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Form BC-126 CARD # 1  
June 1954

First C.O. 5-1-56 (started 5-10-56)

COMM. TV E/C

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-31-56 (Off. No. 265)

NDEA

Call letters KFSN-TV (5-1-71)  
X KPFE-TV

(Station Loc: Fresno, Calif.)

CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ML 7-12-73)

X CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALCT-411-2-24-71 EFF: 4-27-71)

X TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (RADIO AND TELEVISION DIVISION) BALCT-78, 1-29-59 EFF: 1-31-59)

Name of licensee X CALIFORNIA INLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On Bald Mountain Approx. 3/4 mile SW of the Auberry Shaver  
Lake Road at the Meadow Lake Junction, Meadow Lake, Calif.

Main studio location 1777 "G" St., Fresno, Calif. (BRC 8-28-75)  
X 733 L St., Fresno, Calif.

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-413	1-11-56	CH 12	V-234 kw	U	3-11-56
AH 1940 feet.		204-210	A-117 kw		9-11-56

CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.

WIRE 5-3-56 Reurlet 4-30-56 pending filing of lic.

appli., auth. granted to operate temp. for per. ending 9-11-56 Comm. Basis accord. CP(BMPCT-3773). No obj.

operating without freq. monitor pending repair accord.

Sect. 3.690(B) Rules. (Comm. meeting)

BMPCT-3773 4-4-56 same V-219kw U (2000') 3-11-56  
A-112kw 9-11-56

Mod. of CP(BPCT-413) to move T-L ERP, to install a directional ant. system & make other equip. changes.

(no change in description of trans. location)

BPCT-417 9-11-56 same same same 3-11-56

Mod. CP BPCT-413, to extend completion date 12-11-56

WIRE 9-11-56 PENDING filing of Lic. Appl. & t. auth. fr.

Op. KFRE-TV, Temp. per. - 12-11-56, Comm. basis accord.

CP BPCT-417.

BLCT-526 12-31-56 Ch. #12 V-219kw U 12-31-56 12-1-59

AH 2000 204-210 A-112kw

License to cover (BPCT-413, as mod.)

BTC-2989 12-30-58 Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Paul A. Bartlett, et/al (All Stockholders) to Triangle Publications, Inc. (Radio and Television Division). CONDITION: EFF: 1-31-59

BALCT-78 1-29-59 Voluntary assignment of license to Triangle Publications, Inc. (Radio and Television Division).

EFF: 1-31-59

MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER, NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING, AND ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE, ADOPTED 7-15-59 IN DOCKET #11759; ORDERED that Triangle Publications, IS ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE why its license for Station KFRE-TV on Channel 12 in Fresno should not be modified to specify operation on Channel 9, SUBJECT to conditions; and Response should be filed or before 8-24-59 ETC. 9-23-59

WIRE 11-19-59 AUTH. GR. CONDUCT SPECIAL KFRE-TV CONEL-RAD TESTS TEMP. PER. END. 2-8-60 DURING REGULAR OR NON-REGULAR PROGRAM HOURS EMPLOYING MODULATION OTHER THAN NORMAL VISUAL OR AURAL PROGRAM MATERIAL INVOLVING MODULATION FREQUENCIES IN EXCESS OF THOSE NORMALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE RULES. AUTH. SUBJECT TO CAUSING NO OBJECTIONABLE INTERFERENCE TO OTHER STATIONS & IN NO WAY DEGRADING TRANSMISSION OF REGULAR PROGRAM MATERIAL.

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM. TV

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KFRE-TV

Name of licensee TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (RADIO & TELEVISION DIVISION)

