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BROADCAST STATION LICENSE RECORD

K O N A 10-20-49

x K E P R Eff: 2/1/57

Date first licensed 3-23-49 SEE CARD #2 NAME EFF: 1-1-60 Call letters x K W I E

Name of licensee

XCASCADE BROADCASTING COMPANY, (AL 12-9-59 ~~Location: Kennewick, Washington~~ Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, Washington.

x KEPR, INC. (ML 7-9-58)

X K W I E, INC. (AL 12-16-49; EFF: 1-1-50

x HAROLD A. CLARK, DONALD E. SEELEY, MARVIN E. JOHNSTON, & CLARENCE J. McCREDIE, A Partnership d/b as MID-COLUMBIA BROADCASTERS (AP 10-21-48; EFF: 10-29-48)

x FRANK KRSHKA, JOSEPH PATTERSON AND EDITH JANSEN, A Partnership d/b as BENTON COUNTY BROADCASTERS

Transmitter location

(Lic. 4-24-51)

Perkins Rd. - between Dague Rd. & Haney Rd., Near Kennewick, Wash. (CP 6-22-50)

x350' N. of "H" Avenue on County Road, Kennewick, Washington (MP 12-6-48)

x Between G & H Avenues on City Limit Road, Kennewick, Washington. (CP & MP 4-8-48)

2807 West Lewis, Pasco, Washington (BRC 4-6-65)

XPerkins Road, between Dague Road & Haney Road, near Kennewick, Washington (BS 6-13-61)

x Clearwater Avenue and Morain Street, Kennewick, Washington (Ltr. 8-14-57)

x (319 W. Lewis St., Pasco, Washington (ML 8-29-56)

x (Desert Inn Hotel, Richland, Washington (ML 8-29-56)

x(11 South Cascade St., Kennewick, Washington (CP 6-22-50) (Lic. 4-24-51)

x350' N. of "H" Avenue on County Road, Kennewick, Washington (MP12-6-48)

Main studio location x Between G & H Avenues on City Limit Road, Kennewick, Washington. (CP & MP 4-8-48)

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
P-5701	7-3-47	1230	250w	U	
CP for new station granted subject filing MP for T site and antenna. Ltr. 9-2-47					
BP-5701	4-8-48	1230	250w	U	6-8 12-8-48
BMP-3628	Mod. CP (5701) for approval of antenna, T and studio site.				
AP-81	10-21-48	Vol. Assignment of CP to HAROLD A. CLARK, DONALD E. SEELEY, MARVIN E. JOHNSTON and CLARENCE J. McCREDIE, A PARTNERSHIP d/b as MID-COLUMBIA BROADCASTERS.			
EFF: 10-29-48		(COND. CLAUSE)			
MP-4320	12-6-48	Mod. CP (BP-5701 as mod) to change T and studio locations and type of transmitter.			6-8 12-8-48
MP-4344	12-9-48	Mod. CP (5701 as mod) for ext. of completion date.			6-8 3-8-49
BL-3575	3-23-49	1230	250w	U	3-23 2-1-52
Lic. to cover CP (5701 as mod) for a new station					
AL-955	12-16-49	Vol. assignment of lic. to KWIE, Inc.			
EFF:	1-1-50				
BP-7557	6-22-50	610	1kw-DA-N	U	8-22 2-22-51
CP to change freq., power, T, T & studio locations install DA-N. (CONDL. CLAUSE)					
BMP-5470	2-13-51	610	1kw-DA-N	U	8-22 3-31-51
Mod.CP(7557) for ext. completion date (Conds)					
BL-4382	4-24-51	610	1kw-DA-N	U	4-24 5-1-52
Lic. to cover CP(7557 as mod) which auth. change freq., power, install new T and DA-N and change T and studio locations. (CONDL. CLAUSE)					
BR-2237	4-23-52	610	1kw DA-N	U	5-1 2-1-54
BR-2237	1-13-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-57
BP-9131	11-24-54	610	5kw,DA-2	Un	1-24-55 7-24-55
CP to increase power, install new trans. change to DA-2 (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BL-5728	9-16-55	610	5kw-DA-2	Un	9-16 2-1-57
Lic. to cover CP(9131)to inc. power, install new trans., change to DA-2.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #2

