

RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE  
24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2019

AN ACTION

RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING THE DONATION OF A  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION BROADCAST LICENSE, 1310 AM; AND  
DIRECTING THE KTNN TO RECORD THE GIFT WITH THE ETHICS AND RULES  
OFFICE

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 700 (A).
- B. Navajo Nation law provides that the President of the Navajo Nation, on behalf of the Navajo Nation, can either accept or decline offers of gifts and donations of property to the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 1010. Gifts of donations, exceeding \$1,000, or estimated values thereof, must be approved by the Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A) and 1011. All gifts and donations to the Navajo Nation remain property of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 1010.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Native Broadcast Enterprise was established as an enterprise of the Navajo Nation and organized to operate KTNN (AM) and KWRK (FM), commercial radio stations and any other business ventures the enterprise may undertake to further this purpose. See 5 N.N.C. §§ 1651, 1652.
- B. The Native Broadcast Enterprise operates as a commercial, profit-making, quasi-independent entity of the Navajo Nation subject to the Federal Communication Commission's Rules and Regulations. See 5 N.N.C. § 1652.
- C. El Camino Communications, LLC, is the licensee of KKNS located in Corrales, New Mexico, part of the Albuquerque Metropolitan Area.

- D. Mr. Victor Camino, owner of the KKNS broadcast license, is offering the KKNS license as a donation to the Navajo Nation radio station KTNN. See Exhibit "A".
- E. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1010, the Navajo Nation President has accepted the donation. See Exhibit "B".

**SECTION THREE. APPROVAL**

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby concurs with the Navajo Nation President's acceptance of the KKNS broadcast license donated by Mr. Victor Camino.
- B. The Navajo Nation directs the Native Broadcast Enterprise to make all arrangements for the proper transfer of the KKNS broadcast license to Native Broadcast Enterprise.
- C. The Native Broadcast Enterprise shall record the accepted donation with the Ethics and Rules Office as required by 2 N.N.C. §1012.

**CERTIFICATION**

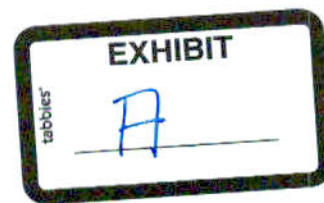
I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 13 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019.

  
Honorable Seth Damon, Chairman  
Naabik'iyáti' Committee

Motion: Honorable Vince James  
Second: Honorable Daniel E. Tso

Chairman Seth Damon not voting

Victor Camino



June 19, 2019

Honorable Jonathan Nez, President of the Navajo Nation

Office of the President

PO Box 7440

Window Rock, AZ 86515

Dear, Honorable Johnathan Nez.

In January, 2007. I was granted by FCC, KKNS broadcast licensee, (Corrales, NM) 1310-AM.

As a broadcaster, my goal was to provide a source of communication for the Hispanic community in Albuquerque, NM to be united, informed and have a local space for events in their own language.

After 8 years of operation, I switched the format to Christian religious, during that time, I had the opportunity to know a little more of the Navajo Nation in Albuquerque, since we had a weekly Christian Navajo program on the air and realize that the Navajo population in the area is significant and had no other mass media form in uniting the Navajo community.

Therefore, through this letter, I would like to offer the donation of the KKNS license, as is, to the Navajo Nation radio station KTNN. In January 2007, market value for the broadcasting license was \$600,000 (intangible asset). There are two past years of license fees that has to be paid (approximately \$12,000).

If you decide to pursue my donation, I encourage you to have a professional in the field that could evaluate properly the KKNS broadcasting license. (Radio Station Broker)

I am available for any questions you might have regarding the above.

Looking forward in hearing from you.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Victor Camino".

Victor Camino





**NATIVE BROADCAST ENTERPRISE**  
KTNN AM 660 | KTNN 101.5 FM | KWRK 96.1 FM | KCAZ 99.5 FM  
(928)871-3553 P | (928)871-3479 F



June 21, 2019

Honorable President Jonathan Nez, The Navajo Nation  
Office the President and Vice President  
PO Box 7440  
Window Rock, Arizona 86515

Honorable President Nez,

On behalf of Native Broadcast Enterprise (KTNN Radio) I would like to recommend the acceptance of KKNS 1310 AM Radio from El Camino Communications, LLC owner Victor Camino. Included is information regarding KKNS and the community of license, Corrales, NM.

