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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-3-62

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Station location Belen, New Mexico

Brooks Broadcasting Co., Inc. (al 6-17-71 EFF: 6-28-71)

X BELEN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (N.S.L.) (AL-11-19-64; EFF: 12-15-64)

Name of licensee X CARTER M. WAID, tr/as BELEN BROADCASTING COMPANY

~~705 Goebel Avenue, Belen, New Mexico (MP-9-20-61)~~
Transmitter location Fairgrounds (NW of City) Belen, New Mexico (BP 6-8-61)

208 North Second Street, Belen, New Mexico (BRC 3-2-66) (Eff: 4-18-66)

X 705 Goebel Avenue, Belen, New Mexico (MP-9-20-61)

Main Studio Location X Fairgrounds (NW of City) Belen, New Mexico (BP 6-8-61)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BP-12822	6-8-61	860kc	250w	Day	8-8 2-8-62
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-12822 (1)	8-15-61	Mod. fo CP(BP-12822) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-9783 (2)	9-20-61	Mod. CP(BP-12,822) to chg. type trans. (Collins 300-G), change Studio location to 705 Goebel Ave., Belen, N. M., and operate trans. by Remote Control from Studios.			
BL-8841	1-3-62	360kc	250w	Day	1-3 10-1-62
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,822 as mod) which auth. a new standard b/c station.				
-----	9-25-62	<u>Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.</u>			
BR-4047	10-31-62	Renewal of license			10-31 10-1-65
BAL-5276 EFF:12-15-64	11-19-64	Voluntary assignment of license to BELEN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (N.S.L.)			
BR-4047	5-10-65	860kc	250w	Day	10-1 10-1-68
BRC-2836 (1) Eff:4-18-66	3-2-66	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 208 N. Second Street, Belen, New Mexico.			
BR-4047(L)	9-25-68	Renewal of License			10-1-71
BAL-7263	6-17-71	VOL. AL			EFF: 6-28-71
BR-4047(L)	9-30-71	Renewal			10-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4047(S)	10-16-74	RENEWAL			10-1-77
BR-4047	10-28-77	(L) RENEWAL OF LIC.			10-1-80
BR800602WU	10-21-80	RENEWAL OF LIC.(S)			10-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEW KARSName CARTER M. WAID tr/as BELEN BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. Box 27, Belen, New Mexico)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,822 Rec'd Filed	2-3-59 2-5-59 2-5-59	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 860kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Fairgrounds (NW of City) Belen, New Mexico Studio location - Same as transmitter Engr. - Rex A. Tynes Belen, N.M. Atty. - Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED After Hearing Docket No. 13838 Order Issued.	6-8-61
BP-2783 R&F	9-9-61 9-11-61	Mod of CP (BP-12822 which auth a new standard S/C station) to change type trans (Collins 300-3) change studio location from Fairgrounds (NW of city) to 705 Goebel Avenue, Belen, New Mexico; and operate trans by remote control from 705 Goebel Ave. Belen, N. M. (new studio location) Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	9-20-61

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BELEN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (N.S.L.)

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CARTER K. WAID, tr/uo BELEN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Belen, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HL-3341 R & F PROG. TEST 10-6-61	9-22-61 9-26-61	License to cover C.P. (DP-12,822 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station Atty. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	1-3-62
BR-4047 Rec'd Filed	6-22-62 6-25-62 6-25-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-31-62
BAL-5276 R & F	10-19-64 10-27-64	Voluntary assignment of license to BELEN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (N.S.L.) Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	11-19-64 EFF: 12-15-64
BR-4047 R & F	7/1/65 7/7/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-10-65
BAL-7263 Rec'd Filed FEE PD: \$225 #672045 NOTICE SENT 3-22-71 add'l \$775 necessary	3-1-71 3-15-71 3-29-71 APR 16 1971 PD 3-29-71 #674634	Voluntary assignment of license to BROOKS BROADCASTING CO., INC.	GRANTED	6-17-71 Req. grant fee \$1,500.00 EFF: 6-28-71 Fee Paid 7-14-71 048 W016332

RE: BAL-7263 SEC. VI ~~MAILED 4-22-71~~ ⁴⁻²²⁻⁷¹ ALSO: NOTED: home
addresses shown in art of inc. (not shown on Table I)

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BROOKS BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name *BELEN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (N.S.L.)
Belen, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2836 Rec'd Filed	2-23-66 2-25-66 2-25-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 208 North Second Street, Belen, New Mexico.	GRANTED	3-2-66 Eff:4-18-66
11-15-67 ORDERED \$200 Forfeiture (Sect. 73.47)Rules.				
BR-4047 R & F #442273 \$75 JUL 20 1968	6/28/68 7/8/68 7/8/68	Renewal of license AMENDED 8-27-68 re: Foreign language programming <i>(Renewed 6-28-71 and 6-28-71)</i>	GRANTED	9-25-68
BR-4047 R & F Press JUL 26 1971	6-28-71 7-1-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-4-71 re: Sect. II resub; trans. logs AMENDED 9-1-71 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	9-30-71

Section II mailed to licensee 7-21-71 to be resubmitted
as an Admenment

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BROOKS BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Belen, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4047 R & F P.N. PRESS	6-27-74 7-1-74 7-1-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-4-74 re: foreign language programming	GRANTED	10-16-74
JUL 15 1974				
BR=4047 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-26-77 5-31-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-29-77 re: EEO	GRANTED	10-28-77
JUN 8 1977				
BR800602WU PRESS	16 19	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-2-80 re: ascert. of comm. needs & problems AMENDED 8-29-80 re: ascert. of comm. needs & problems & commercial matter	GRANTED	10-21-80

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.

