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June 1954

3948

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-23-61

Call letters KRDS (Eff: 1-18-63)
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SBI OF ARIZONA, INC. (AL: 6-15-79 EFF:

Station location Tolleson, Arizona

x SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 11-29-72 EFF: 12-1-72)

x SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC., DEBTOR IN POSSESSION (AL 8-24-71 EFF: 9-13-71)

x SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 7-5-68 EFF: 8-15-68)

Name of licensee x E. O. SMITH

94th Drive & Madison, Tolleson, Arizona (Ltr. -31-73 redescription)

x Madison & 97th Avenue, Tolleson, Arizona

x Madison & 7th Sts., Tolleson, Arizona (MP 8-15-60)

Transmitter location At southwest corner of Tolleson, Arizona (BP 5-25-60)

94th Drive & Madison, Tolleson, Arizona (Redescription ltr. 8-31-73)

x Madison & 97th Avenue, Tolleson, Arizona

x Madison & 7th Sts., Tolleson, Arizona (MP 8-15-60)

Main studio location At southwest corner of Tolleson, Arizona (BP 5-25-60)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-13137	5-25-60	1190kc	250w, DA-1	U	7-25 1-25-61
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)					
BP-13137 (1)	7-6-60	Mod. of	CP(BP-13,137)	to	assign Call Letters.
MP-9070 (2)	8-15-60	Mod. of	C.P. (BP-13137)	to	chg. ant.- trans., studio loc. (Cond'1)
BL-8182	1-23-61	1190kc	250w DA-1	U	1-23 10-1-62
Lic. to cover cp (BP-13,137, as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.					
Wire	8-28-63	Auth. remain silent thru			10-1-63.
BR-3948	8-21-64	1190kc	250w DA-1	U	8-21 10-1-65
BS-3948 (1)	8-26-64	Mod. of	license to re-description of ground system (Memo)		
BR-3948	9-17-65	1190kc.	250w, DA-1	Unl	10-1 10-1-68
BAL-6336 EFF.	7-5-68 8-15-68	Vol. AL			
BR-3948(L)	9-25-68	Renewal of	License		10-1 10-1-71
BAL-7377	8-24-71	VOL. INVOL.	EFF: 9-13-71		
BR-3948	9-30-71	Renewal of	license		10-1 10-1-74
ETC-6800	3-27-72	Acq. of	positive TC	EFF: 4-4-72	
EBSA	5-22-72				
BAL-7730	11-29-72	VOL AL			
BP-19,341	2-5-73	1190khz,	250w	Aux. DA-1	12-5-74
CP to install a new aux. trans.					
BL-13,460(L)	10-11-73	Lic for new	aux. trans.		10-1-74
1190khz 250w DA-1 U (Main & Aux)					
BR-3948(S)	9-27-74	Renewal (Main & Aux.)			10-1-77
BS-3948(L)	5-15-75	chg ant. monitor	(Main and Aux. trans)		
BR-3948	9-21-77	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
MAIN & AUX.					
10-1-80					
BP-20432	9-12-78	1190khz	250w, 5kw-LS	DA-2 U	9-12-79
CP inc. day power, chg. to DA-2 & chg. trans.					

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Station Location TOLLESON, ARIZONA