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
COMM. ACTION 11-25-59 ACTION ON RENEWAL APPLICATION DEFERRED					
REPORT AND ORDER AND FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING adopted 3-24-60 in Docket 11759: SHOW CAUSE ORDER of 7-15-59 in Doc. 11759 IS VACATED: see MIMO 86616 FCC 60-279					
WIRE	7-21-60	AUTHORITY GRANTED OPERATE KFRE-TV, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA TEMPORARILY PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 21, 1960 ACCORDANCE STEPS 1, 2, AND 3 YOUR LETTER OF JULY 20, 1960. OPERATION WITHOUT SIDEBAND FILTER SUBJECT TO CAUS- ING NO INTERFERENCE. ADVISE WHEN EACH STEP BEGINS.			
REPORT & ORDER ADOPTED 7-7-60 IN DOCKET 11759. APPL. FOR RENEWAL GRANTED: SECTION 3.606 OF RULES AMENDED: RENEWED LIC MODIFIED TO SPECIFY OPER. ON CHANNEL 30, IN LIEU OF CH. 12:: CONDITIONED RE FILING ENGR. DATA RELATIVE THERETO ON OR BEFORE 8-3-60 & PROCEED TO CONSTRUCT & COMMENCE OPER. NO LATE THAN 4-15-61:: ALSO GRANTED TEMP. AUTHORITY CONTINUE OPER. ON CH#12 UNTIL 4-15-61:: CONDITIONAL RE SEC. 317 OF RULES					
BRCT-265	7-7-60	CH#12	V-219kw	DA U	7-7-60
DOC. 1175	AH: 2000'	204-210	A-112kw	DA	12-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE pursuant to REPORT & ORDER, DOC. #11759					
DOCKET #11759	CH# 30	V-288 kw	DA U		8-12-60
EFF: 8-12-60	566-572mcs.	A-144kw	DA	AH: 2020'	12-1-62
MODIFIED LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO DOCKET #11759 4725'					
DOCKET # 11759	CH #30	V-288 kw	DA U		8-12-60 12-1-62
Letter 8-16-60	566-572	A-144 kw	DA	MSL: 4755'	AH: 2020'
SUPERSEDED authorization to correct year.					
COMM. ACTION (WIRE) 2-8-61: AUTHORIZED TO COMMENCE OPERATION ON CH. 30 IN ACCORD. WITH FACIL. SPEC. IN YOUR MODIFIED LICENSE: ADDITIONALLY, TEMP. AUTH. GRANTED TO CONTINUE OPER. ON CH. 12 UNTIL APRIL 15, 1961: FOR PURPOSE OF PROVIDING CONTINUITY OF SERVICE, TO PERMIT ORDERLY TRANSITION FROM A VHF-UHF AREA, & TO DETERMINE PRECISE LOCATION WHERE UHF EXX BOOSTERS OR UHF TRANSLATORS MIGHT BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE SATISFACTORY UHF SERVICE: ACTIONS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO WHATEVER MEASURES THE COMM. MAY FIND IT APPROPRIATE TO TAKE IF ANY, IN CONNECTION WITH PENDING INQUIRY INTO COMPLIANCE BY TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. WITH SECTION 317 OF THE COMM. BY REGULATIONS ACT OF 1934 AND THE COMMISSION'S RULES. ADVISE COMMENCEMENT OF OPER. ON CH. 30.					

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KFRE-TV .....

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
MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER adopted 4-12-61 AUTH. TO CONTINUE OPERATION ON CH#30 UNTIL 6-1-61; AND SHAL. CEASE OPER. ON C. 1. 12 N. LATER THAN 12:01 AM 6-2-61					
BPCT-2978	12-11-61	CH #30	--Emerg. Test &		2-11-62
-- AUX. ANT.		566-572	Maint.		8-11-62
<u>Construction Permit to install an Aux. Antenna.</u>					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 11-28-62					
BLCT-1213	3-19-63	CH#30	---Emerg. Test &		3-19-63
AUX. ANT.		566-572	Maint. Only		12-1-65
<u>License to cover CP (BPCT-2978).</u>					
BRCT-265	3-15-63	Same	Same	SAME	3-15-63
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					12-1-65
BMLCT-335	10-19-65	CH.30	V-288kw (DA) U		10-19-65
AH:2020' MSL:4755'		566-572	A-51.3kw		12-1-65
<u>MAIN TRANS. &amp; ANT. Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP</u>					
BRCT-265	11-24-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	12-1-65
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					12-1-68
BRCT-265	11-24-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	12-1-65
AUX. ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE					12-1-68
BRCT-265	11-26-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-71
<u>Aux. Antenna</u>					
BRCT-265	11-26-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-71
<u>Main Trans. &amp; Antenna</u>					
RENEWAL OF NDEA					
BPCT-4226	6-6-69	CH.30	V-347 kw DA	U	8-6-69
AH:2020' MSL:4755'		566-572	A-61.7 kw DA		2-6-70
<u>CP to change ERP and type of transmitter.</u>					
Wire	7-23-69	Pending filing Lic. applic. auth. gtd.			
oper. tem. period to 9-20-69 accordance BPCT-4226 except					
<u>using presently lic'd Aux. ant.</u>					
WIRE	9-25--69	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 10-20-69			
WIRE	11-12-69	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 12-12-69			
WIRE	12-11-69	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 1-12-70			

