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te First
Licensed 2-28-22

Call
Letters KHQ
Location: SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Name of Licensee: KHQ, INCORPORATED (AL 8-29-46, EFF: close of 9-30-46)
x Louis Wasmer, Incorporated

4202 S. Regal (Re-descpt. BL-6-13-61)
4102 S. Regal Street, Spokane, Washington (same as 41st & Regal) Let. 8-14-37
x 41st and Regal Streets (Licensed 6-29-37 -same as C.P.)

Transmitter Location: x R.F.D. #3, Spokane, Washington (MP-B 8-7-36)
x Peyton Bldg., Sprague Ave & Post St., Spokane, Wash.

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Main Studio Location: 4202 S. Regal Street, Spokane, Washington (Let. 8-10-60)
x 4102 S. Regal Street, Spokane, Washington (BP 5-24-60)
X Sprague Ave and Post St., Spokane, Wash. (1-31-49)

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | PERIOD From | To |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| -S-B-76 | T.P.4-21-27 | 760 | 1000 | - | not stated | |
| " | 6-1-27 | 810 | 1000 | - | 6-1 | 7-31-27 |
| ffective | date of | previous | license | deferred | | |
| | | | by | G.O.13 to | 6-15 | 8-15-27 |
| -R-B-76 | 8-8-27 | letter | of extension | | 8-15 | 10-15-27 |
| tended | by G.O.16 | | | | 10-15 | 11-1-27 |
| -B-76 | 10-24-27 | letter | of extension | | 11-1 | 1-1-28 |
| nded | by G.O.21 | | | | 1-1 | 2-1-28 |
| " | " " " 22 | | | | 2-1 | 3-1-28 |
| " | " " " 23 | | | | 3-1 | 4-1-28 |
| -P- | 4-10-28 | 810 | 1000 | - | 5-1 | 6-1-28 |
| ended | by G.O.25 | | | | 4-1 | 5-1-28 |
| " | " " " 27 | | | | 5-1 | 6-1-28 |
| " | " " " 33 | | | | 6-1 | 8-1-28 |
| -B- | 8-1-28 | 810 | 1000 | - | 8-1 | 9-1-28 |
| tended | by G.O.38 | | | | 9-1 | 10-1-28 |
| " | " " " 44 | | | | 10-1 | 11-11-28 |
| -B-76 | 11-1-28 | 590 | 1000 | - | 11-11 | 1-31-29 |
| llocation, | 11-11-28 | 590 | 1000 | - | | |
| -B-76 | 1-7-29 | 590 | 1000 | - | 1-31 | 4-30-29 |
| -P-625 | 6-17-29 | 590 | 1 KW n<br>2 KW d | - | 6-17 | 10-17-29 |
| B-76 | 4-1-29 | 590 | 1 KW | - | 4-30 | 7-31-29 |
| -76 | license | extended | by G.O.69 | | 7-31 | 10-31-29 |
| 6 | 10-5-29 | 590 | 1 KW | - | 10-31 | 1-31-30 |
| | 11-13-29 | Extension of C. P. comp. date to 1-17-30 | | | | |
| | 1-21-30 | Mod. of C. P. to ext. comp. date 4-7-30 | | | | |
| | 1-7-30 | 590 | 1 KW | - | 1-31 | 4-30-30 |
| 3 | 3-29-30 | Extend Compl.date on P-B-625 to 5-15-30 | | | | |
| | 4-5-30 | 590 | 1KW | Unlimited | 4-30 | to7-31-3 |
| 34 | 6-2-30 | 590 | 1KW-n,2KW-LS | " | 6-2 | 7-31-30 |
| 76 | 7-7-30 | 590 | 1KW N,2KW LS | Unltd. | 7-31 | 10-31-30 |
| 76 | 10-6-30 | 590 | 1KW N,2KW LS | Unltd. | 10-31 | 1-31-31 |
| 03 | 1-20-31 | Extension of License | | | 1-31 | 4-30-31 |
| 76 | 4-21-31 | 590 | 1KW 2KW LS | Unltd | 4-30 | 9-1-31 |
| 21 | 7-14-31 | 590 | 1KW 2KW LS | Unltd. | 7-14 | 9-1-31 |
| 76 | 8-4-31 | 590 | 1KW 2KW LS | Unltd. | 9-1 | 3-1-32 |
| -76 | 2-9-32 | 590 | 1KW 2KW LS | Unltd | 3-1 | 9-1-32 |
| -76 | 8-12-32 | 590 | 1KW 2 KW LS | Unltd. | 9-1 | 3-1-33 |

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KHQ

Card #3

See Card #1

Name of licensee x LOUIS WASMER, INC.

