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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed August 18, 1975

K D W N (Eff: 3-19-75)
Call letters * K Q R X

Station location Las Vegas, Nevada

RADIO NEVADA CORP (APL gr 6/17/77 EFF: 7/1/77)
* ALBERT JOHN WILLIAMS, JACK M. REEDER, GEORGE E. GAUTNEY AND CARL
T. JONES DBA RADIO NEVADA (AP 6-19-74 EFF:

Name of licensee XALBERT JOHN WILLIAMS AND JACK M. REEDER d/b as RADIO NEVADA

(BMP 7-5-73)

Transmitter location * 1.5 mi. NE of Whitney Section 23, near Whitney, Nevada (BP 2-9-72)
North Edge of Henderson Section 23, T. 25 R. 63 E., Henderson Nevada

Main studio location * 1.5 mi. NE of Whitney Section 23, near Whitney, Nevada (BP 2-9-72)
Union Plaza Hotel, 1 Main Street, Las Vegas, Nevada (BRC 12-11-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-16,524	2-9-72 CP for a new standard broadcast station.	720kc	10kw 50kw	45 DA-N U	2-9-73
BMP-13,569(1)	2-8-73	MP(BP-16,524)		ext. time	to 8-9-73
BP-16,524(2)	2-22-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	2-22-73				
BMP-13,609 (3)	7-5-73	MP(BP-16,524)		to move TL. and extend time.	11-9-73
BMP-13,700 (4)	11-16-73	MP(BP-16,524)		ext. of time.	5-9-74
BMP-13,791 (5)	6-13-74	MP(BP-16,524, as mod)		ext. time	to 12-11-74
BAP-821	6-19-74	VOL. AP	EFF:		
BMP-13,870(6)	11-6-74	Mod. of (BP-16,524)		to add	MEOV'S
BRC-3754(7)	12-11-74	Mod of (BP-16,524) to chg. SL & operate by RC, while using non-DA antenna			
BMP-13,903 (8)	12-23-74	MP (BP-16,524 as mod		to ext time to	6-11-75.
TELEGRAM	3-19-75	Call letters changed to: K D W N			
BP-16,524(9)	6-10-75	MP(BP-16,524)		to delete monitoring point 246°	
BL-13,918(L)	8-18-75	Lic. BP-16,524 for New Standard Broadcast Station			10-1-77
BP-20-7176(L) CANCELLED	2-8-77	CP to install a new aux. 720kHz, 10kw DA-N-AUX.		trans.	2-8-78
BRC-385(1)	2-18-77	ML to operate by RC			
BAPL-491	6/17/77	Vol APL	EFF:	7/1/77	
BR-4980(L)	9-30-77	Renewal of License			10-1-80
--- (1)	2-1-80	Redescribe monitor point and directions to MP's.			intensity

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR800602XE(L)	9-22-80	Renewal of License			10-1-83
COMTEL	5-8-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL THRU 6-2-80.		4-2-80	EXT.
COMTEL	1-13-81	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL TO MAKE FINAL ADJUSTMENTS ARRAY, AT 50 KW, DUEING DAYTIME HOURS		5-30-80	REINSTAT- ED & EXT. THRU 3-31-81. INCLUDES AUTH
BP-20153 (L)	12-18-80	720khz	50kw	50kw Unl.	12-18-81 CP to increase nighttime power.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new KQRX

ALBERT JOHN WILLIAMS AND JACK M. REEDER d/b as

Name RADIO NEVADA
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA (P.O. Albert John Williams, 6803 W. Boulevard, Inglewood, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	90302) Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,524 BP-16246 Rec'd & F	6-30-64 7-10-64	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 720kc Power - 10kw-DA-N 50kw-10kw-DA-N Hours of operation - Unlimited Type transmitter - Gates BC-10P BC-50C Trans. location - 1.5 mi. NE of Whitney Section 23, near Whitney, Nevada Studio location - same as transmitter <u>Atty. Samuel Miller</u> <u>Eng. Serge Bergen, Fairfax, Va.</u>	GRANTED	<u>2-9-72</u>
AMENDED R. & F.	12-28-64 12-30-64	AMENDED to increase daytime power to 50kw change type transmitter to GATES BC-50C. NEW FILE NUMBER ASSIGNED.	Designated for hearing 7-14-65 #16115	
AMENDMENT Rec'd 8-9-68, filed(order) 9-4-68 re Section III. Amended 2-9-72 re Section II, par. 19 answered.				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KQRX

