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Form BC 126 #1  
June 1954

STA 4-14-70  
PTA 3-23-71

COMM. TV

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**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

{EFF: 3/23/81}

KNAZ-TV

*NO DEB*  
Date first licensed 4-16-71 (Off. #725)

Call letters XX K O A I

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.<br>No.  | Date<br>Issued | Freq.                               | Power     | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>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

#2

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.<br>No.       | Date<br>Issued | Freq.  | Power    | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From- To |
|--------------------|----------------|--|----------|--------------|--------------------|
| BLCT-2075          | 4-16-71        | Lic. (BPCT-4211 as mod)<br>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           | 3-28-78        | Ch-2   | V-24.5kW | Unl.         | 3-28-78            |
| AH:1600' MSL:8748' |                | 54-60  | A-4.9kW  |              | 10-1-80            |
| Renewal of license |                |  |          |              |                    |
| BRCT-800602KY      | 9-30-80        | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)                       |          |              | 10-1-83            |



AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call  
Letters NEW K O A I

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

| File No.      | Dated       | Application for                                    | Action                 |         |
|---------------|-------------|--|------------------------|---------|
|               |             |  | Nature                 | Date    |
| BPCT-4211     | 3-26-69     | CP for new Commercial TV on:                       | GRANTED                | 9-10-69 |
| R & F         | 3-27-69     | Channel #2, 54-60 megacycles                       | Commission action      |         |
| #502345 \$150 | 3-27-69     | ERP: Visual 24.5kw, Aural 4.9kw                    | See conditions on back |         |
| PRESS:        | APR 9 1969  | TL: Mormon Mountain, 18 mi. SSE of                 |                        |         |
| PN REC'D:     | 4-29-69     | 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.    |                        |         |
| AMENDED       | 8-5-69      | Amended to make changes in officers &              |                        |         |
| Rec & filed   | 8-7-69      | stockholders (financial, legal & programming)      |                        |         |
|               | AUG 20 1969 | AMENDED 8-19-69 and 8-25-69 re financial data      |                        |         |
|               |             | AMENDED 8-27-69 re financial.                      |                        |         |
|               |             | DEC. 6 - WASHINGTON, D. C.                         |                        |         |
|               |             | AMENDED 9-2-69 re financial                        |                        |         |



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.



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K O A I**  
**UNASSIGNED**

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

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



Form BC-121 CARD#3  
September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters K O A I

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

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



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call  
Letters ..... K O A I

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

| File No.                                 | Dated                                      | Application for   | Action                 |          |
|--|--|---|------------------------|----------|
|  |  |   | Nature                 | Date     |
| BRCT-725<br>R & F<br>PN Rec'd:<br>PRESS: | 6-26-74<br>7-3-74<br>7-3-74<br>JUL 10 1974 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>Atty: H. Michael Semler (Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker)<br>Annual Report Filed<br>Amended 10-29-74 re equal employment.<br>Ltr. 1-22-75 re equal employment. | GRANTED                | 12-13-74 |
| BRCT-725<br>R&F<br>PN RECD<br>PRESS      | 5-20-77<br>6-1-77<br>6-1-77<br>JUN 14 1977 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>Atty.: Robert McKenna, Jr.<br><del>XXX</del> Contours filed: 9-30-77<br>Program Logs filed 6-28-77<br>Amended 10-20-77 re additional information          | GRANTED<br>Conditional | 3-28-78  |
| BRCT-<br>800602KY<br>R & F<br>PN REC'D   | 5-16-80<br>6-2-80<br>6-2-80                | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>LEON T. KNAUER ATTY.<br>{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<br>Form 315<br>PN REC'D: | 10-21-80 | Vol. TC of license corp. from Wendell Elliott, Jr., et al to Capitol Broadcasting Company.<br>Atty.: Aloysius B. McCabe     | GRANTED 1-7-81<br>Eff.: 2-24-81 |
| ----- 9-29 -----                      |          |   |                                 |
| BPCT-810317KH                         |          | AMENDED 11-12-80 re legal<br><br>CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 100kW, Aur. 20kW and<br>chg. type of transmitter to Harris BT-25L2. |                                 |



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

