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June 1954 AUTH. 3-2-64 REMAIN SILENT to 6-2-64 6 - SATELLITE OF KREX-TV
PROG. TEST RESUMED 9-6-65

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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~~KREZ-TV~~ (9-16-64)
X KJFL-TV (3-6-63)

Date first licensed 4-29-66 (OFF. NO. 593)

Call letters X KFJT-TV

Station location DURANGO, COLORADO

XYZ TELEVISION, INC. (BALCT-304 9-21-66 EFF: 11-1-66)
X WESTERN SLOPE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BALCT-303 5-19-66 EFF: 6-1-66)
X MESA VERDE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BAPCT-347 8-12-64 EFF: 8-19-64)

Name of licensee X FLOYD JETER AND LIESELOTTE JETER d/b as JETER TELECASTING

Smelter Mountain, 1 mile Southwest of Durango, Colorado (BPCT-3441, 12-11-64)

Transmitter location X West end of Montview Parkway, Durango, Colorado

Ltr. 7-30-81 - 25825 U. S. Highway 550S/160E, Durango, Co.
X Smelter Mountain, 1 mile Southwest of Durango, Colorado (BPCT-3441, 12-11-64)

Main studio location West end of Montview Parkway, Durango, Colorado

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-3040	12-19-62	CH #6	V-0.19 kw	U	2-19-63
AH: -720'	MSL: 6830'	82-88	A-0.097 kw		8-19-63
Construction Permit for a New Comm. TV B/C Station					
BMPCT-5857	7-1-63	Ch. 6	V. 0.11	U	2-19-63
AH: -760'	MSL: 6775'	82-88	A. 0.07		9-30-63
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3040) to make changes in ERP, and antenna system.					
BMPCT-5903	10-7-63	Same	Same	Same	2-19-63 12-31-63
Mod. CP (BPCT-3040, as mod.) to extend completion date.					

WIRE 10-31-63 RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1320 TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KJFL-TV ON PROGRAM TEST PER. END. 12-31-63 ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5903. EXTENSION THIS AUTHORIZATION SUBJECT TO CORRECTION OF TECHNICAL DEFICIENCIES NOTED IN LIC. APPL. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.

WIRE 12-30-63 PENDING CORRECTION OF TECHNICAL DEFICIENCIES NOTED IN LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KJFL-TV PER. END. 3-1-64 ACCORD. COMM. WIRE 10-31-63

WIRE 3-2-64 REURTEL 20. AUTH. GR. KJFL-TV REMAIN SILENT PERIOD ENDING JUNE 12, 1964. ADVISE IF NORMAL OPERATIONS RESUMED WITHIN THIS PERIOD.

WIRE 5-26-64 EXTENSION AUTH. GR. KJFL-TV REMAIN SILENT PER. END. 9-2-64

WIRE 8-26-64 EXTENSION AUTH. GR. KJFL-TV REMAIN SILENT PER. END. 12-2-64

BAPCT-347	8-12-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Mesa Verde Broadcasting Company, Inc. EFF: 8-19-64			
WIRE	12-1-64	RELE 27. NO OBJECTION CONT. SUSPENSION KREZ-TV OPER. PEND. COMM. ACTION REPLACEMENT FACILITIES PROPOSED IN BPCT-3441			
BPCT-3441	12-11-64	CH. 06	V-3.10kw	U	2-11-65
AH: 340'	MSL: 7888'	82-88Mc	A-1.55kw		8-11-65
CP to chg ERP; chg. trans. & Studio location; chg. type of trans.; chg. type of ant.; chgs in ant. sys. & ant. height					

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KREZ-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee MESA VERDE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BAPCT-347 8-12-64 EFF: 8-1

