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#### BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

111 Ahui Street

X Wast side of Kewalo Basin Entrance, Honolulu, Hawaii (BP 6-26-69) X 331-D Kamani St., Honolulu, Hawaii (BP 7-7-65) X 575 Kamoku St., Honolulu, Hawaii (MP 6-14-61)

Transmitter location South corner of Ward St. and Halekauwila St., Honolulu, Hawaii

677 Ala Moana Blvd.,

MRoyal Hawaiian Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii (HP 11-30-71)

960/3 × 502 Gold Bond Bldg., 677 Ala Moana Blvd., Hopolulu, H. waii (ltr. 5-26-70)

x Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii (BNP 6-14-61)

Main studio location South corner of Ward St. and Halekauwila St., Honolulu, Hawaii (BP 10-20-6)

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl.	Date				Period
	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	
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Form BC 126 June 1954

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed	Call letters KHAI
WINDWARD BROADCASTING LTD., A LIMITED PARTNERS WINDWARD BROADCASTING INC. (GENERAL PARTNER)(A	****
x WINDWARD BROADCASTING INC. (XSunbelt Communications, Inc.	(2-23-81)
*DA KINE HAWAIIAN RADIO, INC.	(AL gr 8/19/75 EFF: 10/20/75 AII, INC.
Name of licensee	

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To-
Comtel	7-13-71	Auth.	suspend	operations	thru 10-1-
Comtel	10-5-71	Auth.	suspend	operations	thru 1-3-7
BAPL-410	11-30-71	VOL AL	& CP	EFF: 12-	30-71
BP-19,061	11-30-71			U	11-30-72
	CP to ch	ange frequ	ency, c	nange studi	o & remote
	control	location.			
BAP-800	12-23-71	VOL. API	EFF: 1	2-30-71	
BL-13,157(	L) 3-6-72	Lic.(BE	-19,061	for chang	es 2-1-75
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BS-4120(1)	6-1-73	ML to ch	g. call	letters to	KIOE
BZ-8680(L)	11-7-74	Direct	Measure		2-1-75
Comtel	2-20-75	Suspend	oper.(f	r.reorg.	thru 4-15-75
COMTEL	5-12-7 <b>5</b>	Auth. su	pend ope	ration thr	u 6-1-75
COMTEL				eration thr	
BAL-8399	8/19/75	Vol AL E	FF: 10/2	20/75	
BR-4120(L)	8-19-75		RENEWAL		2-1-78
COMTEL	9-4-75	Auth. sus	spend ope	ration thru	10-19-75
COMTEL	12-18-75	Auth. si		er. ext. th	
COMTEL	5-27-80	Auth & T	Cerms COM	TEL 1/24/77	extended
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		THRU 2-1-	81.		
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FORM BC-121	AFFLICATION	KEGORD - DRUADGASIIA

AUG. 1955 ALEXANDER M. CASEY AND GENEVIEVE DE DAMPIERRE CASEY Call KHAI Letters NEW

Name d/b as CASEY BROADCASTING ASSOCIATES (JOINT VENTURE)

(P.O. c/e-Alexander-& Jompany, 233 Sansome St., Pan Francisco, Calif.)

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

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File No.	Rol Dated	ert Sherman 127 Montgomery St. San Francisco Application for
BP-13,018 Rec'd Filed	4-7-59 4-23-59 4-23-59	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1090kc Power - 5kw Hours of operation - Unlimited Trans. location - South Corner of Ward St. and Halekauwila St. Honolulu, Hawaii Studio location - Same as transmitter STATION LOCATION - HONOLULU, HAWAII Atty Lyon, Wilner & Bergson Engr Vandivere & Cohen
	STATE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	

Nature Date GRANTED 10-20-60 Condil re: Permittee shall assume responsibility for the installation and adjustment of suitable filter circuits, Permittee shall submit sufficient meas. data to establish that the proposed radiation pattern & the pattern of KIKI have not been distorted Permittee shall take prompt corrective action to eliminate any adverse effects to the oper. of the FCC Waipahu Monitor. ing Station Permittee shall establish by meas data.

FORM BC-121 #2 AUG. 1955 ROBERT SHERMAN

Call

Name MALEXANDER M. CASEY AND GENEVIEVE DE DAMPIERRE CASEY 3/6 as Letters

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Acti   Nature	QII Date						
Rec'd 1-2	27-61 27-61	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Robert Sherman.  Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF	4-5-61						
	-20-01	Hawaii to 575 Kamoku St., Honolulu, Hawaii; change studio location from as shown above to K To-be determined; Honolulu, Hawaii; operate trans. by remotecontrol from studio location; di and make changes in the antenna (inc. hgt) & di changes in the ground system. (KORL site).	commencement struction of acilities, ORL shall receive authore etermine polirect measure fore prog.	Prior to t of con- f KHAI Station equest and ority to wer by in- rement.						
AMENDMENT 5-15 R & F 5-22	2_67	MENDED to specify studio location & remote be control point as "Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii"	asurement d	seperately.						

