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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K B D F(EFF: 2-1-74)

Date first licensed 1-23-50

Call letters xK E R G

Location: Eugene, Oregon

Name of licensee

JAYAR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL 5-18-78 EFF: 6-1-78
xMATTCO, INC. (AL 11-19-73 EFF: 1-8-74)
X GUARD PUBLISHING COMPANY (AL 12-28-50 Eff: 12-29-50)
X EUGENE BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location

1600 Coburg Road, Eugene, Oregon (Ltr. 6-4-62)(Re-description)
X R.R. #2, on Coburg Road, Approx. 2 mi. N. of Eugene, Oregon
(CP 1-19-49) (L.c. 1-23-50)

Main studio location

1600 Coburg Road, Eugene, Oregon (Ltr. 6-4-62)
X1776 Coburg Road, Eugene, Oregon(Ltr. 3-2-59)
x 37 West 13th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon (Renewal 10-25-51)
x13th and Willamette Streets, Eugene, Oregon (CP 1-19-49) (L.c. 1-23-50)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B5-P-4259	1-19-49	1280	1kw-DA-N	U	3-19 9-19-49
	CP for a new standard broadcast station. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-4747	8-30-49	1280	1kw-DA-N	Un	3-19 11-19-49
	Mod. CP (4259) for ext. of completion and change type transmitter. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-4845	10-27-49	1280	1kw-DA-N	Un	3-19 1-19-50
	Mod. CP (4259 as mod) for ext. of completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-3882	1-23-50	1280	1kw-DA-N	Un	1-23 11-1-51
	L.C. to cover CP (4259 as mod) for a new station.				
BAL-1128 Eff: 12-29-50	12-28-50	Voluntary assignment of license to GUARD PUBLISHING COMPANY			
BS-2400 Mod.lic.	2-12-51	1280	1kw-DA-N	U	2-12 11-1-51
	correcting DA specifications				
BR-2400	10-25-51	1280	1kw-DA-N	U	11-1 2-1-54
BR-2400	1-6-54	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-57
BP-9240	6-2-54	1280	1kw,5kw-LS DA-N	U (COND'L	8-2 2-2-55 CLAUSE)
	C.P. incr. power and install new T				
BRC-531 (1)	9-20-54	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from 37 West 13th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon, while using non-directional antenna.			
BL-5466 (1)	10-27-54	Lic. cover CP(9240) as mod., to incr. day power to 5kw; and chg. type trans.			
BR-2400	1-30-57	1280kc	1kw,5kw-LS DA-N	U	2-1 2-1-60
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	1-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2400	2-24-60	1280kc	1kw,5kw-LS DA-N	U	2-24 2-1-63
BS-2400 (1)	6-14-62	Mod. of license to change studio loc. & transmitter location.			

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June 1954
2400

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KERG

Station location Eugene, Oregon

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BTC-4070 EFF:	6-29-62 10-28-65	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Alton F. Baker to Mildred M. Baker, Executrix of the Estate of Alton F. Baker, Deceased			
BR-2400	1-11-63	1280kc	1kw 5kw DA-N	U	2-1 2-1-66
BTC-4899	10-27-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Mildred M. Baker, Executrix of the estate of Alton F. Baker, Deceased to Mildred M. Baker, Alton F. Baker, Jr., Edwin M. Baker and Richard A. Baker, Trustees			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2400(S)	2-14-69	Renewal of License & NDEA			2-14 2-1-72
BL-7107(L)	2-24-69	Direct Meas.			2-24 2-1-72
BR-2400(S)	2-8-72	Renewal of License & NDEA			2-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BAL-7992	11-19-73	EFF: 1-8-74			
BS-2400(L)	2-1-74	ML to chg. call letters to: K B D F			
BP-19,933	6-12-75	1280khz. 1kw 5kw DA-N 6-12-76 CP to chg. MEOV's on night pattern.			
BL-14,038 BR-2400(L)	3-26-76	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION 1280khz, 1kw 5kw DA-N			2-1-78
BR-2400	3-21-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			2-1-81
BAL-9333	5-18-78	VOL. AL EFF: 6-1-78			
BS 2400(L)	7-12-78	Modification of license to change common point resistance to 55.8 ohms			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KERG New

Name EUGENE BROADCASTERS, INC.

