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Form BC 126
June 1954
#4902

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed November 6, 1972

Call letters K I A K

Station location FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

Name of licensee PRIME TIME OF ALASKA, INC. (AL 6-15-78 EFF:
x BIG COUNTRY RADIO, INC.

(BP 1-13-71)

Transmitter location 2 1/2 miles North of Fairbanks on Farmers Loop Road, Fairbanks, Alaska

99701

Main studio location 543 Second Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska (BMP 8-30-72)
X SAME AS TRANSMITTER. (BP 1-13-71)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-18,816	1-13-71	970kc	5kw	Unlimited	1-13-72
	CP for new Standard Broadcast station.				
BP-18,816 (?)	4-5-71	Call letters assigned.			
BMP-13,337(2)	12-22-71	MP(BP-18,816) ext. time to 7-13-72			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BMP-13,441(3)	6-30-72	MP(BP-18,816) ext. time to 1-13-73			
BMP-13,468(4)	8-30-72	Mod. of BP-18,816)to make chgs. in ant. sys., chg. SL and RC.			
BL-13,309(L)	11-6-72	Lic(BP-18,816)for new station			2-1-75
BR-4902(S)	3-14-75	RENEWAL			2-1-78
BP-19,960	7-15-75	970khz. 250w Unl Aux.			7-15-76
	CP to install a new aux. trans.				
BL-14,119(L)	7-2-76	Lic to cover BP-19,960 for Auxiliary transmitter			2-1-78
BR-4902(S)	4-28-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			2-1-81
BTC-8671	6-15-78	Vol TO	EFF:	1-23-79	
BAL-9366	6-15-78	Vol AL	EFF:	1-23-79	

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW

Name BIG COUNTRY RADIO, INC.
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA (P.O. Robert W. Fleming, ~~28 Fourth St.~~ 2800 East Dowling Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99501)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-18,816 Rec'd Filed $75-620031 PN filed PRESS:	7-24-70 7-29-70 7-29-70 7-29-70 9-4-70 NOV 5 1970	Construction permit for a new broadcast station on: Frequency, 970kc, Power, 5kw, Hours, Unlimited Transmitter, Gates, BC-5H T&SLocation, ~~Mile 4-1/2, Farmers Loop Road,~~ Fairban s, Alaska ~~64°-53'-56"L-147°-43'-18"~~ Attorney - McKenna & Wilkinson Engineer - Kenneth Williams, Jr.	GRANTED	1-13-71

Amended 1-8-71 re change ant-traps & studio location to 21/2 mi. N. of Fairbanks on Farmers Loop Road, Fairbanks, Alaska
64° 52' 48" 147° 40' 29"

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

Contact: Robert W. Fleming
2800 East Dowling Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99502
Telephone: Area Code 907 Local No. 344-2522

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K I A K

Name BIG COUNTRY RADIO, INC.
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-13,337 R & F $50-024221 AC-067 DEC 20 1971	12-2-71 12-8-71 12-18-71	MP(BP-18,816, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 9-13-72 (new) Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED to	12-22-71 7-13-72
BMP-13,111 R & F $50-082401 AC-067 JUN 27 1972	6-5-72 6-14-72 6-14-72	MP(BP-18,816, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 6-13-73 (new) Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED to	6-30-72 1-13-73
BMP-13,468 Rec'd Filed $50-088898 AC-060 PRESS: AUG 1 1972	6-30-72 7-6-72 7-6-72 7-6-72	Modification of CP(BP-18,816 as modified) to make changes in the antenna system, increase tower height to 230' and change the main studio location to 543 Second Ave., Fairbanks and operate the transmitter by remote control from the studio location. Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	8-30-72

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

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September 1969

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970kc.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KIAK

Name BIG COUNTRY RADIO, INC.
Fairbanks, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-13,309 Rec'd & F W 105862-$50.9-1-72-AC-067 PTA Amended 10-10-72 Amended PRESS	8-29-72 9-1-72 9-12-72 10-12-72 NOV 2 1972	Lic.(BP-18,816, as mod.) for New Standard Broadcast Station. Section VI new 302 - engr. data Atty: McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED	11-6-72
BR-4902 R & F: PN REC'D PRESS:	9-2-74 9-25-74 9-25-74 OCT 10 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	3-14-75
BP-19,960 R & F $50-434361 AC-056 JUN 9 1975	5-27-75 5-30-75 5-30-75	Construction permit to install a new auxiliary transmitter Raytheon RA-250 Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	7-15-75

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

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970khz

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KIAK

Name BIG COUNTRY RADIO, INC.
Fairbanks, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-14,119 R & F $50#543670 PTA PRESS MAY 28 1976	3-11-76 3-17-76 3-23-76 5-13-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,960 for Auxiliary Transmitter	GRANTED	7-2-76
BR-4902 R & F P.N. PRESS OCT 25 1977	9-14-77 9-23-77 9-23-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	4-28-78
BTC-8671 R & F Form 315 Also see KYAK(AM) & KGOT(FM)	4/3/78 4/18/78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Glenn Miller, Richard C. Cruver and Robert W. Fleming to Prime Time of Alaska, Inc. Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED EFF:	6-15-78 1-23-79

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

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970khz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KIAK

Name PRIME TIME OF ALASKA, INC.
xBIG COUNTRY RADIO, INC.
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-9366 R & F FORM 316 Also see KGOT(FM) & KYAK	5/15/78 5/16/78 MAY 25 1978	Voluntary assignment of license to PRIME TIME OF ALASKA, INC. CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-8671(Form 315) Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED EFF:	6-15-78 1-23-79
BR 801103 U A PRESS	NOV 12 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	Gr	2-12-81

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

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. 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 – 3″ by 5″ filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.