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— |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B5-S-76 | 10/12/37 | Use Model 105-C Western Elec. trans. in place of trans. now lic. 10/12 to 10/18 due to mechanical difficulties with present trans. & while same undergoing repairs. Sta. held strictly responsible violation any rules or terms of lic. even though substitute equip. employed. | | | |
| B5-S-76 | C.A. 11/13/37 | Use Model 105-C Western Elec. trans. in place trans. now licensed 11/15 to 11/24 due to mechanical diff. with present trans. & while same being repaired. Sta. be held strictly responsible violation any rules or terms of lic. even though substitute equipment is employed. | | | |
| B5-Z-131 | 1-5-38 | 590 | 1kw, 5kw-LS | U | 1-5 3-1-38 |
| Mod. License for direct measurement. | | | | | |
| B5-Z-134 | 2-21-38 | 590 | 1kw, 5kw-LS | U | 2-21 3-1-38 |
| Mod. License for changes in direct measurement. | | | | | |
| B5-R-76 | 2-26-38 | 590 | 1kw, 5kw-LS | U | 3-1 9-1-38 |
| B5-R-76 | 8-10-38 | 590 | 1kw, 5kw-LS | U | 9-1 3-1-39 |
| B5-R-76 | 2-20-39 | 590 | 1kw, 5kw-LS | U | 3-1 9-1-39 |
| B5-S-76 | 8-14-39 | Rebrdcst Wash. Nat'l Guard Planes in Radio Maneuvers in connection American Legion Convention and interest Nat'l Defense; Guard planes using Govt. equip. call leters OB-9 - OY9, OZI - MY9 - OE7 ON4 - MZ2 on 3485 kc, 9 to 9:30 pm PST, August 22, 1939. | | | |
| B5-R-74 | 8-23-39 | 590 | 1kw, 5kw-LS | U | 9-1 4-1-40 |
| B5-ML-409 | 10-3-39 | 590 | 5kw | U | 10-3 4-1-40 |
| Mod. License to increase night power | | | | | |
| B5-S-76 | 11/25/39 | reb/c program material rec'd frm U.S. Army Plane 1:45 to 2:15pmPST 11/26/39 (promotion of cadet enlistments) | | | |
| B5-R-76 | 3-22-40 | 590 | 5kw | U | 4-1 8-1-40 |
| Order | 6/12/40 | Extension of License | | | 8/1 10/1/40 |
| Order | 9/10/40 | Extension of license | | | 10/1 3/29/41 |
| B5-Z-551 | 11-28-40 | 590 | 5kw | U | 11-28 3-29-41 |
| Determine operating power by direct method. | | | | | |

Date First Licensed 2-28-22

Call Letters K H Q

Name of Licensee: See Card #1 Louis Wasmer, Incorporated

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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| -R-B-76 | 2-10-33 | 590 | 1KW 2KW LS | U. | 3-1 | 9-1-33 |
| -B-76 | 8-11-33 | 590 | 1kw 2kw LS | U | 9-1 | 3-1-34 |
| -B-76 | 2-6-34 | 590 | 1kw 2kw-LS | U | 3-1 | 9-1-34 |
| | FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION | | | | | |
| -76 | 8-14-34 | 590 | 1kw,2kw-LS | U | 9-1 | 3-1-35 |
| -R-76 | 2-12-35 | 590 | 1kw-2kw-LS | U | 3-1 | 9-1-35 |
| B5-R-76 | 8-13-35 | 590 | 1kw, 2kw-LS | U | 9-1 | 3-1-36 |
| B5-S-76 | 12-10-35 | Use 50w trans. Spokane 1am to 6am period 12-10-35 to 1-8-36. | | | | |
| B5-P-925 | 1-21-36 | Changes in equipment | | | 3-21 | 9-21-36 |
| B5-S-76 Eff. | 1-10-36 1-9-36 | Oper. 50-watt trans.to make field tests between 1 am and 6 am, PST, January 9 to February 7, 1936 | | | | |
| B5-R-76 | 2-21-36 | 590 | 1kw,2kw-LS | U | 3-1 | 9-1-36 |
| Letter B5-MP-294 | 6-12-36 | Mod.c.p. 925 to incr. power to 1kw,5kw-LS;chg.equipment;ext.C.& C.dates move trans. (site to be determined) | | | | |
| B5-MP-294 B5-MP-349 | C.A. 8-7-36 | 590 Mod.CP 925 for approval of trans.site chg.equip.;incr.day power & ext.C.& C. | 1kw,5kw-LS | U | 10-6 | 4-6-37 |
| B5-R-76 | C.A.8-15-36 | 590 | 1kw,2kw-LS | U | 9-1 | 3-1-37 |
| B5-MP-380 | 9-29-36 | Mod.CP 925 to move trans. | | | 10-6 | 4-6-37 |
| B5-MP-412 | 11-10-36 | Mod.CP 925 to chg.equip. | | | 10-6 | 4-6-37 |
| B5-R-76 | 2-16-37 | 590 | 1kw,2kw-LS | U | 3-1 | 9-1-37 |
| B5-MP-475 | 3-9-37 | Mod. CP 925 ext.compl.date | | | 10-6 | 6-7-37 |
| B5-L-625) B5-Z-111) | 6-29-37 | 590 Lic.to cover C.P.to chg.equip.move trans. incr.day power. Direct measurement | 1kw,5kw-LS | U | 6-29 | 9-1-37 |
| -5-R-76 | CA 8-27-37 | 590 | 1kw,5kw-LS | U | 9-1 | 3-1-38 |
| -76 | C.A. 9/15/37 | Use Model 105-C Western Elec. trans. in place of transmitter now lic. for 9/15 to ~~10/14~~ 9/28 due to mechanical difficulties with present transmitter & while same is undergoing repairs. Sta. held strictly resp. violation any rules or terms of license even though substitute equip. used. | | | | |

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #4

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K H Q

See Card #1

Name of licensee x LOUIS WASMER, INC.

