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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-20-47

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LOCATION: BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

MOJAVE VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 5-16-49; EFF: 6-1-49)

x MOJAVE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY a Partnership of

Name of licensee WILLIAM T. BROWN, HURTON C. BOATRIGHT & ROBERT E. RENO

29000 Radio Road, Barstow, California (Redescription)

x U.S. Highway #466, Barstow, Calif. (Lic. 11-20-47)

x Near Barstow, California (MP 7-23-47)

Transmitter location x U.S. Highway #466, 1.2 miles NW of Barstow, Calif. (CP 9-19-46)

Same as transmitter

x U.S. Highway #466, Barstow, Calif. (Lic. 11-20-47)

x Near Barstow, California (MP 7-23-47)

Main studio location x U.S. Highway #466, 1.2 miles NW of Barstow, Calif. (CP 9-19-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B5-P-4960 C.P. for a new station	9-19-46	1230	250w	U (Conditional Clause)	11-19 5-19-47
BMP-2683	4-28-47 Mod. of C.P.(4960) for extension of C. & C. dates (Conditional Clause)	1230kc	250w	U	11-19 7-19-47
BMP-2862	7-3-47 Mod. CP (4960 as mod.) for extension of completion date, to 9-19-47 (Conditional Clause)				
BMP-2826	7-23-47 Mod. C.P.(4960 as mod.) to change trans. site and studio location	1230	250w	U	By 11-19-47 to 9-19-47
BL-2693 BZ-2529	11-20-47 Lic. to cover CP (4960 as mod.) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method.	1230	250w	U	11-20 2-1-49
BR-1775	1-26-49	1230	250w	U	2-1 2-1-52
BAL-857 EFF:	5-16-49 6-1-49	Vol. assignment of license from Mojave Valley B/Cing Co., A Partnership of William T. Brown, Burton C. Boatright & Robert E. Reno to Mojave Valley Broadcasting, Inc.			
BR-1775	1-16-52	1230	250w	U	2-1 12-1-53
BR-1775	11-18-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-53 12-1-56
BR-1775	11-14-56	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-59
BR-1775	12-9-59	Renewal of license			12-9 12-1-62
BP-13589	3-15-61 CP to increase daytime power and install new transmitter. (COND'L)	1230kc	250w-1kwLS	U	5-15 11-15-61
BMP-9727 (1)	9-14-61 Mod. of CP(BP-13,589) to change type transmitter (COLLIS 20-V3) & comp. date				12-15-61
BL-9123 (1)	5-4-62 Lic. to cov. CP (BP-13,589 as mod.(which auth. inc. in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter. CONDL				

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June 1954

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BL-9227	6-15-62	1230	250w	Aux	6-15 12-1-62
	Lic. to install old main trans (W.E. 451-A1) at present loc. of main trans., operated on 1230kc, 250w, U, for aux. purp. only.				
	11-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1775	12-26-62	1230kc	250w-1kw-LS-U		12-27 12-1-65
		Renewal of license	Aux		12-1-65
BR-1775	11-5-65	Renewal of License (Main and Aux)			12-1 12-1-68
BZ-6234 (1)	12-9-66	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
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BR-1775(L)	11-26-68	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main & Aux.)			12-1-71
BR-1775(S)	11-29-71	Renewal of Main & Aux. & NDEA			12-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BS-1775(L)	1-15-73	ML to show new SL & TL 1230kc 250w, 1kw-LS U 250w Aux			12-1-74
BRC-3634(1)	2-21-73	ML to operate trans. by RC.			
BR-1775(L)	11-18-74	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			12-1-77
BR-1775	11-16-77	(S) RENEWAL OF LIC. (M & A)			12-1-80
BTC800215HK	3-7-80	INVOL. TC EFF:			
BR-800801XZ	(S) 11-17-80	Renewal of License			12-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Mojave Valley Broadcasting Company (a Partnership) of William T. Brown,
 Name **BURTON C. BOATRIGHT & ROBERT E. RENO**
(P.O. Beacon Tavern) Corner South & 8th Sts., Barstow, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-4960 Rec'd Filed	4-1-46	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: 1230kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited T&S Location: U.S. Highway #466, 1.2 miles NW of Barstow, California (Engr. Herbert Wilson)	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	9-19-46
	6-14-46			
	6-14-46			
BMP-2683 Rec'd. Filed	4-10-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4960, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-19-47 to 7-19-47.	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	4-28-47
	4-18-47			
	4-18-47			

Western Electric 451A-1, Transmitter

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MOJAVE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY (a Partnership) of WILLIAM T. BROWN,

Name BURTON C. BOATRIGHT & ROBERT E. RENO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2826 Rec'd Filed	6-5-47 6-9-47 6-9-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4960, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter and studio locations from U. S. Highway #466, 1.2 miles NW of Barstow, California <u>TO</u> Near Barstow, California (Herbert L. Wilson Co., Engrs.)	GRANTED	7-23-47
AMEND. Rec'd Filed	6-20-47 6-23-47 6-23-47	AMENDED to make changes in transmitting equipment.		
BMP-2862 Rec'd Filed	6-20-47 6-23-47 6-23-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4960, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcasting station) for extension of completion date from 7-19-47 to 9-19-47.	GRANTED re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60	7-3-47

