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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 29, 1969

Call letters KTZA (eff. 4-14-80) ~~K S V P-FM~~

Station location Artesia, New Mexico

Name of licensee Artesia Broadcasting Company

Transmitter location Approx., 11.8 mi. E. of city, 0.5 mi. S. of Rt. 83, Artesia, N.M(MPH-12-19-67)
1450 South Roselawn Street, Artesia, New Mexico(PH-3-30-67)

88210

Main studio location 317 West Quay Street, Artesia, New Mexico(PH-3-30-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-5483 HAAT: 155' cond'l	3-30-67 (h&v) CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station with RC.	92.9mc. ch# 225	ERP: 40kw(h&v) U TPO: 10kw (RC)		5-30-67 11-30-67
BPH-5483 (1)	5-2-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5483) to assign call letters K S V P-FM.			
BMPH-9631 HAAT: 1,090' Cond'l	12-19-67 (h&v) Mod. of CP(BPH-5483) to chg. ant-trans location; chg. type trans(Collins-XL-830F1A); chg. type dual pol. ant.(Collins-37CP-12, 12 sects); chg. horiz. & vert. ERP; and chg. HAAT;	92.9mc. ch#225	ERP: 50kw(h&v) U TPO: 10kw (RC)		5-30-67 3-30-68
BPH-6251 HAAT: 1,090'	5-14-68	92.9mc. ch#225 CP replace expired permit.	ERP: 50kw(h&v) U TPO: 10kw (RC)		7-14-68 1-14-69 (BPH-5483)
BSCA-893	10-24-68	SCA on 41 and 67kcs.			
BMPH-10,452 (1)	1-27-69	MP(BPH-6251 as reinstated) ext. time to			6-14-69
BLH-4408(L) ~~BRSCA-893~~	5-29-69	Lic (BPH-6251)			10-1-71
BMSCA-297	10-15-71	Mod. SCA 41 and 67 KHZ and Renewal.			10-1-74
BRH-2385(S)	10-15-71	Renewal of License			10-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
COMTEL COMTEL	10-3-73 1-21-74	Auth. Suspend Oper. ext. thru 1-11-73. Auth. Suspend oper. ext. thru 4-11-74			
BLH-6188(L) HAAT: 1090'	6-10-74 (H&V)	Lic. to RESUME OPER. accord. to BPH-6251- 92.9mhz., ERP: 50kw(H&V) RC			10-1-74
BRSCA-893 BMSCA-297	10-21-74	Mod SCA 41 and 67 KHZ			10-1-77
BR-2385(S)	9-27-74	Renewal of License			10-1-77
BR-2385 (L) BRSCA-893	11-11-77 "	(L) REN.OF LIC. REN.OF SCA			10-1-80
EBSA	4-14-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KSVP-FM ~~new FM~~

Name Artesia Broadcasting Company
Artesia, New Mexico (PO % Bob Hess, 1450 S. Roselawn, Artesia, N.M. 88210)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-5483 R&F	6-29-66 7-14-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 92.9mc CH 225 ERP: 40kw (H&V) TPO: 10kw HAAT: 155' Type trans: GatesFM-10B Type ant: Gates FMA-8B, 8 sections(H) Gates 300-G, 8 sections (V) Trans loc; 1450 So. Roselawn St., Artesia, N.M. Studio loc: 317 W. Quay, Artesia, N.M. Remote Control loc: same as studio loc.	GRANTED cond 1 submit 302's for KSVP.	3-30-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K S V P-FM

Name ARTESIA BROADCASTING COMPANY
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9631 Rec'd Resubmitted R & F OCT 5 1967	9-19-67 8-23-67 9-15-67 9-25-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5483 which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. ant-trans location to approx. 11.8 mi. East of Artesia 0.5 mi. South of Route 83, Near Artesia, New Mexico; chg. type trans(Collins-830F-1A); chg. type dual polarized ant.(Collins-37CP-12, 12 sects); chg. horiz. & vert. ERP 51kw; and chg. HAAT 1090 ft. Engr: Vir James, Denver Colorado	~~Returned~~ GRANTED Cohd'l	~~9-1-67~~ ~~Incomplete. Sect VB only filed nofee~~ 12-19-67 Per Sect. 73.250 of the Rules re type accept.of trans.
BPH-6251 R & F #420126 $30 MAY 3 1968	4-8-68 4-10-68 4-10-68	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-5483 as mod.)	GRANTED condl re type	5-14-68 per sect.73.250 accept.of trans

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Name ARTESIA BROADCASTING COMPANY
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-893 R & F #464042 $30 OCT 15 1968	8-30-68 10-7-68 10-7-68	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequencies of 41 and 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	10-24-68
BMPH-10,452 R & F #481369 $30	12-31-68 1-6-69 1-6-69	MP(BPH-6251 as reinstated) ext. time to ____(NEW STATION).	GRANTED to	1-27-69 6-14-69
BLH-4408 R & F #507179 $30 PT MAY 23 1969	4/18/69 4/28/69 4/28/69 5/5/69	License (BPH-6251 as reinstated) for new FM b/c station. Engr: Vir James, Denver, Colorado	GRANTED	5-29-69
BRH-2385 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 19 1971	6-21-71 6-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (SCA on next card) AMENDED 8-16-71 re: community survey	GRANTED	10-15-71

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7-20-71 318 mailed (SGA)

92.9mc.

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Call Letters K S V P-FM

Name ARTESIA BROADCASTING COMPANY
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRSCA-893 R & F	7-23-71 7-29-71	Renewal of SCA AMENDED 9-16-71 re: programming	GRANTED	10-15-71
BMSCA-297 Rec'd: #008082 $50 CODE: 068 PRESS: OCT 1971	9-14-71 9-16-71 9-29-71	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in equipment & programming purposes. Atty-------	GRANTED Issued with renewal	10-8-71
BLH-6188 R & F PTA PRESS	3-28-74 4-5-74 4-11-74 MAY 8 1974	Lic. To RESUME Operation accord. to BPH-6251, as reinstated. Transmitter: COLLINS, XL-830-F1A.	GRANTED	6-10-74
BRH-2385 BRSCA-893 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-15-74 " 6-17-74 JUN 20 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	9-27-74

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

92.9mhz

Call Letters KTZA XKSVP-FM

Name Artesia Broadcasting Company
Artesia, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRSCA-383	9-3-74	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization	Granted	10-21-74
R & F	9-9-74	to make changes in equipment, programming and		
#343910 $50	9-13-74	frequency from 67khz to 41khz and 67KHZ.	Issued with renewal	
Code 057				
Press	SEP 30 1974			
BRH-2385	5-17-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA-893	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	5-18-77		GRANTED	11-11-77
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	MAY 28 1977			
BRH 800602 YK		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA "		RENEWAL OF SCA		
PRESS	SEP 25 1980	R.E.Arkin,Atty.		

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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.

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.