(P.O. 1039 Willamette St., Eugene, Oregon)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B5-P-4259 Rec'd Filed	10-10-45 10-25-45 10-25-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 790 ~~kc~~ ~~1450 kc~~ ~~1400kc~~ 1280kc Power: ~~500w, 1kw LS~~ ~~1kw~~ ~~DA~~ ~~DA-N~~ 1kw ~~250W~~ DA-N Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. & ~~Studio~~ Locations: R.R. #2, On Coburg Road, approx. 2 mi. North of Eugene, Oregon (Call "KERG" reserved) (Filed by Horace L. Lohnes, Atty.)	Docket # 7484 Granted 1-19-49 after being removed from hearing docket; subj. to cond. that to insure maintenance of radiated fields within the tolerance required, a properly designed phase monitor shall be installed in the T room to continuously & correctly indicate the applitude & phase of currents in the several elements of the DA system.	
Amended Rec'd Filed	3-30-46 4-9-46 4-18-46	Amended to change frequency from 790 to ~~1450 kc~~, increase power from 1kw day and 500w night to ~~1kw day and night~~, ~~and install directional antenna for day and night use.~~		
AMENDED Recd. Filed	8-27-46 9-19-46 9-19-46	AMENDED re changes in DA pattern		

RCA 1-K
~~RCA 1-K~~ Transmitter

Grant S. Feikert (Chief Engr., KOAC), Corvallis, Oreg., Engr.

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #2

Call Letters K E R G
N E W

Name EUGENE BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-4259 (cont. from Card #1)				
AMENDED Recd. Filed	5-19-47 6-5-47 8-14-47	AMENDED to change ~~DA nighttime pattern~~, using non-directional for daytime; change type transmitter ~~(Gates BC-1B)~~; change studio location from R.R.#2 On Coburg Road, approx. 2 mi. north of Eugene, Oregon, to 13th & Willamette Sts., Eugene, Oregon.		
AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-6-47 10-17-47 10-24-47	AMENDED re change in DA pattern		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	12-2-47 12-8-47 12-12-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 1280 to ~~1400kc~~, change power from 1kw to ~~250w~~, change type of transmitter (~~Gates BC-250D~~), and change from employing DA for night use to ~~Non-directional operation~~.		
(See amendment Card #3)		~~Contingent on WIGN to change frequency~~		

Earl R. Meissner, Engr.
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Portland, Oregon.

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Card #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name EUGENE BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-4259 (cont. from Card #2)				
AMENDED Recd. Filed	7-26-48 7-28-48 7-28-48	AMENDED to change frequency from 1400kc to 1280kc; power from 250w to 1kw; install DA for night use and change type transmitter (RCA 1-K)		
AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-19-48 10-27-48 10-27-48	AMENDED to make change in DA pattern		
BMP-4747 Rec'd Filed	8-13-49 8-18-49 8-18-49	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4259, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 9-19-49 to: 11-19-49. (Francis X. McDonough, Atty.)	GRANTED same cond. as CP 4259	8-30-49

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#4

GUARD PUBLISHING COMPANY (AL 12-28-50 Eff: 12-29-50)

Name X EUGENE BROADCASTERS, INC.

Call Letters K E R G

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4845 Rec'd Filed	10-24-49 10-26-49 10-26-49	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4259, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 11-19-49 to: 1-19-50. (Francis X. McDonough, Atty.)	granted re installation of properly designed phase monitor	10-27-49
BL-3882 Rec'd Filed	11-5-49 11-15-49 11-15-49	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4259, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (Francis X. McDonough, Atty.)	GRANTED	1-23-50
BAL-1128 Rec'd Filed	12-12-50 12-18-50 12-18-50	Voluntary assignment of license from Eugene Broadcasters, Inc. to Guard Publishing Company. William P. Sims, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED Eff: 12-29-50	12-28-50

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GUARD PUBLISHING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2400 Rec'd Filed	7-27-51 7-31-51 7-31-51	Renewal of license Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	G ranted	10-25-51
BR-2400 Rec'd Filed	10-27-53 11-2-53 11-2-53	Renewal of license Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-6-54
BP-9240 Rec'd Filed	3-17-54 3-20-54 3-20-54	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and change type transmitter (GATES BC-5B) Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys. George C. Davis, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re submission meas accord. 3.47 prove T complies Sec.12 of Standards	6-2-54
BRC-531 Rec'd Filed	9-8-54 9-15-54 9-15-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-9240) to operate transmitter by remote control from 37 West 13th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon, while using non-directional antenna Clair L. Stout, Atty.	GRANTED	9-20-54

