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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K A C E {EFF: 12-6-76}

x K A G B-FM (EFF: 3-19-73)

x KTYM-FM

SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME

Date first licensed 12-1-69

Call letters

Station location Inglewood, California

xx GILBERT ROBINSON, RECEIVER (ALH gr 3/11/76 EFF: 4-16-76)

x AVANT GARDE BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 1-23-73 EFF: 3-5-73)

x TRANS AMERICA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALH-1-31-64 EFF: 2-1-64)

Name of licensee x ALBERT JOHN WILLIAMS

Transmitter location At Baldwin Hills Reservoir, Los Angeles, California

1710 East 111th St., Los Angeles, California (PH-4-6-77)

X9920 La Cienega Blvd., Inglewood, California (PH-4-4-73)

X 6803 West Blvd., Inglewood, California (BRCH 12-13-63)

125-127 South Grevillea Avenue, Inglewood, California (BPH-4-5-62)

Main studio location xxx 125 - S. Grevillea Avenue, Inglewood, California

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-2302	1-3-58	103.9 Ch 280	450 w HAAT 385'	U	3-3 9-3-58
		CP for new FM B/c station			
BMPH-5290 # 1.	9-5-58	Ext. completion date to			2-28-59.
BPH-5404 # 2.	2-10-59	Mod. of CP (BPH-2302) to change antenna to 100' high, 2-sections. Extension of completion date to 2-27-59.			
BPH-5443 # 3.	4-3-59	Mod. of CP (BPH-2302) for extension of completion date to 4-30-59.			
BMPH-5483	5-1-59	Mod. of cp. to dec. ERP: 390 w., HAAT: 390' & chg. antenna to COMPOSITE Ring, 2-sections.			3-3-58 6-30-59
BPH-5483 HAAT: 390'	12-1-59	103.9mc	390w TPO: 250w	U	12-1-59 12-1-62
	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2302 as mod.) for a new FM broadcast station.				
BPH-3677 ERP: 390' TPO: 250w	4-5-62	103.9	390w TPO: 250w	U	4-5-62 12-5-62
	Construction permit to install new transmitter (RCA BTF-10) change TPO; make changes in antenna system (old 2-section vertical antenna)				
BMPH-7416 (1)	11-14-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3677) for extension of completion date to			1-31-63.
BRH-968	11-8-62	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-65
BLH-2343 (1)	3-22-63 (Main)	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3677, as mod.) which auth. install new trans.; chg. TPO; make chgs. in ant. & chg. ERP to 390w (Hor.) & 390w (Vert.)			
BLH-2344 HAAT: 390'	3-22-63	103.9mc	ERP: 195w (hor.) 195w (vert.) TPO: 250w	AUX	3-22-63 12-1-65
	Lic. to use old main trans. (ITA FM-250A) as an Aux. trans. with oper. by RC.				
BKCH-487 (2)	12-13-63	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 6803 West Blvd., Inglewood, California. (Auxiliary Transmitter)			

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KTVM-FM

Station location

ALL PRO BROADCASTING, INC. (ALH gr 3/21/77 EFF: 4/8/77)

