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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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{EFF: 3/23/81}
KNAZ-TV

Date first licensed 4-16-71 (Off. #725)

Call letters XXKOAI

Station location FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

Name of licensee GRAND CANYON TELEVISION CO., INC.

Transmitter location MORMON MOUNTAIN, 18 MILES SSE OF FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

528 West Aspen Ave., Flagstaff, Arizona (BLCT-2075 4-16-71)

Main studio location To Be Determined, Flagstaff, Arizona

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-4211	9-10-69	CH.2	V-24.5 kw	U	11-10-69
AH:1540' MSL:8688'		54-60	A- 4.9 kw		5-10-70

CP for a New Comm.TV B/C Station.
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS

BPCT-4211 1-8-70 CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED

WIRE 4-14-70 PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AND FILING LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 5-10-70 ACCORD BPCT-4211 EXCEPT WITH TEMP. STUDIO LOCATED AT TRANSMITTER SITE. NOTE THAT EXP. DATE OF THIS AUTH. CORRESPONDS TO THAT OF CP. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.

WIRE 5-8-70 ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 7-10-70

WIRE 7-10-70 PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AND FILING LICENSE APPLICATION EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 7-20-70 ACCORD BPCT-4211 EXCEPT WITH TEMP. STUDIO LOCATED AT TRANSMITTER SITE.

BMPCT-7096	7-15-70	Ch. 2	V.24.5 kw	U	11-10-69
BMPCT-7195		54-60	A. 4.9 kw		1-15-71

AH: 1600' MSL: 8748
MP (BPCT-4211) chg. TL, AH & ext. time

WIRE 7-17-70 RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. PENDING COMPLETION MAIN STUDIO CONSTRUCTION EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 10-20--70 ACCORD BMPCT-7195 EXCEPT WITH GE TYPE TT-50A TRANS. AND WITH TEMP. STUDIO LOCATED AT TRANS. SITE.

WIRE 10-19-70 ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 1-15-71

WIRE 1-15-71 ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 2-15-71

WIRE 2-12-71 RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. PENDING COMPLETION MAIN STUDIO CONSTRUCTION. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 3-15-71 ACCORD BMPCT-7195 EXCEPT WITH GE TYPE TT-50A TRANSMITTERS AND WITH MAIN STUDIO LOCATED AT BONITO AND ASPEN AVENUES, FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA.

WIRE 3-15-71 Above auth. ext. to 4-15-71

WIRE 3-23-71 RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. ON PTA CP BMPCT-7096/BMPCT-7195 EXCEPT WITH GE TYPE TT-50A TRANSMITTERS AND WITH MAIN STUDIO LOCATED AT 528 West ASPEN AVE., FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA.

Form BC 126
June 1954

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COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K O A I

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
BLCT-2075	4-16-71	Lic. (BPCT-4211 as mod) for a new station			10-1-71
BRCT-725	11-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-725	12-13-74	Renewal of license (S)			10-1-77
BRCT-725 AH:1600' MSL:8748' Renewal of license	3-28-78	Ch-2 54-60	V-24.5kW A-4.9kW	Unl.	3-28-78 10-1-80
BRCT-800602KY	9-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			10-1-83

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters NEW KOAI

Name GRAND CANYON TELEVISION CO., INC.
(PO c/o Wendell Elliott, Box 1843, Flagstaff, Ariz. 86001)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4211 R & F #502345 $150 PRESS: PN REC'D:	3-26-69 3-27-69 3-27-69 APR 9 1969 4-29-69	CP for new Commercial TV on: Channel #2, 54-60 megacycles ERP: Visual 24.5kw, Aural 4.9kw TL: Mormon Mountain, 18 mi. SSE of Flagstaff, Ariz. (34-57-40; 111-31-00) SL: To be determined, Flagstaff, Ariz. (GE TT-50-C) AH: 1540' STATION LOCATION: FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA Atty.: Leon T. Knauer (Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker) Engr.: Jules Cohen & Associates Amended 4-4-69 Sec. II, para. 6 re citizenship.	GRANTED Commission action See conditions on back	9-10-69
AMENDED Rec & filed	8-5-69 8-7-69 AUG 20 1969	Amended to make changes in officers & stockholders (financial, legal & programming) AMENDED 8-19-69 and 8-25-69 re financial data AMENDED 8-27-69 re financial. AMENDED 9-2-69 re financial		

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BPCT-4211

Conditions:

This authorization is made without prejudice to whatever action the Commission may deem appropriate as a result of the pending proceedings in Docket No. 17371 and Docket No. 18397.