Name ALBERT JOHN WILLIAMS AND JACK M. REEDER, d/b as RADIO NEVADA
Las Vegas, Nevada

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,569 R. & F \$50-148687 AC-067	1-26-73 1-29-73 1-29-73 FEB 5 1973	MP(BP-1,524) for extension of completion date to _____ (new)	GRANTED to	2-8-73 8-9-73
BMP-13,609 Rec'd Filed \$50-161125 AC-067	3-9-73 3-13-73 4-17-73 3-13-73 APR 19 1973	Modification of construction permit (BP-1,524) as mod. to move transmitter site to: North Edge of Henderson Section 23, T. 25. R. 63 E., Henderson, Nevada. coordinates: 36° 04' 21.5" 114° 58' 23"	GRANTED	7-5-73
<p>Ltr. rec'd 5-29-73 concerning condition.</p> <p>COMMENTS OF WGN CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY filed 4-23-73 by Eagan on behalf of WGN.</p> <p>Ltr. rec'd 6-15-73 stating that negotiations & procedures set forth by WGN are acceptable by KQRX filed by Mark Fields.</p> <p>Ltr. rec'd 6-19-73 stating that WGN interpose no objection to grant of application, filed by R. Russell Eagan.</p>				

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720khz

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters K Q R X

ALBERT JOHN WILLIAMS, JACK M. REEDER, GEORGE E. GAUTNEY
AND CARL T. JONES DBA RADIO NEVADA

Name X Albert John Williams and Jack M. Reeder d/b as RADIO NEVADA
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,700 Rec'd Filed \$50-246711 PRESS: AC-056 AC-056	10-25-73 10-29-73 10-29-73 10-29-73	Modification of CP(BP-16,524 as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____.	GRANTED to	11-16-73 5-9-74
BMP-821 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #296668 CODE 047 (Form 316)	3-25-74 3-28-74	Voluntary assignment of CP(BP-16524, as mod., new station) to Albert John Williams, Jack M. Reeder, George E. Gautney and Carl T. Jones dba Radio Nevada Affidavits (2) re compliance Sec. 1.597 -filed Atty - Miller & Fields 6-6-74	GRANTED EFF:	6-19-74
BMP-13,791 R & F \$50 310395 AC 056 PRESS:	4-30-74 5-3-74 5-7-74 MAY 29 1974	MP(BP-16,524 as mod) ext. time to _____ (New Station)	GRANTED TO	6-13-74 12-11-74

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Call K D W N
Letters X K Q R XALBERT JOHN WILLIAMS, JACK M. REEDER, GEORGE E. GAUTNEY
AND CARL T. JONES dba RADIO NEVADAName Las Vegas, Nevada

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,870 Rec'd Filed \$50-349139 AC-056	9-25-74 9-25-74 9-25-74	Modification of construction permit (BP-16,524) to add MEOV's.	GRANTED	11-6-74
OCT * 1 1974				
BMP-13,903 R & F \$50-365423 PRESS	11-15-74 11-18-74 11-19-74	MP(BP-16524) ext. time to _____ construction permit	GRANTED	12-23-74 to 6-11-75
BRC-3754 R & F \$50-370075 AC-056	12-2-74 12-4-74 12-4-74	Modification of/ to change main studio location to: Union Plaza Hotel, 1 Main Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location, while using non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	12-11-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K D W N

RADIO NEVADA CORP.