#### KKNS

El Camino Communications, LLC 1310 AM KKNS with a city of license of Corrales, New Mexico would like donate said station to the Navajo Nation KTNN Radio Station.

KKNS is licensed to serve Corrales, NM on a frequency of 1310 kHz with 5 kW daytime and 0.5 kW nighttime with Directional Antenna (DA-N) non-directional File Number BL19850620AB. The licensee has lost the licensed tower site (old location) and has been operating under STA (Special Temporary Authorization) to provide service to the community. An application requesting a transmitter site move to an existing transmitter site move to an existing AM Broadcast Tower and proposes 5 kW Daytime and 0.084 kW nighttime non-directional (ND-2) facilities to serve Corrales, NM and the surrounding market area.

EL CAMINO COMMUNICATIONS, LLC is the licensee of KKNS and has retained Broadcast Engineering Consultants to prepare a Minor Change application.

#### MARKET INFO

Corrales is a village in Sandoval County, New Mexico, United States which is located on the site of a pre-Spanish conquest era Tiguex Pueblo complex and which was originally founded and settled by Spanish Colonists in the late 1500's CE. The population was 8,329 at the 2010 Census. With proximity to the Rio Grande, the village was founded for agricultural purposes. The Rio Grande Bosque on the eastern edge of the village provides refuge for native animals and plants. The village fights hard to maintain its rural character in light of being surrounded by the rapidly expanding cities of Rio Rancho and Albuquerque.<sup>[1]</sup>

According to the United States Census Bureau, the village has a total area of 11.2 square miles (29 km<sup>2</sup>), of which, 10.7 square miles (28 km<sup>2</sup>) is land and 0.5 square miles (1.3 km<sup>2</sup>) (4.71%) is water.<sup>[1]</sup>

Until 2005, portions of the Village of Corrales were located in both Bernalillo and Sandoval counties. In 2005, a special election annexed the portion of Corrales located in Bernalillo County to Sandoval County, so that now the entire village is located in Sandoval County.<sup>[1]</sup>

Corrales is part of the Albuquerque Metropolitan Statistical Area.

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As of the census of 2000, there were 7,334 people, 2,819 households, and 2,122 families residing in the village. The population density was 683.7 inhabitants per square mile (264.0/km<sup>2</sup>). There were 2,983 housing units at an average density of 278.1 per square mile (107.4/km<sup>2</sup>). The racial makeup of the village was 86.05% White, 0.57% African American, 1.51% Native American, 0.79% Asian, 0.03% Pacific Islander, 8.22% from other races, and 2.82% from two or more races. Hispanic or Latino of any race were 25.55% of the population.<sup>[1]</sup>

There were 2,819 households out of which 32.5% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 65.4% were married couples living together, 7.1% had a female householder with no husband present, and 24.7% were non-families. 18.1% of all households were made up of individuals and 4.7% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.60 and the average family size was 2.97.<sup>[1]</sup>

In the village, the population was spread out with 24.6% under the age of 18, 4.8% from 18 to 24, 25.9% from 25 to 44, 34.2% from 45 to 64, and 10.5% who were 65 years of age or older. The median age was 42 years. For every 100 females, there were 93.5 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there were 90.2 males.<sup>[1]</sup>

The median income for a household in the village was \$67,217, and the median income for a family was \$79,331. Males had a median income of \$52,397 versus \$34,091 for females. The per capita income for the village was \$33,629. About 3.1% of families and 5.0% of the population were below the poverty line, including 7.8% of those under age 18 and 1.8% of those age 65 or over.<sup>[1]</sup>

*Albuquerque, NM* - Albuquerque is the largest city in New Mexico and is located in the central region of the state along the Rio Grande. With a 2012 population of 555,400, Albuquerque is the 32nd largest city in the United States. The estimated 2017 population of Albuquerque is just 558,000, a slight increase from the 2010 census figures of 545,800.<sup>[2]</sup>

Albuquerque is relatively isolated, and it's a four-hour drive to the nearest city of similar size. The city proper has a population estimated at 558,000, with a metropolitan population of 903,000. The MSA includes Rio Rancho, Bernalillo, Placitas, Los Lunas, Belen, Bosque Farms and Corrales. This makes it the 59th largest metropolitan area in the country. The Albuquerque - Santa Fe - Las Vegas combined statistical area has a population estimated at 1.17 million.<sup>[2]</sup>

## PROPOSED OPERATION

The proposed KKNS operation will be located on the existing licensed tower for KRZY 1450kHz South of Corrales. The existing tower is 54 m AGL overall and does not require registration. The tower is base insulated. The ground system consists of 120 radials 45.7m in length around the tower. The radiation efficiency for the tower is derated appropriately for the less than 90 degree ground radial length. The computed efficiency is 283.98mV/m at 1km for 1kW which is acceptable for a Class D with secondary nighttime operation.

