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FM BROADCAST

K Z Z X 12-1-77
x K M Y R(Eff. 8-22-74)
3-18-66)
x KBNM(Wire3-16-66;Eff/
Z K A R A-FM (Ltr.3-14-63)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 7, 1964

Call letters x K P A T

Station location Albuquerque, New Mexico

SUNBELT COMMUNICATIONS,INC. (BAPLH-218 10-19-77 EFF: 11-4-77
X FONTANA MEDIA CORP. (ALH & SCA 5-1-74 EFF:6-10-74)
X STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY(AL-10-26-65:EFF: 11-1-65)

Name of licensee x KARA, INCORPORATED

Sandia Crest Electronics site, Albuquerque, N.M. {PH 1-5-77}
Transmitter location X4011 Menaul, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico (LH 4-7-64)

87110
4011 Menaul Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, NM {LH 4-7-64}
Main studio location X Same as transmitter. (LH 4-7-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPH-2941 HAAT:-150'	6-15-60	99.5mc CH 258	3.4kw TPO:1kw	U	8-15-60 2-15-61
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-6590 (1)	2-16-61	extension of completion date to 8-15-61			
BTC-3773 EFF.	7-7-61 7-17-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by John J. Gallagher and Mary Gallagher (As A Family Group) thru purchase of stock from Walter J. Stiles.			
BMPH-6889 (2)	9-7-61	Mod. of CP(BPH-2941) for extension of completion date to			1-2-62
BPH-3654 HAAT:-150'	3-2-62	99.5mcs Ch. 258	ERP:3.4kw Unl. TPO:1kw		5-2 11-2-62
	CP to replace expired CP (BPH-2941).				
BMPH-7412 (1)	11-14-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3654, as reins.) for ext. of completion date to			4-1-63.
BMPH-7568 (2)	9-30-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3654, as reins. & mod.) for ext. of completion date to 1-1-64.			
BMPH-7688 (3)	10-18-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3654, as reins. & mod.) to chg. type trans. (ITA FM-1000C); chg. type ant. (Jampro JA-4A, 4 secs.); & chg. ERP to 3.7kw.			
BRCH-481 (4)	11-21-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3654) to operate transmitter by remote control from 4011 Menaul Blvd., N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico.			
BSCA-480	11-14-63	Subsidiary communications authorization on multiplex basis(67kc)			
BLH-2461 HAAT:-150'	4-7-64	99.5mcs Ch.#258	ERP:3.7kw Unl. TPO:1kw		4-7-64 10-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3654, as reins. & mod.) which auth. FM broadcast station.				
BRH-1500 BRSCA-480	10-26-65	Renewal of license & SCA		10-26	10-1-68
BALH-818 BASCA-297 Eff: 11-1-65	10-26-65	Voluntary assignment of lic.&SCA to STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY			

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KBNM

Station location ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Name of licensee STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

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
BTC-5676	7-26-68	VOL. TC	EFF.	8-7-68	
BRH-1500(L)	10-10-68	Renewal of License			10-1-71
BRSCA-480	10-10-68	Renewal of SCA			
BRH-1500(S) BRSCA-480	9-30-71	Renewal of License & SCA			10-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH 1951 BASCA-616	5-1-74	VOL. AL & SCA	EFF:	6-10-74	
BPH-9048 HAAT: minus	7-29-74 155ft(H&V)	99.5 mhz CP to chg TPO, ERP	ERP: 19.5 kw (H&V) install new trans, new ant, correct coordinates.		7-29-75
BPH-9048(1)	8-22-74	MP to change call letters			
EBSA	8-22-74				
CAMTEL	11-7-74	Remain silent thru 12-7-74			
BRH-1500(L) BLH-6443(L) BRSCA-480	Ren. 11-12-74 11-12-74	Lic. -Lic.(BPH-9048,as mod.)-Changes Ren. of SCA			10-1-77
BPH-9935 HAAT: {L}	1-5-77	99.5MHz CP chg operate	ERP: TL, TPO, Trans	19.5kw H&V 1-5-78 ERP, HAAT & by RC from SL	1-5-78
BMSCA-487	3-11-77	Mod. of SCA to make chgs. in programming.			
BRH-1500(S) BRSCA-480	10-19-77	Renewal (Main & SCA)			10-1-80
BAPLH-218 BASCA-843	10-19-77	VOL. AL	EFF:	11-4-77	
EBSA	12-1-77				
BTCH781121EC	12-19-78	VOL. TC	EFF:		
BLH-7798 Lic. to	12-6-78 cover (BPH-9935)	99.5mhz TPO: 8.1kW	ERP: 19.5kw (H&V) HAAT: 4130(H&V) for changes		10-1-80

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD
#3

First licensed .....