Name x ALBERT JOHN WILLIAMS, JACK M. REEDER, GEORGE E.
x AND CARL T. JONES dba RADIO NEVADA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,707 R & F	1-10-77	CP to install a new aux. trans. C.S.I. AM-T10A with 10kw DA-N Unl. Atty: Miller & Fields Eng. Carl T. Jones	GRANTED To:	2-8-77
	1-11-77			2-8-78
BRC-3885 R & F	1-14-77	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by RC from the main studio loc. while using DA-N.	GRANTED	2-18-77
	1-21-77			
BAPL-491 R & F FORM 316 PRESS	5/13/77	Voluntary assignment of License and CP (BP-20,717 - install new aux. trans) to RADIO NEVADA CORP. Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	6/17/77
	5/16/77			7/1/77
	6-1-77			Over

re: BAPL-491 - Atts to file for *Free for Inmate* CP - called
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

720khz

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LettersK.D.W.N.....

Name - Albert John Williams, - Jack M. Reeder, - George E. Guatney
and Carl T. Jones dba RADIO NEVADA..... RADIO NEVADA CORP.....
Las Vegas, Nevada

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,918 R & F \$50#392168 Amend Amend PTA PRESS JUL 2 1975	2-13-75 2-13-75 2-14-75 2-25-75 3-11-75 2-25-75 1975	Lic. to cover BP-16,524 for New Standard B/c Station, Transmitter: GATES RADIO MW-50 - engr. data corrected copiers of exhibit 2. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	8-18-75
BP- 20,153 Rec'd Filed \$2,000-501151 AC-001 PN REC'd PRESS: NOV 30 1977	11-20-75 11-21-75 11-21-75 12-15-75 1977	Construction permit to increase nighttime power to 50kw. Atty: Miller & Fields Eng. Carl T., Jones OVER	Designated for Hearing Min. NOV 9 1979 GRANTED Con'd	NOV 9 1979 # 79-313 12-18-80

BP- 11-21-75

MOTION TO RETURN APPLICATION AS UNACCEPTABLE FOR FILING filed 4-28-76 by Erwin Krasnow on behalf of WGN Continental Broadcasting Company Amended 5-26-76 re additional info

SUPPLEMENT TO "MOTION TO RETURN APPLI. AS UNACCEPTABLE FOR FILING: filed 8-23-76 by R. Russell Eagan & Erwin G. Krasnow on behalf of station WGN

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 9-8-76 by Samuel Miller on behalf of applicant.

MOTION FOR EXT. OF TIME filed 10-7-76 by Mark E. Fields on behalf of applicant

KDWN OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION TO RETURN APPLI. filed 10-13-76 on behalf of appli by Miller & Fields

REPLY TO "KDWN OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION TO RETURN APPLICATION filed 10-26-76 by R. Russell Eagan & David E. Hilliard on behalf of WGN Continental Broadcasting

Amended 7-26-77 re: chg. appli. name to Radio Nevada Corp. BAPL 491.

Amend R & F 9-21-77 re: Sec. II, Station K T Y M, in which Messrs. Williams & Borrego are stockholders, filed its appli. for fulltime oper. on Sept. 6 1977

4-5-78 PETITION TO DENY FILED BY ~~XXXXXXX~~ RADIO STATION WGN ATTY. ALOYSIUS B. MCCABE, ESQ.

6-16-78 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY RADIO NEVADA, THROUGH ITS ATTY. MARK E. FIELDS

6-21-78 REQUEST EXTENSION OF TIME WHICH TO RESPOND TO THE "OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY " FILED BY WGN CONTINENTAL B/CING CO. (KDWN)

7-19-78 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY WGN CONTINENTAL B/CING CO. THRU ITS ATTYS. ALOYSIUS B. MCCABE & DAVID E. HILLIARD

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

720 kHz

Call Letters: K D W N

Name: RADIO NEVADA CORP.

Station Location: LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-810323AA R & F PRESS APR 15 1981 Amended	3-23-81 4-8-81	Lic. to cover (BP-20,153) for chgs. Atty: Jerrold Miller (Miller & Fields) Data of monitor attenuator settings.	APR 8-6-81 ISSUED

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.