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COMM. TV

June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KFRE-TV

Station location FRESNO, 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
WIRE OPER. MAIN TRANS. AND ANT. ON PTA CP BPCT-4226.	12-18-69	RETENDERED LIC.	APPLI. AUTH. GR.		
BLCT-1948	6-12-70	Ch. 30 V.	347 kw DA U		6-12-70
BMLCT-695	AH: 2020'	566-572 A.	35.4 kw DA		12-1-71
Lic. (BPCT-4226) for changes.		MSL: 4755'			
BRCT-265	11-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			12-1-74
		MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AND AUX. ANT.			(NDEA)
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCTV-61	8-8-72	OPERATE REMOTE CONTROL			
BMLCT-764	7-12-73	ML to chg. name			
(Main Trans. & Ant. - 1) Auxiliary Ant. (1)					
BRCTV-269	8-28-75	Remote control authority			
Wire sent; not issued; to be issued with renewal.					
BRCTV-269					
BRCT-265	2-18-76	Ch. 30 V.	347 kWDA U		12-1-77
AH: 2020'	MSL: 4755'	566-572 A.	35.5 kW DA		
RENEWAL OF LICENSE		MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA			
BRCT-265	2-18-76	Ch. 30	FOR EMER, TEST & 566-572 AND MAIN PURPOSES ONLY.		12-1-77
Aux. Ant.	Renewal of license				
BPCT-5137	5-5-78	Ch-30	V.166kW U		7-5-78
AH: 2040	MSL: 4750.5'	566-572 A.	16.6kW		11-5-79
CP TO CHG. ERP, INSTALL NEW MAIN ANT. ON AUX. TOWER.					
BPCT-5137	5-5-78	Ch-30, 566-572 MHz.			7-5-78
CP TO UTILIZE EXISTING MAIN ANT. AS AUX.					11-5-79
FOR EMER., TEST & MAIN. PURPOSES ONLY					
BRCT-265	3-13-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE {S}			12-1-80
BLCT-	7-31-79	LICENSE TO COVER {BPCT-5137}			
790302LC	FOR CHAGS.	ch-30V-162kw			
AH: 2040'	MSL: 4750.5'	A-16.2KW U			12-1-80
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					

CARD NO. 5  
BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed SEE CARD NO. 1 .....

Call Letters KSFN-TV .....

Station Location FRESNO, CALIFORNIA .....

Name SEE CARD NO. 1 .....

Transmitter Location SEE CARD NO. 1 .....

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1 .....

### Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-790418KF AH: 2040' MSL:	8-29-78 4750' CH	CP TO CHG. ERP. 30, 566-572, Un1 V-316KW; A-31.6KW	2-28-81

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call  
Letters N-T-N-KFRE-TVName CALIFORNIA INLAND BROADCASTING CO.  
(P.O. T.W. Patterson Bldg., Fresno, California)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPGT-413	4-10-48	Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station Frequency: Ch.#5, 76-82 mc. ERP: Vis. 17.1 kw, Aur. 9 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-Location: T.W. Patterson Bldg., Fresno, Calif. T-Location: Mountain Top at Meadow Lake, approx. 29 mi. N.E. of Fresno, California (Vis. & Aur. RCA, TT-5-A) Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Att'y	GRANTED (DECISION-DOc. 9050)	1-11-56
Rec'd	4-13-48			
Filed	4-13-48			
AMENDED	6-26-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER-4-11-52)		
Rec'd.	6-26-52	FREQ: Ch. # 12, 204-210 Mcs.		
Filed	6-26-52	ERP: <del>Vis. 252 kw, Aur. 126 kw</del> Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: <del>T.W. Patterson Bldg., Van Ness &amp; Tulare Sts., Fresno, California</del> T-L: Meadow Lake, Fresno County, California (Vis. & Aur. GE TT23A) (1943) Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Atty. Amended re Officers		
Amended	7-2-52			
Rec'd & Filed	7-3-52			

John Barron, Engr.  
Warner Bldg.  
Wash., D. C.

