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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-4-46

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ETHUNDERBIRD BROADCA TING CO. (AL 9-6-50 EFF: 9-16-50)

x ALBERT E. FUCK and MERLE H. TUCKER, a partnership; 676: a5-26-48

GALLUP ERCADCASTING COMPANY (MP 10-15-45)

Name of licensee XALBERT E. BUCK and MERLE H. TUCKER, A Partnership, d/b as RIO GRANDE

West Side of Gamerco Road, North of Gallup, N. Mex. (lic 2-17-56) U.S. Highway #66, approx. 1.7 miles East of the center of Transmitter location Gallup, N. Mex. (CP 10-15-45) (Lic. 9-4-4-6)

> 401 East Coal Street, Gallup, New Mexico (lic 2-17-56) the Center of Gallup, New Mexico (ML 11-6-50) *114 East Coal, Gallup, New Mexico (ML-8-30-49)

location Gallup, N. Mex. (CP 10-15-45) (Lic.9-4-46) FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed	Call letters KGAK
Name of licensee THUNDERBIRD BROADCASTING CO.	

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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	Station location
Name of licensee	
Transmitter location	
Main studio location	

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No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To-
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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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	16	Albert E. Buck,	At	TION
	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	NATURE	DATE
Rec'd Filed	4-2-45 4-5-45 4-16-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broad cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1230 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. & Studio Locations: To be determined Gellup, N.M. (Dwight E. Rorer, Atty.; Ronald H. Culver, Engr.) (Petition for immediate consideration under Comm. Policy of 1-16-45 - Filed 5-9-45) condition re of 1-26-44 -	compliance requirement of 1-26-44 filing of proval of site and we sions of Sea. 60 Min. Letter Write Grant Acceptant Acceptan	procedural ts of policy also subj. an MP for aptransmitter aived provi- c. 3.55(b) #273 6-12-45 tten ted per 6-20-45 deleted the requirements

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Name ALBERT E. BUCK and MERLE H. TUCKER, A Partnership, d/b as BIO GRANDS BROADCASTING

COMPANY Action Application for Nature Date Dated File No. Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-3862, which authorized a new B5-NP-1816 8-11-45 standard broadcast station) for approval of GRANTED | 10-15-45 Rec'd 8-18-45 antenna, approval of transmitter and studio (Conditional) 8-18-45 Filed locations at On U.S. Highway #66, approximately Waiverof 3.55(b) & 3.60 1.7 mi. E. of the center of Gallup, N.M., and upon conditions (a) to change partnership name to ALBERT E. BUCK a cathods ray oscillosand MERLE H. TUCKER, A Partnership, d/b as cope will be used to GALLUP BROADCASTING COMPANY. (Filed by Robert L. continuously monitor Irwin, Atty.; Ronald H. Culver, Engr.) percentage modulation; (b) upon commencement of operation, freq. checks by an external standard be submitted daily until satisfactory operation is indicate and weekly thereafter until fred, monitor installed that meets approval of Chief Engr. and (c) that approved frequency and modulation monitors will be installed as soon as such equipment becomes svailable.

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BIO GRANDE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL-5-13-48

Name ALPERT E. SUCK AND MEELE H. TUCKER, A PARINERS IP, D/B AS GALLUP BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
B5-L-1944 Rec'd Filed B5-L-1770 Rec'd Filed	2-2-46 2-7-46 2-23-46 2-2-46 2-7-46 2-25-46	License to cover C. P. (B5-P-3862, as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Filed by Edmond L. Gemoets, E)	Granted	sal re waiver
BAL-688 Rec'd Filed	7-29-47 9-19-47 9-19-47	E Buck and Merle H. Tucker, A Fartnership	GRANTED EFF:	5-13-48 5-26-48

