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FM BROADCAST

1. BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 936

K K F M (8-6-64, Eff: 9-1-64)

Date first licensed 8-14-59

Call letters K K F M H

SKY HI, INC. (ALH 12-30-70; EFF: 2-10-71) Station location: Colorado Springs,
 x K K F N, INC. (ALH 12-31-68 EFF. 7-10-69) Colorado

x GARVEY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. (BALH-628 9-24-63) Eff: 10-17-63

x K F M H, INC. (APLH 10-12-60; EFF: 12-1-60)

Name of licensee x ROBERT D. ELLIS AND JAMES D. RUSSELL D/B AS FM COLORADO CO.

Cheyenne Mountain Antenna Farm, Colorado Springs, Colorado (BPH-5-26-81)
 BPH-5-26-60

REG-7W T155, Section 14; 6.4 mi. N 199° E true from Colorado Springs Post Office, Cheyenne Mtn.,
 Transmitter location x The Horns, 1.3 mi. n. of Cheyenne Mtn. near Colorado Springs, Colorado.
 El Paso County, Colorado/

225 South Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, Colorado (SH 10-13-76)

x 2655 Janitell Rd., Colorado Springs, Colorado (BRCH-11-10-71)

x 3200 N. Nevada Ave., approx. 1/3 mi. outside city limits of Colorado Springs, Colo (MLH 7-15-68)

Main studio location 512 S. Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Channel & Freq. | ERP Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|--|----------------|---|--------------|--------------|--|
| BPH-2461 | 9-3-58 | 96.5mc | 24.5kw | Unl. | 11-3-58 |
| HAAT: 1,590' | | Ch. 243 | | TPO: 3 kw | 5-3-59 |
| Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station. | | | | | |
| BPH-5370 | 1-29-59 | Mod. CP (BPH-2461) | | | to change antenna, ERP, HAAT, delete obstruction markings, #1. HAAT: 1,540', 5kw (average) |
| BLH-1392 | 8-14-59 | Ch. 243 | 5-kw | U | 8-14-59 |
| HAAT: 1540' | | 96.5mc | TPO: 3-kw | | 4-1-62 |
| Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2461, as mod) For a new FM B/C station. | | | | | |
| BPH-2999 | 5-26-60 | 96.5mc | 23kw | U | 7-26-60 |
| TPO: 3 kw. | | Ch. 243 | HAAT: 2,300' | | 1-26-61 |
| CP to change erp, haat, ant-trans. loc., antenna and ant. system. | | | | | |
| BAPLH-29 | 10-12-60 | Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to KFMH, Inc. | | | |
| EFF: 12-1-60 | | | | | |
| BLH-1655 | 12-15-50 | 96.5mc | 23 kilo | U | 12-15 4-1-62 |
| Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2999) which auth. chg. in ERP, HAAT, ant-trans. loc., ant. and ant. sys. | | | | | |
| BPH-936 | 3-7-62 | Renewal of license | | | 4-1 4-1-65 |
| BTC-4267 | 7-31-63 | Voluntary transfer of control of TV Colorado, Inc. (parent corporation of licensee corporation) from James D. Russell, Betty Z. Russell, Robert D. Ellis and Gifford Phillips to Communications Systems, Inc. | | | |
| EFF: 9-5-63 | | | | | |
| BALH-628 | 9-24-63 | Voluntary assignment of license to GARVEY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. | | | |
| EFF: 10-17-63 | | | | | |
| BRH-936 | 3-12-65 | 96.5mc | 23 kilo | U | 4-1 4-1-68 |
| BRH-936(4) | 4-17-68 | Renewal of License & NDEA | | | |
| BMLH-305 | 7-15-68 | ML to chg. SL (73.210(a)(2) Waived. | | | |
| (1) | | (Eff: | | | |
| BALH-1165 | 12-31-68 | Vol. ALH | | | |
| EFF: 7-10-69 | | | | | |
| BALH-11404 | 12-30-70 | Vol. ALH | | | |
| EFF: 2-10-71 | | | | | |

