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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K D K B 10-4-78

K D K B-FM (EFF: 8-16-71)

Date first licensed 10-2-68

Call letters K E M N D-FM

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MESA RADIO, INC. (AL 9-15-78 EFF: 10-3-78)

Station location MESA, ARIZONA

xNATURAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, LTD. (AL 9-15-78 EFF: 10-3-78)

xTWIGHT-KARMA BROADCASTING COMPANY (VOL. AL & SCA 7-19-71 EFF: 8-7-71)

xCOMPA RADIO, INC. (APR 12-27-67 eff. 1-6-68)

Name of licensee xMARICOPA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location Phoenix South Mountain Park, Phoenix, Arizona (BPH-12-16-65)

85201
Main studio location 146 South Country Club Dr., Mesa, Arizona (MPH 1-17-68)
x 930 North Country Club Drive, Mesa Arizona (BPH-12-16-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5059 HAAT: 1,650(h&v) CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station.	12-16-65	93.3mc. ch.# 227	ERP: 100kw.(h&v) U TPO: 17kw.		2-16-66 8-16-66
BPH-5059 (1)	3-25-66	Mod. of	CP(BPH-5059) to assign call letters K M N D-FM.		
BMPH-8978 (2)	9-26-66	Mod. of	CP(BPH-5059) for ext. of completion date to		2-1-67
BMPH-9203 (3)	2-6-67	Mod. of	CP(BPH-5059 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to		8-1-67
BTC-5262 Eff: 8-23-67	3-24-67	Voluntary transfer of control of per- mittee corporation from Leopold Ackerman to Gurgle W. Pratt			
BMPH-9515 (4)	8-11-67	Mod. of	CP(BPH-5059 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to		1-1-68.
BMPH-9750 (5)	12-26-67	Mod. of	CP(BPH-5059 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to		3-1-68.
BPH-433 EFF	12-27-67 1-6-68	Voluntary assignment of CP			
BMPH-9751 HAAT: 1,550' (h&v)	1-17-68	93.3mc. ch#227	ERP: 100kw(h&v) U TPO: 16kw		2-16-66 3-1-68
		Mod. of	CP(BPH-5059 as mod.) to chg. XXXXXX XXXXXX studio location; operate by remote control from studio location; chg. type trans (CCA-FM-2000D); chg. ant(CCA-FM-6810R, 12 sects); and chg. HAAT; and decr. ant. hght.		
BMPH-9902 (1)	3-13-68	Mod. of	CP(BPH-5059 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to		4-1-68.
ESCH-815	4-24-68	SCA with 67 kilocycles.			
BMPH-9962 (2)	4-24-68	MP(BPH-5059 as mod.)	ext. time		5-15-68
LI-4012(L)	10-2-68	Lic.(BPH-5059, as mod.)	for new sta.		10-1-71
BALH-1523 BASCA-448	7-19-71	VOL. ALH & SCA	EFF: 8-7-71		
BRH-2246(L)	9-30-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-74
BRSCA-845	9-30-71	RENEWAL OF SCA			10-1-74

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-2-68

Call letters K.D.K.B. FM

Station location MESA, ARIZONA

Name of licensee SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-8381(1)	5-18-73	CP on H. HAAT: 93.3	100kw H&V 1540'		5-18-75
BPH-9055(L)	7-25-74	93.3mhz. ERP: 100kw(H&V) Ch. #227 RC			1-25-75
HAAT: 1,540' (H&V)	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-8381)				
BRH-2246(S)	1-24-75		RENEWAL		10-1-77
BLH-6703(L)	6-18-75	Lic. (BPH-9055) - changed			10-1-77
CONTEL	12-15-75	Trans. CCA FM-20,000 mod with a Collins 3102-2 exciter			
BSCA-1551	12-29-75	SCA 67 kHz.			
BTG-8212	12/23/76	Vol TC	EFF: 1/13/77		
BPH-10534	5-18-77	93.3mhz ERP: 2.1kw #227 (RC)			5-18-78
HAAT: 1480' (L)		CP install new Aux Trans. FOR AUX PURPOSES ONLY.			
BRH-2246(L)	10-6-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-80
BRSCA-1551		" " SCA			
BMPH-15506 (1)	6-23-78	MP(BPH-10534) for ext. of completion date to:			12-15-78
BAPLH780724EQ	9-15-78	VOL. AL & CP			EFF: 10-3-78
SCA		& SCA			
BAPLH780724BT	9-15-78	VOL. AL & CP			EFF: 10-3-78
SCA		& SCA			
BLH-7823	1-8-79	93.3mhz HAAT: 1480' (H&V) ERP: 2.3kw TPO: 2.5kw			10-1-80
Lic. to cover (BPH-10534, as mod.) for changes					
BRSCA & BRH 800521 U	9-22-80 (S)	RENEWALS			10-1-83

