

KAMQ



# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed JUNE 30, 1980 Call letters KAMQ 2-28-79  
XKHA  
Station location Carlsbad, N.Mex.

Name of licensee JAMES B. HUGHES (AP 10-26-78 EFF: 11-7-78)  
James B. Hughes and Gerald M. Hanners d/b as Hughes and Hanners

Transmitter location 539 Radio Blvd., Carlsbad, NM MP 6-7-79  
Radio Rd., approx. 1/3 mi. E. of Standpipe Rd., Carlsbad, N.Mex.

Main studio location Same as transmitter  
To be determined, Carlsbad, N.Mex.



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-19,877	4-19-78	1240khz	250w, 1kw	LS U RC	4-19-79
		CP for new station.			
BP-19,877 (1)	8-7-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BAP781017EB	10-26-78	VOL. ASSIGN. OF CP EFF: 11-7-78			
<del>EBSA</del>	<del>2-28-79</del>	<del>chg. call</del>			
BMP-780309 AC	4-17-79	MP(BP-19,877) extend time			10-19-79
<del>BMP79012LAG(L)</del>	<del>6-7-79</del>	<del>MP chg. site</del>			<del>10-19-79</del>
BL-790614AA(L)	6-30-80	Lic. to cover BP-19,877 for new AM Station			as mod. 10-1-80



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240khz

Call Letters K H H A  
X new

Name James B. Hughes and Gerald M. Hanner, d/b as Hughes and Hanners  
Carlsbad, New Mexico (37° 12' 07" N 107° 07' 00" W) Cristine, Pampa, Texas 79065)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,877 R & F AC \$100. W388232 PN RECD Press:	1-24-75 1-31-75 2-4-75  3-11-75	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station operating on: Frequency: 1240khz Power: 250w, 1kw Hours: Unlimited Trans. Type: GATES BC-LH Trans. Loc. at Radio Road, about 1/3 mi East of Sandpipe Rd. in Carlsbad. Studio and R.C. point to be determined. 32°23'43" 104°14'55" Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen Eng: Robert Gehman, Jr.	MO&O GRANTED	4-19-78
	Amended 3-21-75 re: Eng. Statement & Exh. E-2. amended 7-28-75 re: Sec. I, Sec. II, Sec. IV-A amended 10-9-75 re Sect. IV-A Paragraph 16 amended 1-8-76 re engineering			
Amend R & F	3-2-78	re: Agreement of Zia Comm, Inc. to withdraw		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K A M Q**  
Letters **X K H H A**

JAMES B. HUGHES

Name ~~xx~~ James B. Hughes and Gerald M. Hanner dba Hughes and Hanner  
Carlsbad, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP781017EB Form 316 PRESS	10-2-78	Voluntary assignment of CP (BP-19,877 - new station) to JAMES B. HUGHES  Atty - John G. Johnson, Jr. (Jorgensen, etc.)	GRANTED EFF	10-26-78 11-7-78
BMP790124A PRESS	FEB 13 1979	Mod. of CP (BP-19,877) to change TL & SL to: 539 Radio Blvd., Carlsbad, New Mexico; chg. type Trans. (McMARTIN BA-1K) & incre. Hght. of Tower to 291'.  32° 23' 42.5" 104° 14' 48"	GRANTED	6-7-79
BMP790309AC PRESS (0)	MAR 28 1979	MP (BP-19,877, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>10-19-79</u> (NEW STATION)  Atty. John G. Johnson, Jr. (Jorgensen, Johnson & Northrop)	GRANTED	4-17-79



## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K A M Q

Name: JAMES B. HUGHES

1240khz

Station Location: Carlsbad, New Mexico

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-790614AA R & F PTA PRESS JUL 13 1979	6-14-79 6-22-79	Lic. to cover <del>BMP-790124A</del> <sub>I</sub> for NEW AM Station Atty; John G. Johnson, Jr. (Jorgensen, Johnson & Northrop)	GRANTED 6-30-80
BR 800902 AI PRESS 9-13 SEP 12 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	gted 12-15-80



## 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 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.

