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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 29, 1969

KTZA (eff. 4-14-80)

Call letters K S V P-FM

Station location Artesia, New Mexico

Name of licensee Artesia Broadcasting Company

Transmitter location Approx., 11.8 mi. E. of city, 0.5 mi. S. of Rt. 83, Artesia, N.M. (MPH-12-1450 South Roselawn Street, Artesia, New Mexico (PH-3-30-67) 19-67)

Main studio location 88210 317 West Quay Street, Artesia, New Mexico (PH-3-30-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5483 HAAT: 155' cond'1	3-30-67	92.9mc. ch# 225	ERP: 40kw(h&v) U TPO: 10kw (RC)		5-30-67 11-30-67
CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station with RC.					
BPH-5483 (1)	5-2-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5483) to assign call letters K S V P. FM.			
BMPH-9631 HAAT: 1,090' Cond'1	12-19-67	92.9mc. ch#225	ERP: 50kw(h&v) U TPO: 10kw (RC)		5-30-67 3-30-68
Mod. of CP(BPH-5483) to chg. ant-trans location; chg. type trans(Collins-XL-830F1A); chg. type dual pol. ant.(Collins-37CP-12, 12 sects); chg. horiz. & vert. ERP; and chg. HAAT;					
BPH-6251 HAAT: 1,090'	5-14-68	92.9mc. ch#225	ERP: 50kw(h&v) U TPO: 10kw (RC)		7-14-68 1-14-69
CP replace expired permit. (BPH-5483)					
BSCA-893	10-24-68	SCA on 41 and 67kcs.			
BMPH-10,452 (1)	1-27-69	MP(BPH-6251 as reinstated) ext. time to			
					6-14-69
BLH-4408(1)	5-29-69	Lic (BPH-6251)			
					10-1-71
BRSCA-893 BMSCA-297	10-15-71	Mod. SCA 41 and 67 KHZ and			
					10-1-74
Renewal.					
BRH-2385(S)	10-15-71	Renewal of License			
					10-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
COMTEL	10-3-73	Auth. Suspend Oper. ext. thru 1-11-73.			
COMTEL	1-21-74	Auth. Suspend oper. ext. thru 4-11-74			
BLH-6188(L) HAAT: 1090'	6-10-74	(H&V)	Lic. to RESUME OPER. accord. to BPH-6251- 92.9mhz., ERP: 50kw(H&V) RC		
					10-1-74
BRSCA-893 BMSCA-297	10-21-74	Mod SCA 41 and 67 KHZ			
					10-1-77
BR-2385(S)	9-27-74	Renewal of License			
					10-1-77
BR-2385 (L)	11-11-77	(L) REN.OF LIC.			
					10-1-80
BRSCA-893	"	REN.OF SCA			
EBSA	4-14-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K S V P-FM**
Letters ~~NEW-FM~~

Name Artesia Broadcasting Company
Artesia, New Mexico (PO 7 Bob Hess, 1450 S. Roselawn, Artesia, N.M. 88210)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5483 R&F	6-29-66 7-14-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 92.9mc CH 225 ERP: 40kw (H&V) TPO: 10kw HAAT: 155' Type trans: Gates FM-10B Type ant: Gates FMA-8B, 8 sections (H) Gates 300-G, 8 sections (V) Trans loc; 1450 So. Roselawn St., Artesia, N.M. Studio loc: 317 W. Quay, Artesia, N.M. Remote Control loc: same as studio loc.	GRANTED cond'1 submit 302's for KSVP.	3-30-67

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Name ARTESIA BROADCASTING COMPANY
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9631 Rec'd Resubmitted R & F OCT 5 1967	9-19-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5483 which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. ant-trans location to approx. 11.8 mi. East of Artesia 0.5 mi. South of Route 83, Near Artesia, New Mexico; chg. type trans(Collins-830F-1A); chg. type dual polarized ant.(Collins-37CP-12, 12 sects); chg. horiz. & vert. ERP 51kw; and chg. HAAT 1090 ft. <u>Engr: Vir James, Denver Colorado</u>	Returned	9-1-67
	8-23-67		Incomplete, Sect. VB only. filed no fee.	
	9-15-67		GRANTED	12-19-67
	9-25-67		Cond'l	Per: Sect. 73.250 of the Rules re type accept. of trans.
BPH-6251 R & F #420126 \$30 MAY 3 1968	4-8-68	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-5483 as mod.)	GRANTED	5-14-68
	4-10-68		condl	per sect. 73.250 re type accept. of trans
	4-10-68			

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-893 R & F #464042 \$30 OCT 15 1968	8-30-68 10-7-68 10-7-68	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authority on a sub-carrier frequencies of 41 and 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	10-24-68
BMPH-10,452 R & F #481369 \$30	12-31-68 1-6-69 1-6-69	MP(BPH-6251 as reinstated) ext. time to (NEW STATION).	GRANTED to	1-27-69 6-14-69
BLH-4408 R & F #507179 \$30 PT MAY 23 1969	4/18/69 4/28/69 4/28/69 5/5/69	License (BPH-6251 as reinstated) for new FM b/c station. Engr: Vir James, Denver, Colorado	GRANTED	5-29-69
BRH-2385 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 19 1971	6-21-71 6-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (SCA on next card) AMENDED 8-16-71 re: community survey F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	10-15-71

7-20-71 318 mailed (S&A)

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K S V P-FM

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"ARTESIA", NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRSCA-893 R & F	7-23-71 7-29-71	Renewal of SCA AMENDED 9-16-71 re: programming	GRANTED	10-15-71
----- BMSCA-297 Rec'd: #008082 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: R	9-14-71 9-16-71 9-29-71 OCT 1971	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in equipment & programming purposes. Atty-----	GRANTED	10-8-71 Issued with renewal
BLH-6188 R & F PTA PRESS	3-28-74 4-5-74 4-11-74 MAY 8 1974	Lic. KRM To RESUME Operation accord. to BPH-6251, as reinstated. Transmitter: COLLINS, XL-830-FLA.	GRANTED	6-10-74
BRH-2385 BRSCA-893 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-15-74 " 6-17-74 JUN 20 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	9-27-74

Name Artesia Broadcasting Company
Artesia, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRSCA-383 R & F #343910 \$50 Code 057 Press	9-3-74 9-9-74 9-13-74 SEP 30 1974	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in equipment, programming and frequency from 67khz to 41khz and 67KHZ.	Granted Issued with renewal	10-21-74
BRH-2385 BRSCA-893 R & F PN Recd.	5-17-77 " 5-18-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	11-11-77
PRESS	MAY 28 1977			
BRH 800602 Y K BRSCA " PRESS	9-25 SEP 25 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA R. E. Arkin, Atty.		

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 12th 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.

