

KCRA-TV



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June 1954

COMM. TV B/C

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card # 1

First C.O. 8-31-55 (Started 9-2-55)

Date first licensed 12-3-56 (Off. No. 249)Call letters KCRA-TV

(Sta. Loc. Sacramento, Calif.)

NINA N. KELLY AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE NINA N. KELLY TRUST, ROBERT E. KELLY AND

JON S. KELLY, d/b as KELLY BROADCASTING CO. (AL 12-11-78; Eff:

X NINA N. KELLY, ROBERT E. KELLY AND JON S. KELLY d/b as KELLY BROADCASTING CO. (BAPLCT-43

Name of licensee X KCRA, INC./4-18-62 EFF: 5-23-62

0.7 miles Northeast of Walnut Grove, near Sacramento, California (BPCT-2602, 7-27-60)

Transmitter location X 10th and C Streets, Sacramento, Calif.

310 Tenth Street, Sacramento, California (BPCT-2602, 7-27-60)

Main studio location X 10th and C Streets, Sacramento, Calif.



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-669	4-13-55	Ch. # 3 60-66mc	V 100kw A 50kw	U	6-13-55 12-13-55
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
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WIRE	6-17-55	No objection construct KCRA-TV TV tower in accord. CP BPCT-669 without base & sectionalizing insulators provided sufficient field intensity measurements of KGMS, Sacramento made before & after Construction prove that no material effect on the KGMS operation has resulted. These measurements are to be submitted to the Comm. before commencement of operation.			
WIRE	8-31-55	STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-669 except using RCA single section superturnstile ant. side mounted on KCRA-TV tower at 200 foot level & with effective radiated power of 18 KW vis, 9 KW Aural. Auth. expires 9-30-55 pending receipt of field intensity measurements of KGMS as required by Commission's letter of 6-17-55 & is subject to the condition that the grant of this authorization is without prejudice to any action which the Comm. may be required to take, if any, as a result of a final decision in the case of Sacramento Broadcasters, Inc. V FCC #12854, now pending in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.			
WIRE	9-21-55	Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BPCT-669. Auth. expires 10-22-55 pending receipt of field intensity measurements of KGMS as required by Comm's wire of 6-17-55 & is subject to the condition that the grant of this Auth. is without prejudice to any action which the Comm. may be required to take, if any, as a result of a final decision in the case of Sacramento Broadcasters, Inc. V FCC #12854, now pending in U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.			
WIRE	10-14-55	EXT. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BPCT-669 for Per. End. 11-22-55 pending receipt of field intensity measurements of KGMS & subject to the condition that the grant of this Auth. is without prejudice to any action which the Commi may be required to take, if any, as a result of a final decision in the case of Sacramento Broadcasters, Inc. V FCC #12854, now pending in the U.S. Court of appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.			



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KCRA-TV.....

