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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-7-56 (EFF:8-30-79)
 (AL: 8-30-79) Call letters K M U L

MULESHOE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Station Location: Muleshoe, Texas
 * LEOLA RANDOLPH AND GILBERT P. LAMB, d/b as RADIO STATION KMUL RADIO (AL 11-2-56;
 KMUL (VOL. AL 9-22-70 EFF: 10-1-70) STATION KMUL EFF: 11-16-56
 * JOHN BURROUGHS, LEOLA RANDOLPH AND GILBERT LAMB, d/b as
 * JOHN BURROUGHS AND LEOLA RANDOLPH, A PARTNERSHIP (AP 7-5-56) EFF: 7-17-56

Name of licensee * DAVID W. RATLIFF

600 West 8th Street, Muleshoe, Texas (BZ 4-14-66)

(Lic. 9-7-56)

x West 8th Street, and Ave. F, 0.5 mile west of Muleshoe, Texas (MP 3-16-56)

Transmitter location * W. 7th St. & Ave. H, 0.5 mi. W of Courthouse, nr. Muleshoe, Texas (CP
 1-11-56)

600 West 8th Street, Muleshoe, Texas (BZ 4-14-66) (Re-descpt.) (Lic. 9-7-56)

x West 8th Street and Avenue F, 0.5 mile west of Muleshoe, Texas (MP 3-16-56)
 Main studio location * W. 7th St. & Ave. H, 0.5 mi. W of Courthouse, nr. Muleshoe, Texas (CP
 1-11-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-10126	1-11-56	1380	500w	Day	3-11 9-11-56
C.P. for a new standard broadcast station at Muleshoe, Texas					
BP-7134 (1)	3-16-56	Mod. of CP(10126) to change trans. and studio location and change type trans. (COND'L CLAUSE)			
BAP-288 EFF:	7-5-56 7-17-56	1380kc 500w Day Voluntary assignment of construction permit to John Burroughs and Leola Randolph, A Partnership.			
BL-6273	9-7-56	1380kc	500w	Day	9-7-56 8-1-59
Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,126, as mod.) for a new standard broadcast station at Muleshoe, Texas.					
BAL-2474 EFF:	11-2-56 11-16-56	Voluntary assignment of license to: John Burroughs, Leola Randolph and Gilbert Lamb, d/b as RADIO STATION KMUL			
BR-3308	7-8-59	1380	500w	Day	8-1 8-1-62
BP-12942	1-20-61	1380kc	1kw	Day	3-20 9-20-61
CP to increase power.					
BL-8370 (1)	7-25-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-12942) which auth. increase power.			
BR-3308	7-24-62	1380kc	1kw	Day	8-1 8-1-65
BZ-4767 (1)	9-27-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-3308	7-2-65	1380kc.	1kw	Day	8-1 8-1-68
Ltr. dated 4-13-66 & rec'd 4-18-66 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a RCA BTA-1R1 trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff:2-16-66)					
BZ-5918 (1)	4-14-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BZ-5995 (2)	6-22-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3308(L)	11-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-29-8-1-71
BAL-7133	9-22-70	VOL. AL EFF: 10-1-70			
BR-3308(L)	8-13-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74

Form BC 126
June 1954

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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
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3308(L)	7-31-74	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		8-1-77
BR-3308(L)	7-21-77		RENEWAL		8-1-80
BAL790821RH	8-30-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	8-30-79

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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XNew

Name DAVID W. RATLIFF
PO Box 1183 Stamford, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,126 Rec'd Filed	9-30-55 10-3-55 10-3-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1380kc Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: West 7th St. & Ave. H, 0.5 mi. west of Courthouse, nr. Muleshoe, Texas Studio Location: Same Guy C. Hutcheson, Engr., Arlington, Texas	GRANTED	1-11-56

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
Letters K M U LName DAVID W. RATLIFF

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7134 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	2-6-56 2-20-56 2-28-56 2-29-56 2-29-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,126 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter and studio location from W. 7th St. & Ave. H, 0.5 mi. W. of Courthouse, nr. Muleshoe, Texas to West 8th St. & Avenue F, 0.5 mi. west of Muleshoe, Texas and change type transmitter (RCA ETA-1L). L. D. Ratliff, Atty., Spur, Texas Guy C. Hutcheson, Engr., Arlington, Texas	RETURNED To be signed and notarized. GRANTED	2-24-56 3-16-56
BAP-288 Rec'd Filed	5-10-56 5-22-56 5-22-56	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from David W. Ratliff to John Burroughs and Leola Randolph, a Partnership Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED BFF:	7-5-56 7-17-56

