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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-5-46 Call letters KCHS
 For name see Card #2 Truth Or Consequences, New Mexico
 x REX A. TYNES (AL 10-20-54 EFF: 10-23-54)
 x OLLIE LOUIS DENNIS AND GLADYS PAULINE DENNIS (AL 12-31-52 EFF: 1-21-53)
 x SIERRA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 7-6-49; EFF: 7-25-49)
 x SIERRA BROADCASTING SERVICE, a partnership composed of
 Name of licensee LEONARD R. TRAINER & REGINALD H. SHIRK

1.33 miles N.E. of Junction of U.S. Highway 85 and Main Streets, Truth or
 Consequences, New Mexico (Ltr. 11-14-50 city name changed)
 x 1.33 miles N.E. of Junction of U.S. Highway 85 and Main Sts. ^{Rec'd 8-1-60}
 Hot Springs, N. Mex. (MP 7-16-46) (Lic. 11-5-46) (FCC Form 301/
 1.33 mi. N.E. Junction of U.S. Hgw. 85 and Main Sts, Truth of Consequences, N. Mex. /
 x On Butte Highway, 1 mile East of Highway 85, Truth-or-Consequences, New Mexico / BRC- 11-21-55
 x 1.33 miles N.E. of Junction of U.S. Highway 85 and Main Streets, Truth or
 Consequences, New Mexico (Ltr. 11-14-50 city name changed)
 x 1.33 miles N.E. of Junction of U.S. Highway 85 and Main Street,
 Hot Springs, New Mexico (Ltr. 12-17-48)
 Main studio location x El Rio Theatre Bldg., Hot Springs, N. Mex. (MP 7-16-46) (Lic. 11-5-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
P-4558 Letter	4-10-46 6-17-46	1400	250w	U	C.P. granted for new station subject to approval of T site and antenna
P-4558 B-AP-1913	7-16-46 Mod.C.P. (4558)	1400	250w	U	for approval of T site and antenna
L-2089 B-2-1891	11-5-46	1400	250w	U	Lic. to cover CP (4558) as modified for a new station and determine operating power by direct measurement
					Cond'l clause
B-1308	3-25-47	1400	250w	U	Mod. Lic. to delete waiver 3.60 from cond'l. clause (Cond'l. Clause)
BR-1308	7-17-47	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-50
BZ-2764	1-15-48	1400	250w	U	1-15 8-1-50 Determine operating power by direct method.
BAL-867 EFF:	7-6-49 7-25-49				Vol. assignment of lic. to Sierra Broadcasting Company
BR-1308	7-21-50	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-53
BAL-1466 EFF:	12-31-52 1-21-53				Vol. assignment of license to OLLIE LOUIS DENNIS AND GALDYS P. DENNIS
<u>BR-1308</u>	<u>7-1-53</u>	<u>1400</u>	<u>250w</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>8-1 10-1-53</u>
<u>BR-1308</u>	<u>9-9-53</u>				<u>Renewal of License</u> <u>10-1 10-1-56</u>
BAL-1872 & EFF:	10-20-54 10-23-54				Vol. assignment of license to REX A. TYNES
Telegram	3-14-55				Oper. 6:30 am to 7 pm, Weekdays and 8am to 6 pm, Sundays period ending 5-14
Telegram	5-12-55				Ext. of above auth. period ending 6-14
Telegram	6-13-55				Ext. of above auth. period ending 7-14-55
BML-1628	7-20-55	1400	250w	S.H.	7-20 10-1-56
Telegram	7-7-55				<u>ML change hours of operation from U to S.H.</u> Ext. auth. oper. 6:30 am to 7 pm, weekdays; 8 am to 6 pm Sundays period ending 8-13-55

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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BAIRDLAND BROADCASTING, INC. (AL-3-9-64 EFF: 3-13-64)

* REX A. TYNES (BAL 3-29-63 EFF: 4-1-63)

* WILLIAM D. HAFER (BAL 2-1-62 EFF: 3-10-62 per Form 323)

* DEAN W. MANLEY AND WILLIAM D. HAFER, d/b as QUALITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, (AL 12-9-59 EFF: 1-1-60)