Name of licensee *See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRCII-486 (2)	12-13-63	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 6803 West Blvd., Inglewood, California (Main Transmitter)			
BALH-651 EFF	1-31-64 2-1-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Trans America Broadcasting Corporation			
BPH-4728 HAAT: 390' (H) 370' (V)	1-26-65	103.9mc	ERP: 1.6kw (H&V) Ch. #280 TPO: 2.05kw	Unl.	3-26-65 9-26-65
	CP to install Composite trans.; incr. TPO & ERP; and chg. HAAT. (Main)				
BLH-2792 HAAT: 390' (H) 370' (V)	4-21-65	103.9mc	ERP 1.6kw (H&V) U CH. #280 TPO: 2.05kw		4-21 12-1-65
	Lic. to cover BPH-4728. ERP: TPO: 2.05kw				
BRH-966 HAAT: 390' (H) 370' (V)	6-17-66	103.9mc	1.6kw Unl.		6-17 12-1-68
	6-17-66	Renewal of license (Aux.)			12-1-68
BLH-3013 HAAT: 390' (H) 370' (V)	6-21-66	103.9mc	ERP: 780w (H&V) CH #280 TPO: 1kw	U	6-21 12-1-68
	Lic to use old main trans. (RCA-BTF-1C) as an aux. trans. operating on a TPO of 1kw, and a horiz. and vert ERP of 780w				
BRH-968 (S)	2-2-72	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX. (Short-Term)			2-8-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-968 (S)	1-23-73	Renewal (Main & Aux.) Aux. Cancelled			12-1-74
BALH-1593	1-23-73	VOL. AL EFF:			
BPH-8306 HAAT: 390' (H) 370' (V)	4-4-73	103.9mhz. #280	ERP: 1.6kw (H&V) (RC)		4 4 74
	CP chg. SL & RC Loc. chg. frequency monitor and modulation monitor.				
BPH-13961 (1)	1-8-74	MP (BPH-8306) chg. ant. TPO, ERP: 1.65kw H&V			
COMTEL	1-10-74	Temp. Auth. remain silent thru 2-10-74 pending repair of antenna damaged by storm.			

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Call letters X K A G B-FMStation location Inglewood, Calif.Name of licensee AVANT GARDE BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BMPH-14,091 (2)	5-28-74	MP(BPH-8306) ext.		time to	6-30-74
BLH-6309(L) HAAT: 390' (H&V)	10-10-74	Lic.(BPH-8306, as mod.)			CHGS. Main only 12-1-74
ERP: 1.65kw(H&V)		RC			
BRH-968(L)	11-18-74	Renewal of license			12-1-77
BSCA-1545	12-29-75	SCA 67 kHz.			
COMTEL	1-29-76	Auth. to Suspend Oper. thru			3-15-76
BALH-2245 BASCA-730	3/11/76	Invol AL EFF: 4-16-76)			
COMTEL	9-3-76	Auth. to suspend oper. thru			10-31-76
COMTEL	11-9-76	Auth. Suspend oper. ext. thru			12-31-76
EBSA	12-6-76	issued in new call sign			
COMTEL	1-11-77	Auth. Suspend oper. ext. thru			3-31-77.
BPH-10448 HAAT: 390 feet (h&v) (L)	4-6-77	103.9mhz ERP: 1.65kw(h&v) #280 TPO: 2.15kw (RC) CP chg SL/RC		U	4-6-78
BALH-2390 BASCA-785	3/21/77	Vol ALH & SCA EFF: 4/8/77			
COMTEL	4-22-77	Authority remain silent ext. thru (Pending Activation by New Licensee)			5-31-77
LTR.	4-25-77	Trans. McMARTIN 3.5K (MAIN) COLLINS, 3102; Teletronix, FMA-250 and a Teletronix, FMA-3 amplifier now installed (Auxiliary)(Former Main)			
BRH-968(L)	1-6-78	Renewal & Modification			12-1-80
BRSCA-1545	1-6-78	Main & Aux.			
BLH-7450	1-19-78				
BPH-11069 HAAT: 300' (H&V) (L)	8-3-78	103.9mhz. ERP: 3kw (H&V) #280 (RC) CP install new Main Trans; new Main Ant;		U	8-3-79

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters *K. A. C. E.*

Station Location *Inglewood, California*

Name *SEE CARDS 1 and 2*

Transmitter Location *SEE CARD 1*

Main studio location *SEE CARD 1*

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH790822AF	11/7/79	CP to replace Expired	permit 3/1/80
BRH-800731VP (S)	11-17-80	RENEWAL LICENSE	12-1-83

