

KVOA-TV



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Patent No. 1390199

Form BO 126
June 1954

First Operation 5-29-53 (started 9-23-53)

COMM TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-29-54 (Off. #122)

Call letters KVOA-TV

Station location TUCSON, ARIZONA

Name of licensee CHANNEL 4-TV (AL 11-24-72; Eff: 1-5-73)
X KVOA TELEVISION, INC. (BALCT-353 7-31-68 EFF: 9-6-68)

Transmitter location On top of Mt. Bigelow, 18 miles N45E from Tucson, Arizona (BMPCT-5608
6-13-61)

Main studio location 209 West Elm St., Tucson, Arizona (BPCT-2685 12-2-59)

B-S. CARD #1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM. TV B/C

First Operation: ~~5-29-53~~ (Started ~~9-23-53~~)

Date first licensed (Off. No. ~~122~~) ~~10-29-54~~

CH 4

Call letters: KVOA-TV
(Station Loc: Tucson, Ariz.)

WGAL TELEVISION, INC. (BALCT-196 1-23-63 EFF: 2-28-63)

X ALVARADO TELEVISION CO., INC. (BALCT-92 10-7-59 EFF: 11-1-59)

X ARIZONA BROADCASTING COMPANY (BALCT-61 2-11-58 EFF: 2-15-58)

Name of licensee X ARIZONA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

On top of Mt. Bigelow, 18 miles N45E from Tucson, Near Tucson, Arizona (BPCT-5608 6-13-61)
X Mt. Bigelow, Near Tucson, Arizona (BPCT-2685 12-2-59) (Licensed 8-22-62)

Transmitter location X N. 10th Avenue and Lee Street, Tucson, Arizona

209 West Elm Street, Tucson, Arizona (BPCT-2685 12-2-59)

Main studio location X N. 10th Avenue and Lee Street, Tucson, Arizona

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	E. R. Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-853	11-12-52	Ch. #4 66-72 mcs.	V. 11Kw. A. 5.5Kw.	U	1-12-53 7-12-53
Construction permit for a new commercial TV h/c station. Wire 7-8-53 Ext. STA operate comm. basis exact accord commission wire of June 11, 1953, Per. 7-12-53 to 11-12-53.					
Wire	6-11-53	STA operate comm. basis accord. BPCT-853 except use of RCA TF-3D superturnstile antenna mounted on KVOA tower. Overall height above ground 268 feet, antenna obstruction marking B-6(17). Period 5-29-53 to 7-12-53.			
BMPCT-1217	7-8-53	same (Started 9-23-53)			1-12-53
Mod. C.P. (BPCT-853)		to extend completion date.			11-12-53
Wire	9-22-53	Mod. of STA operate on commercial basis accordance CP BMPCT-1217 except using RCA TF-3D, 3-section superturnstile mounted on KVOA tower, without RF load and watt meter, aural freq. and modulation monitors and vestigial sideband filter. Period ending 11-12-53. (Started 9-27-53)			
BMPCT-1535	11-9-53	Same	Same	Same	1-12-53
Mod. of CP (BPCT-853, as mod.)		to ext. comp. date			2-1-54
WIRE	11-9-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-1535 except using RCA TF-3D 3-sec. superturnstile ant mounted on KVOA tower, without RF load & Watt meter, aural freq. & mod. monitors & vest. sideband filter. Period ending February 1, 1954.			
BMPCT-1713	2-2-54	Vis. 5.37 kw Aur. 2.69 kw			1-12-53 8-1-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-853, as mod.)		to chg. ERP, type of antenna and make other equipment chgs.			
2-2-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1535 except using RCA TF-3D 3 section Ant. mounted on KVOA tower and without RF load & watt meter, Aural frequency & modulation monitors. EXT Auth. opr. without vestigial sideband filter Period Ending 2-1-54				
BLCT-223	10-29-54	CH4 66-72	Vis-5.37kw Aur-2.69kw	U	10-29-54 10-1-56
License to cover CP (BPCT-853, as mod.)					
BPC-1993	6-29-55	Transfer of Control of Licensee's Corporation from KTVR Broadcasting Company to Arizona Broadcasting Company			
EFF:					

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COMM. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KVOA-TV

