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### BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD KKEG 4-13-78 4232 (SEE CARD TWO FOR NAME)

June 1954

Call letters X K I N K Date first licensed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ILL. FARRINGER, RECEIVER IN BANKRUPTCY (ABVOL. AL 12-23 Fation location .XPhoenix ... Arizona x E.S.H. COMPANY, INC. (AL 10-16-68; Eff: 10-18-68 ERE Tolleson, Arizons XKCAC BROADCASTING, INC. (BAP 4-10-62 EFF: 4-14-62 Per Form 323) XHANOLD LAMPEL (AP 7-27-61)

Name of licenseex HAROLD LAMPEL AND DAWKINS ESPY, d/b as PHOENIX BROADCASTI

5839 West Farmer Rd., Phoenix, Arizona (redes.) 0.4 mi. S of Van Buren St. & 0.2 mi. W.of 67th Ave., nr. Tolleson, Ariz.(CP 3-16-78. 3020 Durango Street, Phoenix Arizona (redescribed BL-9915 5-3-63) 31st Avenue and Durango (CP 7-12-62) Transmittes location 227th Avenue and McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona (CP 3-27-58) x355 West Camelback Road, Phoenix, arizona (BS 9-23-69) BRC) X hO East Adams St., Phoenix, Ari-ona (Ltr. 8-21-69) x 2505 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, Arizona (Applic. 9-30-67) X 20 East Broadway, Phoenix, Arizona (BMP 11-20-62 K Caravan Inn, 3323 . Van Buren, Phoenix, Ariz. (MP 7-27-61) To be determined, Phoenix, Arizona Main studio location ... CP 3-27-58)

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### CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

HAROLD S. SCHWARTZ & ASSOCIATES, INC. (AL gr 1/22/76 EFF 2/2/9 X DAVID B. COMMONS, SUCCESSOR RECEIVER (AL 9-26-74 EFF: 11-1-74 X CURTIS B. DANNING, RECEIVER (AL 12-6-73 EFF: 12-29-71) X PRAIRIE AVENUE GOSPEL CENTER(AL 11-18-71 EFF: 12-29-71) Name of licensed W. L. FARRINGER, TRUSTEE, CHAMPE RAFTERY AND LELAND C. MAKEMSON, CO-TRUSTEES(INVOL. AL 6-30-71

Transmitter location .....

6839 W. Farmer Rd., Phoenix, Arizona (redes.) x0.4 mi. S. of Van Buren St. & 0.2 mi. W. of 67th Ave., nr. Tolleson, Ariz.(CP 3-16-78) 719 North 3rd Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85006 (85-4232 5-1 × 9827 North 32nd St., Phoenix, Arizona (BS 11-16-72) Main studio location

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## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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		Phoenix,	Arizona.	& studio	1 back Rd.,
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BAL-7341	6-30-71	INVOL.	L		No. of Concession, name
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BR-4232(L)	11-10-11	Renewal 1010kw 5		RC	10-1-74
BAL-7400	11-18-71		EFF: 12-	29-71	
BS-4232(L)		Call let	the second s		KHCS
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BS-L232(1)	11-16-72	ML chg. 3	L & RC		
BAL-8016		ANVOL AL			

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location ......

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location ......

Main studio location

### Call letters

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## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BAL- 8230	9-26-74	INVOL. AI	EFF:	11-4-74	
BR-4232(L)	1-22-76	-	RENEWAL		10-1-77
BAL-8552	1/22/76	Vol AI	EFF: 2/	2/76	
BZ-42321)	5-17-76	ML to	chg. S	L and R	¢
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BZ-9272(L)	11-8-76	Direct	Measur	ement	10-1-77
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FORM BC-12		APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING
Name PLOE	NIX BROADCAS	and DAWKINS ESFY, d/b as STING COMPANY 3, Beverly Hills, California - c/o Dawkins E
File No.	Dated	Application for
BP-10,964 Rec'd Filed	12-1-56 12-10-56 12-10-56	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1499kc 1010kc Power - 250w 500w Hours of operation - Unitmitted Daytime
		Transmitter location - 1975-Seuth-General-S Phoenix, Arizona Studio location - To be determined. Phoenix, Arizona Remote Control Point - Same as studio (7-8-
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	7-5-57 7-8-57 7-8-57	Engr Dawkins Espy, Los Angeles, Cal AMENDED to specify remote control operation of transmitter
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	12-17-57 12-23-57 12-31-57	Atty Julian P. Freret AMENDED (order) to change frequency to 1010kc; incr. power to 500w; change hrs. of operation to Daytime; chge antenna-trans. loc. to 27th and McDowell Rd., Phoenix, Ariz., make chges antenna (decr. hght) & ground systems; change

type transmitter (GATES BC 500K)

