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FM BROADCAST

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-29-55

Call letters K H F M

LOCATION: ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Name of licensee CHE BROADCASTING COMPANY (NSL) (Per Articles of Inc.)  
CHE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.Sandia Crest Electronics Site, Albuquerque, NM (PH 12-16-76)  
x5900 Domingo Road, N. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico (BL-3-10-59)  
xValencia & Domingo Roads, A lbuquerque, New Mexico (CP 6-11-56)  
Transmitter location XSame as studio

5900 Domingo Rd., NE, Albuquerque, N.M. (BLH 3-10-59)

XSame as Trans. location

xx Valencia &amp; Domingo Roads, A lbuquerque, New Mexico (CP 6-11-56)

87108  
Main studio location X 905 Buena Vista, S. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Dec.	Period From- To-
BPH-1958	9-22-54	C.P. for new FM station			11-22-54 to 5-22-55
ch. 242:	96.3 Mhz.	ERP: 1.4 kw; Terr: 31 feet			
WIRE	10-22-54	RETEL 20. Auth. ext. oper. accord BPH-1958			
WIRE	11-22-54	RETEL 21. Auth. ext. oper. accord BPH-1958 to 12-21-54			
WIRE	12-20-54	RETEL 19. Auth. ext. oper. accord BPH-1958 to 1-21-55			
WIRE	1-24-55	RETEL 21. Auth. oper. accord BPH-1958 extended to 2-21-55			
Letter	2-12-55	Relet 12. Auth. extended operate fac. & equipment specified in BPH-1958 pend. sub. lic. application. Purpose to provide program Service.			
WIRE	3-17-55	Relet 12. Authority ext. to 4-12-55 operate with Fac. Specified in BPH-1958 Prog. service.			
Wire	4-18-55	RETEL 11. Interim op. ext. to 5-21-55			
Wire	5-18-55	Interim ext. to 6-21-55			
BPH-2051	7-2-55	CP Replace Expired CP			9-7-55
BPH-1958-	96.3 mcs.	ERP 1.4 kw			3-7-56
BPH-1061	7-29-55	License to cover CP for new FM station			10-1-56 (D)
Ter: 11 feet	96.3 mcs.	1.4 kw ERP - U-			
BSCA-20	11-9-55	Subsidiary Communications Authorization (Multiplex Basis) to			10-1-56
EMSCA-3	6-20-56	Subsidiary Com. Authorization as Modified to Multiplex Basis. no conditions.			10-1-56.
BPH-2120	6-11-56	CP change ERP, Terrain and transmitter & studio locations TO Valencia & Domingo Roads/			8-11-56 2-11-57
	96.3 mcs.	1.45 kw Ter: -11 ft.			
EMSCA-3	8-10-56	Superseding authorization to correct name of licensee & in address.			
BPH-768	10-10-56	Renewal of license to			10-1-59 (S)
	96.3 mcs.	1.4 kw, 1.			
EMSCA-20	10-10-56	Renewal Sub. Com. Auth.			10-1-59
BLH-1299	3-10-59	96.3 mcs. 1.5 kw. Unl.			3-10/ 10-1-59
	HAAT: -11 feet.	TPO: 1 kw.			
Ltr. to cover CP(BPH-2375) to change trans.-studio loc. ERP and HAAT.					

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Call letters **KHFM** .....