Call Letters KZZK .....

Station Location .....

Name SUNBELT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRH-800602ZT (S)	10-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	10-1-83

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters new KPAT

Name KARA, INCORPORATED (P.O. - 4011 Menaul Blvd., N.E., Albuquerque, N.Mex.)

Station location - Albuquerque, N.Mex.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BPH-2941 Rec'd Filed	3-17-60 3-17-60 3-17-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 99.5mc CH 258 ERP - 3.382kw Type transmitter - I.T.A. FM 1000A Type antenna - ANDREW 1304-2 (4 section) HAAT Minus ~~1212 ft~~ 151.5 ft Trans. location - 4011 Menaul Blvd., N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Mallyck & Bernton Engr. - Walter J. Stiles, Albuquerque, N.Mex. AMENDED 5-3-60 to correct HAAT - Minus 151.5 ft.	GRANTED ERP: HAAT:	6-15-60 3.4 kw. -150'
BMPH-6590 R & F	1-9-61 1-19-61	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2941 which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 2-15-61 to 8-15-61. Atty. Mallyck	GRANTED to	2-15-61 to 8-15-61

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

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPAT

Name KARA, INCORPORATED
Albuquerque, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-3773 Rec'd Filed	6-12-61 6-13-61 6-13-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by John P. Gallagher and Mary Gallagher (As A Family Group) thru purchase of stock from Walter J. Stiles. E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty.	GRANTED EFF.	7-7-61 7-17-61
BMPH-6889 R&F	8-10-61 8-14-61	Mod of CP (BPH-2941 as mod which auth a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-15-61 to 2-15-62. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	9-7-61 to 1-2-62
BPH-3654 R & F	1-23-62 1-24-62	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit, File No. BPH-2941, as mod., which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Atty. - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	3-2-62

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

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KARA-FM

Name KARA, INCORPORATED
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BMPH-7412 R & F	10-1-62 10-29-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3654 as reinstated which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 11-2-62 to 4-1-63. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	11-14-62
BMPH-7568 R& F	3-20-63 3-25-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3654 as reinstated and mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completetition date from 4-1-63 to _____. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	9-30-63 to 1-1-64
BMPH-7688 R & F	9-20-63 9-27-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3654, as reinstated and mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to incr EHP from 3.4 to 3.75kw; install new trans (ITA-FM-1000-C) and install new ant (JAMPRO-JA-4-A, 4 sect). Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	10-18-63

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

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KAIA

Name KAIA, INCORPORATED
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-480 R & F	9-26-63 9-30-63	Request subsidiary communications auth on sub-carrier frequency of 67kc.	GRANTED	11-14-63
BLH-2461 R & F PROG./TEST 11-7-63	10-25-63 10-28-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3654, as reinstated and mod) which auth a new FM B/C station. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	4-7-64
BRCH-481 Rec'd Filed	11-5-63 11-13-63 11-13-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3654) to operate transmitter by remote control from 4011 Menaul Blvd., N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico. E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty.	GRANTED	11-21-63
~~BALH-818~~ BASCA-207 Rec'd RESUB ~~R & F~~	~~5-6-65~~ 5-17-65 8-17-65 ~~8-24-65~~	Voluntary assignment of license & SCA to STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.597 of RULES Atty. - Mallyck & Bernton	~~RET'D 6-29-65~~ ~~Part I & not executed~~ ~~(Assignor)~~ GRANTED Eff:	~~6-29-65~~ 10-26-65 11-1-65

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KBNM KARA-FM

Name STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY
KARA, INCORPORATED
Albuquerque, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1500	7-8-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-26-65
R & F	7-15-65	Attys: Mallyck & Bernton		
BRSCA-480	7-8-65	Renewal of license (SCA)		
R & F	7-15-65	Atty: Mallyck		
BTC-5618	6-24-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Robert Bruce, Inc. to E.H. Craven	GRANTED EFF:	7-26-68 8-7-68
Rec'd	7-3-68			
Filed	7-5-68			
(Form 316)	$30 - 441561			
JUL 15 1968				
BRH-1500	6-24-68	Renewal of license and subsidiary communications authorization. AMENDED 9-27-68 re: Financial Data	GRANTED	10-10-68
BRSCA-480	6-24-68			
R & F	7-5-68			
#441561 $75	7-5-68			
Press JUL 24 1968				