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KKFM

Station location Colorado Springs, CO

Name of licensee SKY HI, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| BRH-936(L) | 7-14-71 | Renewal of license & NDEA | | | 4-1-74 |
| BRCH-1052 (1) | 11-10-71 | MLH chg. studio loc. & Operate by RC. | | | |
| EBSA | 5-25-72 | | | | |
| COMTEL | 5-12-72 | Trans: OCA-FM-5000D. | | | |
| BSCA-1181 | 7-21-72 | SCA | 67 kilohertz | | |
| BRH-936(L) | 4-16-74 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 4-1-77 |
| BRSCA-1181 | 4-16-74 | RENEWAL OF SCA | | | |
| BSH-1181(L) | 10-13-76 | ML to change SL and RC | | | |
| BRH-936(L) | 6-15-77 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 4-1-80 |
| BRSCA-1181 | | " | " | SCA | |
| BRSCA & BRH 791127 | | UH 3-31-80 (S) | RENEWALS | 4-1-83 | |
| BPH-801216AH HAAT: 2290 (L) | 5-26-81 | 96.5mhz, ERP: 71kW(h&v) U CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL; chg. type Ant; chg. chg. type Trans; incre. ERP; decre. HAAT; & chg. TPO. | | | 5-26-82 |
| BPH-801216AH | 5-26-81 | Supersedes authorization as of same date to correct spelling. | | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call

Letters ~~_____~~ KFMHName ROBERT D. ELLIS AND JAMES D. RUSSELL d/b as FM COLORADO CO.(512 S. Tejon Street, P.O. Box 1078, Colorado Springs, Colorado)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------|---------|--|---------------|--------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPH-2461 | 6-30-58 | Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast | | |
| Rec'd | 7-9-58 | Station to be operated on: | | |
| Filed | 7-9-58 | Frequency: 96.5 mcs. Ch. 24.3 | | |
| | | Power: 24.3 kw. ERP | GRANTED | 9-3-58 |
| | | HAAT: 1566' | ERP: 24.5 kw. | |
| | | Transmitter: RCA, BTP-3B | HAAT: 1,590' | |
| | | T-location: The Horns, 1.3 mi. n. of Cheyenne | | |
| | | Mtn. near Colorado Springs, Colo. | | |
| | | S-location: 512 S. Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, Colo. | | |
| | | Atty: Hogan and Hartson | | |
| | | Engr: Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt, Inc. | | |

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Aug. 1955

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Letters **KFMH**Name **ROBERT D. ELLIS AND JAMES D. RUSSELL d/b as FM COLORADO CO.**

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-5370 Rec'd Filed | 12-16-58 | Modification of c.p. (BPH-2461 which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) to change ERP from 24.5 to 17,712 and change HAAT from 1590' to 1418' and change type antenna to FM Colorado FM-1 (2 Section). Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. | GRANTED ERP: 15kw (average) HAAT: 1,440' | 1-29-59 |
| | 12-17-58 | | | |
| | 12-17-58 | | | |
| BMPH- Rec'd | 4-20-59 | Modification of c.p. (BPH-2461 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 5-3-59 to 7-1-59. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. | RETURNED | 5-6-59 Re: Unnecessary - on program tests. |
| | 4-22-59 | | | |
| BLH-1392 R & F | 4-28-59 | License to cover C.P. (BPH-2461 as modified) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station. Atty. Lockwood. | GRANTED | 8-14-59 |
| | 4-29-59 | | | |
| | | | HAAT: | 1540 |
| | | | ERP: | 5-kw |

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Name

ROBERT D. ELLIS AND JAMES D. RUSSELL d/b as FM COLORADO CO.

Colorado Springs, Colorado

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPH-2999 R & F | 5-2-60 5-10-60 | Construction Permit to increase ERP from 5kw to 22.9kw and HAAT from 1540' to 2302', change antenna-transmitter location from "The Horns", 1.3 mi. N. of Cheyenne Mountain near Colorado Springs, Colorado to Cheyenne Mountain, 6.4 miles N. 199° E true from Colorado Springs Post Office, install new type antenna (RCA-BFA-8A) and make changes in antenna system. Atty's: Hogan & Hartson | GRANTED HAAT: 2,300' ERP: 23kw. | 5-26-60 |
| BAPLH-29 Rec'd Filed | 7-26-60 8-17-60 8-17-60 | Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to KFMH, Inc. Howard F. Roycroft, Atty. | GRANTED EFF: | 10-12-60 12-1-60 |
| BLH-1855 R & F AMENDMENT R & F | 9-1-60 9-2-60 12-1-60 12-7-60 | License to cover C.P. (BPH-2999) which auth. change in ERP, HAAT, antenna-transmitter location, antenna & antenna system. AMENDED to change applic. name to KFMH, INC. as auth. by BAPLH-29 gr 10-12-60. Atty. - Hogan & Hartson | GRANTED | 12-15-60 |

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Letters K P M H

Name Garvey Communications Systems, Inc.
KPMH, INC.
Colorado Springs, Colorado

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRH-936 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd & Filed | 12-22-61 12-26-61 1-29-62 2-1-62 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | RETURNED Not Notarized GRANTED | 1-28-62 3-7-62 |
| BTC-4267 R & F | 4-12-63 4-15-63 | Voluntary transfer of control of TV Colorado, Inc. (parent corporation of licensee corporation) from James D. Russell, Betty Z. Russell, Robert D. Ellis and Gifford Phillips to Communications Systems, Inc. Atty. - Hogan & Hartson | GRANTED EFF: | 7-31-63 9-5-63 |
| BALH-628 R & F | 9-16-63 9-18-63 | Voluntary assignment of license to GARVEY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. Atty. - Hogan & Hartson | GRANTED EFF: | 9-24-63 10-17-63 |

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Name **X** GARVEY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.

