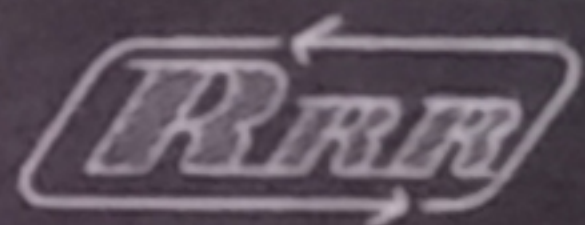


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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

KEYC-TV (EFF: 12-6-81)

Call letters X KECC-TV

STATION LOCATION: EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA

KECC TELEVISION CORPORATION (BAPCT-481 3-30-71 EFF: 4-1-71)

Name of licensee X TELE-BROADCASTERS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

ATOP BLACK MOUNTAIN, APPROXIMATELY 15 MILES NE OF GLAMIS, CALIFORNIA (BMPCT-6593 2-14-68)

Transmitter location X On U.S. 80, approximately 6.5 miles SE of Holtville, Near Holtville, Calif.

77B STATE STREET, EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA (BMPCT-6593 2-14-68)

Main studio location X On U.S. 80, approximately 6.5 miles SE of Holtville, Near Holtville, Calif.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-3079	4-10-63	CH.#9	V-55 kw	U	6-10-63
MSL:660'	186-192	A-30 kw			12-10-63
Construction Permit for a New Comm. TV B/C Station:					
MPCT-5922	3-22-65	same	same	same	6-10-63
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3079) to extend completion date					8-18-65
ATC-5167	4-26-67	VOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF PERMITTEE corp. FROM H. SCOTT KILGORE TO UNITED BROADCAST- ING COMPANY, INC.			
					EFF: 6-26-67
BPCT-6149	2-14-68	CH.9	V-120 kw	DA U	6-10-63
BPCT-6593	MSL:2663'	186-192	A- 24 kw	DA AH:1720'	8-14-68
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3079, as mod) to chg. ERP, TL, type antenna, AH to extend completion date.					
MPCT-6864	8-23-68	MP (BPCT-6149 & 6593)			2-23-69
WIRE	12-6-68	AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PERIOD END. 12-16-			
8 ACCORD. YOUR REQUEST DATED 12-3-68.					
WIRE	1--9-69	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. KECC-TV TEMP. PERIOD			
D. 2-9-69 ACCORD. YOUR REQUEST DATED 12-3-68.					
WIRE	2-7-69	Above auth. ext. 3-9-69			
WIRE	3-14-69	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. KECC-TV TEMP.			
PERIOD END. 4-3-69 ACCORD. YOUR REQUEST DATED 12-3-68					
WIRE	4-11-69	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 5-2-69.			
WIRE	5-15-69	EXT. AUTH. EXT. TO 8-9-69.			
WIRE	8-7-69	EXT. AUTH. EXT. TO 11-7-69.			
WIRE	12-2-69	EXT. AUTH. EXT. TO 2-9-70.			
MPCT-6975	1-25-71	Ch. 9	V. 40.7 kw	U	6-10-63
MPCT-6989		186-192	A. 8.13 kw		7-25-71
: 1720 MSL: 2663'					
(BPCT-3079 as mod) to chg. ERP & Trans. & ant. system					
BPCT-481	3-30-71	Vol. APP			
WIRE	6-21-71	RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. PENDING TYPE			
ACCEPT. DUMONT 8000 TRANS. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END.					
9-18-71 ACCORD BMPCT-6975.					
WIRE	7-29-71	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER			
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PTA ACCORD. BMPCT-6975.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
MPCT-6975	6-2-72	SUPERSEDED 6-2-72 to correct			
MPCT-6989		obstruction markings (Short Form)			

BC-126
June 1975

#2

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KECC-TV

Station location El Centro, Calif.

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
WIRE	5-16-77	Auth.	grtd. oper.	KECC-TV at	
		reduced aural pwr. temp. per.	end. 8-15-77.	Advise when	
		normal operation resumes.			
WIRE	8-22-77	Above auth.	ext. to 11-13-77.		
WIRE	11-12-77	Ext. auth.	grtd. oper	KECC-TV at	
		reduced aural pwr. temp. per.	end. 1-13-78.	Advise when	
		normal operation resumes.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW KECC-TV

Name TELE-BROADCASTERS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

PO c/o H. Scott Killgore, President, 100 California St., San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3079 Received * FILED	7-5-62	Construction permit for a new Commercial TV	GRANTED	4-10-63
	7-5-62	Broadcast Station:	WAIVER OF	SEC. 3.613(a)
	7-25-62	Channel 7, -174-180-mcs. ERP: Vis. 1:507-kw, Aur. .945-kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited STATION LOCATION: EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA Studio location: 104 East Main St., El Centro California Transmitter location: Same as studio (CHES BT-5-60H) Alt 131-5-feet Filed direct but COMN & MARKS given as attys A.E. Towne & Assoc. Engr., 420 Taylor St. San Francisco, California	OF RULES GRANTED. COMM. LTR. Adopted.	
		*(PETITION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF CHANNELS 7 AND 9 TO EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, filed simultaneously)	MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 7-30-63 Petitions for Reconsideration filed by Valley Broadcasting (KIVA) DENIED and its req- uest for Stay DISMISSED AS MOOT.	

