

KALQ-FM

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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-28-69

KALQ-FM (EFF: 7-4-76)

Call letters X K G I W-FM

Station location Alamosa, Colorado

COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH8003266X-(ALH4-29-80, EFF:

Name of licensee XX DARREL K. BURNS

214 Santa Fe Avenue, Alamosa, Colorado. (BSH-6-21-71)

MPH 3-2469

Transmitter location x 60' ft. E. of city limits, La Veta Hwy., Alamosa, Colorado (chg. site (same/
x 60 ft. E. of city limits on La Veta Highway, Alamosa, Colorado (11-16-66)

8/1/61
Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5449 HAAT: 84' cond'1	11-16-66	93.5mc.	ERP: 2.80kw Unl. ch# 228 TPO: 1 kw		1-16-67 7-16-67
		CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.			
BPH-5449 (1)	1-5-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5449) to assign call letters K G I W-FM.			
BMPH-9445 (2)	6-29-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5449) for extension of completion date to			
		1-16-68			
BMPH-9732 (3)	1-10-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5449 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			
		7-16-68			
BMPH-9989 6 (4)	5-13-68	MP(BPH-5449 as mod.) chg. ant; chg. ERP 2.95kw(h&v); and HAAT 68'(h&v)			
		7-16-68.			
BMPH-10,152 (5)	7-29-68	MP(BPH-5449 as mod.) ext. time to			
		9-15-68.			
BPH-6462 HAAT: 68'(h&v) Cond'1	10-18-68	93.5mc.	ERP: 2.95kw(h&v) ch#228 TPO: 1kw	U	6-18-69
		CP replace expired permit. (BPH-5449) as mod.)			
BMPH-10,553 HAAT: 130'(h&v) Cond'1	3-24-69	93.5mc.	ERP: 2.80kw(h&v) ch#228 TPO: 1kw	U	6-18-69
		MP(BPH-6462 as reinstated); chg. ant-trans. & studio loc; chg. trans; ant; ERP and HAAT;			
BLH-4443(L)	7-28-69	Lic.(BPH-6462 as reinstated & mod.) for new sta.			
		4-1-71			
BRH-2393(S)	3-25-71	Renewal			
		4-1-74			
BSH-2393	6-21-71	Transmitter & Main Studio location redescrbed as 214 Santa Fe Ave.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2393(L)	7-31-74	Renewal			
		4-1-77			
EBSA	7-4-76	issued in new call sign			
BRH-23932	3-15-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
		4-1-80			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters , KALQ-FM

Station Location

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ...~~RAW~~FM...K.G.I.M-FM

Name~~DARREL K. DUNN~~.....
Alamosa, Colorado (PO Box 661, Alamosa, Colorado 81101)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5449 R&F	5-25-66 5-27-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 93.5mc CH 288 ERP: 2.82kw TPO: 1kw HAAT: 84' Type trans: Gates FM-1G Type ant: Collins 37-M3, 3 sections Trans loc: La Veta Hwy, 60' E of city limits of Alamosa, Colorado Studio loc: same as trans. location	GRANTED cond '1	11-16-66
BMPH-9445 R & F	5-30-67 6-5-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5449 which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 7-16-67 to 5-15-68.	GRANTED to	6-29-67 1-16-68

Darrel K. Burns

303; 589-6644

KGIW Radio East of Alamosa

Alamosa, Colorado

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K.G.I. WEM

Name DARREL K. BURNS

ALAMOSA, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9732 R & F DEC 11 1967	11-20-67 11-24-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5449 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 1-16-68 to _____.	GRANTED to	1-10-68 7-16-68
BMPH-9989 R & F #420724 \$30 Refund \$20 MAY 3 1968	4-10-68 4-15-68 4-15-68 4-30-68	MP(BPH-5449 as mod.) chg. ant(Collins-37CP-6, 6 sects); and chg. HAAT 68 ft.	GRANTED	5-13-68
BMPH-10,152 Rec'd Filed #441572 \$30 JUL 24 1968	6-19-68 6-21-68 7-5-68 7-5-68	MP(BPH- XXXX 5449 as mod.) ext. time to 9-15-68. (New Station).	GRANTED to	7-29-68 9-15-68

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **K G I W-FM**

Name **DARREL K. BURNS**
ALAMOSA, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6462 R & F #463376 \$30 OCT 15 1968	9-30-68 10-3-68 10-3-68	Construction Permit to replace expired permit (BPH-5449 as modified) (Request for Waiver of Section 1.534(b) of the Commission Rules.) (new station.)	GRANTED Cond'l re construction not to commence till appl. for 302's KGIW(AM) tower to another site is subm. & approved.	10-18-68
BMPH-10,553 R & F #496450 \$30 DEC 15 1968	3-5-69 3-10-69 3-10-69	MP(BPH-6462 as reinstated) chg. ant-trans & studio location to 60 feet E. of city limits, La Veta Highway, Alamosa, Colorado; chg. trans (Collins-830D-1A); ant(CAA-6811-7, 7 secs); make chg. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. ERP: 2.80kw; and HAAT 138 feet.	GRANTED Cond'l submit 302's KGIW(AM).	3-24-69
BLH-4443 Rec'd #493136 \$30 AMENDED: R & F #519293 \$30 PT	2/13/69 2/17/69 2/24/69 6/2/69 6/4/69 6/4/69 6/24/69	Lic. (BPH-6462 as reinstated & mod.) for new FM b/c station. Re engr. data. Refunded 6/30/69	GRANTED	7-23-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KALQ-FM**
XKGIW-FM

Name **DARREL K. BURNS**
ALANOSA, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2393 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 10 1971	12-29-70 1-4-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-22-71 re: Engineering data AMENDED 3-8-71 re: programming; commercial practices & exhibits	GRANTED	3-25-71
BRH-2393 R & F PN PRESS	12-15-73 12-21-73 12-21-73 5 JAN 1974	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-74
BRH-2393 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-17-76 11-22-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-15-77
BRH791129UE PRESS DEC 14 1979	JAN 24 1977	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-25-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K A L Q-FM

COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name: ~~XX~~ DARREL K. BURNS tr/as COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Alamosa, Colorado

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH800326GX FORM 316 (ALSO SEE KRSN, KRSN-FM & KGIW PRESS APR 22 1980	3-22-80	Vol. AL to COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty ----	GRANTED 4-29-80 EFF: 5-15-80

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 12th 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 radio station history.