Name of licensee **CHE BROADCASTING COMPANY (NSL) (Per Articles of Inc.)**  
**xCHE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.** .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE	10-4-56	RMLET 29.	Auth. gr. provide program service		
BPH-2375	3-7-58	96.3 mcs.	1.45kw	U	to 11-5-58 5-7-58
	CP to make changes in licensed station 11-7-58				
BRH-788	10-10-56	Superseding authorization, correction			
BRSCA-20	10-10-56	name of licensee, in accordance with Articles of Incorporation			
BRH-788	10-10-56	Superseding authorization, which supersedes authorization of same date, issued on incorrect form			
BLH-1299	3-10-59	License to cover CP (BPH-2375) which authorized change ERP: HAAT: and Transmitter and Studio location			
		96.3mcs. ERP: 1.5kw; HAAT: -11' 3-10-59 to 10-1-59			
	9-30-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-788	7-7-60	Renewal of License			7-7 10-1-62
BRSCA-255	2-20-60	Subsidiary Communication Authority (67kcs.) on multiplex basis to 10-1-62			
BPH-3103	3-15-60	C.P. to incr. ERP, install new trans., new ant. in ant. system. 2-15-61			
		96.3mc	3.3kw	-20'	
BLH-1785	6-16-61	License to cover CP (BPH-3103) which (1) authorized incr. in ERP: install new trans. & ant.			
BPH-3728	5-28-62	96.3mcs	ERP: 3.3kw	Aux.	7-28 1-28-63
HAAT: -20'		Ch. 242	TPO: 1kw		
	CP to install old main trans. at pres. loc. of main trans. for aux. purposes only.				
BPH-3748	5-31-62	96.3mcs	ERP: 3.3kw	Unl.	7-31 1-31-63
HAAT: -20'		Ch. 242	TPO: 1kw		
	CP to install new trans. (Collins 830-D-1A).				
BRH-788	9-19-62	96.3mcs	3.3kw	U	10-1 10-1-65
BRSCA-255	9-19-62	Renewal of SCA to			10-1-65

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Call letters **KHPM** .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLH-2209 HAAT: -20ft. XXX**	10-15-62	96.3mcs	3.3kw TOP: 1kw	AUX	10-15 10-1-65
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3728) which auth. instl. old main trans. (WESTINGHOUSE FM-1) at pres. loc of main trans. to be used as an aux. trans.					
BLH-2210 (1)	10-15-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3748) which aut install new trans. (COLLINS 830D-1A).			
BRH-788	10-26-65	96.3mcs.	3.3kw	0	10-26 10-1-68
BRSCA-255	10-26-65	Renewal of SCA			10-26 10-1-68
BRH-788(S)	11-15-68	Renewal of License			10-1-71
BRSCA-255		Renewal of SCA			10-1-71
BRSCA-255(S)	12-13-71	RENEWAL of SCA			10-1-74
BRH-788		RENEWAL			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-10081	12-16-76	96.3MHz	ERP: 1.35kw H&V {RC}		
HAAT: 4100' H&V		CP chg	TL, TPO, ERP, HAAT, Ant	{L}	
Trans.		operate by RC from SL 12-14-77			
BRSCA-293	2-21-77	Mod of SCA make chgs. in programming			
LETTER	5-14-77	Geographic coordinates recalculated as follows: N. Lat. 35° 04' 45" L. Long. 106° 34' 52"			
BMPH-15152 (1)	6-23-77	MP (BPH-10081) chg Ant; mke chg ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO, ERP, & HAAT			
BRH-788 (L)	7-21-77	Renewal of Main & SCA			10-1-77
BRSCA-255					
BRH-788(L)	1-24-80	Renewal of License & SCA			10-1-80
BLH-7531		Lic. (BPH-10081) for chgs.			
BRSCA-255					
BRSCA & BRH 800602	UK 9-22-80	(S)	RENEWALS		10-1-83
BRH800602UK	9-22-80	Superseded to include 10-1-83			
BRSCA800602UK		SCA date.			
Aux. not renewed (10-26-65)					

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~NEW~~ K H F M

Name **CHE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**  
**211 Sunshine Building, Albuquerque, New Mexico. 905 Buena Vista Drive, South East,**  
**(John D. Hopperton, Pres.)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPH-1958	7-28-54	C.P. for new FM broadcast station -	Returned	8-5-54
Recd	8-2-54	Freq: 96.3 mcs (Channel 242) B	before engr. signed	
<del>Resubmitted</del>		ERP: 1.36kw		
Resubmitted	8-17-54	TTL: 905 Buena Vista, S.E., Albuquerque, N.M.	GRANTED	9-22-54
Recd. & Filed	8-18-54	S-L: Same	ERP: 1.4 kw	
		(TR: Westinghouse, FM-1, 1kw)	TERR: 31 feet	
		Ant. height above av. terrain: 30.9'		
BPH-2051	6-28-55	C. P. to replace permit (BPH-1958 which		
Recd & filed	6-30-55	authorized a new FM B/c station) which expired 5-22-55.	GRANTED	7-7-55
BLH-1064	6-27-55	License to cover C. P. (BPH-2051 which replaced expired permit) which authorized a		
Recd & filed	7-1-55	new FM B/c station.	GRANTED	7-29-55
BSCA-20	7-19-55	Appl. for Subsidiary Communications		
Recd & Filed	7-22-55	Authorization. Amend. recd. 10-7-55 re Comm. Ltr. 9-26-55 re Programming (Multiplex Basis)	GRANTED	11-9-55
		AMENDMENT 11-2-55 re Programming		