## Call KCAC Letters = NEWX KINK

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GRANTED 3-27-58 Without hearing. 2000ecobeleoeds Docket #12125 Conditions: Permittee shall assume responsibility for installation of appropriate filter circuits etc.: Permittee submit proof of shall prove antenna system meets minimum ncy requirements diation has been adjuste o essentially 124 my/m as proposed.



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### **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

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### HAROLD LAMPEL and DAWKINS ESPY, d/b as FHOENIX BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for
BP-10,964 AMENDMENT R & F	2-15-58 2-19-58	AMENBED to make changes in antenna system. (top-loading)
BMP-8322 Rec'd Filed	11-7-58 11-13-58 11-13-58	Modification of c.p. (BP-10,964 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-27-58 t
EMP-8427 Rec'd Filed	2-20-59 2-26-59 2-26-59 2-26-59	Julian P. Freret, Atty. Modification of c.p. (BP-10,964 as mod., which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 2-26-59 to 6-15-59.
		Julian P. Freret, Atty.
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### **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

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Dated 6-2-59 6-15-59	Application for Modification of c.p.(BP-10,964 as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extensi n of completion date from 6-15-59 to 9-15-59.			
6-2-89 6-15-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-10,964 as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to specify studio location as 3323 E. Van Buren,/Proenix, Arizons, and to specif remote control coint location as 855-West Maryland-Ave., Phoenix, Arizona. (FMAT studie			
8-11-59 8-17-59	AMENDED to change remote control location to Caravan Inn, 3323 E. Van Buren, Phoenix, Ariz (same as studio).			
	6-2-59 6-15-59 6-2-89 6-15-59 8-11-59			

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### 4 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name & HAROLD LAMPEL AND DAWKINS ESPY, d/b. as PHOENIX BROADCASTING COMPANY

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1	File No.	Dated	Application for
	BMP-8715 R & F	9-1-59 9-14-59	Modification of C. P. (BP-10964 as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-15-59 to 1-15-60
-	BAP-502 Rec'd Filed	9-20-60 10-5-60 10-5-60	Involuntary assignment of construction permit to Harold Lampel. Samuel Miller, Atty
	BMP-9955 R&F	11-15-61 11-17-61	Mod of CP (BP-10964 as mod which auth a new standard broadcast station) for extension o completion date from 12-1-61 to 6-1-62. Atty: Samuel Miller
			F.C.C. WASHINGTON. D. C.

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### **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

### Name Harold Lampel Phoenix, Arizona

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File No.	Dated	Application for
BMPG9956 RAF	11-27-61 11-29-61	Mod of CP (BP-10964 as mod which auth a new standard broadcast station) to chg type tran (Gates BC500T); delete remote control; chg a trans loc from 27th Ave and McDowell Rd, Pho Ariz. to Just W. of 43rd Ave5 mile 3. of 1 Buckeye Rd., Phoenix, Ariz. and chg main stu loc from Caravan Inn, 3323 E. Van Euren, Pho Ariz. to same as above. Atty: Samuel Miler
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BAP-580 Rec'd Filed	3-17-62 3-19-62 3-19-62	Voluntary a signment of construction permit to KCAC Broadcasting, Inc.
		Samuel Miller, Atty.
		F.C.C WASHINGTON. D. C.

