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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K D I G (EFF: 5/26/78)
K B O N (EFF: 10-26-70)

Date first licensed 2-25-48 EFF: 10-15-70 Call letters ***K R N O**
 SAN BERNARDINO BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-10-14-70) LOCATION: SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA
 *DOUBLEDAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 2-1-67 EFF: 3-1-67)
 *TRIGG-VAUGHN STATIONS, INC. (EML 12-15-64)
 X SOUTHWEST STATES, INC. (AL-10-13-64, EFF: 12-4-64)
 *K R N O, INC. (AL 7-22-59 EFF: 7-31-59)
 Name of licensee ***WESTERN EMPIRE BROADCASTERS, INC.**

99³ Inland Center Drive, San Bernardino, California (redes. 11-13-72)
 Transmitter location ***990 Colton Avenue, San Bernardino, California (CP 2-13-47) (Lic. 2-25-48)**

99² Inland Center Drive, San Bernardino, Calif. (BS 2-6-75)
 * Vanir Tower - City Hall Plaza, 290 North D St., San Bernardino, Cal. (BRC 10-4-74)
 X 990 Inland Center Drive, San Bernardino, California (redes. 11-13-72)
 Main studio location ***990 Colton Avenue, San Bernardino, California (CP 2-13-47) (Lic. 2-25-48)**

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B5-P-4863 C.P. for new station	2-13-47	1240	250w	U	4-13 10-13-47
BMP-3040	9-15-47 completion date.	Mod. CP (4863)			for extension of 4-13 1-13-48
BMP-3449	12-22-47 completion date.	Mod. CP (4863 as mod)			for extension of 4-13 4-13-48
BL-2931 BZ-2783	2-25-48 Lic. to cover CP (4863 as mod) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method.	1240	250w	U	2-25 8-1-49
BZ-2872	5-25-48 Determine operating power by direct method.	1240	250w	U	5-25 8-1-49
BR-1876	7-13-49	1240	250w	U	8-1 8-1-52
BR-1876	7-2-52	1240kc	250w	Unl.	8-1-52 12-1-53
BR-1876	11-4-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-56
BZ-3708 (1)	9-19-55 direct method.	Auth. to determine oper. power by			
BTC-2171 EFF:	3-1-56 3-9-56	Vol. acquisition of negative control by Norman E. Rogers and George W. Brock.			
BR-1876	11-28-56	1240kc	250w	U	12-1 12-1-59
BP-11992	5-29-58	1240kc	250w	U	5-29 1-29-59
		CP to install a new transmitter type (GATES BC-250T).			
BL-7203	10-10-58	License to cover CP (BP-11,992) which authorized installation of a new type transmitter (GATES BC-250T).			
BAL-3537 EFF:	7-22-59 7-31-59	Voluntary assignment of license to KPCO, INC.			
BR-1876	11-18-59	1240kc	250w	U	12-1 12-1-62
BP-12993	5-31-61	1240kc	250w-1kw*	U	7-31 1-31-62
		(*operate with 250w when KPPC is operating and 1kw when KPPC is silent) CP to increase daytime power and change type transmitter. (GATES BC-1T) (COND'L)			
BMP-9732	9-8-61	Mod. of CP (BP-12993) to change type trans. (BAUER 707).			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K R N O