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— |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NARBA REALLOCATION | | | | | |
| B5-R-76 | 3-24-41 | 590 | 5kw | U | 3-29 4-1-42 |
| B5-R-76 | 3-17-42 | 590 | 5kw | U | 4-1 6-1-44 |
| B5-S-76 | 11-6-42 | 590 | 5kw | U | 12-1 6-1-44 |
| | Mod. license in accordance with Order #107 | | | | |
| B5-S-76 | 5-30-44 | 590 | 5kw | U (H) | 6-1 5-1-46 |
| | | Pending hearing | | | |
| B5-S-76 | 7-10-45 | 590 | 5kw | U | 10-1 5-1-46 |
| Mod.Lic. | Order 107-A | Pending | Hearing | (H) | |
| B5-TC-468 | 2-6-46 | Transfer of control of licensee corp. from Louis Wasmer to Spokane Chronicle Company | | | |
| EFF: Midnight 2-28-46 | | | | | |
| B5-S-76 | 4-26-46 | 590 | 5kw | U (H) | 5-1 5-1-49 |
| | | Pending hearing | | | |
| B5-AL-533 | 8-29-46 | VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO KHQ, INCORPORATED | | | |
| EFF: close of 9-30-46 | | | | | |
| B5-R-76 | 5-16-46 | 590 | 5kw | U | 5-16 5-1-49 |
| BR-76 | 4-20-49 | 590 | 5kw | U | 5-1 5-1-52 |
| BP-7708 | 6-21-50 | 590 | 5kw | U | |
| | Ltr. 6-21-50 granting informally. CP will not be issued. Application to install new tower & repair licensed antenna & make changes in ground system. | | | | |
| BP-8103 | 5-25-51 | 590 | 5kw | U | 7-25 1-25-52 |
| | CP to install a new T. | | | | |
| BL-4536 | 10-9-51 | 590 | 5kw | U | 10-9 5-1-52 |
| Lic. cover CP 8103 for a new transmitter | | | | | |
| BR-7636 | 4-23-52 | 590 kc | 5 kw | U | 4-23-52 to 2-1-54 |
| BZ-3409 | 10-20-52 | 590 | 5kw | U | 10-20-52 2-1-54 |
| | Auth. to determine operating power direct method | | | | |
| BZ-3459 | 2-6-53 | 590 | 5kw | U | 2-6-53 2-1-54 |
| (1) | Auth. determine operating power by direct method. | | | | |

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #5

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KHQ

See Card #1

Name of licensee X LOUIS WASMER, INC.

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- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BR-76 | 1-6-54 | 590kc | 5 kw | U | 2-1 2-1-57 |
| BZ-3720 (1) | 11-14-55 | Auth. to determine operating power by direct method. | | | |
| BR-76 | 1-17-57 | 590 | 5 kw | U | 2-1 2-1-60 |
| BZ-3893 (1) | 8-26-57 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | | | |
| | 1-27-60 | Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration. | | | |
| BR-76 | 2-24-60 | 590kc | 5kw | U | 2-24 2-1-63 |
| BP-14126 | 5-24-60 | 590kc | 5kw | U | 7-24 1-24-61 |
| | CP to change main studio loc. and install new type transmitter (RCA BTA-5T). | | | | |
| BZ-4375 (1) | 1-17-61 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | | | |
| BL-8234 (1) | 6-13-61 | Lic. to cover CP(BP-14.126) which auth. change ~~antenna, trans.~~ & studio location and install new trans. | | | |
| BRC-2007 (3) | 2-27-62 | Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 4202 S. Regal, Spokane, Washington. | | | |
| BR-76 | 1-11-63 | 590kc | 5kw | Unl | 2-1 2-1-66 |
| BR-76 | 2-1-66 | Renewal of License | | | 2-1 2-1-69 |
| BR-76(S) | 1-30-69 | Renewal of License&NDEA | | | 2-1 2-1-72 |
| BTC-6670 | 11-4-71 | INVOL. TC | EFF: 8-18-71 | | |
| BR-76 | 1-27-72 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA(Long) | | | 2-1-75 |
| EBSA | 5-25-72 | | | | |
| BTC790810HD | 10-12-79 | VOL. TC | | EFF: | |
| BTC790810HI | 12-31-79 | VOL. TC | | EFF: | |
| BR-801001UE(L) | 8-14-81 | RENEWAL | | | 2-1-84 |

no. 1

# STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Louis Wasmer, Inc. CALL LETTERS: KHQ

ADDRESS: Peyton Bldg., Sprague Ave & Post St., Spokane, Wash.

FILE NO: 5-S-B-76 DATED: 4-6-27

Present Assignment: 760 kc. 1000 w.

ACTION: T.P. issued 4-21-27; 760 kc. 1000 w.
lic. 6-1-27; 810 kc. 1000 w. unlim.

Requested: same

APPLICANT: Louis Wasmer, Inc. CALL LETTERS: KHQ

ADDRESS: Sprague ave & Post St., Spokane, Wash.

FILE NO: 5-M-B-76 DATED: 8-5-27

Present Assignment: 810 kc. 1000 w. unlim.