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~NEW~~ **K M N D-FM**

Name **MARICOPA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.**
MESA, ARIZONA (PO & SHELDON ENGEL, PO BOX 1510, Mesa, Arizona)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5059 R.&F.	5-12-65	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 93.3mc CH 227 ERP: 100kw(H.&V.) TPO: 16.75kw HAAT: 1649' Trans: GATES FM-20-B (20kw) Antenna: GATES FMA-12B 12 Bay(Horz.) GATES 300-12, 12 Bay (vert.) Trans.Loc: Phoenix South Mountain Park Phoenix, Arizona Studio Loc: 930 N. Country Club Drive Mesa, Arizona Attys-Scharfeld, Bechhoefer & Baron Engr-Ralph L.Borkman, Phoenix, Arizona	GRANTED	12-16-65
	7-13-65			

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Letters K M N D-FM

Name MARICOPA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.
MESA, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8978 R & F	7-20-66 7-27-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5059 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-16-66 to 2-1-67.	GRANTED to	9-26-66 2-1-67
BMPH-9203 R & F	12-20-66 1-3-67	Attys-Scharfeld, Bechhoefer & Brown (Michael Finkelstein) Modification of CP(BPH-5059 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-1-67 to _____ Attys-Philipsen, Lyon & Chase (Arthur Stambler)	GRANTED to	2-6-67 8-1-67
BTC-5262 R & F	2-2-67 2-6-67	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corp. from Leopold Ackerman to Curgie W. Pratt REQ. WAIVER OF SEC. 1.597 of RULES Atty - Philipsen, Lyon & Chase (A. Stambler)	GRANTED Eff:	3-24-67 8-23-67

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Letters K M N D-FM

Name MARICOPA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.
MESA, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9515 R & F	7-10-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5059 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 8-1-67 to _____.	GRANTED	8-11-67
	7-13-67		to	1-1-68
BMPH-9750 R&F	11-29-67	Atty - Arthur Stambler Mod. of CP(BPH-5059 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 1-1-68 to _____.	GRANTED	12-26-67
	12-1-67	Atty - Arthur Stambler	to	3-1-68
BMPH-9751 R & F	11-25-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5059 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. studio location to 146 So. Country Club Dr., Mesa, Arizona; operate by remote control from studio location chg. type trans(CCA-FM-2000D); chg. type ant. (CCA-FMA-6810R, 12 sections); and chg. HAAT to 1549 feet. (decrease ant. hgt). Atty - Arthur Stambler Engr: -----	GRANTED	1-17-68
	11-29-67			
AMENDMENT R & F	1-9-68	AMENDED to chg. name of applicant to Command Radio, Inc. P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		
	1-12-68			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K M N D-TV

COMMAND RADIO, INC.

Name XNA PICOA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.
Mesa, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH-433 R & F (Form 316)	11-30-67	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-5059, as mod.) to COMMAND RADIO, INC.	GRANTED EFF.	12-27-67
	12-4-67			1-6-68
	DEC 1 1967	Atty - Arthur Stambler		
BSCA-845 R & F	11-30-67	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authori- zation on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs.	GRANTED	4-24-68
	12-5-67			
		Atty - Arthur Stambler(Jason L. Shrinky)		
AMENDMENT R & F	1-16-68	AMENDED to change name of applicant to Command Radio, Inc.		
	1-23-68			
	FEB 12 1968			
BMPH-9902 R & F	2-17-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5059 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of comple- tion date from 3-1-68 to ____.	GRANTED to	3-13-68
	2-19-68			4-1-68
	MAR 4 1968	Atty - Arthur Stambler		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.3mc

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters K M N D-FMName COMMAND RADIO, INC.
MESA, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9962 R & F #417630 \$30 APR 12 1968	3-27-68 3-29-68 3-29-68	MP(BPH-5059 as mod.) ext. of time to _____ Atty - Arthur Stambler	GRANTED to	4-24-68 5-15-68
BLH-4012 R & F #418692 \$30 PT	4/4/68 4/9/68 4/9/68 4/19/68	License (BPH-5059 as mod.) for a new FM station. Atty: Arthur Stambler	GRANTED	10-2-68
BALH-1523 BASCA -448 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 CODE 049(ALSO SEE AM) JUN 16 1971 Pub. notice filed 6-23-71	5-27-71 5-27-71 #506810 SEE AM	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to DWIGHT-KARMA BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty for assignor - Arthur Stambler for assignee - Arent, Fox etc AMENDED 6-25-71 - Sec.IV-A re past programming; Correction re Sec.II, par.11 - stock issued	GRANTED SEE KMD-AM for Req. grant fee. EFF: Grant Fee Paid. 063. 8-13-71.W-023931	7-19-71 8-7-71

