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June 1954
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FM B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KNIX-FM (EFF: 2-5-76)

Date first licensed February 15, 1963

Call letters xKNIX

Station location Phoenix, Ariz.

Name of licensee AZTEC RADIO, INC.

South Mtn. Park, 8.3 mi. S. of Phoenix P.O., Ariz. (MP 7-25-69)
xSouth Mountain Park, 8.2 mi.S. of Phoenix PO Phoenix,Arizona PH 12-19-68
x 4750 N. Central, Phoenix, Ariz. (PH 10-22-64) (LH 2-21-66)

Transmitter location x545 West Highland Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona

600 East Gilbert Drive, Tempe, Arizona (PH-12-19-68)
x 4750 N. Central, Phoenix, Ariz. (PH 10-22-64) (LH 2-21-66)

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Main studio location xSame as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-3188	1-18-61	102.5mc	3.1-kw	Unl.	3-18-61
HAAT: 1-ft		Ch. 273	TPO:1-kw		9-18-61
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-6850 (1)	8-21-61	Mod. of CP(BPH-3188)to change type transmitter(ITA FM-1000B)			
BMPH-6876 (2)	9-7-61	Mod. of CP(BPH-3188 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-15-61			
BMPH-7013 (3)	12-21-61	Mod. of CP(BPH3188, as mod) for extension of completion date to Feb. 1, , 1962			
BSCA-393	3-30-62	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on 67kc.			
BLH-2041 HAAT:1'	2-15-63	102.5mcs Ch.273	ERP:3.14kw TPO:0.998kw	Unl.	2-15 10-1-65
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3188, as mod.) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station & specify type trans. as ITA FM-1000C).					
BPH-4542 HAAT:118'	10-22-64	102.5mcs Ch.#273	ERP:3.1kw TPO:1kw	Unl.	12-22-64 6-22-65
CP to chg. ant.-trans. loc. & studio loc.; incr. TPO & HAAT and decr. ERP.					
BMPH-8359 (1)	7-7-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4542, [illegible]) for ext. of completion date to			12-22-65
BRH-1434	9-10-65	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-68
BRSCA-393	9-10-65	Renewals of SCA		to	10-1-68
BLH-3117 HAAT: 118'	2-21-66	102.5mcs CH.#273	ERP:3.1kw TPO:946w	U	2-21 10-1-68
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4542 as mod) which anth chg ant-trans sutdio loc, incr TPO & HAAT & Decrease ERP					
BTC-5581	5-17-68	Vol. TC			
BRH-1434(S)	9-30-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			10-1 10-1-71
BRSCA-393	9-30-68	Renewal of SCA			10-1 10-1-71
BPH-6399 HAAT: 1,640'(h&v)	12-19-68	102.5mc. ch#273	ERP: 100kw(h&v) TPO: 16.5kw	U	8-19-69
CP chg. ant-trans loc. install new trans(Gates-FM-20H); new ant(Gates-FMC-12, 12 sects) chg. TPO, ERP and HAAT chg. studio loc.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....K N I X....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BRCH-922(1)	3-24-69	Operate	RC.		
Telegram	5-29-69	Auth. Suspend operations			to 8-1-69
Telegram	7-30-69	Remain silent ext.		thru	11-1-69
BMPH-10,691 HAAT: 1,620'(H&V)	7-25-69	MP(BPH-6399 as mod.) chg ant-trans loc ERP:100kw TPO:16.5kw		Unl.	10-19-69
BMPH-10,800 (2)	10-20-69	MP(BPH-6399, as mod.) ext time			11-15-69
Telegram	11-14-69	Remain silent		thru	12-14-69.
BLH-4613(L)	3-20-70	Lic. for changes			10-1-71
BLH-4613(L)	3-20-70	SUPERSEDED TO CORRECT COORDINATES			
BRH-1434(S)	9-30-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			10-1-74
BRSCA-393	9-30-71	RENEWAL OF SCA			10-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
COMTEL	3-8-73	Trans: GATES-FM-20H2 mod. with CCA FM-10DS exciter.			
BMSCA-335	5-8-73	Mod. of SCA 67khz			10-1-74
BRH-1434(L) BRSCA-393	12-13-74	Renewal of License and SCA			10-1-77
BRH-1434 (S)	9-30-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRSCA-393	"	REN.OF SCA			10-1-80
BRH800602XB 10-21-80 RENEWAL OF LIC.{S} 10-1-83					
BRSCA800602XB		Renewal of SCA			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name AZTEC RADIO, INC. Station location - Phoenix, Arizona
(P.O. - 545 W. Highland Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3188 Rec'd Filed	10-31-60 11-2-60 11-2-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 102.5mc CH 273 ERP - 3.140kw Type transmitter - GATES FM 1B Type antenna - ANDREW 1304-2 (4 section) HAAT 1 ft Trans. location - 545 W. Highland Avenue Phoenix, Arizona Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	1-18-61 1-ft. 3.1-kw
BMPH-6850 Rec'd&Filed	7-17-61 7-19-61	Modification of CP(BPH-3188 which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) to change type transmitter to an ITA, FM-1000B.	GRANTED	8-21-61
BMPH-6876 R&F	8-5-61 8-9-61	Mod of CP (BPH-3188 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 9-18-61 to 11-15-61.	GRANTED	9-7-61
BMPH-7013 R & F	10-30-61 11-1-61	Modification of CP (BPH-3188, as mod., which auth. a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-15-61 to 12-15-61.	GRANTED	12-21-61 to 2-1-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K N I X

