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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-4-47

Call letters K P R L
LOCATION: PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA

Name of licensee F. RAY BRYANT AND NANCY L. BRYANT, JOINT TENANTS (AL 12-20-66 EFF: 1-1-67)
xKPRL, , INC. (BAL 12-6-61, EFF: 12-20-61)
x DALE J. SCHWARTZ and BERNARD SCHWARTZ, d/b as RADIO STATION KPRL (AL 3-19-52, Eff. 4-1-52)
x LESLIE HENRY HACKER

Transmitter location 0.3 mi. E of N.River Rd., Paso Robles, Calif. (CP 9-12-78)
x32nd and Oak Sts., Paso Robles, Calif. (MP 8-12-46) (Lic. 6-4-47)

Main studio location 32nd & Vine Sts., Paso Robles, Calif.
x 32 and Oak Sts., Paso Robles, Calif. (MP 8-12-46) (Lic. 6-4-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B5-P-4284	3-7-46	1230	250w	U	
Letter 5-21-46 C.P. granted for new station subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna					
B5-P-4284	8-12-46	1230	250w	U	10-1? 4-12-46
B5-MP-1976	Mod.C.P.(4284) for approval of antenna and T & S sites				
B5-L-2135	6-4-47	1230	250w	U	6-4 2-1-49
B5-Z-1950	Lic. to cover C.P.(4284 as mod.) for a new station and determine operatin power by direct method (cond. Clause)				
BR-1536	1-18-49	1230	250w	U	2-1 2-1-52
BR-1536	1-16-52	1230	250w	U	2-1 12-1-53
BAL-1338 Eff.	3-19-52 4-1-52	Vol.assignment of license to DALE J. SCHWARTZ and BERNARD SCHWARTZ, d/b as RADIO STATION KPRL			
BR-1536	11-12-53	1230	250w	U	12-1 12-1-56
BP-9965	8-16-55	1230	250w	U	10-16 4-16-56
CP install new transmitter.					
BL-6071 (1)	2-23-56	Lic to cover CP(BP-9965) to install new transmitter.			
BR-1536	11-28-56	1230kc	250w	U	12-1 12-1-59
BR-1536	11-18-59	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-62
BP-13367	3-15-61	1230kc	250w-1kw	LS U	5-15 11-15-61
CP to increase daytime power and install a new transmitter. (COND'L)					
BMP-9472 (1)	6-5-61	Mod. CP(BP-13367) to chg. type trans. (GATES BC1T)			
BL-3583	9-6-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-13,367) which auth. inc. daytime power & the installation of a new transmitter.			
BAL-4360 Eff:	12-6-61 12-20-61	Voluntary assignment of license to ARM, INC.			
BL-3583	9-6-61 11-8-63	Superseding auth. to show transmitter as Gates BC-1T.			
BR-1536	11-8-63	1230kc	250w, 1kw.	U	12-1 12-1-65

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BR-1536	11-5-65	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-68
BAL-5910 EFF:	12-20-66 1-1-67	Voluntary assignment of license to F. RAY BRYANT AND NANCY L. BRYANT, JOINT TENANTS.			
BR-1536(L)	11-26-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			12-1 12-1-71
BZ-7858(1)	8-20-71	Direct Measurement			
BR-1536 BL-13,018(L)	12-15-71	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION (MAIN) & NDEA AUX.	250, U		12-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1536(S)	11-18-74	RENEWAL	(MAIN &	AUX.)	12-1-77
BR-1536(L)	3-7-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			12-1-80
BL-790227AB(L)	5-1-79	Lic. to cover BP-21005 for changes			12-1-80
BR800801XA(S)	11-24-80	Renewal of License			12-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPRL

Name LESLIE HENRY HACKER
(P.O. 472 N. Broad St., San Luis Obispo, Calif.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B5-P-4284 Rec'd Filed	11-7-45 11-13-45 11-13-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1230 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. & Studio Locations: To be determined, Paso Robles, Calif. (Contingent on grant of B5-P-4279 for KVEC) (Filed by E. D. Johnston, Atty.; Ronald H. Culver, Engr.)	GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter Issued with MP-1976	3-7-46 5-21-46

