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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NUMBER 4000

Date first licensed AUGUST 1, 1961

Call letters K D H I

Station location Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif

Name of licensee HI-DESERT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location 68474 State Hwy 62, Twentynine Palms, California (ltr. 4-4-77) (Redescription)
Palms, Calif. (BP 2-13-74
x NW Corner of intersec. of Calif. Hwy. 62 and Montanya Rd., Twenty-Nine/
x Didsbury Rd. just W. of Adobe Rd. 3 mi. N. of Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif.

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER (ltr. 3-14-77)
x 73464 Didsbury Road, Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif. (BP 2-13-74)
x Didsbury Rd. just W. of Adobe Rd. 3 mi. N. of Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-13308	12-7-60	1250kc	1kw	Day	2-7 8-7-61
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-13308 (1)	12-23-60	Mod. of CP(BP-13308) to assign Call Letters.			
BL-8402	8-1-61	1250kc	1kw	Day	8-1 12-1-62
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-13,308) WHICH AUTH. A NEW STANDARD BROADCAST STATION.				
BR-4000	11-8-62	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-65
BR-4000	11-5-65	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-68
TELEGRAM	11-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-4000 (S)	11-26-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE &NDEA			12-1 12-1-71
BR-4000	11-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE &NDEA (L)			12-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BP-19,571	2-13-74	1250khz.	1kw	Day	2-13-75
	CP to chg. ant TL and SL operate by RC.				
MP-13,798(1)	6-12-74	Mod. of CP (BP-19,571) to make slight chg. in trans. site.			
BR-4000(S)	11-18-74	Renewal of License			12-1-77
BMP-13,929(2)	3-7-75	MP(BP-19,571) as mod. ext. time to 7-1-75			
BMP-14,014(3)	7-23-75	MP(BP-19,571, as mod.) ext. time to 1-1-76			
BMP-14,117	12-24-75	MP(BP-19,571 as mod.) to make chgs. in ant. system. 7-1-76			
COMTEL	4-23-76	PSA	341 watts		
BL-14,115(L)	5-25-76	Lic.. to cover BP-14,117 for changes			12-1-77
Ltr.	3-14-77	Delete RC; change SL to TL site			
Ltr.	4-4-77	Redescribe TL-SL			
BR-4000(L)	11-30-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-80
BZ-790729AD(1)	10-19-79	Direct Measurement			
BZ-800331AK(2)	4-24-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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First licensed 8-1-61 Call Letters KDHL

Station Location Twentynine Palms, Calif.

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Transmitter Location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

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Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR800725UP BZ810123AQ (L)	2-24-81	Renewal & Modification	12-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW KDHI

Name HI-DESERT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. 2183 Desert Palms Drive, Palm Springs, Calif.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13,308 Rec'd Filed	7-6-59 7-10-59 7-10-59	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1250kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Didsbury Rd. just west of Adobe Rd., 3 mi. North of Twenty-Nine Palms, California Studio location - Same as transmitter STATION LOCATION - TWENTY-NINE PALMS, CALIF. Robert L. Heald(Spearman & Robeson), Atty. A. E. Towne Associates, San Francisco, Calif. Engr.	GRANTED	12-7-60
BL-8402 R. & F.	3-21-61 3-22-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-13,308) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.	Granted	8-1-61

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters [illegible]

Name [illegible]
TWENTY-NINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4000 Rec'd Filed	8-13-62 8-20-62 8-20-62	Renewal of License Lester W. Spillane, Atty. San Francisco, California	GRANTED	11-8-62
BP-16503 R&F Order	3-30-64 3-31-64 7-29-64	CP to change frequency from 1250kc to 1110kc change hours of operation from daytime to Unlimited using power of 10kw, change antenna-transmitter & studio location from Didsbury Rd. just W. of Adobe Rd. 3 mi. North of Twenty-Nine Palms, California to 4.45 miles East of Adobe Rd.; 0.42 mi. N. of Amboy Rd., Twenty-Nine Palms, California, install directional antenna system (DA-N), install new transmitter (Collins 21M)	DENIED Docket No. 16000	6-19-67
Amendment R&F	9-11-64 9-15-64	Waivers of Sec. 1.571 & 1.569 gr. 7-29-64 Req. freq. former KRLA Atty: ~~Lester W. Spillane~~ Krieger & Jorgensen Engr: Fred W. Volken, Sierra Madre, Calif. AMENDED 9-15-64 ~~to make change~~ in DA system		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KDHI