FORM BC-121 #3
 AUG. 1955

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RADIO STATION ~~KMUL~~ Call

JOHN BURROUGHS, LEOLA RANDOLPH AND GILBERT LAMB d/b as ~~STATION~~ Letters K.M.U.L.
 Name *JOHN BURROUGHS AND LEOLA RANDOLPH, A PARTNERSHIP... (EFF. 7-17-56)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6273 Rec'd Filed	7-17-56 7-19-56 7-19-56	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-10,126 as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station/ Atty: Eugene L. Burke.	GRANTED	9-7-56
BAL-2474 Rec'd Filed	10-22-56 10-24-56 10-24-56	Voluntary assignment of license to John Burroughs, Leola Randolph and Gilbert Lamb, d/b as Station K.M.U.L. RADIO STATION KMUL Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-2-56 11-16-56
BP-12,942 Rec'd Filed	3-18-59 3-24-59 3-24-59	Construction permit to increase power from 500w <u>to</u> 1kw Atty.- Eugene L. Burke Engr.- Guy C. Hutcheson, Arlington, Texas	GRANTED	1-20-61
BR-3308 Rec'd & Filed	4-30-59 5-4-59	Renewal of license Eugene Burke, Atty. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	7-8-59

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AUG. 1955

Call
LettersK.M.U.L.....Name JOHN BURROUGHS, LEOLA RANDOLPH AND GILBERT LAMB d/b as RADIO STATION KMUL
Muleshoe, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8370 R. & F.	2-25-61 2-27-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-12,942) which auth. to increase power. Atty.- Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	7-25-61
BR-3308 Rec'd Filed	4-25-62 5-1-62 5-1-62	Renewal of License. Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED GRANTED	7-2-65 7-24-62
BZ-4767 R. & F.	8-6-62 8-9-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-27-62
BR-3308 R & F	4/28/65 5/3/65	Renewal of license Atty. Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	7-2-65
BZ-5918 R & F	2/16/66 3/1/66	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (1580 Kc) Atty: Eugene L. Burke F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	4-14-66

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1380kc

Call Letters K M U L

Name JOHN BURROUGHS, - LEOLA RANDOLPH AND GILBERT/LAMB, d/b as RADIO STATION KMUL
Muleshoe, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5995 R & F	4/25/66 4/27/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	6-22-66
BR-3308 R & F #426144 \$75 MAY 23 1968	4-24-68 5-3-68 5-3-68	Renewal of License Atty - Eugene L. Burke AMENDED 10-10-68 re: Commercial practices AMENDED 11-15-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	11-29-68
BAL-7133 R & F FEE PD: \$250. #053 (Form 316) also see FM SEP 17 1970	8-17-70 9-10-70	Voluntary assignment of license to LEOLA RANDOLPH and GILBERT P. LAMB dba RADIO STATION KMUL Atty - Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED EFF: /	9-22-70 10-1-70

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Call Letters **K M U L**

Name LEOLA RANDOLPH AND GILBERT P. LAMB, d/b as RADIO STATION KMUL
MULESHOE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3308 R & F PN Press	3-30-71 5-3-71 5-3-71	Renewal of license Atty-Eugene L. Burke AMENDED 6-16-71 re: Balance Sheet AMENDED 8-3-71 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	8-13-71
JUN 14 1971				
BR-3308 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-22-74 5-7-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-74
MAY 17 1974				
BR-3308 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-23-77 3-25-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-21-77
APR 27 1977				

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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MULESHOE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Name: xLEOLA RANDOLPH and GILBERT P. LAMB dba RADIO STATION KMUL

Station Location: Muleshoe, Texas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL790821FH Form 316 (Also see KMUL-FM) PRESS	8-13-79	Vol. AL to MULESHOE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED	GRANTED 8-30-79 EFF: 8-30-79
	AUG 30 1979	Atty - Eugene L. Burke (Burke & Burke)	
BR 800404 YC B PRESS	APR 24 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.L.Burke, Atty.	GRANTED 7-31-80
		AMENDED 4-22-80 to change name of applicant to "Muleshoe Broadcasting Company, Incorporated" & commercial matter	

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.

