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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD KDJQ(EFF:10-4-78)

* K D K B(EFF:8-16-71)
* K M N D(EFF:6-1-70)

Date first licensed 3-4-63

Call letters * K A L F

Station location Mesa, Arizona

MESA RADIO, INC. (AL 9-15-78 EFF: 10-3-78)

*THE NATURAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, LTD. (AL 9-15-78 EFF:

*DWIGHT-KARMA BROADCASTING COMPANY(AL 7-19-71 EFF: 8-7-71)

Name of licensee * MARICOPA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location 303 W. Southern Avenue, near Mesa, Arizona (BP 1-25-62)

146 S. Country Club Dr., Mesa, Ariz. (Ltr. 6-4-68)

* 930

~~924~~ N. Country Club Drive, Mesa, Arizona (ERC 8-3-62)

Main studio location X303 W. Southern Avenue, near Mesa, Arizona (BP 1-25-62)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-14391	1-25-62	1510kc	10kw	Day	3-25 9-25-62
		CP for a new standard broadcast station.			
BP-14,391	4-17-62	Modification of CP(to assign call letters)			
BRC-2100 (2)	8-3-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14391) to change studio location to 924 N. Country Club Drive, Mesa, Arizona, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BMP-10,565 (4)	10-8-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14,391 as mod) to change type trans: CONTINENTAL,316-B.			
BMP-10,531 (3)	9-26-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,391 as mod) for ext. of completion date to 1-25-63			
BL-9762	3-4-63	1510kc	10kw	Day	3-4 10-1-65
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,391 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.			
BTC-4446 Eff:	2-28-64 3-2-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Lee Ackerman Thru purchase of Stock from Sheldon A. Engel.			
BR-4218	9-30-65	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-68
BTC-3262 Eff:	3-24-67 8-23-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Leopold Ackerman to Gargie S. Pratt.			
TELEGRAM	10-26-67	PSA	12w	(NLAC Protected station)	
ltr. rec'd	6-4-68, 2	SL & PC	pt. now	146 S. Country Club Dr.	
BR-4218 (L)	9-25-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			10-1-71
BAL-7331	7-19-71	VOL. AL EFF: 8-7-71			
BS-4218(L)	8-16-71	Mod. of lic. to change call letters,			
BR-4218(S)	9-30-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			10-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-4218(S)	1-24-75	RENEWAL			10-1-77
BTC-8212	12/23/76	Vol TC EFF: 1/13/77			
BP-20765	11-9-76	CP chg. ant. sys.			

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters ^{KDJQ} *K D K B.....

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-4218(L)	3-7-78	Renewal of License			10-1-80
BL-14344	3-27-78	Lic. to cover BP-20660 for changes			
BAL780724EP	9-15-78	VOL. AL		EFF: 10-3-78	
BAL780724ES	9-15-78	VOL. AL		EFF: 10-3-78	
EBSA	10-4-78	"NEW CALL ASSIGNED"			
BP790709AL (L)	6-12-80	1510khz	10kw	DAYTIME	6-12-81
		CP to incre. antenna input power.			
BR800521UC (L)	9-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-83
BL-801007AG(L)	12-10-80	Lic. to cover BP-790709AL for changes			10-1-83
COMTEL	9-17-80	<p>.....</p> <p>CONCUR THAT DATA ON FILE SUFFICIENT TO ESTABLISH COMPLAINEE WITH CRITICAL HOURS RADIATION RESTRICTION HOWEVER AUTH. TO COMMENCE PROGRAM TESTS OPERATION ACCORDANCE PERMIT BP-790709AL CONTINGENT ON SUBSEQUENT FILING OF FCC FORM 302 (WITHIN TEN DAYS) ACCORDANCE SECTION 73.1620 FCC RULES AS AMENDED EFFECTIVE 2-8-80.</p>			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call