Engineer: T. A. M. Craven

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters

NEW KFRE-TV

Name CALIFORNIA INLAND BROADCASTING CO.  
(P.O. T. W. Patterson Bldg., Fresno, California)

BPCT-413 File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
AMENDED Rec'd. Filed	8-25-52 8-28-52 8-28-52	Amended to change studio location from T. W. Patterson Building, Van Ness and Tulare Streets, Fresno, California to <del>T. W. Patterson Building, Fulton and Tulare Streets, Fresno, California.</del>	SEE ACTION CARD #1	
		Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Atty.		
AMENDED Rec'd & Filed	4-23-53 4-28-53	Amended to change Officers, Directors and Stockholders		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-11-53 6-12-53 6-12-53	Amended to change studio location from T. W. Patterson Bldg., Fulton and Tulare Sts., Fresno, Calif. to 733 L St., Fresno, Calif.; and equipment changes		
AMENDED Rec'd & Filed	8-3-53 8-5-53	Amended to correct geographical coordinates		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-3-53 9-15-53 9-22-53	Amended change stockholders		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-12-53 9-15-53 9-22-53	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 252 kw, Aur. 126 kw to Vis. 233 kw, Aur. 117 kw; and equipment changes		

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call  
Letters K F R E-TVName CALIFORNIA INLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY  
(Fresno, Calif.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3773 RECD & FILED	2-17-56 2-20-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-413, which auth. a New Comm. TV B/C STATION) to move transmitter location approximately 125 feet from present location on Bald Mountain, approx. 3/4 mile SW of the Auberry Shaver Lake Road at the Meadow Lake Junction, Meadow Lake, Calif. to approx. 3/4 mile SW of the Auberry Shaver Lake Road at the Meadow Lake Junction, Meadow Lake, Calif., ERP from Vis. 234 KW, Aur. 117 KW to VIS 316 KW, Aur. 160.2 KW & to install a directional antenna system and make other equipment changes. (2000') Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED	4-4-56
BMPCT-4179 Recd. & filed Ext. #1	8-27-56 9-4-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-413, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 9-12-56 to 12-11-56. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-56

FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call  
Letters **KFRE-TV**Name **CALIFORNIA INLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Fresno, California**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-526 Recd. & Filed	9-27-56 10-4-56	License to cover C.P. (BPCT-413, as mod.), which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	12-31-56
PROTEST OF O'NEILL BROADCASTING CO. AND PETITION FOR STAY filed 1-30-57 by J. Brenner for O'Neill Broadcastg. Co. (KJEO) - DENIED 2-27-57 REPLY TO ABOVE PROTEST & PETITION FOR STAY FILED 1-31-57 by Pierson for KFRE-TV				
BTC- 2989 Received Filed	11-24-58 12-9-58 12-0-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Paul R. Bartlett, et/al (All Stockholders) TO Triangle Publications, Inc. (Radio and Television Division) Ralph L. Walker-atty for transferor Philip Bergson-atty for transferee	GRANTED EFF: 1-31-59 Cond. subject to such action as the Comm. may deem warranted, if any, as a result of a final determination in pending	12-30-58 COMM.
rule making proceedings relating to CH 12 in Fresno, Calif. without prejudice to such action as the Comm. may deem warranted as a result of its final determinations with respect to the conclusions & recommendations set forth in the Network Study Staff report.				