ACTION: 8-8-27; letter of ext. 8-15 to 10-15-27

Requested: same

APPLICANT: Louis Wasmer, Inc. CALL LETTERS: KHQ

ADDRESS: Sprague Ave & Post St., Spokane, Wash.

FILE NO: 5-M-B-76 DATED: 10-3-27

Present Assignment: 810 kc. 1000 w. unlimited

ACTION: 10-24-27 letter of ext. 11-1 to 1-1-28

Requested: same

no. 2 **STATION APPLICATION RECORD**

APPLICANT: Louis Wasmer, Incorporated — CALL LETTERS: KHQ

ADDRESS: Sprague and Wall Sts., Spokane, Wash. — FILE NO: 5-P-B- DATED: 3-24-28

Present Assignment: 810 kc. 1000 w. unlim.

Requested: 810 kc. 1000 w. unlim. (new equipment)

ACTION: c.p. issued 4-10-28; 1000w. 810 kc. unlim. 5-1 to 10-1-28

APPLICANT: Louis Wasmer, Inc. — CALL LETTERS: KHQ

ADDRESS: Sprague and Wall Sts., Spokane, Wash. — FILE NO: 5-L-B- DATED: 7-16-28

Present Assignment: 810 kc. 1000 w. unlim.

Requested: 810 kc. 1000 w. unlim. to cover c.p.

ACTION: lic. 8-1-28; 810 kc. 1000 wl unlim. to 2-1-28

APPLICANT: Louis Wasmer, Inc. — CALL LETTERS: KHQ

ADDRESS: Davenport Hotel, 1st Ave & Wall St., Spokane, Wash. — FILE NO: 5-P-B-340 DATED: 9-24-28

Present Assignment: 810 kc. 1000 w. unlim.
allocation: 590 kc, 1000 w. unlim.

Requested: 810 kc. 5000 w. unlim. and to move

ACTION: denied. Order dated 11-2-28

no. 3

# STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Louis Wasmer, Inc. CALL LETTERS: KHQ

ADDRESS: Davenport Hotel 1st Ave & Wall St., Spokane, Wash.

FILE NO: 5-P-B-342 DATED: 9-24-28

Present
Assignment: 810 kc. 1000 w. unlim.
allocation : 590 kc. 1000 w. unlim.
Requested: 810 kc. unlim. 50,000 w. and to move.

ACTION: denied Order dated 11-2-28

APPLICANT: Louis Wasmer CALL LETTERS: KHQ

ADDRESS: Sprague & Post, Spokane, Wash.

FILE NO: 5-R-B-76 DATED: 1-12-28

Present
Assignment: 810 kc. 1000 w. unlim.

Requested: renewal

ACTION: lic. 11-1-28; 590 kc. 1000w. unlimited time for 11-11 to 1-31-29

APPLICANT: Louis Wasmer, Inc. CALL LETTERS: KHQ

ADDRESS: Sprague and Post., Spokane, Wash.

FILE NO: 5-M-B-31 DATED: 9-28-28

Present assignment: 810 kc. 1000 w. unlim.
Assignment: 590 kc. 1000 w. unlim. (alloc. 11-11-28)

ACTION: covered by lic. 11-11-28

Requested: 920 kc. 1000 w. unlim.

no.4

# STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Louis Wasmer, Inc. CALL LETTERS: KHQ

ADDRESS: Sprague and Post, Spokane, Wash. FILE NO: 5-R-B-76 DATED: 12-8-28

Present Assignment: 590 kc. 1 KW unlim. ACTION: Lic. 1-7-29; 590 kc. 1 KW unlim. time, 1-31 to 4-30-29

Requested: same

APPLICANT: Louis Wasmer, Inc. CALL LETTERS: KHQ

ADDRESS: Sprague and Post., Spokane, Wash. FILE NO: 5-B-B-625 DATED 3-23-29

Present Assignment: 590 kc. 1 KW unlim. ACTION; C.P. issued 5-17-29; 1 KW nite 2 KW day and new equip ment 590kc 6-17 to 10-17-29 Completion date ext. min. 1-20-30 to 4-7-30.

Requested: unlim. 1 KW nite 2 KW ~~day~~ to 5 KW day

APPLICANT: LOUIS WASMER, INC. CALL LETTERS: KHQ

ADDRESS: Sprague & Post Sts., Spokane, Washington. FILE NO 5-R-B-76 DATED 3/22/29

Present Assignment: 590 kc. 1 KW Unlimited. ACTION: Lic. 4/1/29. 590 kc. 1 KW Unlimited. Period 4/30 to 7/31/29.

Requested: Renewal.

No. 5

# STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Louis Wasmer, Inc. CALL LETTERS: KHQ

ADDRESS: Sprague & Post Sts., Spokane, Wash. FILE NO: 5-B-B-76 DATED: 6/10/29

Present Assignment: 590 kc/ 1 kw. Unlimited ACTION: G.O. 69 7/31 to 10/31

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: LOUIS WASMER, INCORPORATED CALL LETTERS: KHQ

ADDRESS: Spregue Ave.and Post Sts., Spokane, Washington FILE NO: 5-~~B~~M-B-410 DATED: 9/24/29

Present Assignment: 590 kc. 1 KW. Unlimited ACTION: Denied Min. 2-7-30
Notice 2-10-30

Requested: 920 kc. 1 KW. Unlimited

APPLICANT: LOUIS WASMER, INCORPORATED CALL LETTERS: K H Q

ADDRESS: Sprague & Post Sts., Spokane, Wash. FILE NO: 5-MP-B-25 DATED: 10/11/29
Approved Min. 11/5/29
Issued 11/18/29

Present Assignment: 590 kc. 2 KW Day & 1 KW Night Unlimited ACTION: Com. date 1/17/29

Requested: Time of completion requested - on or before 2/17/30.