Name of licensee SEE CARD NO. 1.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLCT-402 AM 490	12-3-56	Ch. #3 60-66	V-100kw A-50kw	U	12-3-56 12-1-59
<u>License to cover (BPCT-669)</u>					
WIRE	10-7-58	PENDING REPAIRS, AUTH. GR. OPR. KCRA-TV TEMP. WITHOUT INPUT LOW PASS FILTER PROVIDED NO INTER-FERENCE IS CAUSED. ADVISE WHEN FILTER RESTORED TO SERVICE			
	<u>PER. END. 11-6-58</u>	-----			
WIRE	3-11-59	AUTH. GR. CONDUCT SPECIAL KCRA-TV CONELRAD TESTS TEMP. PER. END. 6-11-59 DURING NON-REGULAR PROGRAM HRS. EMPLOYING MODULATION OTHER THAN NORMAL VIDEO OR AURAL PROGRAM MATERIAL INVOLVING MODULATION FREQUENCIES IN EXCESS OF THAT NORMALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE RULES. SUBJECT TO <u>NOT CAUSING OBJECTIONABLE INTERFERENCE TO OTHER STATIONS.</u>			
WIRE	6-18-59	AUTH. EXT. CONDUCT SPECIAL KCRA-TV CONELRAD TESTS. TEMP. DER. END. 9-18-59 DURING NON-REGULAR PROGRAM HOURS EMPLOYING MODULATION OTHER THAN NORMAL VIDEO OR AURAL PROGRAM MATERIAL INVOLVING MODULATION FREQUENCIES IN EXCESS OF THAT NORMALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE RULES. SUBJECT TO <u>NOT CAUSING OBJECTIONABLE INTERFERENCE TO OTHER STATIONS</u>			
WIRE	7-20-59	AUTH. GR. CONDUCT SPECIAL KCRA-TV CONELRAD TESTS TEMP. PER. END. 10-17-59 DURING REGULAR OR NON-REGULAR PROGRAM HOURS EMPLOYING MODULATION OTHER THAN NORMAL VIS. OR AUR. PROGRAM MATERIAL INVOLVING MODULATION FREQUENCIES IN EXCESS OF THOSE NORMALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE RULES, SUBJECT TO CAUSING NO OBJECTIONABLE INTERFERENCE TO OTHER STATIONS & <u>IN NO WAY DEGRADING TRANSMISSION OF REGULAR PROGRAM MATERIAL</u>			
WIRE	11-9-59	AUTH. EXTENDED CONDUCT SPECIAL KCRA-TV CONELRAD TESTS TEMP. PER. END. 2-8-60 DURING REGULAR OR NON-REGULAR PROGRAM HOURS EMPLOYING MODULATION OTHER THAN NORMAL VIS. OR AUR. PROGRAM MATERIAL INVOLVING MODULATION FREQUENCIES IN EXCESS OF THOSE NORMALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE RULES. SUBJECT TO CAUSING NO OBJECTIONABLE INTERFERENCE TO OTHER STATIONS & <u>IN NO WAY DEGRADING TRANSMISSION OF REGULAR PROGRAM MATERIAL.</u>			
<u>COMM. ACTION 11-27-59 ACTION ON RENEWAL APPLICATION DEFERRED</u>					
BRCT-249	5-18-60	same	same	same	5-18-60
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-62
BPCT-2602 AM 490	7-27-60 (COND)	CH #3 60-66	V-100 kw A-50 kw	U (COND) MSL: 1549'	9-27-60 3-27-61
CP to chg. TL type trans.; chgs. in ant. sys. & equip. 2AH.					