In the event that the First National Bank of Arizona resigns as the trustee of the share it holds for Mr. Charles J. Saunders, Mr Saunders choice of successor trustees shall exclude relatives.

Ltr. 4-9-70 informal request for temp. PTA.

Form BC-121 CARD #2
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K O A I
UNASSIGNED

Name: GRAND CANYON TELEVISION CO., INC.
CH-2 FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7096 R & F #548854 $30	10-11-69 10-21-69 10-14-69	MP(BPCT-4211), make slight chg. in TL (34-58-06 111-30-28) and chg. HAAT to 1600 ft. Atty.: Leon T. Knauer (Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker)	GRANTED issued with BMPCT-7195	7-15-70
BMPCT-7195 R & F #600082 $30 Engr. data filed 6-23-70	5-8-70 5-8-70 5-8-70 MAY 1 5 1970	MP(BPCT-4211) to extend completion date. Atty.: Leon T. Knauer (Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker)	GRANTED issued with BMPCT-7096	7-15-70
BMPCT- Received #657057 $50 AC: 069 REFUNDED	1-11-71 1-15-71 1-15-71 4-7-71	MP(BPCT-4211 as mod.) to extend completion date to 2-15-71. Atty.:LTKanuer(Wilkinson,Cragun)	RETURNED Unnecessary (Lic. on file)	4-7-71

COMMERCIAL TV

Form BC-121 CARD#3
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K O A I

Name GRAND CANYON TELEVISION CO., INC.
CH-2 FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-2075 Received Filed #s613043 $30 &671970 $50 AC: 069 $30 refunded (Overpayment PRESS:	7-6-70 7-14-70 3-15-71 7-9-70 3-15-71 4-7-71 APR 8 1971	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4211 as mod.) for new station. Atty.:LTKnauer(Wilkinson,Cragun)	GRANTED	4-16-71
BRCT-725 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	6-25-71 7-2-71 7-2-71 JUL 22 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Leon Knauer (Wilkinson, Cragun) Amended 9-14-71 re programming.	GRANTED	11-29-71

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K O A I

Name GRAND CANYON TELEVISION CO., INC.
CH-2 Flagstaff, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-725 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	6-26-74 7-3-74 7-3-74 JUL 16 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: H. Michael Semler (Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker) Annual Report Filed Amended 10-29-74 re equal employment. Ltr. 1-22-75 re equal employment.	GRANTED	12-13-74
BRCT-725 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-20-77 6-1-77 6-1-77 JUN 14 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Robert McKenna, Jr. XXX Contours filed: 9-30-77 Program Logs filed 6-28-77 Amended 10-20-77 re additional information	GRANTED Conditional	3-28-78
BRCT- 800602KY R & F PN REC'D	5-16-80 6-2-80 6-2-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE LEON T. KNAUER ATTY. {WILKINSON, CRAGUN AND BARKER}	GRANTED	9-30-80

BRCT-725 grtd. 3-31-78 - conditions:
The authority granted herein is subject to the condition that the licensee submit to the Commission on or before February 1, 1979 and with the station's next renewal application, the following information: (a) a list of employees as of January 1, 1979 and May 1, 1980 by job title with part-time or full-time status indicated (ranked from highest paid to lowest paid), date of hire, sex and race or national origin; (b) a list of persons hired from the date of this grant to January 1, 1979, and from January 1, 1979 to May 1, 1980, indicating their job title and part-time or full-time status, date of hire, sex and race or national origin; and (c) details concerning the station's efforts to recruit for each position filled during the periods noted in (b) above, including identification of sources used for the purpose of increasing the station's pool of minority and female applicants.
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 3-30-78 by Leon Knauer on behalf of Grand Canyon.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters: XK O A IX
KNAZ-TV

Name: GRAND CANYON TELEVISION CO., INC.

CH-2
Station Location: FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC-800912KE Form 315 PN REC'D:	10-21-80	Vol. TC of license corp. from Wendell Elliott, Jr., et al to Capitol Broadcasting Company. Atty.: Aloysius B. McCabe	GRANTED 1-7-81 Eff.: 2-24-81
	9-29-	AMENDED 11-12-80 re legal	
BPCT-810317KH		CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 100kW, Aur. 20kW and chg. type of transmitter to Harris BT-25L2.	

Form BC-121
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.