Colorado Springs, Colorado

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRH-936 Received Filed | 12-24-64 1-11-65 1-11-65 | Renewal of License Attys. Hogan & Hartson | GRANTED | 3-12-65 |
| BRH-936 R & F FEB 7 1968 | 12-22-67 1-2-68 | Renewal of license. Atty: Hogan & Hartson AMENDED 4-5-68 re: programming | GRANTED | 4-17-68 |
| BMLH-305 R & F #436143 \$30 JUL 10 1968 | 6-13-68 6-17-68 6-17-68 | Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio location to 3200 No. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, Colorado; REQUEST WAIVER of SECTIONS 73.210(a)(2) and 73.210(b)(1) and (2) and (3) Attys- Hogan & Hartson (Corwin R. Lockwood) Engr: --- | GRANTED 73.210(a)(2) Waived; Colo. Spgs. identifica- tion to be cont'd; Eff. upon notification programming commenced. (Eff: | 7-15-68 |
| BALH-1165 Rec'd FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316) | 12-9-68 12-11-68 #477644 DEC 17 1968 | Voluntary assignment of license to KKFM, Inc. Atty & Hogan & Hartson | gr GRANTED EFF. | 12-31-68 7-10-69 |

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SKY HI, INC.

Name **KKFM, INC.**
Colorado Springs, Colorado

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BALH-1404 R & F FEE PD: \$75 - #616954 PN AMEND AMEND | 7-9-70 7-20-70 8-27-70 12-10-70 12-14-70 | Voluntary assignment of license to SKY HI, INC. Atty for assignee - Bilher, Blair & Glaser Make chg. officers & directors; financial data Sec.II, Page 2 filed | GRANTED Req.grant fee \$600.00 Grant fee paid 2-1-71. EFF: | 12-30-70 2-10-71 |
| BRH-936 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 12 1971 | 12-29-70 1-4-71 " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-31-71 to change name of applicant to "Sky Hi, Inc." AMENDED 6-18-71 re: programming | GRANTED | 7-14-71 |
| BRCH-1,052 R & F #012807 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 4 | 10-15-71 10-18-71 10-18-71 NOV 1971 | Modification of license to change studio loc. to: Garden Valley Center, 2655 Janitell Rd., Colorado Springs, Colorado; and operate by Remote Control from the proposed studio site. Atty - Francis E. Fletcher, Jr.(Michael L. Glaser) | GRANTED | 11-10-71 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.5mc

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Letters KKFMName SKY III, INC.
Colorado Springs, Colorado

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BSCA-1,181 Rec'd Filed #083176 \$50 Code 068 Press AMENDED JUN 28 1972 | 5-11-72 5-15-72 6-15-72 6-15-72 6-15-72 | Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. | GRANTED | 7-21-72 |
| BRH-936 R & F RSCA-1181 PN PRESS JAN 22 1974 | 12-28-73 1-3-74 12-28-73 1-3-74 JAN 22 1974 | Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty: Glaser & Fletcher | GRANTED | 4-16-74 |
| BRH-936 BRSCA-1181 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 9 1977 | 11-17-76 11-17-76 12-1-76 12-1-76 FEB 9 1977 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. Francis E. Fletcher (Glaser & Fletcher, P.C.) (See KADK-FM for Informal Objection) | GRANTED | 6-15-77 |

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

96.5MHz.

Call Letters: K K P M

Name: SKY HI, INC.

Station Location: COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---|------|--|------------------|
| BRH791127UH BRSCA791127UH PRESS JAN 14 1980 | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA | GRANTED 3-31-80 |
| BPH801216AH PRESS (O) MAR 12 1981 | | CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL ^{tp} : Cheyenne Mountain Antenna Farm, Colorado Springs, Colorado; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (ERI SL1000-5,5 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 70.79kw (H&V); decre. HAAT: 2290' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 38° 44' 39" 104° 51' 46" Atty. Eric L. Bernthal (Arent, Fox, Kintner etc.) | GRANTED: 5-26-81 |

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 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.

