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June 1954 3117

K P T L (EFF: 4-15-71)

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(SEE CARD TWO FOR NAME)

X K R W L (Eff: 11-12-68)

X K P T L (Ltr. 4-18-55)

Date first licensed 5-23-55

Call letters X K C A S

HORNBY AUDRAIN, RECEIVER (APL 1-13-70)

X CARSON CITY BROADCASTING CORP. (APL 6-14-68; EFF: 7-23-68) Station Location: Carson City, Nevada

X COASTAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL-6-11-65; EFF: 7-1-65)

X CAPITOL BROADCASTING COMPANY OF NEVADA (BAL 11-21-62 EFF: 1-1-63)

X JOHN E. VERNOR, (AL 4-19-61; EFF: 5-3-61)

Name of licensee X EDWIN L. BULLIS and ALMA F. BULLIS

1400 N. Edmonds Dr., 2 mi. E. of center of Carson City, Nevada (Redescription)

X (Edmonds Dr.) County Road 2 mi. E of Carson City, 1400 Feet N.E. of Carson

Transmitter location X River Rd. Carson City, Nevada (BP-11-17-65)  
X On Carson-Hot Springs Hwy., 1.7 mi. N. of center of Carson City, Nevada.  
(CP 12-22-54) (L 5-23-55)

1937 N. Carson St., Suite 227, Carson City, Nevada (Ltr. 10-17-78)

X Same as transmitter

ZIP: 89701

X Carson Mall,

Main studio location X On Carson-Hot Springs Hwy., 1.7 mi. N. of center of Carson City, Nevada.  
(CP 12-22-54) (L 5-23-55)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-9384 C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station Nevada	12-22-54	1400	250w	U	2-22 8-22-55
EL-5722 --- BR-3117	5-23-55 Lic. cover CP (BP-9384) for new station. 9-26-56	1400	250w	U	5-23 10-1-56 10-1 10-1-59
BP-11277	5-28-58	1300kc	500w-5kw-LS	U	7-28 1-28-59
CP to change frequency from 1400kc to 1300kc; change power from 250w U to 500w-5kw-LS; install directional antenna for nighttime use (DA-N and new trans. (GATES BC 5P); make changes in antenna (incr. hght. and ground system.					
EL-7258 --- BR-3117	7-31-59	1300kc	500w 5kw-DA-N	U	7-31 10-1-59
Lic. to cover CP BP-11,277 which auth. change freq., change power from 250w U to 500w-5kw-LS; install directional antenna for nighttime use (DA-N) and install new type transmitter (GATES BC-5P) and make change in antenna (Increase height) and ground system.					
BR-3117	9-23-59	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-62
BAL-4153 EFF: --- --- BR-3117	4-19-61 5-3-61 9-25-62	Voluntary assignment of license to John E. Vernor Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			11-14 10-1-65
BAL-4629 EFF: --- BAL-5448	11-21-62 1-1-63 6-11-65 7-1-65	Voluntary assignment of license to Capitol Broadcasting Company of Nevada. Voluntary assignment of lic. to COASTAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION			11-14 10-1-65
BR-3117	9-1-65	1300kc.	500w, 5kw, LS,	U	10-1 10-1-68
BP-16,671	11-17-65	1300kc	500w, 5kw-DA-N	U	1-17 7-17-66
CP to chg ant-trans loc to County Rd. 2 mi. E. of Carson City, 1400 ft. N.E. of Carson River Rd., Carson City, Nevada, chg main studio loc to to be determined, Carson City, Nevada, and operated by RC from studio loc daytime only. Cond'l					



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Date first licensed ..... Call letters KPTL

Station location .....  
CROOKS TERMINAL WAREHOUSES, INC. (AL 4-29-80, EFF:

XX MORTIMER BROADCASTING CO. (AL 5-10-78 EFF: 7-5-78

XKELLY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-22-71 EFF: 3-25-71)

Name of licensee<sup>x</sup> WILLIAM CODY KELLY (APL-11-24-70 EFF: 12-16-70)

