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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-30-63

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R&B MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., ROBERT L. WILLIAMS, Station location Salinas, California  
 ACCOUNTANT, INC., AND JAMES E. COYIE, DBA JECO (A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP) (AL gr 11/18/75  
 \*R&B MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. AND ROBERT L. WILLIAMS, ACCOUNTANT, INC. DBA JECO  
 \*(A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP) (AL gr 11/18/75 EFF: (EFF: 12-12-75)

JECO, INC. (AL 1-22-69 EFF. 2-16-69)

Name of licensee \*ALLEN C. BIGHAM, JR.

(BP 8-28-62)

Transmitter location On Country Rd., 1.3 mi. NE of County Hospital, Salinas, California

(redes. BL-9-30-63)

Main studio location On Country Rd., 1.3 mi. NE of County Hospital, Salinas, Calif./  
 \* 945 N. Main Street, Salinas, California (BP 8-28-62)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-14891	8-28-62	980kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	10-28 4-28-63
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).				
BP-14891 (1)	10-5-62	Mod. of	CP(BP-14891) to assign Call Letters.		
BMP-10878 (2)	5-20-63	Mod. of	CP(BP-14891) for extension of completion date to 6-30-63.		
BMP-10,950 (3)	8-7-63	Mod. of	CP(BP-14891 as mod) to extend completion date to 8-31-63		
BL-10,207	9-30-63	980kc	1kw-DA	Day	9-30 12-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,891 as mod) which auth. a new standard b/c station; spec. type trans. as Bauer 707. Cond1				
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	FSA	500w		
BR-4293 (L)	3-13-68	Renewal of License			12-1-68
B/L-6483	1-22-69	Vol. AL	EFF.	2-16-69	
BR-4293(S)	1-22-69	Renewal of License			1-22 12-1-71
BR-4293(L)	11-26-71	RENEWAL			12-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4293(L)	11-18-74	Renewal of License			12-1-77
BTC-7840	11/18/75	Vol TC	EFF:	12/12/75	
BAL-8487	11/18/75	Vol AL	EFF:	12/12/75	
BAL-8488	11/18/75	Vol AL	EFF:	12/12/75	
BAL-9202	12-9-77	Vol. AL	EFF:	12-13-77	
BR-4293	11-30-77	(L) REN. OF LICENSE			12-1-80
BML-2653(1)	12-12-77	Mod. of license to change licensee name.			
BAL-9335	4-26-78	Vol. AL			
COMTEL	8-13-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 6-19-80 EXT. THRU 11-30-80.			

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Station location .....

KCTY AM, KRAY FM, INC. (AL 1-30-81) EFF:  
X ROBERT L. WILLIAMS, INC. and JAMES E. COYLE dba JECO (A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP) AL 4-26-78  
EFF:

Name of licensee xR & B MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. ROBERT L. WILLIAMS, INC. AND JAMES  
E. COYLE dba JECO (A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP) EFF: 12-13-77

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
COMTEL	11-17-80	AUTH. & TERMS THRU 2-15-81.		COMTEL	6-19-80 EXT.
BAL810107EB	1-30-81	Vol AL	EFF:		
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BR-800725UA	(S) 11-17-80	Renewal of License			12-1-83

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

Name ALLEN C. BIGHAM, JR.  
PO GARDENIA CIRCLE, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14891 R.&F.	6-5-61 6-9-61	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: 980kc Power: 1kw DA-D Hours: Daytime Trans. Location: On Country Rd., 1.3 mi. NE of County Hospital, Salinas, Calif. Studio Location: 945 N. Main St., Salinas, Calif.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof. D-14419, Section 3287 of the Comm. Rules. After Hearing Docket No. 14517 Order Issued.	8-28-62
AMENDMENT R & F	9-5-61 9-11-61	Atty-Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine Engr.-Geo. P. Adair AMENDED to make changes in DA system (decr.hght & top-load)		

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Call Letters ..... K C T Y

Name ..... Allen C. Bigham, Jr.  
Salinas, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,878 R. & F.	4-12-63 4-17-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,891 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-28-63 to 6-30-63. Atty: Lester W. Spillane, San Francisco	GRANTED to	5-20-63 6-30-63
BMP-10,950 R. & F.	6-25-63 6-28-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,891 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-30-63 to 8-31-63. Atty: Lester W. Spillane	GRANTED	8-7-63
AFFIDAVIT dated 7-16-63 re Bigham no longer connected with KDON				
BL-10,207 R. & F.	7-6-63 7-9-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,891 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify type transmitter as Bauer 707. Atty- Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	9-30-63 Cond'1
BR-4293 R & F 100-16729	8-30-65 9-2-65	Renewal of license Atty: Lester W. Spillane	GRANTED one year, RE-GRANTED	2-21-68 for 3-13-68 to 12-1-68.



FORM BC-121 #3  
 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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JECO, INC.

Name X ALLEN C. BIGHAM, JR.

