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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K R C Q (11-1-76)

Date first licensed 10-24-46 (SEE CARD # FOR NAME) Call letters X K R E O

XDESERT AIR BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 10-29-68 EFF:10-30-68) Station location: Indio, California

xK R E O, INC. (AL 7-26-61 EFF:Eff: 8-16-61)

X IMPERIAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (AL 12-19-56, EFF: 12-31-56)

x FRED E. CARR, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY (AL 1-20-54 EFF: 6-22-53)

xWILLIAM B. ROSS, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY (AL 12-17-52, EFF 1-19-53

Name of licensee x BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF AMERICA

44th Ave. & A. A. Canal, 1.1 mi. W. of city limits, Indio, Calif. (CP 4-9-69)

Transmitter location X Lot 11 on Calhoun St., Indio, Calif. (CP 3-20-46)(Lic. 10-24-46)

82 640 Miles Ave., Indio, Calif. (Ltr. 2-15-77)

x82 625 Miles Avenue Indio, California (BS 1-8-74)

Main studio location Lot 11 on Calhoun St., Indio, Calif. (CP 3-20-46) (Lic. 10-24-46)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B5-P-4055	3-20-46	1400	250w	U	5-20 11-20-46
	C.P. for new station			(Conditional Clause)	
B5-MP-1917	6-19-46	Mod.C.P.(4055) for change in type of transmitter (CONDITIONAL CL.)			5-20 11-20-46
B5-L-2041	10-24-46	1400	250w	U	10-24 8-1-47
B5-Z-1865	Lic. to cover CP (4055) as modified for a new station and determine operating power by direct measurement				
				Cond'l clause	
BR-2022	7-24-47	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-50
BR-2022	7-24-47 Superseding lighting specs to change lighting from A-2-s to A-3-s.				
BS-2022	7-26-50	Extension of license			8-1 12-1-50
BZ-3211	10-2-50	1400	250w	U	10-2 12-1-50 (TemP)
Authority to determine operating power by direct method.					
BS-2022	11-29-50	Extension of license			12-1 3-1-51
BS-2022	2-28-51	Extension of license			301 6-1-51
BS-2022	5-23-51	Extension of license			6-1 9-1-51
BS-2022	8-24-51	Extension of license			9-1 12-1-51
BS-2022	11-28-51	Extension of license			12-1 3-1-52
BS-2022	2-25-52	Extension of license			3-1 6-1-52
BS-2022	5-21-52	Extension of license			6-1 9-1-52
Telegram	8-20-52	Action on renewal deferred 8-13-52 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.			
BAL-1341 EFF	12-17-52 1-19-53	INVOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO WM. B. ROSS, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY			
BAL-1586 EFF:	1-20-54 6-22-53	Involuntary assignment of license to FRED A. CARR, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY			
BZ-2754	[illegible]				
BR-2022	12-19-56	1400kc	250w	Un	12-19 12-1-59
BAL-2506 EFF:	12-19-56 Imperial	Voluntary assignment of license to: Broadcasting System, Inc.			

Form BC 126
June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-24-46

Call letters KREC

Station location

Name of licensee CALIFORNIA WIRELESS CORPORATION (AL gr 9/22/76 EFF: 10/12/76
xxThe Bounty Broadcasting Corp. (AL 4-20-73 EFF: 5-31-73)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BR-2022	10-5-60	1400kc	250w	Un	10-5 12-1-62
BAL-4200 EFF:	7-26-61 8-16-61	Voluntary assignment of License to KREO, Inc.			
	11-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2022	5-18-65	1400kc	250w	U	5-18 12-1-65
BR-2022	11-5-65	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-68
BTC-5522 EFF:	4-16-68 6-14-68	Vol. TC			
BAL-6497 EFF:	10-29-68 10-30-68	Vol. AL			
BR-2022(L)	12-16-68	Renewal of License&NDEA			12-16 12-1-71
BZ-7074(L)	1-28-69	Direct Meas.			
BP-18516	4-9-69 CP to chg. TL and install new trans.	1400kc	250w	U	12-9-69
BP-18573	7-30-69 CP to increase daytime power (Cond'l).	1400kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	3-30-70
BP-18573	7-30-69	Superseding auth. to include remote control from main studio location.			
BL-12,593(L)	4-20-70	Lic. cover (BP-18,573) for changes			12-1-71
BS-2022(L)	12-8-70	ML correct coordinates (Memo)			
BR-2022(L)	11-29-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			12-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BAL-7815	4-20-73	VOL AL	EFF:	5-31-73	
BS-2022(L)	1-8-74	ML to chg. SL and remote control site.			
BR-2022(S)	11-18-74		RENEWAL		12-1-77
BAL-8736	9/22/76	Vol AL EFF:10/12/76			
EBSA	11-1-76				
ltr.	2-15-77	Chg. SL			