Station location San Bernardino, Calif

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BL-8892 (1)	3-8-62	Lic. to cov. CP(BP-12,993, as mod.) which auth. an inc. in daytime power (250w when KPPC is operating and 1kw when KPFC is silent) and installation of new transmitter.			
BTC-4024 EFF	7-13-62 8-7-62	Voluntary transfer of control of license see corporation from George W. Bolling, G. Wm. Bolling, III, Cecil L. Trigg and Jack C. Vaughn to Southwest States, Inc.			
B-1876	11-28-62	1240kc	250w-1kw-L3* Un.	12-1	12-1-65 (250w day when KPPC is operating)
BAL-5237 Eff: 12-4-64	10-13-64	Voluntary assignment of license to SOUTHWEST STATES, INC.			
BML-2102	12-15-64	1240kc	250w-1kw-L3* Un.	12-15	12-1-65 (250w day when KPFC is operating) Mod. of license to change name of licensee to TRIGG-VAUGHN STATIONS, INC.
HR-1876	11-5-65	1240kc	250w-1kw-L3* Un.	12-1	12-1-68 (250w day when KPFC is operating)
BAL-5925 EFF:	2-1-67 3-1-67	Voluntary assignment of license to DOUBLEDAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			
BZ-6985(1)	10-31-68	Direct Meas.			
BR-1876 (S)	11-26-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			12-1-71
BZ-7068(1)	1-27-69	Direct Meas.			
BAL-6931	10-14-70	VOL. AL EFF: 10-15-70			
BS-1876 (L)	10-26-70	Calls letter changed to: K B O N and name changed.			
BR-1876(S)	11-26-71	Renewal of License & NDEA			12-1-74
BZ-7934(1)	12-28-71	Direct Measurement			12-1-74
BZ-7934(1)	12-28-71	Supersede to correct antenna current			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BP-19,305	11-13-72	1240kc	250w	Aux.	11-13-73 CP to install a new aux. trans.
BP-19,305	11-13-72	Superseding authorization to correct call letters.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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K D I G

Date first licensed

Call letters K B O N

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BL-13,455(L)	8-9-73	RECEIVED			
		Lic. cover (BP-19,305)			12-1-74
		1240khz	250w, 1kw-1S U		
			250w Aux		
BRC-3735	(1) 10-4-74	ML to chg. SL and operate by RC.			
	(Main & Aux.)				
BTC-7539	9-30-74	VOL. TC	EFF:		
BR-1876(L)	11-18-74		RENEWAL		12-1-77
BS-1876	(1) 2-6-75	ML to chg. SL			
BTC-8468	10-25-77	Invol. TC of Neg.	EFF:		
BR-1876(L)	11-16-77	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			12-1-80
BR-1876(L)	11-16-77	Superseded to correct TL & SL locations & leave off Remote Control.			
EBSA	5/26/78				
BR-800801ZW	(S) 11-17-80	Renewal of License			12-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K R N O
 Letters X New

Name WESTERN EMPIRE BROADCASTERS, INC.
(P.O. 963 Highland Ave., San Bernardino, Calif.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BS-P-4863 Rec'd	5-18-46	Construction Permit for a new stand rd broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1240 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time. Trans. Location: 990 Colton Ave., San Ber- nardino, Calif. Studio Location: Same (Facilities to be relinquished by KFXM) (Filed by Andrew Haley, Atty.)	DOCKET NO. 7720	
	5-21-46		Removed from hearing and granted Order Issued 2-13-47	

RCA 250-~~1~~ transmitter

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters K R N OName WESTERN EMPIRE BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3040 Rec'd Filed	9-5-47 9-9-47 9-9-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4863, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 10-13-47 to: 1-13-48. (Andrew G. Haley, Atty.)	GRANTED	9-15-47
BMP-3449 Rec'd Filed	12-9-47 12-11-47 12-11-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4863, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 1-13-48 to: 4-13-48. (Andrew G. Haley, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-22-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3

Call
Letters K R N OName WESTERN EMPIRE BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HL-2931 Rec'd Filed	10-18-47 10-22-47 1-8-48	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4853, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Andrew G. Haley, Atty.)	GRANTED	2-25-48
BZ-2783 Rec'd Filed	10-18-47 10-22-47 1-8-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Andrew G. Haley, Atty.)		
BZ-2872 Rec'd Filed	4-27-48 5-3-48 5-3-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	5-25-48
BR-1876 Rec'd	5-10-49 5-16-49	Renewal of license Filed by Andrew Haley atty.	Granted	7-13-49

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Call
Letters K R N O

Name WESTERN EMPIRE BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1876 Rec'd Filed	4-5-52 4-16-52 4-16-52	Renewal of License Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-52
		Station represented by Haley and Doty per letter dated September 23, 1952.		
BR-1876 Rec'd Filed	8-3-53 8-10-53 8-10-53	Renewal of License Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	11-4-53
BZ-3708 Rec'd Filed	8-31-55 9-6-55 9-6-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-19-55

