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File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH-780724AN HAAT: 215' (H&V) (L)	10/2/79	95.3mhz ERP: 3.0kw (H&V) Class: A TPO: 2.6kw CP FOR NEW FM STATION	10/2/80 Ch.#237
BPH-780724AN (1)	12/31/79	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED	& EBSA ISS.
EBSA	12-31-79	Returned by appl. 2-4-80	
BLH-800425AI HAAT: 215' (H&V) (L)	12-15-80	95.3mHz ERP: 3.0kW (H&V) License to cover (BPH- 780724AN, as mod.) for changes.	10-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....  
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NEW FM

Name Grants Broadcasting Company  
Grants, New Mexico (PO P.O. Box 1620, Farmington, N.M. 87401)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-780724AN PRESS: PN FILED	NOV 17 1978 9-8-78	Construction permit for new FM on: Frequency: 95.3MHz #237 ERP: 3.0KW(H&V) HAAT: 298+(H&V)215'H&V trans <u>GATES FM-2.5H3</u> CSI FM-3000E Ant: PHELPS-DODGE CFM LP-3,3 sections (H&V) TL: 4miles SW of Grants, New Mexico SL&RC: 942 2nd Street, Grants, New Mexico 35 07 10 107 54 08 Atty: Lawrence Cohn Engr: Charles Cross (Dallas, Tx.)	GRANTED	10/2/79
AMENDED	5-2-79	chg HAAT: and type trans		
BLH-800425AI PTA PRESS	JUN 17 1980	License to cover (BPH-780724AN, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Russell C. Balch	GRANTED	12-15-80

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## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

