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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 26, 1956 Call letters K.H.E.P.

Station Location: Phoenix, Arizona

Name of licensee GRAND CANYON BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 6-27-57; EFF: 6-30-57
AND HARVEY RAYMOND ODOM
x A.V. BAMFORD / d/b as BAM RAY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 3883 North 38th Ave,,Phoenix, Arizona (MP 10-2-56) (Redescription)
x 38th Avenue and Indian School Road, Phoenix, Arizona (CP 7-18-56)

Main studio location 3883 North 38th Ave,,Phoenix, Arizona. (MP 10-2-56 (Redescription)
x 38th Avenue and Indian School Road, Phoenix, Arizona (CP 7-18-56)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-10387	7-18-56	1280kc	1kw	Day	9-18-56 3-18-57
	CP for new standard broadcast station.(Condition)				
BMP-7381 (1)	10-2-56	Mod. of CP(10387) to change type trans.			
BL-6375	10-26-56	1280kc	1kw	Day	10-26 10-1-59
	License to cover CP (BP-10387 as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.(Cond.)				
BAL-2647 EFF:	6-27-57 6-30-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Grand Canyon Broadcasters, Inc.			
BR-3353	12-9-59	1280kc	1kw	Day	12-9 - 10-1-62
BZ-4408	4-27-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
	9-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3353	2-27-63	1280kc	1kw	Day	2-27 10-1-65
BP-15912	5-27-63	1280kc	1kw	Day	7-27 1-27-64
	CP to make changes in antenna system (incr. height).				
BL-10,184 (1)	9-27-63	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,912) which auth. making chgs. ina ant. sys. (incr. height			
BZ-5309	12-10-64	1280kc	1kw	Day	12-10 10-1-65
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BR-3353	9-1-65	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-68
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	442w		
BR-3353(S)	10-31-68	Renewal of License			10-1-71
BR-3353(S)	9-30-71	RENEWAL			10-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BZ-8512	(L) 5-6-74	Direct Measurement			10-1-74
BR-3353(S)	7-24-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-77
BR-3353(S)	10-28-77	RENEWAL			10-1-80
BR800602CS(S)	9-22-80	Renewal of License			10-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name A.V. Bamford and Harvey Raymond Odom, db/as BAM RAY BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. - 8230 North 16th Street, Phoenix, Arizona)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,387 Rec'd Filed	2-15-56 2-20-56 2-20-56	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1280kc Power - 1kw Hou rs of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - 38th Ave., & Indian School Rd., Phoenix, Arizona Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Ross K. Prescott, Dallas, Texas Engr. - Guy C. Hutcheson, Arlington, Tex.	GRANTED Subj.to condition that permittee shall accept any interference rec'd in event of grant of application (BP-10525) for opr. on 1260kc, with 1000 w. at Casa Grande, Arizona.	7-18-56
BMP-7381 Rec'd Filed	9-27-56 10-1-56 10-1-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,387, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Gates BC-1J).	GRANTED	10-2-56

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name A. V. RAMFORD AND HARVEY Raymond D/Bas BAM RAY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-6375 Rec'd Filed	9-19-56 9-21-56 9-21-56	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-10,387 as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED Subj. to condition that permittee shall accept any interference rec'd in event of grant of application (BP-10525) for opr. on 1260kc with 1000 w. at Casa Grande, Arizona.	10-26-56
BAL-2647 Rec'd Filed	4-18-57 4-22-57 4-22-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Grand Canyon Broadcasters, Inc.	GRANTED EFF	6-27-57 6-30-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GRAND CANYON BROADCASTERS, INC.

Phoenix, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3353	7-17-59	Renewal of license	~~Returned~~	~~8-18-59~~
Rec'd	7-27-59		~~Ret Date~~	~~wrong &~~
Resub.	9-16-59			~~incomplete.~~
Rec'd&Filed	9-18-59		GRANTED	12-9-59
BZ-4408	11-16-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	~~RETURNED~~	~~11-28-60~~
Rec'd	11-21-60		Appli-not-complete-(8,I)	
Resub.	12-15-60		GRANTED	4-27-61
Rec'd	12-28-60			
Filed	12-28-60			
BR-3353	6-20-62	Renewal of license		
Rec'd	7-2-62		GRANTED	2-27-63
Filed	7-2-62	James R. Taylor, Atty.		
BP-15,912	4-16-63	CP to make changes in antenna system(incr. height).	GRANTED	5-27-63
R. & F.	4-24-63	Atty: Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GRAND CANYON BROADCASTERS, INC.
Phoenix, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-10,184 R. & F.	6-15-63 6-25-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,912) which auth making changes in antenna system(incr. height). Atty- Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker	GRANTED	9-27-63
BZ-5309 R. & F.	7-7-64 7-9-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Wilkinson, Cragun & Baker	GRANTED	12-10-64
BR-3353 R & F	6/22/65 6/28/65	Renewal of license Atty. Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker	GRANTED	9-1-65
BR-3353 R. & F. #439602 $75 AUG 1 1968	6-24-68 6-27-68 6-27-68	Renewal of license. atty-Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker (Knauer) AMENDED 9-13-68 re: Programming AMENDED 10-25-68 re: Status of contracts between licensee and church groups	GRANTED Ge 10-31	10-31-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Grand Canyon Broadcasters, Inc.
Phoenix, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
	9-28-70	Annual license fee paid $17.20 #632634		
BR-3353 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 21 1971	6-15-71 7-2-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Leon T. Knauer,Atty.(Wilkinson,Cragun,Barker) AMENDED 8-13-71 re: proposed comm. policy	GRANTED	9-30-71
BZ-8512 R & F DM PRESS	2-4-74 2-6-74 2-14-74	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	5-6-74
BR-3353 R & F PN PRESS JUL 2 1974	6-18-74 6-26-74 6-26-74	Renewal of License Atty: Leon T. Knauer(Wilkinson,Cragun,Barker) AMENDED 9-12-74 re: programming; EEO AMENDED 10-25-74 re: EEO program AMENDED 1-8-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-24-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GRAND CANYON BROADCASTERS, INC.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3353 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-20-77 6-1-77 " JUL 11 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-20-77
BR 800602 C5 PRESS	JUL 18 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert B. McKenna, Atty. AMENDED 8-20-80 re: programming	GRANTED	9-22-80

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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. 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 – 3″ by 5″ filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.