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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD ^{FM}

Date first licensed May 23, 1966

Call letters KLEA - FM

Station location LOVINGTON,
NEW MEXICO

Name of licensee LEA COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Country Club Drive, 1.5 miles east of Lovington, Lovington,
New Mexico.

Main studio location Country Club Drive, 1.5 miles east of Lovington, Lovington, New Mexico

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4685 HAAT: 280' Coad'l.	2/2/65	101.7mc Ch. 269	TPO: 1kw ERP: 3kw	Unl.	4/2/65 10/2/65
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.					
BPH-8454 (1)	9-10-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4682, XXXXXX) for ext. of completion date to 4-2-66.			
BTC-4948 EFF:	5-6-66 5-9-66	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corp. from Iva Lea Worley, Adm. of the Estate of David R. Worley, Deceased to Iva Lea Worley, Individual (66 2/3) and as Guardian of the Estate of David R. Worley, Jr. (33 1/3)			
BLH-3206 HAAT: 280'	5-23-66	101.7mc ch# 269	ERP: 3kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	5-23-66 10-1-68
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4685 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station.					
BRH-1864(S)	9-25-68	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-71
BRH-1864(S)	9-30-71	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1864	9-26-74	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-77
BRH-1864(S)	9-12-77	RENEWAL			10-1-80
BRH 800527	UI 9-22-80	(S)	RENEWAL		10-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEW-FM KLEA-FMName LEA COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Lovington, New Mexico (P. O. Box 877, Lovington, New Mexico)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4685 Rec'd Filed	11-4-64 11-6-64 11-6-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 101.7mc CH 269 ERP: 3kw Type transmitter: Collins 8300-1A TPO: 1.0kw Type antenna: Collins 37M-5 (5 sections) HAAT: 279.125 ft. Transmitter Loc.: Country Club Drive, 1.5 mi. East of Lovington, New Mexico (SAME AS AM) Studio Loc.: Same as transmitter Prescott & Prescott, Dallas, Texas, Attys Guy C. Hutcheson, Arlington, Texas, Engr.	GRANTED	2/2/65
			Cond'l Re: KLEA to submit 302's.	

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LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPH-8454 Received Filed	8-11-65 8-16-65 8-30-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4685 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-2-65 to 4-2-66.	GRANTED	9-10-65
BTC-4948 R & F (Form 316) AMENDED (Form 315) Rec'd Filed	10-25-65 10-28-65 3-15-66 3-22-66 4-1-66	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation 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
BLH-3206 Rec'd Filed	3/14/66 3/18/66 3/23/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4685 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station.	GRANTED	5-23-66

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1864 R & F \$438615 \$75.00 AUG 7 1968	6-20-68 6-24-68 6-24-68	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-25-68
BRH-1864 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 13 1971	6-17-71 6-21-71 6-21-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-12-71 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	9-30-71
BRH-1864 R & F PN PRESS JUN 26 1974	6--20-74 6-24-74 6-24-74	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-26-74
BRH-1864 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 27 1977	5-20-77 5-23-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-12-77

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Name LEA COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Lovington, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH800527UI PRESS JUN 19 1980		Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-22-80

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

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.