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K R E O
x New

Name BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF AMERICA
(P.O.3401 Russell St., Riverside, Calif.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B5-P-4055 Recd.	5-21-45 8-20-45	Construction Permit for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency - 1400 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited time. Trans. Location - ~~Highway 60 and So. Pacific tracks, 4½ miles N.W. of Indio, Calif.~~ Studio Location - ~~not specified~~	DOCKET GRANTED	NO. 6876 WITHOUT HEARING 3-20-46 (Conditional re waiver 3.60)
Amended Recd.	9-6-45 9-10-45	~~AMENDED to specify studio location as site to be determined, Indio, Calif.~~		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	10-5-45 10-8-45 10-8-45	RE: To change transmitter and studio locations from Highway 60 & So. Pacific Tracks, 4½ mi. N.W. of Indio, Calif., and To be determined, Indio, Calif., respectively, to Lot 11 on Calhoun St., Indio, Calif. (Filed by Atty. Howard LeRoy, Engr. Ring) (Call "KRWO" reserved)		

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Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K R E O

Name BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF AMERICA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B5-MP-1917 Rec'd Filed	5-6-46 5-9-46 5-9-46	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4055, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for change in type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-250). (Filed by P. W. Seward, Atty.)	GRANTED Conditional re waiver 3.55(b)	CA 6-19-46
B5-L-2041 Rec'd Filed B5-Z-1865 Rec'd Filed	8-13-46 8-15-46 8-15-46 8-13-46 8-15-46 8-15-46	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4055, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED (Cond'l 3.55(b)	10-24-46 re waiver & 3.60)
BR-2022 Rec'd	5-16-47 5-20-47	Renewal of license Amend. & logs filed 6-5-47	7-24-47	GRANTED

FCC Form 94 #3 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K R E O

Name BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF AMERICA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-7144 Rec'd Filed	3-3-49 3-9-49 3-9-49	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1400kc to 1380kc, increase power from 250w to 1kw, install a new transmitter (~~Collins-25-K~~) and directional antenna (DA-2). (Filed by P. W. Seward, Atty.; Paul Bergquist, Engr.)	DISMISSED by Law Dept. for lack of prosecution.	6-13-50
AMENDED Recd. Filed	2-3-50 2-6-50 2-6-50	AMENDED to change type transmitter(Gates BC 1F).		
BR-2022 Rec'd	6-6-50 7-24-50	Renewal of license (~~Pro. sche. & Sec. II was dated later than jurat~~)	~~Ret'd~~	~~7-25-50~~
Resub. Amend Rec'd Filed Amend Rec'd &Filed	8-8-50 3-8-54 3-10-54 3-10-54 11-16-56 11-19-56	AMENDED to change applicant name to: Fred E. Carr, Trustee in Bankruptcy. Supplemental application for renewal of license.	GRANTED	12-19-56

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FCC Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name FRED E. CARR, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY x BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF AMERICA

Call Letters K R E O

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-3211 Rec'd Filed	9-7-50 9-11-50 9-11-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-2-50
BAL-1341 Rec'd Filed	2-11-52 2-13-52 2-13-52	Involuntary assignment of license to William B. Ross, Trustee in Bankruptcy.	GRANTED EFF	12-17-52 1-19-53
BAL-1586 Rec'd Filed	7-9-53 7-16-53 7-16-53	Involuntary assignment of license to Fred E. Carr, Trustee in Bankruptcy.	GRANTED EFF:	1-20-54 6-22-53
BZ-3755 Rec'd Filed	2-3-56 2-6-56 2-6-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED Letter 4-18-56. Not issued. Issued with renewal	2-23-56 12-19-56

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400kc

K R E O, INC.

X IMPERIAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Name X FRED E. CARR, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY

INDIO, CALIFORNIA

Call Letters K R E O

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-2506 Rec'd Filed	11-15-56 11-19-56 11-19-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Imperial Broadcasting System, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	12-19-56 12-31-56
BR-2022 Rec'd&Filed	10-16-59 10-28-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-5-60
BAL-4200 Rec'd Filed	3-31-61 4-3-61 4-3-61	Voluntary assignment of license to K R E O, Inc. Edward P. Morgan, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-26-61 8-16-61
BR-2022 Rec'd Filed	8-24-62 9-4-62 9-4-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-18-64
BR-2022 R&F	8-16-65 8-23-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-5-65
BTC-5522 Rec'd	12-8-67 12-12-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Kenneth C. Delp, W.E. Dyche, Jr., et al (all stockholders) to Desert Air Broadcasting Atty - A. Harry Becker	GRANTED EFF	4-16-68 6-14-68

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(see over for amend)

RE: BTC-5522 - Statement re prog (reply to ltr 3-18-68)

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400kc

Call Letters KREO

DESERT AIR BROADCASTING, INC.
Name x KREO, INC.
INDIO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2022 R & F #455286 $75 Press: SEP 24 1968	8-24-68 9-3-68 9-3-68	Renewal of license. A. Harry Becker, atty. AMENDED 11-6-68 to change name of applicant to "Desert Air Broadcasting, Inc." NOV 15 1969	GRANTED	12-16-68
BAL-6497 Rec'd Filed Fee pd; $30 (Form 316)	10-7-68 10-11-68 10-16-68 - 465307	Voluntary assignment of license to DESERT AIR BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - A. Harry Becker	GRANTED EFF:	10-29-68 10-30-68
BZ-7074 R & F #474841 $30 DM JAN 29 1969	10/25/68 11/29/68 11/29/68 12/11/68	Direct Meas. Atty: A. Harry Becker refunded $30 - 1/24/69 Engr: Richard R. Haskey, Ventura, Calif.	GRANTED	1-28-69