Name of licensee ARIZONA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

KVOA-TV

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRCT-122	9-19-56	same	same	same	10-1-56 10-1-59
<u>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</u>					
BALCT-61	2-11-58	Voluntary assignment of license to:			
ARIZONA BROADCASTING COMPANY. EFF: 2-15-58					
BALCT-92	10-7-59	Voluntary assignment of license to:			
ALVARADO TELEVISION CO., INC. EFF: 11-1-59					
BRCT-122	9-23-59	CH.#4,	V-5.37 kw	U	10-1-59 10-1-62
AH: 30		66-72mcs.	A-2.69 kw		
<u>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</u>					
BPCT-2685	12-2-59	CH #4	V-35 kw	U	2-2-60
AH: 3680'		66-72	A-18 kw	MSL: 8900'	8-2-60
CP to chg. ERP, TL, type of transm., and antenna, chgs. in equipment & AH.					
BPCT-2685	3-8-61	CH #4	V-35 kw	U	5-8-61
DOCKET #13387		66-72	A-18 kw	MSL: 8900'	11-8-61
AH: 3680'	Construction Permit, Order adopted and Grant reinstated.				
BMPCT-5608	6-13-61	CH 4	V-35 kw	U	8-13-61
AH: 3610'		66-72	A-18 kw	MSL: 8763'	2-13-62
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2685) chg. trans. loc., type ant., AH					
WIRE	9-26-61	PENDING COMPLETION OF PROOF OF PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS & FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPR.			
KVOA-TV	TEMP. PER. END.	11-1-61	ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5608		
WIRE	10-31-61	PENDING COMPLETION OF PROOF OF PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS & FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPR. KVOA-TV			
KVOA-TV	TEMP. PER. END.	12-1-61	ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5608		
WIRE	12-1-61	PENDING COMPLETION OF PROOF OF PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS & FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPR.			
KVOA-TV	TEMP. PER. END.	1-8-62	ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5608.		
WIRE	1-8-62	PENDING COMPLETION OF PROOF OF PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS & FILING LIC. APPL. EXTEN. AUTH. GR. OPER.			
KVOA-TV	TEMP. PER. END.	2-13-62	ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5608		
BMPCT-5714	2-23-62	same	same	same	8-13-61
Mod. CP (BPCT-2685, as mod) to extend completion dt. 4-13-62					
WIRE	2-13-62	PEND. COMPLETION PROOF PERFORMANCE MEAS.			
& FILING LIC. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER.	KVOA-TV TEMP. PERIOD				
ENDING	3-15-62	ACCORD CP BMPCT-5714			
WIRE	3-14-62	RE LIC. BLCT-1184 AUTH. GR. OPER. KVOA-TV ON			
PROG. TEST	ACCORD. SEC. 3.629 & CP BMPCT-5608				

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COMM.TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KVOA-TV

Station location TUCSON, ARIZONA

Name of licensee ALVARADO TELEVISION, CO., INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
WIRE GR. OPERATE FILE NO. BRCT-122 AS PROGRAM TEST ACCORDANCE SECTION 3.629 RULES.	4-20-62	RE LIC. APPLICATION BLCT-1192, AUTHORITY FACILITIES FORMERLY LICENSED UNDER AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA ON			
BLCT-1184 AH: 3610'	8-22-62	CH #4 66-72	Vis. 35 kw U Aur. 18 kw MSL: 8763'		8-22-62 10-1-62
License to cover CP (BPCT-2885, as mod). MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
BLCT-1192 AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	8-22-62	CH #4 66-72 mcs.	--- Emerg. Test & Maintenance only		8-22-62 10-1-62
License to maintain old trans. as Aux. Tran. & Ant.					
BRCT-122 AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA	9-28-62	SAME	SAME	SAME	10-1-62 10-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-122 MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA: RENEWAL OF LICENSE	9-28-62	SAME	Same	SAME	10-1-62 10-1-65
BALCT-196 WGAL TELEVISION, INC. EFF: 2-28-63	1-23-63	Voluntary assignment of license to			
BRCT-122 AH: 3610'	9-10-65	CH. #4 66-72	V-35kw U A-18kw MSL: 8763'		10-1-65 10-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)					
BRCT-122 AUX. TRANS. ANT.	9-10-65	CH. #4 66-72 mcs.	--- Emerg. Test & maintenance only		10-1-65 10-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMLCT-456 Main Transmitter & Antenna A-6.92 kw Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP.	2-10-66	Same	Same	Same	2-10-66 10-1-68
BALCT-353	7-31-68	VOL. AL	EFF: 9-6-68		
BRCT-122 MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	9-25-68	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-71
BRCT-122 AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	9-25-68	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-71
BRCT-122 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	3-8-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) AUX. TRANS. & ANT.			10-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BALCT-482	11-24-72	Voluntary AL.			