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG 1955

TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (RADIO AND TELEVISION DIVISION) 1-29-59 Call Letters KFRE-TV

Name X CALIFORNIA INLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Fresno, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-78	1-21-59	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	1-29-59
Rec. & filed	1-22-59	Triangle Publications, Inc. (Radio and Television Division)	EFF:	1-31-59
		Philip Bergson-atty		
BRCT-265	8-28-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-7-60 By Report
Recd. & Filed	8-31-59	filed direct, Lyon, Wilner & Bergson Attys	and Order: Docket #11759	CONDITION: Without prejudice
to whatever measures the Comm. may find it appropriate to take, if any, in connection with its pending inquiry into compliance by Triangle Publications, Inc. (Radio and Television Division) with Section 317 of the Communications Act of 1934 and the Commission's Rules.				
ENGINEERING DATA (4)	8-3-60	ENGR. DATA RELATIVE TO MODIFICATION OF LICENSE & CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES FOR CHANNEL 30 OPERATION OF KFRE-TV filed 8-3-60;; pursuant to Report & Order Adopted 7-7-60 in Docket Docket 11759.	GRANTED: EFF: 8-12-60	LICENSE MODIFIED for Channel 30 operation
		Philip Bergson-atty Lohnes & Culver-engr.	CONDITIONAL RE SECTION 317 OF COMMISSION'S RULES.	

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name **TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (RADIO AND TELEVISION DIVISION)**  
**Fresno, California**

Call  
 Letters **KFRE-TV**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3 copies REQUEST	1-25-61 1-30-61	REQUEST of KFRE-TV to commence operation on channel 30 and request for temporary authority to continue operation on ch. 12 until 4-15-61 (Pursuant to Report and Order adopted 7-7-60 in Docket 11759) ATTY: Philip Bergson	COMMISSION ACTION GRANTED	* 2-8-61 AND TELEGRAM ADOPTED.
AND **			**REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED ACTION	
PETITION TO STAY SIMULTANEOUS OPERATION OF KFRE-TV ON BOTH UHF & VHF; FOR RECONSIDERATION AND FOR OTHER RELIEF filed 2-16-61 by James Greeley for K J E O.			TO VACATE ACTION OF 2-8-61	
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND TO MODIFY ORDER filed 2-17-61 by Clair Stout for KMJ-TV				
OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO STAY filed 2-28-61 by Phil Bergson for KFRE-TV				
OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND TO MODIFY ORDER filed 3-2-61 by Bergson for KFRE-TV				
ON 3-8-61 MEMO OPINION & ORDER ADOPTED; Petition to Stay and to Vacate Action of 2-8-61 filed by KJEO, IS DENIED; and KMJ-TV's Petition for Reconsideration & Modify Order IS DENIED.				
LETTER REQUEST*filed 3-15-61 for continued operation of KFRE-TV on channel 12 for a period of 90 days. (*filed by applicant & atty Philip Bergson)				
* MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 3-8-61 Petition to Stay etc., To Vacate Action of 2-8-61: For Reconsideration & other Relief filed by KJEO AND Petition for Reconsideration & to Modify Order filed by KMJ-TV, ARE BOTH DENIED.				

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

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call

Letters KFRE-TV

Name TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS INC. ( RADIO AND TELEVISION DIVISION )  
Fresno, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
LETTER	3-15-61	REQUEST for consideration of the issuance of an authorization for KFRE-TV to continue for a period of 90 days from 4-15-61, the broadcast of its programs on channel 12. Philip Bergson-atty	GRANTED 4-12-61 (Comm.) Period to 6-1-61 * AND cease oper. on ch. 12 no later than 12:01AM June 2, 1961	
PETITION TO DENY above filed 3-23-61 by Clair L. Stout for KMJ-TV				
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION re 1.359 filed 4-6-61 by Lyon, Wilner and Bergson				
REPLY TO PETITION TO DENY AND REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION filed 4-5-61 by Lyon, Wilner and Bergson for KFRE-TV				
*MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER adopted 4-12-61 AUTH. GRANTED KFRE-TV TO CONTINUE OPERATION ON CHANNEL 12 UNTIL JUNE 1, 1961: AND SHALL CEASE OPERATION ON CH. 12 NO LATER THAN 12:01 AM, JUNE 2, 1961: PETITION of KMJ-TV granted in part and denied in part. SEE Memo & Order				

