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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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WESTMINSTER BROADCASTING CORP. (EHL-3-26-52) PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

*BELL BROADCASTING CORP. (BAL 12-22-61 EFF:

* KCMJ, INC. (AL-11-19-58) EFF: 12-1-58

* PALM SPRINGS BROADCASTING CORP. (AL 12-15-54 EFF: 2-12-55)

* PALM SPRINGS BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 9-15-48; EFF: 10-1-48

Name of licensee * RICHARD W. JOY and DONALD C. McBAIN, d/b as PALM SPRINGS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Day 1.2 mi. N. of Vista Chino on Sunrise Way, Palm Springs, Calif. (BP 7-21-80

Night 1.0 mi. N. of Ranon Rd., on DeVall Dr. nr. Palm Springs Calif. " "

* Radio Road near (lic 1-31-56)
/ North Indian Avenue, Palm Springs, California

Transmitter location * Palm Springs, Calif. (C.P. 8-14-45) (Lic. 4-1-46)

To be determined (BP 7-21-80)

* Radio Road near (lic 1-31-56)
/ North Indian Avenue, Palm Springs, California

Main studio location * Palm Springs, Calif. (C.P. 8-14-45) (Lic. 4-1-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-3867	6-19-45	1340	250w	U	Subj. compliance of Commission's policy of 1-26-44 (Cond'1 Clause) For a new station at Palm Springs, Calif.
5-P-3867	8-14-45	1340	250w	U	10-14 4-14-46 (Cond'1 Clause) C.P. for new station
55-L-1929 55-Z-1754	4-1-46	1340	250w	U	4-1 2-1-46 Lic. to cover C.P. (B5-P-3867) for a new station & authority to determine operating power by direct method.
BB-1235	1-30-47	Extension of license			2-1 4-1-47
BR-1235	3-20-47	1340	250w	U	3-20 2-1-50
AL-748	9-15-48	Vol. Assignment of License from Richard W. Joy and Donald C. McBain, d/b as Palm Springs Broadcasting Company to Palm Springs Broadcasting Company.			
EFF: 1235	10-1-48				
1235	1-25-50	1340	250w	U	2-1 2-1-53
3143	3-13-50	1340	250w	Un	3-13 2-1-53 Determine opr. power by direct method.
1082	4-5-51	Vol. TC of lic. corp. thru sale of 100% of common stock.			
EFF: 1082	4-30-51				
BR-1235	1-7-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 12-1-53
BR-1235	12-1-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-56
1904	12-15-54	Vol. assignment of license to Palm Springs Broadcasting Corp.			
EFF: 1904	2-12-55				
10,139	10-24-55	1340	250w	U	12-24-55 6-24-56 CP to install new transmitter.
BL-5956	1-31-56	1340	250w	U	1-31 12-1-56 lic to cover CP (BP-10139) to install new transmitter
BL-6047	2-14-56	1340	250w	Aux	2-14 12-1-56 Lic to use old main trans (Composite) as Aux tr. Aux purposes only.
BR-1235	11-8-56	Renewal of license Main & Aux.			12-1 12-1-59

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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
BP-10359	7-11-57	1010kc	500w-1kw DA-2	Un	9-11-57	3-11-58
			Construction permit to change frequency, change power to 500 watts (1kw Day), install directional antenna (DA-2), install new transmitter, change antenna location 500' S. of present site, and make changes in antenna and ground system. (conditional)			
BP-7896 (1)	10-17-57	Mod. of CP (BP-10,359) to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-10X)				
BL-7009	5-18-58	1010kc DA-2	500w-1kw	Un	5-18	12-1-59
		License to cover CP (BP-10,359 as mod.) which auth. change frequency, change nighttime power to 500w night and daytime power to 1kw Day, install new transmitter, install directional antenna (DA-2) change antenna location and make changes in antenna and ground system.				
BL-7009	5-16-58	1010kc	500w-1kw-LS	Un	5-16	12-1-59
		Superseding authorization correction #3 Monitor Point				
BAL-3217 EFF:	11-19-58 12-1-58	Voluntary assignment of license to KCMJ, Inc.				
	11-27-58	Condition deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-1235	12-16-59	1010	500w-1kw	U	12-16	12-1-62
			DA-2			
BS-1235 (1)	3-16-60	Mod. of license to show the field intensities to read monthly.				
BTC-3754 EFF:	7-12-61 8-31-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Louis Wassmer Cole & Wylie to Bell Broadcasting Corp.				
BAL-4418 EFF:	12-22-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Bell Broadcasting Corp.				
BNL-1990 (2)	3-28-62	Mod. of lic. to chg. name from Bell Broadcasting Corp. to Westminster Broadcasting Corp.				
BL-1235	11-8-62	1010kc	500w, 1kw	3 Un	12-1	12-1-65