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CARD # 4

COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee CHANNEL 4-TV

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BRCT-122 Main Trans. and Ant.	9-27-74	Renewal	of license (L)		10-1-74 10-1-77
BRCT-122 Aux. Trans. and Ant.	9-27-74	Renewal	of license (L)		10-1-74 10-1-77
BRCT-122 (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Ant.)	9-12-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-80
BRCT-122 Superceded to include Auxiliary Transmitter	9-12-77	Renewal of License (S)			10-1-80
BRCTV- 781016KF (1)	1-2-79	remote control	(main & Aux. Trans.)		
BRCT- 800528KI	9-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-83
		MAIN TRANS. & ANT;			AUX. TRANS. & ANT.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NEW KYOA-TV

Name ARIZONA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

(P.O. Box. 2911, 48 East Broadway, Tucson, Arizona.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-853	2-7-52	Construction permit for new Comm. TV B/c Station.		
Rec'd & Filed	2-21-52	FREQ: Ch.# 4, 66-72 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 10.6KW, Aur. 5.3. KW. Hours operation: Unlimited S-L: No. 10th Ave. & Lee Street, Tucson, Arizona. T-L: No. 10th Ave. & Lee Street, Tucson, Arizona. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-2AL) (224') Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.	GRANTED	11-12-52
AMENDED	6-26-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER-4-11-52)		
Rec'd	6-27-52	FREQ: Ch. #4, 66-72 mcs.		
Filed	6-27-52	ERP: Vis. 10.9 kw., Aur. 5.45 kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: N. 10th Ave. & Lee St., Tucson, Arizona T-L: N. 10th Ave. & Lee St., Tucson, Arizona (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-2AL) (224') Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.		

George C. Davis, Engr.

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Letters KVOA-TVName ARIZONA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1217 Recd Filed	7-3-53 7-6-53 7-6-53	Modification of CP (BPCT-853 which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 7-12-53 to 11-12-53 Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.	GRANTED	7-8-53
BMPCT-1535 Recd & filed	11-2-53 11-5-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-853 as mod. which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) for ext. of completion date from 11-21-53 to 2-1-1954. Filed by George S. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	11-9-53
BMPCT-1713 Recd & filed	1-4-54 1-7-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-853 as mod. which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 11 kw, Aur. 5.5 kw to Vis. 5.53 kw, Aur. 2.47 kw, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. Filed by George S. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	2-2-54

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KVOA-TV

Name **X ARIZONA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED**
Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-223 Recd & filed	7-8-54 7-21-54	License to cover CP (BPCT-853 as modified,) for a new commercial TV b/c station. Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	10-29-54
BTC-1993 Recd. & Filed	5-12-55 5-18-55	Transfer of control of licensee corporation from KTAR Broadcasting Company to Arizona Broadcasting Company. Filed by Leonard Marks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-29-55
BRCT-122 RECD & FILED	6-12-55 6-18-56	Renewal of license. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	9-19-56
BALCT-61 Rec. & filed	1-27-58 1-29-58	Voluntary assignment of license to: Arizona Broadcasting Company. Leonard H. Marks-atty	GRANTED EFF: 2-15-58	2-11-58
BRCT-122 Recd. Amended Filed	6-30-59 7-16-59 8-3-59 8-5-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	9-23-59

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ALVARADO TELEVISION CO., INC.

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Letters KVOA-TV

Name X ARIZONA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2685	8-12-59	CP to change ERP from Vis. 5.37 kw, Aur. 2.69 kw to Vis. 35 kw, Aur. 18 kw, change studio xxxx and transmitter location from N. 10th Avenue and Lee Street, Tucson, Arizona to S-L: 209 W. Elm Street, Tucson, Arizona, T-L: to Mt. Bigelow, 18 miles NE of Tucson, near Tucson, Arizona, change type of transmitter (to RCA TT-10AL) and type of antenna (to RCA TF-4BM) make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 3682'	GRANTED	12-2-59 (COMM)
Recd & filed	8-13-59		Docket No. 13387 On 2-3-60 Protest and Pet. for Reconsideration granted; Eff. date postponed; appl. DESIGNATED FOR HEARING MEMO OPINION AND ORDER ORDER ADOPTED 3-8-61 in Docket 13387 AND GRANT REINSTATED	
AMENDED	11-12-59	Paul Dobin, atty.		
Rec. & filed	11-23-59	Amended to change name TO Alvarado Television Co., Inc.		