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BAPL790604EJ	6-15-79	VOL. AL & CP EFF:	
BMP790802AM (1)	9/10/79	MP (BP-20,432) for ext. of completion date to:	12/31/79
----- Memorandum (2)	10-15-79	MP(BP-20432) to correct MP field intensity.	
BMP791217AX (1)	2-28-80	MP (BP-20432, as mod.) for ext. of time to:	8-25-80
BMP-791019AM	9-8-80	Mod of CP(BP-20,432) to make chgs. in ant. sys. (remove S.E.tower) & chg. Nighttime directional ant. pattern	9-8-81
BR-800602XO(L)	9-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	10-1-83
BL-800506AA(L)	12-10-80	Lic. to cover BP-20432 as mod. for changes	10-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **NEWXK Z.O.N.**Name **E. O. SMITH**(P.O. ~~3701 E. Pasadena Ave.~~, Phoenix, Arizona)**3814 Glen Drive**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,137 Rec'd Filed	4-28-59	Construction Permit for a new standard	GRANTED	5-25-60
	5-15-59	broadcast station to be operated on:	Cond'l re: Phase Mon.;	
	5-15-59	Frequency - 1190kc Power - 250w-DA-1 Hours of operation - Unlimited Trans. location - At southwest corner of Tolleson, Arizona Studio location - Same as transmitter STATION LOCATION - TOLLESON, ARIZONA Atty.- Lyon, Wilner & Bergson Engr.- Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	Field meas. equip.; & complete non-DA proof. After Hearing Docket No. 13299 Order issued.	
EMP-5070 R & F	7-22-60	Modification of U. P. (BP-13137 which	GRANTED	8-15-60
	7-25-60	authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter & main studio location from Southwest corner of Tolleson, Arizona to Madison & 7th. Sts. Tolleson, Arizona.	Cond'l Re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip.; & complete non-DA proof.	

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Tolleson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8182 R & F	11-20-60 11-23-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-13,137, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	1-23-61
BAP-513 Rec'd Filed	12-1-60 1-9-61 1-9-61	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Glendale Broadcasting Company, Inc. E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty.	DISMISSED Req. of Atty.	10-20-61
BAL-4364 Rec'd Filed	10-14-61 10-12-61 10-17-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Latin American Broadcasters, Inc. Leonard H. Marks, Atty. for Assignee	DISMISSED Req. of Atty. REINSTATED DISMISSED Req. of Atty.	4-23-62 6-13-62 9-24-62

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Letters X KZONName E. O. SMITH
TOLLESON, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3948 Rec'd Filed	6-29-62 7-2-62 7-2-62	Renewal of license Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	-GRANTED - GRANT RESCINDED GRANTED	9-28-62 - 10-23-62 8-21-64
BP- Rec'd	12-4-64 12-23-64	CP to increase powr from 250w to 500w 10kw-L5, change from DA-1 to DA-N, install new trans. (Gates BC-10P).	Returned In contravention of U.S.-Mex. Bilateral Agreement, and Sec. 1.570	2-24-65
BR-3948 Rec'd Filed	6/23/65 6/29/65 7/29/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-17-65
BP-17,053 Rec'd Filed	12-1-65 12-23-65 12-28-65	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 10kw, change from DA-1 to DA-2, install new trans (Gates BC-10P). Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer	DISMISSED Docket No.	1-17-68 17587 JUL 12 1967 17587 D-17587.

BP-17,053

CONTACT: Mr. E. O. Smith

ADDRESS: 40 E. Thomas Road
Suite #105

Phoenix, Arizona 85012

PHONE: Code 602; 264-9036

FORM BC-121 #4
Aug. 1955

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SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name E. O. SMITH
Tolleson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6336 R & F SEE PD: #75 - #417578 APR 10 1968 (see over for amendments)	3-28-68 3-29-68	Voluntary assignment of license to SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC. Atty - R. B. Lubic	GRANTED EFF.	7-5-68 8-15-68
BR-3948 R & F #439624 \$75 JUL 30 1969	6-26-68 6-27-68 6-27-68 10-1-70	Renewal of License Atty.: Robert Bennett Lubic Annual license fee paid \$40.00 #634573	GRANTED	9-25-68
BR-3948 R & F P.N. PRESS AUG 3 1971	7-1-71 7-1-71 7-1-71	Renewal of License Atty: Robert Bennett Lubic (Alk & Lubic) AMENDED 9-16-71 re: equal opportunity employment program	GRANTED	9-30-71

RE: BAL-6336 AMENDED 4-29-68 - corrected Exh. I (proj. Bal ^{Sheet})

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SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC.

