KVVU-TV

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Form BC 126
June 1954

Prog. Test auth. 9-7-67 started 9-10-67

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COMM. TV
KVVU-TV (2-24-75)
~~K-V-V-U~~ (10-1-71)
X K H B V (9-5-69)
set aside 9-5-69 K L T C (8-10-69)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-4-70 (Off. #684)

Call letters K H B V

Station location Henderson, Nevada

Station id; HENDERSON-LAS VEGAS (1-11-71)

Name of licensee

CARSON BROADCASTING CORP. (AL5-25-79; Eff:
NEVADA INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALCT-438
gr. 9-1-81 EFF: 9-9-71
X LEVIN-TOWNSEND ENTERPRISES, INC. (BAPCT-442 5-1-69 EFF: 5-1-69)
X NEVADA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BAPCT-401 gr. 6-21-67 EFF: 7-21-67
X CHARLES VANDA

Transmitter location 2.5 Miles Southwest of Henderson, Nevada

Main studio location

1800 Boulder Highway, Henderson, Nevada (BLCT-1710 8-4 -70)
X To Be Determined, Henderson, Nevada (BMPCT-6504 gr. 4-18-67)
X Lake Mead Boulevard, Henderson, Nevada

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-3315	1-23-67	CH-5	V-13.5 kw	U	3-23-67
D-# 15705	AH: 1130'	76-82	A-2.57 kw		9-23-67
ENGR. DATA	MSL: 3433'				
CP FOR A NEW STATION, ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BPCT-3315	2-6-67	same	same	same	3-23-67
CALL LETTERS ISSUED.	Mod. of CP.				9-23-67
BMPCT-6504	4-18-67	CH.5	V-64.6 kw	U	3-23-67
AH: 1190'	MSL:3503'	76-82	A-12.9 kw	✓	9-23-67
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3315)to chg. ERP,SL,Trans.antenna,AH.					
BAPCT-401	6-21-67	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF CP TO			
NEVADA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. EFF: 7-21-67					
WIRE 9-7-67 RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KHBV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORDANCE SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-6504. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY. Began 9-10-67					
WIRE	11-4-68	PEND. REPAIRS AUTH. GR. OPER. KHBV			
TEMP. PERIOD END. 12-4-68 WITHOUT VESTIGIAL SIDEBAND FILTER SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE TO ANY OTHER AUTH. SERVICE. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPER. RESUMED.					
BAPCT-442	5-1-69	VOL. AL/CP			
BMPCT-6504 Modified as of 6-10-70 to show correct name + and delete obstruction marking specifications.					
BLCT-1710	8-4-70	Ch. 5	V. 64,6 kw	U	8-4--70
AH: 1190'	MSL:3499'	76-82	A. 12.9 kw		10-1-71
LIC. (BPCT-3315 as mod) for a new station					
BRCT-684	9-1-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-74
BRCTV-28	3-8-72	OPER. REMOTE CONTROL			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-684	9-27-74	Renswal of license (L)			10-1-77
BALCT-438	9-1-71	Voluntary assign. of lic to Nevada Ind. B/C Corp.			Eff: 9-9-71
BRCT-684	9-21-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-80
BTC-780929KF	3-30-79	Voluntary transfer of control.			

CARD NO. 2 COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed 8-4-70

Call Letters KVVU-TV

Station Location HENDERSON, NEVADA

Name CARSON BROADCASTING CORP.

Transmitter Location 2.5 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HENDERSON, NEVADA

Main studio location 1800 BOULDER HIGHWAY, HENDERSON, NEVADA

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRCT-800528KF	9-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)	10-1-83
BPCT-801103KF (Not issued, 302 on file)	1-6-81	CP to chg. ERP	7-6-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ - K H B V

Name CHARLES VANDA

PO ~~9100 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California~~ 69

See back of card

c/o F. M. Doolittle, City Mgr., ~~P. O. Box 367, Boulder City, Nevada~~ 89005

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-3315 Rec.& filed	3-12-64 3-13-64	Construction permit for a new Commercial TV broadcast station Channel 4, 66-72 mcs. (Boulder City Allocation) ERP: Vis. ~~13.5~~ kw, Aur. ~~7.0~~ kw Unlimited hours Transmitter location: 2 miles Southwest of Henderson, Nevada Studio location: ~~Lake Mead Boulevard, Section 16, Henderson, Nevada~~ STATION LOCATION: HENDERSON, NEVADA (RCA ~~TT-6BL~~) AH: 1133 feet Samuel Miller-atty Serge Bergen-engr.103 Fairchester Drive, Fairfax, Va.	GRANTED NOV 16 1966 INITIAL DECISION CP ISSUED WITH ENGR. DA	
AMENDED R & F	6-5-64 6-8-64	Amended to change ERP from Vis.13.5kw, Aur.7.0 kw TO Vis.40.5kw(Max.), Aur.20.3kw(Max.); type of transmitters to RCA TT-6AL; make changes in antenna system; cost and financial data		

