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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K A W C 1-1-70

Date first licensed 12-21-59

Call letters ...X K B L U

ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE (AL 10-22-69; Eff: 11-7-69)

x KELLER TELECASTING CO. OF ARIZONA (AL 1-19-67 EFF: 2-1-67)

Station location Yuma, Arizona

x DESERT TELECASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 8-9-63; EFF: 8-29-63)

EFF: 7-29-60

x ROBERT WILLIAM CRITES TR/AS DESERT BROADCASTING COMPANY, (AL 7-20-60; /

Name of licensee x ROBERT WILLIAM CRITES AND SHERMAN SOMERS, d/b as DESERT BROADCASTING COMPANY

(Reas. 5-21-71)

First Floor, Business Administration Bldg., Arizona Western College Campus, Yuma, Arizona/
x Arizona Western College Yuma, Arizona (BP 4-29-70)

Transmitter location x 1.2 miles east of Arizona Ave., on Hwy. 95, Yuma, Arizona

(Reds. 5-21-71)

Second Floor, Business Administration Bldg., Arizona Western College Campus, Yuma, Arizona/
x Arizona Western College Yuma, Arizona (BP 4-29-70)

1320 4th Avenue, Yuma, Arizona (BRC 8-21-61)

x 2350 Fourth Avenue, Yuma, Arizona (BL-12-31-59)

Main studio location x To be determined, Yuma, Arizona

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-11748	10-29-58	1320kc	500w	Day	12-29 6-29-59
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BMP-8534 (1)	6-18-59	Mod of CP(BP-11,748) for extension of Completion date to September 30, 1959.			
BMP-8641 (3)	8-17-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,748, as mod.) to install new transmitter (Gates BC-500-T)			
BMP-8490 (2)	7-30-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,748) to move antenna- transmitter location (same site).			
BL-7634	12-21-59	1320kc	500w	Day	12-21 10-1-62
Lic. to cover CP (BP-11748 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station and specify studio and remote control as 2350 - 4th Ave., Yuma, Ariz.					
BAL-3938 EFF:	7-20-60 7-29-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Robert William Crites tr/as Desert Broad- casting Company.			
BRC-1901	8-21-61	1320kc	500w	Day	8-21 10-1-62
Mod. of license to change studio location and Remote Control Point TO 1320 4th Avenue, Yuma, Arizona.					
	9-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3822	1-31-63	Renewal of License			1-31 10-1-65
BZ-4918	5-31-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BAL-4738 EFF:	8-9-63 8-29-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Desert Telecasting Company, Inc.			
BTC-4880 EFF:	8-27-65 8-28-65	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic.corp.by Robert W.Crites thru trans- fer of stock from Patricia Crites			
BR-3822	8-1-65	1320kc	500w	Day	10-1 10-1-68
BTC-5001 NOT CONSUMMATED LTR 6-7-66	1-13-65	Voluntary relinquishment of negative con- trol of lic.corp.by Robert W.Crites & John and Helen Noga thru sale of stock by lic.corp.to Paul E.Morgan & Herman New- house, a partnership			

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call lettersK.B.L.U.....

Station location

Name of licenseeSEE CARD #1.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BAL-5939	1-19-67	Voluntary assignment of license to ELLER TELECASTING CO. OF ARIZONA			
EFF:	2-1-67				
TELEGRAM	10-26-67	PSA	279w	(This auth. not for KAWC per Comtel 7-10-70)	
BR-3822(L)	5-6-69	Renewal	and NDEA		10-1-71
BAL-6433	10-22-69	Vol. AL			
BTC-5637	10-22-69	Vol. TC			
Telegram	11-7-69	Suspend operations	expiring 2-1-70.		
Comtel	4-3-70	Suspend operations	expiring 7-1-70		
BP-18,725	4-29-70	1300kcs 500w	Day		12-29-70
	CP to change antenna-trans. and studio lo. increase antenna height.				
Comtel	7-10-70	PSA authorized to KBLU	not valid for KAWC.		
SL-12,771	(L) 11-4-70	Lic. for changes			10-1-73
BRC-3516(1)	5-21-71	Authority to operate trans. by RC from studio location Second Floor, Business Administration Bldg., Arizona Western College Campus, Yuma, Arizona.			
BR-3822(L)	9-30-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			10-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3822(S)	9-26-74	RENEWAL OF LIC.			10-1-77
PSA	2-3-75	261 watts			
BZ-9358(1)	3-15-77	Direct Measurement			10-1-77
BR-3822	9-27-77	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-80
BR-800528KU	10-31-80	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)			10-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call

Letters NEW K.B.L.U.

