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2385

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-22-49

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LOCATION: PHOENIX, ARIZONA

HISPANIC COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL:5-30-79 EFF:6-1-79)

x KIFN RADIO, INC. (AL 10-25-66 EFF: 12-1-66)

Name of licensee xWESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 1975 South Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona (MP 9-2-49) (Lic. 12-22-49)
Broadway Rd. 0.45 mi. W. of 27th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona (BE 12-12-72) I 4-15-74

Main studio location 147 East Garfield, Phoenix, Arizona. (BS 12-13-73)
x1975 South Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona (MP 9-2-49) (Lic. 12-22-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-7021	6-8-49 Ltr. 6-15-49.	860	250w	Daytime	CP for a new station.
BP-7021 BMP-4723	9-2-49 Mod. CP (7021) for approval of antenna, T and studio site.	860	250w	Daytime	11-2 5-2-50
BL-388 ₄	12-22-49 Lic. to cover CP (7021 as mod) for a new station.	860	250w	Daytime	12-22 11-1-52
BR-2385	10-15-52	860kc	250w	Daytime	11-1 10-1-53
BP-8585	2-25-53 CP to increase power & install new	860	1kw	Day	4-25-53 10-25-53 Transmitter
BMP-6233 (1)	6-24-53	MP (BP-8585) CHANGE type trans.			4-25 10-25-53
BL-5032	6-26-53 Lic. cover CP (BP-8585, as mod.) inc. power & install new T	860	1kw	Day	6-26 10-1-53
BR-2385	9-30-53	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-56
BR-2385	9-11-56	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-59
BTC-3061 EFF:	4-15-59 5-29-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by H. Walker Harrison, thru purchase of stock from Frank P. Redfield, Henry J. J. Steffens Jr and Edgar B. Pool			
BR-2385	9-2-59	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-62
BR-2385	9-6-62	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-65
BS-2385 (1)	6-9-64	Mod. of license to correct geographic coordinates (Memo).			
BR-2385	9-1-65	860kc	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-68
BTC-5180 EFF:	10-25-66 12-1-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from H. Walker Harrison to KIFN Radio, Inc.			
BAL-5893 EFF:	10-25-66 12-1-66	Voluntary assignment of license to KIFN RADIO, INC.			
BR-2385 (L)	9-30-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			10-1-71
Ltr.	6-15-70	Trans:	Collins	820D-1	

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Station location PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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
BR-2385(L)	9-30-71	RENEWAL			10-1-74
EBSA	2-25-72				
BP-19,315	12-12-72	860kc,	1kw	Day RC	12-12-73
		CP to chg. ant.	TL.		
BMP-13,726	(1) 1-15-74	MP(BP-19,315)		ext. time	to 5-12-74
BS-2385(1)	12-13-73	ML to chg. SL & RC.			
BL-13603(L)	4-15-74	860khz,	1kw Day (RC)		10-1-74
Lic. to cover BP-19315 for changes					
BR-2385	9-26-74	(SHORT)	REN. OF	LICENSE	10-1-77
BR-2385(S)	9-12-77		RENEWAL		10-1-80
BTC781128EB	4-6-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	4-19-79
BAL790521EC	5-30-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	6-1-79
BTC790702GV	7-13-79	Vol. TC		EFF: 7-13-79	
BR800602XN(L)	9-22-80	Renewal of License			10-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. 2242 East Liberty, Phoenix, Arizona)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7021	10-30-48	Construction Permit for a new standard	GRANTED	6-8-49
Rec'd	11-30-48	broadcast station to be operated on:	subj. filing MP for	
Filed	11-30-48	Frequency: 860kc	approval of site and	
		Power: 250w	antenna	
		Hours of operation: Daytime only	Ltr. 6-15-49	
		Trans. Location: To be determined		
		Phoenix, Arizona		
		Studio location: To be determined	Issued with MP 4723	
		Phoenix, Arizona		

GATES BC-250-GY, DCC, 250w

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Letters K I F NName Western Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4723 Rec'd Filed	8-1-49 8-3-49 8-3-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-7021, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations as 1975 South Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona. Harry J. Daly, Atty. Fred O. Grimwood, Engr., St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	9-2-49
BL-3884 Rec'd Filed	11-20-49 11-21-49 11-21-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-7021, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-22-49
BR-2385 Rec'd Filed	7-29-52 8-1-52 8-1-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-15-52