FORM BC-121 #3 Aug. 1955

#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KHAI

Name x ROBERT SHERMAN HONOLULU, HAWAII

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
R.&F.	5-15-61 5-22-61	Mod. of C.P. (BP-13018 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-20-61 to	GRANTED	10-13-61
		Atty; Philip Bergson	Issued	with BMP-9471
	10-3-61	Mod of CP (EP-13018 as mod which auth a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1 -13-61 to  Atty: "Liner, bergson, ocheiner & Lessenco	GRANTED	10-30-61 to 3-31-62
BAP-579 Rec'd Filed	3-6-62 3-12-62 3-12-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Royal Broadcasting Company, Inc. Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	- 4-6-62 5-25-62
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

FORM BC-121 Aug. 1955#4

Call Letters KHAI

ROYAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. ROBERT SHERMAN

Name x ROBERT SHERMAN Honolulu, Hawai

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BL-9049 PROG. TEST AMENDMENT R & F Prog. test	12-14-61 12-20-61 5-21-62 5-25-62 12-28-61	Lic to cover CP(BF- 13,018 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. Atty- WILNER, BERGSON, SCHEINER & LESSENCO AMENDED to change name to "Royal Broadcasting Company, Inc" (BAP-579 gr 4-6-62)	GRANTED	6-12-62
BR-4120 Rec'd & Filed	11-27-62 12-4-62 12-4-52	Renewal of License  Cottone and Fanelli (per ltr. rec'd 6-9-66)		16676 1-21-70 n Order
BAL-L727 R & F	1-22-63 2-5-63	Voluntary assignment of license to ROYAL HAWAIIAN RADIO COMPANY, INC.	DISMSSE Req. of a	D 7-12-63 ssignee
		Attyl for assignee - N. Jorgensen Colby		
LICENSEE NO	LONGER REPRE	SENTED BY WILNER & BERGSON AND NOW REPRESENTED	BY LAUREN (	
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Call Letters K H A I

GRIFFITH BROADCASTING OF HAWAII, INC.

Namex ROYAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

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Dated	Application for	Nature	On Date
9-16-63 9-23-63	Voluntary Assignment of License to Radio KHAI, Inc. Request waiver of Section 1.36	DISMISS Req. of	D 2-29-64 assignor
	Atty- Lauren A. Colby, Assignor Haley, Bader & Potts, Assignee		
5-10-65 5-11-65 5-11-65	331-D Kamani Street, Honolulu, Hawaii to	Cond'l re	KHAI, KORL,
	change in antenna system(reduce height)(commo	submit appl	ic. for
LONGER REPRE	SENTEB BY LAUREN COLBY PER LETTER RECUD 12-13		netruction.
	F.G.G WASHINSTON, D. C.		
	9-16-63 9-23-63 5-10-65 5-11-65 5-11-65	9-16-63 9-23-63 Voluntary Assignment of License to Radio KHAI, Inc. Request waiver of Section 1.36 of Rules, is necessary Atty- Lauren A. Colby, Assignor Haley, Bader & Potts, Assignee  5-10-65 5-11-65 5-11-65 5-11-55 Construction Permit to change antenna-trans. loc.from 575 Kamoku St., Honolulu, Hawaii to 331-D Kamani Street, Honolulu, Hawaii; and make change in antenna system(reduce height) (commotower shared with KIKI, KZOO and KORL.).  Atty: Lauren Colby LONGER REPRISENTED BY LAUREN COLBY PER LETTER REC'D 12-13-14-14-14-14-14-14-14-14-14-14-14-14-14-	9-16-63 9-23-63 Voluntary Assignment of License to Radio KHAI, Inc. Request waiver of Section 1.365 of Rules, is necessary Atty- Lauren A. Colby, Assignor Haley, Bader & Potts, Assignee  Construction Permit to change antenna-trans. Cond'l re Soloc.from 575 Kamoku St., Honolulu, Hawaii to 331-D Kamani Street, Honolulu, Hawaii; and make change in antenna system(reduce height) (commontower; KIKI & KZO change in antenna system(reduce height) (commontower; KIKI & Lower shared with KIKI, KZOO and KORL.).  Atty: Lauren Colby  LONGIR REPRISHITE BY LAUREN COLBY PER LETTER REC'D 12-13-65.  THE TRANSMITTED BY COTTAINS AND FARBELL PER LETTER REC'D 2-10-66.