ROBERT WILLIAM CRITES AND SHERMAN SOMERS,

Name d/b as DESERT BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. - ~~4020 Arch Drive, North Hollywood, Calif.~~)4150 Arch Drive, App. 22, North Hollywood, Calif.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,748	11-9-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1320kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - 1.2 miles east of Arizona Ave. on Hwy 95, Yuma, Arizona Studio location - To be determined. Yuma, Arizona Remote Control Point - Same as studio	RETURNED	12-8-57
Rec'd	11-13-57		Based wrong	
Resub.	12-12-57			
R & F	12-16-57		GRANTED	10-29-58
AMENDMENT	3-24-58	Engr. - Dawkins Espy, Beverly Hills, Calif. AMENDED to make changes in antenna system. (decr. hght)		
R & F	4-2-58			
EMP-8490	3-28-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,748 which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station) to move antenna-transmitter location. (same site)		
Rec'd	4-17-59		GRANTED	7-30-59
Filed	4-17-59			

Dawkins Espy, Engr.

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

GATES BC 500K

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Letters K B L UName ROBERT WILLIAM CRITES AND SHERMAN SOMERS, d/b as DESERT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNP-8534 Rec'd Filed	5-19-59 5-22-59 5-22-59	Modification of c.p. (EP-11,748 which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 6-29-59 to 9-30-59.	GRANTED	6-18-59 to 9-30-59
BNP-8641 R & F	7-10-59 7-22-59	Mod. of c.p. (EP-11748 as mod. which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to install new transmitter (Gates BC-500T).	GRANTED	8-17-59
BL- 7634 R. & F.	8-29-59 8-31-59	License to cover construction permit (EP-11748 as mod., which auth. a new Standard broadcast station. & specify studio & RG point as 2350 4th Ave., Yuma, Ariz.	GRANTED	12-21-59
BAL-3938 Rec'd Filed	7-2-60 7-5-60 7-5-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Robert William Crites tr/as Desert Broadcasting Company. A. Harry Becker, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-20-60 7-29-60

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Letters K.B.L.U.Name ROBERT WILLIAM CRITES tr/as DESERT BROADCASTING COMPANY
YUMA, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1901 Rec'd Filed	8-14-61 8-16-61 8-16-61	Modification of license to change studio location and Remote Control Point from 2350 Fourth Avenue, Yuma, Arizona TO 1320 4th Avenue, Yuma, Arizona.	GRANTED	8-21-61
BR-3822 Rec'd Filed	4-30-62 5-3-62 5-3-62	renewal of license	GRANTED	1-31-63
BAL-4738 R & F See Card No. 4 for PETITIONS	2-15-63 2-20-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Desert Telecasting Company, Inc. Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	8-9-63 8-29-63
BZ-4918 R. & F.	11-3-62 11-5-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	5-31-63

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Letters KBLUName DESERT TELECASTING COMPANY, INC.
Yuma, Ariz.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4738 Continued				
MOTION FOR STAY filed 8-30-63 by Reed Miller for KIVA				
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 9-9-63 by Paul Porter for KIVA				
OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR STAY filed 9-9-63 by Sam Miller for KBLU				
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR STAY filed 9-17-63 by Reed Miller for KIVA				
ERRATA - Petition for reconsideration - filed 9-20-63 by Reed Miller for KIVA				
OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 9-23-63 by Sam Miller for KBLU				
BR-3822	7-3-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-1-65
Rec'd	7-6-65			
Filed	7-6-65			
BTC-4880	8-4-65	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of	GRANTED	8-27-65
Rec'd	8-5-65	licensee corp. by Robert W. Crites thru transfer	EFF:	8-28-65
Filed	8-13-65	of stock from Patricia Crites.		
(Form 316)		Atty. - Samuel Miller		

