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<b>APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF BROADCAST STATION LICENSE</b>  Read INSTRUCTIONS Before Filling Out Form		FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO. - 20130729APM

**Section I - General Information- TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS**

1. Legal Name of the Licensee UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  Mailing Address UNIVERSITY PARK  <table border="1"> <tr> <td>City LOS ANGELES</td> <td>State or Country (if foreign address) CA</td> <td>ZIP Code 90089 -</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Telephone Number (include area code) 8004215872</td> <td colspan="2">E-Mail Address (if available)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FCC Registration Number: 0004512778</td> <td>Facility ID Number 69085</td> <td>Call Sign KQSC</td> </tr> </table>	City LOS ANGELES	State or Country (if foreign address) CA	ZIP Code 90089 -	Telephone Number (include area code) 8004215872	E-Mail Address (if available)		FCC Registration Number: 0004512778	Facility ID Number 69085	Call Sign KQSC
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2. Contact Representative JOHN E. FIORINI, III  Mailing Address 1776 K STREET, NW  <table border="1"> <tr> <td>City WASHINGTON</td> <td>State or Country (if foreign address) DC</td> <td>Zip Code 20006 -</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Telephone Number (include area code) 2027197145</td> <td colspan="2">E-Mail Address (if available) JFIORINI@WILEYREIN.COM</td> </tr> </table>	City WASHINGTON	State or Country (if foreign address) DC	Zip Code 20006 -	Telephone Number (include area code) 2027197145	E-Mail Address (if available) JFIORINI@WILEYREIN.COM				
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3. If this application has been submitted without a fee, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114): <input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input checked="" type="radio"/> Noncommercial Educational Licensee <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> N/A (Fee Required)									
4. <b>Purpose of Application</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Renewal of license <input type="radio"/> Amendment to pending renewal application  If an amendment, submit as an exhibit a listing by Section and Item Number the portions of the pending application that are being revised. [Exhibit 1]									
5. <b>Facility Information:</b> <input type="radio"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="radio"/> Noncommercial Educational									
6. <b>Service and Community of License</b> a. <input type="radio"/> AM <input checked="" type="radio"/> FM <input type="radio"/> FM Translator <input type="radio"/> LPFM <input type="radio"/> TV Translator <input type="radio"/> Low Power TV <input type="radio"/> Class A TV <input type="radio"/> Digital TV <input type="radio"/> Digital Translator or Digital LPTV <input type="radio"/> Digital Class A TV <table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Community of License /Area to be Served</td> </tr> <tr> <td>City: SANTA BARBARA</td> <td>State : CA</td> </tr> </table> b. Does this application include one or more FM translator station(s), or TV translator station(s), LPTV station(s), in addition to the station listed in Section I question 1? (The callsign(s) of any associated FM translators, TV translators or LPTV stations will be requested in Section V). <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Community of License /Area to be Served		City: SANTA BARBARA	State : CA					
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7. <b>Other Authorizations.</b> List call signs, facility identifiers and location(s) of any FM booster or TV booster station(s) for which renewal of license is also requested. [Exhibit 2] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A									

**NOTE: In addition to the information called for in Sections II, III, IV and V, an explanatory exhibit providing full particulars must be submitted for each item for which a "No" response is provided.**

**Section II - Legal - TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS**

1. <b>Certification.</b> Licensee certifies that it has answered each question in this application based on its review of the application instructions and worksheets. Licensee further certifies that where it has made an affirmative certification below, this certification constitutes its representation that the application satisfies each of the pertinent standards and criteria set forth in the application, instructions and worksheets.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
2. <b>Character Issues.</b> Licensee certifies that the neither the licensee nor any party to the application has or has had any interest in, or connection with:	
a. any broadcast application in any proceeding where character issues were left unresolved or were resolved adversely against the applicant or party to the application; or	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No See Explanation in [Exhibit 3]
b. any pending broadcast application in which character issues have been raised.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No See Explanation in [Exhibit 4]
3. <b>Adverse Findings.</b> Licensee certifies that, with respect to the licensee and each party to the application, no adverse finding has been made, nor has an adverse final action been taken by any court or administrative body in a civil or criminal proceeding brought under the provisions of any laws related to the following: any felony; mass media-related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No See Explanation in [Exhibit 5]
4. <b>FCC Violations during the Preceding License Term.</b> Licensee certifies that, with respect to the station(s) for which renewal is requested, there have been no violations by the licensee of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or the rules or regulations of the Commission during the preceding license term. If No, the licensee must submit an explanatory exhibit providing complete descriptions of all violations.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No See Explanation in [Exhibit 6]
5. <b>Alien Ownership and Control.</b> Licensee certifies that it complies with the provisions of Section 310 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, relating to interests of aliens and foreign governments.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No See Explanation in [Exhibit 7]
6. <b>Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification.</b> Licensee certifies that neither licensee nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
7. <b>Non-Discriminatory Advertising Sales Agreements.</b> Commercial licensee certifies that its advertising sales agreements do not discriminate on the basis of race or ethnicity and that all such agreements held by the licensee contain nondiscrimination clauses. Noncommercial licensees should select "not applicable."	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A See Explanation in [Exhibit 8]

I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge that all certifications and attached Exhibits are considered material representations. I hereby waive any claim to the use of any particular frequency as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and request an authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.)

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing BRENDA BARNES	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing PRESIDENT, USC
Signature	Date 7/29/2013

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).