RCA ET-4250-A Transmitter

Form 94
#2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K P R L

Name LESLIE HENRY HACKER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B5-MP-1976 Rec'd Filed	6-11-46 7-2-46 7-2-46	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4284, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations at 32nd. and Oak Streets, Paso Robles, California. (Filed by E. D. Johnston, Atty.)	GRANTED	8-12-46

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K P R L

Name LESLIE HENRY HACKER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B5-L-2135 Rec'd Filed	10-29-46 11-1-46 11-1-46	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4284, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and	GRANTED Conditional re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60	6-4-47
B5-Z-1950 Rec'd Filed	10-29-46 11-1-46 11-1-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Reed T. Rollo, Atty.)		
BR-1536 Rec'd	11-18-48 11-26-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-18-49
BR-1536 Rec'd Filed	10-23-51 10-26-51 10-26-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-16-52

FORM A-170 #4

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPRL

Name DALE J.SCHWARTZ and BERNARD SCHWARTZ, d/bas RADIO STATION KPRL (AL 3-19-52,Eff 4-1-52)

~~LESLIE HENRY HACKER~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-1338 Rec'd Filed	3-4-52 3-8-52 3-8-52	Voluntary assignment of license to Dale J. Schwartz and Bernard Schwartz d/b as Radio Station KPRL Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	3-19-52 4-1-52
BR-1536 Rec'd Filed	8-29-53 8-31-53 8-31-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-12-53
BP-9965 Rec'd Filed -- AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-28-55 7-8-55 7-8-55 7-29-55 8-1-55 8-1-55	Construction permit to install a new transmitter ~~as an auxiliary transmitter at 32nd Oak St., Paso Robles, California (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 1230kc with power of 250w for auxiliary purposes only.~~ AMENDED to install new main transmitter. (RCA BTA-250M)	GRANTED	8-16-55

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FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPRL

Name DALE J. SCHWARTZ AND BERNARD SCHWARTZ, d/b as
RADIO STATION KPRL

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-6071 Rec'd Filed	2-1-56 2-6-56 2-6-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-9965) which authorized the installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	2-23-56
BR-1536 Recd Resub Recd&Filed	8-30-56 9-4-56 9-25-56 10-1-56	Renewal of license	Returned GRANTED	9-10-56 name wrong 11-28-56
BP-13,367 R. & F.	7-28-59 7-29-59	Construction permit to inc. daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 1R). (Requests waiver of Sect. 3.28(c) of Rules) Atty.-Spearman & Roberson (Robt L.Heald) Engr.- A.E. Towne Assoc., San Francisco, Calif.	GRANTED Cond'l re accept inter imposed by exist. Class IV stat. if auth. incr. power to 1kw. Sub. ant. resistance meas. in accord. with Sec. 3.54.	3-15-61
BR-1536 Rec'd&Filed	8-23-59 8-31-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-18-59

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Call Letters K P R L

Name DALE J. SCHWARTZ AND BERNARD SCHWARTZ d/b as RADIO STATION K P R L
PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-9472 R.&F.	4-14-61 4-21-61	Mod. of C.P. (BP-13367 which auth. inc. daytime power & install new transmitter) to change type trans.(GATES BC 1T).	GRANTED	6-5-61
BL-8583 R. & F.	6-12-61 6-15-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-13,367 as mod.) which auth. increase daytime power and the installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	9-6 61
BAL-4360 Rec'd Filed	10-6-61 10-11-61 10-11-61	Voluntary assignment of license to K P R L, INC. Robert L. Heald, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-6-61 12-30-61
BR-1536 Rec'd Filed	8-14-62 8-27-62 8-27-62	Renewal of license Lester W. Spillane, Atty., San. Francisco Calif.	GRANTED	11-8-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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F. RAY BRYANT AND NANCY L. BRYANT, JOINT TENANTS

