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COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-16-51 (Off. #66)

Call letters KPHO-TV

Station location Phoenix, Arizona

Name of licensee MEREDITH CORPORATION (BALCT-373 12-30-68 EFF: 2-1-69)

Transmitter location South Mountain Park, Phoenix, Arizona (BLCT-1049 7-24-62)

4016 North Black Canyon, Phoenix, Arizona (TEL. 11-6-71)

Main studio location 631 North First Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona (BLCT gr. 3-16-51)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
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B.S. CARD #1 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV B/C

First operation: 12-4-49

Date first licensed 3-16-51 (Official #66)

KPHO-TV letter 10-4-49
Call letters X. K.T. L. X.
Sta. Location: Phoenix, Arizona

MEREDITH BROADCASTING COMPANY (BMLCT-84, 7-12-60)

X MEREDITH ENGINEERING COMPANY (BAL-19 Gr. 8-13-52 EFF: 8-22-52)

XPHOENIX TELEVISION, INC. (BAFCT-15 8-24-49 Eff: -10-49)

XR. L. WHEELOCK, W. L. PICKENS, H. H. COFFIELD AND JOHN B. MILLS

Name of licensee .d/b.as.PHOENIX TELEVISION COMPANY

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Transmitter locationx Westward Ho Hotel, 618 North Central, Phoenix, Arizona

631 North First Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona (BLCT gr. 3-16-51)
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV B/C

Date first licensed _____

Call letters KFHO-TV

Name of licensee __HHOENIX TELEVISION, INC.

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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COMM. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed ______ KPHO-TV

Station location

NAMES OF TICENSEE MEREDITH BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location See card #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	
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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed	Call Letters KPRO TV Station Location
Name MEREDITH BROADCASTING CO	MAPNY
Transmitter Location	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Main studio location	

Form BC-126 December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
RCIV 790606KF	9-28-79	REMOTE CONTROL	
		Form BC-1	26 (Back)

Form BC-126 (Back December 1978 Form 94

R. L. WHEELOCK, W. L. PICKENS, H.H. COFFIELD and JOHN B. Letters -

(P.O. 1517 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPCT-388 Rec'd Filed	3-4-48 3-26-48 3-26-48	Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station Frequency: Ch.#5, 76-82 mc. ERP: Vis. 17.5 kw, Aur. 8.7 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S & T-Location: Westward Ho Hotel, 618 North Central, Phoenix, Arizona (Vis. DuMont, 1000, Aur. DuMont, 2000) Filed by Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.	GRANTED	6-2-48
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BMPCT-544 Rec'd Filed	5-30-49 6-1-49 6-1-49	orized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 6-15-49 to 9-15-49. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty. (of 6-29-19)	uthin at	6-29-49 filing r hearing days days days action ed and appl.

Frank H. McIntosh, Engr. 710 14th St., N. W. Wash., D. C.

Ross Bohannon, Att'y
1517 Commerce St. Dallas, Texas

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

PHOENIX TELEVISION, INC.

Rest R. L. Wheelock, W.L. Fickens, H. H. Coffield And John B. Mills D/ b as

Phoenix Television Company. (Phoenix, Arizona.

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BAPCT-15 ecd & Filed	6-11-49 6-21-49	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permiting from R. L. Wheelock, W.L. Pickens, H.H. Coffie and John B. Mills d/b as Phoenix Television Cotc Phoenix Television, Inc. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	14	8-24-49
BMPCT-658 Recd & Filed	11-23-49 11-28-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-388 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 11-27-49 to 5-27-50. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	11-29-49
BMPCT-726 Recd & Filed	4-26-50 5-1-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-388 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 5-27-50 to 11-27-50. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	5-4-50
BLCT-83 Recd & Filed	11-15-50	License to cover CP (BFCT-388 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) & to charge S-L from Westward Ho Hotel, 615 North Central Phoenix, Ariz. to 631 N. First Avenue., Phoenix Arizona. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	9	3-16-51

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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MEREDITH ENGINEERING COMPANY PHOENIX TELEVISION, INC. Name

(PHOENIX, ARIZONA)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BRCT-66	10-30-51	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	4-30-52
ecd & Filed	11-1-51	Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.		
BTC-1312	5-15-52	Jolintery transfer of control of licensee	GPALTED	6-25-52
lecd & Filed	5-27-52	Corporation from John B. Mills, J. N. Harber	EFF:	7-17-58
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		Andrew G. Haley, "tty. for transferee.		
BALCT-19	7-30-52	Voluntary assignment of license from Phoenix	GRANTED	8-13-52
Recd & File	8-4-52	Television, Inc. to Meredith ngineering	EFF	8-22-52
		Company.		
		Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.		
BRCT-66	9-18-52		GRANTED	10-15-52
Recd & Filed	9-23-52	Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Attorney		
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Card # 4 FORM A-170 FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV

Call

Letters ... KPHO-TV

Name MEREDITH ENGINEERING COMPANY Station Loc.

(P.O. 1716 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa) Phoenix, Ariz.