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Name **WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8585 Rec'd Filed	8-1-52 8-8-52 8-8-52	Construction permit to increase power from 250w to 1kw, and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1F). Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr.	GRANTED	2-25-53
BMP-6194 Rec'd Filed	4-17-53 4-21-53 4-21-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8585, which auth. increase power and installation of a new transmitter) to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited with power of 1kw; change type of transmitter (COLLINS 20-V), install DA for night use and change transmitter location from 1975 South Central Ave., Phoenix, Arizona to 0.5 mi. S. of Indian School Rd. and 0.5 mi. W. of 35th Ave. on the Grand Canal, N.W. of Phoenix, Arizona. Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr. SEE AMENDMENT ON CARD # 3(a)	DOCKET NO. 10914 Appl. Removed from Hearing Docket and DISMISSED ORDER ISSUED	3-10-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6194 (AMENDED) CONTINUED				
AMENDED	8-13-53	AMENDED to make changes in nighttime DA pattern and install directional antenna for daytime (DA-2).	See Card #3 for Action	
Rec'd	8-17-53			
Filed	8-17-53			
AMENDED	10-27-53	AMENDED to make changes in the directional antenna system.		
REc'd	10-28-53			
Filed	10-29-53			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6233 Rec'd Filed	6-9-53 6-10-53 6-10-53	Modification of construction permit (HP-8585, which auth. increase power and installation of a new transmitter) to change type of transmitter. (COLLINS 20V).	GRANTED	6-24-53
BL-5032 Rec'd Filed	5-28-53 6-2-53 6-2-53	License to cover construction permit (HP-8585 as mod.,) which auth. increase power and installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	6-26-53
BR-2385 Rec'd Filed	8-26-53 9-8-53 9-8-53	Renewal of license Filed by William R. Kearney, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-53
BR-2385 Rec'd Filed	7-6-56 7-19-56 7-19-56	Renewal of license Lenore G. Ehrig, Atty	GRANTED	9-11-56

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Aug. 1955

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Letters K I F NName WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANYPHOENIX, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3061 Rec'd. Filed	2-23-59 3-3-59 3-3-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by H. Walker Harrison thru purchase of stock from Frank P. Redfield, Henry J. J. Steffens, Jr., and Edgar B. Pool Lenore G. Ehrig, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-15-59 5-29-59
BR-2385 Rec'd Filed	6-27-59 6-30-59 6-30-59	Renewal of license Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	9-2-59
BP-15,169 Rec'd Filed	10-23-61 10-24-61 10-24-61	CP to increase power from 1kw to 5kw; install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-5T) install directional antenna system (DA-D) and change antenna-transmitter location from 1975 S. Central Ave. Phoenix, Arizona to 59th Avenue between McDowell Rd. and Van Buren St., Phoenix, Arizona Atty. Daly & Ehrig Eng. George C. Davis	DISMISSED failure to prosecute	4-8-69

REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.351 OF RULES
P. E. C. WASHINGTON
Filed 1-8-63

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955 # 6

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Letters KIFN.....Name Western Broadcasting Company
Phoenix, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2385 Rec'd Filed	7-5-62 7-6-62 7-6-62	Renewal of license Leonard S. Joyce, Atty.	GRANTED	9-6-62
BTC-4708 R & F	11-27-64 12-1-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from H. Walker Harrison to Latin American Broadcasters, Inc. (100%) Daly & Joyce 8-4-65 (for transferor) Atty. - Cohn & Marks	DISMISSED	9-13-65 Req. of atty for transferor
BR-2385 R & F	6-29-65 7-2-65	Renewal of License Leonard S. Joyce, Atty.	GRANTED	9-1-65
BTC-5180 R & F	9-14-66 9-15-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from H. Walker Harrison to KIFN Radio, Inc. Atty - Cohn & Marks (10-5-66)	GRANTED	10-25-66 EFF: 12-1-66
BAL-5893 R & F (Form 316)	10-5-66 10-7-66	Voluntary assignment of license to KIFN RADIO, INC. Contingent on grant of BTC-5180 Atty - Cohn & Marks WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED EFF	10-25-66 12-1-66

