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June 1954

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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed February 5, 1963

Call letters K A C A

Station location PROSSER, WASHINGTON

Name of licensee CORMAC C. THOMPSON, INC. (BAL 6-4-80, EFF: 7-1-80)
~~CORMAC C. THOMPSON (BPH-5-1-62)~~

Transmitter location 1227 Hillcrest Dr., Prosser, Wash. (PH 7-13-64)
1130 Meade Avenue, Prosser, Washington (BPH-5-1-62) LH 2-5-63

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Main studio location 1227 Hillcrest Dr., Prosser, Wash. (PH 7-13-64)
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3684 HAAT:-390' TPO:250w	5-1-62	102.3mc	350w CH:272	Un	7-1 1-1-63
	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast station				
BLH-2221 HAAT:-390'	2-5-63	102.3mcs Ch.272	ERP:350w TPO:210w	Unl.	2-5 2-1-66
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3684) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station. specify transmitter & ant. Jampro JA-1				
BPH-4038 HAAT:-390'	6-18-63	102.3mcs Ch.272	ERP:860w TPO:250w	Unl.	8-18 2-18-64
	CP to install new ant (Jampro JA-4A, 4 secs.); make chgs. in ant. sys.; incr. TPO & ERP.				
BLH-2440 (1)	11-21-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4038) which auth instl. new ant; chgs. in ERP, TPO and ant.-sys.			
BPH-4469 HAAT:minus 300'	7-13-64	102.3mcs Ch.#272	ERP:860w TPO:250w	Unl.	9-13-64 3-13-65
	CP to move studio & ant.-trans. loc.				
BLH-2607 HAAT:-300'	3-4-65	102.3mcs TPO: 250w	ERP:860w	Unl.	3-4- 2-1-66
	Lic.to cover CP(BPH-4469) which auth. change in studio and ant-trans loc.				
BPH-5253 & Docket 15937 HAAT:-300'	5-25-66	101.7mcs Ch.#269	ERP:3kw TPO:870w	Unl.	7-25-66 1-25-67
	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-1G); and incr. TPO & ERP; and Docket 15937 showing proposed oper. on 101.7mcs, Ch.#269 (Compliance Commission Report & Order of 3-16-66).				
BRH-1431	5-26-66	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-69
Wire	7-21-66	Auth. oper. interim basis Ch.#269A pending our receipt required meas. data. Subject to trans. freq. measured.			
BLH-3368 HAAT: minus 300'	11-14-66	101.7mcs CH.#272	ERP:3kw TPO:870kw	U	11-14 2-1-69
	Lic to cover CP(BPH-5253) which auth install new trans chg ERP & TPO & chg freq.				

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Station location Prosser, Washington

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5835 HAAT: -265'	8-7-67	101.7mc, ch# 272	ERP: 3kw TPO: 940watts	Unl.	10-7-67 4-7-68
	CP to make changes in ant. system (incr. hght); incr. TPO and decr. HAAT.				
BLH-3756 HAAT: -265'	10-31-67	101.7mc Ch#272	ERP:3kw TPO:940w	Unl.	10-31 2-1-69
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5835)				
BSH-1431 (1)	11-6-67	Mod. of Lic. to redesc. trans. as Collins FM-1B with Gates 6146 Stereo Generator.			
BRH-1431(L)	1-30-69	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-72
BPH-6645 HAAT:minus	3-20-69 275'(h&v)	101.7mc. ch#272	TPO:980watts TPO:980watts	Unl.	11-20-69
	CP install circular pol. ant(jampro-JSCP-6, 6 sects); chg. TPO; operate with ERP; and chg. HAAT:				
BPH-6645(1)	6-1-69	Correct trans. to Gates			12-1-69
BLH-4491(L)	4-27-70	Lic.(BPH-6645, as mod.) for changes.			2-1-72
BRH-1431 EBSA	1-27-72 5-22-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-75
BRH-1431(S)	1-30-75	Renewal of License			12-1-78
BPH-10436 HAAT:minus (L) CANCELLED	3-17-77 255'(h&v) 3-22-78	101.7mhz TPO:3.4kw #272 CP to install new Trans.; new Ant; chg TPO & HAAT.	ERP:3kw(h&v) U (RC)		9-17-77
BRH-1431	1-31-78	(L) REN.OF LICENSE			2-1-81
BAL800512ES	6-4-80	VOL ALM	EFF:		
BPH800519AI HAAT: -260' (L)	9-17-80 (h&v)	101.1mhz. ERP: 3.0kW (h&v) 9-17-81 CP to mke chgs in Ant. Sys; chg type Trans.; chg type Ant.; decre HAAT & chg. TPO.			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

FREQUENCY MODULATION

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Station Location ... Prosser, Washington

Name ... CORMAC C. THOMPSON, INC. .....

Transmitter Location ... 1227 Hillcrest Dr., Prosser, Wash. .....

Main studio location ... 1227 Hillcrest Dr., Prosser, Wash. .....