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPCT-6128	8-3-65	Ch. 6	V-3.16 A-1.58	U	2-11-65
BMPCT-6112	AH: 340 f 82-88 Mcs. MSL: 7888 ft.				2-3-66
Mod. of CP to ext. compl. dates, to chg. type of antenna and increase antenna height above av. terrain					
WIRE	9-3-65	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL. AUTH.			
GRANTED OPERATE KREZ-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-6112 AND BMPCT-6128 BEGAN 9-6-65					
BLCT-1320	4-29-66	CH. #6	V-2.51 kw	U	4-29-66
BMLCT-478	"	82-88	A-0.5 kw		4-1-68
AH:340'.License to cover CP(BPCT-3040,as mod.which auth. a new Comm.TV Station. Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.					
BALCT-303	5-19-66	Voluntary assignment of License to WESTERN SLOPE BROADCASTING COMPANY,INC. EFF: 6-1-66			
BALCT-304	9-21-66	Voluntary assignment of License from Western Slope Broadcasting Company,Inc. to XYZ TELEVISION, INC. EFF: 11-1-66			
BRCT-593	7-3-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			6-1-71
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-593	8-11-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			4-1-74
BTC-6683	8-11-72	Vol. IC			
BRCT-593	3-28-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-77
BRCT-593	1-12-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-80
BTC-781205LE	1-25-79	Involuntary transfer of control.			
BRCT-791203KO	3-25-80	Renewal of License (S)			4-1-83

Card #1

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NEW TV KREZ-TV
X KJFL-TV(3-6-63)

Call Letters ~~NEW- KFJT-TV-~~

Name FLOYD JETER AND LIESELOTTE JETER d/b as JETER TELECASTING
(PO Box 592, Walsenburg, Colorado)

Station location: Durango, Colo.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-3040 R & F	5-8-62 5-14-62	CP for a new Comm TV B/C station Freq: Ch #6, 82-88 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 0.194 kw, Aur. 0.097 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited Station location: Durango, Colorado S-L: West End of Montview Parkway, Durango, Colorado T-L: West End of Montview Parkway, Durango, Colorado (RCA TTL-100AL) (-720.625) ft. Filed direct Guy C. Hutcheson, Engr. Box 32, Arlington, Texas	BUREAU, STAFF ACTION GRANTED Subject to compliance with Section 3.640.	12-19-62
BMPCT-5857 R & F	5-8-63 5-13-63	Modification of CP (BPCT-3040, which auth. a new Comm. TV station) to change ERP from Vis. 0.19kw, Aur. 0.097kw TO Vis. 0.147 kw, Aur. 0.092 kw; Change transmitters to Gates Radio Co. BT-100AL; Antenna to Dynair type TA-4A; make changes in antenna structure & equipment and antenna height above average terrain to -764.625 feet. Engr. same as above	GRANTED COND: re Sec. 3.640 Rules	7-1-63

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KREZ-TV 9-16-64
X KJFL-TV

MESA VERDE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Name FLOYD JETER AND LIESELOTTE JETER d/b as JETER TELECASTING
DURANGO, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-5903 Recd.&Filed	9-24-63 9-26-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3040,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 9-30-63 to 10-5-63.	GRANTED	10-7-63
BLCT-1320 Recd.&Filed	10-28-63 10-29-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-3040, as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station.	GRANTED ISSUED WITH BMLCT-478	4-29-66
AMENDED Recd.&Filed	8-29-65 8-31-65	AMENDED to change name to MESA VERDE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.; and cover facilities authorized in BPCT-3441, as mod.		
AMENDED Recd.&Filed	8-30-65 9-1-65	AMENDED to correct geographical coordinates		
BAPCT-347 R & F	6-1-64 6-2-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Mesa Verde Broadcasting Company, Inc. (Request Waiver Section 1.597 of Rules,if applicable) Miller & Schroeder-atty for assignee(A.H.Schroeder)	GRANTED	8-12-64 EFF: 8-19-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KREZ-TV

Name MESA VERDE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Durango, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-3441 R & F	9-22-64 9-23-64	Construction permit to change ERP FROM Vis. 0.11 kw, Aur. 0.07 kw to Vis. 3.10kw, Aur. 1.55 kw; change transmitter and studio locations from West End of Montview Parkway, Durango, Colorado to Smelter Mountain, 1 mile Southwest of Durango, Colorado; change type transmitters to Gates BT-500 CL; type of antenna to RCA TF-6BM; make changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 460 feet. (Request Waiver of Section 73.613 of Comm's Rules) Miller & Schroeder Atty	GRANTED	12-11-64
BMPCT-6112 Recd.&Filed	6-3-65 6-4-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3441, which authorized changes in an existing station) to change type of antenna from RCA TF-6BM to Jampro Antenna Co. JAT6L; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 460 feet. Miller & Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	8-3-65