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Call KHAI

Name ROYAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Honolulu, Hawaii

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BL-11,324 Rec'd Filed	2/21/66 2/23/66 6/6/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,619) which auth. chn ant-trans. loc. and chng. ant-system. Attys: Cottone & Fanelli	Replace	by BP-18584. 1led.(BP-16619)
BZ- Rec'd	9/11/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power.	RETURNED: Sect. I	9/12/67 no
BTC -5711  R & F (Form 316) FEE:PD: \$30	3-18-68 3-19-68 - 414697	in Bankruptcy	GRANTED EFF:	9-5-68
B APL-375 Rec'd Filed FEE FD: \$75 ART. OF I	12-27-68 12-31-68 1-27-69 - # 481206 NC By-Laws	Atty - Cottone & Fanelli  Voluntary assignment of license and CP/EP-16-11 to CRIFFITH EROADCASTING OF HAWAII, INC. EP-16-16 Atty for assigner - Benedict Cottone for assignee - McKenna & Wilkinson (See over) ed I-27-69JAN 3 1 1969 *** AFENDED 8-14-69 - Inc.	RANTED	1-21-70

AMENDED 9-25-69. Community Needs.

AMENDED 9-29-69. Financial data. (chge site)

AMENDED 10-27-69 to include BP-18584 granted 6-26-69

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GRIFFITH BROADCASTING OF HAWAII, INC.

Call Letters

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Name \* ROYAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Honolulu, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
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Call Letters ...... I .....

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Name

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	
BMP-12,919  R & F 579597-\$30  MAR Amended 3-9	2-15-70 2-24-70 2-24-70 1 0 1970 70 to change			8-26-70
BL-12,679 R & F #604210 \$30. Amended PTA Amended FRESS	5-21-70 5-25-70 5-25-70 6-5-70 6-26-70 416 3 1970	Lic.(BP-18,584) for changes. TL: 111 Abue S Studio & RC: 502 Gold Bond Bldg., 677 Ala Moana Blvd. Atty: R. W. Coll (McKenna & Engr. data Wilkinson)  Engr. data Amended: 11-12-70 - new 302-Section I & Balance Sheet	as moot.	Frogram test under BP-19061

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters

FOX BROADCASTING CORPORATION

XGRIFFITH BROADCASTING OF HAWAII, INC.

HUM	LULU, HAWAI			
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BP-19,061 Rec'd Filed PN filed PRESS: No filing fee fee required.		Construction permit to change frequency to 1080kc; change studio & remote control locati to Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii. REQUEST WAIVERS OF SECTIONS 73.24 & 1.1111. Atty. Robert Coll	Comm. Rules was	for filing by ction 10-28-71 aived & grant ived.
BAPL-410 R & F FEE PD: \$100 CODE 047 Pub. notice	8-30-71 9-2-71 9-28728 EP 1 7 1971 filed 10-14		G Req. grains \$2,600 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	of fee Conditional" 2-30-71

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Sept	embe	r 1969

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

LIC: 1090kc CF 1080kc Call

#### FOX BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
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DEC 2 3 19	11	Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner		
BL-13,157 Rec'd W 028768-\$50 AC-067 Amended 1-3- Amended & F PTA PRESS Amended	-72 1-14-72 1-21-72 2-3-72	Lic.(BP-19,061) for changes. Transmitter: RCA, BTA-5Ul. TL redes: 111 Ahui Street - SL & RC: 677 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, Hawaii  Licensee name Exhibit One, Engr. statement  Atty: Jonathan Schochor(McKenna, Wilkinson, etc. Engr data (new Sect. I & Graph)  ATTY - Lois Siegel Schwartz (per ltr 6-19-74)	GRANTED	3-6-72
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Call Letters

DA KINE HAWAIIAN RADIO, INC. Name x FOX BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
BR-4120 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-25-74 10-1-74 10-1-74 OCT 15 1974	Renewal of License  Atty: Lois S. Schwartz AMENDED 2-14-75 re: Balance sheet & programm	GRANTED Cond'1 re of BAL-83	8-19-75 consummation 99 within 60 de meas, perf.
BZ-8680 R & F DM PRESS A NOV	7-17-74 8-10-74 9-25-74 1874 12-19-74	Direct Measurement Atty: David Tillotson(Arent, Fox, etc.)  - not necessary	GRANTED	
BAL_8399 R & F FEE PD: \$200 CODE O47 MA	5-7-75 5-7-75 # 423798 <sup>2</sup> 1 1975 6-11-75	DA KINE HAWAIIAN RADIO, INC.  (SEE OVER)  Atty for assignor - Lois Schwartz	r fee req onditional ee pd	3719/75 10/20/75 10/23/75 W 490351
		F. C. C WASHINSTON, D. C.		