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KCRA-TV

Station location SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

Name of licensee K C R A, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To	
BTC-3612	12-28-60	Involuntary transfer of negative control of Licensee corporation from Ewing C. Kelly to Nina N. Kelly, Executrix of the estate of Ewing C. Kelly, Deceased.				
	EFF: 1-6-61					
BMPCT-5568	3-3-61	same	same	same	9-27-60	
MOD OF CP (BPCT-2602) TO EXTEND COMPLETE DATE					10-1-61	
BMPCT-5650	9-14-61	same	same	same	Main T. 9-27-60	
Mod. CP (BPCT-2602, as mod) to extend comple. date)					Ant. 4-1-62	
BMPCT-5645	9-18-61	CH #3	V-100 kw	U	9-27-60	
AH: 1490'		60-66	A- 50 kw	MSL: 1549'	4-1-62	
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. Mod. CP (BPCT-2602, as mod) to chg. type trans.						
WIRE 9-15-61 AUTH. GR. OPR. KCRA-TV TEMP. PER. END.						
11-15-61 ACCORD. STEPS 1, 2 & 3 OF YOUR LT. OPERATION UNDER STEPS 2 & 3 CONTINGENT UPON PRIOR SUBMISSION OF ACCEPTABLE SHOWING OF COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS OF FCC FORM 720 CONTAINED IN CP, FILE NO. BMPCT-5645. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES FOR EACH STEP.						
BPCT-2857	10-3-61	CH #3	V-32.4 kw	Emergency,	12-3-61	
AH: 490' MSL: 573'		60-66	A-16.2 kw	Maint. & test	6-3-62	
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to maintain transmitter & antenna as aux. facilities. AUXILIARY TRANS. & ANTENNA						
WIRE 11-20-61 EXT. AUTH. GR. OPR. KCRA-TV TEMP. PER. END. 1-15-62 ACCORD. COMM. WIRE OF 9-15-61. ADVISE.						
WIRE 12-15-61 AUTH. GR. OPR. KCRA-TV TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 3-15-62 ACCORD. STEPS ONE, TWO & THREE OF YOUR LTR. OPR. UNDER STEPS TWO & THREE CONTINGENT UPON PRIOR SUBM. OF ACCEPT. SHOWING OF COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS OF FCC FORM 720 CONTAINED IN CP BMPCT-5645. ADVISE.						
WIRE 3-13-62 PEND. FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPR. KCRA-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 3-31-62 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5645						
WIRE 3-14-62 RE LIC. BLCT-1185 AUTH. GR. OPR. KCRA-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PROG. TEST ACCORD SEC. 3.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-5645						
WIRE 3-14-62 RE LIC. BLCT-1186 AUTH. GR. OPR. KCRA-TV AUX. TRANS. & ANT. ON PROG. TEST ACCORD SEC. 3.629 & BPCT-2857						
BAPLCT-43	4-18-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Nina N. Kelly, Robert E. Kelly and John S. Kelly d/b as KELLY BROADCASTING CO.				
EFF: 5-23-62						



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ..... See card 1

Call letters ..... KCRA-TV

Station location ..... Sacramento, Calif.

Name of licensee ..... NINA N. KELLY, ROBERT E. KELLY AND JCN S. KELLY d/b as KELLY BROADCASTING CO.  
---K-C-R-A---INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BLCT-1185	9-6-62	Ch.3	V:100 kw	U	9-6-62
AH: 1490'					
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2602, as mod.)					
BLCT-1186	9-6-62	Ch.3	V-32.4kw	Emerg., Test	9-6-62
AH: 490' MSL:575.5'					
60-66 A-16.2kw & Maint.					
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT- ) AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA					
ACTION ON RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. DEFERRED 11-28-62					
WIRE	12-19-62	EXT.	EXPER.	AUTH.	GR. TEMP. PER. END.
3-31-63 TO INSERT INTERLEAVED SOUND IN NBC TV PROGRAMS AT					
WNBC-TV WRCV-TV WNBQ, WRC-TV & KCRA IN ACCORD. WITH					
TELEGRAPHIC AUTH. DATED 12-13-61					
BRCT-249	3-15-63	Same	Same	Same	3-15-63
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-249	3-15-63	Same	Same	Same	3-15-63
AUX. TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-249	11-24-65	same	same	same	12-1-65
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-249	11-24-65	same	same	same	12-1-65
AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMLCT-454	2-28-66	Same	Same	Same	2-28-66
Mod. of lic. to reduce A-20 kw					
Aural ERP and change Aur. and Vis. Transmitter					
MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA					
BMLCT-474	2-28-66	Same	Same	Same	2-28-66
Mod. of lic. to reduce A-6.46 kw					
Aural ERP & change Vis. & Aur. Transmitter					
AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA					
BRCT-249	11-26-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-71
Main Trans. & Antenna					
BRCT-249	11-26-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-71
Aux. Trans. & Antenna					
BPCT-4458	10-4-71	CP to make chg. in trans. eqpt. & ant. sys;			12-4-71
AUX. TRANS. & ANT.					
BRCT-249	11-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-74



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KCRA-TV

Station location .....