Hugh R. Horne- Atty- 210 Sunshine Bldg. Albuquerque,  
N. Mexico

OFFICIAL NO. 788

FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call  
Letters **K H F M**

Name CHE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
RADIO STATION KHEM, 305 Buena Vista Drive, South East, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

File No.	Dated	Mod of	Application for	Action	
				Nature	Date
BMSCA-3 Recd. & Filed	3-28-56 4-16-56		Subsidiary Communications Authorization Modification. MULTIPLEX BASIS. New Proff of Proformance	GRANTED	6-20-56
BPH-2120 Recd & filed	5-21-56 5-23-56		C. P. to make changes in licensed station; to change ERP to 1.45 kw; ant. ht. above average terr: -11 (+278) ft) T-L & S-L: to Valencia & Domingo Rds. Albuquerque, New Mex.	GRANTED	6-11-56
BRM-788 Recd & filed	6-17-56 7-2-56		Renewal of license. (323 on file)  Letter 9-29-56 explanation re name	GRANTED	10-10-56
BRSCA-20 Recd & filed	6-18-56 7-2-56		Renewal of BRSCA-20 for Multiplex Operation.	GRANTED	10-10-56
Rec'd	4-15-57 1-27-58		License to cover construction permit. (BPH-2120 which authorized change in antenna-transmitter and studio location to Valencia & Domingo Rds. and ERP & HAAT.	Returned Necessary file New FORM 301. Section 1.313.	2-7-58

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Name **CHE BROADCASTING COMPANY (NSL)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2375 Rec'd Filed	2-12-58 2-18-58 2-18-58	CP to make changes in licensed station: to change ERP to 1.45 kw; HAAT to minus 11' (4 278'); xmt-r-studio to Valencia & Domingo Rds., Albuquerque, New Mexico.	GRANTED	3-7-58
BPH-1290 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd & Filed	7-18-58 8-14-58 10-6-58 10-8-58	License to cover c.p. BPH-2375 which autho- rized change ERP to 1.45kw, change HAAT to -11', change transmitter and studio location to Valencia & Domingo Roads, Albuquerque, New Mexico.	<del>Application returned</del> <del>3-11-59 not signed by</del> <del>an officer</del> GRANTED	<del>3-10-59</del> 3-10-59
BRH-788 Rec'd Filed	7-2-59 7-6-59 7-6-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-7-60
ESCA-255 R & F	5-4-60 5-9-60	Request to establish a new SCA, multiplex basis to be operated on sub-carrier frequencies of 40 and 67kcs.	GRANTED	7-20-60
Amend R & F	7-8-60 7-11-60	amended to change to only 67kc and change exciter unit.		

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AUG 1955

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Letters *AKA*

Name

ONE BROADCASTING COMPANY (ISL)

Albuquerque, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3103 Rec'd Resubmitted R & F	7-8-60 7-11-60 7-22-60 7-25-60	Construction Permit to increase ERP from 1.5kw to 3.26kw, install new transmitter (Gates-PH-1B) & new antenna (Andrews-1304-1) & make changes in antenna system.	Returned 7-28-60 Not signed by officer of FCC GRANTED	8-15-60
BLH- 1785 Rec'd Resub. R & F	11-16-60 11-18-60 1-14-61 1-30-61	License to cover construction permit, (BPH-3103, which authorized increase in ERP; install a new transmitter and a new antenna, and changes in antenna system	RETURNED Incomplete engg. data. GRANTED	11-23-60 6-16-61
BPH-3728 R & F	3-26-62 4-2-62	Construction permit to install old main trans (WESTINGHOUSE FM 1) at present location of main transmitter to be used as an AUXILIARY transmitter with ERP of 3.3kw, HAAT Minus 20' for Auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	5-28-62
BPH-3748 R & F	4-10-62 4-16-62	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (COLLINS 830D 1A)	GRANTED	5-31-62

