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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K E L K (LTR. 9-9-48)

Date first licensed 12-27-48

Call letters x K E R S  
LOCATION: ELKO, NEVADAName of licensee ELKO BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP- 6-2-48) EFF: 6-28-48  
x HERSCHEL BULLEN tr/as ELKO SERVICE COMPANYTransmitter location 1800 Idaho St., Elko, Nevada (redescrip. ltr. 6-22-59)  
x East on Highway 40, Elko, Nevada (MP 10-19-48) (Lic. 12-27-48)  
x Elko, Nevada (MP 1-21-47)Main studio location ZIP 89801 1800 Idaho St., Elko, Nevada (relescrip. ltr. 6-22-59)  
x East on Highway 40, Elko, Nevada (MP 10-19-48) (Lic. 12-27-48)  
x Between 8th and 9th St. and Idaho St., Elko, Nevada (MP 1-21-47)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B5-P-4836 Letter	7-25-46 8-5-46	1340	250w	U	CP granted for new station subject to filing Mp for approval of T site and antennae Conditional Clause
B5-P-4836	1-21-47	1340	250w	U	3-21 9-21-47
B5-MP-2267	Mod. CP (4836) for approval antenna and T site and specify S site (Conditional Clause)				
BMP-3010	8-19-47	1340	250w	U	3-21-47 to 12-21-47 Mod. C.P. (4836, as mod.) for ext. completion date (Cond. Clause)
BMP-3480	12-30-47	Mod. CP (4836 as mod.) for ext. of completion date. (Conditional)			3-21 9-21-48
BAP-69 EFF:	6-2-48 6-28-48	Vol. Assignment of CP from Herschel Bullen tr/as Elko Service Company to Elko Broadcasting Company.			
BMP-4191	10-6-48	Mod. CP (4836 as mod) for ext. of completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)			3-21 12-15-48
BMP-4174	10-19-48	1340	250w	U	3-21 12-15-48 Mod. CP (4836 as mod) to change type of T, make changes in vertical antenna and change T and studio sites
BL-3475	12-27-48	1340	250w	U	12-27 2-1-50 L c. to cover BP (4836 as mod) for a new standard station.
BZ-3075	9-15-49	1340	250w	U	9-15 2-1-50 Determine opr. power by direct method.
BP-7181	1-4-50	1240	250w	Un	3-4 9-4-50 CP to change frequency.
BS-2179	1-25-50	Extension of License		2-1	6-1-50
BS-2179	5-31-50	Extension of License		6-1	9-1-50
BS-2179	8-31-50	Extension of License		9-1	12-1-50
BTC-965	9-27-50	Relinquishment of control from R.C. ELLIS to CHRIS H. SHEERIN, EVELYN ASHER SHEERIN and 13 other stockholders			
EFF: 5-2-49 prior to grant					

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... **K.E.L.K.** .....

Name of licensee **ELKO BROADCASTING COMPANY** .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-2179	10-18-50	1340	250w	U	10-18- 2-1-53
BL-4082 Lic. cover	1-9-51 CP(7181	1240	250w	U	1-9 8-1-52 which auth. change in frequency
BR-2179	7-2-52	1240kc	250w	Unl.	8-1-52 10-1-53
BR-2179 TELEGRAM	9-2-53 9-28-56	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-56 Action on renewal deferred 9-26-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.
BR-2179	10-24-56	Renewal of license			10-24 10-1-59
BR-2179	9-16-59	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-62
BP-12855	4-8-60	1240kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	6-8 12-8-60 CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R)
BL-8037	11-7-60	1240kc	250w-1kw	U	11-7 10-1-62 Lic. to cover op (BP-12,855) which auth. incr. in daytime power and instl. new trans.
BP-15,152	11-3-61 9-25-62	1240kc	250w	Aux.	1-3 7-3-62 CP to install old main trans. as aux. trans. Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.
BR-2179	12-26-62	Renewal of License			12-26 10-1-65
BL-9395	1-16-63	1240kc	250w	Aux	1-16 10-1-65 Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,152) which auth. instl. of old main trans. as an aux. trans.
BR-2179	9-24-65	Renewal of License Main & Aux			10-1 10-1-68
BZ-5715 BZ-5716	M10-18-65 Aux (1)	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-2179(L)	9-25-68	Renewal of License & NDEA Main (L) Aux. (L)			10-1-71
BP-18,970	2-26-71	1240kc	250w 1kw	U	2-26-72 CP to construct a new antenna to replace antenna destroyed.
BR-2179 BL-13,020	9-30-71 ISSUED	Renewal of License (Main) with Renewal (NDEA)			<del>10-1-74</del> 10-1-74

