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June 1975

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 22, 1979

Call letters K F I A

Station location Carmichael, California

Name of licensee OLYMPIC BROADCASTERS, INC. TR/AS OLYMPIA BROADCASTERS, INC.

Calif. BP-3-23-78

Transmitter location On Old Auburn Road, 0.6 mi. West of Sierra College Rd., Carmichael/
x On South side of American River, 3.4 mi. E. of center of Carmichael, California

Main studio location 5738 Marconi Ave., Carmichael, Calif (Appl 12-20-78)
x To be determined Carmichael, California

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP-14,036(L) | 1-25-77 | CP for new sta. on 710khz 250w DA-1 Unl. | | | 1-25-78 |
| EBSA | 7-5-77 | | | | |
| BP-21,145 (L) | 3-16-78 | 710khz. 250w DA-1, Unl. CP to replace expired permit (BP-14,036) | | | 9-15-78 |
| BMP-14,541(L) | 3-23-78 & type trans. | Mod. of CP(BP-14,036 to chg. TL | | | |
| BMP-780818AJ | 10-18-78 | MP (BP-21145, as mod.) to extend time. | | | 4-2-79 |
| App. | 12-20-78 | SL & RC specified | | | |
| BL-781227AG(L) | 5-22-79 | Lic. to cover BP-21145 as mod. for New AM STATION 710khz 250wDA-1 Unl.(RC) | | | 12-1-80 |
| BP790509AG (L) | 10-16-80 | 710khz | .25kw | 1kw Unl. | 10-16-81 |
| | | CP to incre. daytime power. | | | |
| COMTEL | 3-13-81 | TEMPORARY AUTHORITY GR. OPERATE MAINTAING MONITORING POINTS WITHIN LICENSED LIMITS TO REPAIR VANDALIZED TOWERS. AUTHORITY EXP. 4-30-81 | | | |
| BR-800801F8 | (S) 11-17-80 | Renewal of License | | | 12-1-83 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Olympic Broadcasters, Inc. tr/as Olympia Broadcasters, Inc.

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Name x OLYMPIC BROADCASTERS INC.
CARMICHAEL, CALIFORNIA (P.O. c/o ~~Douglas D. Kahle, 860 Jewell Ave., Pacific Grove, Box 218, Carmel Valley, Calif.~~ P.O. Box 3368, Sunrive, Oregon 97701) Action ~~Calif.~~)

(c/o Mr. Douglas Kahle, '93924

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Nature | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP-14,036<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 3-22-60<br>3-25-60<br>3-25-60 | Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:<br>Frequency - 710kc<br>Power - 250w-DA-1<br>Hours of operation - Unlimited<br>Trans. location - On south side of American River; ~~1.8~~ mi. east of center of Carmichael, California<br>Studio location - To be determined Carmichael, California<br>(Requests waiver of Sec. 3.28(c) of the Rules)<br>Eng.- David L. Steel, Sr. (Page, Creutz etc) | Designated for Hearing<br>MAY 25 1976<br>Min. #20819<br>GRANTED | 1-25-77 |
| AMENDMENT<br>R & F | 10-31-60<br>11-3-60 | AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location to On south side of American River; 4.4 miles east of center of Carmichael, California.<br>Atty. - Hearne & Spillane, San Francisco, Cal. | | |
| AMENDMENT<br>R&F | 3-18-69<br>3-24-69 | Amended to request waiver of Section 1.569 of the Rules. | | |

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LETTER RECEIVED 6-10-74 stating STAMBLER & SHRINSKY NOW REPRESENT APPLICANT.

PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 1.569(b) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES filed 8-26-74 by Spillane on behalf of applicant.

Amended 11-5-74 re Section II and III

Amended 3-25-75 re: Sec. V-A, Sec. VG, Eng. statement, affidavit, Eng. specifications of proposed operation. chg. trans. loc. to 3.4 mi. E. of center of Carmichael on S. of American River Trans. Gates BC-250-GY 38° 38' 00" 121° 15' 33"

Amended 4-14-75 additional engineering
Amended 8-26-75 re additional engineering
Amended 10-2-75 re Section II, III and IV-A engineering
Amended 10-3-75 re note typographical error in amendment filed 10-2-75
Amended 11-4-75 re supplements to Exhibits 8,9 and 10
Amended 4-16-76 re supplemental to Exh 8,9 and 10
Amended 5-13-76 re chg. name (now ownership chg.)

