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**Patent No. 1390199**

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-4-56 ..... SEE CARD #2 ..... Call letters KAVI (EFF: 5-15-58)  
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 \*CENTENNIAL RADIO, CORP. (AL-2-12-59; EFF: 2-20-59) Station Location: Rocky Ford, Colorado  
 \*\*RAY J. WILLIAMS (BAL 6-26-58 EFF: 7-15-58) (AL 5-16-56, EFF: 6-1-56)  
 XRAY J. WILLIAMS AND JAMES L. LITTLEJOHN, d/b as ARKANSAS VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY/  
 XDAVID R. WORLEY AND JAMES L. LITTLEJOHN, d/b as ARKANSAS VALLEY  
 Name of licensee BROADCASTING COMPANY .....

Transmitter location State Highway 71, 1.3 mi. south of center of Rocky Ford, Colorado

(CP 10-19-55)  
(Lic. 4-4-56)

Main studio location State Highway 71, 1.3 mi. south of center of Rocky Ford, Colorado

(CP 10-19-55)(Lic. 4-4-56)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9980	10-19-55	1320kc	1kw	Day	12-19-55 6-19-56
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BL-6034	4-4-56	1320kc	1kw	Day	4-4-56 4-1-59
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-9980) for a new standard broadcast station.				
BAL-2304 EFF:	5-16-56 6-1-56	Vol. assignment of license to RAY J. WILLIAMS AND JAMES L. LITTLEJOHN, d/b as ARKANSAS VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BAL-3076 EFF:	6-26-58 7-15-58	Vol. assignment of license to Ray J. Williams.			
BAL-3330 EFF:	2-12-59 2-20-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Centennial Radio Corp.			
BR-3250	3-25-59	1320	1kw	Day	4-1 4-1-62
BAL-3546 Eff:	7-29-59 8-5-59	Voluntary assignment of license to EDWARD J. PATRICK AND CHARLES C. RUTLEDGE d/b as THE PATRICK AND RUTLEDGE BROADCASTING COMPANY.			
BAL-3726 EFF:	1-13-60 1-27-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Edward J. Patrick and Lloyd Aridner d/b as Patrick and Ridner Broadcasting Company			
BR-3250	3-7-62	1320kc	1kw	Day	4-1 4-1-65
BAL-4867 Eff:	11-1-63 11-15-63	Voluntary assignment of license to ROCKY FORD INVESTMENT CORPORATION			
BR-3250	3-12-65	1320kc	1kw	Day	4-1 4-1-68
BS-3250 (1)	7-22-65	Mod. of lic to change geographic coordinates; (Memo)			
BZ-5985 (2)	6-22-66	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BTC-5135	7-18-66	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by H. Lee Sturgeon and Vinita B. Sturgeon, (68.9%) Jointly, thru purchase of stock from Ira B & Jean M. Hyde, Glen Illig, Guy V. Keeler et al.			

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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LOVCOM, INC, AL 10-31-77 EFF: 12-5-77)

WESTERN SUN BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 7-2-69, Eff: 7-18-69)

Station location

ROCKY FORD, COLORADO

x ROCKY FORD INVESTMENT CORPORATION (BAL-11-1-63, Eff: 11-5-63) COMPANY (AL 1-13-60; EFF: 2-27-60)

x EDWARD J. PATRICK AND LLOYD A RIDNER, d/b as PATRICK AND RIDNER BROADCASTING

x EDWARD J. PATRICK AND CHARLES C. RUTLEDGE, d/b as THE PATRICK

Name of licensee AND RUTLEDGE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 7-29-59 Eff: 8-5-59)

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
TELEGRAM BR-3250(I)	10-17-67 3-29-68	PSA	500w		4-1-68 4-1-71
BAL-6617	7-2-69	Vol. AL			
BR-3250(L)	3-25-71		RENEWAL		4-1-71
EBSA BR-3250	6-12-72 3-28-74	(S) RENEWAL OF	LICENSE		4-1-77
BTC-7417	7-29-74	VOL. TO	EFF: 8-1-74		
BR-3250(L)	3-15-77		RENEWAL		4-1-80
BAL-9094	10-31-77	Vol. AL		EFF: 12-5-77	
BR791204VN (S)	5-12-80	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		4-1-83

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

 Call **ZAVI**  
 Letters **ZKRFC**  
**New**

 Name **DAVID R. WORLEY AND JAMES L. LITTLEJOHN d/b as**  
**ARKANSAS VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
 PO % David R. Worley, PO Box 865, Lovington, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9980 Rec'd Filed	7-9-55 7-13-55 7-13-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1320ks Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime 1.3 Trans. Location: State Hwy. #71, 0.6 mi. south of center of town, Rocky Ford, Colorado Studio Location: Same  Guy C. Hutcherson, Engr., Arlington, Texas	GRANTED	10-19-55
EL-6034 Rec'd Filed	12-28-55 1-3-56 1-3-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-9980) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	4-4-56