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters KELK

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
BZ-7984(L) (Main & Aux)	2-22-72	Direct Meas. 1240kc	Aux. 250w 250w, 1kw-LS	U	10-1-74
EBSA BR-2179	5-25-72 9-26-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE	MAIN & AUX.		10-1-77
BTC-7423 BR-2179	10-24-74 11-11-77	VOL. TC	EFF:	11-1-74	10-1-80
		(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			

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Letters            x NewName HERSCHEL BULLEN tr/as ELKO SERVICE COMPANY  
(P.O. Box 333, Logan, Utah)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
35-P-4936 Rec'd Filed	4-25-46 4-29-46 5-28-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1340 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time. Trans. Location: To be determined - Elko, Nevada Studio Location: To be determined - Elko, Nevada	GRANTED subject filing MF for approval of T site and antenna and conditional re waiver 3.60 Letter 8-5-46 Issued with MF-2267	7-25-46



Composite Transmitter

H. D. Johnson (Engr)  
P.O. Box 333, Logan, Utah

Grant C. Aadnesen, Atty.  
921 Kearns Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HERSCHEL BULLEN tr/as ELKO SERVICE COMPANY.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-MP-2267 Rec'd Filed	11-15-46 11-18-46 11-18-46	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4836, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, approval of transmitter location at Elko, Nevada and to specify studio location as Between 8th and 9th Street and Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada.	GRANTED (Conditional re Waiver 3.60)	1-21-47
BMP-3010 Rec'd Filed	8-4-47 8-8-47 8-8-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4836, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 9-21-47 to: 12-21-47  (Grant of Conditional Waiver)	GRANTED (Cond. re Waiver 3.60)	8-19-47

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K E L K

Letters X K Z R S

ELKO BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP- 6-2-48)

Name x HERSCHEL BULLEN tr/as ELKO SERVICE COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-69 Rec'd Filed	9-6-47 10-13-47 10-13-47	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit from Herschel Bullen tr/as Elko Service Company to Elko Broadcasting Company. (Filed by Grant C. Aaknesen, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF:	6-2-48 6-28-48
BMP-3480 Rec'd Filed	12-20-47 12-22-47 12-22-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4936, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 12-21-47 to: 9-21-48.	GRANTED re waiver	12-30-47 3.60

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters KELKName ELKO BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNP-4174 Rec'd Filed	9-4-48 9-9-48 9-9-48	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4836, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-250), make changes in the vertical antenna and to change transmitter and studio locations from Elko, Nevada and between 8th and 9th street and Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada resp., <u>to</u> East on Highway 40, Elko, Nevada.  (Filed by Courtney, Krieger and Jorgensen, Atty.)	GRANTED	10-19-48
BMP-4191 Rec'd Filed	9-18-48 9-20-48 9-20-48	Mod. of C. P. (B5-P-4836, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 9-21-48 <u>TO</u> : 12-15-48.	GRANTED waiver 3.60	10-6-48

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KELKName ELKO BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3475 Rec'd Filed	11-27-48 11-30-48 11-30-48	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4836, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  (Courtney, Krieger and Jorgensen, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-27-48
EP-7181 Rec'd Filed	2-18-49 4-7-49 4-7-49	Construction permit to change frequency from 1340kc to 1240kc.	GRANTED	1-4-50

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KELEName ELKO BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3075		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	<del>Ret'd 7-21-49-Section-1-</del>	
Rec'd	7-15-49		<del>not-filed.</del>	
Resub.	11-27-48		<del>Ret'd 8-2</del>	
Rec'd	8-8-49		<del>Section-1-not-filed.</del>	
Filed	8-8-49		Granted	9-15-49
BB-2179	12-1-49	Renewal of license.	Granted	10-18-50
Rec'd	12-5-49			

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters       K E L K      Name       Elko Broadcasting Company      

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4082 Rec'd Filed	6-6-50 6-9-50 6-9-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7181) which authorized change in frequency.  Counsel - None	GRANTED	1-9-51
BTC-965 Rec'd Filed	6-30-50 7-3-50 7-3-50	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by R. C. Ellis thru sale of 9,600 shares of stock and issuance of new treasury stock to Chris H. Sheerin and Evelyn Asher Sheerin, John H. Berger and Jessie Berger, Melvin E. Lundberg and Reva R. Lundberg, A. C. Bigham, Celso Madarieta and Augusta Madarieta, Linden E. Short, Orville R. Wilson and Ann Wilson, and Earl R. Green and Edith R. Green.	GRANTED EFF: 5-2-49 prior to grant	9-27-50

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 Letters KELK

Name ELKO BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2179 Rec'd Filed	4-24-52 4-28-52 4-28-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-2-52
BR-2179 Rec'd Filed	6-25-53 6-29-53 6-29-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-2-53
BR-2179 Rec'd Filed	7-2-56 7-5-56 7-5-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-24-56
BP-12,855 Rec'd Filed	2-16-59 2-20-59 2-20-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power and install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R) Engr.- W. D'Orr Cozzens	GRANTED	4-8-60



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 Letters K.E.L.K.