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Call Letters ~~NEW~~ KECC-TVName TELE-BROADCASTERS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.
El Centro, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3079 continued from card #1 AMENDED Rec. & filed	11-1-62 11-5-62	Amended to change frequency to channel 9, 186-192 mcs; ERP to Vis. 54.9 kw, Aur. 30.2 kw; change transmitter and studio locations to On U. S. Highway 80, 6.5 miles Southeast of Holtville, California; type of transmitters to RCA TP-11AH; type of antenna to RCA TF-6AH; make changes in antenna system and change antenna height above average terrain to 604 feet. Cohn & Marks-atty Gautney & Jones-engr.	GRANTED	4-10-63
AMENDED Rec. & filed	11-21-62 11-21-62	Amended to request Waiver of Section 3.613 of the Commission's Rules		
MOTION FOR STAY filed 5-9-63 by Reed Miller for Valley Telecasting Co. Inc. (tv KIVA)				
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 5-9-63 by Reed Miller for Valley Telecasting Co. Inc. (KIVA)				
MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER ADOPTED 7-30-63 Petitions for Reconsideration filed by Valley (KIVA) DENIED and its Request for Stay DISMISSED AS MOOT.				
See Card #3				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KECC-TV

Name TELE-BROADCASTERS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.
El Centro, California

BPCT-3079 continued

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
		MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE (BPCT-3100, BPCT-3079, BAPCT-328, BAL-4738 & BMPCT-5826) filed 5-9-63 by Redd Miller for KIVA		
		OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE filed 5-21-63 by Leonard Marks for KECC-TV (all appls. above)		
		OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR STAY filed 5-21-63 by Leonard Marks for KECC-TV		
		OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 5-21-63 Marks for KECC-TV		
		REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR STAY filed 5-24-63 by Reed Miller for KIVA		
		MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ADDITIONAL PLEADING filed 5-27-63 by Cohn & Marks for KECC-TV		
		MOTION TO STRIKE filed 5-27-63 by Cohn & Marks for KECC-TV		
		SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE (BPCT-3100, BPCT-3079, BAPCT-328, BAL-4738, BMPCT-5826 & 5849) filed 6-3-63 by Reed Miller for KIVA-TV		
		REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO AND COMMENT ON MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE filed 6-4-63 by Reed Miller for KIVA-TV (* same stations listed above)		
		REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 6-4-63 by Reed Miller for KIVA-TV		
		OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE filed 6-11-63 by Reed Miller for KIVA-TV		
		SEE BOTTOM OF PAGE 2 for Action on Petitions		
		NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED 8-31-63 by Valley Broadcasting Co. Inc. (KIVA-TV) CASE NO. 18,092		

*Court affirmed FCC
Decision 5-22-64

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Letters KECC-TV

Name TELE-BROADCASTERS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.
EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5922 Recd. & Filed	11-11-63 11-13-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3079, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-10-63 to 6-10-64. Roy F. Perkins, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	3-22-65
AMENDED Rec. & filed	2-16-65 2-18-65	Amended to extend completion date to 8-18-65.		
BMPCT-6149 Recd. & Filed	7-31-65 8-17-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3079, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-18-65 to 2-18-66. COHN AND MARKS, ATTY.	GRANTED Issued with BMPCT-6593 Staff action	2-14-68
BTC-5167 R & F	8-15-66 8-22-66	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corp. from H. Scott Kilgore to United Broadcasting Company, Inc. Atty - Cohn & Marks		
			GRANTED EFF:	4-26-67 6-26-67

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Letters KECC-TV

Name TELE-BROADCASTERS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

CH.9 EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6593 R & F AUG 9 1967	7-18-67 7-21-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3079, as mod., which auth. a new station); to make the following changes: ERP Vis. 308 kw (HORZ); Aur. 61.6 kw (HORZ); change TL to On Top of Black Mountain, 15 miles NE of Glamis, Calif.; SL to Broadcast House, Highway 111, Calexico, Calif. ; type of trans. to RCA TT12EH; type of antenna to JAMPRO JCRT 19/9 Custom; antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1727 feet. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.613 and 73.605 OF RULES. Roy F. Perkins, Jr. Atty. (Marcus Cohn) Gautney & Jones, Engr.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION issued with BMPCT-6593 Condition: re type acceptance eqpt. Sec. 73.640	2-14-68
AMENDED R & F SEP 25 1967	9-12-67 9-12-67	AMENDED 9-12-67 to change antenna structure and decrease antenna height above average terrain to 1720 feet.		

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COMM. TV.