### Call Letters KCAC



### FORM BC-12# 6 Aug. 1955

### **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

P. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name KCAC BROADCASTING, INC. Phoenix, Arizona				
File No.	Dated	- Application for		
BMP-9956 (CONT'D) AMENDMENT 5-12-62 R & F 5-22-62	AMENDED to change ant-trans. location to "Mat Avenue & Durango, Phoenix, Arizona"; make change studio location to "Adams Hotel, Pho change studio location to "Adams Hotel, Pho Arizona"; operate trans. by remote control from studio location, change applicant name to "KCAC Broadcasting, Inc" (BAP-580 gr 4-10			
		Atty Samuel Miller Engr Mal Mobley, Jr., Northridge, Cali		
BMP-10309 R & F	5-17-62 5-18-62	Mod. of CP(BP-10964, as mod. which auth. a Standard B/C Station) for extension of compl date from 6-1-62 to 12-1-62.		
		Atty Samuel Miller		

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### **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

E.S.H. COMPANY, INC.

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X KCAC BROADCASTING, INC. Name Phoenix, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for
BMP-10,652	11-3-62 11-5-62	Mod. of CP(EP-10,964 as mod., which auth new standard broadcast station) to change studio and remote control point loc. from Adams Hotel to 20 E. Broadway, Phoenix, A
BMP-10,653 R. & F.	11-3-62 11-5-62	Mod. of CP(BP-10,964 as mod. which auth. new standard broadcast station) for exten of completion date from 12-1-62 to 3-1-63.
BL-9915 R. & F. PTA: 2-5-6	12-26-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-10,964 as mod) which au a new standard broadcast station. Atty- Samuel Miller
BR -4232	6-30-65	Renewal of license
- BAL-5395	7-6-65 6-10-68 6-10-68 6-10-68 7-58 re Escr structions	Vol. AL to E. S. H. Company, Inc. McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys. (for assignee) Samuel Miller - for assignor ow Pub. Notice filed 7/2/68

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#### Call Letters



RE:BAL-6396 - WENDED 8-22-68 - prog. & fin. data AMENDED 9-18-68 - election of officer; & re staff



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Name X KCAC BROADCASTING. INC.

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PHOENIX, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for
BR-4232	6-29-68 7-1-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE
R. & F. #441013 \$75	7-1-68.	Atty-Samuel Miller
AUG 3 1958	10-2-70	Annual license fee: \$30. #634259
BAL -7171 Rea's	11-3-70	Involuntary assignment of license to W.L. FARRINGER, RECEIVER IN BANKRUPTCY
NOTICE SENT 1	1-12-70	
FEE Modeoconic (Form 316) PD FILLE 11	CODE 053 \$250 \$64560 -23-70	
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BAL-7361 R & F	8-15-71	Involuntary assignment of license to W.L. Farringer, Trustee, and Change Raftery and Leland C. Makemson; DO-Trustees
FEE PD: \$250 (Form 316)-CO	#508742 DE 053	
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### Call Letters ..K.C.A.C.



#### CURTIS B. DANNING, RECEIVER RECORD - BROADCASTING Form BC-121 September 1969 W. L. FARRINGER, TRUSTEE, CHAMPE RAFTERY AND LELAND C. MAKEMSON, CO-TRUSTEES X PRAIRIE AVENUE GOSPEL CENTER NameXW.L.FARRINGER, RECEIVER PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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File No. BR-4232 R & F	Dated 6-24-71 7-6-71	Application for RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-16-71 re: financial data; employ
PN Recd. PRESS	"	policy; transmitter logs
UNL 27 1	271	
BAL -7400 R & F	8-12-71 8-16-71	Voluntary assignment of license to PRAIRIE AVENUE GOSPEL CENTER
FEE PD: \$10 CODE 047 Pub. notice AMENDED 9-22	SEP 3 7971 filed 9-7-7	Atty - Samuel Miller AMENDED 10-28-71 - statement re lender; mancial data.
BAL-8016 R & F FEE FD: \$25 CODE 047(For NOV 1 3 1973	rm 316)	Involuntary assignment of license to CURTIS B. DANNING, RECEIVER
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.