PROTEST AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 1-4-60 by KGUN-TV (Atty. E. Morgan)				
OPPOSITION TO PROTEST AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 1-14-60 by Dobin for applicant				
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO "PROTEST & PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION" filed 1-21-60 by Morgan for KGUN-TV				
ON 3-8-61 ORDER ADOPTED AND GRANT REINSTATED				

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ALVARADO TELEVISION CO., INC.

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Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-92 Recd & filed	8-11-59 8-19-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Alvarado Television Co., Inc. Filed by Cohn and Marks, Attys (filed simultaneously, BTC-3213, Station KOAT-TV, Alvarado Television Co., Inc.)	GRANTED EFF:11-1-59	10-7-59
BMPCT-5608 R & F	4-29-61 5-9-61	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-2685 which auth. changes in existing station) to change transmitter location from Mt. Bigelow, near Tucson, Arizona to Top of Mt. Bigelow, 18 miles N 45° East from Tucson, near Tucson, Arizona (approx. 180 ft South of previous location) change type of antenna to RCA TF-5-CM, make changes in equipment and reduce antenna height above average terrain to 3610'	GRANTED	6-13-61

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Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5714 Recd. & Filed	2-5-62 2-9-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2685, as mod., which auth. changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 2-13-62 to 4-13-62. Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED	2-23-62
BLCT-1184 R & F	3-2-62 3-12-62	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-2685 as mod.), which authorized changes in existing station Filed by Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED	8-22-62
BLCT-1192 R & F AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	3-29-62 4-19-62	License to maintain the old main transmitters (RCA TT-2AL) and antenna (RCA TF-3D); (previously authorized in BLCT-223) for use as Auxiliary Transmitters and Antenna at the old main transmitter location. Cohn & Marks-atty	GRANTED	8-22-62

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COMM. TV

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Name ALVARADO TELEVISION CO., INC.
Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-122 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	6-28-62 7-3-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	9-28-62
BRCT-122 RECD. Filed Aux. Trans. & Antenna	6-28-62 7-6-62 8-22-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	9-28-62
BALCT-196 Recd. & Filed	10-11-62 10-15-62	Voluntary assignment of License to WGAL TELEVISION, INC. Lester Cohen, Atty. for Assignor Hogan & "artson," " Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	1-23-63 2-28-63

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FORM BC-121
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COMM. TV B/C

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WGAL TELEVISION, INC.

Name ~~ALVARADO TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.~~

Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-122 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	6-18-65 7-6-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Hogan & Hartson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-10-65
BRCT-122 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	6-18-65 7-6-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Hogan & Hartson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-10-65
BMLCT-456 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	1-18-66 1-20-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 18 kw to 7.0 kw. Hogan & Hartson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-10-66
BAICT-353 R & F Press PN RECD: SEE PETITION ON OTHER SIDE	4-1-68 4-2-68 APR 11 1968 4-17-68	Voluntary assignment of license to KVOA Television, Inc. Robert A. Marmet, Atty. (Assignor) Lester Cohen, Esq. Atty. (Assignee) AMENDED 4-15-68 re programming. Letter from Atty. 5-22-68 submitting additional legal and financial data.	#418296 GRANTED Commission Action Memo. Opinion & Order #18558 adopted EFF: 9-6-68 Notice of appeal filed 9-6-68 by Southwest Cablevision, Inc. Case #	\$150. 4-2-68 7-31-68

PETITION TO DENY filed 5-22-68 by John P. Cole, Jr. (Cole, Zylstra & Raywid) for

Southwest Cablevision, Inc.

- DISMISSED 7-31-68 Memo. Opinion & Order # 18558 adopted

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE, filed 5-22-68 by John P. Cole, for Southwest Cablevision, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE filed 5-24-68 by Lester Cohen for WGAL TV, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-24-68 by Lester Cohen for WGAL TV, INC.

Ltr. for Howard Roycroft submitting affidavit to be associated with above Opposition to

Petition to Deny.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-27-68 by Robert Marmet for KVOA TV Inc.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE filed 5-27-68 by Robert Marmet for KVOA TV, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE filed 6-7-68 by John P. Cole, Jr. for

Southwest Cablevision, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-7-68 by John P. Cole, Jr. for

Southwest Cablevision, Inc.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV.

