

KTNV-TV



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June 1954

PTA 5-6-69

COMM. TV

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-29--71 (Off. #726)

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KTNV-TV (EFF: 80)

Call letters -KSNV-TV

Station location LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

ALFA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 6-29-79; Eff:  
X CHANNEL 13 OF LAS VEGAS, INC. (BAPCT-446 4-30-69 EFF: 5-6-69  
Name of licensee X TALMAC, INC.

Black Mtn., 10 mi. SSE of Las Vegas, NV (MP 1-31-80)  
X McCullough Mountain Range, nr. Henderson, NV (BP 7-18-79)  
Transmitter location X 3349 SOUTH VALLEY VIEW, NEAR LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

3355 Valleyview Blvd., Las Vegas, NV (BP 7-18-79)  
Main studio location X 3349 SOUTH VALLEY VIEW, NEAR LAS VEGAS, NEVADA



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-3973	4-16-69	CH.13	V-204 kw	U	6-16-69
AH:290' MSL:2596'					
CP FOR A NEW COMM. TV B/C STATION.					
<u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS</u>					
BPCT-3973	4-16-69	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED.			
BAPCT-446	4-30-69	VOL. A/CP			
WIRE	5-6-69	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. ON PTA ACCORD SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3973					
AND BAPCT-446.					
BLCT-1881	4-29-71	Lic. (BPCT-3973 for a new station)			10-1-71
BRCT-726	1--26-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BTC-7384	7-11-74	Voluntary TC			
BRCT-726	11-14-74	Renewal of license (S)			10-1-77
BRCT-726	9-12-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-80
BPCT-781221LG	7-18-79	Ch-13,	210-216MHz	Unl.	9-18-79
AH:1160' MSL:3516' ERP:V-275kW,A-31.6kW					
CP to chg. ERP, TL, SL, type ant. & HAAT.					
BMPCT-800104KE	1-31-80	Ch-13,	210-216MHz	Unl.	1-18-81
AH:1920' MSL:4551' ERP: Vis. 245kW, Aur. 49.0kW					
MP (BPCT-781221LG) to chg. ERP, TL, type ant. & HAAT.					
BRCCT-800311KF	5-15-80	Remote control authority			
(1)					
BMPCT-800411KE	5-30-80	Ch-13	ERP Vis.	245kW	1-18-81
AH: 2000 ft MSL:4603' Aur. 31.6kW					
MP (BPCT-781221LG, as mod.) for chgs. in ERP, type ant.,					
ant. structure and HAAT.					
BRCT-800602KM	9-22-80	Renewal of License (S)			10-1-83



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV.

Call  
Letters NEW KSHO-TVName TALMAC, INC.  
(c/o Alan K. Abner, Pres. 116 South Fourth Street Las Vegas, Nevada 89101)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3973 R & F	5-1-67 5-1-67	<p>Construction Permit for a New Commercial TV B/C Station: CH: 13, 210-216 Mcs. ERP: Visual 316 kw - Aural 63.2 kw Unlimited Hours TL: Rt. 16, 2.3 mi NNE of Potosi Mtn., Las Vegas Township, Nevada - SL: 2765 S Highland, Las Vegas, Nevada (RCA-TT-5QDH) AH: 1634-feet STATION LOCATION: LAS VEGAS, NEVADA APPLICATION FOR INTERIM OPERATING AUTHORITY ON CHANNEL 13, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, FILED SIMULTANEOUSLY.</p> <p>Koteen &amp; Burt, Atty. (Bernard Koteen) Robert E. L. Kennedy, Engr.</p>	GRANTED Order #29398 adopted	4-16-69



BPCT-3973

OPPOSITION TO TALMAC, INC,'S "PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SEC. 73.610 OF RULES AND THEREUPON ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENT" filed 5-15-67 by Welch & Morgan for Desert Broadcasting Company, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION OF DESERT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. filed 6-7-67 by Rainer Kraus for Talmac, Inc.

PETITION TO DENY APPLICATION OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO DESIGNATE FOR HEARING ON APPROPRIATE ISSUES filed 6-30-67 by Charles J. McKerns for KCOF TELEVISION, INC.

REPLY OF CLARK COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO OBJECTIONS OF AMST, INC. filed 7-14-67 by Philip M. Baker for Clark County

JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT filed 4-1-68 by Koteen & Burt for Talmac, Inc.

JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT filed 4-22-68 by Koteen for Talmac, INC.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS filed 5-17-68 by Jerome Boros for Lotus Theatre Corp.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS filed 6-4-68 by Jerome S. Boris for LOTUS THEATRE CORP.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS filed 6-19-68 by Jerome S. Boris for Lotus Theatre Corp.

COMMENTS ON "JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT" AND RELATED PETITIONS submitted 7-2-68 by Jerome S. Boros, Attorney for Lotus Theatre Corp.



AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters NEWName TALMAC, INC.  
Ch. 13 Las Vegas, Nevada

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3973 Cont'd AMENDED R & F	5-1-67	AMENDED to change ERP to Visual 104.2 kw, Aural 20.84 kw; trans. loc. to Potosi Mtn., Goodsprings Township, Nevada; type trans. to RCA TT-11AH; antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 3860.75 feet. PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.610 OF RULES AND THEREUPON ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENT FILED SIMULTANEOUSLY.		
	5-1-67			
SEE BACK OF AMENDED R & F	9-5-67	AMENDED to change directors; stock (stockholders, stockholdings, shares issued and subscribed). (financial)		
	9-7-67	AMENDED 12-18-68 re legal (stockholder information & other business interests), financial and programming.		
		AMENDED 1-29-69 re programming.		
		AMENDED 2-4-69 re financial.		



BPCI-3973

JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT filed 12-18-68 by Rainer K. Kraus

- SUPPLEMENT TO JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS filed 1-30-69 by Bernard Koteen  
for Talmac, Inc.



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FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV.

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ KSHO-TV

Name PAIMAC, INC. - CHANNEL 13 OF LAS VEGAS, INC.  
CH-13 Las Vegas, Nevada

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3973 AMENDED R & F Press	Cont'd 4-1-69 4-1-69	AMENDED to request Waiver of Section 1.572 and 1.580 of Comm'd Rules. (financial and engineering)	GRANTED	4-16-69
BAPCT-446 Rec. & filed \$30 #507179 fee paid PRESS PN RECD	4-24-69 4-28-69 APR 29 1969	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Channel 13 of Las Vegas, Inc. Atty: Koteen & Burt.	GRANTED EFF:	4-30-69 5-6-69
BLCT-1881 R & F \$30 #510939 PRESS ENGR. DATA FILED	4-30-69 5-1-69 " MAY 16 1969 7-6-70	LICENSE (BPCT-3973) for a new station. Rainer K. Kraus, Atty. (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	4-29-71



Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KSHO-TVName CHANNEL 13 OF LAS VEGAS, INC.  
Ch. 13 Las Vegas, Nevada

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6555	4-12-71	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from C. R. Pat Clark, John A. Ettlenger, William R. Morse et al to Arthur Powell Williams. Attys.: Mullin, Connor and <u>Rhyne</u> (Transferor) <u>Cottone</u> and Peterson (Transferee)	GRANTED	1-26-72
R & F	4-19-71		EFF:	3-13-72
#000273 \$1000	4-19-71		COMMISSION ACTION	
AC: 051				
PRESS				
PN REC'D.	5-11-71	Amended 5-- <del>0</del> -71 re programming.		
GRANT FEE DUE: \$7811.92		Amended 8-5-71 reprogramming. OVER		
GRANT FEE PAID 3-23-72	051917	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRCT-726	6-30-71		GRANTED	1--26--72
Rec. & filed	7-6-71	S. White Rhyne, Jr. (Mullin, Connor)		
PN Recd	7-6-71	Amended 10-12-71 re programming.		
PRESS	JUL 2 1971			



BTC-6555 - Amended 9-8--71 re financial data.

AMENDED 10-6-71 to show that Alan K. Aber & Frederick L. Vance will retain all of the stock owned by them.

AMENDED 10-12-71 re financial data.

Amended 12-7-71 re financial & Sec. IV-B.

Amended 1-14-72 re agreement & a letter indicating that agreements by which the transfer is to be effected will continue in force until 2-1-72.



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call KSHO-TV  
Letters .....

CHANNEL 13 OF LAS VEGAS, INC.

Name .....

CH-13 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7384 R&F #293562\$250 AC: 051 FORM 316 PRESS:	2-26-74 3-20-74 3-20-74  MAR 28 1974	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by the Arthur Powell Williams Family Group thru purchase of stock by the Corporation from the Ettlenger Group Atty: S. White Rhyne, Jr. (Mullin, Connor & Rhyne) AMENDED 5-23-74 re balance sheet	GRANTED EFF:	7-11-74 9-4-74
BRCT-726 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	6-17-74 6-26-74 6-26-74  JUL 10 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Nathaniel F. Emmons (Mullin, Connor, and Rhyne) No Annual Report Filed Ltr. re PN rebroadcast 9-6-74. Amended 10-18-74 re community interest.	GRANTED	11-14-74



