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June 1954 #4557

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-26-66

Call letters K A F E

Station location Santa Fe, New Mexico

ENCHANTED LAND BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 3-23-71 **EFF: 4-16-71**)
x GUY CHRISTIAN AND BELARMINO R. GONZALES dba KAFE RADIO (AL 7-19-67
Eff. 7-29-67)

Name of licensee xGUY CHRISTIAN

Lower
Transmitter location Via Agua Fria Rd., approx. 4 mi. SW of center of Santa Fe, New Mexico

Agua Fria Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico (BRC-1-11-78)

x Lower Agua Fria Rd., Santa Fe, New Mexico

x 104 W. San Francisco, Laughlin Bldg., Santa Fe, New Mexico (ERC 8-11-66)

Main studio location xTo be determined, Santa Fe, New Mexico (EP 2-9-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-16695 (Cond'1)	2-9-66	810kc	5kw	Day	4-9 10-9-66
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-16695 (1)	4-19-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16695) to assign Call Letters.			
BRC-2933 (2)	8-11-66	Mod. of CP(CP-16,695) to specify studio location as 104 W. San Francisco, Laughlin Bldg., Santa Fe, New Mexico, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BL-11,395	8-26-66	810kc	5kw	Day	8-26 10-1-68
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,695) which auth a new standard b/c station. Cond'1				
BAL-6106	7-19-67	Voluntary assignment of license to GUY CHRISTIAN AND BELARMINO R. GONZALES dba KAFK RADIO			
BR-4557 (L)	9-25-68	Renewal of License			10-1-71
BZ-7116(1)	2-24-69	Direct Meas.			
BAL-7209	3-23-71	VOL. AL EFF: 4-16-71			
BR-4557(L)	11-8-71	RENEWAL			10-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
WIRE	11-26-73	PSA	7.5watts (protected station WGY)		
BR-4557(S)	7-24-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-77
Ltr.	5-11-76	Trans. GATES MW-5 now installed			
BR-4557(L)	9-12-77	Renewal of License			10-1-80
BRC-3969(1)	1-11-78	Mod. of lic. to chg. SL & operate trans. by RC from SL.			
BR800530VX(L)	9-22-80	Renewal of License			10-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new K A F BName Guy Christian
Santa Fe, New Mexico (P.O. Box 1930, Flagstaff, Arizona) 86002

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,695 R. & F.	3-31-65 4-15-65	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 810kc Power: 5kw Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Gates BC-5P-2 Trans. location: Via Agua Fria Road, Approx. 4 mi. SW of center of Santa Fe, New Mexico Studio location: To be determined, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts Engr: Vir N. James	GRANTED Cond'l res operation.	2-9-66 Pre-sunrise

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **K A F E**

Name **GUY CHRISTIAN**
Santa Fe, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2933 R & F	7-19-66 7-27-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16,695) to specify studio location as 104 W. San Francisco, Laughlin Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Atty.: Andrew G. Haley	GRANTED	8-11-66
BL-11,395 R & F PROG. TEST 7-15-66	7/6/66 7/7/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,695) which auth. a new standard b/c station. Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED Cond'l re: pre-sunrise	8-26-66
HAL-6106 R & F (Form 316)	6-6-67 6-27-67	Voluntary assignment of license to Guy Christian and Belarmino R. Gonsales dba KAFE RADIO Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts (L.Seigel)	GRANTED EFF.	7-19-67 7-29-67.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters K A F EName GUY CHRISTIAN AND BELARMINO R. GONZALES d/b as KAFE RADIO
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4557 R.&F. #441094 \$75 AUG 7 1955	6-18-68 7-2-68 7-2-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTYS-Haley, Bader & Potts (Lois P. Siegel)	GRANTED	9-25-68
BZ-7116 R & F DM	2/4/69 2/4/69 2/14/69	Direct Meas. Atty: Lois Siegel	GRANTED	2-24-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

810kc

ENCHANTED LAND BROADCASTING, INC.
x Guy Christian and Belarmino R. Gonzales
Name dba KAFE RADIO
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Letters K A F E

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7209 Rec'd Filed FEE PD: \$1000 #656673 CODE 047 ALSO SEE: KAFE-FM Pub. notice filed 1-13-71	12-18-70 12-23-70 1-13-71	Voluntary assignment of license to ENCHANTED LAND BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts Supplement to Sec. IV-A and financial data filed 3-11-71	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$5,500.00 grant fee includes FM Station also. EFF: Gr. fee \$5,500.00 paid 4-26-71 #W500482.	3-23-71
BR-4557 R & F PN Press JUL 26 1971	6-29-71 7-2-71 7-2-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-8-71
BR-4557 R & F PN PRESS JUL 16 1974	6-28-74 7-1-74 7-1-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-9-74 re: composition of area; ascert. of comm. needs; EEO AMENDED 10-24-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-24-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

10-66

Call
Letters K A F EName ENCHANTED LAND BROADCASTING, INC.
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4557 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-77 5-31-77 " JUL 18 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-8-77 re: programming	GRANTED	9-12-77
BRC-3969 R & F PRESS:	12-15-77 12-20-77 JAN 5 1978	Modification of License to change Studio location to: Agua Fria Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico and operate transmitter by Remote control from the proposed studio site.	GRANTED	1-11-78
BR 800530 PRESS	VX JUL 2 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-2-80 re: ascert. of comm. needs & problems	GRANTED	9-22-80

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.

