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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KGHO-FM (Ltr. 10-5-6)

Date first licensed February 23, 1966

Call letters X K H O K-FM

Station location HOQUIAM, WASHINGTON

Name of licensee GRAYS HARBOR BROADCASTING COMPANY(BAPH-7-14-65;EFF: 9-1-65)
xIRVING V. SCHMIDTKE AND ELEANOR M. SCHMIDTKE
d/b as TWIN CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Morrison Road, 2 mile South of Cosmopolis, WA. (Dkt. 1-28-76)
x 1.75 mi. NE of city on Beacon Hill, Hoquiam, Washington (PH-10-5-73)
X3102 Bay Ave., Hoquiam, Wash. (PH 5-12-64)

Zip 98550
Main studio location 3102 Bay Ave., Hoquiam, Wash. (PH 5-12-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4392 HAAT:40' (Cond'l)	5-12-64 CP for a	103.9mcs Ch.#280 new Class	ERP:2.6kw TPO:1kw A FM broadcast	Unl.	7-12-64 1-12-65 station
BMPH-8021 (1)	12-23-64	Mod. of of completion date to	CP(BPH-4392) for		extension 7-12-65.
BMPH-8324 (2)	7-14-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4392, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			1-12-66
BAPH-368 EFF:	7-14-65 9-1-65	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to GRAYS HARBOR BROADCASTING COMPANY			
RCH-662 AAT:40'	11-2-65 Ch. #280	103.9mc TPO:1kw	ERP2.6kw	U	7-12 1-12-66
	Mod. of CP(BPH-4392) to operate transmitter by remote control from 3102 Bay Avenue, Hoquiam, Washington.				
BLH-2948 HAAT: 40'	2-23-66	103.9mcs CH# 280	ERP: 2.6kw TPO 1kw	Unl.	2-23-66 2-1-69
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4392 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as (RCA-BTF-1E) and type ant as (RCA-BFA-3A, 3 sections)				
BRH-1818(S)	1-31-69	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-72
BRH-1818 (S) EBSA	1-27-72 5-22-72	(Short)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		2-1-75
BPH-8468 HAAT: 320' CANCELLED	10-5-73	103.9mhz. #280 CP chg. TL, chg, ant. (decr. hgt.) chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.	ERP: 2.55w Class A	(RC)	10-5-74
BMPH-14,251 (1)	10-17-74	MP(BPH-8468) ext. time to 4-5-75			
BMPH-14421(2)	3-12-75	MP(BPH-8468, as mod) ext time 10-5-75			
BMPH-14,622(3)	9-30-75	MP(BPH-8468, as mod) ext to 4-5-76			

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February 1974

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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K C H O-FM

Station location Hoquiam, Washington

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
REPORT AND ORDER Adopt. 10-14-75. EFF 12-1-75. Modify to specify oper. Ch. 237A (95.3mhz.) in lieu of Ch. 280 (103.9mhz.) Inform no later 12-1-75 accept. of Modification Licensee shall submit Comm. by 12-30-76 all necessary infor complying with applicable tech. rules for mod. of auth. to cover oper. Ch.237A.May continue oper. on Ch-280 1 yr. from eff. date prior commencing oper. Do not commence on Ch. 237A til FCC authorizes.						
Dkt. #20437 HAAT: 450' (L)	1-28-76 (H&V)	95.3mhz	ERP: 1.15kw(H&V) Data filed 12-16-75 in accordance with Commission's First Report & Order adopted 10-14-75 and released 10-17-75 in Dkt. #20437 to chg freq to: 95.3mhz #237; TL, ant, TPO, ERP, HAAT (RC)		U	1-28-77
Comtel	3-29-76	Auth. oper. facil Dkt.20437 with ERP reduced near 60kw as possible.				exp. 5-31-76
BLH-7123(L)	9-30-76	Lic.(Dkt. #20437) for changes				2-1-78
~~BRH-1818~~	~~9-30-76~~	~~(RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION)~~				
BRH-1818(S)	6-14-78	Renewal				2-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

KGHC-FM

Call Letters KHOK-FM

Name GRAYS HARBOR BROADCASTING COMPANY
x IRVING V. SCHMIDTKE AND ELEANOR M. SCHMIDTKE d/b as
TWIN CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY
HOQUIAM, WASHINGTON (PO Box 345, Forest Grove, Oregon)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4392 R&F	3-11-64 3-13-64	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 103.9mc CH 280 ERP 2.6kw Type Antenna - Gates FMA-3, 3 sections HAAT 39.5 feet Type transmitter - Gates FM-1C TPO 1kw Transmitter location - 3102 Bay Avenue Hoquiam, Washington (Same as KHOK) Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED Cond'l re	5-12-64 KHOK submit 302w
BMPH-8021 R&F	10-21-64 10-23-64	Modification of CP (BPH-4392 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-12-65 to 7-30-65.	GRANTED	12-23-64 to 7-12-65
BAPH-368 R & F	5-17-65 5-19-65	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to GRAYS HARBOR BROADCASTING COMPANY	GRANTED EFF:	7-14-65 9-2-65

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DUPLICATE

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KGHO-FM (Ltr. 10-5-65) X K H O K - FM