Date first licensed

Call letters KONA
KEPR
XKWIE

TRI-CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ML 7-10-78)
XDEAN-MITCHELL, INC. (AL 1-16-78 EFF: 1-25-78)
xNORTHWEST BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL: 9-13-77 EFF: 9/13/77
x TRI-CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BL 10-18-68; Eff: 10-18-68)
XCASCADE BROADCASTING COMPANY (BML-6-12-62)
XHALTOM CORPORATION (BAL 4-18-62 EFF: 5-1-62

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BML-1648 (1)	8-29-56	Mod. of license to change station location to Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, Washington, and establish second and third main studios in Richland, Wash., and Pasco, Wash., respectively.			
BTC-2341 EFF:	11-8-56 1-5-57	Vol. transfer of control from Clarence J. McCredie and Harold A. Clark to Cascade Broadcasting Company.			
BR-2237	1-23-57	610	5kw DA-2	U	2-1 2-1-60
BML-1765 (1)	7-9-58	Mod. of license to change name of licensee corporation from KWIE, Inc. TO KEPR, Inc.			
BS-2237	10-19-59	610	5kw DA-2	U	10-19 2-1-60
	Mod. of license to require monthly monitoring point field intensity measurements instead of weekly readings. (MEMO)				
BAL-3708 EFF:	12-9-59 1-1-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Cascade Broadcasting Company			
	1-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2237	6-29-60	610	5kw DA-2	U	6-29 2-1-63
BS-2237 (1)	6-13-61	Mod. license to show location main (only) studio as "Perkins Road, between Dague & Haney Rds, near Kennewick, Washington. (Transmitter site).			
BTC-3934 EFF:	2-21-62 3-9-62	Voluntary fransfer of control of licensee corporation from A. W. Talbot and Ralph Sundquist to Haltom Corporation.			
BAL-4506 EFF:	4-18-62 5-1-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Haltom Corporation.			
BS-2237	4-2-62	610kc	5kw-DA-2	U	4-2 2-1-63
	Mod. of license to change monitor points locations.				
BML-2002	6-12-62	610kc	5kw-DA-2	U	6-12 2-1-63
	Mod. of license to change licensee name to CASCADE BROADCASTING COMPANY.				
-2237	1-11-63	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-66

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K E P R

Station location .....

Name of licensee See Card #2

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BRC-2632 (1)	4-6-65	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 2807 West Lewis, Pasco, Washington and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.				
BR-2237	1-21-66	610kw	5kw-DA-2	U	2-1	2-1-69
BL-5972	6-15-66	610kc	5kw-DA-2	Uni.	6-15	2-1-69
BAL-6451 Eff.:	10-18-68	Vol. AL				
BR-2237(L)	3-20-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE - NDEA			3-20	2-1-72
BR-2237 (LONG)	1-27-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE-NDEA				2-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72					
BTC-7144	6-15-73	VOL TO EFF:				
BR-2237(L)	3-11-76	Renewal				2-1-78
BAL-9106	9-13-77	Vol. AL	EFF:	9-13-77		
BAL-9203	1-16-78	Vol AL	EFF:	1-25-78		
BR-2237(L)	1-16-78	Renewal of License			2-1-81	
BML-2686 (1)	7-10-78	ML to chg. Licensee Name.				
COMTEL	9-17-79	Stnt. re sample system				

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KWIE New

Name FRANK KRSHKA, JOSEPH PATTERSON and EDITH JANSEN, a partnership d/b as BENTON COUNTY BROADCASTERS (PO Box 499, Burley, Idaho)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-5701 Rec'd Filed	1-31-47 2-3-47 2-3-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1230kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined-Kennewick, Washington Studio location: Same	GRANTED subject to filing MP for T site and antenna Ltr. 9-2-47 Issued with MP 3628	7-3-47
BMP-3628 Rec'd Filed	2-5-48 2-10-48 2-10-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5701, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at Between "G" & "H" Avenues on City Limits Road, Kennewick, Washington. Filed by Norman E.Jorgensen, Atty. Alvin H.Barnard, Engr.	GRANTED	4-8-48