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# STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: LOUIS WASMER, INCORPORATED

CALL LETTERS: KHQ

ADDRESS: Sprague Ave. & Post St.

FILE NO: 5-R-B-76 DATED: 9/24/29

Present Assignment: 590 kc. 1 KW. Unlimited

ACTION: Lic. 10-5-29
590 kc. 1 KW. Unlimited
Per. 10-31-29 to 1-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: LOUIS WASMER, INC.

CALL LETTERS: KHQ

ADDRESS: Sprague Ave. & Post St., Spokane, Washington

FILE NO: 5-R-B-76 DATED: 12/16/29

Present Assignment: 590 Kc. 1 Kw. Unlimited

ACTION: Renewal license 1-7-30.
Period 1-31 to 4-30-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: LOUIS WASMER, INC.

CALL LETTERS: KHQ

ADDRESS: Sprague & Post St., Spokane, Wash.

FILE NO: 5-MP-B-63 DATED: 3-19-30

Present Assignment: 590 kc. 1 KW. nite and 1 KW. day. unlimited

ACTION: Mod.C.P. granted Min. 3-28-30, issued 3-29-30 to extend completion date to 5-15-30.

Requested: extension of completion date on C.P to 5-15-30

# STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: Louis Wasmer, Inc. CALL LETTERS: KHQ

ADDRESS: Sprague Ave., & Post St.
Spokane, Washington

FILE NO: 5-R-B-76 DATED: 3-17-30

Renewal Lic. 4-5-30

Present Assignment: 590 Kc. 1 KW Unlimited

ACTION: Per:: 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: Renewal

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APPLICANT: LOUIS WASMER, INC. CALL LETTERS: KHQ

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 5-L-B-334 DATED: 5/2/30

Mod.Lic.granted Min. 6-2-30,issued 6-2-30 to cover C.P. for change in equip. & increase day power to 2 KW, Night pr. 1 KW. Period 6-2-30 to 7-31-30.

Present Assignment: Under C. P.
590 kc., 1 KW. nite & 2 KW. day, Unlimited

ACTION:

Requested: Requests 2½ KW. day and 1 KW. nite
License to cover 5-P-B-625 issued 5/17/30

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APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: KHQ

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO 5-R-B-76 DATED: 6-16-30

Renewal License 7-7-30

Present Assignment: 590 Kc. 1 KW 2 KW LS Unlimited time

ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

# STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

Form 94 # 8 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KHQ

Name LOUIS WASMER, INCORPORATED

| File No. | Dated ~~Received~~ | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-R-B-513 | 9/13/30 | Renewal of Lic. | Granted | 10/21/30 |
| 5-R-B-76 | 12/20/30 | Renewal of License | Granted | 1-20-31 |
| | | | Granted | 4-24-31 |
| 5-ML-B-745 | 1/10/31 | Increase power from 1 KW. night and 2 KW. LS. to 5 KW. on 590 kc. | ~~Returned to applicant Violation G.O. 40~~ | |
| Resubmitted | 4-4-31. | | ~~Letter 2-21-31~~ | |
| Reinstated | 8-25-31 | | ~~Retired to files reque of applicant 6-26-31~~ | |
| 5-Z-B-21 | 6-22-31 | Direct measurement of antenna input. | ~~Denied~~ | ~~8-4-32~~ |
| | | | Granted | 7-14-31 |
| 5-R-B-76 | 6-27-31 | Renewal of license | Granted | 8-4-31 |
| 5-R-B-76 | 12-24-31 | Renewal of license | Granted | 2-9-32 |
| 5-R-B-76 | 6-25-32 | Renewal of license | Granted | 8-12-32 |

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Call Letters KHQ

Name Louis Wasmer, Incorporated

| File No. | Date ~~Received~~ | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| 5-R-B-76 | 12-31-32 | Renewal of license | Granted | 2-10-33 |
| 5-R-B-76 RESUBMITTED | 6-26-33 | Renewal of license ~~(14c)~~ | ~~Returned~~ Granted | ~~8-30-33~~ 8-11-33 |
| 5-R-B-7[illegible] | 12-28-33 | Renewal of license | Granted | 2-6-34 |
| 5-R-B-76 | 6-27-34 | Renewal of license | Granted | 8-14-34 |
| B5-ML-74 | 10-19-34 | Modification of license to increase daytime power from 2kw to 5kw | Returned | 10-30-34 |
| B5-ML-75 Resubmitted | 10-25-34 received 3-2-35 | Modification of license to increase power from 1kw, 2kw-LS to 5kw | ~~Returned~~ ~~Request of applicant~~ Returned Request of Attorney | ~~2-19-35~~ 3-7-35 |

