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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-25-59

Call letters K E O S

SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME

Station location Flagstaff, Arizona

☒ THUNDERBIRD BROADCASTING COMPANY (BML 1-31-73)

☒ PLATEAU BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 6-28-61, EFF: 7-14-61)

☒ CLEM RADIO BROADCASTING, INC., (AL 9-14-60; EFF: 10-3-60)

Name of licensee ☒ ELDRED O. SMITH

2690 Huntington Drive, Flagstaff, Arizona ((Redes. 6-24-71)

☒ 3000 East Industrial Drive, Flagstaff, Arizona (BMP 3-22-67)

☒ 1.1 mi. East, S. of U.S. Hwy. 66, Flagstaff, Arizona (BP 5-4-66)

Transmitter location ☒ On US Hwy. 66, 0.3 mile east of city limits of Flagstaff, Ariz. (CP 5-28-58)

Same as transmitter

☒ 13 N. San Francisco, Flagstaff, Arizona (BRC 10-28-60)

☒ 07 Mikes Pike, Flagstaff, Arizona (BRC-1401)

Main studio location ☒ On US Hwy. 66, 0.3 mile east of city limits of Flagstaff, Ariz. (CP 5-28-58)

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-11406	5-28-58	1290kc	1kw	Day	7-28 1-28-59
	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station.				
BRC-1401 (1)	1-14-59	Modification of construction permit to change studio location from On US Hwy. 66, 0.3 mile E. of city limits of Flagstaff, Arizona to 607 Mike's Pike, Flagstaff, Arizona and operate Transmitter by Remote Control from Studio			
BL-7372	3-25-59	1290kc	1kw	Day	3-25 10-1-59
	License to cover c.p. (BP-11,406) as mod. which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station.				
BR-3734	9-23-59	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-62
BAL-3970	9-14-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Clem Radio Broadcasting, Inc.			
EFF:	10-3-60				
BRC-1754	10-28-60	1290kc	1kw	Day	10-28 10-1-62
	Mod. of license to change studio location and Remote Control Point to 13 N. San Francisco, Flagstaff, Arizona.				
BAL-4229	6-28-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Plateau Broadcasting, Inc.			
EFF:	7-14-61				
	9-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BZ-4698	7-24-62	1290kc	1kw	Day	7-24 10-1-62
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BTC-4061	9-18-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John W. Ross and Alice F. Ross to Jack P. Bird.			
EFF:	10-1-62				
BR-3734	12-26-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-26 10-1-65
BR-3734	9-17-63	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-68
BP-16026	5-4-66	690kc	500w, 1kw	DA-2 U	7-4 1-4-67
	CP to change freq., change hours of operation, using power of 500w-1kw-LS, change transmitter site and install DA-2 (Cond'1).				
BMP-11,958 (1)	1-12-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16,026) for ext. of completion date to 7-4-67			



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June 1954

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Call letters K.B.O.S.

Station location .....

THUNDERBIRD BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL: 8-28-79 EFF: 8-30-79

x CFK BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL gr 11/24/75 EFF: 12/1/75

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMP-11994	3-22-67	690kc	500w, 1kw	DA-2 U	7-4 7-4-67
	Mod. of CP(BP-16,026 as mod.) to change ant-trans. loc. 2000' to 3000 E. Industrail Drive, Flagstaff, Ariz., chg. studio location to trans. site, and make changes in DA system (inc. hgt. & remove top loading of No. 1 tower) Cond'l.				
BMP-12,099 (1)	7-11-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16,026 as mod) for ext. of completion date to			1-4-67
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BMP-12,265 (2)	2-14-68	Mod. of CP (BP-16,026, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			7-1-68
BMP-12437 (3)	7-2-68	MP(BP-16,026) ext. time			10-1-68
BR-3734(S)	9-25-68	Renewal of License			10-1-71
BP-18346	10-21-68	690kc	500w, 1kw	LS U, Day	6-21-69
	CP to replace expired permit BP-16026.				
BMP-12,744 (1)	6-30-69	MP(BP-18,346) as reinstated			ext. time to 8-15-69
BS-3734(1)	6-24-71	Transmitter & Main studio location redesignated as 2690 Huntington Drive, Flagstaff.			
BMP-13,277 (2)	8-18-71	Mod. of CP(BP-18,346) to specify MEOV's in all directions for both the day-time and nighttime horizontal patterns.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BL-13,170 BR-3734	5-19-72	690kc	500w, 1kw	LS DA-2 U	
	RENEWAL & MODification Lic. cover (BP-18346)				10-1-74
BS-3734(L)	10-30-72	xxxx	ML for changes		10-1-74
BML-2443(1)	1-31-73	ML to chg. corporate name.			
BR-3734	9-27-74	(LONG)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		10-1-77
SUPERSEDED	12-3-74	SAME AS ABOVE correct power.			10-1-77
BAL-8515	11/24/75	Vol AL EFF: 12/1/75			
BTC-8035	5/25/76	Vol acq of neg con EFF: 6/3/76			
BS-3734(L)	5-3-76	replacement of antenna with Potomac Instruments AM-19(204)			10-1-77



