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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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K A B Q (Eff; 6-1-53)

Date first licensed 1-2-48

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X SANDIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 6-3-59 Eff; 6-19-59) LOCATION: ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

X DUKE CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 12-28-55, Eff: 2-7-56)

X KABQ BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML 6-29-53)

X EVER BROADCASTING CO. (AL 10-31-51, Eff. 11-30-51)

X WESTERN AIR, INC. (AL 12-29-48 EFF: 1-28-49)

Name of licensee X INTERMOUNTAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Near old Albuquerque Settlement $\frac{1}{4}$ mile east of Rio Grande River, N.W. of Albuquerque, New Mexico (MP 3-11-47) (Lic. 1-2-48)

Zip 87106

1309 Yale Blvd. S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico (Ltr. 11-13-58)

~~217 North Broadway, Albuquerque, New Mexico (Lic. 1-2-48)~~

Main studio location x 313 N. Broadway, Albuquerque, New Mexico (MP 2-11-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
35-P-5083 Letter	12-5-46 12-24-46	1490 CP for new station	250w	U	subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna
35-P-5083 BMP-2484	2-11-47	1490 Mod. CP (5083) for approval antenna and T site and specify S location	250w	U	5-11 11-11-47
BL-2590 BZ-2412	Lic. to cover CP (5083 as mod.) for a new station, change studio site and determine operating power by direct method. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-2590 BZ-2412	1-2-48	Superseding lic. to remove waiver. 1490	250w	U	1-2 8-1-48
P-6365	7-16-48	1340 CP to change frequency.	250w	U	9-16 3-16-49
BS-1816	7-28-48	Extension of license		8-1	12-1-48
S-1816	11-22-48	Extension of license		12-1	3-1-49
AL-753 EFF:	12-29-48 1-28-49	Vol. assignment of CP and Lic. from Intermountain B/Cing Co. to Westernair, Inc.			
AS-1816	2-24-49	Extension of license		3-1	6-1-49
BR-1816	3-30-49	1490	250w	U	3-30 8-1-51
L-3332	4-7-49	1340	250w	U	4-7 2-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (6365) for change in freq.				
BS-1816	1-26-50	Extension of license		2-1	6-1-50
BR-1816	5-31-50	1340	250w	U	5-31 2-1-53
AL-1267 Eff.	10-31-51 11-30-51	Vol. assignment of license to KVER BROADCASTING CO.			
BR-1816	1-7-53	1340	250w	U	2-1 10-1-53
ML-1547 (1)	6-29-53	ML change name to KABQ BROADCASTING COMPANY.			
BR-1816	9-2-53	1340	250w	U	10-1 10-1-56
BZ-3513 (1)	9-15-53	Authority to determine operating power.		9-15	10-1-56
BRO-248 (2)	12-10-53	Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by R.C. from 317 Broadway N.E., Albuquerque, N. M.			

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Name of licensee THE ALBUQUERQUE CORPORATION (AL 10-27-72 EFF: 11-7-72 (perform 323)).....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
BZ-3669 (3)	5-20-55	Auth. determine oper. power by direct meas. of ant. power			
BAL-2175 EFF:	12-28-55 2-7-56	Vol. assignment of license to DUKE CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
TELEGRAM	9-28-56	Action on renewal deferred 9-26-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.			
BR-1816	10-10-56	1340	250w	U	10-10 10-1-59
BP-10762	12-19-56	1370kc	1kw	Day	2-19-57 8-19-57
	Construction permit to change frequency, increase power, change hours of operation, and install a new transmitter.				
BZ-3884 (1)	7-29-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BMP-7697	5-14-58	1350kc	500w, 5kw-LS	Un DA-N	7-14-58 1-14-59
	Construction permit to change frequency, change power, change type transmitter; install directional antenna for nighttime use, and make changes in ground system. (conditions)				
BTC-3076 EFF:	4-1-59 4-1-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Edward M. Sleighel to Nancy W. Sleighel			
BL-7306	5-13-59	1350kc	500w 5kw-DA-N	Unl.	5-13 10-1-59
	License to cover CP (BMP-7697) which authorized change frequency, power, change type transmitter, install directional antenna for nighttime use and make changes in ground system. (GATES BC-5P)				
BAL-3467 Eff:	6-3-59 6-19-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Sandia Broadcasting Corporation			
BR-1816	9-16-59	1350	500w 5kw-DA-N-LS	Unl.	10-1 10-1-62

* Cancelled at request of applicant Let. 9-24-57

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Station location _____

Name of licensee THE ALBUQUERQUE CORPORATION (AL 10-27-72 EFF: 11-7-72 (perform 323))

