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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-23-50

Call letters K R S N

(FOR NAME SEE CARD #2)

Location: Los Alamos, New Mexico

x VIRGIL A. PARKER III AND DARREL K. BURNS, d/b as PARKER AND BURNS (AL 10-24-56)

x SUNSHINE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 12-22-54 EFF: 1-20-55) EFF: 11-29-56

x ALVARADO BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 8-2-50 EFF: 9-1-50)

x RIO GRANDE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name of licensee

400 North Mesa Road (P-9-21-65) L 1-5-67)

x 1186 17th Street, Los Alamos, New Mexico (L.c. 1-23-50)

Transmitter location x East Community Center, Los Alamos, New Mexico (CP 10-27-49)

ZIP 87544

x 400 North Mesa Road (P-9-21-65) L 1-5-67)
x 1186 17th Street, Los Alamos, New Mexico (L.c. 1-23-50)

Main studio location

x East Community Center, Los Alamos, New Mexico (CP 10-27-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-7186	10-27-49 CP for a	1490	250w	Un	12-27 6-27-50
(Cond. Clause) new station.					
BL-3909	1-23-50 L.c. to	1490	250w	Un	1-23 8-1-51
(COND. CLAUSE) cover CP (7186) for a new station.					
BAL-1038	8-2-50 Inc. to	Vol. AL from Rio Grande Broadcasting Co. Alvarado Broadcasting Co., Inc.			
EFF: 9-1-50					
BR-2401	7-25-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 10-1-53
BR-2401	9-2-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-53 10-1-56
BAL-1910	12-22-54 EFF: 1-20-55	Vol. assignment of license to Sunshine Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BR-2401	9-2-53	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-56
Superseding renewal to correct date of grant					
BR-2401	9-11-56	1490	250w	U	10-1 10-1-59
BAL-2457	10-24-56 EFF: 11-29-56	Voluntary assignment of license to: Virgil A. Parker III and Darrel K. Burns d/b as Parker and Burns.			
BR-2401	9-16-59	1490	250w	U	10-1-62
BAL-3942	7-22-60 EFF: 8-1-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Darrel K. Burns tr/as Community Broadcasting Company			
BP-14,736	6-20-62	1490	250w-1kw-LS, Un		8-20 2-20-63
CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T)					
BMP-10,446		Mod. of CP (BP-14,736) to change type			
(1)	8-17-62	transmitter (ITA AM-1000A)			
BR-2401	9-28-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-65
BL-9632	12-26-62	1490kc	250w-1kw	U	12-26 10-1-65
Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,736 as mod) which auth. incr. day power and instl. new trans. COND'L					
BR-2401	9-17-65	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-68
BP-16,624	9-21-65	1490kc	250w-1kw, LS	U	10-21 5-21-66
CP to chg ant-trans & main studio loc to 400 N. Mesa Rd., Los Alamos, New Mexico and chgs in the ant sys. (increase hgt)					

Form BG 126 Card #2
June 1954

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Station location Los Alamos, New Mex.

COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL4-29-80, EFF 5-15-80)

Name of licensee ^{XX} DARREL K. BURNS tr/as COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, (AL 7-22-60; EFF:
8-1-60

Transmitter location See Card No. 1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-17095	3-18-66	1490kc	250w	Aux.	5-18 11-18-66
	CP to install an auxiliary trans. (RCA BTA 250L) at main trans. loc. to be operated on 1490kc, 250w, for auxiliary purposes only.				
BMP-11,771 (1)	5-24-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16,624) for completion date to			9-1-66
BMP-11,861 (2)	8-15-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16,624 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			11-1-66
BL-11,485 Condl	1-5-67	1490kc	250w-1kw	U	1-5 10-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BP-16,624 as mod) which auth chg. ant-trans & main studio loc. chg. ant-system (Main)			
BL-11,486	1-5-67	1490kc	250w	Aux.	1-5 10-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BP-17,095) which auth in stall aux. trans at main trans loc for aux. purposes only.			
BR-2401(S)	9-25-68	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main & Auxiliary)			10-1 10-1-71
BZ-7460(1)	4-9-70	Direct Measurement (Main)			
BR-2401	11-29-71	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main-L & Auxiliary-L)			10-1-74
BS-2401(1)	2-17-72	1490kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	10-1-74
		250w	Aux.		
	ML correct aux. current & resistance.				
EBSA	5-25-72				
Ltr.	1-31-74	Trans.	CCA AM	1000-D	now installed.
BR-2401(L)	9-26-74	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-77
BR-2401(L)	11-11-77	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-80
BAL800326GU	4-29-80		VOL AL.	EFF:	

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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First licensed

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Station Location

SEE CARD # 1

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR800527UK (L)	9-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	10-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NewName RIO GRANDE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
(PO Box 1419, Albuquerque, New Mexico)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7186	3-30-49	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED re blanketing clause	10-27-49
Rec'd	4-8-49	cast station to be operated on:		
Filed	4-8-49	Frequency: 1490kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: East Community Center, Los Alamos, New Mexico Studio location: East Community Center, Los Alamos, New Mexico Francis X. McDonough, Atty. Ronald H. Culver, Engr.		

