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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-16-51 (Off. #66)

Call letters KPHO-TV

Station location Phoenix, Arizona

Name of licensee MEREDITH CORPORATION (BALCT-373 12-30-68 EFF: 2-1-69)

Transmitter location South Mountain Park, Phoenix, Arizona (BLCT-1049 7-24-62)

Main studio location 4016 North Black Canyon, Phoenix, Arizona (TEL. 11-6-71)
X 631 North First Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona (BLCT gr. 3-16-51)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To

B.S. CARD #1 **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD** COMMERCIAL TV B/C

First operation: 12-4-49

KPHO-TV letter 10-4-49

Date first licensed 3-16-51 (Official #66)

Call letters x KTLX

Sta. Location: Phoenix, Arizona

MEREDITH BROADCASTING COMPANY (BMLCT-84, 7-12-60)
XMEREDITH ENGINEERING COMPANY (BAL-19 Gr. 8-13-52 EFF: 8-22-52)
XPHOENIX TELEVISION, INC. (BAPCT-15 8-24-49 Eff: 9-10-49)
xR. L. WHEELOCK, W. L. PICKENS, H. H. COFFIELD AND JOHN B. MILLS

Name of licensee d/b as PHOENIX TELEVISION COMPANY

South Mountain Park, Phoenix, Arizona (BLCT-1049, 7-24-62)
X Mt. Suappoa, 8½ miles South of Phoenix, Ariz. (CP 1-9-59)

Transmitter location x Westward Ho Hotel, 618 North Central, Phoenix, Arizona

631 North First Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona (BLCT gr. 3-16-51)

Main studio location x Westward Ho Hotel, 618 North Central, Phoenix, Arizona

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Eff. rad. Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-388	6-22-48	Ch. #5, 76-82 mcA	V-17.5 kw - 8.7 kw	U	8-2-48 2-2-49
C. P. for a new commercial tv broadcast station.					
BMPCT-433	2-14-49	Same	Same	Same	8-2-48 6-15-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-388) for ext. of completion date.					
BMPCT-544	7-27-49	Same	Same	Same	8-2-48 11-27-49
Mod. of C.P. (BMPCT-544) for ext. of completion date.					
BAPCT-15 Eff:	8-24-49 9-10-49	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit from R.L. Wheelock, W.L. Dickens, H.H. Coffield and John B. Mills d/b as Phoenix Television Company to Phoenix Television, Inc.			
BMPCT-658	11-29-49	Same	Same	Same	8-2-48 5-27-50
Mod. of CP(BMPCT-544 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	11-29-49 STA operate on comm. basis in exact accordance with current CP period 12-4-49 to 5-27-50.				
BMPCT-726	5-4-50	Same	Same	Same	8-2-48 11-27-50
Mod. of CP(BPCT-388 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	5-4-50	EXT STA operate on commercial basis in exact accordance with current CP period 5-28-50 to 11-27-50.			
BLCT-83	3-16-51	Ch. #5, 76-82 Mcs.	V-17.5 kw A- 8.7 kw	U	3-16-51 2-1-52
License to cover CP(BPCT-388 as mod.)&to change studio location					
BSCT-66	1-30-52	Extension of license			2-1-52 5-1-52
BRCT-66	4-30-52	Same	Same	Same	4-30-52 10-1-52
		Renewal of license			
BTC-1312 EFF:	6-25-52 7-17-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee Corporation from John B. Mills, J. E. Barber, John C. [illegible], [illegible] and Phoenix Broadcasting, Inc. to Meredith Engineering Company and Meredith Syracuse Television Corporation			

B-S CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV B/C

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KFHO-TV

Name of licensee PHOENIX TELEVISION, INC.

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BALCT-19 EFF	8-13-52 8-22-52	Voluntary assignment of license from Phoenix Television, Inc. to Meredith Engineering Company			
Wire	9-30-52	Action on renewal deferred and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BRCT-66	10-15-52	Same Renewal of License	Same	Same	10-15-52 10-1-53
BRCT-66	9-16-53	SAME Renewal of License	SAME	SAME	10-1-53 10-1-54
BRCT-66	9-15-54	F-7:22 PM CH#5, 76-82mc Conversion of construction parking specifications RENEWAL OF LICENSE & correct ERP, etc			10-1-54 10-1-56
BRCT-66	9-11-56	same RENEWAL OF LICENSE	same	same	10-1-56 10-1-59
BPCT-2580 AH: 1770'	1-9-59	CH # 5 76-82Mc Change T site, type T and antenna	V-100 kw A- 50 kw	U	3-9-59 9-9-59
BMPCT-5361 Mod. of CP (BPCT-2580) to extend completion date	9-1-59	same	same	same	3-9-59 3-9-60
BRCT-66	9-16-59	same RENEWAL OF LICENSE	same	same	10-1-59 10-1-62
BMPCT-5440 Mod.CP (BPCT-2580,as mod) to extend completion dt.	2-17-60	same	same	same	3-9-59 9-9-60
BMPCT-5486 Mod. CP (BPCT-2580, as mod) to change name/	7-12-60	same	same/to Meredith B/C Co.		3-9-59 9-9-60
BMLCT-84 change name to Meredith Broadcasting Company	7-12-60	same	same MOD.of License to		7-12-60 10-1-62