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **KDKE-FM**Name **Dwight-Karma Broadcasting Company**
Nesa, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9055 R & F #323950 \$50 Code 057 Press	7-3-74 7-8-74 7-11-74 JUL 19 1974	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-8381). Atty: David Tillotson(Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED	7-25-74
BLH-2246 R & F PN PRESS	6-14-74 7-3-74 7-3-74 JUL 19 1974	Renewal of License Atty: David Tillotson AMENDED 9-3-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	1-30-75
BLH-6703 R & F W 344422-\$50. PTA PRESS	8-30-74 9-12-74 9-17-74-057 9-19-74 JUL 19 1974	Lic.(BPH-9055)-Changes. Atty: Arent, Fox, et al(Thomas Schattenfield)	GRANTED	6-18-75
BSCA-1551 R & F #507814\$100 Code 001	12-2-75 12-9-75 12-12-75 DEC 14 1975	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz.	GRANTED	12-29-75

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K D K B FM**
Letters **X-KMND-FM**

DWIGHT-KARMA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name **KOMMAND RADIO, INC.**
MESA, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2246	6-27-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-71
BRSCA-845	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
PNR & E PN Recd. PRESS JUL 12 1971	6-30-71	J.A. Koerner, Atty. (Arthur Stambler) AMENDED 9-15-71 to change name of applicant to "Dwight-Karma Broadcasting Company" SEP 29 1971		
LETTER DATED	8-27-71	filed by David Tillotson, Esq., Request for Dual City identification; Mesa-Phoenix, Arizona. PRESS: 14 SEP 1971		
LETTER DATED	7-7-72	LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY THE LAW FIRM OF ARENT, FOX, KINTNER, PLOTKIN & KAHN.		
BPH-8381	4-10-73	Construction permit to change HAAT: 1543' (H&V).	GRANTED	5-18-73
R & F	4-18-73			
#175960 \$50	4-18-73	Atty: Thomas Schattenfield		
Code 061 Press	MAY 4 - 1973			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.3mhz

Call
Letters K D K B-FM

Name DWIGHT-KARMA BROADCASTING COMPANY
MESA, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8212 R & F Fee pd (See KDKB(AM) Code 047 (FORM 316)	12/14/76 12/16/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from C. Dwight Tindle to Natural Broadcasting System, Ltd. MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-8213 Atty - Arent, Fox, etc (David Tillotson)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	12/23/76 1/13/77
BPH-10534 R & F PRESS	3-23-77 3-29-77 MAY 13 1977	CP to install new Aux. Trans {COLLINS 831D-1B} at main TL; to be operated on 93.3MHz ch 227; ERP: 2.07kw; and HAAT: 1489 feet For Auxiliary Purposes Only Atty. David Tillotson Engr. Robert A. Van Buhler	GRANTED	5-18-77

10-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KDKB-FM

Name DWIGHT-KARMA BROADCASTING COMPANY
MESA, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2246	5-30-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-6-77
BRSCA-1551	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	5-31-77			
PN Recd. PRESS	" JUN 9 1977			
BMPH-15506	5-10-78	MP (BPH-10534) for extension of time to:	GRANTED TO	6-23-78
R & F	5-16-78	<u>7-15-78</u> (FOR CHANGES)		12-15-78
PRESS:	MAY 26 1978	Atty: David Tillotson (Arent, Fox, etc.)		

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

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K D K B**
Letters **K D K B-FM**

MESA RADIO, INC.
NATURAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, LTD.

Name ***Dwight-Karma Broadcasting Company**
Mesa, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPLH780724EQ FORM 316 (ALSO SEE AM) AUG 7 1978	6-23-78	Vol AL to NATURAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (INCLUDE BPH-10534 as mod - aux ant etc) (INCLUDE SCA) Atty - Arent, Fox etc (D. Tillotson) MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BELOW	GRANTED EFF:	9-15-78
BAPLH780724ET FORM 314 (ALSO SEE AM) AUG 14 1978	7-11-78	Vol AL to MESA RADIO, INC. (INCLUDE SCA) (include BPH-10534 as mod., aux ant etc) CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF ABOVE Atty for assignor - D. Tillotson for assignee - J. Richard Carr	GRANTED EFF:	9-15-78
BLH-7823 R & F PTA: PRESS:	5-31-78 6-5-78 8-16-78 SEP 25 1978	License to cover (BPH-10534, as mod.) for changes. Antenna: COLLINS, G4CPL-2, 2 sections (H&V) Atty: David Tillotson (Arent, Fox)	GRANTED	1-8-79

Name: MESA RADIO, INC.

Station Location: MESA, ARIZONA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 800521 UB BRSCA-"		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA J. Richard Carr, Atty. AMENDED 8-1-80 re: programming	GRANTED 9-22-80

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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 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.