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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BS-3734(L)	6-26-77	ML correct antenna monitor sample current ratios. N(#2) nighttime and S(#1) Daytime			10-1-77
BR-3734	(S) 10-28-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-80
BTC-8600	5/18/78	Vol TC EFF: 6-1-78			
BS-3734	6-20-79	ML to correct Antenna Monitor Sample Current Ratio.			
BAL790810HC	8-28-79	INVOL.	AL	EFF:	
BTC800825EI	9-15-80	VOL	TC	EFF: NOT	CONSUMMATED
					LTR-11-21-80



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~WBT~~ **KEOS**

Name **ELIRED O. SMITH**  
(P.O. - 3701 East Pasadena Ave., Phoenix, Ariz.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,406 Rec'd Filed	6-21-57 7-1-57 7-1-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1290kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - 0.3 miles east of city limits on U.S. 66, Flagstaff, Arizona Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED	5-28-58
BRC-1401 Rec'd Filed	12-30-58 1-2-59 1-2-59	Modification of construction permit to change studio location from - On US. Hwy. 66, 0.3 mi. E. of city limits of Flagstaff, Arizona TO 607 Mikes Pike, Flagstaff, Arizona, and operate transmitter by Remote Control from Studio Location	GRANTED	1-14-59







## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call  
Letters KEOSName ELDRED O. SMITH

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7372 Rec'd Filed	12-30-58 1-5-59 1-5-59	License to cover c.p. (BP-11,406) <sup>as mod.)</sup> which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	3-25-59
BR-3734 Rec'd Filed	6-1-59 7-16-59 7-16-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-23-59
BAL-3970 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	7-8-60 7-15-60 8-5-60 8-9-60 8-9-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Clem Radio Broadcasting, Inc.	RETURNED Filed on wrong form-315 By-laws not filed GRANTED EFF:	7-20-60 9-14-60 10-3-60



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Aug. 1955

Call  
Letters K.E.O.S.Name X CLEM RADIO BROADCASTING, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1754 Rec'd Filed	10-18-60 10-24-60 10-24-60	Modification of license to change studio location and Remote Control Point from 607 Miles Pike, Flagstaff, Arizona to 13 N. San Francisco, Flagstaff, Arizona.	GRANTED	10-28-60
BAL-4229 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	3-31-61 4-3-61 3-31-61 5-8-61 5-8-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Plateau Broadcasting, Inc.	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>Notary seal not on</del> <del>Assignor's section.</del> GRANTED EFF:	<del>4-10-61</del>   6-28-61 7-14-61
BTC-4061 Rec'd Filed	5-19-62 5-24-62 5-24-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John W. Ross and Alice F. Ross to Jack P. Bird.  Mark E. Fields, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-18-62 10-1-62



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Letters K E O SName Plateau Broadcasting, Inc.  
Flagstaff, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4698 R. & F.	4-23-62 6-4-62	Authority to determine operating power. by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-24-62
BR-3734 Rec'd Filed	6-27-62 7-31-62 7-31-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-26-62
BP-16,026 R. & F.	10-19-63 10-22-63	CP to change frequency from 1290kc to 690kc, hours of operation from Daytime only to Unlimited, using power of 500w-1kw-LS, change transmitter location from On US Hwy 66, 0.3 m E of city limits of Flagstaff, Arizona to 1.1 East, South of US Hwy 66, Flagstaff, Arizona (Same as KVNA); install <del>DA-N</del> DA-2. Atty: Samuel Miller	ORDER Accept for filing GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof.	2-5-64 5-4-66
Request for waiver of Request for waiver of AMENDED	2-12-66 2-14-66	Request for waiver of Sec. 1.571 GRANTED Request for waiver of Sec. 1.533 DENIED AMENDED to install DA-2		