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 OPER. ON PTA BLCT-2144	3-7-72	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI AUTH. GR. AUX. TRANS. & ANT. ACCORD CP BPCT-4458.			3-24-72
AUX. TRANS. & ANT. EBSA BRCT-249	3-24-72	Lic. (BPCT-4458)			3-24-72
Main Trans. BRCT-249	5-15-72	Renewal of license (S) Aux. trans. & ant.			12-1-77
BPCT-4824	2 18 75	CP to chg. trans.			4-18 75
MAIN TRANS. AND ANT. BRCTV-248 (1)	5-8-75	Remote control authority			
WIRE oper KCRA-TV main trans. and ant. on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP /BPCT-4824.	7-14-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd.			
BLCT-2412	8-12-75	Ch-3	V-100kW	Unl.	8-12-75
AH:1490' MSL:1549'		60-66	A-20kW	RC	12-1-77
Lic. (BPCT-4824) for chgs. (Main Trans. & Ant.)					
BRCT-249	11-16-77	RENEWAL of LICENSE (S) (Main Trans. & Ant.) (Aux. Trans. & Ant.)			12-1-80
BALCT-780925KI	12-11-78	VOL. A/L			



Form 94

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
LettersKCR A-TV  
NewName K C R A, INC.  
(PO 1010 11th Street, Sacramento 14, Calif.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-669	11-22--50	Construction permit for new Comm. TV B/c Station.	GRANTED DECISION	4-13-55 DOCKET NO. 10294
Recd & Filed	11-24-50	Freq: Ch. # 6, 82-88 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 25.9 KW, Aur. 12.9 KW. Hours operation: Unlimited. S-L: To be determined, Sacramento, Calif. T-L: 6 miles Northwest of Sacramento, Calif. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-5A) Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV 2/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call **KCRA-TV**  
Letters ~~.....~~Name **K. G. R. A., INC.**  
(1010 11th St., Sacramento 14, Calif.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-669 Rec'd Filed (AMENDED)	6-25-52 6-26-52 6-30-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER 4-11-52) Frequency: Ch. #3, (60-66 Mcs.) ERP: Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: <del>1010 - 11th St., Sacramento, Calif.</del> T-L: <del>Six miles northwest of center of Sacramento, Calif.</del> (Vis. & Aur. RCA-TT-25BL) <del>(596')</del> Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	See action Card # 1	
Amendment AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-30-52 12-6-52 12-9-52 12-16-52	Add'l copies V-G and attachment Amended to change antenna hgt. above average terrain from 596' to 495'; trans. and studio location from 6 mi. NW of center of Sacramento, Calif. and 1010 - 11th St., Sacramento, Calif., respectively, to 10th and C Sts., Sacramento, Calif., and other equip. changes.		



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call  
Letters KCRA-TVName K C R A, INC.  
Sacramento, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT- 402 Recd. & Filed	11-11-55 11-14-55	License to cover CT (BPCT-669) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	12-3-56
BPCT-2602 Recd & filed	2-16-59 2-17-59	CP to change transmitter location from 10th & C streets, Sacramento, California, to 0.7 mile NE of Walnut Grove, Sacramento County, Calif. specify studio location as 310 Tenth Street, Sacramento, Calif., in lieu of 10th & C Streets, Sacramento, Calif. change type of transmitters (to RCA TT-25CL) make changes in antenna system and other equipment and change antenna height above average terrain to 1489' <sup>advised</sup> Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	7-27-60 Subject to condition that ant. struct. shall be reduced to a level not to exceed 200' above ground within 90 days fol. commencement of auth. prog. test from new site AND Comm. be writing when tower has been reduced in height.



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Call  
Letters KCRA-TVName K C R A, INC.  
Sacramento, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-249 Recd.&Filed	8-26-59 9-1-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	5-18-60
BTC-3612 Rec'd Filed	11-23-60 12-2-60 12-2-60	Involuntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Ewing C. Kelly to Nina N. Kelly, Executrix of the estate of Ewing C. Kelly, Deceased  Loucks & Jansky, Attys.	GRANTED EFF: 1-6-61	12-28-60
BMPCT-5568 Recd.&Filed	2-21-61 2-24-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2602, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 3-27-61 to 10-1-61. Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	3-3-61
BPCT- 2857 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	3-8-61 3-10-61	CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to maintain transmitters and antenna (incorporated in BLCT-402) as Auxiliary facilities.  Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	10-3-61



