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BC-126
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NO. 3405

Date first licensed 4-26-78

Call letters K S T K

Station location Wrangell, Alask

Name of licensee WRANGELL RADIO GROUP

Transmitter location Cemetery Point, One mi. S. of downtown Wrangell, Wrangell, Alaska (PED-6-30-81)
x130 East 2nd Street, Wrangell, Alaska {PED 3-11-77}

Main studio location Cemetery Point, One mi. S. of downtown Wrangell, Wrangell, Alaska (PED-6-30-81)
x130 East 2nd Street, Wrangell, Alaska {PED 3-11-77}

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-2317	3-11-77	101.7MHz TPO: 10 watts U ch 269 Class-A 3-11-78 CP for NEW EDUC FM Station			
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BMPED-1498(1)	6-28-77	MP (BPED-2317) chg Trans; Ant			
BPED-2317(2)	7-18-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BLED-1739 HAAT: -- License	4-26-78 BPED-2317,	101.7MHz TPO: 10 watts #269 ERP: -- as mod; for New Station			~~4-1-79~~
BPED790207AC HAAT: -295' (L)	8/3/79 (H&V)	101.7mhz ERP: 3.0kw (H&V) CP to increase ERP, HAAT and install new trans.			8/3/80
BPED-791005AB	3-14-80 License to cover changes.	101.7 HAAT: - 295 feet (H&V) (BPED-790207AC) for	ERP: 3.0kw (H&V)		2-1-81
BPED-810113AI HAAT: minus 185'(H&V) (L)	6-30-81	101.7mhz; ERP: 3.0kW(H&V) U CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys; chg. TL & SL; decre. HAAT; & chg. TPO.			6-30-82

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K S T K
X Unassigned
X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name: Wrangell Radio Group
Wrangell, Alaska (PO P.O. Box 282, Wrangell, Alaska 99929)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2317 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: NOV 10 1976 PN REC'D NOV 30 1976 AMENDED	6-25-76 6-29-76 9-9-76 9-13-76	CP for new Educ. FM on: 101.7mhz #269 TPO: 10 watts Trans. Sparta 680/1;Ant: Jampro JLCP-4,4 sects TL-SL: 130 E 2nd Street, Wrangell, Alaska REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.211(a) 56° 28' 26" 132° 23'07" Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson Engr: Hammett and Edison (S.F.,California) Requesting waiver	SECTION 73.211(a) IS WAIVE AND APLICATIONS (H&V) ACCEPTED FOR FILING GRANTED	 3-11-77
BMPED-1498 R & F PRESS JUN 23 1977	5-23-77 6-1-77	MP{BPED-2317} chg Transmitter {McMartin, B-910T} Antenna {JAMPRO, JSCP-3, 3 sections} Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson Engr. Harry H. Hove	GRANTED	6-28-77

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101.7mhz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K S T K

Name WRANGELL RADIO GROUP
Wrangell, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1739 R & F PTA: PRESS: FEB 24 1978	6-14-77 6-28-77 7-1-77	Lic. (BPED-2317, as mod.) New Station. Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	4-26-78
BPED90207AC PRESS: MAR 19 1979		Construction permit to increase ERP: 3KW ; HAAT:minus 294' and install new type trans SPARTA-602A ATTY: Vernon Wilkinson	GRANTED	8/3/79
BLED-791005AB PRESS FEB 20 1980		License to cover (BPED-790207AC) for changes. Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	3-17-80
BRED 801003 PRESS OCT 17 1980	UA	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-26-81

(44) 10/5/79

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K S T K

101.7MHz.

Name: WRANGELL RADIO GROUP

Station Location: WRANGELL, ALASKA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED810113AI PRESS (O)MAR	5 1981	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL & SL to: Cemetery Point, One Mile South of Downtown Wrangell, Wrangell, Alaska; decre. HAAT: -183' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 56° 27' 14" 132° 22' 54" Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna,Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED: 6-30-81

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March 1979

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.