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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-29-72

Call letters KAMX

Station location Albuquerque, N. M.

KFMG, INC. (AL 7-25-78 EFF: 10-3-78)

Name of licensee KALVIN L. KORNGOLD

Transmitter location W. side of Sunset Rd. between El Oriente Rd. and Neetsie Drive, Albuquerque, N. M.

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5601 Domingo, N.E., Albuquerque, N. Mex. (ltr. 1-31-79)
x 510 Second St., N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico (Ltr. 9-17-76)
xx 1820 Lomas NE., Albuquerque, New Mexico (BS 8-10-72)
605½ San Mateo, N. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico (BRC 2-3-71)

Main studio location x To be determined, Albuquerque, New Mexico (BP 9-24-69)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-18179	9-24-69	1520kc	500w	Day	5-24-70
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)					
BP-18,179 (1)	2-3-70	Call letters assigned			
BP-12,981 (2)	5-12-70	MP (BP-18,179) ext. time			10-1-70
BMP-13,068 (3)	8-20-70	MP (BP-18,179) ext. time			2-1-71
BRC-3496 (4)	2-3-71	MP (BP-18,179) to chng. SL and operate by RC from SL			
Comtel	4-12-71	PSA	500w	protect KOMA	
BL-12,872(L)	3-29-72	1520kc.	500w	Day RC	10-1-74
Lic. (BP-18,179, as mod.) for New Sta.					
EBSA	6-12-72				
BS-4881(1)	8-10-72	ML to change SL and RC.			
BP-19,758	2-18-75	1520khz.	1kw (500w CH)	Day	2-18-76
CP to inc. power to 1kw, add 500w CH operation.					
BP-20355	7-21-76	1520khz	1kw (500w CH)	Day	7-21-77
CANCELLED CP chg. to					
Comtel	9-17-76	SL & RC Changed to: 510 Second Street, N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico			
BMP-14,430(1)	7-11-77	MP (BP-20,355) to extend completion date to			1-21-78
<i>Cancelled</i>					
BL-13,962 BR-4881(L)	9-23-77	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION (ISSUED TOGETHER)			10-1-80
BL-13,962 BR-4881(L)	9-23-77	Superseded to add on Specified Hours Page 2. RENEWAL & MODIFICATION (ISSUED TOGETHER)			
BAL-9380	7-25-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 10-3-78		
1tr.	1-31-79	Chg. SL			
BZ-790531AC(L)	10-4-79	Direct Measurement			10-1-80
BP-790912AF	9-30-80	CP to make chgs. in ant. sys.; chag. type of trans. & incre. Hght. of tower			
BR800602WF(S)	10-21-80	Renewal of License			10-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW KAMXName Alvin I. Korngold
Albuquerque, New Mexico (48 East Broadway, Tucson, Ariz. 85701)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,179 Rec'd #406379 \$75 FEB 20 1968 Resub. Rec'd & F. NP rec'd AUG 21 1968 Amended 8-29-69 re community needs.	2-10-68 2-12-68 2-12-68 4-15-68 4-23-68 4-23-68	CP for a new standard t/c station to be operated on Frequency: 1520kc Power: 500w Hours: Daytime Trans: RCA BTA-1K1 Trans loc: W side of Sunset Rd. betw. El Oriente Rd. and Neetsie Drive, Albuquerque, N. M. Studio loc (RC) to be determined, Albuquerque, N.M. Cond'l re: Antenna (Requests deleted facilities of KHIP; which was deleted by Comm. 7-10-67) Atty-none Engr- John H. Mullaney and Assoc. Ralph J. Bitzer	Returned per instruction of Form 301 Granted	2-26-68 9-24-69
BNP-12,981 R & F #5959384 \$30 MAY 3 1970	4-21-70 4-22-70 4-22-70	NP (BP-18,179) for extension of completion date to 9-1-70 (New).	GRANTED to	5-12-70 10-1-70