X Southwestern Broadcasters, Inc. Debtor in Possession

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7377 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #021013 (CODE 053 Form 316) ALSO SEE: KYMS, KBRN, KKAM, KKAT AUG 1 1971	8-2-71 8-2-71	Involuntary assignment of license to SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC., DEBTOR IN POSSESSION Atty - Alk & Lubic	GRANTED EFF:	8-24-71 9-13-71
BTC-6800 Rec'd Filed FEE PD: \$250 043318 FORM 316 (SEE KBRN(AM) ETC CODE 053 MAR 9 1972	2-18-72 2-22-72	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Arthur J. Shadek and Katherine F. Shadek, Jointly, thru purchase of stock from James Gordon Douglas III Atty - Alk & Lubic Statement(transferee) filed 3-14-72 - financial & legal	GRANTED EFF:	3-27-72 4-4-72
BAL-7730 R & F FEE PD: SEE KERN (FORM 316) NOV 9 1972	10-24-72 10-30-72	Voluntary assignment of license to SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC. Atty - Alk & Lubic	GRANTED EFF:	11-29-72 12-1-72

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Name SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC.
Tolleson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,341 R & F \$50-143031 AC-060 JAN 23 1973	1-10-73 1-11-73 1-11-73	Construction permit to install a new auxiliary transmitter, GATES BC-250 GY. Atty: Robert Bennett Lubic	GRANTED	2-5-73
BL-13,460 R & F \$50#217911 PTA PRESS SEP 15 1973	7-20-73 7-24-73 7-26-73 8-6-73	Lic. to cover BP-19,341, for new aux. trans. GATES BC-250-GY SL 94th Drive and Madison	GRANTED	10-11-73
BR-3948 R & F PN PRESS JUL 3 1974 302-7-24-73	6-26-74 6-27-74 6-27-74	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUX.) Atty: Alk & Lubic	GRANTED	9-27-74

Form BC-121
September 1969

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Name SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC.
Tolleson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 20,432 Rec'd PRESS: NOV 17 1977 \$400-584949 AC-001	6-24-76 6-25-76 6-25-76 (Major)	CP to inc. daytime power, to 5kw, chg. to DA-2, & chg. type trans. Collins 820 E Atty: Robert Bennett Lubic Eng. Edward F. Lorentz & Associates (Over)	GRANTED	9-12-78
Letter dated	9-27-76	Jason L. Shrinsky, Esq. firm of Stambler and Shrinsky now represents station.		
BR-3948 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 28 1977	5-17-77 5-18-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-77
BP-20,432 PN Filed: 7-27-76				

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SBI OF ARIZONA, INC.

Name: xSOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: Tolleson, Arizona

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAPL790604EJ Form 316 PRESS JUN 12 1979	5-30-79	Vol. AL and CP (BP-20.432 - inc. daytime power, etc.) to SBI OF ARIZONA, INC. Atty - James Weitzman (Stambler & Shrinsky) CONTINGENT ON GR OF BAL(H)790604EK, EL & EP	GRANTED 6-15-79 EFF:
BMP790802AM PRESS (O) SEP 4 1979		MP (BP-20,432) for Extension of Time to: <u>11-1-79</u> (FOR CHANGES). Atty. James M. Weitzman (Shrinsky & Eisen)	GRANTED 9/10/79

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Name: SBI OF ARIZONA, INC.

Station Location: TOLLESON, ARIZONA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP791019AM PRESS (O)	NOV 20 1979	Mod. of CP (BP-20,432, as Mod.) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys. (Remove S.E. Tower) & chg. Nighttime Directional Ant. Pattern.	GRANTED 9-8-80
BMP-791217AX (O) PRESS:	JAN 17 1980	Atty. James M. Weitzman (Shrinsky & Eisen) MP(BP-20432, as mod.) for extension of completion date.	GRANTED 2-28-80
BR 800602 XO PRESS AMENDED	JUL 18 1980 6-24-80	Atty: James M. Weitzman RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Jas. M. Weitzman, Atty. RE PROGRAMMING	GRANTED 9-22-80
BL-800506AA R & F PTA PRES NOV 24 1980	5-6-80 5-12-80	Lic. to cover BP-20432 as mod. for changes Atty: James M. Weitzman (Shrinsky & Eisen, P.C.)	GRANTED 12-10-80

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.