Name X KPRL, Inc.
Paso Robles, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1536 R & F	8/18/65 8/30/65	Renewal of license Atty. Lester W. Spillane - San Francisco, California	GRANTED	11-5-65
BAL-5789 R & F	5-16-66 5-19-66	Voluntary assignment of license to PASO ROBLES BROADCASTING, INC. Atty for assignor - Robert Heald for assignee - John Tierney	DISMISSED Mutual consent	10-19-66
BAL-5910 R & F	10-27-66 10-28-66	Voluntary assignment of license to F. RAY BRYANT and NANCY L. BRYANT, JOINT TENANTS Atty - Fletcher, Heald, etc	GRANTED EFF:	12-20-66 1-1-67
BR-1536 R.&F. #4-8368 $75 SEP 11 1968	7-27-68 7-31-68 7-31-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED Lic. shall accept such interf. re CL IV inc. power to 1kw	11-26-68

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPRL

Name F. RAY BRYANT AND NANCY L. BRYANT, JOINT TENANTS
Paso Robles, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-7858 R & F #M 021000$50 AC-067 DM PRESS AUG 19 1971	7-19-71 8-2-71 8-2-71 8-6-71	Direct Measurement (Main) Used for Aux. lic.	GRANTED	8-20-71
BL-13,018 R & F #M 021000$50 Ac-067 PTA PRESS	7-19-71 8-2-71 8-2-71 8-6-71 AUG 19 1971	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter(RCA, BTA-250M) for Auxiliary Purposes Only.	GRANTED (issued with BR-1536)	12-15-71

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

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K P R L

Name F. RAY BRYANT AND NANCY L. BRYANT, JOINT TENANTS
PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1536 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 27 1971	8-20-71 8-23-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-29-71 re: equal employment program	GRANTED (issued with BL-13,018)	12-13-71
BR-1536 R & F PN PRESS AUG 12 1974	7-26-74 7-31-74 7-31-74	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Lester Spillane(San Fran., Calif.)	GRANTED	11-18-74
BR-1536 R & F P.N. PRESS AUG 29 1977	7-28-77 8-1-77 8-1-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Lester W. Spillane (Farrand, Malti, Spillane & Cooper)	GRANTED	3-7-78

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K P R L

Name F. Ray Bryant and Nancy L. Bryant, Joint Tenants
Paso Robles, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-21,005 R & F PRESS: NOV	10-27-77 10-31-77 30 1977	Construction permit to make changes in transant location: ~~.25 miles East of U.S. 101 Highway, 2 mi. South of Paso Robles, Calif.~~ and make changes in antenna system ~~35° 39' 33" ------ 120° 41' 24"~~ Atty: Lester Spillane, (San Francisco, Calif.) Engr: A. E Towne (Belmont, California)	GRANTED	9-12-78
AMEND. R&F	7-21-78	Chg. TL to 0.3 mi. E. of N. River Rd., Paso Robles, Calif. 35 39 15 120 40 52 and redescribe SL & RC as 32nd & Vine Sts., Paso Robles, Calif.		
BL-790227AB R & F PTA PRESS	2-27-79 3-6-79 APR 2 1979	Lic. to cover BP-21005 for changes	GRANTED	5-1-79

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

#11 **APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING** 1230

Call Letters: K P R L

Name: F. RAY BRYANT and NANCY L. BRYANT, JOINT TENANTS

Station Location: PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 800801 XA PRESS	SEP 24 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 10-28-80 re: litigation	GRANTED 11-24-80
BAL810508GM Form 314 PRESS Also see KPRA (fm) PN filed 6-2-81	JUN 9 1981	Vol AL to Lincoln Dellar, Sylvia Dellar, Donald E. Pummill and Judith M. Pummill, A General Partnership, d/b/a Dellar-Davis Broadcasting Company Atty. Richard M. Riehl	EFF: 8-3-81

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March 1979

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 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. 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.