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Letters KHFMName CHS BROADCASTING CO. (INC.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-788 Rec'd Filed	6-27-62 7-2-62 7-2-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-19-62
BRSCA-255 Rec'd Filed	7-26-62 n 7-2-62 7-2-62	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	9-19-62
BLH-2209 R & F	8-8-62 8-14-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3728) which auth install old main trans (Westinghouse FM-1) at present loc of main trans to be used as an AUXILIARY transmitter.	GRANTED	10-15-62
BLH-2210 R & F	6-20-62 7-5-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3748) which auth install new trans (Collins 830D-1A).	GRANTED	10-15-62
		Atty: Donald P. MacDonald		

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Letters **K H F M**Name **CHE BROADCASTING CO. (NSL)**  
**Albuquerque, New Mexico**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-788 R & F	9-15-65	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	10-26-65
BRSCA-255 R & F	9-17-65	Renewal of license (SCA)	GRANTED	10-26-65
BRH-788 Rec'd Filed BRSCA-255 Rec'd Filed #447465 \$105	6-28-68 7-3-68 7-29-68 6-25-68 7-3-68 7-29-68	Renewal of license  Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	11-15-68

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September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **K H F M**Name **CHE BROADCASTING COMPANY (NSL)**  
**Albuquerque, New Mexico**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-788 R & F P.N. PRESS BRSCA-255 R & F <b>OCT 8 1971</b>	6-30-71 10-4-71 10-4-71  6-20-71 10-4-71	License to Operate On: 96.3mc, Ch.#242, 3.3kw, TPO 1kw, Unlimited  Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	12-13-71
BRH-788 BRSCA-255 R & F PN Recd. PRESS <b>AUG 13 1974</b>	7-30-74 7-25-74 8-5-74 " <b>AUG 13 1974</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-21-77

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **K H F M**Name **CHE Broadcasting Company (NSL)**  
**Albuquerque, New Mexico**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH- 10,081 Rec'd Filed #586774 \$400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	6-22-76 6-30-76 6-30-76 7-1-76  AUG 1 1976 7-26-76	CP to chg. TL to: Sandia Crest Electronics Site, Albuquerque, New Mexico; operate by RC from studio site: 5900 Domingo Road, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico; install new trans. (Collins 830-FM); install new ant. (Shively 6814, 4 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 1.468KW(H&V) and HAAT: 4144' (H&V).  35° 12' 44" - 106° 26' 58.4"  Atty: James J. Freeman (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED COND'L gr fee req \$2,700	12-16-76
BMSCA-493 R & F PRESS APR 14 1977	2-25-77 4-4-77	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming Atty----	GRANTED	4-21-77

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.3MHz

Call  
Letters K H F MName CHE Broadcasting Company (NSL)  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15152 R & F PRESS	5-12-77	MP(BPH-10081) chg Antenna (SHIVELY, 6814-6S, 6 sects (H&V); mke chgs in Antenna system (incr hght); chg TPO; ERP: 2.478kw(H&V) and HAAT: 4134'(H&V)  Atty. Richard M. Singer Engr. Larry D. Ellis	GRANTED	6-23-77
	5-18-77			
	JUN 13 1977			
BRH-788	5-28-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	1-24-80 (issued with BLH-7531)
BRSCA-255	"			
R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-21-77			
	JUL 29 1977			
BLH-7531	9-15-77	Lic. (BPH-10081, as mod) for chgs Transmitter (COLLINS, 830D-1A) TPO: 890 watts  Atty. Harrison T. Slaughter    Engr. Mike Langner	GRANTED	1-24-80 (issued with renewal)
R & F	9-20-77			
PTA	9-30-77			
PRESS	DEC 7 1977			

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Freq: 96.3  
Call Letters: KHPM

Name: CHE Broadcasting Company

Station Location: Albuquerque, New Mexico

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH800602UK BRSCA800602UK PRESS	JUL 10 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED 9-22-80

Form BC-121  
March 1979

## 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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

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.