Name AZTEC RADIO, INC.
Phoenix, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-2041 R & F	12-9-61 12-14-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3188 as modified) which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station and specify type transmitter as ITA FM-1000C	GRANTED	2-15-63
BSCA-393 R & F	2-23-62 2-26-62	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on 67kc.	GRANTED	3-30-62
BPH-4542 R&F	7-31-64 8-5-64	CP to chg studio and ant-trans loc to 4750 North Central, Phoenix, Ariz.; and incr HAAT to 117.1'.	GRANTED	10-22-64
BMPH-8359 R&F	6-19-65 6-21-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4542 which authorized change ant trans and studio location, increase TPO and HAAT and decrease ERP) for extension of completion date from 6-22-65 to _____.	GRANTED to	7-7-65 12-22-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name AZTEC RADIO, INC.
Phoenix, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1434 R & F	7-5-65 7-9-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-10-65
BRSCA-393 R & F	7-5-65 7-9-65	Renewal of License (SCA)	GRANTED	9-10-65
BLH-3117 R & F	12/21/65 12/27/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4542 as mod.) which auth. chng. ant-trans-studio loc., incr. TPO and HAAT & decrease ERP.	GRANTED	2-21-66
BTC-5581 Rec'd Filed (see over for amendments) Not ce of Publication filed 3-25-68	2-29-68 3-6 -68 3-11-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from John P. Karshner & Donna J. Karshner and James Lindsay & Jeanette Lindsay to Alvis Edgar Owens, Jr. Atty - A.L. Stein	GRANTED	5-17-68
BRH-1434 BRSCA-393 R & F 440238-39 $105	6/26/68 6/26/68 7/1/68 7/1/68	Renewal of license and SCA Atty: A. L. Stein AMENDED 9-19-68 re: Financial Data, other business interests and programming	GRANTED	9-30-68

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RE: BTC-5581 - AMENDED 4-12-68 - statement re programming