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KREZ-TV

Name MESA VERDE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

CH. 6 DURANGO, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6128 R & F	7-9-65 7-12-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3441, which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 8-11-65 to 11-1-65. Miller & Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	8-3-65
BMLCT-478 R & F	1-12-66 1-25-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 1.58 kw to 0.620 kw. Miller & Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED combined	4-29-66 with BLCT-1320
BALCT-303 Rec. & filed	4-20-66 4-22-66	Voluntary assignment of license to Western Slope Broadcasting Company, Inc. Miller & Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-19-66 6-1-66
BALCT-304 Rec. & filed	4-28-66 5-3-66	Voluntary assignment of license from Western Slope Broadcasting Company, Inc. to XYZ Television, Inc. (Contingent on grant of BALCT-303)	GRANTED EFF:	9-21-66 11-1-66
BRCT-593 R & F	12-30-67 1-2-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MILLER & SCHROEDER (Arthur H. Schroeder) Atty.	GRANTED	7-3-68

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Name XYZ TELEVISION, INC.
Ch. 6, Durango, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Haley, Bader & Potts now atty. for KREZ-TV per ltr. 6-27-68 Engr.data filed 7-2-70				
BRCT-593 Rec. & filed PN RECD PRESS FEB 10 1971	12-8-70 1-4-71 1-4-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	8-11-72
BTC-6683 R & F #008096 $1000 AC: 051 PRESS: OCT 6 1971 PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: * GRANT FEE PAID: *subject to a future determination.	9-23-71 9-29-71 9-29-71 10-21-71	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Forrestville Realty Corp., John W. English, Otilie English, et al, to Rex G. Howell. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTIONS 73.35, 73.240 AND 73.636 OF THE RULES. Atty.: Haley, Bader & Potts Amended re Stockholdings of John W. English & Richard Lyons. (12-27-71)	GRANTED EFF: COMMISSION ACTION	8-11-72

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September 1969

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COMMERCIAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KREZ-TV

Name XYZ TELEVISION, INC.

CH-6 DURANGO, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALCT-532 R & F #243775$1000 AC: 051 Form 314 PRESS: ✓ PN REC'D GRANT FEE PAID: GRANT FEE:	10-9-73 10-17-73 10-17-73 OCT 31 1973 11-7-73	Voluntary assignment of license to Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.597 OF THE RULES. Attys.: Haley, Bader & Potts (Assignor) Vincent J. Curtis, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth)(Assignee) AMENDED 1-3-74 re programming AMENDED 4-22-74 re legal and financial	DISMISSED REQUEST OF LICENSEE	9-9-75
BRCT-593 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	12-10-73 12-28-73 N 8 1974	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-28-74
~~BALCT-532~~ continued AMENDED R & F PRESS:	3-5-74 3-8-74 MAR 2 0 1974	Amended 3-8-74 re chgs. in stockholders and stockholdings Ltr. from atty 5-30-74 re sale and purchase agreemtn Amended 8-26-74 re legal. Amended 10-15-74 re legal.		

WASHINGTON, D. C.

PETITION TO DENY filed 11-30-73 by B. Jay Baraff on behalf of Four States Television, Inc.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 12-12-73 by Frank U. Fletcher on behalf of Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PEITION TO DENY filed 1-4-74 by Marvin Blumberg on behalf of Hubbard B/C, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 1-4-74 by Lois S. Schwartz on behalf of XYZ Television, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO DENY filed 1-25-74 by Jay Baraff on behalf of Four States Television, Inc.

Ltr. 2-1-74 from Vincent J. Curtis, Jr., on behalf of KREZ-TV re Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc.'x authority to operate in Colorado. (copy to RR; orig. & trip to Monahan 2-6-74).

PETITION TO DENY filed 3-4-74 by Jay Baraff on behalf of Four States Television, Inc.

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-11-75 by B.J. Baraff on behalf of Four States Television Inc.

OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-26-75 by Marvin Rosenberg on behalf of Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-10-75 by B. Jay Baraff on behalf of Four States Television, Inc.