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

FORM A-170 #6
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GUARD PUBLISHING COMPANY
Eugene, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-5466 Rec'd Filed	9-8-54 9-14-54 9-14-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9240, as modified) which authorized increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and change type transmitter Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	10-27-54
BR-2400 Recd Filed	10-29-56 11-2-56 11-2-56	Renewal of license Alfred C. Cordon Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-57
BP-11,712 Rec'd Filed	11-20-57 12-3-57 12-3-57	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-10B). Atty's: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson Waiver of Section 3.41 requested.	DISMISSED Unnecessary.	12-23-57
BR-2400 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd&Filed	10-29-59 11-3-59 12-11-59 12-21-59	Renewal of license.	~~Returned: 12-3-59~~ ~~Signed by Manager.~~ GRANTED	2-24-60

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Name GUARD PUBLISHING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-4070 Rec'd Filed	5-31-62 6-14-62 6-14-62	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Alton F. Baker to Mildred M. Baker, Executrix of the Estate of Alton F. Baker, Deceased. Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-28-62
BR-2400 Rec'd Filed	10-19-62 11-2-62 11-2-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	1-11-63
BTC-4899 R & F	9-8-65 9-14-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Mildred M. Baker, Executrix of the Estate of Alton F. Baker, Deceased to Mildred M. Baker, Alton F. Baker, Jr., Edwin M. Baker and Richard A. Baker, Trustees Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	10-27-65 10-28-65

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1280kc

Call Letters KERG

Name GUARD PUBLISHING COMPANY
Eugene, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2400 R & F	10-21-65 10-28-65	Renewal of license Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (Clair L. Stout)	GRANTED	2-14-69
Supplemental Applic.		filed as amendment to renewal applic. 10-23-68 ($75 refund #467817)		
BZ- 7107 Rec'd RESUB: AMENDED: R&F Filed PT	8/11/67 8/23/67 9/13/67 1/27/69 1/27/69 2/4/69	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: C. J. McKerns Re engr. data Atty: L. Adrian Roberts Engr: Edward Edison, San Fran., Calif.	~~RETURNED 8/29/67 - engr. data unacceptable~~ GRANTED	2-24-69
FEB 18 1969				
BR-2400 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-21-71 11-2-71 " NOV 24 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-27-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	2-8-72

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

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1280khz

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September 1969
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B D F xKERG

MATTCO, INC.
Name xGUARD PUBLISHING COMPANY
Eugene, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-7992 R & F FEE PD: $1000 # 234813 CODE 047 Pub.notice filed 10-11-73	8-31-73 9-20-73	Voluntary assignment of license to MATTCO, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee $ 5,100.00 EFF: 1-8-74 PD 048 1-8-74 W 266270	11-19-73
BR-2400 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-25-74 9-30-74 " OCT 8 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.Ad.Roberts,Atty. AMENDED 2-20-75 re: ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED (Issued with BL-14,038)	3-26-76
BP-19,933 Rec'd Filed $50-373294 AC-056	11-29-74 12-2-74 12-13-74 APR 28 1975	Construction permit to change MEOV's on night pattern. Amended 4-15-75 re: exh. Radiation pattern.	GRANTED	6-12-75

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

RE: BAL-7992 -Assignee is licensee of KBOM(Art. on file)

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1280khz

Call Letters KBDF

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JAYAR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name xxMATTCO, INC.
Eugene, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-14,038 R & F $100#473522 PTA PRESS NOV 5	7-25-75 8-1-75 9-11-75 10-16-75 1975	Lic. to cover BP-19,933 for changes	GRANTED issued with BR-2400	3-26-76
BR-2400 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-30-77 10-3-77 10-3-77 NOV 10 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Michael J. McCarthy (Dow,Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	3-21-78
BAL -9333 R & F FORM 314 PN FILED	3-21-78 4-3-78 1978 5-5-78	Voluntary assignment of license to JAYAR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (OVER) Atty - Dow,Lohnes & Albertson(A. Roberts)	GRANTED EFF:	5-18-78 6-1-78

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

RE: BAL Att was called 4-7-78 - cert of by nec. laws
Amended 4-24-78 re: Cert. By-laws; employment agreements, revised programming format & projected bal. sheet
AMENDED 4-27-8 re: additional legal qualifications of Jayar Securities Corp., i.e. Sec. II, Table II

1260 KHz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K B D F

Name: JAYAR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location:

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR801001ZF PRESS:	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX TRANS) Atty: Brian M. Madden	GL 1-26-81

Form BC-121
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. 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.