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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-9-53

EFF: 11-30-57

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LEA COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 11-8-57/ Station Location: Lovington, N. Mex.

x DAVID R. WORLEY, tr/as LEA COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY (BML 1-19-56)

x DAVID R. WORLEY tr/as PROSPERITY LAND BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 9-23-53 EFF 10-5-53)

x DAVID R. WORLEY and BRUCE C. ZORNS d/b as

Name of licensee PROSPERITY LAND BROADCASTING COMPANY

Country Club Drive, 1.5 mi. E. of Lovington, New Mexico (BP 12-21-62

Transmitter location x 1700 Block South Main Street, State Highway 18, Lovington, N. M. (BP 12-2-

(Lic. 2-9-53) 52)

Country Club Drive, 1.5 mi. E. of Lovington, New Mexico (BP 12-21-62

Main studio location x 1700 Block South Main Street, State Highway 18, Lovington, N. M. (BP 12-2-52)

(Lic. 2-9-

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-8222 Ltr.	8-20-52 8-26-52	1050	250w	Daytime	
	CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna				
BP-8222	12-2-52	1050	250w	Day	2-2-53 8-2-53
BMP-5978	CP for new station and MP for approval of antenna transmitter and studio locations and change type of transmitter (Cond'l Clause)				
BL-4877	2-9-53	1050kc	250w	Daytime	2-9-53 10-1-53
	Lic. cover CP(8222, as mod.) for new station (C.C.)				
BR-2776	9-16-53	630kc	250w	Daytime	
BR-2776	9-16-53	630kc		Renewal of License	10-1-53 10-1-56
AL-1600 EFF:	9-23-53 10-5-53	Vol. assignment of license to David R. Worley tr/as Pr sperity Land B/cing Com.			
BP-9023	3-31-54	630	500w	Day	5-31 11-30-54
	C.P. chg. freq., incr. power, chg. type T and ant. system				
BMP-6508 (1)	4-29-54	Mod. C.P. (9023) to chg. type Trans.			
L-5337	6-25-54	630kc	500w	Day	6-25-54 10-1-56
	Lic. cover CP(9023, as mod.) to change frequency, power, type trans. & changes in antenna system.				
BP-9397	8-12-54	630kc	500w	Day	10-12-54 4-12-55
	CP to install new transmitter				
L-3613 (1)	9-21-54	Authority determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BL-5461	10-19-54	630	500w	Day	10-19 10-1-56
	Lic. cover CP (BP-9397) auth. installation new trans.				
BML-1650 (1)	1-19-56	Mod lic to change name of licensee to David R. Worley, tr/as Lea County Bcg Co.			
BR-2776	9-11-56	630	500w	Day	10-1 10-1-59
BAL-2832 Eff:	11-8-57 11-30-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Lea County Broadcasting Company			
BP-12233	9-18-58	630kc	250w	Aux.	11-18 5-18-59
	CP to install a new type transmitter (COLLINS 300-G) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 630kc, 250w for auxiliary purposes only.				

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Station location

Name of licensee **See Card #1**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BS-2776 (MEMO)	2-6-59	630kc	500w	Day	2-6 10-1-59
	Mod. of license for correcting Antenna Current.				
BL-7371	3-30-59	630kc	250w	Aux	3-30 10-1-59
	License to cover c.p. (BP-12,233) which authorized installation of a new type transmitter as an aux. trans. at present location of main trans. and to be operated on 630kc, 250w, for aux. purposes only.				
BR-2776.	9-2-59	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-62
		Main and Aux			
BR-2776	9-6-62	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-65
		Main and Aux			
BP-15795	12-21-62	630kc	500w	Day	2-21 8-21-63
	CP to move antenna-trans. and studio loc. to Country Club Drive, 1.5 mi. E. of Lovington, New Mexico and make changes in ground system.				
MP-10976 (1)	9-26-63	Mod. of CP(BP-15,795) for extension of completion date to 11-21-63.			
BP-16187	6-9-64	630kc	500w	Aux.	8-9 2-9-65
	CP to install an auxiliary trans. (Collins 20-V) at main transmitter location, to be operated on 630kc, 500w, for auxiliary purposes only.				
BL-10,375	4-8-64	630kc	500w	Day	8-4 10-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-15,795 as mod) which auth. moving Ant-Trans.loc and making chgs in gr-system; specify type trans as Collins 20V-3.				
BTC-4641	9-22-64	Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from David R. Worley, to Iva Lea Worley, Administratrix of the Estate of David R. Worley, Deceased			
BL-10,692	12-31-64	630	500w	Aux	12-31 10-1-65
	Lic to cover construction permit (BP-16,187) which auth the installation of an Aux. Trans.				
BL-2776	9-1-65	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-68
		Main and Auxiliary			