Aug. 1955

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Letters

Name

ALBERT JOHN WILLIAMS

Station Location: Inglewood, California

PO: 1310 Fairfield Street, Glendale, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2302 Rec'd Filed	10-22-57 11-7-57 11-7-57	CP for new FM broadcast station: Freq. 103.9 mc Ch 280 ERP .450 kw U HAAT. 386.5' T-L Baldwin Hills Reservoir, Los Angeles, Cal. S-L 127 S. Grevillea Avenue, Inglewood, Cal. To make correction in type xmtr.	GRANTED	1-3-58
Amend. Rec'd & Filed	12-10-57 12-12-57			
BPH-5290 Rec'd Filed	8-19-58 8-27-58 8-27-58	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2302 which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 9-3-58 to	GRANTED TO	9-5-58 2-28-59
BMPH-5404 Rec'd Filed	1-28-59 2-2-59 2-2-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2302 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) to change type transmitter (ITA FM-250A) and operate transmitter by remote control from 125-S. Grevillea Avenue (main studio loc.).	GRANTED to	2-18-59 3-27-59

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GATES, FMR-250-B

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Letters KTYM-FMName ALBERT JOHN WILLIAMS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-5443 Rec'd Filed	3-20-59 3-23-59 3-23-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2302 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 3-27-59 to 5-1-59.	GRANTED	4-3-59 to 4-30-59
BMPH-5483 Rec'd Filed	4-22-59 4-24-59 4-24-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2302 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) to decrease ERP from 450w to 390w; increase HAAT from 385' to 391.5' and change type antenna (Composite Ring 2 seq.).	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:390	5-1-59 390'
BMPH- Rec'd	4-27-59 5-1-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2302 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 4-30-59 to	RETURNED	5-1-59 Re: Unnecessary
BLH-1403 R & F	6-22-59 6-24-59	Lic. to cover c.p. (BPH-2302 as mod.) for a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-1-59

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K T Y M-FM

Name ALBERT JOHN WILLIAMS
Inglewood, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3677 R & F	2-9-62 2-12-62	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTF 1C); change TPO to 5kw; make changes in antenna system (add 2 section vertical antenna). Atty. - Samuel Miller Engr. - Jay E. Tapp, Los Angeles, Calif.	GRANTED	4-5-62
BRH-968 Rec'd Filed	8-21-62 8-28-62 8-28-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-8-62
BMPH-7416 R & F	10-28-62 10-30-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3677 which auth chgs in TPO, ant-sys and install new trans (RCA-BTF-1C)) for extension of completion date from 12-5-62 to 1-1-63.	GRANTED	11-14-62 to 1-31-63

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KTVA-TV

Name ALBERT JOHN WILLIAMS
Inglewood, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
LLH-2343 R & F	1-28-63 1-29-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2677, as mod) which auth chgs in TPO, ant-eyes & install new trans (RCA-ETF-1C). Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	3-22-63
LLH-2344 R & F	2-5-63 2-8-63	Lic. to use old main trans (ITA-TV-250-A) as an AUXILIARY TRANS with 103.9mc CH 280, ERP:195w(horis) 195w(vert) HAST:391.5' TPO:50w, operation by remote control Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	3-22-63
BRCH-486 R & F	12-8-63 12-9-63	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point <u>to</u> 6803 West Blvd., Inglewood, California. (Main Transmitter)	GRANTED	12-13-63

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KTVM-FM

TRANS AMERICA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Name: ALBERT JOHN WILLIAMS
Inglewood, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-487 Rec'd Filed	12-6-63 12-9-63 12-9-63	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 6803 West Blvd., Inglewood, California. (Auxiliary Transmitter)	GRANTED	12-13-63
BALH-651 R & F	12-28-63 12-31-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Trans America Broadcasting Corporation Atty. Samuel Miller	Granted EFF	1-31-64 2-1-64
BPH-4728 h&F	12-11-64 12-15-64	Construction permit to install new trans (Teletronix(Composite)); increase ERP to 1.6kw (vertical and horizontal) & increase TPO to 2.052kw. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	1-26-65