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KHQ

Name Louis Wasmer, Inc.,

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| B5-R-76 | 12-17-34 | Renewal of license | Granted | 2-12-35 |
| B5-P-380 | 2-4-35 | Construction permit to increase power from 1kw, 2kw ~~to~~ is 1kw, 5kw-~~10~~, and move transmitter from Sprague Avenue and Post St. Spokane, Wash. to Site to be Determined. | ORDER of Dismissal Request of Applicant Min. 4-3-36 | |
| Amended | 3-7-35 | To request increase of night power from 1kw to 5kw | | |
| Amended | 12-30-35 | To make changes in equipment. | | |
| B5-R-76 | 6-22-35 | Renewal of license | Granted | 8-13-35 |

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Call Letters K H Q

Name LOUIS WASMER, Inc.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
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| B5-P-925 | 11-30-35 | Construction permit to make changes in equipment. | Granted | 1-21-36 |
| B5-R-76 | 12-20-35 | Renewal of License | Granted | 2-21-36 |
| B5-MP-294 | 3-18-36 | Modification of C.P. (B5-P-925) to make changes in equipment and antenna, increase power from 1kw, 2kw-LS to 1kw, 5kw-LS, move transmitter from Sprague Ave. & Post St. Spokane, Washington to Site to be determined, Spokane, Washington, extend commencement date from 3-21-36 to 60 days after grant and completion date to 6 Mos. thereafter. | Granted Trans.site to be determined - Letter written. Issued with MP-349 | 6-12-36 8-7-36 |

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Call letters KHQ

Name LOUIS WASMER, INC.

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| | | | NATURE | DATE |
| B5-R-76 | 6-17-36 | Renewal of license | Granted | C.A. 8-15-36 |
| B5-MP-349 | 6-19-36 | Mod. of C.P.(B5-P-925) as modified, giving trans. site as R.F.D.# 3, Spokane, Wash. and height of antenna to be determined. | Granted | C.A. 8-7-36 |
| B5-MP-380 | 8-31-36 | Mod. of C.P.(B5-P-925) as mod. for equip. changes, increase in power, and move of trans. to further request move of trans. .6 mi. (same address) extend c and c dates 30 and 180 days respectively. | Granted for move | 9-29-36 of trans.only. |

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Name LOUIS WASMER, INC.

| FILE No. | DATED | APPLICATION FOR— | ACTION | |
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| | | | NATURE | DATE |
| B5-MP-412 | 10-1-36 | Modification of construction permit (B5-P-925) as modified, to make changes in equipment. | Granted | 11-10-3 6 |
| B5-ML-409 | 12-23-36 | Modification of license to change power from 1kw, 5kw-LS to 5kw day and night. | Docket 4431 - GRANTED Min.#451 10-3-39 | |
| B5-R-76 | 12-31-36 | Renewal of license | Granted | 2-16-37 |
| B5-MP-475 | 2-13-37 | Modification of construction permit (B5-P-925) as modified, for changes in equipment, increase in power and move of transmitter, requesting extension of completion date from 4-5-37 to 6-7-37. | Granted | 3-9-37 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Name LOUIS WASMER, INC.

| FILE No. | DATED | APPLICATION FOR— | ACTION | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | NATURE | DATE |
| B5-L-625 | 6-5-37 | License to cover construction permit (B5-P-925) as modified, for changes in equipment, increase in power and move of transmitter. | Granted | 6-29-37 |
| B5-Z-111 | 6-5-37 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna. | Granted | 6-29-37 |
| B5-R-26 | 8-5-37 | Renewal of license | Granted | CA 8-27-37 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LOUIS WASMER, INC.

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| B5-Z-131 | 12-3-37 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna. | Granted | 1-5-38 |
| B5-R-76<br>Resubmitted | 12-22-37<br>1-17-37 | Renewal of license ~~(3b & 7d)~~<br>" " " | ~~Returned~~<br>Granted | ~~1-6-38~~<br>2-26-38 |
| B5-Z-134 | 1-20-38 | Authority to change specifications for determining power by direct measurement of antenna. | Granted | 2-21-38 |
| B5-R-76 | 6-27-38 | Renewal of license | Granted | 8-10-38 |
| B5-R-76 | 12-27-38 | Renewal of license | Granted | 2-20-39 |

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Call letters KHQ

Name Louis Wasmer, Inc.

| FILE No. | DATED | APPLICATION FOR— | ACTION | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | NATURE | DATE |
| B5-R-76<br>Resubmitted | 6-24-39<br>7-19-39 | Renewal of license (Sec. 3b, jurat) | returned<br>Granted | ~~7-11-39~~<br>8-23-39 |
| B5-R-76 | 1-18-40 | Renewal of license | Granted | 3-22-40 |
| B5-R-76 | 5/28/40 | Renewal of license 590kc, 5kw, U | Granted | 3-24-41 |
| B5-Z-551<br>Rec'd | 10-22-40<br>10-26-40 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Filed by John W. Kendall) | GRANTED | 11-28-40 |

