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June 1954

#2914

Frequency Modulation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-31-74

Call letters K Q I X

Station location Grand Junction, Colo

Name of licensee MESA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 610 24.5 Road, Grand Junction, Colorado (PH-3-21 73)

Main studio location 421 Glenwood Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado (PH 3-21-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-7818	3-21-73	93.1mhz.	ERP: 25kw(H&V)		3-21 74
HAAT: 440' (H&V)		#226	(RC)	Class C	
		CP for New FM Station			
BPH-7818(1)	7-2-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	7-20-73				
BMPH-13,865 (2)	9-11-73	MP(BPH-7818) chg. trans., ant., chg. TPO, HAAT: minus 170 feet(H&V)			
BLH-5992(L)	5-31-74	Lic.(BPH-7818, as mod.)-New			4-1-77
HAAT: minus 170' (H&V)		93.1mhz.	ERP: 25kw(H&V) RC		
BRH-2914(L)	1-12-78		RENEWAL		4-1-80
BRH 791128 YC	3-31-80	(S)	RENEWAL		4-1-83
BMLH-810303AC	6-9-81	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO INSTALL NEW TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.			
HAAT:minus 170'(H&V) (1)					4-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K Q I X
XNEW-FM

Name: Mesa Broadcasting Company
Grand Junction, Colorado(PO 421 Glenwood Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7818 R & F #049782 $200 CODE: 015 PRESS: MAR 20 1972 PN REC'd:	2-24-72 2-28-72 3-13-72 3-29-72	CP for New FM on: 93.1mc. #226 HAAT: 440'(h&v) ERP: 25kw(h&v) Trans: GATES-FM-5H; Ant:GATES-FMC-10, 10 sects.(h&v). TL: 610 24.5 Rd., Grand Junction, Colorado. SL & RC: 421 Glenwood Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado. 39° 05' 35" - 108° 35' 51" Atty - John W. Hough(Chicago, Illinois) Engr- Vir James	GRANTED Cond'l re: submit FCC Form 302. Req. grant fee: $1800 Pd 016 6-15-73 W199244	3-21-73
AMENDED	1-22-73	Sect. II, III and IV-A.		
AMENDED	1-23-73	Financial Data.		

CONTACT: Mr. John W. Hough
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PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS. CODE 500

DATE 7/9/2012

INITIALS

AMT. $8,000.00

ACTUALLY 1/2 OF
INTEREST

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

93.1mhz

Call Letters ...KQIX.....

Name ....Mesa Broadcasting Company.....
Grand Junction, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,865 R & F #223449 $200 Code 013 REFUNDED $150 P.N. Rec'd:	8-10-73 8-14-73 8-15-73 SEP 11 1973 9-5-73	MP (BPH-7818) chg. trans. (Collins 830E-1B); chg. ant. (Collins 37CP-12, 12 sects.(H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; HAAT: minus 169' (H&V).	GRANTED	9-11-73
BLH-5992 R & F W 244127-$50. PTA PRESS NOV 20 1973	10-16-73 10-18-73 10-18-73-AC-057-Atty: Fisher, Wayland, et al 11-1-73	Lic.(BPH-7818, as mod.)-New Station. (Martin R. Leader)	GRANTED	5-31-74
BRH-2914 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-30-76 12-1-76 " FEB 8 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (See KADX-FM for Informal Objection) Statement re Informal Objection filed 5-13-77 by Mesa B/Casting Co. (over)	GRANTED Cond'l EEO	1-12-78

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

1-12-78 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER, informal objection filed by the Colorado Chapters of the National Organization for Women, DENIED.

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

93.1MHz

Call Letters: KQIX

Name: MESA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Grand Junction,Colorado

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
790924AI		CP incr ERP: 42.658KW H&V; HAAT: 2892.13'H&V; chg TL: 16.3 mi from Grand Junction heading 100.3 degrees true, Colorado and make chgs in ant sys 39 2 54.2 108 15 6.7 ATTY: Kathryn R Schmetlzer (See Over)	
BSCA791024AE PRESS (0)	NOV 15 1979	Request For Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kilohertz. Atty. Kathryn R. Schmeltzer (Fisher,Wayland etc.)	
BRH791128YC PRESS	DEC 14 1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED 3-31-80

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Amended 2-20-81 Engineering Exhibits

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KQIX

Name: MESA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMLH-810303AC PTA PRESS	MAR 20 1981	Modification of License to install new Transmission System. Atty: --	GRANTED 6-9-81

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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.