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11-18-71 RANTED fee\$3,500.00 leg. grant EFF: 12-29-71 Grant Fed Paid: prog. data 048, 1-7-72, #030276 GRANTED 12-6-73

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### **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

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HAROLD S. SCHWARTZ & ASSOCIATES, INC. XDAVID B. COMMONS, SUCCESSOR RECEIVER

Name x CURTIS B. DANNING, RECEIVER

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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File No. BR-4232 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	Dated 6-28-74 7=5-74 UL 15 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-29-74 re: copy of approval of sale AMENDED 11-1-74 re: EEO
BAL-8230 R & F FEE FD: \$2 CODE 047(F SEP 18 1	9-10-74 50 #320304 ORM 316)	Involuntary assignment of license to DAVID B. COMMONS, SUCCESSOR RECEIVER Atty - Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering
BAL -8552 R & F FRE FD: \$20 CCDE OL7 PN filed	10-31-75 11-4-75 0 #494781 NOV 2 1 1975 12/29/75	Voluntary assignment of license to HAROLD S. SCHMARTZ & ASSOCIATES, INC. Atty for assignor - Millin, Connor & Rhyne for assignee - B. Gaguine (Fly, Shuebra (SEE OVER)

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### Call Letters KHCS



RE: EAL-8552 - NOTED: Assignee is Ill. corp(no cert of auth for Ariz); Proj. & carrent-bal-sheet to be filed late discrep. re stock in par. 11,Sec.II & Table I Balance Sheet filed 1-2-76 Statement re bus. int filed 1-22-76



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Name

### **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

# HAROLD S. SCHWARTZ & ASSOCIATES, INC. Phoenix, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for
BP-20,744 Rec'd Filed \$200-57360 AC-001 Ament pn rec'd	5-26-76 -5-27-76 5-27-76 ded 2-28-77 6-25-76	Construction permit to inc. power to 1kw, & chg. type trans. Harris MW-1, chg. stat loc. to Tolleson Arizona, add night power Atty: Howard J. Braun chg. TL & SL 0.4 m Eng. Ralph J. Bitzer S. of Van Buren St. (OVER) 33° 26' 46" W. of 67th Ave., chg 112° 12' 24" of oper. to Unl.
BZ-9272 R & F DM PRESSOCT 2 1	9-15-76 9-17-76 10-14-76 976	Direct Measurement Atty: Howard J. Braun (Fly, Shuebruk, etc
BR-4232 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-23-77 5-31-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) E.S.Kravetz, Atty.
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.

#### TUTUKHZ. KXEG Call Letters



Amended 2-28-77 re: chg. station loc., TL & SL, add night power, & chg. hours of oper. Amended 4-15-77 re: Bal Sheet

Amend R & F 12-20-77 re: substitute page 4 of exh. II

Amend R & F = 2-6-78 re: Sec. II Page 2 Harold S. Schwartz is applicant's sole shareholder Sec. IV-A Exh A

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### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HAROLD S. SCHWARTZ & ASSOCIATES, INC. Phoonix Apicone Tolleson, Arizona					
File No. L-780814AC	Dated 8-14-78 P 8 19/8	Application for Lic. to cover BP-20,744 for changes Atty: Howard J. Braun(Fly, Shuebruk, etc.)			
BMP-780901AI PRESS:	T 2 1978	Mod. of CP (BP-20,744) to operate transmitte by Remote control from: 719 N. 3rd St., Phoenix, Arizona (auxiliary studio site) Atty: Irving Gastfreund (Fly, Shuebruk, etc.			
BTC791219GN Form 316 (A1 KBBX & KCGL( PRESS JA	so see KSHY	Vol. pro forma TC from Harold S. Schwartz to H. Gary Morse and Burt W. Kaufman, Trustees of the Harold S. Schwartz Revocable Trust Agreement OVER Atty - Howard Braun (Fly, Shuebruk, etc.)			

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#### Call Kx Letters



#### BTC791219GN

Vol pro forma transfer of control from Harold S. Schwartz to Harold S. Schwartz under the Harold S. Schwartz Revocable Trust (H. Gary Morse and Burt W. Kaufman Co-Trustees) per memo Roy Stewart dated 10-24-80



### APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Nome: Harold S. Schwartz & Associates, Inc.

Station Location: Tolleson, Arizona

File No.	Date	Description
BRIBOO530WN PRESS	JUL 2 196	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Howard J. Braun

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## Coll Letters: KXEG

### Action and Date

Freq: 1010KF

### 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 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.