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV

Call  
Letters KFRE-TV

Name Triangle Publications, Inc. (Radio and Television Division)  
Fresno, Calif. (P.O. 46th & Market Sts. Phil. 39, Pa)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2978 R & F AUXILIARY ANTENNA	11-21-61 11-24-61	Construction permit to install an Auxiliary antenna system at the main transmitter site. Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	12-11-61
ELCT-1213 R & F AUXILIARY ANTENNA	7-30-62 7-31-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-2978) which authorized installation of an Auxiliary Antenna System at the main transmitter site. Philip Bergson-atty	GRANTED	3-19-63
BRCT-265 Recd. & Filed	8-23-62 9-4-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Arthur Scheiner, Atty.	GRANTED	3-15-63
BRCT-265 Recd. & Filed AUX. ANTENNA	8-24-65 9-1-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wilner & Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	11-24-65
BRCT-265 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	8-2-65 9-1-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wilner & Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	11-24-65

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AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call  
Letters KFRE-TVName TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (RADIO AND TELEVISION DIVISION)  
CH. 30 FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-335 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	9-16-65 9-28-65	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP 144 kw (DA) to 251 kw Max. Lobe Wilner & Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	10-19-65
BRCT-265 R & F 1. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA 2. AUXILIARY ANTENNA PN Recd. + PRESS SEP 11 1968	8-30-68 9-3-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John R. Wilner, Atty. (Wilner & Bergson)	\$150. FEE PAID #455254 GRANTED	11-26-68
BPCT-4226 Rec: & filed \$30 fee paid #511832 PRESS MAY 9 1969	5-1-69 5-2-69	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 342 kw (Horz), Aur. 68.4 kw (Horz) and change type of trans- mitter to AMPLEX TA-30BT. John R. Wilner, Atty. (Scheiner & Greeley)	GRANTED	6-6-69
BLCT-1948 R & F \$30 #563882 MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA PRESS	12-9-69 12-15-69 "	LICENSE (BPCT-4226) for changes. John R. Wilner, Atty. (Scheiner & Greeley)	GRANTED issued with BMLCT--695	6-12-70

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KFSN-TV  
Letters KFRE-TVName TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (RADIO AND TELEVISION DIVISION)  
Ch. 30 Fresno, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-695 R & F: \$30 565096 PRESS	12-15-69 12-17-69 12-17-69 JAN 3 1970	ML to reduce aural ERP to 32.1 kw. John R. Wilner, Atty. ( Wilner, Scheiner	GRANTED issued with BLCT-1948	6-12-70
AMENDED Rec. & filed Engr.data filed	4-22-70 4-30-70 7-1-70	Amended 4-30-70 to reduce aural ERP to 35.8 kw.		
BALCT-411 R & F #612625 \$170 \$20 refunded (Overpayment) PRESS: PN REC'D:	6-30-70 6-30-70 6-30-70 7-8-70 JUL 9 1970 7-24-70	Voluntary assignment of license to Capital Cities Broadcasting Corporation.  Attys.: Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley (Assignor) J. Roger Wollenberg (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)(Assignee)  Amended 12-30--70 re showing as to Multiple Ownership & supplemental showing with respect to institutional 1% or more stockholders  OVER	GRANTED EFF: Commission Action See condition on back	2-24-71 4-27-71

BALCT-411

Amended 1-12-71 re financial data.

Amended 2-2-71 to submit "Statement as to Price" & amended Table II, Sec. II

BALCT-411

Condition: Subject to whatever final action the Commission may take in Docket 18751 on the Bankers Petition, in the matter of amendment of Sections 73.35, 73.240 and 73.636 of the Commission's multiple ownership rules.

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KFSN-TV  
KFRE-TV

CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name XCAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Ch. 30 Fresno, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
J. Roger Wollenberg (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering) now counsel for this station. BRCT-265 R & F PN REC PRESS	8-19-71 9-2-71 9-2-71 OCT 1 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. ANTENNA Joel Rosenbloom (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering) AMENDED 10-4-71 re other business interests.	GRANTED	11-26-71
BRCTV-61 R & F #055507 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	3-6-72 3-27-72 3-27-72 APR 12 1972	Req. auth. to oper. trans. by RC from 733 L Street, Fresno, California. Atty.: Stephen A. Weiswasser (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED	8-8-72
BMLCT-764 R & F PRESS: (Fee with AM)	6-1-73 6-1-73 JUL 3 1973	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to Capital Cities Communications, Inc. Atty.: Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering	GRANTED	7-12-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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Letters ..... KFSN-TV

