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Form BC 126
June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K Q I N (EFF: 9-24-70

**Date first licensed** 1-29-71 **Call letters** x K J W B

THOMAS W. READ (AL gr 2/11/77 EFF: 3/1/77
xSUBURBAN BROADCASTERS, INC.
xKETO-FM Associates,(A Limited Partnership - Active Broadcasters, Inc. General Partner),
xand Suburban Broadcasters, Inc., dba KETO Company (AL 2-4-78 not consu

**Station location** Burien, Washington

x SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 5-31-72; EFF: 7-12-72)

**Name of licensee** X JOHN W. MOWBRAY tr/as SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS

**Transmitter location** • 35 miles S.E. of center of Vashon, Washington (BP 5-8-68)

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148B S.W. 153rd (Let. 9-17-70)

**Main studio location** X To be determined, Burien, Washington (BP 5-8-68)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP-15077 | 5-8-68 | 800kc | 500w-DA | Day | 1-8-69 |
| | CP for a | new standard broadcast station (Cond'l | | | |
| BP-15077(1) | 12-30-68 | Call letters assigned. | | | |
| BMP-12597(2) | 1-13-69 | MP(BP-15,077) ext. time | | | 6-8-69 |
| BMP-12718(3) | 5-21-69 | MP(BP-15,077) ext. time | | | 12-8-69 |
| BMP-12854(4) | 1-13-70 | MP(BP-15,077) ext. time | | | 5-8-70 |
| BMP-12966(5) | 5-12-70 | MP(BP-15,077) ext. time | | | 11-8-70 |
| BP-15,077(6) | 9-24-70 | Call letters changed to | | | K Q I N |
| TELEGRAM | 12-8-70 | PSA | 500w | | |
| BL-12,792(4) | 1-29-71 | Lic.(BP-15,077, as mod. for new Standard Broadcast Station. 2-1-72 | | | |
| BR-4838(S) | 1-31-72 | Renewal of License | | | 2-1-75 |
| BAL-7544 | 5-31-72 | Vol AL : EFF: 7-12-72 | | | |
| EBSA | 6-12-72 | | | | |
| BRC-3610(L) | 2-6-73 | ML to operate trans. by RC from SL. | | | |
| BRC-3610(L) | 2-6-73 | Superseded to correct Base Current Ratios | | | 2-1-75 |
| BR-4838(S) | 6-12-75 | | RENEWAL | | 2-1-78 |
| BS-4838(L) | 9-2-75 | ML to make changes in 6 monitor point | | | 2-1-78 |
| BAL-8540 | 2/4/76 | Vol AL EFF: not consummated ltr 3/18/7 | | | |
| BAL-8841 | 2/11/77 | Vol AL EFF: 3/1/77 | | | |
| COMTEL | 2-21-78 | Obstruction markings in accordance Par. 1,3,11 & 21. | | | |
| BR-4838(L) | 1-29-79 | Renewal of License | | | 2-1-81 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ...new... K J W E

Name: JOHN W. MOWBRAY tr/as
SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS
BURIEN, WASHINGTON (P.O. 890 Rosemont Blvd., Bellevue, Washington) 98004

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP-15,077<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 8-30-61<br>8-31-61<br>8-31-61 | Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:<br>Frequency - 800kc<br>Power - ~~4kw~~-DA-D 500w<br>Hours of operation - Daytime<br>Type transmitter - RCA-BTA-1MX<br>Trans. location - ~~.6 miles S. W. of Vashon, Washington~~<br>Studio location - To be determined Burien, Washington<br><br>Eng.- J. B. Hatfield, Seattle, Wash. | GRANTED<br>Cond'l re: Permittee shall assume responsibility for the elimination of interf. due to external cross-modulation. | 5-8-68 |
| Amended<br>R&F | 9-4-63 | Amended to request waiver of Sec. 1.351 of the Rules re 770kc, 820kc, and 830kc<br>ATTY: ~~Wilner & Bergson~~ Scheiner & Greeley (John R. Wilner) | | |
| AMENDMENT<br>R&F<br>Amend<br>R & F. | 3-23-64<br>3-26-64<br>11-12-64<br>11-18-64 | AMENDED to make change in antenna system (add top loading)<br>Amended to make chgs in DA system & ground system. | | |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KJWE

Name JOHN W. MOWBRAY tr/as SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS
BURIEN, WASHINGTON

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP-15,077 | | | | |
| Amendment | 1-3-66 | AMENDED to change ant-trans location to .35 | GRANTED | 5-8-68 |
| R&F | 1-5-66 | mile southeast of Center of Vashon, Wash. | | |
| AMENDED | 5-2-67 | AMENDED to dec. power to 500w; make changes | | |
| R & F | 5-8-67 | in DA system(array) & changes in ground system. | | |

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-22-67 by John Wilner on behalf of applicant.