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMP-11,818 (1)	6-30-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16,671) for completion date to			ext. of 12-1-66
BMP-11,935 (2)	12-7-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16,671 as mod) for ext. of completion date to			4-1-67
BMP-12,028 (3)	4-13-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16,671 as mod) for ext. of completion date to			10-1-67
BMP-12,156 (4)	9-22-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16,671 as mod) for ext. of completion date to			4-1-68
BMP-12355 (5)	6-14-68	MP(BP-16671) ext. time			10-1-68
BAPL-369 EFF:	6-14-68 7-23-68	Vol. AL & CP			
BMP-12547 (6)	11-8-68	MP(BP-16,671) ext. time			12-31-68
BR-3117(L)	9-30-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			10-1 10-1-71
BP-18441	2-6-69	1300kc	500w, 5kw-DA-N U		10-6-69
		CP to replace expired CP(BP-16,671).			
BP-18669	11-20-69	1300kc	500w, 5kw-DA-N U		7-20-70
		CP to replace expired CP(BP-18,441)			
BAPL-386	1-13-70	Invol. APL			
EFF-13,054(1)	8-12-70	MP(BP-18,669) ext. time			1-15-71
BAPL-398	11-24-70	VOL. APL EFF: 12-16-70			
BP-18,986	3-19-71	1300kc	500w, 5kw U DA-N		6-1-71
		CP to replace expired permit (BP-18,669) for changes.			
BAPL-403	3-22-71	VOL. AL EFF: 3-25-71			
BS-3117(L)	4-15-71	1300kc	500w 5kw DA-N U		10-1-71
		Mod. of license to change call letters to: K P T L, and change name to: KELLY BROADCASTING COMPANY.			
BMP-13,267(1)	7-19-71	Mod. of CP (BP-18,986) to change MEQV'S.			
BMP-13,267(1)	7-19-71	Superseding authorization to correct granted date.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3117 BL-13,121(1)	9-29-72	Renewal & Mod.			10-1-74
BR-3117(L)	9-29-72	Supersede to correct SL & TL			



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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
BS-3117(1)	2-27-73	redescription of 87° MP			
BR-3117(L)	7-23-75		RENEWAL		10-1-77
BR-3117	9-27-77	(L)	REN. OF LICENSE		10-1-80
COMTEL	3-20-78	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TEST AUTH. GR. (OPERATE NIGHTTIME POWER AND radiation pattern during daytime hours Only.			
BAL-9312	5-10-78	VOL. AL	7-5-78		
Ltr. recd	10-17-78	Chg. SL to: (See front card)			
tele.	3-26-79	Chg. Day non-DA RC to SL			
ERC790511AF	(L) 6-25-79	ML operate RC with DA			
-----		1300khz 500w. 5kw-LS DA-N U			
-----		10-1-80			
L al 800409	ER 4-29-80	vol al.		EFF:	
BR800602ZZ					
(L)	9-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-83
Ltr. 1-13-81	6-2-81	LICENSEE NAME CHANGED			



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K C A S**  
Letters ~~X~~ **New**

Name **EDWIN L. BULLIS & AIMA F. BULLIS**  
**1037 Morse Lee, Evanston, Wyo.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<b>BP-9384</b> Rec'd Filed	7-8-54 7-12-54 7-12-54	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1400kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: On the Carson City Hwy., 1.7 mi. N. of the center of Carson City, Nevada Studio Location: Same	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>12-22-54</b>
<b>BL-5722</b> Rec'd Filed	5-6-55 5-9-55 5-9-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9384) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>5-23-55</b>



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Letters

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Name

EDWIN L. BULLIS AND ALMA F. BULLIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BB-3117	6-23-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-26-56
Rec'd	6-26-56			
Filed	6-26-56			
BP-11,277	4-29-57	Construction permit to change frequency from 1400kc to 1300kc; change power from 250w U to 500w-5kwLS; install directional antenna for nighttime use (DA-N) and new trans. (Gates BC 5P) make changes in antenna (incr. hght) and ground system.	GRANTED	5-28-58
Rec'd	5-1-57			
Filed	5-1-57			
		Engr. - Gautney & Jones		
BL- 7258	9-17-58	License to cover c.p. BP-11,277 which authorized change in frequency, change power from 250w Un TO 500w-5kw-LS; install directional antenna for nighttime use (DA-N) and install new type transmitter (GATES BC-5P) and make changes in antenna (increase height) and ground system.	Application returned 9-29-58 engineering incomplete.	
Rec'd	9-22-58			
Resubmitted	10-12-58			
Rec'd&Filed	10-15-58			
		Engr.- A.E.Towne, San Francisco	7-31	
			GRANTED	7-31-59