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Name KIFN RADIO, INC.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2385 R & F #441198 \$75 PRESS: JUL 18 1968	7-2-68	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-30-68
	7-3-68			
	7-3-68	Atty.: Roy F. Perkins, Jr. (Marcus Cohn) AMENDED 9-16-68 re: Programming		
	10-5-70	Annual license fee paid \$44.00 #634319		
BR-2385 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 2 1971	6-25-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-71
	7-6-71	Roy F. Perkins, Jr. Atty.		
	"	AMENDED 7-30-71 re: foreign language programming		
		AMENDED 8-26-71 re: statement on equal employment programming		
BP-19,315 Rec'd Filed \$50-126306 AC-060 PRESS: DEC 5 1972	11-7-72	Construction permit to change Antenna-	GRANTED	12-12-72
	11-9-72	transmitter site to Broadway Road, 0.45 mi.		
	11-9-72	west of 27th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona.		
	11-9-72	33 24 15.5 112 07 23.5		
		Atty. Cohn and Marks (Paul Dobin)		
	Amended 11-15-72 re	balance sheet submitted		

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Name KIFN RADIO, INC.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,726 R & F \$50-259796 AG-056 PRESS: APR 9 ¹⁹⁷⁴	12-7-73 12-10-73 12-10-73	Modification of CP(BP-19,315) for extension of completion date to _____. (Changes)	GRANTED to	1-15-74 5-12-74
BL-13603 R & F \$50#264355 PTA PRESS 21 FEB 1974	12-26-73 12-28-73 1-2-74 1-15-74	Lic. to cover BP-19315 for changes	GRANTED	4-15-74
BR-2385 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 19 1974	6-26-74 7-3-74 7-3-74	Renewal of License Atty.: Lawrence N. Cohn	GRANTED	9-26-74

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Form BC-121

May 1976

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Letters K I F NName KIFN RADIO, INC.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2385 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-1-77 " " JUN 29 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Lawrence N. Cohn, Atty. AMENDED 6-17-77 re: business interests & prog.	GRANTED	9-12-77
----- BTC 781128 PRESS: Form 315 PN FILED	DEC 14 1978 1-4-79	Vol TC from McHenry Tichenor, McHenry T. Tichenor, the Estate of J.C. Looney, Malcolm Kasanoff, et al (all stockholders) to Hispanic Communications Corporation (over) Atty - Cohn & Marks REQ. FOR ISSUANCE OF TAX CERTIFICATE filed 1-8-79. ABOVE REQ. FOR TAX CERT WITHDRAWN PER ATTY LTR 5-23-79	GRANTED EFF:	4-6-79 4-19-79

*Tax certificate not
issued with
grant*

BTC781128EB Amended 2-9-79 re: off. of KIFN Radio, Inc.; control chart of respon.; Assoc. SW Invest. loan; financial plan; bal. sheet & auth. and loan agreement

AMENDED 3-19-79 re: financial data, escrow instructions & legal data

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HISPANIC COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name KIFN RADIO, INC.
Phoenix, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL790521EC Form 316 PRESS MAY 20 1979	5-14-79	Vol. AL to HISPANIC COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (over) Atty - David Rickless (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED EFF:	5-30-79 6-1-79
BTC790702GV rec Form 316 PRESS FILED	6-5-79 6-15-79 7-2-79	Vol. TC from Volla A. Dunham, Jr., M.D., Trudy Mendez, Mauricio Mendez, et al to Mauricio Mendez, Individually (2), Voting Trustee of (1) the Trudy Mendez Voting Trust Agreement and (3) Voting Trustee of the Volla A. Dunham, Jr., M.D. and Blanche Dunham Voting Trust Agreement Atty - David Rickless (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED EFF:	7-13-79 7-13-79

BAL790521EC Note: Arts. of Inc. and By-laws on file with
(KIFN) - BTC781128EB

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Name: Hispanic Communications Corporation

Station Location: Phoenix, Arizona

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP 800312AF		Construction permit to chg hours of operation to Unlimited by adding nighttime service with 1KW; DA-N; make chgs in antenna system MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 REQUEST WAIVERS OF SECTIONS 73.24(j)73.37(e) and 73.3569(b) of THE RULES ATTY: David Rickless (OVER)	OVER
	6-16-80	public notice filed	
BR800602XN PRESS	JUL 16 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Attty: David M. Rickless	GRANTED 9-22-80

BP-800312AF

5-6-80 public notice filed

AMENDED 5-13-80 re chgs in officers, director and ownership

AMENDED 7-14-80 re request of waiver of section 73.24(j)

AMENDED 12-3-80 RE: Section II, Legal

AMENDED 2-2-81 RE: Additional Engineering

AMENDED 4-15-81 RE: Legal Information

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.