Name ELKO BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2179 Rec'd Filed	6-25-59 6-30-59 6-30-59	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-16-59
BL-0037 Rec'd <del>Filed</del>	7-12-60 7-18-60 7-18-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-12,855) which authorized increase in daytime power and installation of new transmitter,	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> XXXXXXXXXXXX	11-7-60
BP-15152 Rec'd Result'd BY	9-5-61 9-11-61 10-11-61 10-13-61	CP to install old main trans <sup>(Raytheon RA-250)</sup> as auxiliary trans on 12.0mc with a power of 250w for auxiliary purposes only.	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del>	11-3-61
BL-9395 R. & F.	5-8-62 5-14-62	Lic to cover CP (BP-15,152) which auth installation of old main trans as an aux transmitter.	GRANTED	1-16-63

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Letters KELKName ELKO BROADCASTING COMPANY  
ELKO, NEVADA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2179 Rec'd Filed	6-25-62 6-28-62 6-28-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-26-62
BR-2179 Rec'd Filed	6/30/65 7/9/65 7/30/65	Renewal of license (MAIN)	GRANTED	9-24-65
BR-2179 R & F	6/30/65 7/9/65	Renewal of license (AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	9-24-65
BZ-5715 Rec'd Resub. R & F	7/9/65 8/31/65 9/3/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of ant. power. (Main)	<del>GRANTED</del> GRANTED	<del>10-18-65</del> 10-18-65
BZ-5716 Rec'd Filed	7/27/65 7/30/65 8/26/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Aux.)	GRANTED	10-18-65

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Letters .....K.E.L.K.....Name ELKO BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Elko, Nevada

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2179 R & F #437498 \$75 #437499 \$30 JUL 25 1968	6-17-68 6-20-68 6-20-68 6-20-68	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 8-1-68 re: Section II resubmitted re date of signature AMENDED 8-26-68 re: Statement re: personnel and programming AMENDED 9-5-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	9-25-68
BP-18,970 Rec'd Filed ACC. 060 Press FEB 22 1971	1-11-71 1-14-71 2-2-71 22 1971	Construction Permit to construct a new antenna to replace antenna destroyed.	GRANTED	2-26-71
BR-2179 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 15 1971	6-7-71 6-14-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) AMENDED 7-30-71 re: employment policy AMENDED 8-20-71 re: community survey	GRANTED	9-30-71

Sections II returned. Dated as of a later date than the date of signature.

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Name ELKO BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Elko, Nevada

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,020 Rec'd W 021853350. AG-067 Filed PTA PRESS	7-2-71 7-15-71 8-4-71 8-4-71 8-9-71 AUG 25 1971	Lic.(BP-18,970) for changes.	GRANTED issued with renewal	8-24-71
BZ-7984 R & F DM PRESS	1-17-72 1-19-72 FEB 18 1972	Direct Measurement - Auxiliary	GRANTED	2-22-72
BTC -7423 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #305558 COLE 047 Pub.notice filed	<del>4-4-74</del> 4-22-74 10-22-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Chris H. Sheerin, Evelyn Asher Sheerin, Crville R. Wilson and Ann Wilson, et al(all stockholders) to D. Ray Gardner (SEE OVER)	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$1900.00 EFF: Fee Pd,	10-24-74 11-1-74 11-6-74 043 W 36242

RE: BTC-7423 - NOTED: Agreement to sell stock necess  
financing incomplete.

AMENDED 9-19-74 - financial data; prog. data (no Sec.VI  
nec - less than 5 full employees)

AMENDED 10-16-74 re Sec.II (community property with wife  
~~AMENDED~~ Statement from atty filed 10-21-74 re B/C int

FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters .....  
K E L K

Name ..... ELKO BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Elko, Nevada

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2179 R & F PN PRESS	6-25-74 6-27-74 6-27-74 <b>JUL 2 1974</b>	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-26-74
BR-2179 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-13-77 5-26-77 " <b>JUN 19 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) M.S. Johnson, Atty.	GRANTED	11-11-77
BR 800602 WJ PRESS	<b>JUL 3 1980</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) Francis E. Fletcher, Jr., Atty. AMENDED 11-24-80 re: ascertainment of community needs & problems AMENDED 6-4-81 re: programming AMENDED 6-17-81 re: programming	GRANTED	6-25-81

## 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.