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Letters ~~K-P-T-L~~Name ~~JOHN E. VERNOR~~ <sup>#3</sup> ~~EDWIN L. HULLIS and ALMA F. HULLIS~~

CARSON CITY, NEVADA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3117 Rec'd Filed	6-15-59 6-22-59 6-22-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-23-59
BAL-4153 Rec'd Filed	2-6-61 2-10-61 2-10-61	Voluntary assignment of license to John E. Vernor.  Lester W. Spillane and Robert L. Heald, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	4-19-61 5-3-61
BP-15,358 Rec'd Filed	1-30-62 1-31-62 1-31-62	CP to change freq. from 1300kc to 780kc; increase power from 5kw to 10kw; install new transmitter (Gates BC-10P); change antenna-trans.-studio location from On Carson-Hot Springs Hwy., 1.7 miles N. of center of Carson City, Nevada to On County Road, 1400' NE of Carson River Rd., Carson City, Nevada install new antenna system and change from DA-N to DA-1  Atty. Herne and Spillane, San Francisco, Calif. Eng. A. E. Townes, San Francisco, Calif.	DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE Order-Docket No. 16109	11-29-65

SEE CARD #4 FOR AMENDMENT



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Letters .....KPTL.....

X CAPITOL BROADCASTING COMPANY OF NEVADA

Name X JOHN E. VERNOR

CARSON CITY, NEVADA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3117 Rec'd Filed	6-29-62 7-3-62 7-3-62	Renewal of license  Lester W. Spillane, Atty.	GRANTED	11-14-62
BAL-4629 Rec'd Filed	9-28-62 10-3-62 10-3-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Capitol Broadcasting Company of Nevada.  Lester W. Spillane, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-21-62 1-1-63
BP-15,358 Amend R&F AMENDED Rec'd. Filed (ORDER)	CON'T 1-13-64 1-15-64 7-14-65 7-27-65 (ORDER) 8-13-65	Amended 1-15-64 to change applicant name to <del>Capitol Broadcasting Company of Nevada</del> to reflect BAL-4629 gr. 11-21-62  AMENDED (ORDER) 8-13-65 to change applicant name to COASTAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION to reflect BAL-5448 granted 6-11-65.	DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE Order-Docket No. 16109	11-29-65
BAL-5448 R & F	4-30-65 5-5-65	Voluntary assignment of license to COASTAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION Atty. - Harry G. Sullivan, D. C.	GRANTED EFF	6-11-65 7-1-65



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters K P T L

Name COASTAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3117 R & F	7/1/65 7/7/65	Renewal of license Atty. Emery, <u>Sells</u> and Wood	GRANTED	9-1-65
BP-16,671 R&F	8-31-65 9-1-65	Construction permit to change ant.-trans.loc. to County Road, 2 mi.E.of Carson City, 1400 ft. N.E. of Carson River Rd., Carson City, Nevada; change main studio loc. to To Be Determined, Carson City, Nevada and operate by remote control from studio location Daytime only.  Atty: Emery, Sells and Wood	GRANTED	11-17-65 Cond'l re: phase main studio, field measuring equip. non-directional proof.
BMP-11,818 R & F	6-10-66 6-14-66	Modification of CP(BP-16,671 which authorized change ant-trans location; change main studio location; and operate by remote control from studio location Daytime only) for extension of completion date from 7-17-66 to 12-1-66.  Attys - Emery, Sells and Wood	GRANTED to	6-30-66 12-1-66