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm. TV

Call  
Letters KCRA-TV

NINA N. KELLY, ROBERT E. KELLY AND JON S. KELLY d/b as KELLY BROADCASTING CO,  
Name X. KCRA, INC.  
Sacramento, California

File No.	Dated	Application for <u>as mod.</u>	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5645 Recd.&Filed Main Trans.& Ant.	8-10-61 8-14-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2602 which authorized changes in existing station) to change type of transmitter from RCA TT-25 <u>CL</u> , to RCA TT-25 <u>BL</u> . Filed by Maurice M. Jansky,	GRANTED	9-18-61
BMPCT-5650 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	8-30-61 9-5-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2602, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 10-1-61 to 4-1-62. Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	9-14-61
BA LCT-43 Recd.&Filed	2-22-62 2-27-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Nina N. Kelly, Robert E. Kelly and Jon S. Kelly d/b as KELLY BROADCASTING CO. Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 5-23-62	4-18-62



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Call

Letters

KGRA-TV

NINA N. KELLY, ROBERT E. KELLY AND JON S. KELLY d/b as

Name  KGRA, INC. / KELLY BROADCASTING CO.  
Sacramento, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1185 R & F MAIN TRANS & ANT.	3-9-62 3-12-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-2602 as mod.), which authorized changes in existing station. Maurice M. Jansky-atty	GRANTED	9-6-62
AMENDED R & F	6-21-62 6-25-62	Amended to change name to Nina N. Kelly, Robert E. Kelly and Jon S. Kelly d/b as Kelly Broadcasting Co.		
BLCT-1186 R & F AUX TRANS & ANTENNA	3-9-62 3-12-62	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-2857) to maintain transmitters and antenna (incorporated in BLCT-402) as auxiliary facilities. Maurice M. Jansky-atty	GRANTED	9-6-62
AMENDED R & F	6-21-62 6-25-62	Amended to change name to Nina N. Kelly, Robert E. Kelly and Jon S. Kelly d/b as Kelly Broadcasting Co.		
BRCT-249 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.& ANT.	8-15-62 8-29-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Maurice M. Jansky,Atty.	GRANTED	3-15-63
BRCT-249 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	8-15-62 8-29-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Maurice M. Jansky,Atty.	GRANTED	3-15-63



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV B/C

Call  
Letters KCRA-TVName NINA N. KELLY, ROBERT E. KELLY AND JON S. KELLY d/b as KELLY BROADCASTING CO.  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-249 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	8-6-65 9-2-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Koteen & Burt, Atty.	GRANTED	11-24-65
BRCT-249 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	8-6-65 9-2-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Koteen & Burt, Atty.	GRANTED	11-24-65
BMLCT-454 Rec. & filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	1-12-66 1-24-66	Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 19.952 kw. Koteen & Burt-atty.	GRANTED	2-28-66
BMLCT-474 R & F AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	1-12-66 1-24-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 16.2 kw to 6.48 kw and modify Aural trans- mitter to RCA TT2BL. Koteen & Burt, Atty.	GRANTED	2-28-66



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Letters KCRA-TV

Name NINA M. KELLY, ROBERT E. KELLY AND JON S. KELLY d/b as KELLY BROADCASTING CO.  
 City Sacramento, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-249 R & F 1. MAIN TRANS. 2. AUX. TRANS. P.N. Press SEP 11 1968 Engr. data filed 7-2-70	8-30-68 9-3-68 & ANT. & ANT.	RENEWAL OF LICENSE KOTEEN & BURT (Victor E. Ferrall, Jr.) Atty.	455256 \$180. GRANTED	9-3-68 11-26-68
BPCT-4458 R & F #021821 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS: AUG 16 1971 AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA.	7-28-71 8-4-71 8-4-71	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 14.4kw, Aur. 2.88kw; and make chgs. in transmitting equipment and ant. sys. Atty.: George Y. Wheeler (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	10-4-71
BRCT-249 R & F PN REC PRESS OCT 5 1971	8-30-71 9-2-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANSMITTER & ANT. Arthur B. Goodkind (Koteen & Burt) Amended 11-1-71 re Sec. VI.	GRANTED	11-26-71