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COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters ..... KSHO-TVName ..... CHANNEL 13 OF LAS VEGAS, INC.  
Ch-13 ..... LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-726	5-17-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-12-77
R&F	6-1-77			
PN RECD	6-1-77	Atty.: <u>Mullin</u> , Connor and Rhyne		
PRESS	JUN 2 1977			
BRCT-781221G	12-15-78	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kW(M), Aur. 63.2kW(H);	GRANTED	7-18-79
R & F	12-21-78	TL to On Northernmost unnamed summit in	Condition: The Aural	
PRESS:	1-25-79	McCullough Range, 1.5 mile South-Southwest of	Transmitter output	
PN REC'D:		Henderson, NV (36-00-26 115-00-24); SL to	power <del>at</del> measurement	
		3355 Valleyview Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV; type	will be made at the	
		ant. to RCA TF-12BH (BT); and HAAT 1099 ft.	diplexer output.	
		Atty.: <u>Mullin</u> , Connor and Rhyne		
		Engr.: Glen T. Clark (Smith and Powstenko)		
		<i>Supp appl. filed 4/23/79</i>		
CUT OFF DATE				
MAY 7 1979				



MOTION TO DISMISS AND RETURN APPLICATION AS UNACCEPTABLE FOR FILING 5-7-79  
by Robert E. Levine for Nefada Independent Broadcasting Corporation  
PETITION FOR CLARIFICATION AND RELIEF 5-7-79 by Clark County School  
District

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO "PETITION FOR CLARIFICATION..."  
AND TO "MOTION TO DISMISS..."

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO "PETITION FOR  
CLARIFICATION..." AND TO "MOTION TO DISMISS" 6-5-79 by Howard M. Weiss  
for CHANNEL 13 OF LAS VEGAS, INC.

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO "PETITION FOR  
CLARIFICATION..." AND TO "MOTION TO DISMISS...", 6-19-79 by Eugene F. Mullin  
for Channel 13.



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters KSHO-TV

## ALFA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X CHANNEL 13 OF LAS VEGAS, INC.  
CH-13 LAS VEGAS, NV

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-781227LC R & F PRESS: (Form 316)	12-5-78 12-27-78 1-25-79	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Arthur Powell Williams and Virginia M. Williams, to Arthur Powell Williams and Virginia M. Williams, Husband and Wife, Trustee.  Atty.: <u>Mullin, Connor and Rhyne</u>	GRANTED EFF:	1-31-79
BALCT-790417KE R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: (Form 314)	4-13-79 4-17-79 5-14-79 5-16-79	Voluntary assignment of license to Alfa Broadcasting Company.  Attys.: <u>Mullin, Connor &amp; Rhyne</u> (Assignor) <u>Victor E. Ferrall, Jr.</u> (Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue) (Assignee)		



720 E. Capitol D Milwaukee WI 53201



COMMERCIAL TELEVISION  
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: ~~KSHO-TV~~  
KTNV-TV

Name: ALFA BROADCASTING COMPANY

CH-13

Station Location: LAS VEGAS, NV

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPCT-800104KE R & F PRESS:	12-28-79 1-4-80 1-9-80	MP (BPCT-781221LG) to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kW(M), Aur. 63.2kW(M); TL to Black Mtn., 10 mi. SSE of Las Vegas, NV (35-56-44 115-02-32); type ant. to RCA TW-18A13 (BT); and HAAT 1922 ft. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.614(b)(4) OF THE RULES.	GRANTED 1-31-80
BRCCT-800331KF R & F	11-14-79 3-31-80	Atty.: <u>Victor E. Ferrall, Jr. (Crowell &amp; Moring)</u> Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from 3355 Valley View Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV	GRANTED 5-15-80
BMPCT-800411KE R & F	4-10-80 4-11-80	Atty.: <u>John I. Stewart, Jr. (Crowell &amp; Moring)</u> MP (BPCT-781221LG, as mod.) to chg. Aur. ERP to 31.6kW(H); chg. type ant. to RCA TF-12AH (BT); make chgs. in ant. structure (incr. hght.); and HAAT 2000 ft.	GRANTED 5-30-80
		Atty.: John I. Stewart, Jr. (Crowell & Moring)	



PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION (against grant of Call Sign chg.) 2-11-80 by Robert Jacobi for Washoe Empire ~~KTVN~~ (KTVN).

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BMPCT-800411KE

INFORMAL MOTION TO DISMISS AND RETURN APPLICATION AS UNACCEPTABLE FOR FILING 6-3-80  
by KLAS-TV

Opposition to Informal Motion to Dismiss and Return Application as Unacceptable for Filing 6-11-80 by Victor E. Ferrall, Jr. for KTNV (Alfa B/c Co.)  
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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KTNV-TV

Name: ALFA BROADCASTING COMPANY  
CH-13

Station Location: LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-800602KM R & F PN REC'D	5-30-80 6-2-80 6-2-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: JOHN I. STEWART, JR. {CROWELL AND MORING}	GRANTED 9-22-80
BALCT-790417KE		Vol. AL to Alfa Broadcasting Company	Gr. 6-29-79
BLCT-801006KF R&F	10-6-80	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-781221LG, as mod.) to chg. ERP; TL; SE; Type ant.; HAAT; & Ant. Struc. Amended 1-28-81 re engr. proof John I. Stewart, jr.	* 3-12-81



## 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 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 television station history.