Letters ~~new~~ K A L F

Name MARICOPA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.
MESA, ARIZONA (P.O. Sheldon A. Engel, 2826 E. Highland Ave., Phoenix, Arizona)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,391	9-21-60	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1510kc Power - 10kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - 303 W. Southern Ave., Near Mesa, Arizona Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty.- Arthur Stuber (Clarfeld & Deacon). Eng.- Jules Cohen	GRANTED	1-25-62
Rec'd	9-30-60		After Hearing Docket No. 14196 Order Issued.	
Filed	9-30-60			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KALFName MARICOPA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2100 Rec'd Filed	7-23-62 7-27-62 7-27-62	Mod. of CP (EP-14391) to change studio location to 924 N. Country Club Drive, Mesa, Arizona, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Arthur Stambler, Atty.	GRANTED	8-3-62
BMP-10,531 R. & F.	8-20-62 8-24-62	Mod. of CP (EP-14,391 as mod. which auth. new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-25-62 to 11-15-62. Attys: Scharfeld, Segal, Baron & Stambler	GRANTED	9-26-62 to 1-25-63
BMP-10,565 R. & F.	9-15-62 9-19-62	Mod. of CP (EP-14,391 as mod. which auth. new standard broadcast station) to change type trans. to Continental 316B. Atty: Arthur W. Scharfeld	GRANTED	10-8-62

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K A L FName MARICOPA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.
Mesa, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9762 R. & F. PRO. TEST 11-1-62	10-20-62 10-22-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,391 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station. Atty- Scharfeld, Bechhoefer, Baron & Stambler	GRANTED	3-4-63
BTC-11116 R. & F.	12-2-63 12-10-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Lee Ackerman thru purchase of stock from Sheldon A. Engel. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.365 OF RULES (now 1.597) Atty- Arthur Stambler	GRANTED	2-28-64 Eff: 3-2-64
BR-4218 Rec'd Filed	6/30/65 6/28/65 8/4/65	Renewal of license Atty. Scharfeld, Bechhoefer & Baron	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Resub. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	8/4/65 GRANTED 9-30-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTINGCall
Letters KALFName Maricopa County Broadcasters, Inc.
Mesa, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Rec'd	9-20-65	CP to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited, using power of 5kw, 10kw-LS, install Directional Antenna nighttime (Separate site: Indian Bend Rd., Approx 9 mi. NW of center of Mesa, Arizona), install nighttime transmitter (Gates FC 5P-2). Atty: Scharfield, Bechhoefer & Faron Engr: Jules Cohen & Assoc.	Returned	12-15-65
Resub. Rec'd	9-20-65		by Comm ORDER	
Resub. Rec'd	2-8-66		Returned by Comm	
Resub. Rec'd	7-1-66		action 1-25-66 Public	
(See card #5)	8-2-66		Notice (5538) 6-16-66	
LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY PHILIPSON, LYON & CHASE (A. STAMBLER) PER			Returned by Comm ORDER	11-16-66; waiver of Sec. 73.24 denied.
ETC-5262 R & F	2-2-67 2-6-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Leopold Ackerman to Curgie W. Pratt REQ. WAIVER OF SEC. 1.597 of RULES Atty - Philipson, Lyon & Chase (A.Stambler)	RETURNED LTR. REC'D	12-17-69 11-2-66
			GRANTED	3-24-67
			Kff:	8-23-67

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

Card #5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters X KAIF

Name MARICOPA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.
MESA, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4218 R&F \$75-#439146 Press: JUL 20 1968	5-29-68 6-28-68 6-28-68	Renewal of license Atty. Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	9-25-68
(Coastal from U pp- Resub. Rec'd W-02329 \$75 RF rec'd	7-19-68 7-19-68 7-19-68 7-19-68 8-7-68	PETITION FOR WAIVER OF RULE 73.24 AND REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION FOR FILING 7-19-68. (over for petitions)	PET. FOR RECONSID. DENIED and appli. RETURNED 12-17-69.	
BAL-7331 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #506809 CODE 017 (ALSO SEE FM) JUN 1 1971 Pub. notice filed 6-23-71	5-27-71 5-27-71	Voluntary assignment of license to DWIGHT-KARMA BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty for assignor - Arthur Stambler for assignee - Arent, Fox etc AMENDED 6-18-71 - Addendum to Purchase Agreement (re purchase price) AMENDED 6-25-71 - Sec. IV-A re past programming Correction re stock issued filed 6-28-71	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$4,152.60, grant fee includes KMND-FM also. EFF: Grant Fee Paid.	7-19-71 8-7-71 063, 8-13-71. W-023931