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

Lt. from Samuel Miller, dated11-17-66

mailing address is: 4849 Koval Lane
Las Vegas, Nevada
89109

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FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~WET~~ K H B V

Name CHARLES VANDA
Henderson, Nevada

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-3315 cont'd				
AMENDED Rec. Filed:	1-19-65 1-22-65 2-11-65	Amended to change studio location to Water Street and Ocean Avenue, Henderson, Nevada; and additional financial data.	GRANTED	1-23-67
ENGR. DATA Filed:	8-31-66 11-16-66	ENGR. DATA submitted pursuant to Decision of July 27, 1966 to specify Ch. 5, 76- 82 Mcs in lieu of Ch. 4, 66-72 Mcs; ERP as Vis. 46.3 kw (Max), Aur. 8.9 kw Max; and type of transmitter as RCA TT-6ALLA.	GRANTED ISSUED WITH BPCT-3315	1-23-67
BMPCT-6504 R & F	2-17-67 2-20-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3315)which authorized a new station) to make the following changes: ERP Vis. 63.92 kw; Aur. 12.78 kw: SL "To Be Determined"; Henderson, Nevada; type of transmitters: RCA TT-12EL; type of antenna RCA TF-5CM; antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1189 feet.	GRANTED	4-18-67

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

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV.

Call Letters KHBV

NEVADA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name X CHARLES VANDA

Ch. 5 HENDERSON, NEVADA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPCT-401 R & F (316)	6-10-67 6-12-67	Voluntary assignment of CP to Nevada Communications, Inc. Samuel Miller, atty:	GRANTED EFF:	6-21-67 7-21-67
BLCT-1710 R & F SEP 8	8-31-67 9-1-67 1967	License to cover CP(BPCT-3315, as mod.) which authorized a new station, and specify studio location as 1800 Boulder Highway, Henderson, Nevada. Samuel Miller, Atty. AMENDED 6-5-69 re legal & financial & correct name	GRANTED	8-4-70
BAPCT-442 R & F Press N Rec'd #482505 $150. 1-8-69 AMENDED R & F	11-14-68 1-8-69 JAN 23 1969 1-27-69 2-5-69	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Levin-Townsend Enterprises, Inc. Arent, Fox, Kitner, Plotkin & Kahn, Atty. (Gene A. Bechtel) AMENDED to Request Waiver of Section 1.597 of Rules. (financial)	GRANTED EFF: ORDER #29595 adopted	5-1-69 5-1-69

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

COMM. TV.

Call Letters K H B V

Name LEVIN-TOWNSEND ENTERPRISES, INC.
NEVADA-COMMUNICATIONS,-INC-.

CH-5 Henderson, Nevada

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPCT-442	Cont'd	AMENDED 2-24-69 to show compliance with Sec. 310 (a) (5) of Rules. (legal (auth. to do business in Nevada) and financial).	GRANTED	5-1-69
		AMENDED 3-6-69 re programming and submit medical statement re present health of Charles Vanda (100% stockholder).		
		AMENDED 3-17-69 re programming. ASSIGNEE'S PORTION.		
ENGR. DATA FILED 7-6-70				
LTR.	11-24-70	Req. waiver of Sec. 73.1201(b)(2) of Comm.'s Rules to identify station as Henderson-Las Vegas..	GRANTED by letter	1-11-71

DEC 8 1970

9-30-70 Annual filing fee $90.00 paid #633364

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

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KVVU ~~KHBV~~

Name NEVADA INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
~~LEVIN-TOWNSEND ENTERPRISES, INC.~~

