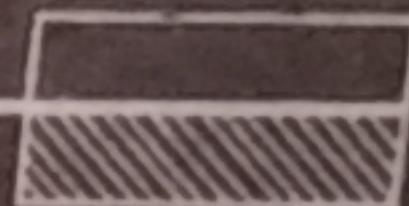


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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-31-73

Call letters K S T M

Station location Apache Junction,
Arizona

Name of licensee BETA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ALH5-29-80, EFF: 7-2-80)
xxHAROLD R. HARKINS

Transmitter location Superstition Inn, Apache Junction, Arizona (PH-10-20-72)
L 7-31-73

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BPH-7905 HAAT: -115' (H&V)	10-20-72	107.1mc #296 CP for New FM Station.	ERP: 3kw (H&V) Unl.		10-20-73
BPH-7905 (1) EBSA	12-11-72 3-2-73	Call	letters assigned.		
BLH-5876(L)	7-31-73	Lic. (BPH-7905, as mod.)	New		10-1-74
BRH-2836	9-26-74	(SHORT) RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		10-1-77
Letter dated 11-3-75 Trans. Sparta 601-A now installed					
BRH-7905(L)	9-12-77	RENEWAL			10-1-80
BALH800407HS	5-29-80	VOL ALH	EFF:		7-2-80
BRH 800530 UJ	9-22-80	(L) RENEWAL			10-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

107.1mhz.

Call **K S T M**
Letters **X NEW-FM**

Name **Harold R. Harkins**
Apache Junction, Arizona (PO P.O. Box N, Apache Junction, Arizona 85220)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7905 R & F #069829 \$100 CODE: 013 PRESS: MAY 18 1972 PN REC'd: 5-23-72	4-26-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	CP for New FM on: 107.1mc. #296 HAAT: minus 903' (h&v) ERP: 3kw (h&v) Trans: CCA-FM-1000DS; Ant: CCA-FMC-LP-5, 5 sects. (h&v). T-SL: Superstition Inn, Apache Junction, Arizona 33° 24' 54" - 111° 32' 53.4"	GRANTED	10-20-72
AMENDED	8-28-72	Atty----- Engr- Thomas P. Chambers (Apache Junction, Ariz.) Financial Data and Community Survey	req. grant fee: \$900.00 Paid: 014, 12-6-72, W133123	
BLH-5876 Rec'd W 199099-\$50. AC-068 LTD PTA Amended & F PTA Ext. PRESS	6-10-73 6-13-73 6-13-73 6-25-73 7-9-73 7-12-73 JUL 19 1973	Lic. (BPH-7905, as mod.) for New FM B/c Sta. Transmitter: SPARTA BAUER, 601 - Antenna: JAMPRO JLCP-5, 5 sects. to exp: 7-25-73 distortion meas.	GRANTED	7-31-73

CONTACT: Harold R. Harkins
120 East Willetta Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
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10-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM

Call
Letters K ST M

Name HAROLD R. HARKINS
APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2836 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-24-74 6-26-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-23-74 re: programming	GRANTED	9-26-74
JUL 1 1974 BRH-2836 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-18-77 5-23-77 " MAY 29 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-12-77
BALH800407HS Form 314 PRESS PN FILED	APR 23 1980 4-22-80	Vol AL to Beta Communications, Inc. Atty for assignee David M. Rickless	GRANTED EFF:	5-29-80 - 7-2-80

9837 N. 49th Pla

Paradise Valley, Ariz

85253

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

107.1 MHz.

Call Letters: K S T M

Name: BETA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH- 810114AC (C) ACCEPTED PN Recd. MAY 18 '81 Amended	7-2-81 COT OFF JUL 1 '81 7-17-81	Construction permit to chg. TL: Apache Junction, Arizona; specify SL/RC: 2600 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction, Arizona, chg. ERP: 1.8 kW H&V; HAAT: 430.5' H&V and make chgs. in ant. system 33 26 42 111 37 16.4 Atty: Brian M. Madden Additional Information	

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.