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Call  
Letters K E O SName PLATEAU BROADCASTING, INC.  
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3734	7-9-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-17-65
R & F	7-22-65			
BMP-11,958	12-26-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16,026 which auth. chg. freq.;	GRANTED	1-12-67
R & F.	12-28-66	chg. hours of operation; using power of 500w- 1kw-LS, chg. trans. site and install DA-2) for extension of completion date from 1-4-67 to	to	7-4-67
BMP-11,994	11-14-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16,026 as mod., which auth. chg	GRANTED	3-22-67
Recd	11-17-66	freq; chg hours of operation, using power of 500w	Cond'l	re: Phase Mon.,
Filed	1-24-67	1kw-LS; chg. trans. site & install DA-2) to change ant-trans.loc. 2000 ft. to 3000 E. Industrial Drive, Flagstaff, Ariz.; chg. studio location to trans. site; and make changes in DA system(inc. hgt.& remove top loading of No. 1 tower).	Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof.	
		Atty-Samuel Miller Engr: Carl E. Smith		



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955 #6

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(690kc)

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Name PLATEAU BROADCASTING, INC.  
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,099 R & F	6-23-67 6-27-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16,026 as mod., which auth chg. freq. hours of operation; change ant-trans loc. and studio loc. and install DA-2 ) for extension of completion/ <sup>date</sup> from 7-4-67 to	GRANTED to	7-11-67 1-4-68
BMP-12,265 R.&F.	12-5-67 12-18-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16,026 as mod., which auth.chg. freq; hours of operation; chg. ant-trans and studio loc. & install DA-2) for extension of completion date from 1-4-68 to	GRANTED	2-14-68
BMP-12,437 R.&F. #437110 \$30 JUN 25 1968	6-14-68 6-18-68 6-18-68	Mod. of CP(BP-16,026 as mod., ) for extension of completion date to 10-1-68.	GRANTED to	7-2-68 10-1-68
BR-3734 R & F #441043 \$75 AUG 7 1968	6/27/68 7/2/68 7/2/68	Renewal of license Atty: Mark E. Fields	GRANTED	9-25-68



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call

Letters ..... K E O S

Name Plateau Broadcasting, Inc.  
Flagstaff, Ariz.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,346 R. & F. #464050 \$30 OCT 17 1968	10-4-68 10-7-68 10-7-68	CP to replace expired permit BP-16026 which auth change from 1290kc 1kw Day to 690kc, 500w, 1kw-LS DA-2, U, and change ant-trans loc to 3000 East Industrial Drive, Flagstaff, Ariz.	GRANTED	10-21-68
BP-12,744 R. & F. #523418 \$30 JUN 24 1968	6-16-69 6-18-69 6-18-69	MP(BP-18,346, as reinstated) for ext. of completion date to 7-21-69 (changes).	GRANTED to	6-30-69 8-15-69
PTA not auth 7-17-69 FT-9-2-69 to 11-2-69 H-1-1-69 to 1-1-69 J-1-1-69 to 1-1-69 K-1-1-69 to 1-1-69 L-1-1-69 to 1-1-69 M-1-1-69 to 1-1-69 N-1-1-69 to 1-1-69 O-1-1-69 to 1-1-69 P-1-1-69 to 1-1-69 Q-1-1-69 to 1-1-69 R-1-1-69 to 1-1-69 S-1-1-69 to 1-1-69 T-1-1-69 to 1-1-69 U-1-1-69 to 1-1-69 V-1-1-69 to 1-1-69 W-1-1-69 to 1-1-69 X-1-1-69 to 1-1-69 Y-1-1-69 to 1-1-69 Z-1-1-69 to 1-1-69				

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



Form BC-121  
September 1969

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Letters K E O SName PLATEAU BROADCASTING, INC.  
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3734 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 19 1971	6-18-71 7-2-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED (Issued with BL-13,170)	5-19-72
BMP-13,277 R & F #612757 \$50 Press AUG 12 1971	6-29-70 7-1-70 7-1-70	Mod. of CP (BP-18,346, as reinstated) to specify MEOV's. in all directions for both the daytime and nighttime horizontal patterns.	GRANTED	8-18-71
Amended 9-1-70 re: Ground System Amended 3-4-71 re: Engineering Amended 5-20-71 re: Engr. Statement Amended 7-7-71 re: Engr. Statement Amended 7-29-71 re: V-G and Fig. 4.1A Amended 8-2-71 re: V-G and Fig. 4.1A  PTA - 2-7-72				