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Name MOJAVE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY (A Partnership) of William T. Brown,
Burton C. Boatright & Robert E. Reno

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2693 Rec'd Filed	9-15-47 9-17-47 9-17-47	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4960, as mod..) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	11-20-47
BZ-2529 Rec'd Filed	9-15-47 9-17-47 9-17-47			
BR-1775 Rec'd	11-16-48 12-2-48	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-26-49

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MOJAVE VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 5-16-49)

Name KMOJ VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY A Partnership of WILLIAM T. BROWN, BURTON C. BOATRIGHT AND ROBERT E. RENO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-857 Rec'd Filed	3-22-49 4-4-49 4-4-49	Voluntary Assignment of License from Mojave Valley Broadcasting Company A Partnership of William T. Brown, Burton C. Boatright & Robert E. Reno <u>to</u> Mojave Valley Broadcasting, Inc.	GRATED EFF:	5-16-49 6-1-49
BR-1775 Rec'd Filed	11-1-51 11-5-51 11-5-51	Renewal of license	Granted	1-16-52
BR-1775 Rec'd Filed	8-27-53 9-2-53 9-2-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-18-53
BR-1775 Rec'd Filed	8-30-56 9-5-56 9-5-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-14-56
BR-1775 Rec'd&Filed	8-29-59 9-9-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-9-59

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Name MOJAVE VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.
BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-13,589	10-2-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install a new transmitter (Bauer FB 1000J) Engr.- Ron Oakley, La Canada, Calif. Request waiver of Section 3.28(c) of Rules, if necessary - filed 11-16-60. Atty. - Chas. Brennan, Beverly Hills, Calif.	GRANTED	3-15-61
Rec'd	10-12-59		Cond'l re accept interf	
Filed	10-12-59		imposed by existing Class IV stations if auth. incr. power to 1kw Sub. antenna resistance meas. in accordance with Sec. 3.54 of Rules. & Construction shall not commence until dec. reached on KGFJ proposal P-13123 if KGFJ grant prog. tests shall not commence til KGFJ is auth. prog. tests.	

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Letters K W T CName Mojave Valley Broadcasting, Inc.
Barstow, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9727 R. & F.	8-18-61 8-22-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13,589 which auth incr day power and install a new trans) to change type trans (Collins 20V3).	GRANTED	9-14-61
BL-9123 R. & F.	11-11-61 11-13-61	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,589 as mod) which auth. incr. in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED Condl re IV inc.	5-4-62 Exisitng Class power to kw
BL-9227 R. & F.	3-6-62 3-12-62	Lic to install old main trans(Western Elect. 451-A1) at present loc. of main trans. to be operated on 1230kc, 250w, U, for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY.	GRANTED	6-15-62
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BR-1775 Rec'd & Filed	8-23-62 9-4-62 9-4-62	Renewal of license (main & auxiliary)	GRANTED	12-26-62

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Name MOJAVE VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.
Barstow, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1775 Rec'd Filed	8-16-65 8-24-65 8-24-65	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-5-65
BZ-6234 R & F	9/20/66 9/28/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main) Engr: F. Hall, Crestline, Calif.		GRANTED 12-9-66
BZ-6235 R & F	9/12/66 10/21/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Aux.)	GRANTED	12-9-66
BR-1775 R.&F. #455184 \$75 #455185 \$30 OCT 3 1968	8-23-68 8-29-68 8-29-68 8-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	11-26-68
Annual filing fee \$36.00 paid 2-8-71 #665244.				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1775 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 27 1971	8-20-71 8-23-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) AMENDED 11-16-71 re: equal employment policy & exhibits	GRANTED	11-29-71
BRC-3634 R & F \$50-151901 AC-067	2-2-73 2-7-73 2-7-73	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from the main studio location. (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	2-21-73
BR-1775 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 31 1974	7-20-74 7-24-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS)	GRANTED	11-18-74

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Barstow, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1775 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-20-77 7-29-77 7-29-77 AUG 18 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret)	GRANTED	11-16-77
BTC800215HK Form 316 (Also see KWTC- FM) REC 12-3-79 FILED PRESS:	2-15-80 FEB 29 1980	Invol. TC from W. T. Brown to ESTHER B. BROWN, Executrix of the Estate of W. T. Brown (deceased) Atty - Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret) COURT ORDER filed 2-15-80	GRANTED EFF:	3-7-80
BR800801XZ PRESS	SEP 22 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret)	Granted	11-17-80

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Name: MOJAVE VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Barstow, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL310223HU Form 314 PRESS Also see KWTC-FM PN FILED 3-19-81	MAR 20 1981	Vol AL to Inland Empire Broadcasters, Inc. Atty A. Harry Becker (OVER)	EFF: 5-31-81

BAL810223HU AMENDED 4-29-81 re: Part II, Maps, Financial
data, EEO data;

Amended 3-19-81 re: Part II; Balance Sheet;

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.