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Name RIO GRANDE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Act Nature	Date
BR-1275 Rec'd	12-3-48	Remeval of license (Francis McDonough, Attorney)	Granted	3-30-49
BML-1368 Rec'd Filed	8-5-49 8-10-49 8-10-49	Modification of license to change studio location from: U. S. Highway #66, Approx. 1.7 miles East of the Center of Gallup, New Mexico to: 114 E. Coal, Gallup, New Mexico. (Clair L. Stout, Atty.)	GRANTED	8-30-49
BAL-1016 Rec'd Filed	3-25-50 4-3-50 4-3-50	Voluntary assignment of license from Rio Grande Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Merle H. Tucker. Francis X. McDonough, Atty.		d 6-8-50 per of applicant.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BAL-1050 Rec'd Filed	6-7-50 6-29-50 6-29-50	Voluntary assignment of license from Rio Grande Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Thunderbird Broadcasting Co.	GRANTED Eff:	9-6-50 9-16-50
		Francis X. McDonough, Atty.		
EL-1455 Rec'd Filed	10-20-50	Hadification of license to change main studio location from 114 East Coul. Gallup, New Mexico to U.S. Highway \$55, approx. 1.7 miles East of the Center of Callup, New Mexico. Fr nois N. McConough, Atty.	waiver	11-6-50 3.30(a)
BP-8078 Rec'd Filed	4-9-51 4-20-51 4-20-41	Construction permit to install a new trans- mitter (Composite). Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	re before auth. per data to s capable of	prog. test be ittee submit ow that T is operation in with Standards

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Name THUNDERGIRD BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Act Nature	100 Date
BL-4572 Rec ¹ 6		License to cover construction permit (ED-2078 blob authorized installation of a new trans.	GRANTED	12-3-51
		Clair L. Stout, atty.		
BR-1275 Rec'd Filed	11-6-51 11-16-51 11-16-51	Renoval of license Filed by Clair L. Stout Att.	GRANTED	1-16-52
BR-1275 Rec'd Filed	6-15-53 6-17-53 6-17-53	Renewal of License Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	9-3-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Act Nature	ion Date
BI-9505 Rec'd Filed	9-20-54 10-8-54 10-8-54	Construction permit to change frequency from 1230kc to 1330kc; change power from 250w to 1 kw, night, 5kw, day; install a new transmitter (Collins212 install DA for night use (DA-N) and change antenna-transmitter location of U.S. Highway #66, Approx. 1.7 miles E. of center of Gallup, New Mexico to West side of U.S. 666, North of Gallup, New Mexico. Dow, Lonnes and Albertson, Attys. Craven, Lonnes and Culver, Engrs.	re phase measuring non-DA pr	1-27-55 monitor; field requip; DA and oof; night n restricted to n bearing 258.5
BRC-775 hec'd Filed	7-5-55 7-13-55 7-13-55	Modification of c.p. to operate transmitter by remote control from 400 Block, East Coal Street, Gallup, New Mexico, while using non-directional antenna. Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	7-19-55

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Name THUNDERBIRD BROADCASTING CO.

		Application for	Acti Nature	On Date
EMP-6953 Rec'd Filed	8-24-55 6-29-55 8-29-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9505, as mod., which auth, chan e frequency; change power; install new transmitter and DA-N and change antenna-transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 9-27-55 to 10-15-55.	GRANTED	9-2-55
BMP-6959	9-9-55	Modification of construction permit (HP-9505, as mod., which auth. change frequency; change	GRANTED	9-16-55
Res'd Filed	9-13-55 9-13-55	power; install new transmitter and DA-N and change antenna-transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 10-15-55 to	for per	lod 1-1-56
		Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.		

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Name THUNDERBIRD BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BL-5971 Rec'd Filed	11-14-55 11-16-55 11-16-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9505, as mod.) which authorized a change in frequency, an increase in power, the installation of a new transmitter and DA for night use and the changing of the transmitter location.	GRANTED	2-17-56
ER-1275 Recd Filed	7-12-56 7-16-56 7-16-56	Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys. George M. Lohnes, Engr. Renewal of license Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-56
		F.C.C. WARMINGTON, D. G.		

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Name THUN ERBIRD BROADCASTING CO.