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Call  
Letters K P T LName COASTAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,935 R & F	11-22-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16,671 as mod) which auth chg. ant-trans loc. chg main studio loc; and operate by remote control from studio loc. daytime only) for ext. of completion date from 12-1-66 to _____	GRANTED	12-7-66
	11-28-66		to	4-1-67
BMP-12,028 R & F	3-27-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16,671 as mod. which auth change ant-trans loc and studio loc) for extension of completion date from 4-1-67 to _____ Atty. Emery, Sells and Wood	GRANTED	4-13-67
	3-30-67		to	10-1-67
BMP-12,156 R & F	8-21-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16,671 as mod. which auth chg. ant-trans loc and studio loc with RC) for extension of completion date from 10-1-67 to _____ Atty. Emery, Sells and Wood	GRANTED	9-22-67
	8-29-67		to	4-1-68



FORM BC-121 #7  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(1300kc)

Call  
Letters K P T L

Name ☒ CARSON CITY BROADCASTING CORP.  
☒ COASTAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
Carson City, Nevada

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPL-369 R & F  FEB 27 1968	2-2-68 2-13-68	Voluntary assignment of license and CP(BP-16671, as mod., which auth. a chge in ant-trans loc. etc) to CARSON CITY BROADCASTING CORP. REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 1.597 of RULES Atty for assignor - Harry G. Sells for assignee - R. Heald	GRANTED EFF:	6-14-68 7-23-68
SEE BACK OF CARD FOR AMENDMENTS.				
EMP-12,355 R & F #417044 \$30 Press APR 4 1968	3-25-68 3-27-68 3-27-68	MP (BP-16,671 as mod) for extension of completion date from 4-1-68 to 10-1-68.  Jones, Sells & Baker, atty	GRANTED to	6-14-68 10-1-68
BR-3117 R & F #41466 \$75 Press AUG 29 1968	6-28-68 7-3-68	Renewal of license Atty- Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	9-30-68



RE: BAPL-369

AMEND 4-10-68 re: Section IV-A, Para. 1, and Exhibit D.  
Financial data (assignor) filed 5-6-68



FORM BC-121

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call **K R W L**  
 Letters **X K P T L**

 Name **THORNTON AUDRAIN, RECEIVER**  
**CARSON CITY BROADCASTING CORP.**  
**CARSON CITY, NEVADA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,547 Rec'd Filed \$30-466028 PRESS: NOV 18 1958	9-30-68 10-3-68 10-16-68 10-16-68	Mod. of CP(BP-16,671 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 12-31-68. (changes)	GRANTED to	11-8-68 12-31-68
BP-18,441 R.&F. #487751 \$30 FEB 8 1969	1-29-69 1-31-69 1-31-69	CP to replace expired CP(BP-16,671 as mod) to chg. ant-trans. & studio loc.(with remote control). (701 accepted as reinstatement)	GRANTED	2-6-69
BP-18,669 R&F \$30-548326 PRESS: NOV 18 1968	10-7-69 10-9-69	CP to replace expired permit BP-18,441 which authorized change ant-trans & studio loc. with R.C.	GRANTED	11-20-69
BAPL-386 Rec'd Filed FEE PD: \$30 -#562536 DEC 12 1969	12-2-68 12-4-69 12-8-69	Involuntary assignment of lic. and CP(BP-18669) to THORNTON AUDRAIN, RECEIVER F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	1-13-70



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1300kc

KELLY BROADCASTING COMPANY

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WILLIAM CODY KELLY

Call  
Letters ..... K R W L .....