WIRE 7-13-60 RE LICENSE APPLICATION BLCT-1049.
AUTHORITY GRANTED OPERATE KPHO-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORDANCE SECTION 3.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-5440.

BPCT-2831	12-22-60	CH #5 76-82		Emergency, test & mainten. purposes only.	2-22-61 8-22-61

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA

WIRE 8-21-61 RE L.C. BLCT-1132 AUT. OP. STA. KPHO-TV AT. PER. 1 AT. PROGRAM TEST ACCORD SEC.3.629 OF RULES AND CP BPCT-2831.

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June 1954

COMM. TV B/C

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KPHO-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee MEREDITH BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location See card #1

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BLCT-1049 AH: 1770'	7-24-62	Ch.5 76-82	V:100 kw A:50 kw	U MSL:2987'	7-24-62 10-1-62
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. License to cover CP(BPCT-2580, as mod.)					
BRCT-66	9-19-62	same	same	same	10-1-62 10-1-65
MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BLCT-1132 AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	10=3-62	Ch. 5 76-82Mcs.	Emergency, test &Maintenance use		10-3-62 10-1-65
Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-2831) ~~xxxxxx~~					
BMLCT-171 AH:1770'MSL:2987'	9-30-64	CH.#5 78-82 Mc	V-100kw A-15kw	U	9-30-64 10-1-65
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP & change type of aural transmitter					
BRCT-66 AH:1770'MSL:2987'	9-10-65	CH.#5 78-82 Mc	V-100kw A-15kw	U	10-1-65 10-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA) Cancel'd					
BRCT-66	9-10-65	CH.#5 76-82mcs.	--Emergency, test &Maintenance use		10-1-65 10-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (AUX. TRANS. & ANT.) Cancel'd					
BRCT-66 1. MAIN TRANS.& AND	11-12-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) ANTENNA 2. AUXILIARY TRANS.& ANTNNA			10-1-71
BALCT-373	12-30-68	Vol A/L			
BRCT-66 MAIN TRANS. & ANT, AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	9-30-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			10-1-74
EBSA BRCT-66 Main Trans. & Ant.	5-15-72 9-26-74	Renewal of license (S) Aux. Trans. & Ant.			10-1-77
BRCT-66 (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.)	9-12-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ( )			10-1-80
BRCTV-7807225IH (1)	9-28-78	REMOTE CONTROL			
BPCT-790129LH 8-29-79 CH-5, 78-82MHz, AH:1770' MSL:2987' ERP:V16.9kw A2.5kw CP to make chgs. in transmitting equipment.					

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

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Station Location .....

Name ....MEREDITH BROADCASTING COMAPNY....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

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December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRCTV790606KF	9-28-79	REMOTE CONTROL	

Form 94 CARD #1 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters K T L X

Name R. L. WHEELOCK, W. L. PICKENS, H.H. COFFIELD and JOHN B. MILLS d/b as PHOENIX TELEVISION COMPANY
(P.O. 1517 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-388 Rec'd Filed	3-4-48 3-26-48 3-26-48	Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station Frequency: Ch.#5, 76-82 mc. ERP: Vis. 17.5 kw, Aur. 8.7 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S & T-Location: Westward Ho Hotel, 618 North Central, Phoenix, Arizona (Vis. DuMont, 1000, Aur. DuMont, 2000) Filed by Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.	GRANTED	6-2-48
BMPCT-433 Rec'd Filed	1-13-49 1-31-49 1-31-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-388 which authorized new Com TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 2-2-49 to 8-15-49	GRANTED	2-14-49
BMPCT-544 Rec'd Filed	5-30-49 6-1-49 6-1-49	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-388, as mod., which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 6-15-49 to 9-15-49. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty. (of 6-29-49)	Denied subject to filing request for hearing within 20 days (Order) 7-27-49, action reconsidered and appl. granted.	6-29-49

Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.
710 14th St., N. W.
Wash., D. C.