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-1235	11-30-65	Renewal	of license		12-1 12-1-68
BR-1235(S)	11-26-68	Renewal	of License & NDE		12-1 12-1-71
BR-1235(L)	1-10-72	Renewal	of License & NDEA		12-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1235(L)	11-18-74		RENEWAL		12-1-77
GRANT OF	11-18-74	RESCINDED	12-24-74	(Authorization not issued)	

CONTEL	1-17-80	Stat. re	sample system.		
BRC800103AE	1-17-80	ML	to chg. SL & operate by RC		
BP790313AB	7-21-80	1140khz.	10kw 5kw DA-N U	7-21-81	
		CP to chg. freq. inc. powers, chg. to two site operation.			
BP-790313AB	7-21-80	SUPERSEDE	TO CORRECT THE NIGHT & DAY PWR		
BP-790313AB	7-21-80	SUPERSEDE	TO CORRECT THE DIRECTIONAL-ANT		
BP790313AB	7-21-80	SUPERSEDE	TO CORRECT THE NON-DIRECTION ant. & Add trans. site for nighttime.		
BMP-810617AA (1)	7-23-81	MF (BP-790313AB)	for ext. of time to:	1-23-82	

BR-800730DM (L)	11-17-80	Renewal	of L icense		12-1-83

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Name RICHARD W. JOY and DONALD C. McBAIN, d/b as PALM SPRINGS BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. 1425 Campbell Street, Glendale 7, Calif.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-2867	4-16-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1340 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. & Studio Locations: Palm Springs, Calif. (Filed by Philip M. Baker, Atty.) (Call "KCMJ" reserved)	Memo Opinion and Order of Grant 6-19-45 and granted waiver of Sec. 3.55(b) and 3.60 Subj. compliance procedural requirements of policy of 1-26-44 Letter Written Grant Accepted per letter of 6-26-45 ISSUED 8-14-45 waived 3.55(b) & 3.60	
Rec'd	4-24-45			
Filed	5-3-45			
		upon conditions that percentage modulation be monitored; freq. checks daily upon commencement of operation until satisfactory operation and weekly thereafter until freq. monitor installed which meets approval of Chief. Engr. & freq. & Modulation monitors be installed as soon as available.		

COMPOSITE Transmitter

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Letters KCMJName Richard W. Joy and Donald C. McBain, d/b as PALM SPRINGS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-L-1929 Rec'd Filed	2-5-46 2-11-46 2-11-46	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-3867) which authorized a new standard broadcast station; and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.)	GRANTED Conditional re waiver Section 3.60	4-1-46
B5-Z-1754 Rec'd Filed	2-6-46 2-11-46 2-11-46			
B5-N-1538 Rec'd	11-28-46 11-30-46	Renewal of license Amend. filed 1-24-47 Program log & analysis filed 3-5-47	Granted	3-20-47

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 Letters K C M J
 Name x RICHARD W. JOY and DONALD C. McBAIN, d/b as PALM SPRINGS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-748 Rec'd Filed	6-19-48 6-24-48 6-24-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from Richard W. Joy and Donald C. McBain, d/b as Palm Springs Broadcasting Company to Palm Springs Broadcasting Company. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-15-48 10-1-48
BR-1235 Rec'd	11-19-49 11-30-49	Renewal of license (Vernon Wilkinson, Atty.)	Granted	1-25-50