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To.
BR-1816	9-28-62	1350kc	500,5kw DA-N	Unl	10-1 10-1-65
BP-16786	8-5-65	1350kc	250w-DA-N	Aux.	10-5 4-5-66 CP to install auxiliary trans. (GATES 250- C1) at main transmitter loc., to be operated on 1350kc, 250w-DA-N with remote control from main studio, for auxiliary purposes only.
BR-1816	9-17-65	1350kc	500,5kw DA-N	Unl.	10-1 10-1-68
BL-11,080	10-18-65	1350kc	250w	Aux	10-18 10-1-68 Lic to cover CP(BP-16,786) which auth install new trans to be used as an Aux trans at main trans loc, 1350kc 250w DA-N Rc daytime non-DA for Aux purp onl
BR-1816(S)	10-10-68	Renewal of License XXXX (Main & Auxiliary)			10-1-71
BR-1816(S)	9-30-71	Renewal of Main & Aux.			10-1-74
BTC-6759	2-25-72	VOL. TC EFF: 4-7-72			-----
EBSA	5-22-72				
BAL-7713	10-27-72	VOL AL	EFF: 11-7-72 (perform 323)		
BR-1816	9-27-74	(LONG)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BS-1816(L)	4-23-76	ML to replace antenna monitor with Potomac Instruments AM-19(204)			10-1-77
BR-1816(S)	5-12-80	Renewal of License			10-1-80
BRC800404A (1)	11-17-80	ML to operate trans. by RC from main studio location.			
BR800602ZB (S)	9-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-83
COMTEL	7-28-80	INFORMATION REGARDING SAMPLING SYSTEM RECEIVED. NECESSARY SUPPLY ADD. INFO. BEFORE SAMPLING SYSTEM CAN BE APPROVED & REMOTES CONTROL AUTH. GR. ADD. INFO. SHOULD SPECIFY TYPE & LENGTH SAMPLE (CONTINUED ON CARD # 4)			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 4

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Station Location

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Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	7-28-80	(CONTINUED FROM CARD # 3) LINES, AND ARE LOOPS NON-ROTABLE. ANY REPORT OR AMENDMENTS HAVE TO BE SIGNED BY AN OFFICER OF THE LICENSEE.	

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Name INTERMOUNTAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. - P.O. Box 438, Albuquerque, N. M.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-5083	6-8-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1490 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited time Trans. location - To be determined Albuquerque, N. Mex. Studio location - To be determined Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Docket No. 7759 GRANTED without hearing 12-5-46 subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter 12-24-46 Issued with MP-2484	
Rec'd	6-18-46			
Filed	7-24-46			
AMENDED	10-19-46	AMENDED re Officers, Directors and Stockholders		
Recd.	10-29-46			
Filed	10-29-46			

Gates Radio Co. 250-C-1 transmitter

Fred O. Grimwood, St. Louis, Mo., Engr.

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INTERMOUNTAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2484	2-1-47	Mod. of C. P. (B5-P-5083, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, for approval of transmitter location Near Old Albuquerque Settlement $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile East of Rio Grande River, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and to specify studio location as 313 N. Broadway, Albuquerque, New Mexico. (Fred O. Grimwood, Engr., St. Louis, Mo.)	GRANTED	3-11-47
Rec'd	2-3-47			
Filed	2-3-47			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2590 Rec'd Filed	7-24-47 7-28-47 7-29-47	License to cover C.P. (E5-P-5083, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station, and for change of studio location from: 313 N. Broadway, Albuquerque, New Mexico to: 317 North Broadway, Albuquerque, New Mexico.	GRANTED re waiver	1-2-48 3.60
BZ-2412 c'd Filed	7-24-47 7-29-47 7-29-47	and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
		(Harry J. Daly, Atty.)		

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INTERMOUNTAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6365 Rec'd Filed	9-29-47 9-30-47 9-30-47	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1490kc to 1340kc, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx (Filed by Harry J. Daly, Atty.)	Docket # 8598 Granted being removed from hearing docket.	7-16-48
BR-1816 Rec'd	6-14-48 6-16-48	Renewal of license	Granted	3-30-49
AMENDED Recd. Filed	2-3-49 2-7-49 2-7-49	AMENDED to change name of applicant from Intermountain Broadcasting Company to Westernair, Inc.		

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WESTERNAIR, INC. (AL 12-29-48; EFF: 1-28-49)

Name ☒ INTERMOUNTAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-753 Rec'd Filed	7-19-48 7-23-48 7-23-48	Voluntary Assignment of construction permit and license from Intermountain Broadcasting Company <u>to</u> Westernair, Inc. (Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED EFF:	12-29-48 1-28-49
EL-3332 Rec'd Filed	8-17-48 8-19-48 8-19-48	License to cover C. P. (EP-6365) which authorized change in frequency from 1490 kc <u>to</u> 1340 kc.	GRANTED	4-7-49
AMEND. Rec'd Filed	2-3-49 2-7-49 2-7-49	AMENDED to change name from Intermountain Broadcasting Company <u>TO</u> Westernair, Inc.		