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

#6

99.5mhz

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KBIM

Name FONTANA MEDIA CORP.
X STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BRH-1500	6-26-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-30-71
R & F	7-2-71	AMENDED 9-2-71 re: community survey; commercial matter		
PN	7-2-71			
BRSCA-480	6-26-71	Renewal of SCA		
PRESS AUG 3 1971				
BALH-1951	1-11-74	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to FONTANA MEDIA CORP. (SEE OVER)	GRANTED 5-1-74	
BASCA-616	1-14-74		GRANT FEE: $ 3,000.00	
R & F		Atty for assignee - Cohn & Marks	EFF: 6-10-74	
FEE PD: $1000 #268741			050 PD 6-18-74 W 315385	
JAN 2[illegible] 1974				
Pub. notice filed 2-11-74				

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

RE: BALH-1951 - re assignor - Chairman auth. to sign(per ownership) & re assignee - ATTY WAS CALLED 1-17-74 - SCA not shown in Sec.I; Cert of Auth db in New Mex necessary (assignee is Colorado Corp)

AMENDED 4-16-74 - financial data (assignee)

#7

99.5mhz

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KMYR
~~KBNM~~

Name Fontana Media Corp.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BPH-9048 R & F #316521 $50 Code 057 Press	6-14-74 6-18-74 6-20-74 JUL 18 1974	CP to install new trans. (Wilkinson FM-10,000E); install new ant. (Phelps Dodge CFM-LP-4, 4 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 19.5KW (H&V) and correct coordinates. (35° 06' 35" - 106° 35' 50") Atty: Robert B. Jacobi(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	7-29-74
BRH-1500 R & F PN PRESS BRSCA-480 R & F	6-27-74 7-3-74 7-3-74 22 JUL 1974 7-12-74 7-17-74	**Renewal of License** **Atty: Robert Jacobi** Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	11-6-74 issued w/ BLH-6443
BLH-6443 R & F W 357216-$50. PTA PRESS	10-18-74 10-21-74 10-21-74-057 10-30-74-	Lic.(BPH-9048, as mod.)-Changes.-RC NA. -Atty: Cohn and Marks(Robert B. Jacobi) reinstated 11-14-74	GRANTED	11-12-74

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

#8 99.5mhz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters K..M..X..R.....

Name Fontana Media Corp.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH- 9935 Rec'd Filed #579848 $400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED	5-20-76 6-15-76 6-15-76 6-16-76 AUG 5 1976 7-26-76 10-1-76	CP to chg. TL to: Sandia Crest Electronics Site 13 Miles 45°T from Albuquerque, New Mexico; install new ant. (Shively 6814-4, 4 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: ~~8.143KW(H&V) and HAAT: 4104'(H&V)~~ and operate by RC from studio site. Atty: Brian A. Johnson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Chg. ERP: 22.387KW(H&V) HAAT: 4134'(H&V) other engineering (Maps and exhibits)	GRANTED COND'L	1-5-77
BMSCA-487 R & F PRESS	2-10-77 3-1-77 MAR 10 1977	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming Atty----	GRANTED	3-11-77

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99.5 mhz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K M Y R

SUNBELT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name XFONTANA MEDIA CORP.
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1500	5-23-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA-480	"	RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	10-19-77
Recd.	6-1-77	AMENDED 9-12-77 re: assignment of lic. on file		
PN Recd.	"			
FILED	6-13-77	Robert B. Jacobi, Atty.		
PRESS	JUL 7 1977			
BAPLH-218	8-1-77	Voluntary assignment of license, CP(BPH-9935	GRANTED	10-19-77
BASCA-843		which auth a chge in trans. loc., ERP, HAAT etc)	EFF:	11-4-77
R & F	8-5-77	and SCA to SUNBELT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.		
FORM 314	AUG 29 1977	(see over)		
PN filed	8/29/77	Atty for assignor - Cohn & Marks for assignee - Jason L. Shrinsky		

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

RE: BAPLH-218- Atty was called 8-26-77 - Table A incomple
re place of birth of Hogsed & Moyer; bal. sheets not sub.
re lenders.
AMENDED 9-26-77 - bank ltr re loan
AMENDED 10-7-77 - fin & prog. data

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May 1976

#10

99.5MHz

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KZZX

Name SUNBELT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-7798 R & F PTA: PRESS: JUL 11 1978	9-13-77 9-20-77 9-30-77	License (BPH-9935) for changes. Atty: Harrison T. Slaughter (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	12-6-78
BTCH781121EC Form 316 PRESS	9-28-78 DEC 14 1978	Vol. TC from Michael J. Rovell, Murray K. Rosenberg, Daniel L. Lassman, et al (all stocholders) to SUNBELT COMMUNICATIONS, LTD. Atty - Jason Shrinsky	GRANTED EFF:	12-19-78
BRH 800602 ZT PRESS	SEP 29 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) Jas.M.Weitzman,Atty.	GRANTED	10-31-80

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

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.