Transmitter-W.E.451-A-1

J.B.Hatfield,Engr.
936-35th Ave.
Seattle, Washington

Form 94 # 2 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Harold A. Clark, Donald E. Seeley, Marvin E. Johnston, & Clarence J. McCredie, A Partnership d/b as Mid-Columbia Broadcasters (AP 10-21-48

Call Letters KWIE

x FRANK KRSHKA, JOSEPH PATTERSON and EDITH JANSEN, A PARTNERSHIP

Name D/B AS BENTON COUNTY BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAP-81 Rec'd Filed	5-16-48 5-18-48 5-18-48	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit from Frank Krshka, Joseph Patterson and Edith Jansen, A Partnership d/b as Benton County Broadcasters to Harold A.Clark, Donald E. Seeley, Marvin E.Johnston and Clarence J. McCredie, A Partnership d/b as Mid-Columbia Broadcasters. Norman E.Jorgensen,Atty.	GRANTED subj. to cond that the transfer be not consummated until Harold Clark 25% partner in assignee, divests himself of his interest in appli. of Three Rivers B/Cing Co. BP-6250 for CP for a new standard station also in Kennewick, Washington EFF: 10-29-48	10-21-48

FCC Form 94

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K W I E

Name Harold A. Clark, Donald E. Seeley, Marvin E. Johnston & Clarence J. McCredie, A Partnership d/b as Mid-Columbia Broadcasters

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4320 Rec'd Filed	11-15-48 11-17-48 11-17-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5701, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter and studio locations from: Between G & H Avenues on City Limit Road, Kennewick, Washington to 350 feet North of "H" Ave. on County Road, Kennewick, Washington and change type of transmitter (Collins 300-G). (Courtney, Krieger and Jorgensen, Attys.)	Granted	12-6-48
BMP-4344 Rec'd Filed	11-29-48 12-1-48 12-1-48	Mod. of C. P. (BP-5701, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 12-8-48 TO: 3-8-49. (Courtney, Krieger and Jorgensen, Attys.)	GRANTED	12-9-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K W I E

Name: K W I E, INC. (AL 12-16-49)
HAROLD A. CLARK, DONALD E. SEELEY, MARVIN E. JOHNSTON, & CLARENCE J. McCREDIE
A Partnership d/b as MID-COLUMBIA BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3575 Rec'd Filed	2-8-49 2-14-49 2-14-49	License to cover C. P. (BP-5701, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.)	GRANTED	3-23-49
BAL-955 Rec'd Filed	11-23-49 12-1-49 12-1-49	Voluntary assignment of license from Harold A. Clark, Donald E. Seeley, Marvin E. Johnston and Clarence J. McCredie, A Partnership d/b as Mid-Columbia Broadcasters to KWIE, Incorporated. Courtney, Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	12-16-49 1-1-50

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters K W I E

Name K W I E, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-7557 Rec'd Filed	2-23-50 2-27-50 2-27-50	Construction permit to change frequency from 1230kc to 610kc, increase power from 250w to 1kw, install new transmitter (Collins 20-T) and directional antenna for night use, change transmitter and studio locations from 350 feet North of "H" Avenue on County Road, Kennewick, Washington to Perkins Road, between Dague Road & Haney Road, Near Kennewick, Washington and 11 South Cascade Street, Kennewick, Washington, respectively. Norman Jorgensen, Atty. A. D. Ring, Engineer	GRANTED	6-22-50
			re blanketing clause; re complete non-DA proof be made in addition to proof on DA sys.; re properly designed phase monitor installed; re field meas. equipment.	

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FORM A-170
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K V I E

Name KVIE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-5470 Rec'd Filed	1-26-51 1-30-51 1-30-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7557, which authorized change frequency, increase power, installation of a new transmitter and DA-N and change transmitter and main studio locations) for extension of completion date from 2-28-51 to 3-31-51. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing; re complete non-DA proof be made in addition to DA proof; re properly designed phase monitor installed; re field meas. equip.	2-13-51
BL-4382 Rec'd. Filed	2-22-51 3-6-51 3-6-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7557, as modified) which authorized change frequency, increase power, installation of a new transmitter and DA-N and change transmitter and main studio locations. Seymour Krieger, Atty. Howard T. Head, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing clause; re field meas. equip.	4-24-51