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 9-12-67 by Ward for KXA, Inc.

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AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K Q I N
x K J W E
~~unassigned~~

Name John W. Mowbray tr/as Suburban Broadcasters
Burien, Washington

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMP-12,597<br>R. & F.<br>#475468 $30<br>JAN 7 1969 | 11-30-68<br>12-4-68<br>12-4-68 | MP(BP-15,077) for extension of completion date to 6-8-69 (new).<br>atty-Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley | GRANTED<br>to | 1-13-69<br>6-8-69 |
| BMP-12,718<br>R. & F.<br>#512859 $30 | 5-5-69<br>5-7-69<br>5-7-69 | MP(BP-15,077, as mod) for extension of completion date to 12-8-69 (new).<br>atty-Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley | GRANTED<br>to | 5-21-69<br>12-8-69 |
| BMP-12,854<br>R&F<br>$30 #555695<br>DEC 31 1969 | 11-7-69<br>11-10-69<br>11-10-69 | MP (BP-15,077, as mod for new stn) for ext. of completion date to 5-8-70.<br>John Wilner, Atty. | GRANTED<br>to | 1-13-70<br>5-8-70 |
| BMP-12,966<br>R & F<br>$30-592051<br>APR 20 1970<br>PFA-10-27-70 | 4-1-70<br>4-8-70<br>4-8-70 | MP(BP-15,077, as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____ (new)<br>Atty: John R. Wilner | GRANTED<br>to | 5-12-70<br>11-8-70 |

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

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September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KQIN

Name SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS, INC.
JOHN W. MOWBRAY tr/as SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS
Burien, Washington

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BL-12,792<br>R & F<br>#637658 $50.<br>AC-067<br>PTA<br>PRESS NOV 2 0 1970 | 10-13-70<br>10-15-70<br>10-15-70<br><br>10-27-70 | Lic.(BP-15077, as mod.) for new Standard Broadcast Station. Transmitter: RCA, BTA-1M.<br>Atty: Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley | GRANTED | 1-29-71 |
| BR-4838<br>Recd.<br>FILED<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS NOV 1 1 1971 | 10-29-71<br>11-3-71<br>11-5-71<br>" | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>J.R.Wilner,Atty<br>AMENDED 1-4-72 re: financial data<br>AMENDED 1-18-72 re: programming | GRANTED | 1-31-72 |
| BAL-7544<br>R & F<br>FEE PD: $250 #051341<br>CODE 063(Form 316)<br>MAR 2 3 1972 | 3-14-72<br>3-15-72 | Voluntary assignment of license to SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS, INC.<br>Atty - John R. Wilner<br>AMENDED 3-23-72 to include STL station<br>AMENDED 5-17-72 - financial data | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 5-31-72<br>7-12-72 |

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

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS, INC. Call Letters K Q I N

~~KETO-FM Associates, (A Limited Partnership - Active Broadcasters, Inc., General Partner), and Suburban Broadcasters, Inc., dba KETO Company~~

Name xSUBURBAN BROADCASTERS, INC.
Burien, Washington

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRC-3610<br>R & F<br>$50-117540<br>AC-067 | 10-4-72<br>10-10-72<br>10-10-72 | Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from main studio location, 148 B S.W. 153rd Burien, Wash.DA-D. | GRANTED | 2-6-73 |
| BR-4838<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS | 9-27-74<br>9-30-74<br>OCT 28 1974 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>AMENDED 4-29-75 re: comm leaders survey, prog. & EEO | GRANTED | 6-12-75 |
| BAL-8540<br>R & F<br>FEE PD: $200 #490388<br>CODE 047<br>ALSO SEE FM KETO<br>NOV 1 1 1975<br>PN filed 1/9/76 | 10-18-75<br>10-20-75 | Voluntary assignment of license to KETO-FM ASSOCIATES (A Limited Partnership Active Broadcasters, Inc.-General Partner), and SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS, INC., dba KETO COMPANY<br>Atty - Foteen & Burt<br>Statement re business interests filed 12-23-75<br>AMENDED 12-19-75 - revised financial data<br>AMENDED 1-26-76 - statement re B/C & bus int | GRANTED<br>EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED<br>ETR 3-18-76<br>N FEE REQ: | 2/4/76 |