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters WTXH-FM

Name TRANS AMERICA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2792 R&F	2-8-65 2-10-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4728) which authorized install composite trans, increase in TPO and ERP, and change in HAAT. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	4-21-65
BRH-96S R & F	8/27/65 9/2/65	Renewal of license (MAIN)	GRANTED	6-17-66
BRH-968 Rec'd Filed	8/27/65 9/2/65 9/9/65	Renewal of license (AUXILIARY)		
BLH-3013 R&F	9-7-65 9-9-65	License to use old main trans (RCA-BTF-1C) as an auxiliary trans; operating on a TPO of 1kw and a horiz and vert ERP of 780w. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	6-21-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.9mc

Call
Letters FTCH-FM

Name AVANT GARDE BROADCASTING, INC.
X TRANS AMERICA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
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....., CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-906 R & F. #456017 \$225 #460091 \$135 OCT 10, 1958 Annual filing fee \$60.00	8-20-68 9-3-68 9-3-68 9-19-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) paid 11-23-70 #645579.	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING 7-29-69 #18616	
BALH-1593 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #018418 CODE 049 Pub. notice filed 12-3-71	11-7-71 11-10-71	Voluntary assignment of license to AVANT GARDE BROADCASTING, INC. Atty for assignor - Pierson, Ball & Dowd AMENDED 5-12-72 statement & reasons for sale AMENDED 7-13-72 re programming (1 copy only) AMENDED 7-21-72 - Cert. Articles re stock; statement of non-relationship (C.R. Wright & E.W. Wright); re bus. int; re holdings of stock; legal data; bank ltr re loan (assignee) LTR FROM LEGAL COUNSEL (Los Angeles, Calif) in (legal data)	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee \$ 6,300.00 EFF: 3-5-73. Paid: 050, 3-8-73, WI60198	2-2-72 to 2-8-73 (short-term) 1-23-73

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Ltr. 10-9-68 re BRH-368 req. 323

filed 10-21-68

BALH-1593. AMENDED re: Community Needs Survey. 10-11-72
AMENDED 11-10-72 - legal data
AMENDED 12-21-72 - Sec. IV-A (past programming)
AMENDED 12-26-72 - Lending Agreement
AMENDED 12-21-72 - legal data
AMENDED ART. OF INC. filed 1-12-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K A G B - FM
X K T Y M - FM

AVANT GARDE BROADCASTING, INC.

Name X TRANS AMERICA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ERH-968 R & F PN PRESS	11-7-72 11-8-72 11-8-72 NOV 26 1972	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty-Pierson, Ball & Dowd AMENDED 12-4-72 re: commercial policy; equal employment program	GRANTED	1-23-73
BPH-8306 R & F #162470 \$50 Code 061 Press	3-5-73 3-14-73 3-14-73 MAR 30 1973	CP to chg. SL & RC to: 9920 La Cienega Blvd., Inglewood, California; chg. frequency monitor and modulation monitor. Atty: Kenneth A. Kleinberg	GRANTED	4-4-73
BMPH-13,961 R & F #252293 \$50 Code 057 Press	11-12-73 11-14-73 11-15-73 DEC 27 1973	MP (BPH-8306) chg. ant. (Jampro JSCP-2, 2 sects. (H&V) and chg. TPO. Kenneth A. Kleinberg (Atty)	GRANTED	1-8-74 maintain KTYM DA & if changed submit 302

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K..A..G..B..EM.....