Salinas, California 92001

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4293 R & F #455198 \$30 Press SEP 24 1968	8-23-68 8-29-68	Renewal of license Atty- Lester W. Spillane San Francisco, Calif.	GRANTED	1-22-69
BAL-5483 R & F FEE PD: \$75 #460273 OCT 9 1968 (SEE OVER)	9-20-68 9-23-68 10-25-68	AMENDED 10-30-68 re: Programming Voluntary assignment of license to JECO, INC. Atty for assignor - Lester W. Spillane for assignee - Fly, Shuebruk etc AMENDED 10-2-68 to make chges in directors	GRANTED EFF.	1-22-69 2-16-69
BR-4293 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 8 - 1971	8-12-71 9-2-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE James K. Edmundson, Atty. AMENDED 11-16-71 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	11-26-71

RE: DAL-6483 - Statement re programming - F 11-12-68

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September 1969

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\*R&B MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. AND ROBERT L. WILLIAMS, ACCOUNTANTS, INC. KTZY

ADBA JECO (A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP)

Name JECO, INC.  
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4293 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-26-74 8-1-74 " <b>AUG 15 1974</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Donald E. Ward, Atty. AMENDED 10-29-74 re: programming; EEO AMENDED 11-26-74 re: business interests	GRANTED	11-18-74
<del>TC-7840</del> R & F FEE PD: \$100 # 468311 CODE 047 (INCLUDES FM) SEP 1 1975 PN filed	<del>8-15-75</del> 8-22-75    9/26/75	<del>Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from James E. Coyle to R &amp; B Management Services, Inc. and Robert L. Williams, Accountant, Inc. dba JECO, (A General Partnership)</del>  Atty - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	<del>GRANTED</del>	<del>11/18/75</del> 12/12/75 Fee req Fee Pd 12/16/75 W 509256
HAL-3687 R & F FEE PD: \$200 # 468310 CODE 047 (INCLUDES FM) (FORM 316) SEP 17 1975	<del>8-15-75</del> 8-22-75    SEP 17 1975	<del>Voluntary assignment of license to R &amp; B Management Services, Inc. and Robert L. Williams, Accountant, Inc., dba JECO (A General Partnership) no fee</del> CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF ABOVE TC -7840 Atty - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine <u>SEE CARD #5)</u>	GRANTED	11/18/75 12/12/75

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R&B MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., ROBERT L. WILLIAMS, ACCOUNTANT  
INC., AND JAMES E. COYIE, DBA JECO (A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP)

Name JECO, INC.  
Salinas, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8488	8-15-75	Voluntary assignment of license to R & B	GRANTED	11/18/75
R & F	8-22-75	Management Services, Inc., Robert L. Williams,	EFF:	12/12/75
FEE PD: \$200 #1468310		Accountant, Inc., and James E. Coyle, dba	NO FEE	
CODE 047 (INCLUDES FM)		JECO (A General Partnership)		
FORM 316	SEP 17 1975	CONSENT ON GRANT OF TC-7840 and BAL-8487		
		Atty - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine		
Ltr. 10-8-75	Donald E. Ward	now representing station K C T Y		
BR-4293	7-8-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	8-1-77		GRANTED	11-30-77
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	AUG 30 1977	Donald E. Ward, Atty.		
BML-2653	10-4-77	Mod. of lic. to chg. licensee name to	GRANTED	12-12-77
R & F	10-11-77	R & B MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. ROBERT L.		
PRESS:	NOV 21 1977	WILLIAMS, INC. AND JAMES E. COYLE dba JECO		
		(A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP)		
		Atty: Eric S. Kravertz		

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May 1976

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ROBERT L. WILLIAMS, INC. and JAMES E. COYLE dba

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JECO(A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP)

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R &amp; B MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., ROBERT L. WILLIAMS, INC.,

Name AND JAMES E. COYLE dba JECO(A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP)

SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-9202 R & F FORM 316 Also see KRAY(FM)	11/4/77 11/11/77  DEC 2 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to R & B MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., ROBERT L. WILLIAMS, INC., AND JAMES E. COYLE dba JECO(A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP) (Changes in percentages only)  Atty - Eric S. Kravetz	GRANTED  EFF:	12-9-77  12-13-77
BAL-9335 R & F Also see KRAY(FM) FORM 316	3/30/78 4/6/78 APR 12 1978	Voluntary assignment of license to ROBERT L. WILLIAMS, INC. AND JAMES E. COYLE dba JECO (A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP)  Atty - Donald Ward	GRANTED EFF:	4-26-78
BR 800725 UA PRESS	AUG 15 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  AMENDED 9-12-80 re: EEO AMENDED 9-22-80 re: EEO	Granted	11-17-80

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KCTY AM, KRAY FM, INC.

Name: ~~X~~ ROBERT L. WILLIAMS, INC AND JAMES E. COYLE dba JE CO (A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP)

Station Location: Salinas, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL810107EB Form 316 PRESS Also see KRAY-FM	JAN 28 1981	Vol AL to KCTY AM, KRAY FM, Inc.  Atty Eric S. Kravetz	GRANTED 1-30-81 EFF:
BZ-810406AE R & F DM PRESS	4-6-81 5-19-81 JUN 05 1981	DIRECT MEASUREMENT  Atty: Eric S. Kravetz (Ward & Mendelsohn, P.C.)	

## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3” by 5” filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