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PHONE: CODE 602; 624-5588
TELEGRAPH ADDRESS NOT GIVEN

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K A M X

Name Alvin L. Korngold

Albuquerque, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,068 R&F \$50-623550 AC-067 PRESS:	8-3-70 8-6-70 8-6-70 AUG 21 1970	Modification of CP(BP-18,179 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 2-1-71.	GRANTED to	8-20-70 2-1-71
BRC-3496 R & F #659838 \$50 ACC. 067 Press	1-21-71 1-25-71 1-25-71 FEB 10 1971	Mod. of CP (BP-18,179) to change studio location and operate transmitter by remote from: 605 1/2 San Mateo, N. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico Atty: Alvin L. Korngold(Tucson, Arizona)	GRANTED	2-3-71
BL-12,872 R & F #660969 \$50 AC-067 PTA PRESS Amended Amended	1-29-71 2-1-71 2-1-71 2-5-71 3-15-71 6-1-71 FEB 22 1971	Lic.(BP-18,179, as mod.) for new Standard Broadcast Station. Transmitter: RCA, BTA-1R. Atty: Alvin L. Korngold(Tucson, Ariz.) Section VI. Ant. Res. Meas.	GRANTED	3-29-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K A M X

Name ALVIN L. KORNGOLD
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4881 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-12-74 6-17-74 S" JUN 21 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-7-74 re: composition of area; ascert. of comm. needs AUG 3 1977 SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 5-26-77 as an amendment to pending renewal application. PN. 5-26-77 Atty.: Michael H. Rosenbloom (over)	GRANTED	9-23-77
BP- 19758 Rec'd Filed \$100-330702 PN filed PRESS: OCT 24 1974	7-26-74 7-31-74 7-31-74 7-31-74 8-23-74	Construction permit to increase power to 1kw and add 500w Critical Hours operation. <i>not needed</i> Atty. Wilner & Scheiner Eng. Ralph Bitzer	GRANTED	2-18-75 pd 018 2-26-75 396043
BL-13,962 R & F \$100#419356 PTA PRESS MAY 23 1975	4-25-75 4-25-75 4-29-75 5-6-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,758 for changes	GRANTED	9-23-77 issued with BR-4881

(BR-4881) AMENDED 8-15-77 re: EEO

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K A M X

Name KFMG, INC.
xALVIN L. KORNGOLD
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,355 Rec/d Filed \$100-546866 AC:001 PRESS:	3-18-76 3-22-76 3-22-76 3-22-76 JUN 4 1976	Construction permit to chg. ant/trans. loc. to One mile N of Interstate Hwy 40 on Atrisco Drive, Albuquerque, New Mexico, ant. system {incr. hght of tower} and to inc. radiation efficiency to accomodate FM ant. {station KFMG} N. Lat. 35° 07' 18" W. Long. 106° 42' 16" Atty: Paul E. Lehner	GRANTED CANCELLED	7-21-76 5-12-78
BMP-14,430 R & F PRESS	6-16-77 6-21-77	Mod. of CP{BP-20,355 as mod.} to extend completion date to January 21, 1978.	GRANTED TO:	7-11-77 1-21-78
BAL-9380 R&F FORM 314 PN FILED ALSO SEE KFMG(FM)	5-23-78 5-24-78 6-19-78	Voluntary assignment of license to KFMG, INC. (OVER) ATTY for assignor: Michael Rosenbloom(Wilner & Scheiner) " " assignee: John Wells King(Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED EFF:	7-25-78 10-3-78

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K A M X 1520khz

NO. 5

Name: K F M G, INC.

Station Location: Albuquerque, New Mexico

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-790531AC R & F DM PRESS	5-31-79 5-6-79	Direct Measurement	GRANTED 10-4-79
BP790912AF PRESS (0)	OCT 11 1979	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type of Trans. & incre. Hght. of Tower. Atty. John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED 9-30-80
BR 800602 WF PRESS	SEP 24 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-6-80 re: other business interests	GRANTED 10-21-80

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.