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FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

(SEE BAL-2304, 5-16-56)

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Name XDAVID R. WORLEY AND JAMES L. LITTLEJOHN d/b as ARKANSAS VALLEY  
BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2304 Rec'd Filed	3-28-56 4-18-56 4-18-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Ray J. Williams and James L. Littlejohn d/b as Arkansas Valley Broadcasting Company.  Alan Naftalin, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-16-56 6-1-56
BAL-3076 Rec'd. Filed	6-16-58 6-18-58 6-18-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Ray J. Williams.	GRANTED EFF:	6-26-58 7-15-58
ER-3250 Rec'd Filed Amended Rec'd Filed	12-29-58 1-2-59 1-2-59 2-13-59 2-26-59 2-26-59.	Renewal of license. Lauren A. Colby, Atty.  Amended to change applicant name to Centennial Radio Corp.	GRANTED	3-25-59

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3330 Rec'd. Filed	1-29-59 1-30-59 1-30-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Centennial Radio Corp.  Lauren A. Colby, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-12-59 2-20-59
BAL-3546 Rec'd. Filed	7-1-59 7-2-59 7-2-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Edward J. Patrick and Charles C. Rutledge, d/b as The Patrick and Rutledge Broadcasting Company.  Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine Attys. for Assignor Dempsey & Koplovitz, Attys. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	7-29-59 8-5-59
BAL-3726 Rec'd Filed	11-6-59 12-7-59 12-7-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Edward J. Patrick and Lloyd A. Ridner d/b as Patrick and Ridner Broadcasting Company.  Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-13-60 1-27-60

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## ROCKY FORD INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Name **x** EDWARD J. PATRICK AND LLOYD A. RIDNER d/b as  
PATRICK AND RIDNER BROADCASTING COMPANY Rocky Ford, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3250 R.&F.	12-30-61 1-3-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-7-62
BAL-4867 R & F	7-16-63 8-5-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Rocky Ford Investment Corporation.  Atty- Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED Eff:	11-1-63 11-15-63
BR-3250 R & F	12/15/64 1/4/65	Renewal of license Atty. Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	3-12-65
BZ-5985 R & F	4/20/66 4/27/66	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	6-22-66
BTC-5133 R & F (Form 316)	6-20-66 6-28-66	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by H. Lee Sturgeon and Vinita B. Sturgeon, Jointly (68.9%) thru purchase of stock from Ira B. & Jean M. Hyde, Glen Illig, Guy V. Keeler et al Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	7-18-66

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WESTERN SUN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name x ROCKY FORD INVESTMENT CORPORATIONROCKY FORD, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3250 R & F  JAN 19 1968	12-28-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	3-29-68
BAL-6617 R & F FEE PD: \$75 - #499462 and \$30(remotes) #500052 (also see KAVI-FM)  MAR 28 1969 PN: 6-23-69	3-10-69 3-17-69	Vol. assignment of license to WESTERN SUN BROADCASTING COMPANY  Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED Eff:	7-2-69 7-18-69.
BR-3250 R & F P.N. PRESS  JAN 18 1971	12-28-70 12-31-70 12-31-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 2-25-71 re: commercial practices; programming	GRANTED	3-25-71

BAL-6617-AMENDED 5-6-69 re addit'l info. to Sec. IV-A,; addit'l info. Exhibit E.

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Form BC-121

September 1969

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K A V IName WESTERN SUN BROADCASTING COMPANY  
ROCKY FORD, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3250 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-26-73 1-2-74 " 21 JAN 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-8-74 re: ascertainment of comm. needs; commercial policy	GRANTED	3-28-74
BTC-7417 R & F FEE FD: \$250 # 304716 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM) (Form 316) MAY 11 1974	4-5-74 4-18-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Mr. & Mrs. George R. Gregg, Jr., and Mr. & Mrs. Donald D. Teets to George R. Gregg, Jr., Donald D. Teets and Hancock Agency, Inc. (33 1/3% each)  Atty - Koteen & Burt (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	7-29-74 8-1-74
BR-3250 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-1-77 " " FEB 3 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-15-77

RE: BTC-7417 - Sec. II (complete) filed re Hancock Agency <sup>Inc.</sup>

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LOVCOM, INC.  
x WESTERN SUN BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Rocky Ford, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL -9094 R & F FORM 3114 (ALSO SEE FM) AUG 24 1977	7-23-77 7-29-77	Voluntary assignment of license to LOVCOM, INC.  (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	10-31-77 12-5-77
BR 791204 VN PRESS FEE 5	1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-12-80

RE: BAL-9094 NOTED: Discrep Par.9,Sec.II re stock (shows issued as well as sub) - Table I shows issued; Assignee is Wyo. corp. - Cert. of ~~Auth~~ for Col. ~~(not filed)~~ 7

AMENDED 10/28/77 - re: EEO program; Financial data; address re: (assignee); Public survey : to reflect non-compete agreement to purchase agreement

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