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Call Letters K H Q

Name LOUIS WASMER, INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| B5-P-3377 received filed | 10-25-41 11-3-41 11-3-41 | C.P. to install new transmitter and increase power from 5 kw to 5kw;10kw-LS. Filed by Mr. Wayland, A.G.Spaulding, Spokane, Engr. 5-29-42 rec'd petition re Com. Memo. Opinion of 4-27-42 | Docket No. 6342 Dismissed without Prejudice Request of Applicant Min. #377 | 8-16-42 |
| B5-R-76 Resub. | 1-19-42 " | Renewal of license (Sec. 17a, 204) 3358s filed | ~~Rec'd~~ Granted | ~~8-11-42~~ 3-17-42 |
| B5-R-76 RecId | 3-9-44 3-15-44 | Renewal of license Filed by Wayland atty. Program & operating logs filed 2-15-46 | (1) Designated for hearing (2) Temp. license for period ending 5-1-46 Min.#238-44 5-30-44 (3) Temp. license for period ending 5-1-49 Granted 4-26-46 Regular License Granted | 5-16-46 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters KHQ

Name LOUIS WASMER, INC.

| FILE No. | DATED | APPLICATION FOR— | ACTION | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | NATURE | DATE |
| B5-TC-443<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 4-10-45<br>4-11-45<br>4-11-45 | Voluntary Transfer of Control of licensee corporation from Louis Wasmer to KHQ, INC. (2500 shares common stock -- 100% outstanding). (335s filed) (Filed by Chas. V. Wayland, Atty.) | Docket No. 6779 Dismissed without prejudice request of applicant - Order issued - Min. 11-1-45 | |
| B5-TC-468<br>Recd.<br>Filed | 10-18-45<br>10-30-45<br>10-30-45 | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Louis Wasmer to Spokane Chronicle Company. (2500 shares common stock - 100% outstanding) | Granted<br>EFF: Midnight, 2-28-46 | 2-6-46 |

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Form 94 #19

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KHQ

Name K H Q, Inc. x LOUIS WASMER, INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
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| BS-AL-533<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 7-23-46<br>8-2-46<br>8-2-46 | Voluntary Assignment of license to K H Q, Incorporated.<br>(Filed by E. D. Johnston, Atty.) | GRANTED<br>EXT: | 8-25-46<br>close of 9-30-46 |
| BR-76<br>Rec'd | 2-21-49<br>2-28-49 | Renewal of license.<br>(Percy H. Russell, Atty.) | GRANTED | 4-20-49 |

FCC Form 94 #20

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name: K H Q, Incorporated

Call Letters: K H Q

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action: Nature | Action: Date |
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| BP-7708<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 6-8-50<br>6-12-50<br>6-12-50 | Construction permit to install a new vertical radiator approximately 240 feet from old tower base, repair the presently licensed antenna and make changes in the ground system.<br><br>Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.<br>George C. Davis, Engr. | GRANTED<br>Application granted informally. CP will not be issued. Ltr. 8-21-50. | 8-21-50 |
| BP-8103<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 5-7-51<br>5-10-51<br>5-10-51 | Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 21-B).<br><br>Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty. | GRANTED | 5-25-51 |

FCC Form 94 #21

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K.H.Q.

Name K.H.Q., INCORPORATED

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BL-4536<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 9-6-51<br>9-7-51<br>9-7-51 | License to cover construction permit (BP-8103) which authorized installation of a new trans.<br><br>Percy H. Russell, Jr., atty. | GRANTED<br>~~GRANTED~~ | 10-9-51<br>~~4-23-52~~ |
| BR-76<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 1-24-52<br>1-31-52<br>1-31-52 | Renewal of license<br><br>Percy H. Russell, Jr., atty. | GRANTED | 4-23-52 |
| BZ-3409<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 6-1-52<br>6-16-52<br>6-16-52 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.<br><br>Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty. | GRANTED | 10-20-52 |
| BZ-3459<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 1-20-53<br>1-23-53<br>1-23-53 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | GRANTED | 2-6-53 |

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Call Letters K.H.Q.

Name K.H.Q. INCORPORATED

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
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| BR-76<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 10-28-53<br>11-2-53<br>11-2-53 | Renewal of License<br>Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty. | GRANTED | 1-6-54 |
| BL-3720<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 10-17-55<br>10-19-55<br>10-19-55 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.<br>Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty. | GRANTED | 11-14-55 |
| BR-76<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 10-25-56<br>10-29-56<br>10-29-56 | Renewal of License<br>Percy H. Russell, Atty. | GRANTED | 1-17-57 |

FORM BC-121 #23

FORMERLY FORM F-170

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KHQ

Name KHQ, INCORPORATED

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
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| BZ-3893<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 7-11-57<br>7-15-57<br>7-15-57 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.<br>Atty: Percy H. Russell | GRANTED | 8-26-57 |
| BR-76<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 10-22-59<br>11-3-59<br>11-2-59 | Renewal of License<br>Percy H. Russell, Atty. | GRANTED | 2-24-60 |
| BP-14126<br>R & F | 3-3-60<br>5-6-60 | Construction Permit to change main studio location from Sprague Ave. & Post Street, Spokane, Washington to 4102 South Regal St. Spokane, Washington & install new type transmitter (RCA-BTA-5T)<br>Atty's: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, etc. | GRANTED | 5-24-60 |
| BZ-4375<br>R & F | 10-14-60<br>10-17-60 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | GRANTED | 1-17-61 |