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **K R N O**

Name **WESTERN EMPIRE BROADCASTERS, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2171 Rec'd Filed	2-6-56 2-15-56 2-15-56	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Norman H. Rogers and George W. Brock through the sale of 1.100 shares of stock to the licensee by James W. Gerrard and R. R. Thomas, and the sale of 50 shares by Norman H. Rogers to George W. Brock.	GRANTED EFF:	3-1-56 3-9-56
BR-1876 Rec'd Filed	8-20-56 9-4-56 9-4-56	Renewal of license Haley, Atty	GRANTED	11-28-56
MP-11,992 Rec'd Filed	5-12-58 5-14-58 5-14-58	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-250T). Atty; Haley, Wollenberg & Kenehan	GRANTED	5-29-58

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K R N OName X WESTERN EMPIRE BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7203 Rec'd Filed	7-28-58 8-14-58 8-14-58	License to cover c.p. BP-11,992 which authorized installation of a new transmitter (GATES BC-250T). Atty's: Haley, Wollenberg & Kenahan	GRANTED	10-10-58
BP-12,993 Rec'd Filed	4-6-59 4-10-59 4-10-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw (operating with power of 250w when KPPC is operating and 1kw when KPPC is silent) and change type transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Atty.- Haley, Wollenberg & ^{Bader} Kenahan Engr.- Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt AMENDED to change applicant name to KRNO, INC. as auth. by BAL-3537 gr 7-22-59.	GRANTED	5-31-61 Cond'l re accept interf. of Class IV stations if auth. incr. power to 1kw.
AMENDMENT R & F	3-11-60 3-16-60			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K R N OName X WESTERN EMPIRE BROADCASTING, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3537 Rec'd. Filed	6-27-59 6-30-59 6-30-59	Voluntary assignment of license to KRNQ, Inc. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-22-59 7-31-59
BR-1876 Rec'd & Filed	8-15-59 9-1-59	Renewal of license Haley, Wollenberg & Kenehan, Attys.	GRANTED	11-18-59
BMP-9732 Rec'd Resubm'd Filed	8-12-61 8-15-61 8-22-61 8-23-61	Mod of CP (BP-12993 which auth incr day power and change type trans) to change type trans (Bauer 707). Atty: Haley, Wollenberg & Bader	RETURNED Signed by Gen. Manager GRANTED	8-27-61 9-8-61
BL-8892 R & F	10-11-61 10-16-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-12,993 as modified) which authorized an increase in daytime power (250w when KPPC is operating and 1kw when KPPC is silent) and installation of new transmitter. Atty. Haley	GRANTED	3-8-62

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K R N O

SOUTHWEST STATES, INC.

Name * KRNO, INC.

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4024 Rec'd Filed	3-20-62 4-3-62 4-3-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from George W. Bolling, G. Wm. Bolling, III, Cecil L. Trigg and Jack C. Vaughn to Southwest States, Inc. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF	7-13-62 8-7-62
BR-1876 R.&F.	9-5-62 9-7-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Haley	GRANTED	11-28-62
BAL-5237 R & F	9-17-64 9-22-64	Voluntary assignment of license to SOUTHWEST STATES, INC. Atty - Andrew G. Haley	GRANTED	10-13-64 Eff: 12-4-64

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K R N O

SOUTHWEST STATES, INC.

Name * KRNO, INC.

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4024 Rec'd Filed	3-20-62 4-3-62 4-3-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from George W. Bolling, G. Wm. Bolling, III, Cecil L. Trigg and Jack C. Vaughn to Southwest States, Inc. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF	7-13-62 8-7-62
BR-1876 R.&F.	9-5-62 9-7-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Haley	GRANTED	11-28-62
BAL-5237 R & F	9-17-64 9-22-64	Voluntary assignment of license to SOUTHWEST STATES, INC. Atty - Andrew G. Haley	GRANTED	10-13-64 Eff: 12-4-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240kc

SAN BERNARDINO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Call KBON
Letters KBN O