Name HI-DESERT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
16,503 BP-~~16,169~~ CONTINUED			DENIED	6-19-67.
AMENDMENT R.& F.	12-14-64 12-16-64	AMENDED to change frequency from 1110kc to 1120kc, change ~~main~~ studio loc. to 73464 Didsbury Rd., Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif., operate by R.C. from main studio loc. and make chngs. in DA System. NEW FILE NO. ASSIGNED.		
BR-4000 Rec'd Filed	8-18-65 8-24-65 8-24-65	Renewal of license Atty - Lester W. Spillane	GRANTED	11-5-65
BR-4000 R.&F. #450836 $75 SEP 11 1968	7-31-68 8-12-68 8-12-68	Renewal of license Atty-Lester W.Spillane	GRANTED	11-26-68

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Name HI-DESERT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
TWENTY-NINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4000 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 30 1971	8-19-41 8-23-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-26-71
BP-19,571 Rec'd Filed $50-226739 AC-056 PRESS: JAN 22 1974	8-20-73 8-24-73 8-24-73 8-24-73	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter site to NW Corner of intersection of California Hwy. 62 and Montanya Road, Twentynine Palms, California and change main studio location to 73464 Didsbury Road, Twentynine Palms, California and to be operated by remote control from the studio site. 34° 08' 10" 116° 10' 07" Atty. Lester Spillane (San Francisco, Calif.)	GRANTED	2-13-74

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1250khz.

Call Letters K D H I

Name HI-DESERT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
TWENTY-NINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-13,798 Rec'd Filed $50-302516 AC-056 MAY PRESS:	4-26-74 5-7-74 5-7-74 5-7-74 2 8 1974	Mod. of CP(BP-19,571) to make slight change to transmitter site. 34° 08' 11" 116° 10' 07" Atty. Lester Spillane (San Francisco, Calif)	GRANTED	6-12-74
BR-4000 R & F PN PRESS	7-17-74 7-26-74 7-26-74 AUG 5 1974	Renewal of License Atty: Lester Spillane(San. Fran., Calif.)	GRANTED	11-18-74
BMP-13,929 R & F $50 056 W385496 PRESS:	1-21-75 1-24-75 1-24-75 FEB 14 1975	MP (BP-19,571 as mod) to ext. time to 4-15-75 (Changes)	GRANTED to	3-7-75 7-1-75

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Call Letters K D H I

Name HI-DESERT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Twenty-Nine Palms, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-14,117 Rec'd Filed $100-427951 AC-056	5-8-75 5-15-75 5-15-75	Modification of CP(BP-19,571, as mod.) to make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	12-24-75
BMP-14,014 R & F $100-445656 AC-031 DEC 19 1975 JUL 1975	6-17-75 7-3-75 7-3-75	MP(BP-19,571, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to _____(chgs.)	GRANTED TO	7-23-75 1-1-76
BL-14,115 R & F $100#539448 PTA PRESS MAR 30 1976	3-1-76 3-10-76 3-11-76 3-18-76	Lic. to cover BMP-14,117 for changes	GRANTED	5-25-76

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1250 KHz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K D H I

Name HI-DESERT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
TWENTY-NINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4000 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-17-77 7-21-77 " JUL 29 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-77
BZ-790720AD R & F DM PRESS OCT 5	7-20-79 7-30-79 1979	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	10-19-79
BZ-800331AK R & F PRESS APR 2	3-31-80 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED	4-24-80
BR 800725 UP PRESS	SEP 10 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-17-80

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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. 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.

1n 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.