Name of licensee REX A. TYNES.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRC-854 (1)	11-21-55	Mod. of lic. to op. trans. by remote control from "On Butte Highway, 1 mile east of Highway 85", Truth-or-Consequences, New Mexico			
TELEGRAM	10-1-56	No action taken, continued operation authorized until final determination on application for renewal of license.			
BR-1308	10-17-56	1400	250w	S.H.	10-17 10-1-59
<u>WIRE</u>	<u>5-1-57</u>	<u>Reduce operating hours 5-1-57 to 8-31-57</u>			
BR-1308	12-9-59	Renewal of license 12-9 10-1-62			
BAL-3655 EFF:	12-9-59 1-1-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Dean W Manley and William D. Hafer, d/b as Quality Broadcasting Company			
BAL-4431 EFF:	2-1-62 3-10-62	Voluntary assignment of license to William D. Hafer.			
	9-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1308	3-29-63	1400kc	250w	S.H.	3-29 10-1-65
BAL-4700	3-29-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Rex A. Tynes			
<u>Wire</u>	<u>10-28-63</u>	<u>Auth. remain silent thru 11-23-63.</u>			
<u>Wire</u>	<u>12-11-63</u>	<u>Ext. auth. remain silent thru 3-10-64</u>			
BAL-5015 Eff:	3-9-64 3-13-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Bairdland Broadcasting, Inc.			
<u>Wire</u>	<u>4-9-64</u>	<u>Auth. oper. 6am to 11pm thru 7-15-64.</u>			
<u>Wire</u>	<u>7-9-64</u>	<u>Ext. auth. remain silent thru 8-15-64.</u>			
BML-2092	12-11-64	1400kc	250w	U	12-11 10-1-65
		Mod. of license to change hours of operation from Specified Hours to Unlimited.			
BR-1308	5-24-65	Renewal of license 10-1 10-1-68			
<u>Wire</u>	<u>11-10-65</u>	<u>Auth. to sign-off 7pm except for special events thru 2-1-66.</u>			
<u>Wire</u>	<u>2-3-66</u>	<u>Ext. auth. to sign-off 7pm thru 5-1-66</u>			
<u>Wire</u>	<u>7-20-67</u>	<u>Auth. remain silent thru 8-15-67.</u>			
LL-12,116(L)	3-5-69	Lic. to operate-short-term 4-1-70			
EBSA	5-22-72				

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BC-126
June 1975

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD TWO

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-1308(L)	1-25-78		RENEWAL (Short Term)		1-1-79
BR780927UM (S)	3-7-79		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		10-1-80
BR780927UM (S)	2-28-79	SUPERSEDING TO SHOW CORRECT GRANT DATE.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SIERRA BROADCASTING SERVICE, A Partnership Composed of
 Leonard R. Trainer and Reginald H. Shirk

(Tem.P.O. c/o Leonard R. Trainer, 2507 Arundel Rd., Mt. Rainier, Md.)

File No.	Dated	Application for (P.O. 907 Juniper St., Hot Springs, New Mexico)	Action	
			Nature	Date
85-P-4558	1-31-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1400 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited Time Trans. location - To be determined, Hot Springs, New Mexico Studio location - El Rio Theatre Bldg. Hot Springs, New Mexico	GRANTED	4-10-46
Rec'd	2-1-46		subject to selection of T site and antenna which meet Commission approval	
Filed	3-6-46		Letter	6-17-46
			Issued with MP-1913	

Gates Radio Co. 250-C transmitter

Filed by Glen H. Hillford, Hot Springs, N. M., Atty.
James L. Stapleton, Albuquerque, N. M., Engr.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K C H SName SIERRA BROADCASTING SERVICE, A Partnership composed of
Leonard R. Trainer and Reginald H. Shirk

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-MP-1913 Rec'd Filed	5-3-46 5-6-46 5-6-46	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4558, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter location at 1.33 miles N.E. of Junction of U.S. Highway 85 and Main Street, Hot Springs, New Mexico.	GRANTED	CA 7-16-46
B5-L-2069 Rec'd Filed	9-14-46 9-16-46 9-16-46	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4558, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and	GRANTED (Cond'l re waiver 3.55(b) & 3.60)	11-5-46
B5-Z-1891 Rec'd Filed	9-14-46 9-16-46 9-16-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3 SIERRA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 7-6-49)

Call
Letters K C H Sx SIERRA BROADCASTING SERVICE, A Partnership composed of
Name LEONARD R. TRAINER AND REGINALD H. SHIRK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1308 Rec'd	5-31-47 6-3-47	Renewal of license Program logs filed 6-23-47	Granted	7-17-47
BZ-2764 Rec'd Filed	12-18-47 12-22-47 12-22-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	1-15-48
BAL-867 Rec'd Filed	5-5-49 5-9-49 5-9-49	Voluntary assignment of license from Sierra Broadcasting Service, A Partnership composed of Leonard R. Trainer and Reginald H. Shirk, to Sierra Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	7-6-49 7-25-49
BR-1308 Rec'd	5-18-50 5-22-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-21-50

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

REX A TYNES (AL 10-20-54, Eff. 10-23-54)