FORM A-170 #7
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KWIE

Name KWIE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2237 Rec'd Filed	1-28-52 1-31-52 1-31-52	Renewal of license Norman E. Jorgensen, atty.	GRANTED	4-23-52
BR-2237 Rec'd Filed	10-23-53 10-27-53 10-27-53	Renewal of License Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-13-54
BP-9131 Rec'd Filed	12-26-53 12-29-53 12-29-53	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw, install a new transmitter (Collins 21-E) and change from employing directional antenna night only to directional antenna day and night (DA-2). Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys. A. D. Ring & Associates, Engr.	GRANTED	11-24-54 re phase monitor; field measuring equipment; DA and non-DA proof;
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	4-23-54 5-3-54 5-3-54	AMENDED to make changes in the directional antenna systems.		

SEE CARD #8 FOR AMENDMENT

FORM A-170 #8
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIE

Name WIE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-9131 (CONTINUED) AMENDED REC'd FILED	 9-21-54 9-29-54 9-29-54	AMENDED to make changes in the directional antenna systems.	SEE ACTION CARD #7	
BL-5728 Rec'd Filed	5-16-55 5-20-55 5-20-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9131) which authorized increase power, install new transmitter, change from employing directional antenna night only to directional antenna day and night (DA-2). Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty. A.D. Ring & Associates, Engrs.	GRANTED	9-16-55

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FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~K-W-I-E~~ K E P R

Name K W I E, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-1648 Rec'd Filed	11-30-55 12-6-55 12-6-55	Modification of license to change station location from Kennewick, Washington to Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, Washington; establish a second main studio in Desert Inn Hotel, Richland, Washington. (~~Request waiver of Section 3.30(b) as to the establishing a third main studio in Pasco, Washington).~~ Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys.	GRANTED	8-29-56
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	4-25-56 4-27-56 4-27-56	AMENDED to establish a third main studio at 319 W. Lewis St., Pasco, Washington.		
BTC-2341 Rec'd Filed	9-28-56 10-4-56 10-4-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Clarence J. McCredie and Harold A. Clark to Cascade Broadcasting Company D.F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-8-56 1-5-57

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~KWIE~~ KEPR

Name X KWIE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2237 Rec'd Filed	10-26-56 10-31-56 10-31-56	Renewal of License Krieger & Jorgensen, Attorneys	GRANTED	1-23-57
BML-1765 Rec'd ~~Resub.~~ Rec'd & Filed	6-19-58 6-20-58 6-19-58 6-25-58	Modification of license to change name of licensee corporation from KWIE, Inc. TO KEPR, Inc. Atty: D. F. Prince	~~Application returned 6-24-58 notary seal not affixed.~~ GRANTED	7-9-58
BR-2237 Rec'd Filed	11-3-59 11-3-59 11-3-59	Renewal of License. Amended 1-27-60 To change applicant name to: Cascade Broadcasting Company per BAL 12-9-59) D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	6-29-60
BAL-3708 Rec'd Filed	11-17-59 11-24-59 11-24-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Cascade Broadcasting Company. D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-9-59 1-1-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K E P R

Name CASCADE BROADCASTING COMPANY
KENNEWICK-RICHLAND-PASCO, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-3934 Rec'd Filed	12-22-61 12-28-61 12-28-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from A. W. Talbot and Ralph Sundquist to Haltom Corporation. D. F. Prince and Ray R. Paul, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	2-21-62 3-9-62
BAL-4506 Rec'd Filed	3-31-62 4-2-62 4-2-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Haltom Corporation. D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-18-62 5-1-62
BML-2002 R.&F.	5-3-62 5-14-62	Mod. of lic. to change licensee name to CASCADE BROADCASTING COMPANY. D.F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	6-12-62
BR-2237 R. & F.	10-25-62 11-6-62	Renewal of License. Attys: D. F. Prince Ray R. Paul	GRANTED	1-11-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K E P R