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Letters K C N JName PALM SPRINGS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3143 Rec'd Filed	2-27-50 3-1-50 3-1-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	3-13-50
BTC-1082 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	1-21-51 2-2-51 2-1-51 3-2-51 3-2-51	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Richard W. Joy, Jean W. Joy, Donald C. McBain, George W. Irwin and Roland Waile to Joseph E. Gamble and Theodore R. Gamble (49,250 shares of common stock - 100%).	RECEIVED 2-8-51 Entire application filed in case of licensee. GRANTED	2-8-51 4-5-51 4-5-51 KFF: 4-30-51
BR-1235 Rec'd Filed	11-24-52 12-1-52 12-1-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-7-53

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Name PALM SPRINGS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1235 Rec'd Filed	9-2-53 9-8-53 9-8-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-4-53
BAI-1904 Rec'd Filed	11-18-54 11-22-54 11-22-54	Voluntary assignment of license to Palm Springs Broadcasting Corp. Jack Blume, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-15-54 2-12-55
BP-10,139 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	9-6-55 10-10-55 10-16-55 10-17-55 10-17-55	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-250L).	RETURNED Sec. 7e-44, after verification GRANTED	10-11-55 10-24-55
BR-1235 Rec'd Filed	11-15-55 11-17-55 11-17-55	License to cover construction permit (BR-10,139) which authorized the installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	1-31-56

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

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Name PALM SPRINGS BROADCASTING CORP.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6047 Rec'd Filed	1-16-56 1-23-56 1-23-56	License to use old main transmitter (Composite) as an auxiliary transmitter at Near N. Indian Ave., Palm Springs, California (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 1340kc, power of 250w, for aux. purposes only.	GRANTED	2-14-56
BP 10-359 Rec'd Filed	2-3-56 2-7-56 2-7-56	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1340kc to 1010kc; change power from 250w to 1w; install directional antenna (DA-2) and new transmitter (Gates BC-1J).	GRANTED	7-11-57
Amended Rec'd Filed	6-25-56 6-26-56 6-26-56	AMENDED to change antenna location 500' SW of present site (no change in trans. location) and make changes in the ground system.	After Hearing, Decision & Order issued Docket #11892 Conditions: Phase Monitor; Field Measuring Equip'm Non-Directional Proof.	

AMENDED - SEE CARD #7

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Name PALM SPRINGS BROADCASTING COFF.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
PP-1235	8-15-56	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	11-8-56
Rec'd	9-17-56	Jack F Blume, Atty.		
Filed	9-17-56			
BR-1235	9-18-56	Renewal of License (Aux).		
Rec'd	9-25-56			
Filed	9-25-56			
PP-16,389				
AMENDED	3-5-57	Amended to reduce nighttime power to 500	see card #6 for action taken	
Rec'd	3-19-57	watts, ^(1 kw) and changes in directional antenna		
Filed	3-29-57	system (XXXXXXXXXXXX) and ground system. (order)		

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Letters KCMJName PALM SPRINGS BROADCASTING CORP.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7896 Rec'd Filed	9-30-57 10-4-57 10-4-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,359 which authorized change frequency, change radiating power, install directional antenna (DA-2) install a new transmitter, change antenna location and make changes in antenna and ground system) to change type transmitter to (RCA BTA-1MX). Atty's: Fly, Shuebruk, Blum and Gaguine	GRANTED	10-17-57
BL-7009 Rec'd Filed	1-14-58 1-16-58 1-16-58	License to cover construction permit BP-10,359 as mod., which authorized change frequency, change radiating power to 500w night 1kw day, install directional antenna (DA-2) install a new transmitter, change antenna location and ground system. Atty's: Fly, Shuebruk, Blum and Gaguine.	GRANTED	5-16-58

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Letters KCMJName PAIM SPRINGS BROADCASTING CORP.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3217 Rec'd, Filed	10-17-58 10-22-58 10-22-58	Voluntary assignment of license to KCMJ, Inc. Jack P. Blume, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-19-58 12-1-58
BR-1735 Rec'd Filed	8-21-59 8-25-59 8-25-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	12-16-59
BTC-3754 Rec'd Filed	5-17-61 5-22-61 5-22-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Louis Wasmer and Cole E. Wylie to Bell Broadcasting Corp. Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED 7-28-61 ext. time to consummate to EFF	7-12-61 10-16-61 8-31-61
BAL-4418 Rec'd Filed	12-4-61 12-11-61 12-11-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Bell Broadcasting Corp. Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-22-61 12-22-62

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WESTMINSTER BROADCASTING CORP.