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Name SIERRA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1466 Rec'd Filed	11-12-52 11-17-52 11-17-52	Voluntary assignment of license to Ollie Louis Dennis and Gladys Pauline Dennis.	GRANTED EFF:	12-31-52 1-21-53
BR-1308 Rec'd Filed	4-28-53 5-1-53 5-1-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-1-53
BR-1308 Rec'd Filed	8-26-53 8-27-53 8-27-53	Renewal of License, Informal request	GRANTED	9-9-53
BAL-1872 Rec'd Filed	9-22-54 9-24-54 9-24-54	Voluntary assignment of license to Rex A. Tynes. William C. Wise, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-20-54 10-23-54
BR-1308 Rec'd Filed	9-24-59 9-28-59 9-28-59	Renewal of license	granted	12-1-59

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY F.C.C. FORM 94

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Letters K O H SName REX A. TYNES

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1628 Rec'd Filed	6-11-55 6-13-55 6-13-55	Modification of license to change hours of operation from unlimited to specified hours; 6:30 am to 7:05 pm (Week Days) 8:00 am to 6:00 pm (Sundays)	GRANTED	7-20-55
ERC-854 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd & Filed	11-1-55 11-3-55 11-11-55 11-14-55	Modification of license to operate the trans. by remote control from "On Butte Highway, 1 mile east of Highway 85", Truth-or-Consequences, New Mexico.	Ret. 11-7-55 re Studio location. GRANTED	11-7-55 11-21-55
BR-1308 Rec'd Filed	6-11-56 9-27-56 9-27-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-17-56
BR-1308 Rec'd & Filed	9-27-59 9-28-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-9-59

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters KCHS

Name REX A. TYNES
TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3655 Rec'd. Filed	9-19-59 9-28-59 9-28-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Dean W. Manley and William D. Hafer, d/b as Quality Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	12-9-59 1-1-60
BAL-4431 Rec'd Filed	12-29-61 1-2-62 1-2-62	Voluntary assignment of license to William D. Hafer.	GRANTED EFF:	2-1-62 3-10-62
BR-1308 Rec'd Filed	6-27-62 7-2-62 7-2-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	<u>Per Form 321</u> 3-29-63
BAL-4700 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	11-16-62 11-19-62 11-30-62 12-19-62 12-19-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Rex A. Tynes.	RETURNED Assignor's objection not filed GRANTED:	12-5-62 3-29-63 EFF: 4-1-63
Wire dated 10-23-63 & rec'd 10-24-63 requesting auth. remain silent for 30 days pending financial reorganization - Broadcast Facilities. (Room 7454) - 10-24-63				

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BAIRDLAND BROADCASTING, INC.
 Name REX A. TYNES
 Truth or Consequences, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-5015 R & F	1-22-64 1-29-64	Voluntary assignment of license to BAIRDLAND BROADCASTING, INC. Request for immediate and temporary authority to operate pending final decision of applic.	GRANTED Eff:	3-9-64 3-13-64 6:00am
BML-2092 Rec'd Filed	8-10-64 8-14-64 9-16-64	Modification of License to change hours of operation from Specified Hours to Unlimited	GRANTED	12-11-64
BR-1308 Rec'd Filed	6/29/65 7/2/65 8/16/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-24-65
BL-12,116 R & F #462921 \$75 OCT 7 1968	9/29/68 10/2/68 10/2/68	License to operate on 1400kc 250w U AMENDED 10-10-68 re: Section IV-A resubmitted re: signature & date; Form 323 submitted AMENDED 1-15-69 re: Business interests, programming, ownership report	GRANTED	3-5-69 to 4-1-70

Sect. IV-A ret. for signature & date.
Form 323 req. for 323 10-4-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KCHSName BAIRDLAND BROADCASTING, INC.
TRUTH BY CONSEQUENCES, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1308 R & F #572856 \$75 PN PRESS	1-19-70 1-23-70 1-23-70 FEB 3 - 1970 AUG 13 1974	Renewal of license (Short Term) AMENDED 3-11-70 re: Programming SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FILED as Amendment to pending renewal application 7-5-74 SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 5-26-77 as an amendment to pending renewal application. JUL 8 1977	GRANTED (SHORT TERM) to	1-25-78 1-1-79
The Commission by Memo. Opinion & Order of 4-3-74 ordered station to forfeit \$100 for violation of Section 1.539(a).				
BR 780927UM PRESS	DEC 4 1978	AMENDED 11-9-77 re: Supplemental to Supplemental application of Part IV RENEWAL OF LICENSE (SHORT TERM) expires 1-1-79	GRANTED GRANTED	3-7-79 2-28-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K C H S

Name: BAIRDLAND BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: TRUTH or CONSEQUENCES, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 800603 UM PRESS	JUN 23 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 9-30-80

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.