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

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1400kc

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KREO

Name DESERT AIR BROADCASTING, INC.
Indio, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-18,516 R. & F. #487040 $30 APR 2 1969	1-21-69 1-30-69 1-30-69	CP to change TL to 44th Ave. & the A. A. Canal 1.1 mi. W of city limits, Indio, Calif., install new trans. (Bauer 707). atty-Becker & Silberberg engr-Raymond E. Rohrer & Assoc.	GRANTED	4-9-69
BP-18,573 Rec'd & F. #511466 $75 NP rec'd JUN 1 7 1969	4-30-69 5-2-69 5-2-69 5-27-69	CP to change from 1400kc, 250w, U to 1400kc, 250w, 1kw-LS, U. Requests waiver of Sec. 1.571 Note 2. atty-Becker & Silberberg engr-Raymond E. Rohrer & Assoc. Waiver granted; application accepted for filing by Comm action 6-4-69.	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250 watt Class IV stations. Antenna resistance measurements.	7-30-69
Amended	7-2-69	Re: Interference Studies.		
BL-12,593 R & F #570191 $30. PTA PRESS APR 1 0 1970	1-2-70 1-14-70 1-14-70 1-22-70	Lic.(CP-18,573)for changes. Transmitter: GATES BC-1-G. Atty: Becker & Silberberg	GRANTED	4-20-70

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

Contact:

Gerald W. Adams
47-011 Calhoun Street
Indio, California

Phone: Area 714 347-3403

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1400khz

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K.R.E.O.

THE BOUNTY BROADCASTING CORP.
Name X DESERT AIR BROADCASTING, INC.
Indio, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2022 R & F P.N. PRESS SEP 10 1971	8-25-71 9-1-71 9-1-71	Renewal of License Atty: A. Harry Becker (Becker & Silberberg) AMENDED 11-3-71 re: financial & prog. data	GRANTED	11-29-71
BAL-7815 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #151904 CODE 047 FEB 26 1973 PUB. notice filed 3-5-73	2-1-73 2-6-73	Voluntary assignment of license to THE BOUNTY BROADCASTING CORP. Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (for assignee) Atty for assignor - Harry Becker AMENDED 4-16-73 - bank ltrs re loans	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee $ 4,100.00 EFF: PD 048 6-8-73	4-20-73 5-31-73 W 195491
BR-2022 R & F P.N. SEP 16 1974	7-22-74 8-1-74 8-1-74	Renewal of License Atty.: Michael J. McCarthy AMENDED 1-15-74 re: EEO AMENDED 3-4-75 re: programming	GRANTED	11-18-74

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

Form BC-121 #9
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K R C Q
x K R E O

Name CALIFORNIA WIRELESS CORPORATION
x THE BOUNTY BROADCASTING CORP.
Indio, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-8736 R & F FEE PD: $200 CODE 047 PN filed	7-2-76 7-6-76 #589161 JUL 26 1976 7/26/76	Voluntary assignment of license to CALIFORNIA WIRELESS CORPORATION (SEE OVER) Atty - Harry Warner, Los Angeles, Calif. Executed Exh.7(ltr re loan) filed 7-19-76	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	9/22/76 10/12/76 pd 11/4/76 W 632264
BR-2022 R & F P.N. PRESS New Atty. for KRCQ is:	7-25-77 7-27-77 7-27-77 AUG 22 1977 9-23-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (BR800731WG) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 7-31-80 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (Atty.: Chester F. Naumowicz) PRESS: SEP 10 1980 Glenn E. Thompson, 151 W. Saint James, San Hose, Ca. 95110 (408) 286-4300 PETITION TO REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF JOINT AGREEMENT FILED BY DONALD E WARD ON BEHALF OF CALIFORNIA WIRELESS CORPORATION (OVER)	GRANTED	6-25-81

RE: BAL-8736 - NOTED: Indiv. bal. sheets not filed
AMENDED 8-23-76 - ext of time re contract
Escrow Agreement filed 9-17-76
AMENDED 9-20-76 - financial data
[illegible] 9-27-76 - Escrow Exhibit
(BR-2022)REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF JOINT AGREEMENT filed 9-23-80 by Chester F. Naumowicz, Counsel on behalf of California Wireless Corporation

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KRCQ

Name: CALIFORNIA WIRELESS CORPORATION

Station Location: Indio, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL810318GE Form 314 PRESS APR 0 7 1981 PN FILED 4-30-81		Vol AL to Burning Sands Broadcasting Corporation Atty Chester F. Naumowicz	EFF: 9-11-81

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.