Native Broadcast Enterprise is planning to enter into a site lease agreement with Dyron Murphy Architects to lease existing tower and equipment space. Electrical and internet will be provided by local provider in the Native Broadcast Enterprise's name. Native Broadcast Enterprise intends to receive KTNN AM audio signal via internet which will then be transmitted through Harris SX - 5 transmitter.

## ALLOCATIONS

The proposed daytime 5kW operation does not cause or receive prohibited overlap of contours of any cochannel or adjacent channel stations permits or known proposals. The proposed nighttime

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Class D secondary operation meets all requirements for operation on 1310 kHz at the selected coordinates. The proposed nighttime skywave protects all existing and proposed Class A and Class B facilities in the US as well as foreign notifications. See the attached skywave protection summary table. CITY GRADE COVERAGE The proposed KKNS 5kW day operation fully encompasses the community of Corrales. The proposed KKNS secondary nighttime operation is not required to provide any specific signal strength over the city of Corrales. The 50% RSS is 11.89mV/m.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

The proposed operation will be on an existing tower located in a noncritical location and will require no change in the surface contours of the land and uses an existing transmitter building so that no significant construction on the site will be required. Therefore no environmental effect is likely. The RF power density exposure levels will be well below the OET65 recommended levels outside of the standard tower base fence and no employee will be allowed to climb the tower when energized.

#### COVERAGE MAPS

Daytime Coverage

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## SUMMARY

The proposed KKNS station will provide a needed service to our Navajo residents in the Corrales, NM and surrounding areas.

Respectfully Submitted,

Troy J. Little, General Manager

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Native Broadcast Enterprise

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# THE NAVAJO NATION



JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT

June 21, 2019

Victor Camino  
Corrales, New Mexico

Re: Acceptance of Donation: FCC Broadcast License, KKNS, 1310-AM

Dear Mr. Camino:

On behalf of the Navajo Nation, it is my privilege to accept your donation of the radio broadcast license for KKNS. Vice President Lizer and I appreciate your ministry work in the Albuquerque area through your radio broadcast. We especially appreciate your Navajo on-air programming for our People living in the Albuquerque region. There is a large Navajo population in Albuquerque and your donation will help us reach those individuals and keep them informed of news and events taking place in their home areas. Thank you for your generosity to the Navajo Nation.

Pursuant to Navajo Nation law, 2 N.N.C. §1010, gifts or donations valued in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) are accepted by the Navajo Nation President with the concurrence of the Naabik'íyáti Committee. The 2007 market value of the broadcast license had been listed at \$600,000.00 and the Native Broadcast Enterprise will work with you to update the appraisal. We are currently taking steps to bring legislation to comply with our law.

On behalf of the Navajo Nation, I thank you for your generous gift that will allow a connection to our Navajo members living in Albuquerque and the surrounding area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Nez".

Jonathan Nez, *President*  
THE NAVAJO NATION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Myron Lizer".

Myron Lizer, *Vice President*  
THE NAVAJO NATION



## NAVAJO NATION

7/11/2019  
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Naa'bik'iyati Committee

Amd# to Amd#	Legislation 0163-19: Approving	PASSED
MOT James, V	the Donation of a Federal	
SEC Tso, D	Communications Commission	
	Broadcast License 1310 AM...	

Yea : 13

Nay : 0

Excused : 6

Not Voting : 4

## Yea : 13

Begay, E	Halona, P	Smith	Tso, O
Begay, K	Henio, J	Tso, D	Walker, T
Charles-Newton	James, V	Tso, E	Yellowhair
Daniels			

## Nay : 0

## Excused : 6

Begay, P	Brown	Tso, C	Wauneka, E
BeGaye, N	Freeland, M		

## Not Voting : 4

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Presiding Chair: Damon