Ch. 5 Henderson, Nevada

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALCT-438 R & F #500198 $1000 AC: 051 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE:	4-8-71 4-13-71 4-13-71 APR 30 1971 5-3-71 $19,154.70	Voluntary assignment of license to Nevada Independent Broadcasting Corporation. Attys.: PTannenwald (Arent, Fox) (Assignor) Putbrese, Fletcher and Healy (Assignee)	GRANTED EFF: COMMISSION ACTION ORDER ADOPTED	9-1-71 9-9-71
GRANT FEE PAID: 10-4-71 Code 052 W 008742 - REQUEST FOR REFUND OF GRANT FEE filed 10-27-71 by Healy				
BRCT-684 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	6-30-71 7-6-71 JUL 23 1971 7-6-71	Renewal of License Atty.: PTannenwald (Arent, Fox)	GRANTED See condition on back	9-1-71
BRCTV-28 R & F #010323 $50 AC: 069 PRESS:	10-4-71 10-7-71 10-7-71 OCT 14 1971	Mod. of lic. to oper. trans. by remote control from 1800 Boulder Highway, Henderson, Nevada. Atty.: Putbrese and Healy Amended 2-22-72 re engr. data.	GRANTED	3-8-72

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

BRCT-684

Condition: This grant is subject to the condition that the assignment of license covered by BALCT-438 be consummated within forty-five days of the grant and that the Commission be notified of such consummation within one day thereafter. Failure to meet this condition will render the grant null and void, and will cause the renewal applicatin to revert to pending status.

SUPPLEMENT TO REQUEST FOR REFUND OF GRANT FEE PAYMENT filed 3-22-74 by Robert Healy on behalf of Nevada Independent Broadcasting Corporation

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K V V U-TV

Name NEVADA INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH-5 Henderson, Nevada

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-684 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	6-24-74 7-3-74 7-3-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Robert W. Healy (Gordon & Healy) No Annual Report Amended 7-19-74 re equal emoloyment.	GRANTED	9-27-74
BRCT-684 R&F PN RECD PRESS PN RECD	5-25-77 6-1-77 6-1-77 JUN 1 4 1977 6-6-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Robert W. Healy (Gordon & Healy) XXX Concours filed: 7-11-77 Amended 9-9-77 re EEO.	GRANTED	9-21-77
BTC-780929KP PN RECD PRESS (Form 315)	OCT 13 1978	Vol. TC of licensee corporation from William H. Hernstadt, Judith F. Hernstadt, Salvatore F. Durante, William W. Utton, & Jackie C. Smith to Carson Broadcasting Corp. Transferor: Robert W. Healy Transferee: A. Thomas Carroccio	GRANTED Eff: COMMISSION ACTION	3-30-79

BTC-780929KF - MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 3-30-79, released 4-12-79 FCC 79-203 5638: The transferors and transferees are otherwise qualified to effectuate the proposed transaction and a grant of the application (BTC-780929KF) for the voluntary transfer of control of KVVU-TV, Henderson, Nevada, to Carson Broadcasting Corporation would serve the public interest. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, that the application IS GRANTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the request for a tax certificate, filed October 11, 1978, by Nevada Independent Broadcasting Corporation, IS DENIED.

Form BC-121
May 1976

CARD#7

COMMERCIAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KVVU-TV

Name CARSON BROADCASTING CORP.
XNEVADA INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CH-5 HENDERSON, NV

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
LETTER REC'D. 10-11-78 PRESS: OCT 23 1978		Request issuance of a Tax Certificate pursuant to Section 1071 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S. C. 1071, in connection with BTC-780929KP. Atty.: Gordon & Healy	DENIED COMMISSION ACTION	3-30-79
BALCT-790515KE R & F PRESS: (Form 316)	5-15-79 5-15-79 5-25-79	Voluntary assignment of license to Carson Broadcasting Corp. Atty.: A. Thomas Carroccio (Santarelli & Gimer)	GRANTED	5-25-79
BRCT-800528KF R & F PN REC'D	5-9-80 5-28-80 5-28-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE {ATTY: A. THOMAS CARROCCIO {SANTARELLI AND GIMER}	GRANTED	9-30-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV
Call Letters: KVVU-TV

Name: CARSON BROADCASTING CORP.
CH-5

Station Location: HENDERSON, NEVADA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPCT-801103KF		CP to chg ERP to Vis. 100kw, Aur. 20kW; chg. type of transmitter to RCA TT-25FL & HAAT: 1189 feet.	GR. 1-6-81 (not issued, 302 on file)
BLCT-810622KF		Lic. to cover (BPCT-801103KF) for chgs.	GRANTED 10-14-81

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.