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CARD#9

Call  
Letters ..... KCRA-TV .....Name NINA N. KELLY, ROBERT E. KELLY AND JON S. KELLY d/b/a KELLY BROADCASTING CO.  
CH-3 SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2144 Received Filed #046876 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS: AUXILIARY TRANS. & ANT.	2-24-72 3-1-72 3-2-72 3-2-72 MAR 17 1972	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4458) for chgs. in Auxiliary Trans. & Ant. equipment. Atty.: George Y. Wheeler (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	3-24-72
BRCT-249 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS: SEP 10 1974	7-29-74 8-1-74 9-19-74 SEP 10 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.) (Aux. Annual Report Filed Trans. & Ant.) Amended 9-6-74 re programming. Amended 9-9-74 re agreement. Ltr. 11-8-74 re equal employment.	GRANTED	11-22-74



PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.  
CODE  
500

DATE  
4/30/80

AMT.  
12.00

INITIALS  
GLB

|  
(on one \$25.00 print.)



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters ..... KCRA-TV

Name NINA N. KELLY, ROBERT E. KELLY AND JON S. KELLY d/b as KELLY BROADCASTING CO.  
CH-3 SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4824 R & F #380669 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	12-27-74 1-9-75 1-9-75 FEB 11 1975	CP to chg. type trans. to RCA TT-30FL.  Atty.: Arthur B. Goodkind (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	2 18 75 <i>LC 25</i>
BRCTV-248 R & F #392207 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS:	2-10-75  15 APR 1975	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 310 10th Street, Sacramento, California. Atty: Arthur B. Goodkind (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	5-8-75



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

KCRA-TV

NINA N. KELLY AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE NINA N. KELLY TRUST, Letters

ROBERT E. KELLY AND JON S. KELLY, d/b as KELLY BROADCASTING CO.

Name X NINA N. KELLY, ROBERT E. KELLY AND JON S. KELLY d/b as KELLY BROADCASTING CO.  
CH-3 Sacramento, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2412 R & F #443295 \$100. AC: 058 PRESS:	6-20-75 6-25-75 6-25-75 1 AUG 1975	License to cover (BPCT-4824) to change type transmitter to RCA TT-30FL. Atty: Arthur B. Goodkind (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	8-12-75
BRCT-249 R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-29-77 8-1-77 8-1-77 AUG 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.) (Aux. Trans. & Ant.) Amended 10-25-77 re programming	GRANTED	11-16-77
BALCT-780925KI PRESS (Form 316)	NOV 1 1978	Vol. AL to Nina N. Kelly as Trustee under the Nina N. Kelly Trust, Robert E. Kelly and Jon S. Kelly, d/b/as Kelly Broadcasting Co. Atty.: Arthur B. Goodkind	GRANTED	12-11-78 Eff:



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Station Location: SACRAMENTO, CA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPCT-791012KG R & F PRESS:	10-8-79 10-12-79 11-14-79	CP to chg. TL to 2.78 mi. NE of Walnut Grove, CA (38-15-54.3 121-28-06); chg. type ant. to RCA TDM-7A3; and HAAT 1942 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION Amended 4-24-81 re legal Atty.: Arthur B. Goodkind (Koteen & Burt)	
BRCT-800730KI R & F PN REC'D	7-28-80 7-30-80 7-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: Gregory C. Staple {KOTEEN AND BURT}	GRANTED 12-15-80
BMLCT-810710KE		Authority to identify Station Location as Sacramento-Stockton, California	



MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE 4-16-81 by VINCENT J. CURTIS, JR FOR KCRA- TV

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO RESPOND TO MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE 4-22-81 by

HERBERT D. MILLER, JR. FOR KCRA-TV



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