Rec'd 2-23-49 complete copy of station program log.
 L. M. May - June 1 - 1949 E 8-24-49

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KVER BROADCASTING CO. (AL 10-31-51, Eff. 11-30-51)

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x WESTERNAIR, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1816 Rec'd	11-22-49 12-1-49	Renewal of license. (Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.)	Granted	5-31-50
BAL-1267 Rec'd Filed	10-1-51 10-2-51 10-2-51	Voluntary assignment of license <u>to</u> Kver Broadcasting Co. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	10-31-51 11-30-51
BR-1816 Rec'd Filed	10-29-52 11-5-52 11-5-52	Renewal of License Filed by E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-53
BML-1547 Rec'd Filed	6-18-53 6-18-53 6-18-53	Modification of license to change name from KVER Broadcasting Co. <u>to</u> KABQ Broadcasting Company. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED	6-29-53

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Name KABQ BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1816 Rec'd Filed	6-16-53 6-29-53 6-29-53	Renewal of License Filed by Harold A. Keptz, Atty.	Granted	9-2-53
BZ-3513 Rec'd Filed	8-17-53 8-21-53 8-21-53	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-15-53
BRC-248 Rec'd Filed	11-19-53 12-1-53 12-1-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 317 Broadway N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico. Roberts & McInnis, Attys.	GRANTED	12-10-53
BZ-3669 Rec'd Filed	4-18-55 4-28-55 4-28-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED	5-20-55

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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DUKE CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 12-28-55,

Letters K A B QName KABQ BROADCASTING COMPANY

EFF: 2-7-56)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2175 Rec'd Filed	11-25-55 11-30-55 11-30-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Duke City Broadcasting Corporation. E.D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-28-55 2-7-56
ER-1816 Recd Resub Recd&Filed	7-2-56 7-9-56 7-23-56 7-25-56	Renewal of license	Returned 7-18-56 dates wrong GRANTED	10-10-56
BP-10,762 Rec'd Filed	8-17-56 8-20-56 8-20-56	Construction permit to change frequency from 1340kc <u>to</u> 1370kc; increase power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw; change hours of operation from unlimited <u>to</u> daytime and install new transmitter. (Gates BC 1F) Atty. - Roberts & McInnis Engr. - Commercial Radio Equip. Co.	GRANTED CANCELLED Request of applicant ltr. 9-24-57	12-19-56

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Name DUKE CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7697 Rec'd Filed	5-24-57 5-24-57 5-24-57	Modification of construction permit(BP-10762) which auth. change frequency, power, hours of oper. and install new trans) to change frequency from 1370kc <u>to</u> 1350kc; change power from 1kw <u>to</u> 500w-5kwLS; change hours of oper. from Daytime <u>to Unlimited</u> ; change type trans.(Gates BC 5P) install directional antenna for nighttime use (DA-N) and make changes in ground system. Atty. - Roberts & McInnis Engr. - Comm. Radio Equip. Co.	GRANTED 3 conditions: Phase Monitor; Field Measuring Equipment; Complete non-DA proof of performance. Issued as C.P.	5-14-58
BZ- 3884 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	5-14-57 5-20-57 5-15-57 6-20-57 6-20-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Application returned 6-18-57-Section-II-dated after-Section-I; GRANTED	 7-29-57

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DUKE CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7798 Rec'd Filed	7-31-57 8-2-57 8-2-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,762 which authorized change frequency, power, hours of operation and install new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 8-19-57 to 2-19-58. Atty's: Roberts & McInnis	DISMISSED CP cancelled at request of applicant.	9-24-57
BL-7306 Rec'd Filed	9-29-58 10-14-58 10-14-58	License to cover construction permit (BMP-7697) which authorized change frequency, change power, change type transmitter, install directional antenna for nighttime use and make changes in ground system. E. D. Johnston, Atty. Vir N. James, Denver, Colo., Engr.	GRANTED	5-13-59

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NameDUKE CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3076	3-14-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Edward M. Sleighel to Nancy W. Sleighel. E.D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED	4-1-59
Rec'd.	3-18-59		EFF:	4-1-59
Filed	3-18-59			
BAL-3467	5-11-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Sandia Broadcasting Corporation. E.D. Johnson, Esq. Atty. for Assignor Leonard H. Marks, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED	6-3-59
Rec'd.	5-11-59		Eff:	6-19-59
Filed	5-11-59			
BR-1816	8-18-59	Renewal of license Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED	9-16-59
Rec'd	8-25-59			
Filed	8-26-59Pa			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1816	7-2-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-28-62
Rec'd	7-9-62			
Filed	7-9-62	Stanley S. Newstadt, Atty.		
----- LICENSEE NO LONGER REPRESENTED BY COHN AND MARKS AND NOW REPRESENTED BY PER LETTER DATED & REC'D 7-28-64			----- ARTHUR H. SCHROEDER,	
BP-16,786	7-1-65	Construction permit to install auxiliary trans.	GRANTED	8-5-65
R&F	7-8-65	(GATES 250-C-1) at main transmitter loc. (Near Old Albuquerque Settlement 1/2 mi. E. of Rio Grande River, NW. of Albuquerque, N. Mex.) to be operated on 1350kc, 250w-DA-N with remote control from main studio for auxiliary purposes only. (non-DA) Atty: Miller and Schroeder.		