	Dated	Application for	Act Nature	Date
BP-11,774 Rec'd Filed	12-31-57 1-9-58 1-9-58		GRA NTED	1-30-58
BRC-1262 Rec'd Filed	3-16-58 3-26-58 3-25-58	Modification of license to omerate Main Transmitter by Remote Control from 401 East Coal Street, Gallum, New Mexico, using Directional Antenna nighttime. Filed by Lohnes & Culver, Engrs.	GRANTED	4-17-59
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. G.		

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THUMBERBIRD BROADCASTING CO.

	Dated	Application for	Act Nature	10n Date
BL-7085 Rec'd Filed	4-1-58 4-9-58 4-9-59	license to cover construction permit 3P-11,774 which authorized install new trans- itter (Composite) as an auxiliary transmitte at present location of main transmitter to be operated on 1330kc, 250w, for auxiliary pur- poses only, wakks using DA-N and operate by remote control from studio location, for non-directional operation. Atty:S Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	r	6-26-58
BR-1275 Rec'd Filed BR-1275 Rec'd Filed	6-29-59 7-8-59 7-8-59 7-8-62 7-2-62 7-2-62	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Francis X. McDonough, Atty. Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	9-2-59 3-25-64

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x THUNDERBIRD BROADCASTING CO.

Name	HUNDERBIRD	***************************************		
	Gallup, New	Mexico		
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BR-1275 R & F	6-10-65 6-29-65	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Attys: Dow, Lohnes (L. Adrian Roberts) Albertson	GRANTE.	9-1-65
BIC-5386 R & F	7-3-67 7-11-67	from Merle H. Tucker and Mida H. Tucker to Gallup Broadcasting Co.	GRANTED Rff	8-25-67 9-1-67
		Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson		
EAL-6207 R & F	10-19-57	Voluntary assignment of license to CALLUP ERCADCASTING CO.	GRANTED	11-7-67
OCI 30 1967		Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson		
BR-1275	7-2-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.)	GRANTED	9-30-68
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		and Navajo language programming	The second	The second second

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Name GALLUP BROADCASTING CO.

GALLUP, NEW MEXICO

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	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
	R-1275	6-7-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.)	GRANTED	10-15-71
		6-30-71	Chas. J.McKerns, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes)		
	PN Recd.		AMENDED 8-13-71 re: commercial policy		
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	BTC-6935	7-28-72	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of	GRANTED	9-15-72
		7-31-72	lic core by each, Theodore R. Bender and Jack	NO GRANT	FEE REQUIRED
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		1	Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson		
			F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Act Nature	lon Date
BR-1275 R & F	5-31-74 7-3-74	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	9-26-74
PN PRESS	7-3-74	Atty: Jon H. Marple		
BIC-7663 Rec'd FILED	12-12-75 1-23-75	Voluntary transfer at control of lie corp from Jack B. Chapman and Theodore R. Bender (50% each) to Jack B. Chapman(80%)	GRANTED EFF:	3-27-75
CCDE OL7(For ALSO SEE FM	m 316) KQNM	Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson AMENDED 3-14-75 - legal & financial data	er-ms-R	
BR-1275 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-12-77 6-1-77 " JUL 1 1 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)F AMENDED 8-1-77 re: engineering Joyce Trimble, Atty.	GRANTED	10-28-77
		F.C.C WASHINGTON. D. C.		

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Name: GALLUP BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: GALLUP, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
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FORM 316 PRESS JUL 1 9 19	80	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Jack B. Chapman to Jack B. Chapman and Betty M. Chapman, Husband and Wife Atty Michael J. McCarthy	DISMISSED 1-16-81 per Sec. 1.568(a)
BTC810820HK Form 315 PRESS AUG 2 ALSO SEE KQNM(fm)	1981	Vol TC from Jack B. Chapman to Jack B. Chapman and Betty M. Chapman, Husband and Wife Atyy Michael J. McCarthy	
			Form BC-121 March 1979

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.