**Section III - TO BE COMPLETED BY AM and FM LICENSEES ONLY**

<p>1. <b>Biennial Ownership Report:</b> Licensee certifies that the station's Biennial Ownership Report (FCC Form 323 or 323-E) has been filed with the Commission as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3615.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>See Explanation in [Exhibit 9]</p>
<p>2. <b>EEO Program:</b> Licensee certifies that:</p>	
<p>a. The station's Broadcast EEO Program Report (FCC Form 396) has been filed with the Commission, as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.2080(f)(1).</p> <p>Specify FCC Form 396 File Number : B396 - 20130729AHG</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>See Explanation in [Exhibit 10]</p>
<p>b. The station has posted its most recent Broadcast EEO Public File Report on the station's website, as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.2080(c)(6).</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A</p> <p>See Explanation in [Exhibit 11]</p>
<p>3. <b>Local Public File.</b> Licensee certifies that the documentation, required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3526 or 73.3527, as applicable, has been placed in the station's public inspection file at the appropriate times.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p>See Explanation in [Exhibit 12]</p>
<p>4. <b>Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule.</b> Licensee certifies that, during the preceding license term, the station has not been silent (or operating for less than its prescribed minimum operating hours) for any period of more than 30 days.</p> <p>If No, submit an Exhibit specifying the exact dates in the preceding license term on which the station was silent or operating for less than its prescribed minimum hours.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>See Explanation in [Exhibit 13]</p>
<p>5. <b>Discontinued Operations.</b> Licensee certifies that during the preceding license term, the station has not been silent for any consecutive 12-month period.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>See Explanation in [Exhibit 14]</p>
<p>6. <b>Silent Station</b> Licensee certifies that the station is currently on the air broadcasting programming intended to be received by the public.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>7. <b>Environmental Effects.</b> Licensee certifies that the specified facility complies with the maximum permissible radio frequency electromagnetic exposure limits for controlled and uncontrolled environments.</p> <p>By checking "Yes" above, the licensee also certifies that it, in coordination with other users of the site, will reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower, or antenna from radio frequency electromagnetic exposure in excess of FCC guidelines.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>See Explanation in [Exhibit 15]</p>
<p>8. <b>Radio/Newspaper Cross-Ownership.</b> Licensee certifies that neither the applicant nor any party to this application has an attributable interest in a newspaper which: (1) is published four or more days per week, (2) is in the dominant language in the market, and (3) is published in a community entirely encompassed by:</p>	
<p>a. the 1 mV/m contour of one of the FM station(s)?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A</p>
<p>b. the 2 mV/m contour of one of the AM station(s)?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A</p>
<p>If No to either Question 8.a or 8.b, has the Commission made a finding pursuant to Section 310(d) of the Communications Act that the newspaper/broadcast combination is in the public interest?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>See Explanation in [Exhibit 16]</p>

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**Exhibit 4****Description:** CHARACTER ISSUES

IN PETITIONS TO DENY, INFORMAL OBJECTIONS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED IN OPPOSITION TO THE APPLICATION SEEKING FCC CONSENT TO ASSIGN THE LICENSE OF KUSF(FM) (FAC. ID # 69143) (OPPOSITIONS), CERTAIN PARTIES ATTEMPTED TO RAISE CHARACTER ISSUES AGAINST CLASSIC PUBLIC RADIO NETWORK LLC (CPRN), WHICH IS CONTROLLED BY LICENSEE. SEE FCC FILE NO. BALED-20110125ACE. THOSE ISSUES WERE RESOLVED IN CPRN'S FAVOR IN AN ORDER AND CONSENT DECREE RELEASED ON JUNE 7, 2012, DA 12-725, AND THE APPLICATION WAS GRANTED ON THE SAME DATE. CERTAIN PARTIES HAVE FILED APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW THAT CHALLENGE THE ORDER, CONSENT DECREE, AND GRANT OF THE APPLICATION, IN WHICH THEY AGAIN ATTEMPT TO RAISE CHARACTER ISSUES AGAINST CPRN. THE APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW REMAIN PENDING.

IN LIGHT OF THE FOREGOING, THE LICENSEE HAS ANSWERED THIS QUESTION NO IN AN ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION, EVEN THOUGH ALL CHARACTER ISSUES RAISED AGAINST CPRN IN THE OPPOSITIONS WERE RESOLVED IN CPRN'S FAVOR AND, BECAUSE THE APPLICATION WAS GRANTED, THERE IS NO PENDING BROADCAST APPLICATION IN WHICH CHARACTER ISSUES WERE RAISED. THE LICENSEE BELIEVES THAT ALL OF THE CHARACTER ALLEGATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN RAISED LACK MERIT AND RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS THAT NONE OF THEM CREATE AN IMPEDIMENT TO THE GRANT OF THE INSTANT APPLICATION.

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**Attachment 4**

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**Exhibit 12****Description:** LOCAL PUBLIC FILE

AS REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION'S RULES, LICENSEE FILED OWNERSHIP REPORTS ON A BIENNIAL BASIS. HOWEVER, DUE TO ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR, THE 2011 BIENNIAL OWNERSHIP REPORT WAS FILED IN NOVEMBER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMERCIAL STATIONS. THE REPORT WAS PROMPTLY PLACED IN THE STATION'S PUBLIC FILE UPON FILING.

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**Attachment 12**

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