Name Bell Broadcasting Corp.
Fala Springs, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EWL-1990 R&F	1-29-62 2-21-62	Mod of lic to chg name from Bell Broadcasting Corp to Westminster Broadcasting Corp. Atty: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	3-26-62
BR-1235 Rec'd Filed	8-31-62 9-4-62 9-4-62	Renewal of License Atty.: Leonard Marks	GRANTED	11-8-62
BR-1235 R & F	8-27-65 10-20-65	Renewal of license Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	11-30-65
BR-1235 R & F #455260 \$75 Press: SEP 19 1968	8-31-68 9-3-68 9-3-68	Renewal of license. Stan Cohen, atty AMENDED 11-4-68 re: Financing & Programming AMENDED 11-7-68 re: Additional Financial Data	GRANTED	11-26-68

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Letters K C M JName WESTMINSTER BROADCASTING CORP.
PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1235 R & F SEP 13 1971	8-21-71 9-1-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Marvin J. Diamond, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson) AMENDED 12-28-71 re: programming; emp. policy	GRANTED	1-10-72
BR-1235 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-31-74 8-1-74 AUG 21 1974	Renewal of License Atty.: Marvin J. Diamond AMENDED 9-9-74 re: engineering data AMENDED 10-21-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-18-74
BR-1235 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-30-77 8-1-77 AUG 23 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jack P. Blume, Atty.		
BR- R & F 33° 49' 43" (Night)	5-9-77 5-9-77 116° 26' 16"	CP to chg. freq. to 1140khz. inc. nighttime power to 5kw DA-N (two site oper.) Day trans. loc. 2.1 mi. N. of Vista Chino on Indian Ave. Palm Springs Night trans. loc. 1.0 mi. N. of Ramon Rd. on Da Vall Dr., Palm Springs, Calif. Trans. Day Collins 33° 52' 28" 116° 32' 18" (Day) P.O. & T. Washington, D.C.	RETURNED	8-4-78 OVERLAP 820F-1 820E-1

(BR-1235) Atty. was called 8-20-74 re; signature (not original, Sect. II)

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Letters K C M JName WESTMINISTER BROADCASTING CORP.Palm Springs, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-790313AB PRESS: ACCEPTED CUT OFF	10-26-79 12-17-79	Construction permit to chg freq to 1140KHz; incr powers 10kW (day) 5kW (night); chg TL: 1.2 miles N of Vista Chino on Sunrise Way, Palm Springs, California; (day) TL: 1.0 mile N of Ramon Rd., on DeVall Dr., near Palm Springs, California (night) 33 51 41 116 31 44 (day) 33 49 43 116 26 16 (night) install new trans (COLLINS 820E-1 (day & night)) MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 Atty: Robert Olender enr(fields strength measurements)	GRANTED	7-21-80
AMENDEMENT	8-16-79			
BRC-800103AE PRESS (o) JAN 17 1980		Req. for auth. to oper. by RC from SL at 611 S. Palm Canyon Dr., Suite 223, Palm Springs, California Atty.: Robert Olender	GRANTED	1-17-80

Name: WESTMINISTER BROADCASTING CORP.

Station Location: PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 800730 UM PRESS	AUG 11 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-14-80 re: commercial matter	Granted 11-17-80
BMP 810617AA PRESS(O)		MP(790313AB) For extension of Time to _____. (For Chgs.) Atty. Robert L. Olender (Baraff, Koerner & Olender, PC)	GRANTED: 7-23-81 TO: 1-23-82
BMP 810617AG PRESS (O)	AUG 12 1981	Mod. of CP (BP-790313AB, as Mod.) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: SW Corner of Section 33, T3S, R5E, Palm Springs, California; chg. Power to: 2.5kw Night & 10kw Day; chg. from NON-DA to DA; chg. Nighttime Freq. to 1140KHz.; chg. type Trans. & incre. Hght. of Tower. 33° 51' 41" 116° 28' 22" Atty. Robert L. Olender (Baraff, Koerner & Olender)	

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.