Ross Bohannon, Att'y
1517 Commerce St. Dallas, Texas

Card # 2. Comm. TV

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPHO-TV x KTLX

Name PHOENIX TELEVISION, INC. x R. L. Wheelock, W.L. Pickens, H. H. Coffield And John B. Mills d/ b as Phoenix Television Company. (Phoenix, Arizona.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPCT-15 Recd & Filed	6-11-49 6-21-49	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit from R. L. Wheelock, W.L. Pickens, H.H. Coffield and John B. Mills d/b as Phoenix Television Company to Phoenix Television, Inc. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	8-24-49
BMPCT-658 Recd & Filed	11-23-49 11-28-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-388 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 11-27-49 to 5-27-50. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	11-29-49
BMPCT-726 Recd & Filed	4-26-50 5-1-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-388 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 5-27-50 to 11-27-50. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	5-4-50
BLCT-83 Recd & Filed	11-15-50 11-17-50	License to cover CP (BPCT-388 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) & to change S-L from Westward Ho Hotel, 618 North Central Phoenix, Ariz. to 631 N. First Avenue., Phoenix, Arizona. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	3-16-51

CARD # 3 COMM. TV

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

MEREDITH ENGINEERING COMPANY

Name PHOENIX TELEVISION, INC. (PHOENIX, ARIZONA)

Call Letters K P H O-TV

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-66 Recd & Filed	10-30-51 11-1-51	Renewal of license. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	4-30-52
BTC-1312 Recd & Filed	5-15-52 5-27-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee Corporation from John B. Mills, J. N. Harber John C. Mullins, Erskine Caldwell and Phoenix Bradcasting, Inc. to Meredith Engineering Company and Meredith Syracuse Television Corporation. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty. for Transferor Andrew G. Haley, Atty. for transferee.	GRANTED EFF:	6-25-52 7-17-52
BALCT-19 Recd & Filed	7-30-52 8-4-52	Voluntary assignment of license from Phoenix Television, Inc. to Meredith Engineering Company. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF	8-13-52 8-22-52
BRCT-66 Recd & Filed	9-18-52 9-23-52	Renewal of license Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Attorney	GRANTED	10-15-52

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FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KPHO-TV

Name MEREDITH ENGINEERING COMPANY (P.O. 1716 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa)

Station Loc. Phoenix, Ariz.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-66 Recd & filed	6-22-53 6-25-53	Renewal of license Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-16-53
BRCT-66 Recd & filed	6-16-54 6-29-54	Renewal of license Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-15-54
BRCT-66 RECD & FILED	6-19-56 7-2-56	Renewal of license. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-56

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPHO-TV

Name MEREDITH ENGINEERING COMPANY
Phoenix, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-2580 Rec.& filed	11-25-58 11-28-58	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 14.4 kw, Aur. 7.24 kw TO Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50 kw; change transmitter location from Westward Ho Hotel, 618 North Central, Phoenix, Arizona TO 8½ miles South of Phoenix, near Phoenix, Arizona; change type transmitters to RCA TT 25 CL; type of antenna to RCA TF-6BM; antenna height above average terrain from 400 ft. to 1770 feet; changes in antenna system and equipment, and changes in programming. Lohnes and Culver-engr. Andrew G. Haley-atty.	GRANTED	1-9-59
BRCT-66 Recd.&Filed	6-9-59 6-26-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Direct (Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-16-59
BMPCT-5361 Recd.& Filed	7-22-59 8-4-59	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2580 which authorized changed in existing station) to extend completion date from 9-9-59 to 3-9-60. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-1-59

FORM A-170 #6

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MEREDITH BROADCASTING COMPANY
~~MEREDITH ENGINEERING COMPANY~~
Phoenix, Arizona

Call Letters KPHO-TV

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-5440 Recd&Filed	2-8-60 2-10-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2580, as mod.,which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 3-9-60 to 9-9-60 Filed by Andrew G. Haley,Atty.	GRANTED	2-17-60
BMLCT-84 rec.& filed	6-9-60 6-13-60	Modification of license to change name TO Meredith Broadcasting Company	GRANTED	7-12-60
BMPCT-5486 rec.& filed	6-9-60 6-13-60	Modification of CP (BPCT-2580, as mod, which authorized changes in existing station) TO change name to Meredith Broadcasting Company	GRANTED	7-12-60
BLCT-1049 Recd & Filed	7-9-60 7-11-60	License to cover CP (BPCT-2580 as mod, which authorized changes in existing station) and to redescribe transmitter location as South Mountain Park, Phoenix, Arizona Andrew G. Haley-atty	GRANTED	7-24-62

