KAME-TV

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed _____

Call letters -NEW, KAME-TV

Station location RENO, NEVADA

Name of licensee PAGE ENTERPRISES

Transmitter location E. KNOB OF RED PEAK, 4 MILES N. OF RENO POST OFFICE

Main studio location TO BE DETERMINED

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-790110LC	4-23-80	CP FOR NEW STATION			
AH: 620 MSL: 5625'		ch-21 512-518	V. 631KW A. 63.1KW	Unl.	10-23-81
BPCT-790110LC	8-25-80	Call Letters & EBSA			

COMMERCIAL TV

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KAME-TV
NEW TV

Name PAGE ENTERPRISES
CH-21 RENO, NV (PO 666 Lake Shore Dr., 26th Flr., Chicago, IL 60611)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-790110LC R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: 79 0703	1-9-79 1-10-79 3-28-79	CP for New Station on: Freq.: Ch-21, 512-518MHz ERP: Vis. 794kW, Aur. 79.4kW HAAT: 499.5 ft. TL: E. Knob of Red Peak, 4 mi. N. of Post Office, Reno, NV (39-35-03.5 119-47-51) SL: To be determined, Reno, NV Trans.: Harris BT-55U Ant.: Andrew 30CPE5 (BT) MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION AMENDED 5-30-80 re financial. Atty.: James A. Gammon Engr.: Bill Kessel (Ft. Worth, TX)	GRANTED	4-23-80
CUT OFF DATE AUG 15 1979		AMENDED 1-6-81 re engineering		
BMPCT-810706KH		MP(BPCT-790110LC) to chg. ERP to Vis. 692kW, Aur. 69.2kW & chg. Trans. to HARRIS TV-30UA.		

MOTION FOR WAIVER OF RULE ~~281~~ 73.610 4-16-80 by George R. Grange II for Pagt.

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.