Name CASCADE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-2632 Rec'd Filed	9-10-64 3-10-65 3-10-65	Modification of license to change studio location to 2807 West Lewis, Pasco, Washington and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Ray R. Paul, Atty.	GRANTED	4-6-65
BR-2237 R & F	10-25-65 11-15-65	Renewal of license Atty- Prince & Paul	GRANTED	1-21-66
BZ-5972 R & F	10/14/65 10/22/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Attys: Prince & Paul	GRANTED	6-15-66
PER LETTER 11-18-66 NOW REPRESENTED BY SMITH & PEPPER(THOMAS W. FLETCHER)				
BML- Rec'd	12-8-67 12-12-67	Mod. of license to change station location from Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, Washington to Tri-Cities, Washington. atty-Smith, Pepper, Shack & L'Heureux (Arthur V. Weinberg)	DENIED	2-26-69

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

610kc

Call Letters KONA X K E P R

Name TRI-CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
XCASCADE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-6851 R & F FEE PD: $30 - #452746 (Form 316) AMENDED 9-4-68 to show correct station location AUG 29 1968 (SEE OVER)	8-15-68 8-19-68	Voluntary assignment of license to TRI-CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty - Smith, Pepper etc(A. Weinberg)	GRANTED Eff.:	10-18-68 10-18-68
BR-2237 R & F #469050 $75. PRESS NOV 22 1968	10-25-68 10-29-68 10-29-68	Renewal of License AMENDED 11-27-68 re: Frequency Checks Atty. Arthur V. Weinburg AMENDED 12-16-68 re: Supplemental Engineering AMENDED 1-21-69 re: Business Interests	GRANTED Memo dtd. 1-16-69	3-20-69
BR-2237 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-15-71 11-1-71 " NOV 26 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-27-72

RE: BAL-6451 - AMENDED 9-25-68 - bank ltr re loan;
assignee'd intention & ability to construct FM(BAPH-451)

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September 1969

610khz

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KONA

Name NORTHWEST BROADCASTING COMPANY
x TRI-CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-7144 R & F FEE PD: $250 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM, & KMWX & KFFM(FM) MAY 18 1973	4-30-73 5-7-73 #182614	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Thomas C. Bostic, et al(all stockholders) to Northwest Broadcasting Company Atty - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED EFF:	6-15-73 6-19-73
BR-2237 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-5-74 10-1-74 OCT 30 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Arthur V. Weinberg, Atty. (Smith & Pepper) AMENDED 11-18-74 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	3-11-76
BAL-9106 R & F FORM 316 See KONA-FM and KMWX & KFFM(FM) PN FILED AUG 1 1977	8/15/77 8/19/77	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTHWEST BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Smith & Pepper(Arthur Weinberg) Over	GRANTED EFF:	9-13-77 9-13-77

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BAL-9106 - Art. of Inc. & By-Laws on file with BTC-7143
gr 6/15/73(KMWX)

#15 610 khz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K O N A

Name DEAN-MITCHELL, INC.
xNORTHWEST BROADCASTING COMPANY
TRI-CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
KENNEWICK-RICHLAND-PASCO, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2237 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-31-77 10-3-77 10-3-77 OCT 19 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	1-16-78
BAL- 9203 R & F PRESS Also see KONA-FM, KMWX & KFFM-FM FORM 314 DEC 2 1977 PN REC'D	11-7-77 11-9-77 12-6-77	Voluntary assignment of license to DEAN-MITCHELL, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty.-Smith & Pepper(James Oyster)	GRANTED EFF:	1-16-78 1-25-78

RE: BAL-9203 - ~~Atty was called 12-1-77~~ - more legible copy of Articles of Inc. rec. 12-15-77

Amendment to Individual Guaranty & Collateral Agreement filed 1-3-78

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

610khz

Call Letters .....K.O.N.A.....

Name TRI-CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
XDEAN-MITCHELL, INC.
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-2686 R & F PRESS: JUL 3 1978	5-9-78 5-12-78	Mod. of License to change name of licensee to: TRI-CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty: James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	7-10-78
BR800930VB PRESS OCT 31 1980		Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-26-81

BT-7-26-78

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

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION...K.W.I.E. K E P R

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BP-7680	5-23-50	K R E W	Cole E. Wylie Sunnyside, Washington	CP to change freq. from 1050kc to 1230kc & hrs. of operation from Day to U. Contingent on KWIE relinquishing 1230kc	GRANTED 10-23-50

FORM 108-M

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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 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. 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.