Name ..... CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
CH-30 Fresno, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-265 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	7-22-74 8-1-74 8-1-74 SEP 24 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Ant.) Annual Report Filed Atty: Joel Rosenbloom (Wilmer, Cutler, & Pickering) Amended 10-31-74 re programming and equal employment. Amended 7-18-75 re programming.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION (See other side)	2-18-76
BRCTV-269 R & F #436985 \$100. AC: 058 PRESS:	5-29-75 6-9-75 6-9-75 31 JUL 1975	Request authority to change studio location and to operate transmitter by remote control from 1777 "G" Street, Fresno, California. Atty: Joel Rosenbloom (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED Wire sent; not issued; to be issued with Renewal.	8-28-75
BRCT-265 R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-25-77 8-1-77 8-1-77 AUG 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. and Ant.) (Aux. Ant.) Atty.: Alan B. Sternstein Amended 10-19-77 re engineering correction	GRANTED	3-13-79

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PETITION TO DENY filed 10-31-74 by National Organization for Women

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-23-74 by David R. Anderson on behalf of Capital Cities Communications, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 1-27-75 by National Organization for Women

RESPONSE OF CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-12-75 by Joel Rosenbloom on behalf of Capital Cities

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE RESPONSE TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-12-75 by David R. Anderson on behalf of Capital Cities Communications, Inc.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 2-18-76, released 3-3-76 FCC 76-146 39361: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the Petition to Deny filed by the Fresno Chapter of the National Organization for Women IS DENIED, except as indicated below. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the above-captioned application for renewal of license by Capital Cities Communications, Inc. for Station KFSN-TV IS HEREBY GRANTED\*for a full term to expire December 1, 1977 SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITION: That the licensee submit to the Commission with its next filed application for renewal of license a statement detailing the affirmative action undertaken to seek and encourage female applicants for each job opening (including promotional opportunities) in those positions considered within the upper-four job classifications -- i.e., Officials and Managers, Professionals, Technicians, and Sales Workers -- arising since the date of this Order and indicating the effect of these efforts upon applications for employment, hiring, and promotion of identified females.

ERRATUM (concurring statement of Commission Benjamin L. Hooks) released 3-10-76 (61972)

OPPOSITION OF CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-8-77 by Capital Cities Communications, Inc.

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KFSN-TVName CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
Ch-30 FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-5137 R&F PRESS	11-18-77 <del>JAN 22-77</del> 1-17-78	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 1854kW(Max), Aur. 185.4kW(Max); install new Main Ant. (HARRIS TAA 31U Special)(BT) on existing Aux. Tower; HAAT 2037 ft.; and utilize existing Main Ant. (RCA TFU-40DAL(s)(BT) as an Aux. Ant. Request Waivers of Sections 73.685(e) and 73.614(b)(4) of the Rules.  Atty.: David Anderson (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED	5-5-78
BLCT-790302LC R & F PRESS: PTA	2-27-79 3-2-79 '79 0604 3-20-79	Lic. to cover (BPCT-5137) for chgs. (Main Trans. & Ant. Only)  Atty.: David R. Anderson (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED	7-31-79

COMMERCIAL TV  
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KFSN-TV

Name: CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
CH-30

Station Location: FRESNO, CA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPCT-790418KF R & F PRESS:	3-21-79 4-18-79 7-5-79	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 3707kW(M), Aur. 371kW(M)  Atty.: David R. Anderson (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED 8-29-79
BLCT-790606KJ R&F PTA PRESS	5-30-79 6-6-79	License to cover CP(BPCT-5137) for chgs. (AUXILIARY ANTENNA)  DAVID R. ANDERSON, ATTY. (WILMER, CUTLER & PICKERING)	GRANTED 5-15-80
BRCT-800801KQ R & F PN REC'D	7-31-80 8-1-80 8-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: DAVID R. ANDERSON (WILMER AND PICKERING)	GRANTED 11-17-80
BLCT-800424KG		Lic. to cover BPCT-790418KF for chgs.	

## 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.