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Letters KABQName SANDIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE NEW MEXICO				
File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1816 R & F	6/18/65 7/9/65	Renewal of license Atty. Miller and Schroeder	GRANTED	9-17-65
When Renewal issued, pick up Remote Control: from 1309 Yale Blvd., S.E. (while using non-DA)				
BL-11,080 R & F	8/13/65 8/18/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,786) which auth. install new trans. to be used as an auxiliary trans. at main trans. loc., 1350kc, 250w, DA-N remote control, ^{daytime-nonDA} for auxiliary purposes only. Attys: Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	10-18-65

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Name SANDIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Albuquerque, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1816	6-4-68	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	10-10-68
R & F	7-2-68	Atty.: Arthur H. Schroeder		
#441048 \$30	7-2-68	AMENDED 8-6-68 re: Foreign Language Programming		
#441049 \$75				
JUL 25 1968				
1-22-69.	Commission notified station to reply within 30 days to the liability notice for \$500.			
9-16-70	Annual filing fee \$48.00 paid #630105			
BR-1816	7-1-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	9-30-71
R & F	7-2-71	John B. Kenkel, Atty. (Miller, Schroeder)		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 8-17-71 re: commercial policy; employment policy		
PRESS				
JUL 21 1971				
BTC -6759	12-15-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from	GRANTED	2-25-72
R & F	12-15-71	Oscar I. Dodek to The Albuquerque Corporation		
FEE PD: \$1000	#026236	Atty for transferor - Miller, Schroeder		
CODE 047	JAN 10 1972	Atty for transferee - Bilger & Blair	Req. grant fee \$10,000.00	
Pub. notice filed 1-4-72			EFF: 4-7-72	
		(SEE OVER)		

RE: BTC-6759 - demographic statement filed 1-19-72

Grant Fee:\$10,000.00 Paid 048 5-31-72 W 077733 \$9,990.00
W 077709 \$ 10.00

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Name THE ALBUQUERQUE CORPORATION
X SANDIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Albuquerque, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL- 7713 Rec'd Filed (Form 316) Code 053, OCT 19 1972	9-8-72 9-20-72 9-20-72 \$250.00 #110974	Voluntary assignment of license to The Albuquerque Corporation Robert L. Clender, Atty. (Bilger & Blair)	GRANTED NO GRANT FEE	10-27-72
BR-1816 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 10 1974	5-10-74 7-2-74 7-2-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-3-74 re: ascertainment of community needs; programming	GRANTED	9-27-74
BR-1816 R & F BR-1816 R & F BR-1816 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 28 1977	7-31-74 8-6-74 5-19-77 5-20-77 "	Renewal of Auxiliary Transmitter RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) AMENDED 8-29-77 re: programming AMENDED 8-30-77 re: EEO & programming	GRANTED	5-12-80

(BR-1816) Sect. II ret'd 7-9-74 re: date
Forms mailed 7-9-74 re: auxiliary

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Albuquerque, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
780912 Form 316 PRESS	9-1-78 SEP 21 1978	Vol. issuance of additional stock by the lic corp to Edward L. Gomez Atty - Darrell Davis, (Texas)	RETURNED REPORT ON	9-20-78 FORM 323
BRC800404AJ PRESS JUL 10 1980		Modification of License to Operate Trans. by Remote Control from: 1309 Yale S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico (MAIN STUDIO LOCATION). Atty. Howard M. weiss (Mullin, Connor & Rhyne)	GRANTED	11-17-80
BR800602ZB PRESS JUL 16 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: S. White Rhyne, Jr. AMENDED 9-12-80 re: ascertainment of comm. needs & programming & EEO	GRANTED	9-30-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KABQ

Name: THE ALBUQUERQUE CORPORATION

Station Location: ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
810309AR		Construction permit to chg frequency from 1350khz to 660khz; increase day & night power to 50kw; install DA-2, and chg TL: 2 Mi N of Sandoval/Bernalillo county line at Route 80, New Mexico, New Mexico. 35 14' 54.4" 106 34' 54" MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Howard Weiss	RETURNED 5-11-81 RE: Sec., 0.281 of Comm., Rules

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.