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WAIVER OF RULE 73.24 AND REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION FOR FILING filed 9-27-68 by Arthur V. Weinberg on behalf of Retherford Broadcasting, Inc.
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION for WAIVER OF RULE 73.24 AND REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION FOR FILING; filed 12-9-68 by Arthur Steabler and Jason L. Shinsky on behalf of applicant.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K D K B
Letters K-N-N-B

DWIGHT-KARMA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name **MARICOPA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.**
MESA, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4218 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 12 1971	6-27-71 6-30-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.A.Koerner, Atty. (Arthur Stambler) AMENDED 9-15-71 to change name of applicant to "Dwight-Karma Broadcasting Company" SEP 29 1971 10-4-73 Stambler & Shrinisky no longer attys.	GRANTED	9-30-71
BR-4218 R & F PN PRESS JUL 19 1974	6-14-74 7-3-74 7-3-74	Renewal of License Atty: David Tillotson (Arent, Fox etc.) AMENDED 9-3-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	1-30-75
BP-20,660 R & F \$100-595480 AC-001	7-16-76 7-20-76 7-20-76	CP to make chgs. in ant. sys. inc. height to 170' (93.9°) Atty: David Tillotson	GRANTED	11-9-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersK.D.K.B.....

Name DWIGHT-KARMA BROADCASTING COMPANY
MESA, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8212 R & F Fee pd \$300 Includes KDKB-FM and KSML(FM) Code 047 (FORM 316)	12/14/76 12/16/76 W 648386	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from C. Dwight Tindle to Natural Broadcasting System, Ltd. <u>Mutually contingent on grant of BTC-8213</u> Atty - Arent, Fox, etc (David Tillotson) Pledge Agreement filed 1-27-77	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	12/23/76 1/13/77
BR-4218 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-30-77 5-31-77 " JUN 9 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-7-78
BL-14,344 R & F Amend PTA PRESS	5-31-77 6-3-77 8-31-77 - engr. data 11-4-77 FEB 2 1978	Lic. to cover BP-20,660 for changes Atty: David Tillotson(Fox, Kintner, etc.)	GRANTED (Issued with renewal)	3-27-78

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

K D J Q

MESA RADIO, INC.

Call * K D K B
Letters

*THE NATURAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, LTD.

Name ~~Dwight-Karma Broadcasting Company~~
Mesa, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL780724EP FCRM 316 AUG 7 1978	6-23-78 (ALSO SEE FM)	Vol AL to NATURAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, LTD. Atty - Arent, Fox etc(D. Tillotson) MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BELOW	GRANTED EFF:	9-15-78 10-3-78
BAL780724ES FCRM 314 AUG 14 1978 (ALSO SEE FM)	7-14-78	Vol AL to MESA RADIO, INC. CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF ABOVE 316	GRANTED EFF:	9-15-78 10-3-78
PN filed	8-17-78	Atty for assignor - Arent, Fox etc(D. Tillotson) for assignee - J. Richard Carr CERT of Auth db in State of Ariz. - filed 9-12-78		

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1510KHz.

Call Letters: K D J Q

Name: MESA RADIO, INC.

Station Location: MESA, ARIZONA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP790709AL PRESS (O)	AUG 13 1979	CP to Increase Antenna <u>Input</u> Power. Atty. J. Richard Carr (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED 6-12-80
AMENDED BR 800521 UC PRESS	3-31-80 JUL 2 1980	additional info on critical hours RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.R.Carr, Atty. AMENDED 8-1-80 re: programming	GRANTED 9-22-80
BL-801007AG R & F PRESS	10-7-80 NOV 10 1980	Lic. to cover (BP-790709AL) for changes.	GRANTED 12-10-80

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. 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.