(P.	.0. 1716 Loc	ust Street, Des Moines, Iowa) Phoenix,	Ariz.	
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	<u>Lion</u> Date
BRCT-66 Recd & file	6-22-53 1 6-25-53	Renewal of license Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-16-53
BRCT-66 Recd & filed	6-16-54 6-29-54	Renewal of license Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-15-54
BRCT-66 RECD & FILE	6-19-56 7-2-56	Renewal of license. Filed by andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-56

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FORM BC-121 Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPHO-TV

Name MEREDITH ENGINEERING COMPANY

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File No. BPCT-2580 Rec.& filed	11-25-58 11-28-58	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 14.4 kw, Aur. 7.24 kw TO Vis. 100 kw, A 50 kw; change transmitter location from West Ho Hotel, 618 North Central, Phoenix, Arizon TO 82 miles South of Phoenix, near Phoenix, Arizona; change type transmitters to RCA TT type of antenna to RCA TF-6BM; antenna height above average terrain from 400 ft. to 1770 fe changes in antenna system and equipment, and changes in programming. Lohnes and Culver-engr. Andrew G. Haley-atty.	GRANTED Word CL;	1-9-59
BRCT-66 Recd.&Filed BMPCT-5361 Recd.& Filed	6-9-59 6-26-59 7-22-59 8-4-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Direct (Andrew G. Haley, Atty. Mod. of CP(BPCT-2580 which authorized changed in existing station) to extend completion date from 9-9-59 to 3-9-60. Andrew G. Haley, "tty.	GRANTED	9-16-59

FORM A-170 #6

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BMPCT-5440 Redd&Filed	2-8-60 2-10-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2580, as mod., which authorize changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 3-9-60 to 9-9-60 Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	ed GRANTED	2-17-60
BMLCT-84 rec.& file	6-9-60 6-13-60	Modification of license to change name TO Meredith Broadcasting Company	GRANTED	7-12-60
BMPCT-5486 rec.& file	2 22 22	Modification of CP (BPCT-2580, as mod, which authorized changes in existing station) To change name to Meredith Broadcasting Company	GRANTED	7-12-60
BLCT-1049 Recd & Fill	7-9-60 ed 7-11-60	License to cover CP (BPCT-2580 as mod, which GI authorized changes in existing station) and to redescribe transmitter location as South Mountain Park, Phoenix, Arizona Andrew G. Haley-atty	RANTED	7-24-62

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BPCT-2831 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS	10-27-60 11-15-60 & ANTENNA	transmitter and Antenna system, at the present main transmitter location. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRA TED	12-22-60
BLCT-1132 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS	8-16-61 8-21-61 & ANTENNA.	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2831, which authorized previously licensed Main Transmitter and antenna formerly authorized in BLCT-83) as an Auxiliary Transmitter and Antenna, at the present Main Transmitter Location. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	10-3-62
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1	. AUX. TRANS.			CRANTED	
	BMLCT-171		Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50	GRANTED	9-30-64
	Recd.&Filed	8-31-64	kw to 15 kw; and change type of Aural trans- mitter to RCA TT6AL.		
	MAIN TRANS.&	ANTENNA	Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	L	
	BRCT-66	6-9-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-10-65
	Recd.&Filed	7-2-65			
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	BRCT-66	6-9-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-10-65
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BRCT-66	5-21-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	14403709	130. 7-1-68
REF	7-1-68	Michael H. Beder, Atty. (HALEY, BADER & POT		11-12-68
1-MAIN TRANS.		AMENDED 10-1-68 re programming.	1	
& ANTENNA	- 500	wante 10-1-00 to programming.		
2-AUX. TRANS.				
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BALCT-373	12-5-68	Voluntary assignment of license to Meredith	COANTED	10 20 60
Rec. & filed	12-9-68	Corporation.	GRANTED	12-30-68 2-1-69
PN Recd.	DEC 1 8 1968		1	2-1-09
PRESS				
Form 316 file	d with AM		-11-	
	10-6-70	Annual license fee paid \$190.00 #634791		
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
BRCT-66	6-11-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-71	
Rec. & filed	7-6-71	MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		1	
PN Recd	7-671	AUX. TRANS. & ANT.			
PRESS	AUG 2 1971	Michael Bader (Haley, Bader)			
BTC-7286	11-2-73	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee			
R&F	11-6-73	corporation from E. T. Meredith III and			
#s 249568 &	67 11-6-73	others of the Meredith and Bohen Families	EFF:	10-5-73	
AC: 051 \$250		(de jure) to E. T. Meredith III and others		10-5-15	
PRESS:	NOV 1 6 1973	of the Meredith and Bohen Families: (de facto).		
(Form 316)		Atty.: Haley, Bader & Potts			
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	ction e Date		
BRCT-66 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	7-1-74 7-3-74 7-3-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.) (Auxiliary Trans. & Ant.) Annual Report filed Atty.: Haley, <u>Bader</u> & Potts	GRANTE	0 / 9-26-74		
BRCT-66 R&F PN RECD PRESS	6-1-77 6-1-77 JUN 1 4 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.) No Contours filed:	GRANTED	9-12-77		
BRCTV-78072 R&F PRESS	TH AUG 2 3 1978	Request for auth. to oper. trans. by remote control from 4016 N. Black Conyon Highway, Phoenix, Arizona. Atty.: John Wells King	GRANTED	9-28-78		
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.				

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File No.	Dotad	Application for	Nature	tion Date
File No. BPCT-790129LI R & F PRESS:	Dated 1-24-79 1-29-79 5-31-79	CP to make chgs. in transmitting equipment (RCA TT-50FL).	granted	8-29-79
BRCTV-790606 R & F PRESS:	F 5-22-79 6-6-79 8-16-79	by remote control from 4016 North Black Canyo Highway, Phoenix, AZ		9-28-79
BRCT- ADD 60 2KH R & F PN REC'D	6-1-80 6-2-80 6-2-80	Atty: J. Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts) RENEWAL OF LICENSE {HALEY = BADER AND POTTS} MICHAEL H. BADER = ATTY: AMENDED 8-14-80 re programming	GRANTED	10-6-80
BLCT-790910K PTA PRESS	9-10-79	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-790129LH) to chg. transmitting equipment. John W. King, Atty.	GRANTED	1-21-81

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