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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
BTC-4947 BFF:	5-6-66 5-9-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Iva Lea Worley, Administratrix of the Estate of David R. Worley, Deceased, to Iva Lea Worley, Individually (66 2/3%) and as Guardian of the Estate of David R. Worley, Jr. (33 1/3%)			
BZ-5933 (1)	5-5-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main)			
BZ-5976 (1)	6-16-66 (Aux.)	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
TELEGRAM	10-25-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2776(L)	9-30-68	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main & Auxiliary)		10-1	10-1-71
BR-2776(S)	9-30-71	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) & NDEA			10-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2776	9-26-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX)			10-1-77
BR-2776(L)	9-12-77	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)			10-1-80
BR800527UJ	(S) 9-22-80	Renewal of License			10-1-83

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name DAVID R. WORLEY AND BRUCE C. ZORNS d/b as

PROSPERITY LAND BROADCASTING COMPANY

P. O. Box 1286

(P.O. c/o David R. Worley, ~~P.O. - Drawer 1032, Brownfield, Texas~~ - Lovington, New Mexico)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
MP-8222	8-7-51	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1250kc 1050kc Power: 1kw 250w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined Lovington, New Mexico Studio Location: To be determined Lovington, New Mexico Guy C. Hutcheson, Engr. Arlington, Texas	GRANTED subject to filing MP for a pproval of T site and antenna Letter	8-20-52
Rec'd	8-13-51			8-26-52
Filed	8-13-51			
AMENDED	2-18-52	AMENDED to change frequency from 1250kc to 1050kc, change power from 1kw to 250w, type of transmitter from Collins 20-V, DCC, Max. 1kw to Collins 300-G, DCC, Max. 25kw and make changes in the antenna and ground system		
Rec'd	2-21-52			
Filed	2-21-52			

Collins 20-V

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5978 Rec'd Filed	9-2-52 9-8-52 9-8-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-8222, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as 1700 block S. Main St., State Highway #18, Lovington, New Mexico and change type of transmitter (Collins 300G). Guy C. Hutcheson, Engr.	GRANTED Blanket	12-2-52 Clause
BL-4877 Rec'd Filed	12-19-52 12-22-52 12-22-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8222, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED re blanketing	2-9-53
BR-2776 Rec'd Filed	6-29-53 7-3-53 7-3-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-16-53

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LAND BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1600 Rec'd Filed	8-4-53 8-6-53 8-6-53	Voluntary assignment of license to David R. Worley tr/as Prosperity Land Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	9-23-53 10-5-53
BP-9023 Rec'd Filed	9-22-53 9-25-53 9-25-53	Construction permit to change frequency from 1050kc to 630kc, increase power from 250w to 500w, change type transmitter (Collins 20-V) and make changes in the antenna system (increase height of tower). Guy C. Hutcheson, Engr.	GRANTED	3-31-54
AMENDED REC'D FILED	10-26-53 10-28-53 10-28-53	AMENDED to change name of applicatn to David R. Worley tr/as Prosperity Land Broadcasting Company.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6508 Rec'd Filed	4-15-54 4-16-54 4-16-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-9023 which auth. change frequency, increase power, change type of transmitter and make changes in the antenna system (increase height of tower) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-500GY) Guy C. Hitcheson, Engr.	GRANTED	4-29-54
BL-5337 Rec'd Filed	5-28-54 6-1-54 6-1-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9023 as modified) which authorized change frequency increase power, change type transmitter and make changes in the antenna system.	GRANTED	6-25-54
BP-9397 Rec'd Filed	7-21-54 7-23-54 7-23-54	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 20V).	GRANTED	8-12-54
BZ-3513 Rec'd Filed	8-26-54 8-30-54 8-30-54	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	GRANTED	9-21-54