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Letters KECC-TVName TELE-BROADCASTERS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.
CH-9 El Centro, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6593 Amended R & F DEC 11 1967	Cont'd 11-14-67 11-15-67	AMENDED to change type transmitter to DUMONT 12000; and studio location to 778 State St., El Centro, California		
BMPCT-6864 R & F Press JUL 25 1968	7-16-68 7-17-68	Mod. (BPCT-3079, as mod.) to extend completion date to 2-14-69. Marcus Cohn, Atty. (Roy F. Perkins, Jr.)	#444224 GRANTED	\$30. 7-17-68 8-23-68
BLCT- R & F \$30. #474498 PRESS	11-25-68 11-26-68 "	LICENSE (BPCT-3079, as mod.) for a new station. Roy F. Perkins, Jr. Atty.		

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CH. 9 EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6975 R & F \$30.#478760 PRESS	12-16-68 12-18-68 " DEC 23 1968	MP (BPCT-3079, as mod.) to change ERP to Vis. 164 kw (HORZ); Aur. 32.8 kw (HORZ); change type of transmitters to Dumont 8000; and make changes in the antenna system. Roy F. Perkins, Jr. Atty. (Marcus Cohn) Ltr. from atty. 11-26-69 updating legal info. Engr. Data (A&B Contours) filed 9-14-70.	GRANTED issued with BMPCT-6989	1-25-71
BMPCT-6989 R & F \$30.#490663 PRESS	2-14-69 2-17-69 " FEB 26 1969	MP (BPCT-3079, as mod.) to extend completion date to August 23, 1969. Roy F. Perkins, Jr. Atty. (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED issued with BMPCT-6975.	1-25-71
BAPCT-481 R & F #668856 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS:	2-23-71 3-3-71 3-3-71 MAR 16 1971	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to KECC Television Corporation. Atty.: RF Perkins, Jr. (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED EFF:	3-30-71 4-1-71

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COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters KECC-TV

Name CH-9 KECC TELEVISION CORPORATION
EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-6-71 Annual	filing fee	\$320.00 paid 12-1-70. #647118		
BLCT-2099	11-25-68	Lic. to cover (BPCT-3079 as mod.) for new		D-19338
Received	11-26-68	station.	Designated for Hearing	
Filed	6-16-71	Atty.: Roy F. Perkins, Jr. (Cohn and Marks)		
#474498 \$30	11-26-68		Min.	10-28-71
PRESS:	AUG 9 1971			
		FCC Form 316 Rec'd March 15, 1972 requesting dissolution of Trust Agreements which were set up February 21, 1955 thru October 6, 1970 (Richard Eaton, Trustee). RETURNED 8-15-72 - UNNECESSARY - FEE REFUNDED		
		Station no longer represented by Cohn & Marks, represented by Smith and Pepper re ltr 3-6-73 Station represented by Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn		

BLCT-2099 - INITIAL DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE ERNEST NASH issued 9-6-74, released 9-12-74 FCC 74D-52 28272: IT IS ORDERED that unless an appeal from this Initial Decision is taken by a party or the Commission reviews the Initial Decision on its own motion, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.276 of the Rules, the application of United Television Company of New Hampshire for renewal of license for Station WMUR-TV at Manchester, New Hampshire, and the application of KECC Television Corporation for license to cover construction permit (BPECT-3079) as modified, authorizing a new television station (KECC-TV) at El Centro, California, ARE GRANTED subject to the condition that within 60 days United Television Company of New Hampshire shall file an application for assignment of license of WMUR-TV to a qualified buyer and KECC Television Corporation shall file an application for assignment of license of KECC-TV to a qualified buyer.

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COMM. TV

Call
Letters KECC-TVName KECC TELEVISION CORPORATION
Ch-9 EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPCT-780711 AC R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 314)	7-11-78	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit to El Centro Communications, Inc.	DISMISSED (Req. of applicant)	1-27-81
	7-11-78	Atty.: James M. Harris (Kirkland & Ellis)		
		Amended 6-4-80 re financial		
		Amended 7-2-80 re financial		
BM ^P CT-801222KJ		AMENDED 10-2-80 re financial		AMENDED 6-11-81
		AMENDED 10-31-80 re financial		
		M ² to correct HAAT to 1603 feet.		
		Atty.: Daniel F. Van Horn		
		Amended 2-19-81 re servey maps		

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

KEYY-TV

Call Letters: XX KECC-TV

Name: KECC TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH-9

Station Location: EL Centro, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAPCT-810330KG R&F PN RECD	3-30-81 4-28-81	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to PACIFIC MEDIA CORP. Daniel F Van Horn, Atty, (Arent, Fox Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn) Amended 5-19-81 re legal Amended 7-1-81 legal Amended 5-18-81 re legal Amended 7-1-81 legal Amended 6-26-81 re legal AMENDED 7-21-81 re legal. Amended 8-3-81 re legal	7/22/81 Grant date
BTCCT-810518KF (Form 316) (See AM WLPL)		Involuntary transfer of control from Richard Eaton to Suburban Trust Company Guardian	
BTCCT-810701KE (Form		Invol. TC from Suburban Trust Company (Guardian) to Suburban Trust Company and Dennison L. Mitchell (Personal Representatives) Amended 8-3-81 re legal	

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