RE: BAL-8399 NOTED: financial data to be filed as amendment(assignee)

Da Kine Hawaiian Radio, Inc.

Name

Hopolulu Hawaii

- INCIN	THE RESERVED TO			
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
BP- 20,141 Rec'd filed \$400-490340 AC: 001 PRESS: NOV	10-20-75 10-22-75 10-22-75 10-22-75	Construction permit to chg. ant/trans. loc. to Piantation-Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii; chg. main studio loc. 575 Cooke Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, trans. oper. by rc from main STudio loc. 210-211-29:000-1570-551-59:250-type-trans. to ROYCROFT 169 Atty: Lawrence M. Miller (Schwartz and Woods) Amended 11-1075 re engineering Amended 12-10-75 re trans./ant. loc. Kalani Street Extension, Honolulu, Hawaii 210 19:27.2" 1570 52: 47.1" and chg. ant. system (decrease) Amended 5-5-76 re engineering		
Amend Rec'd	12-3-76	re: trans. loc. Hart Street Extension 21° 19' 37" 157° 52' 47.29"  F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.		

BP-20,141

Letter dated 5-19-78 requesting extension through 8-k9-78 of the special temporary operating authority.

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SUNBELT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name \* DA KINE HAWAIIAN RADIO, INC.

HONOL	ULU, HAWAI	1		
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
THE RESERVE THE PERSON NAMED IN	9-28-77 10-3-77 10-3-77 V 1 0 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. Lawrence M. Miller (Schwartz & Woods) (OVER)		
BZ-800228AD R & F 2 PRESS MAR 6	2-28-80 19 <b>8</b> 0	DIRECT MEASUREMENT  Atty:(Schwartz, Woods & Miller)  Lawrence M. Miller		
BAL800430FV FORM 314 PRESS MA	14 <b>1980</b> 5-23-80	Vol AL to Sunbelt Communications, Inc.  Atty: Assignee: Peter Tannenwald, Esquire Assignor: Lawrence M. Miller (Schwart: Woods & Miller)  (over)	GRANTED EFF:	10-20-80 11-6-80

BAL800430FW AMENDED 5-19-80 re: Contract and financial data(loan commitment letr.)

AMENDED 7-2-80 re: letter filed by Sunbelt Communications Ltd., a New Mexico corporation.

AMENDED 8-15-80 re: Engineering, legal qualifications, and financial qualifications.

AMENDED 8-29-80 re: Copy of Summons and Complaint filed in Superior Court of California, for the City and County of San Francisco.

AMENDED 9-10-80 Re: Response to informal objection on behalf of the proposed Assignee.

AMENDED 9-23-80 Re: Response to an informal objection

(BR801002UX) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 10-2-80 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (Atty.: Lawrence M. Miller) PRESS: OCT 2 8 1980

Ltr. dated 10-3-80 re: Withdrawal of informal Objection Amended 10-10-80 re: Articles of Inc. & Original Certification

AMENDED 11-24-80 to change name of applicant to "Sunbelt Communications, Inc.", programming & EEO

Ltr. 5-7-81 re: programming

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WINDWARD BROADCASTING LTD., A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, Coll Letters: K I O E xWINDWARD BROADCASTING INC. WINDWARD BROADCASTING INC. (GENERAL PARTNER)

Name: XSUNBELT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: HONOLULU, HAWAII

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
PRESS (0)	12-22-80 27 1981	Filed by Peter Tannenwald Request to change Name of Licensee to: WINDWARD BROADCASTING INC	GRANTED 2-23-81
BAL810224EB Form 316 PRESS APR 0	1981	Vol AL to Windward Broadcasting Ltd, a limited Partnership, Windward Broadcasting Inc. (General Partner)  Atty Peter Tannenwald	Granted 4-22-81  EFF: 6-17-81
BTC810723EY Form 316 PRESS AUG 0 4	981	Vol TC from Franklin Fried to Franklin Fried, Individual and Voting Trustee Atty. Peter Tannenwald	EFF:
			Form BC-121 March 1979

## RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION

#### Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BP-16,294	7-20-64	nev	Radio KHAI, Inc.	Designated 6-2-66 #16677	
				Form BC-12	7 11-58

#### **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 h andwritten 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.