Name AVANT GARDE BROADCASTING, INC.
Inglewood, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,091 R & F #299214 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	4-2-74 4-3-74 4-4-74 MAY 15 1974	MP(BPH-8306) ext. time to 6-30-74. (Changes) Atty: Kenneth A. Kleinberg	GRANTED TO	5-28-74 6-30-74
BRH-968 R & F PN PRESS	7-29-74 7-30-74 7-30-74 AUG 5 1974	Renewal of License (Main only aux. cancelled) Atty: Kenneth A. Kleinberg (Mitchell, Silberberg and Knupp)	GRANTED	11-18-74
BLH-6309 Rec'd W 320721-\$50 *Amended & F PTA PRESS	6-27-74 6-28-74 6-28-74-057 7-11-74 7-15-74	Lic.(BPH-8306, as mod.)-Changes-Main Only. Atty: Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp (Kenneth A. Kleinberg) *enr. (new Sect. II-B)	GRANTED	10-10-74
BSCA-1545 R & F #504580\$100 PRESS ⁰⁰¹	11-25-75 12-1-75 12-4-75 DEC 19 1975	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67khz. <small>F.C.C. - WASHINGTON D.C.</small>	GRANTED	12-29-75

Form BC-121
September 1989

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.9mhz

ALL PRO BROADCASTING, INC.

Call K A C E

*GILBERT ROBINSON, RECEIVER

Letters XK A G B-FM

Name *AVANT GARDE BROADCASTING, INC.
INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-2245 BASCA-730 Rec'd Filed Fee Pd \$100 Code 047 (FORM 316) MAY 1975	1/19/76 1/21/76 2/23/76 W 535796	Involuntary assignment of license and SCA to Gilbert Robinson, Receiver	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	3/11/76 4-16-76 (per Form 323)
BALH-2390 BASCA-785 R & F FEE PD: \$200 CODE 047 (10-28-76) DEC 7 1976	10-20-76 10-26-76 #629447	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to ALL PRO BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Harry Warner, Los Angeles, Cal. AMENDED 12-27-76 - Ltr re loan xxxxxxx Ltr re terms of repayment re above loan - filed 1-19-77 Terms re loan - filed 1-19-77 Amended Loan Agreements(2) filed 2-7-77 Amended 2-14-77 - financial data Stock Pledge Agreement - filed 2-18-77 Bank ltr re loan - filed 2-25-77 (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	3/21/77 4/8/77

RE: BALH-2390 - Stock Pledge Agreement filed 3-17-77

ALL PRO BROADCASTING, INC.

Name *Gilbert Robinson, Receiver
Inglewood, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10448 R & F 633106#100 CODE 001 PRESS	10-28-76 11-3-76 11-5-76 MAR 23 1977	CP chg SL/RC to: 1710 East 111th St. Los Angeles, {outside city limits}; install new Transmitter: COMPOSITE Atty. Harry P. Warner {Los Angeles, CA} Engr--	GRANTED	4-6-77
BLH-7450 R & F PTA PRESS	6-8-77 6-14-77 6-24-77 AUG 1 1977	Lic. {BPH-10448} for chgs Trans: McMartin, BF-3.5K Atty. Harry P. Warner Engr. Roger W. Knipp	GRANTED issued	1-19-78 with renewal
BRH-968 BRSCA-1545 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-25-77 " 7-28-77 " AUG 26 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	1-6-78 issued with License

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K A C EName ALL PRO BROADCASTING, INC.
Inglewood, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-11,069 R & F PRESS: MAY 11 1978	4-19-78 4-24-78 11 1978	CP to install new ant. Main Trans. (McMARTIN BF-3.5K); install new ant. Main Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE, CFM-LP-2, 2 sects H&V); to be operated on: 103.9mhz. #280; ERP: 3kw (H&V) & HAAT: 300' (H&V). (ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA) Atty: --- Engr: ----	ACCEPTED & GRANTED Cond' L	8-3-78
BPH790822AF PRESS (0)	SEP 21 1979	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BPH-11,069). Atty. Harry P. Warner (Los Angeles, California)	GRANTED	11/7/79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

103.9 MHz

Call Letters: K A C E

Name: ALL PRO BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Inglewood, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH800731VP PRESS SEP 10 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Harry P. Warner (Los Angeles, CA)	GRANTED 11-17-80

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

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.