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LEA COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Lovington, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5461 Rec'd Filed	9-13-54 9-15-54 9-15-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9397) which authorized installation of a new transmitter. (Collins 20-V)	GRANTED	10-19-54
BML-1650 Rec'd Filed	1-11-56 1-13-56 1-13-56	Modification of license to change name of Licensee from David R. Worley, tr/as Prosperity Land Broadcasting Company to DAVID R. WORLEY tr/as LEA COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY.	GRANTED	1-19-56
BR-2776 Rec'd Filed	7-9-56 7-16-56 7-16-56	Renewal of license	,GRANTED	9-11-56
BAL-2832 Rec'd Filed	10-22-57 10-24-57 10-24-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Lea County Broadcasting Company	GRANTED Eff:	11-8-57 11-30-57
BR-2776	3-13-58 3-17-58 3-17-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Main & Aux	GRANTED	5-21-58

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Name LEA COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,233 Rec'd Filed	8-22-58 8-29-58 8-29-58	Construction permit to install a new type transmitter (COLLINS 300G) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 630kc, 250w for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	9-18-58
BL-7371 Rec'd Filed	1-28-59 2-2-59 2-2-59	License to cover construction permit (BP-12,233) which authorized installation of a new type transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 630kc, 250w, for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	3-30-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2776 Rec'd Filed	6-30-59 7-7-59 7-7-59	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-9-59
BR-2776 Rec'd Filed	5-26-62 6-4-62 6-4-62	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-5-62 9-19-62
BP-15,795 R. & F.	12-5-62 12-6-62	CP to move antenna-transmitter and studio loc. from 1700 Block South Main Street, State Hwy 18, Lovington, N. M. to Country Club Drive, 1.5 mile east of Lovington, New Mexico and make changes in ground system. Atty: Ross K. Prescott	GRANTED	12-21-62
BMP-10,976 R. & F.	7-23-63 7-26-63	Mod. of CP (BP-15,795 which auth. move ant-trans. location and make changes in ground system) for extension of completion date from 8-21-63 to 11-21-63.	GRANTED	9-26-63 11-21-63

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,375 R. & F.	10-19-63 10-21-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,795 asmod) which auth moving ant-trans loc and making chgs in gr-system; specify type trans as Collins 20V-3.	GRANTED	4-8-64
BP-16,187 Rec'd Filed	4-24-64 4-27-64 5-4-64	CP to install an auxiliary transmitter (Collins 20-V) at main transmitter location, to be operated on 630kc, 500w, for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	6-9-64
EL-10,692 Rec'd Filed	7-8-64 7-13-64 7-21-64	License to cover construction permit(BP-16,187) which authorized the installation of an Auxiliary Transmitter.	GRANTED	12-31-64
BTC-4641 Rec'd Filed	8-11-64 8-12-64 8-28-64	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from David R. Worley, to Iva Lea Worley Administratrix of the Estate of David R. Worley / Deceased. Atty. - Ross Prescott, Dallas, Texas	GRANTED	9-22-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2776 R & F	6-21-65 6-21-65	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	9-1-65
BTC-4947 Rec'd FILED (Form 315 rec'd)	10-25-65 10-28-65 4-1-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Iva Lea Worley, Administratrix of the Estate of David R. Worley, Deceased, to Iva Lea Worley, Individually (66 2/3%) and as Guardian of the Estate of David R. Worley, Jr. (33 1/3%) Atty - Ross K. Prescott, Dallas, Texas	GRANTED EFF:	5-6-66 5-9-66
BZ-5933 R & F	3/14/66 3/18/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main)	GRANTED	5-5-66
BZ-5976 R & F	4/5/66 4/8/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	6-16-66

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2776 R & F #438616 \$75 #438617 \$30 AUG 7 1968	6-20-68 6-24-68 6-24-68 6-24-68	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 9-9-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	9-30-68
BR-2776 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 12 1971	6-17-71 6-21-71 6-21-71	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 8-12-71 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	9-30-71
BR-2776 R & F PN PRESS	6-20-74 6-24-74 6--24-74 JUN 26 1974	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 9-17-74 re: community survey	GRANTED	9-26-74

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2776 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-20-77 5-23-77 " MAY 27 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	9-12-77
BR800527UJ PRESS JUN 19 1980		Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-22-80

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION...K.L.B.A.

Licensees

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

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.

