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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 4652

Date first licensed November 20, 1967

Call letters KFBR

Station location Nogales, Arizona

(AL gr 9/22/75 EFF: 9-25-75)

LONGIN W. BARANOWSKI, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK BARANOWSKI, DECEASED
Name of licensee x FRANK BARANOWSKI

Transmitter location 1120 North Grand Avenue, Nogales, Arizona (BP 2-1-67)

85621

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-16976	2-1-67	1340kc	250w	U	4-1 10-1-67
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1				
BP-16976 (1)	3-31-67	Mod. of	CP(BP-16976)	to assign call	letters.
BMP-12,153 (2)	9-22-67	Mod. of	CP(BP-16,976)	for ext. of com-	pletion of date. to 4-1-68
BL-11,775	11-20-67	1340kc	250w	U	11-20 10-1-68
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-16,976) as md.				
NDEA	12-20-67	NATIONAL DEFENSE EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION			
BR-4652(S)	9-30-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			10-1 10-1-71
BR-4652 (S)	9-30-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			10-1-74
BZ-7976(L)	2-4-72	Direct Measurement			10-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BZ-8416(L)	11-27-73	Direct Measurement			10-1-74
BR-4652(S)	9-30-74	RENEWAL			10-1-77
BAL-8492	9/22/75	Invol AL EFF:			
BR-4652(L)	9-12-77		RENEWAL		10-1-80

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW K F B RName Frank Baranowski
Nogales, Arizona (1118 N. Grand Ave., Nogales, Arizona 85621)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,976 R. & F.	10-8-65 10-27-65	CP for new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1340kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Type trans.: Western Electric 451A-1 Trans. location: 1120 North Grand Ave. Nogales, Arizona Studio location: Same as transmitter (Req. former fac. of KNOG) Atty: Emery, Sells, and Wood	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250w Class IV stations Antenna resistance meas.	2-1-67
BMP-12,153 R & F SEP 5 - 1967	8-21-67 8-25-67	Application accepted for filing by Commission action of 7-13-66 Mod. of CP(BP-16,976 which auth a new standard broadcast station (for extension of completion date from 10-1-67 to 4-1-68 Atty. Emery, Sells and Wood (John G. Smith)	GRANTED to	9-22-67 4-1-68

Law Offices-Karam & Martin (Robert Martin)
602; 287-2452
314 Arroyo Blvd.
Nogales, Arizona

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FRANK BARANOWSKI
Nogales, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,775 R & F PTA-9/27/67 OCT 17 1967	9/13/67 9/18/67	License to cover CP (BP-16,976 as mod.) which auth. a new standard b/c station. Atty: Harry G. Sells Engr: Raymond H. Helsclaw, Tucson, Ariz.	GRANTED	11-20-67
BR-4652 R. & F. #439606 \$75 AUG 1 1968	6-20-68 6-27-68 6-27-68 10-30-70	Renewal of license. atty-Jones, Sells and Baker AMENDED 7-29-68 re: Balance Sheet AMENDED 9-10-68 re: Foreign language programming Annual license fee \$21.00 #639509	GRANTED	9-30-68
BR-4652 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 16 1971	6-22-71 6-25-71 6-25-71	Renewal of License Atty: Harry G. Sells (Sells & Gregory) AMENDED 8-17-71 re: programming; commercial practices; employment policy	GRANTED	9-30-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

LONGIN W. BARANOWSKI, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF
xxFRANK BARANOWSKI /FRANK BARANOWSKI, DECEASED

Call Letters **K F B R**

Name
NOGALES, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7976 R & F DM PRESS	11-26-71 12-8-71 12-15-71 FEB 2 1972	Direct Measurement Atty: <u>Sells</u> and Gregory	GRANTED	2-4-72
BZ-8416 R & F DM PRESS	7-23-73 7-31-73 8-9-73	Direct Measurement Atty: <u>Sells</u> and Gregory	GRANTED	11-27-73
BR-4652 R & F PN PRESS	6-20-74 6-28-74 6-28-74 JUL 9 1974	Renewal of License Atty: <u>Sells</u> and Gregory AMENDED 9-12-74 re: ascertainment of comm. needs	GRANTED	9-30-74
BAL-8492 R & F FEE PD: \$100 #473952 CPDE 047 (FORM 316) SEP 13 1975	9-8-75 9-9-75	Involuntary assignment of license to Longin W. Baranowski, Personal Representative of the Estate of Frank Baranowski, Deceased Atty - Sells & Gregory	GRANTED EFF: no fee req	9/22/75 9-25-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K F B R

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ESTATE OF FRANK BARANOWSKI, DECEASED
NOGALES, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4652 Recd. PN Recd. FILFD PRESS	5-18-77 5-25-77 " 6-6-77 JUN 23 1977 1-23-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Harry G. Sells, Atty.	GRANTED	9-12-77
BR-800530VI PRESS JUN 25 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: L. Walter Baranowski AMENDED 10-10-80 re: ascertainment of comm. needs & problems & commercial matter		

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.