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

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Call Letters KHQ

Name KHQ, INCORPORATED
Spokane, Washington

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| BL-8234<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 12-1-60<br>12-5-60<br>12-5-60 | License to cover construction permit (BP-14,126) which authorized changing main studio location and installation of a new type transmitter.<br>Percy H. Russell, Atty. | GRANTED | 6-13-61 |
| BRC-2007<br>R & F | 2-16-62<br>2-20-62 | Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 4202 S. Regal, Spokane, Washington.<br>Percy H. Russell, Atty. | GRANTED | 2-27-62 |
| BR-76<br>Rec'd &<br>Filed | 10-19-62<br>10-29-62<br>10-29-62 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 1-11-63 |

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Aug. 1955

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K H Q

Name K H Q, INCORPORATED
Spokane, Washington

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
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| BR- 76<br>R & F | 10-28-65<br>11-1-65 | Renewal of license<br><br>Atty- Percy H. Russell<br>(Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters) | GRANTED | 2-1-66 |
| BR-76<br>R & F<br>#469071 $75.00<br>PRESS NOV 6 1968 | 10-18-68<br>10-29-68<br>10-29-68 | Renewal of License<br>AMENDED 12-27-68 re: Programming<br>AMENDED 1-3-69 re: Business Interests<br>ATTY. Percy H. Russell | GRANTED | 1-30-69 |
| BTC-6670<br>Rec'd<br>Filed<br>Fee Paid: $250<br>Code: 053 | 9-8-71<br>9-13-71<br>9-13-71<br>9-15-71<br>W 003922 SEP 20 1971 | Involuntary transfer of control of Spokane Chronicle Company licensee corporation from William H. Cowles (Deceased)<br>to: ~~William H. Cowles, 3rd and James P. Cowles, Trustees.~~ SEE BELOW FOR AMENDMENT<br>Percy Russell, Atty.<br>AMENDED 11-1-71 to chge transferee to Margaret Paine Cowles, William H. Cowles 3rd, and James P. Cowles, Executors of the Estate of William H. Cowles | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 11-4-71<br>8-18-71 |

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

Form BC-121 #26
September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

590 KHz

Call Letters KHQ

Name KHQ, INCORPORATED
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
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| BR-76<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br>DEC 2 1971 | 10-15-71<br>11-1-71<br>" | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 1-27-72 |
| BR-76<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS | 9-6-74<br>9-27-74<br>" OCT 21 1974 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>R.R.Eagan,Atty. AMENDED 1-23-75 re: EEO<br>PETITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATIONS filed 1-2-75 by Donald I. Baker on behalf of KHQ, Incorporated<br>OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-18-75 by R. Russell Eagan, counsel on behalf of KHQ, Incorporated<br>REPLY OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO OPPOSITION OF KHQ, INC. TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATION filed 5-30-75 by D. Bruce Pearson, Counsel for United States Department of Justice<br>AMENDED 8-24-76 re: programming<br>(over) | GRANTED | 8-14-81 |

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

(BR-76) Ltr. re Response to Informal Objection filed 12-8-76 by R. Russell Eagan, Counsel on behalf of KHQ, Incorporated

RESPONSE TO LETTER OF COMPLAINT filed 3-8-77 by R. Russell Eagan, counsel on behalf of KHQ, Inc.

AMENDED 3-18-77 re: EEO complaint

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 10-3-77 as an amendment to pending renewal application. P.N. 10-3-77 NOV 1 1977

AMENDED 8-25-80 re: programming

(BR801001UE) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 10-1-80 as an amendment to pending renewal application.
(Atty. R. Russell Eagan) PRESS: OCT 28 1980

PETITION TO DENY filed 1-2-81 by Terrence E. Fancher

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-2-81 by R. Russell Eagan, Counsel on behalf of KHQ, Incorporated.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 2-20-81 by Wilhelmina Reuben Cooke, Counsel on behalf of Terrence E. Fancher.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 2-23-81 by R. Russell Eagan, Counsel on behalf of KHQ, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-23-81 by Terrence E. Fancher.

REPY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-4-81 by Wilhelmina Reuben Cooke, Counsel on behalf of Terrence E. Francher

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May 1976

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name KHQ, INCORPORATED
Spokane, Washington

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
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| BTC 790810 HI<br>FORM 315 (also see fm & tv)<br>PRESS:<br>AUG 30 1979<br>PN FILED | 9-6-79 | Vol TC of Spokane Chronicle Company (parent corp of licensee) from Margaret Paine Cowles, William H. Cowles 3rd, and James P. Cowles, Executors of the Estate of William H. Cowles (dec) to William H. Cowles 3rd and James P. Cowles<br>Atty - R. Russell Eagan (over) | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 12-31-79<br>12-31-79 |
| BTC790810HD<br>Form 316 (Also see KHQ-FM)<br>PRESS SEP 10 1979 | 7-31-79 | Vol. TC from Spokane Chronicle Company to COWLES PUBLISHING COMPANY (over)<br>Atty - R. Russell Eagan (Kirkland & Ellis) | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 10-12-79 |

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

BTC790810HJ Amended 9-6-79 re: Persons involved in trusts & conditions of trusts
BTC790810HD Amended 9-6-79 re: Times of termination o of various trusts & Cert. amend. Arts. of Inc.

# 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.