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KVOA TELEVISION, INC.

Name WGAL TELEVISION, INC.

CH-4 Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-353	Cont'd	Letter from Atty. 5-27-68 submitting additional programming data.		
BRCT-122 R & F Press PN Rec'd	6-28-68 7-2-68 JUL 12 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Howard L. Roycroft, Atty (HOGAN & HARTSON) AMENDED 7-29-68 re engineering.	441046 \$180.	7-2-68
Main Trans. & Antenna and Aux. Trans. & Antenna AMENDED R & F	9-6-68 9-9-68	AMENDED to chg. name to KVOA Television, Inc.	GRANTED	9-25-68
Engr. data filed	7-2-70			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

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CH-4 Name KVOA TELEVISION, INC.
TUCSON, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-443 R & F #017932 \$1000 AC: 051 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: GRANT FEE PAID:	7-16-71 7-20-71 7-20-71 JUL 29 1971 8-6-71	Voluntary assignment of license to Western Communications, Inc. Attys.: <u>Marmet</u> and Webster (Assignor) Koteen & Burt (Assignee) Ltr. 9-14-71 from atty. req. refund of \$500. Amended 4-21-72 re Employment by Donrey of a New Sprcial Operations Supervisor for all Donrey Stations.	DISMISSED Request of Assignor	6-8-72
BRCT-122 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	6-24-71 6-30-71 7-19-71 AUG 2 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS. & ANT. Gordon R. Malick (Marmet & Webster) Amended 9-13-71 re financial data	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION See condition on back	3-8-72

Condition: This grant is made without prejudice to whatever action the Commission may deem appropriate in order to insure compliance with the Order of the US District Court for the District of Arizona issued on 4-8--71 (No. Civil - 1969 Tuc).

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

CHANNEL 4-TV

Call
LettersKVOA-TV.....

Name X KVOA TELEVISION, INC.

CH-4 TUCSON, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-482	7-26-72	Voluntary assignment of license to Channel 4-TV.	GRANTED	11-24-72 Eff: 1-5-73
R & F	7-26-72	Attys.: <u>Marmet</u> and Webster (Assignor)		
#094755 \$1000	7-26-72	Ezra C. Levine (Wyman, Bautzer, Rothman & Kuchel)(Assignee)		
AC: 051		Amended 8-16-72 to submit loan commitment		
PRESS:	AUG 4 1972	ltr.		
PN REC'D:	8-22-72	AMENDED 11-15-72 re financial & equal employment		
GRANT FEE:	\$54,500.00	AMENDED 11-17-72 re financial(bank letter)		
GRANT FEE PAID:	1-10-73	AMENDED 11-22-72 re other business interests		
AC: 052				
#142665	1-10-73	Request for Tax Certificate re above rec'd. 12-28-73. (106 prepared & forwarded 1-11-74)		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV
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Name CHANNEL 4-TV
CH-4 Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-122 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	6-28-74 7-2-74 7-26-74 JUL 1 0 1974	Renewal of License (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.) Atty: Arthur V. Weinberg (Smith & Pepper) Annual Report Filed Amended 8-22-74 re equal employment.	GRANTED	9-27-74
BRCT-122 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-12-77 5-23-77 5-23-77 JUN 2 2 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.) No Contours filed: 6-16-77 Letter 9-14-77 re programming	GRANTED	9-12-77
BRCTV-781016KF PRESS	OCT 3 1 1978	Request for auth. to oper. trans. by remote control from 209 West Elm St., Tucson, Az. (Main & Aux.) Atty.: Aryhur V. Weinberg	GRANTED	1-23-79

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INFORMAL OBJECTION FILED 10-1-74 by residents of the City of Tucson, Arizona

Ltr. 10-17-74 from Smith & Pepper on behalf of KVOA-TV re informal objection filed 10-1-74 -
orig. to Jim Brown; copy to RR.

CARD NO. 13

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters: KVOA-TV

Name: CHANNEL 4-TV
ch-4

Station Location: TUCSON, ARIZONA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-800528 R & F PN REC'D	5-5-80 5-28-80 5-5-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: JAMES L. OYSTER {SMITH AND PEPER}	GRANTED 9-22-80

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 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.