Transmitter - RCA BTA-250-L

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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ALVARADO BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 8-2-50)

Call

Letters K R S NName X RIO GRANDE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3909 Rec'd Filed	11-29-49 12-1-49 12-1-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-7186) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (Francis X. McDonough, Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause	1-23-50
BTC-927 Rec'd Filed	3-28-50 4-5-50 4-5-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation thru sale of 100% of common stock from Frank C. Rand, Jr., Albert E. Buck and Merle H. Tucker to Hubert Wimberly, Albert M. Cadwell and Hubert W. Bumpas. P. W. Seward, Atty.	Dismissed request of applicant.	6-8-50
BAL-1038 Rec'd Filed	5-29-50 6-5-50 6-5-50	Voluntary assignment of license from Rio Grande Broadcasting Company, Inc. <u>to</u> Alvarado Broadcasting Company, Inc. P.W. Seward, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 9-1-50	8-2-50

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call **K R S N****ALVARADO BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 8-2-50)**

Letters

Name **x RIO GRANDE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2401 Rec'd Filed	6-1-51 6-4-51 6-4-51	Renewal of License (Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty.)	GRANTED	7-25-51
		Station now Represented by: Cohn and Marks, Att'ys Per letter Dated 1-2-53		
BR-2401 Rec'd Filed	6-24-53 6-30-53 6-30-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-2-53
BAL-1910 Rec'd Filed	11-24-54 11-29-54 11-29-54	Voluntary assignment of license to Sunshine Broadcasting Company, Inc. Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-22-54 1-20-55
BR-2401 Rec'd Filed	6-30-56 7-5-56 7-5-56	Renewal of license D. F. Prince, Atty	GRANTED	9-11-56

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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VIRGIL A. PARKER III AND DARREL K. BURNS, d/b as PARKER & BURNS ^{Call}
 Name ☒ SUNSHINE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. ^{Letters} K R S N
Los Alamos, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2457 Rec'd Filed	9-25-56 9-27-56 9-27-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Virgil A. Parker III and Darrel K. Burns, d/b as Parker & Burns D.F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-24-56 11-29-56
BR-2401 Rec'd Filed	7-2-59 7-13-59 7-13-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-16-59
BAL-3942 Rec'd Filed	6-30-60 7-7-60 7-7-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Darrel K. Burns tr/as Community Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	7-22-60 8-1-60
BP-14,736 Rec'd Filed	3-10-61 3-13-61 3-13-61	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Eng. Guy C. Hutcheson, Arlington, Texas	GRANTED	6-20-62

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Darrel K. Burns Tr/as

COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Letters K R S NX
Name RIO GRANDE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Los Alamos, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,446 R. & F.	7-31-62 8-2-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,736 which auth. incr. day power and install new trans (series 25-113) to change type trans. to ITA AM-1000A.	GRANTED	8-17-62
BR-2401 Rec'd Filed	6-29-62 7-6-62 7-6-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-28-62
BL-9632 R. & F.	8-29-62 8-31-62	License to cover CP (BP-14,736 as mod.,) which auth. incr. day power and install new trans.	GRANTED re: accept interference	12-26-62
BP-16,624 R&F	5-13-65 5-20-65	Construction Permit to change antenna-trans. & main studio location to 400 North Mesa Road, Los Alamos, New Mexico and make changes in the antenna system (increase height).	GRANTED Cond'l re: accept inter.	9-21-65

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Call
Letters K R S NName DARREL K. BURNS tr/as COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2401 R & F	5-13-65 5-20-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-17-65
BP-17,095 "R. & F.	12-23-65 1-3-66	CP to install an auxiliary trans. (RCA BTA 250L) at main trans. loc., to be operated on 1490kc, 250w, for auxiliary purposes only. Atty--	GRANTED	3-18-66
BL-11,486 Rec'd Resub. R & F	11/17/65 11/22/65 9/22/66 9/28/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17095) which auth. install aux. trans. at main trans. loc. for auxiliary purposes only.	RETURNED-9-17-66 nee-BP-granted. GRANTED	1-5-67
BMP-11,771 Rec'd Filed	4-22-66 4-25-66 4-25-66	Modification of CP(BP-16,624 which authorized change antenna-trans. & main studio location; and make changes in the antenna system(incr.hgth) for extension of completion date from 4-21-66 to 9-1-66.	GRANTED to	5-24-66 9-1-66

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K.R.S.N.

Name DARREL K. BURNS TR/AS COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY
LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,861 R & F	8-2-66 8-4-66	Modification of CP(BP-16,624 as mod., which authorized change antenna-trans and main studio location; and make changes in the antenna system (increase hgth) for extension of completion date from 9-1-66 to _____.	GRANTED to	8-15-66 11-1-66
BL-11,485 Rec'd Filed	9/22/66 9/28/66 10/13/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,624 as mod.) which auth. chng. ant-trans. & main studio loc., chng. ant-system. (Main) Engr: E. L. Gemofts, Albuquerque, New Mexico	GRANTED condl re	1-5-67 Cl IV stations
BR-2401 R & F #440375 \$240.00 AUG 21 1968	6-27-68 7-1-68 7-1-68	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-25-68
BZ-7460 R & F DM PRESS	12-19-69 12-29-69 1-13-70 APR 7 1970	Direct Measurement. (MAIN)	GRANTED	4-9-70

Form BC-121
September 1969

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Letters K R S N

Name DARREL K. BURNS tr/as COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY
LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2401 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 10 1971	6-29-71 7-2-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) AMENDED 9-7-71 re: community survey; equal employment program	GRANTED	11-29-71
BR-2401 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 17 1974	7-2-74 7-5-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	9-26-74
BR-2401 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 19 1977	5-28-77 5-31-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 8-30-77 re: programming	GRANTED	11-11-77

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

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

Station Location: Los Alamos, New Mexico

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL800326GU FORM 316 (ALSO SEE KRSN- FM, KGIW & KALQ-FM) PRESS APR 22 1980	3-22-80	Vol. AL to COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty ---	GRANTED 4-29-80 EFF: 5-15-80
BR800527UK PRESS JUN 19 1980		Renewal of License	GRANTED 9-22-80

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.