FORM BC-121 #5
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1320kc

Call
Letters K B L U

ELLER TELECASTING CO. OF ARIZONA
Name ☒ DESERT TELECASTING COMPANY, INC.
Yuma, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5001 R & F (Form 316)	12-23-65 12-28-65	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of lic. corp. by Robert W. Crites and John & Helen Noga thru sale of stock by lic. corporation to Paul E. Morgan & Herman Newhouse, a partnership.	GRANTED NOT CONSUMMATED LTR 6-7-66	1-18-66
BAL-5939 R & F	12-3-66 12-7-66	Atty - Samuel Miller Voluntary assignment of license to ELLER TELECASTING CO. OF ARIZONA Atty for assignor - Samuel Miller for assignee - Molnar & Gammon	GRANTED EFF:	1-19-67 2-1-67
BTC-5637 Rec & Filed FEE PD: \$75 MAY 22 1968	4-17-68 5-13-68 428304 (filed 7-5-68)	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from James E. Rarick, W. Alfred Hayes, Sr., W. Alfred Hayes, Jr., Robert William Crites et al, to Combined Communications Corporation PETITION FOR WAIVER SEC. 1.597 of RULES PETITION for waiver re interim policy DOCKET 18110 Atty - Robb, Porter etc (P. J. Hennessey III) Atty (per ltr 2-10-69) - Emersons, Ball & Dowd <i>Duer</i>	GRANTED	10-22-69

RE BTC-5637:

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Filed 6-5-68

AMENDED 6-11-68 re: Other Business Interest

AMENDED 7-3-68 to include remote pickups

AMENDED 7-3-68 - Cert. copy of Resolution & Agreement

Addendum to programming - Filed 7-3-68

(ALSO SEE: BTC-5638 - KTAR - AM, FM & TV)

Bank ltr re loan - Filed 9-3-68

Ltr filed 10-16-68 from Karl Eller - will divest all stock
in event of grant of BTC-5638 (KTAR)

AMENDED 3-20-69 - legal data re stock; PETITION for waiver
Section 1.597 & re DOCKET 18110

AMENDED 4-30-69 - Amended Art. of Inc., reflect chges in
stockholdings; Table II & re Sec. III

Letter 5-14-69. O'Connell Re: Stock Split.

AMENDED 9-9-69 - legal data re stock; re prog(transferee)

FORM BC-121 #6

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1320kc

Call KAWC
Letters XKBLU

ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE(AL 10-22-69)

Name X ELLER TELECASTING CO. OF ARIZONAYuma, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6433 R & F FEE PD: \$75 Pub. notice AUG 9 1968	7-10-68 7-25-68 #446589 filed 8-11-68	Voluntary assignment of license to ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE Contingent on grant of BTC-5637 Atty - Robb, Porter etc (P. Hennessey III)	GRANTED Eff:	10-22-69 11-7-69 5:46pm MST.
BR-3322 R & F \$440800 \$75 AUG 20 1968	6-18-68 7-1-68 7-1-68	Renewal of license ** Philip J. Hennessey III, Atty.	GRANTED	5-6-69
** STATION NOW REPRESENTED BY PIERSON, BALL & DOWD per telephone call 11-29-69				
BP-18,725 R & F MAR 1 3 1970	1-2-70 1-6-70 3 1970	CP to change antenna-transmitter and studio location to Arizona Western College, Yuma, Arizona; increase antenna height. (32° 41' 10" 114° 29' 38") Request Waiver of Sections 73.182(f) and 73.188(b) Atty: Philip J. Hennessey, III	GRANTED	4-29-70

#7 *ED Station*
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters *KAWC*

Name *ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE*
Yuma, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,771 R & F No Fee Required PTA PRESS <i>NOV 2 - 1970</i>	6-25-70 7-1-70 7-9-70	License (BP-18,725) changes	GRANTED	11-4-70
BRC-3516 R & F No Fee Required <i>JUN 8 1971</i>	5-10-71 5-12-71	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from: Second Floor, Business Administration Building, Arizona Western College Campus, Yuma, Arizona.	GRANTED	5-21-71
BR-3822 R & F PN Recd. PRESS <i>AUG 3 1971</i>	6-25-71 6-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1320 khz

Call
Letters K A W CName ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE
Yuma, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3822 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-1-74 7-3-74 7-3-74 JUL 26 1974	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-26-74
BP- Rec'd.	12-5-76 12-8-76	CP chg. antenna current & resistance.	RETURNED file FCC	12-20-76 Form 341
BZ-9358 R & F DM PRESS	12-30-76 1-24-77 2-10-77 MAR 1 1977		GRANTED	3-15-77
BR-3822 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-77 6-2-77 " JUN 16 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-27-77

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1320 khz

Call Letters: K A W C

Name: ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE

Station Location: YUMA, ARIZONA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 800528 UH PRESS	SEP 25 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 10-31- 1980

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.