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KNIX

Name AZTEC RADIO, INC.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-6399 R & F #448899 $75 AUG 20 1968 PN REC'D:	7-22-68 8-2-68 8-2-68 8-23-68	CP chg. ant-trans location In South Mt. Park, 8.2 mi. S. of Phoenix Post Office, Phoenix, Arizona; install new trans(Gates-FM-20H); new ant(Gates-FMC-12, 12 sects); chg. TPO 16.25kw; ERP 100kw; and HAAT 1640 ft. Atty - A. L. Stein Engr; Vir N. James	GRANTED Cond'l Sect. 73.210(a) (2) waived permit studio loc. outside city limits.	12-19-68
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS: NOV 1 1968	9-30-68 10-7-68	Re Sects. III & IV-A; and show proposed SL as 600 E. Gilbert Dr., Tempe, Ariz. & REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210(a) OF THE RULES.		
BRCH-922 R & F #497932 $30. MAR 24 1969	1-30-69 3-11-69 3-11-69	MP(BPH-6399) to operate transmitter by remote control from 600 East Gilbert Drive, Tempe, Arizona. Atty.: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	3-24-69

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BPH-6399 - AMENDED 11-13-68 re Sect. III.

AMENDED 12-4-68 re Sect. IV-A.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K N I X

Name AZTEC Radio, Inc.
Phoenix, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-10,691 R & F #523013 $30 JUL 16 1969	6-16-69 6-17-69 6-17-69	MP(BPH-6399 as mod.) chg. ant-trans. loc. to In S. Mt. Park, 8.3 mi. S. of Phoenix Post Office, Phoenix, Arizona; chg. TPO to 16.37kw; HAAT: 1620 ft. 33° 19' 57.43" - 112° 03' 53.07" Atty - A. L. Stein Engr.: Vir N. James (Denver, Colorado)	GRANTED	7-25-69
BMPH-10,800 R & F #545112 $30 OCT 16 1969	9-23-69 9-26-69 9-26-69	MP(BPH-6399, as mod.) ext. time to 11-1-69. (For Changes) Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED to	10-20-69 to 11-15-69
BLH-4613 R & F #555523 $30. PTA	11-4-69 11-10-69 11-10-69 11-20-69	Lic.(BPH-6399, as mod.)for changes. Atty: A. L. Stein MAR 13 1970	GRANTED	3-20-70

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name AZTEC RADIO, INC.
Phoenix, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1434 R & F P.N. PRESS AUG 11 1971	6-23-71 7-7-71 7-7-71	Renewal of License Atty: A. L. Stein AMENDED 7-12-71 re: Balance Sheet AMENDED 7-29-71 re: Equal Employment Policy	GRANTED	9-30-71
BRSCA-393 R & F	8-27-71 9-3-71	Renewal of SCA		
BMSCA-335 R & F #168783 $50 Code 068 Press APR 12 1973	3-26-73 3-29-73 3-29-73	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	5-8-73
BRH-1434 RSCA-393 R & F PRESS JUL 9 1974	6-24-74 6-24-74 7-2-74	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty: A.L. STEIN	GRANTED	12-13-74

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OPPOSITIN TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 5-27-77 BY NATHANIEL F. EMMONS ON BEHALF OF BUCK OWNES BORADCASTING, INC. AZTEC RADIO, INC

7-24-79 PETITION FOR APPLICATION FOR REVIEW FILED 7-24-79 BY ATTY NATHANIEL F. EMMONS ON BEHALF OF BUCK OWENS BROADCASTING,INC.

8-8-79 OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW FILED 8-8-79 BY JAMES L. OYSTER(ATTY.) ON BEHALF OF COMES NOW ITC COMMUNICATIONS OF ARIZONA, INC.(ITC)

8-20-79 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW FILED BY ATTY. NATHANIEL F. EMMONS

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KNIX-FM

Name AZTEC RADIO, INC.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1434	5-25-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA-393	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	6-1-77		GRANTED	9-30-77
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	JUN 29 1977			
BRH 800602 X B		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-21-80
BRSCA "		RENEWAL OF SCA		
PRESS	JUL 18 1980	Nathaniel F. Emmons, Atty.		

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.