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

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May 1976

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KQIN

Name THOMAS W. READ
x Suburban Broadcasters, Inc.
Burien, Washington

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BAL-8841<br>R & F<br>FEE PD: $200 #626893<br>CODE 047(10-20-76)<br>NOV 26 B/S | 10-6-76<br>10-18-76 | Voluntary assignment of license to THOMAS W. READ | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 2/11/77<br>3/1/77 |
| PN filed | 1/25/77 | | | |
| BR-4838<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS | 9-16-77<br>9-19-77<br>"<br>OCT 3 1977 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>Michael H.Bader,Atty. | GRANTED | 1-29-79 |
| rec'd<br>field<br>RESUBMITTED<br>PRESS | 12-27-77<br>12-30-77 | Construction permit to chg freq to 810KHz; incr powr to 5kw non DA, chg type trans CETEC SPARTA and make chgs in ant sys<br>ATTY: Michael Bader<br>PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FI ED 12-11-78 | ~~RETURNED 10-11-78 VIOLATION OF SECT 1.369(a)(2)(i) OF THE RULES~~<br>~~RETURNED 6-28-79 Violation of Sec: 1.369(a)(2)(i)~~<br>RET.2-21-80 | |

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5-12-80 PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED (these are additional copies sent as originals

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# APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KQIN

Name: THOMAS W. READ

Station Location: BURIEN, WASHINGTON

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| 800509AB<br>RESUBMITTED | | Petition for Reconsideration filed<br>ATTY: Michael Bader | RETURNED 7-298-80<br>VIOLATION OF XXX<br>NARBA |
| BR-801001ZP<br>PRESS<br>OCT 31 1980 | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br><br>Atty. Lee W. Shubert | GRANTED 1-26-81 |
| BAL810223HY<br>Form 314<br>PRESS MAR 20 1981<br><br>PN Filed | 3-18-81 | Vol AL to All Pro Broadcasters of Washington Incorporated<br><br>Atty for assignor Lee W. Saubert<br>Atty for assignee Harry Warner<br>Public Notice | - to 5-18, |

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Amended 4-27-81 re: Sec. II Page 2, Page 4, Exh D-1 thur H-3, Stock Pledge Agreement

AMENDED 3-30-81 re: Cert. of Art. of Inc. & BY-Laws; Fin. Plan; Balance sheet;

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# APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KQIN

Name: THOMAS.W. READ

Station Location: BURIEN, WASHINGTON

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| BP-810401AA (C) | | Construction permit to chg hrs of operation to unlimited, by adding nighttime service with 10kw; increase day power to 50kw; install DA-2; chg frequency to 820khz; chg city of license from Burien to Burien-Seattle, Washington; Chg TL: S. 398 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 31 Twp 23N R3E WM, near Vashon, Washington; SL&RC: To be determined, Seattle, Washington, and make chgs in antenna system.<br>47° 26' 29" 22° 28' 21"<br>MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305<br>ATTY: Harry P. Warner | |
| AMENDED | 4-20-81 | RE: Lttr 4-20-81 contingent on (BAL810223HY) | |
| | 4-23-81 | Public Notice | |

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810401AA (CONTINUED)

6-22-81 MOTION FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING OF APPLICATION TO COMPORT WITH MINORITY OWNERSHIP POLICIES FILED BY HARRY P. WARNER ON BEHALF OF ALL PRO BROADCASTERS OF WASHINGTON, INC.

6-16-81 Engineering Data

# APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KQIN

Name: THOMAS W. READ dba READ BROADCASTING

Station Location: Burien, Washington

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAL810223HY | | PETITION FOR ISSUANCE OF TAX CERTIFICATE FILED kby Lee W. Shubert on behalf of applicant. | 6 26 81 |

Form BC-12'
March 197'

# APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KQDS

Name: THE GREAT DULUTH BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Station Location: Duluth, Minnesota

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAL810316EI<br>Form 314<br>PRESS APR 0 9 1981<br><br>PN FILED 4-20-81 | | Vol AL to Northern Lights Broadcasting Company, Inc.<br><br>Atty-<br><br>OVER | |

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March 1979

BAL810316EI AMENDED 3-23-81 re: Sec. III, Pg. 2;

# 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.