Amended (order) 7-20-76 re: additional engineering material

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Name OLYMPIC BROADCASTERS, INC. tr/as OLYMPIA BROADCASTERS, INC.
Carmichael, Calif.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
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| BMP-<br>R & F<br>PN Recd. | 7-15-77<br>7-19-77<br>8-22-77 | Mod. of (BP-14,036) to inc. daytime power to 10kw, install DA-2, Trans. loc. chg. to On Old Auburn Rd., approx. 0.6 mi. W. of Sierra College Blvd., approx 2 mi. SE. of Roseville, Calif.<br>38° 43' 12" 121o 14' 09" | RETURNED SECTION THE RULES | 8-1-78 VIO. OF .569(B)(2)(i) OF |
| Amend<br>R & F | 11-22-77 | re: Reflect broadcast interests | | |
| BMP-14,541<br>R & F<br>PRESS | 12-23-77<br>12-28-77<br>JAN 24 1978 | Modification of (BP-14,036) to change antenna transmitter location to: On Old Auburn Rd. approx. 0.6 mi. W. of Sierra College Blvd., approx. 2 mi. SE. of Roseville, California, and change type trans. Sparta 701B.<br>38° 43' 12" 121° 14' 09"<br>Atty: B. Jay Baraff<br>Eng. Robert Hammett | ACCEPTED and GRANTED<br>"Major Environmental Act. under Sec. 1.1305 of the rules. | 3-23-78 |

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Name OLYMPIC BROADCASTERS, INC. TR/AS OLYMPIA BROADCASTERS, INC.
Carmichael, California

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
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| BP-21,145<br>R & F<br>PRESS: MAR 13 1978 | 3-7-78<br>3-10-78 | CP to replace expired permit (BP-14,036) (NEW STATION)<br>REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) of COMMISISON RULES.<br>Atty: B. Jay Baraff | GRANTED | 3-16-78 |
| Amend R & F | 3-17-78 | re: Site photographs | | |
| 780831AU<br>FILED<br>PRESS: | | Mod. of CP(BP-21145) increase daytime power to 10KW, install DA-2<br>ATTY: B Jay Baraff<br>ENGR: Robert Hammett(San Francisoc,Ca.)<br>MAJOR ENVIRONMENAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305<br>REQ. WAIVER SEC. 1.569 | REQ. FOR WAIVER DENIED<br>RETURNED | 1-25-79 |

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Name OLYMPIC BROADCASTERS, INC. TR/AS OLYMPIA BROADCASTERS, INC.
Carmichael, California

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
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| BMP-780818AJ<br>PRESS:<br>OCT 2 1978 | | MP (BP-21,145, as reinstated) for extension of time to:_____ (NEW STATION)<br>Atty: Robert L. Olender | GRANTED | 10-18-78 |
| BL-781227AG<br>R & F<br>PTA<br>PRESS | 12-27-78<br>1-9-79<br>JAN 22 1979 | Lic. to cover BP-21145 as mod. for NEW STANDARD BROADCAST STATION<br>Atty: B. Jay Baraff(Baraff, Koerner & Olender, P.C.) | GRANTED | 5-22-79 |
| BP-790509AG<br>ACCEPTED<br>CUT OFF DATE | 6-26-80<br>8-1-80 | Construction permit to incr daytime power to 1kw; install DA-2; install trans BAUER 707<br>ATTY: Robert Olender | GRANTED CON'D | 10-16-80 |
| BR 800801 F 8<br>PRESS | SEP 22 1980 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>Jas. A. Koerner, Atty. | Granted | 11-17-80 |

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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# APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KFIA

Name: OLYMPIC BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: Carmichael, California

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| BMP-801110AD (C) | | ~~Mod. of~~ CP (~~[illegible]~~) to increase daytime power from 1kw to 10kw. | WORK UP AS NEW CP |
| PN filed 12-8-80 | | | |
| AMENDED | 1-22-81 | RE: Engineering Supplemental | |
| ACCEPTED | 12-30-80 | | |
| CUT OFF DATE | 2-9-81 | | |
| | 2-11-81 | MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY B. JAY BARAFF ON BEHALF OF OLYMPIA BROADCASTERS, INC. | |
| | 5-7-81 | SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY B. JAY BARAFF, ON BEHALF OF OLYMPIC BROADCASTERS, INC. | |
| AMENDED | 5-20-81 | RE: ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING | |

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# 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 12th 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.