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December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH-800519AL	9-17-80	SUPERCEDED AUTHORIZATION TO SHOW CORRECT PERMITTEE NAME	9-17-81

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CORNAC C. THOMPSON
PROSSER, WASHINGTON (P.O. 1124 Fifth Street, Prosser, Washington)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3684 Rec'd Filed	3-1-62 3-5-62 3-5-62	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 102.3mc CH 272 ERP 440 w Type Antenna - Jampro JA-2 (2 sections) HAAT -393 feet Type transmitter - ITA-FM-250 B TPO 250w Trans. location - 1130 Meade Avenue Prosser, Washington Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED	5-1-62
BMPH Rec'd	6-15-62 6-18-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3684, which auth. a new FM B/C Station) to change type trans(ITA FM 250 C)	RET'D 6-21-62 Unnecessary (same power& make as auth	

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AUG. 1955

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Name CORNAC C. THOMPSON
Prosser, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-2221 R & F	8-22-62 8-27-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3684) which auth a new FM B/C station and specify type ant as (Jampro-JA-2A, 2 sect).	GRANTED	2-5-63
BPH-4038 R & F	5-15-63 5-17-63	Construction permit to install new ant (Jampro-JA-4A, 4 sect); incr ERP from 350w to 860w; TPO from 210 to 250w and make chgs ant-sys.	GRANTED	6-18-63
BLH-2440 R & F	8-16-63 8-19-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4038) which auth install new ant; chgs to ERP, TPO and ant-sys.	GRANTED	11-21-63
BPH-4469 R & F	6-2-64 6-4-64	CP to move studio and ant-trans loc to 1227 Hillcrest Drive, Prosser, Wash.	GRANTED	7-13-64
BLH-2697 R&F	11-23-64 11-25-64	License to cover CP (BPH-4469) which authorized change in studio and ant-trans location.	GRANTED	3-4-65
BRH-1431 R & F	10-15-65 10-19-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-26-66

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AUG. 1955 CARD #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K A C A

Name CORMAC C. THOMPSON
PROSSER, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-5253 R & F	2-1-66 2-3-66	CP to install new type trans. (Gates FM-1G); increase TPO to .870kw; and increase ERP to 3.0kw.	GRANTED Issued with Docket No. 15937	5-25-66
		Data submitted 3-21-66 in accordance Commission Report & Order of 3-16-66 (Docket No. 15937) showing proposed operation on a frequency of 101.7mc, Channel 269.	GRANTED Issued with PH-5253	5-25-66
BLH-3368 R & F	8/2/66 8/4/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5253) which auth. install new trans., chng. ERP & TPO. & chg. freq.	GRANTED	11-14-66
BPH-5835 R & F	5-10-67 5-12-67	Construction Permit to make changes in ant. system (increase height); incr. TPO to .935kw and decr. HAAT to minus 265 feet.	GRANTED	8-7-67

Engr.: Cormac C. Thompson

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CORMAC C. THOMPSON
Prosser, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-3756 R & F PTA-9/28/67 OCT 23 1967	9/18/67 9/21/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5835) which authorized chng. ant-system, chng. TPO & HAAT.	GRANTED	10-31-67
BRH--1431 R & F #466862 $75.00 PRESS NOV 7 1968	10-15-68 10-17-68 10-17-68	Renewal of License AMENDED 11-25-68 to show corrrect type trans.	GRANTED	1-30-69
BPH-6645 R & F #493294 $30 MAR 17 1969	3-2-69 3-4-69 3-4-69	CP install new circular polarized ant(Jampro-JSCP-6, 6 sects); chg. TPO .980kw; operate with vert. ERP 3kw; and chg. HAAT minus 275ft. Atty.: None Engr.: Cormac C. Thompson	GRANTED	3-20-69

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PT-4-21-69

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

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CORMAC C. THOMPSON
Prosser, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-4491 R & F $535205$30. PT	8-11-69 8-13-69 8-13-69 8-21-69	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-6645, as mod.)change antenna(Gates FMC-6A). NOV 12 1969	GRANTED	4-27-70
BRH-1431 R & F PN Recd. PRESS. OCT 22 1971	10-15-71 10-18-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-27-72
BRH-1431 R & F P.N. PRESS OCT 9 1974	9-17-74 9-19-74 9-19-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 12-19-74 re: programming	GRANTED	1-30-75
BPH-10436 R & F PRESS MAR 10 1977	1-25-77 1-28-77	CP install new Trans: McMartin {Stereo} BF-3.5K; Antenna: PHELPS-DODGE, LP2, 2 sects H&V; chg TPO & HAAT: minus 256' H&V Atty.--- Engr. Cormac C. Thompson	GRANTED CANCELLED	3-17-77 3-22-78 CP expired

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CORMACC. THOMPSON, INC.

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Name CORMAC C. THOMPSON
PROSSER, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1431 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-19-77 9-22-77 9-22-77 OCT 20 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-78
BAL800512ES FORM 316 PRESS	JUN 5 1980	Vol AL to Cormac C. Thompson, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	6-4-80 7-1-80
BPH800519AL PRESS (O)	JUN 17 1980	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FML-3E, 3 sects. Circularly Polarized); decre. HAAT: -261' (H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED	9-17-80
BRH800925UE PRESS OCT 28 1980		Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-12-81

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Name: CORMAC C. THOMPSON, INC.

Station Location: PROSSER, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-810806AT PTA PRESS	AUG 25 1981	License to cover (BPH-800519AL) for changes. Atty: ---	GRANTED 7-2-82

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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.