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5-28-81 On-the-air-I.D. as, "CARPINTERIA-SANTA BARBARA, CAL."
BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD **FREQUENCY MODULATION**

First licensed
Call Letters **K C F T (EFF. 7-15-81)**
X K A R P
Station Location ..Carpinteria, California

CARPINTERIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (APH 2-27-81, EFF:
X EDWARD G. ASTINGER, JR., EDWARD G. ASTINGER, III D/B/A CARPINTERIA BROADCASTING CO.,
Name

3 mi. NE of Santa Barbara, California on Gibraltar Rd., Santa B., Cal. (MPH 4-9-81)
Transmitter Location **X 0.6 mi N Serena Pk on Foothill, Serena Park, California. (PU-8-27-80)**

Main studio location to be determined, Carpinteria, California

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH-10765 HAAT: -1010' (h&v) (L)	8-27-80	101.7mhz ERP: 3kW(h&v) CP FOR NEW FM STATION.	8-27-81
BPH-10765 (1)	3-12-81	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED AND EBSA ISSUED.	
BAPH810130GF	2-27-81	VOL AL EFP:	
BMPH801020AU	4-9-81	Mod. of CP (BPH10765) to mke chgs. in ant sys., TL, type trans., type ant., ERP, HAAT and chg. TPO.	
E B S A	7-15-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KARP**
NEW FM

Name **Edward G. Astinger, Jr., Edward G. Astinger, III**
dba Carpinteria Broadcasting Co.
Carpinteria, California (PO 647 Oceanview Dr., Port Hueneme, CA 93041)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10765	9-16-77	CP for NEW FM on: 101.7MHz #269	Designated for Hearing Min.	OCT 3 1977
Rec'd	9-19-77	ERP: 3kW (H&V) HAAT: minus 1010' (H&V)		
Filed	"	Trans: SPARTA 602A		
PRESS	NOV 9 1977	Ant: JAMPRO, JSCP-3, 3 sections (H&V)	GRANTED	# 79-294 8-27-80
PN REC'd		TL: .6 mi N. Serena Pk on Foothill Serena Park, California		
		SL/RC: to-be-determined, Carpinteria, CA. 34° 25' 30" - 119° 33' 55"		
		MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPH-10468		
AMENDED	12-2-77	Atty--- Engr. Marvin Clapp (Folsom, California) additional info on applicants business dealings		
AMENDED	5-15-79	Partnership agreement		

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

CARPINTERIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

KARP
Call Letters: NEW FM

Name: EDWARD G. ASTINGER, JR., EDWARD G. ASTINGER, III d/b/a CARPINTERIA BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: Carpinteria, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAPH810130GF Form 316 PRESS MAR 5 1981	1981	Vol assignment of CP(BPH-10765-new station) to CARPINTERIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty Jerrold Miller	GRANTED 2-27-81 EFF:
BMPH801020AU PRESS (O) MAR 6 1981	1981	Mod. of CP (BPH-10,765) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 3 mi. NE of Santa Barbara on Gibraltar Rd., Santa Barbara, California; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM LP-1, 1 sect. H&V); chg. ERP: .310kw (H&V); chg. HAAT: 810' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 34° 27' 55" 119° 40' 37" Atty. Jerrold Miller (Miller & fields)	GRANTED 4-9-81

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

101.7MHz.

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Call Letters K A R P

Name: CARPINTERIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: CARPINTERIA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
LETTER DATED PRESS (O)	5-28-81	Filed by Jerrold Miller Request for Dual City Identification As: "CARPINTERIA-SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA".	
BLH-810713AG PTA PRESS	JUL 29 1981	License to cover (BPH-10765, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: ---	

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.