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COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters KREZ-TV

Name XYZ TELEVISION, INC.
Ch-6 DURANGO, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-593	11-8-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-12-78
R&F	12-1-76	Atty.: Lois Schwartz		
PN RECD	12-1-76	NS Contours: 3-3-77		
PRESS	21 DEC 1976	Amended 1-19-77 re response to Ques. 16, Sec. IV.		
		Amended 3-3-77 re programming-to P. Hamilton		
		Amended 4-6-77 re programming		

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 1-12-78, released 2-1-78 FCC 78-22 84074: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by the Colorado Chapters of the National Organization for Women IS GRANTED to the limited extend indicated herein and IS DENIED in all other respects. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the application for renewal of license of Station KREZ-TV IS GRANTED, for the period expiring April 1, 1980, subject to the following conditions: That the 1980 Renewal of License application include(a) a list of employees as of the payroll period preceding the filing date of the report, by job title and part-time or full-time status indicated (ranked from the highest paid to the lowest paid), date of hire, sex, and race or national origin; (b) a list of persons hired from the release date of this Order to the payroll period preceding the filing date of the report, indicating their job title and part-time or full-time status, referral source, date of hire, sex, and race or national origin; and (c) details concerning the station's efforts to recruit for each position filled including identification of sources used for the purpose of increasing the pool of minority and/or female applicants

1977 Renewal

INFORMAL OBJECTION TO PREVENT THE CONTINUING EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION IN VIOLATION OF FCC RULES AND POLICIES filed 3-8-77 by The Colorado Chapters of the National Organiation for Women. (see KWGN-TV cards for addresses)

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-22-77, released 7-7-77 FCC 77-433 70236: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by the Colorado Chapters of the National Organization for Women, IS GRANTED to the extent indicated in paragraphs 6 and 7, supra, and IS DENIED in all other respects. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: (a) That the application of Station KREZ-TV will remain on deferred status pending receipt (and review) of the following information (i) a list of employees as of the date of this Order by job title with part-time or full-time status indicated (ranked from the highest paid to the lowest paid), date of hire, sex and race or national origin; (ii) a list of all employees terminated during the 12 months preceding the date of this Order indicating their job title and part-time or full-time status, date of hire, sex and race or national origin; (iii) a list of persons hired during the aforementioned 12-month period indicating their job title and part-time or full-time status, date of hire, sex and race or national origin; (iv) details concerning the station's efforts to recruit for each position filled during the 12-month period including identification of sources used for the purpose of increasing the station's pool of minority and/or female applicants; and (v) a list of all employees promoted during the 12 months by sex and race or national origin, indicating the job title formerly held and the job title of the present position. [redacted] All data called for in (a) above should be filed with the Renewal Branch within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. A copy of same is to be served on complainants who will have ten (10) days thereafter in which to file reply comments.

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May 1976

COMMERCIAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KREZ-TV

Name XYZ TELEVISION, INC.
CH-6 DURANGO, CO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTCTV-781205LE R & F PRESS: (Form 316)	12-1-78 12-5-78 1-9-79	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Rex G. Howell, to The First National Bank of Grand Junction, Personal Representative of the Estate of Rex G. Howell, Deceased. Atty.: L. Siegel Schwartz	GRANTED Eff:	1-25-79
BRCT- 791203KO R & F PN REC'D PRESS 79	11-30-79 12-03-79 12-03-79 1218	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: LOIS S. SCHWARTZ LETTER 4-2-80: Atty. Chg. to: DAVID MEYERS (FOWLER & MEYERS, P.C.)	GRANTED	3-25-80

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KREZ-TV

Name: XYZ TELEVISION, INC.

CH-6

Station Location: DURANGO, COLORADO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCCT-800815KE (Form 315)		Vol. TC from First National Bank in Grand Junction Personal Representative of the Estate of Rex G. Howell (Deceased) to Lucille Howell, Ruth G. Kendrick and Marlene J. Hoskin. Atty.: David Meyers (Fowler & Meyers) AMENDED 11-14-80 re legal AMENDED 12-4-80 re legal Amended 12-11-80 re legal AMENDED 12-16-80 re legal	GRANTED ~~12-30-80~~ 12-30-80 Eff.: 1-2-81
BRCCT-801230KG		Request for auth. to oper. trans. by RC from 835 2nd. Avenue, Suite 426, Durango, Co. Atty.: None	gr. 2-5-81
BRCCT-810730KG		Req. for auth. to oper. trans. by RC form SL at 25825 U. S. Hiway 550S/160E, Durango, Co.	gr. 9-1-81

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March 1979

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.