Name x DOUBLEDAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

San Bernardino, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6985 R & F DM AMENDED: R & F OCT 3 1968	9/11/68 9/18/68 10/2/68 10/7/68	DIRECT MEAS. Atty: Kenneth W. Gross Engr: Floyd Hall, Crestline, Calif. re ant-hgt.	GRANTED	10-31-68
BZ-7068 R & F DM JAN 27 1969	11/12/68 11/18/68 11/27/68	Direct Meas. Engr: Floyd Hall, Crestline, Calif. Atty: Kenneth W. Gross	GRANTED	1-27-69
HAL-6931 R & F FHE PD: \$105 (remotes included) JUN 2 1970	5-13-70 5-15-70 #602110	Voluntary assignment of license to SAN GABRIEL BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Haley, Bader & Potts for assignee - Fletcher, Heald etc *AMENDED 6-15-70 to chge corporate name of assignee to SAN BERNARDINO BROADCASTING CORPORATION AMENDED 8-11-70 reflect pending CP for KBON; delete footnote on Sch. A-3 (financial) (assignee)	GRANTED EFF:	10-14-70 10-15-70

Pub. notice
filed 6-12-70

(SEE OVER FOR FURTHER
AMENDMENTS)

AMENDED (BAL-6931) 9-21-70 - financial data(assignee)

AMENDED 10-13-70 - statement re Pledge Agreement(assignee)

AMENDED 10-13-70 - financial data; (assignee)

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K B O N
LettersName SAN BERNARDINO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-29-71 Annual filing fee \$144.00 paid 11-30-70. #646608.				
BR-1876 R & F PN PRESS SEP 17 1971	8-26-71 9-2-71 9-2-71	Renewal of License Atty-Fletcher, Heald, Rowell etc.	GRANTED	11-26-71
BZ-7934 R & F DM PRESS DEC 22 1971	10-7-71 11-5-71 11-12-71	Direct Measurement. Atty: James J. Riley (Fletcher, Heald, etc.)	GRANTED	12-28-71
BP-19,305 R&F \$50-122365 AC-060 PRESS: NOV 9 1972 302-6-2072	9-29-72 10-27-72 10-27-72	Construction permit to install a new auxiliary transmitter CCA, AM-250D with 250w, Unl. Atty. James P. Riley	GRANTED	11-13-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240kc

#12

Call
Letters K.B.O.N.

Name San Bernardino Broadcasting Corporation
San Bernardino, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13455 Rec'd & Filed #50 067 W196423 AMENDED AMENDED PTA JUL 23 1973 PRESS	5-24-73 6-5-73 5-11-73 6-27-73 re- 7-6-73 re- 6-20-73	Lic. to cover (BP-19305) for aux. transmitter Change day antenna current correct power & antenna current	GRANTED	8-9-73
BR-1896 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 12 1974	7-26-74 8-1-74 " SEP 12 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) James P. Riley, Atty. (Fletcher & Hildreth) AMENDED 10-16-74 re: EEO program	GRANTED	11-18-74
BTC-7539 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$250 047 344421 Press: SEP 30 1974	9-4-74 9-12-74 9-12-74	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Richard E. Jones to Richard E. Jones, Trustee of the Richard E. Jones Revocable Living Trust. James P. Riley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-30-74 10-29-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240kHz

K D I G

#13

Call
Letters

KBON

Name SAN BERNARDINO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
San Bernardino, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3735 R & F \$50-350501 AC-056	9-27-74 9-30-74 9-30-74	Modification of license to change the main studio location to: Vanir Tower-City Hall Plaza-290 North "D" Street, San Bernardino, California, and operate by remote control from studio location. (Main & Aux.) Atty: James P. Riley	GRANTED	10-4-74
BR-1876 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-26-77 7-28-77 " AUG 16 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Jas. P. Riley, Atty. (Fletcher & Heald)	GRANTED	11-16-77
BTC-8468 R & F FORM 316 Also see KKON(AM) OCT 7 1977	9/15/77 9/19/77	Involuntary transfer of negative control of lic corp from Richard E. Jones, Trustee of the Richard E. Jones Revocable Living Trust to Thomas M. Jones and Sally A. Jones Lenart, Successor Co-Trustees of the Richard E. Jones (deceased) Revocable Living Trust Atty - Fletcher, Heald, (J. P. Riley) F.C.C. - Washington, D.C. Over	GRANTED EFF: "cond'1"	10-25-77

Note re: BTC-8448 - Called Atty re: Court Order naming
Co-Trustees - he states Court Order not nec

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1240KHz

Call Letters: KDIG

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Name: SAN BERNARDINO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR800801ZW PRESS	SEP 22 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Roderick K. Porter (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	Granted 11-17-80

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.