Name THORNTON AUDRAIN, RECEIVER  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,054 R & F \$30-616923	7-15-70 7-20-70 7-20-70	MP(BP-18,669) for extension of completion date to 10-20-70 (changes) Atty: Harris, Kerr, Forster & Company	GRANTED to	8-12-70 1-15-71
AUG 4 1970				
BAPL-398 R & F #620117 \$75 PRESS: SEP 11 1970 PN REC'D: Pub. notice filed 9-8-70	7-31-70 7-31-70 7-31-70	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to William Cody Kelly. Atty.: Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED EFF: Grant fee	11-24-70 12-16-70 paid 12-21-70.
AMENDED 10-8-70 - financial data; Court Order confirming sale (assignee) AMENDED 11-17-70 - statement re oper. of station; Tables I & II re further operation 1-29-71 Annual license fee \$17.00 paid #640241				
BAPL-403 R & F BEEFD: \$250 #666482 CODE 053 (Form 316) MAR 9 1971	2-23-71 2-23-71	Voluntary assignment of license and CP(BP-18669) as mod. - chge site etc) to KELLY BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Hogan & Hartson F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED EFF:	3-22-71 3-25-71



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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KELLY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call K P T L  
Letters x K R W L

Name ☒ WILLIAM CODY KELLY  
Carson City Nevada

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,986 R & F \$50-668834 AC-056 <i>PT not made 4-12-71</i>	2-22-71 3-3-71 3-3-71	CP to replace expired permit (BP-18,669 as modified) for changes.	GRANTED	3-19-71
BMP-13,267 Rec'd Filed Acc. 060 Press \$50-009956 <i>PTA - 12-21-71</i>	5-12-71 5-21-71 <del>5-27-71</del> 6-7-71	Mod. of CP (BP-18,986) to change MEOV's. & chg. trans. to BAUER FB-5V Atty. Hogan & Hartson (Richard Rodin)	GRANTED	7-19-71



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K P T LName KELLY BROADCASTING COMPANY  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3117 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 2 1971	6-30-71 7-1-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Trans: BAUER FB-6V) Richard S. Rodin, Atty. AMENDED 8-2-71 re: employment policy AMENDED 8-19-71 re: engineering statement & correct transmitter to BAUER FB-5V	GRANTED (issued with BL-13,121)	9-22-72
BL-13,121 Rec'd 676806-\$50. AC-067 Amended Amended & F PTA PRESS JAN 21 1972	3-25-71 4-2-71 4-2-71 8-12-71 12-17-71 12-21-71	Lic.(BP-18,986, as mod.) for changes.  Engr. data Engr. data Atty: Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED (issued with BR-3117)	9-29-72
BR-3117 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 23 1974	6-29-74 7-3-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Richard S. Rodin, Atty. AMENDED 9-20-74 re: programming; EEO AMENDED 10-25-74 re: balance sheet; EEO AMENDED 9-8-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-23-75



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Call  
Letters K P T L

MORTIMER BROADCASTING CO.

Name x KELLY BROADCASTING COMPANY  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3117	5-20-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	5-26-77			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	<b>JUL 6 1977</b>	Edgar W. Holtz, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	9-27-77
BAL-9312	3-11-78	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	5-10-78
R & F	3-15-78	MORTIMER BROADCASTING CO.	EFF:	7-5-78
FORM 3114	<b>MAR 29 1978</b>	(over)		
(ALSO SEE FM KKBC)		Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc (for assignee)		
PN FILED	5-9-78	Atty for assignor - Hogan & Hartson		
BRC790511AF		Modification of License to Operate Transmitter		
PRESS (0)	<b>JUN 29 1979</b>	by Remote Control from Main Studio Location.	GRANTED	6-25-79



BAL-9312 Amended 4-21-78 re: EEOP data; bank ltr.; bal.  
sheet; consolidated finan. state. of Crooks Terminal Ware-  
house, Inc.; & annual financial reports (copies)



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1300khz

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

CROOKS TERMINAL WAREHOUSES, INC.

Call Letters: K P T L

Name: MORTIMER BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: Carson City, Nevada

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL800409ER FORM 316 (ALSO SEE KKBC (fm) PRESS	4-1-80  APR 23 1980	Vol. AL to CROOKS TERMINAL WAREHOUSES, INC.  Atty - Roderick K. Porter (Fletcher, etc.)	GRANTED - 4-29-80
BR800602ZZ PRESS	<del>APR 16 1980</del>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 9-22-80
LETTER DATED PRESS (O)	1-13-81 MAY 29 1981	Filed by Roderick K. Porter Request to Change Name of Licensee to: "MBC, INC".	GRANTED: 6-2-81



## 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.