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters KPHO-TV

Name MEREDITH BROADCASTING COMPANY
Phoenix, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-2831 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS.	10-27-60 11-15-60 & ANTENNA	Construction permit to maintain previously licensed Main transmitter (Vis. DuMont 1000, Aural DuMont 2000) and antenna (RCA TF-3A, formerly authorized in BLCT-83) as an Auxiliary transmitter and Antenna system, at the present main transmitter location. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	12-22-60
BLCT-1132 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS.	8-16-61 8-21-61 & ANTENNA.	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2831, which authorized previously licensed Main Transmitter and antenna formerly authorized in BLCT-83) as an Auxiliary Transmitter and Antenna, at the present Main Transmitter Location. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	10-3-62

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KPHO-TV

Name MEREDITH BROADCASTING COMPANY
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-66 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.	4-30-62 7-3-62 & ANTENNA	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-19-62
BRCT- Recd. AUX. TRANS.	4-30-62 7-3-62 & ANTENNA	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Returned as unnecessary 10-3-62	
BMLCT-171 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.&	8-28-64 8-31-64 ANTENNA	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 15 kw; and change type of Aural transmitter to RCA TT6AL. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-64
BRCT-66 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.	6-9-65 7-2-65 & ANT.	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-10-65
BRCT-66 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS.	6-9-65 7-2-65 & ANT.	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-10-65

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPHO-TV

Name MEREDITH CORPORATION
~~MEREDITH BROADCASTING COMPANY~~

CH. 5 PHOENIX, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-66 R & F 1-MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA 2-AUX. TRANS. & AUX. ANT.	5-21-68 7-1-68 JUL 12 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Michael H. Bader, Atty. (HALEY, BADER & POTTS) AMENDED 10-1-68 re programming.	#440370 $150. GRANTED	7-1-68 11-12-68
BALCT-373 Rec. & filed $30 PN Recd. PRESS Form 316 filed with AM	12-5-68 12-9-68 DEC 18 1968	Voluntary assignment of license to Meredith Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	12-30-68 2-1-69
	10-6-70	Annual license fee paid $190.00 #634791		

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

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPHO-TV

Name MEREDITH CORPORATION
Ch. 5 Phoenix, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-66	6-11-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-71
Rec. & filed	7-6-71	MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		
PN Recd	7-6--71	AUX. TRANS. & ANT.		
PRESS	AUG 2 1971	Michael Bader (Haley, Bader)		
BTC-7286	11-2-73	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee		
R & F	11-6-73	corporation from E. T. Meredith III and		
#s 249568 & 67	11-6-73	others of the Meredith and Bohen Families	EFF:	10-5-73
AC: 051 $250		(de jure) to E. T. Meredith III and others		
PRESS:	NOV 16 1973	of the Meredith and Bohen Families (de facto).		
(Form 316)		Atty.: Haley, Bader & Potts		

COMMERCIAL TV

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPHO-TV

Name MEREDITH CORPORATION
CH-5 Phoenix, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-66 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	7-1-74 7-3-74 7-3-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.) (Auxiliary Trans. & Ant.) Annual Report filed Atty.: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	9-26-74
BRCT-66 R&F PN RECD PRESS	6-1-77 6-1-77 JUN 14 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.) No Contours filed:	GRANTED	9-12-77
BRCTV-780725IH R&F PRESS	7-25-78 AUG 23 1978	Request for auth. to oper. trans. by remote control from 4016 N. Black Conyon Highway, Phoenix, Arizona. Atty.: John Wells King	GRANTED	9-28-78

COMMERCIAL TV

Form BC-121 CARD#12
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPHO-TV

Name MEREDITH CORPORATION
CH-5 PHOENIX, AZ

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-790129LH R & F PRESS:	1-24-79 1-29-79 5-31-79	CP to make chgs. in transmitting equipment (RCA TT-50FL). Atty.: J. Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	granted	8-29-79
BRCTV-790606KF R & F PRESS:	5-22-79 6-6-79 8-16-79	Request authority to operate Auxiliary trans. by remote control from 4016 North Black Canyon Highway, Phoenix, AZ Atty.: J. Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	9-28-79
BRCT-800602KH R & F PN REC'D	6-1-80 6-2-80 6-2-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE {HALEY, BADER AND POTTS} MICHAEL H. BADER, ATTY. AMENDED 8-14-80 re programming	GRANTED	10-6-80
BLCT-790910KJ R&F PTA PRESS	9-10-79 9-14-79	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-790129LH) to chg. transmitting equipment. John W. King, Atty.	GRANTED	1-21-81

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.