GRAYS HARBOR BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X IRVING V. SCHMIDTKE AND ELEANOR M. SCHMIDTKE D/B AS TWIN CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY
HOQUIAM, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-8324 R&F	5-24-65 5-28-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4392 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-12-65 to 9-1-65.	GRANTED	7-14-65 to 1-12-66
BLH-2948 R&F	8-5-65 8-9-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4392 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as (RCA-BTF-1B) and type ant as (RCA-BFA-3A, 3 sections).	GRANTED	2-23-66
BMCH-662 Rec'd resub. R & F	9-22-65 10-13-65 10-18-65	Modification of ~~license~~ CP(BPH-4392) to operate transmitter by remote control from 3102 Bay Avenue, Hoquiam, Washington.	~~Returned: 10-8-65 Not dated~~ GRANTED	11-2-65
BRH. R & F	12-3-65 12-17-65	Renewal of license	RETURNED: as unnecessary	2-21-66
BTC Rec'd (Form 316)	8-24-67 9-5-67	Voluntary sale of stock by Bruce Vanderhoof (25%) to the licensee corporation	RETD: Unnec., to be filed on 323	9-15-67

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.9mc.

Call Letters K C H O-FM

Name GRAYS HARBOR BROADCASTING COMPANY
Hoquiam, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1818 R & F #469765 $75.00 PRESS DEC 1 1 1968	10-31-68 11-4-68 11-4-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-31-69
BRH-1818 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 1 0 1971	10-25-71 10-28-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-27-72
BPH- Rec'd: #115379 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: OCT 3 1 1972	9-20-72 10-3-72 10-3-72	CP chg. trans. loc. to: Morrison Road, 2 mi. South of city, Cosmopolis, Washington; install new Ant.(SHIVELY-6811-3, 3 sects.(h&v); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO; ERP: 1.150kw(h&v); HAAT: 445.75'(h&v). 46° 55' 52.9" - 123° 44' 02.1" Atty---	RETURNED 10-26-72 (Short-Spacing transmitter site)	

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103.9mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Grays Harbor Broadcasting Company
Hoquiam, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8468 Rec'd #115379 $50 Filed #203123 $50 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED	5-24-73 5-29-73 10-3-72 6-21-73 6-21-73 JUN 27 1973 9-17-73 9-17-73	CP to chg. ant.-trans. loc. to: 1.75 mi. NE of Hoquiam on Beacon Hill, Hoquiam, Washington; make chg. ant. system (decrease height); chg. TPO; ERP: 2.55KW and HAAT: 324' . (46° 59' 16" - 123° 51' 31") Section IV-A.	GRANTED req. grant fee: $900 pd 014 11-16-73 252637 CANCELLED ltr. 8-11-76 Dkt.No.20437 for new site.granted.	10-5-73
BMPH-14,251 R & F #345390 $50 Code 057 PRESS	9-13-74 9-16-74 9-18-74 OCT 10 1974	MP(BPH-8468) ext. time to 4-5-75. (Changes) Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED TO	10-17-74 4-5-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.9 mhz

Call Letters KGHO-FM

Name GRAYS HARBOR BROADCASTING COMPANY
HOQUIAM, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1818 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-25-74 9-27-74 " OCT 11 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED (Issued with BLH-7123)	9-30-76
BMPH-14,421 R & F #393339 $50 Code 057 PRESS	2-10-75 2-18-75 2-20-75 MAR 6 - 1975	Mod. of CP(BPH-8468, as mod.) for ext. of time to 10-5-75. (Changes) Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED TO	3-12-75 10-5-75
BMPH-14,622 Rec'd Filed #471145$50.00 #477300$50.00 Code 001 PRESS	8-22-75 9-12-75 9-17-75 9-8-75 9-22-75 SEP 25 1975	MP(BPH-8468, as mod.) ext. time to 4-5-76. (Changes) Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson, etc.)	GRANTED TO CANCELLED	9-30-75 4-5-76 ltr.8-11-76

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103.9mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name Grays Harbor Broadcasting Company
Hoquiam, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Docket No. 20437 Rec'd Filed #509921 $100 Press REFUNDED $100.00	11-15-75 12-16-75 12-16-75 12-18-75 JAN 20 1976	Data filed 12-16-75 in accordance with Commission's First Report and Order adopted 10-14-75 and released 10-17-75 in Docket No. 20437; to chg. frequency to: 95.3mhz #237; chg. TL to: Morrison Road 2 Mi. South of Cosmopolis, Washington; chg. ant. (Shively 6811-3, 3 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 1.150KW(H&V) and HAAT: 445.75' (H&V). 46° 55' 52.9" - 123° 44' 02.1" Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	1--28-76
BLH-7123 R & F PTA PRESS	7-7-76 7-12-76 7-27-76 SEP 1976	Lic. (Dkt. # 20437) for changes TPO; 0.886kw HAAT: 445 ft.(H&V) Ant. Jampro JSCP-3 Note Co-ordinates: 46° 55' 52.9" (N.L.) 123° 44' 02.1" (W.L.)	GRANTED	9-30-76

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103.9 mhz

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May 1976
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KGHO-FM

Name GRAYS HARBOR BROADCASTING COMPANY
HOQUIAM, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1818 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-19-77 9-21-77 " OCT 4 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	6-14-78
BRH-800919UB PRESS	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson Ltr. 11-18-80 re: frequency		1-26-81
BPH810622AV PRESS (O)	JUL 21 1981	CP to chg. TL to: Morrison Road, 2 mi. South of Cosmopolis, Hoquiam, Washington & incre. HAAT: 445.75' (H&V). 46° 55' 55.1" 123° 44' 00"		

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.