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

THUNDERBIRD BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call  
Letters KEOS

Name ☒ PLATEAU BROADCASTING, INC.  
Flagstaff, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,170 Rec'd PTA (Ltd) Resubmitted Filed PTA (ext) PRESS	7-7-69 9-2-69 9-24-71 10-1-71 2-7-72 FEB 28 1972	Lic.(BP-13,346, as mod.) for changes. RC N.A. 527312-\$30.  Atty: Samuel Miller (Mark E. Fields)	GRANTED (Issued with BR-3734)	5-19-72
BML-2443 R & F \$50-143445 AC-060  JAN 23 1973	1-10-73 1-12-73 1-12-73	Modification of license to change corporate name to: THUNDERBIRD BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	1-31-73
BR-3734  R & F PN PRESS  JUL 1 1974	6-24-74  6-26-74 6-26-74	Renewal of License  Atty: Miller & Fields AMENDED 8-14-74 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	9-27-74



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters K E O S

CFK BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name x THUNDERBOLT BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Flagstaff, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8515 R & F FEE PD: \$200 #080031 CODE 047 <b>OCT 7 1975</b> PN filed 11/11/75	9-2-75 9-23-75	Voluntary assignment of license to CFK BROADCASTING COMPANY  Atty for assignor - Miller & Fields for assignee - Booth & Freret	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ Fee Pd	11/24/75 12/1/75  2/3/76 W 524825
BTC-8035 R & F Fee Pd \$100 W 566251 Code 047 (FORM 316) <b>MAY 25 1976</b>	5/5/76 5/10/76	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by each Paul G. Knutson and Constance Faye Knutson thru relinquishment of subscribed stock by Jay William Jennings to the licensee corp.  Atty - Cole, Zylstra & Raywid (Thomas Fletcher)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	5/25/76 6/3/76
BR-3734 R & F PN Recd. PRESS <b>JUL 7 1977</b>	5-27-77 6-1-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-20-77 re: engineering, commercial matter & comm. leader checklist Thos. W. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	10-28-77



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Letters K E O S

## THUNDERBIRD BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name x CFK BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Flagstaff, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8600 R & F FORM 315 MAR 1978 PN filed	2-1-78 2-7-78 1978 3/13/78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Paul G. Knutson and Constance Faye Knutson to Thunderbird Broadcasting Company (over) REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty for transferor - T.W. Fletcher for transferee - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	5/18/78 6-1-78
BAL790810HC Form 316 PRESS AUG 16 1979	8-6-79	<del>Level</del> AL to THUNDERBIRD BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Miller & Fields (over)	GRANTED EFF:	8-28-79 8-30-79
BR-800529UO PRESS JUN 25 1980		Renewal of License Atty. Mark E. Fields	GRANTED	12-15-80



BTC-8600 Amended 4-20-78 re: filing of petition in bankruptcy; projected bal. sheet; appraised value of properties involved & EEOP data and related materials.

AMENDED 5-9-78 re: Bal sheet; summary of accounts; list of comm. leaders; add. comm. problems & proposed programming

AMENDED 5-15-78 re: transferee's financial qualifications, i.e. moneys in bank

BAL790810HC Note: Arts. of Inc. and By-laws on file with  
BTC-8600 - also note - assigned to parent corp(Thunderbird  
per Court Order



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Name: THUNDERBIRD BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Flagstaff, Arizona

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC800825EI Form 316 PRESS SEP 5 1980	1980	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Jack P. Bird to Jim Manley and Raymond L. Dick	Granted 9-15-80 EFF: NOT CONSUM- MATED, LTR 11-21-80
BTC810618EA Form 315 PRESS JUN 6 1981 PN filed 7-16-81	JUN 6 1981	Vol TC from Jack P. Bird and Lucille N. Bird to George Nackard  Atty Mark E. Fields	
BAL810821HS Form 316 PRESS SEP 0 1 1981		Vol AL to George Nackard  Contingent on grant of BTC810618EA  Atty. Mark E. Fields	



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

