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February 1974

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3141

Date first licensed 3-11-76

Call letters K G O T(EFF: 7-1-75) xK Y A K-FM

Station location Anchorage, Alaska

Name of licensee PRIME TIME OF ALASKA, INC. (ALH 6-15-78 EFF: 1-23-79 xBig Country Radio, Inc.

Transmitter location 2800 East Dowling Road Anchorage, Alaska (BPH- 7-12-74)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-8688 HAAT: minus 155 ft.	7-12-74	101.3mhz CP for NEW FM Station Class-C	ERP: 25kw #267		7-12-75
BPH-8688(1)	9-16-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	9-16-74				
BMPH-14,534 (L)	7-11-75 (RC)	MP(BPH-8688) chg trans, TPO, ERP, HAAT ant system; ERP: 26kw(H&V), HAAT:-66ft(H&V)			12-12-79
BLH-6832(L)	3-11-76	Lic.(BPH-8688, as mod.)-New			- 2-1-78
BRH-3141(S)	3-21-78	Renewal			2-1-81
BTC-8671	6-15-78	VOL. TC	EFF: 1-23-79		
BALH-2691	6-15-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 1-23-79		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KGOT / xKYAK-FM / xNEW-FM

Name: Big Country Radio, Inc.
Anchorage, Alaska(PO 2800 E. Dowling Rd., Anchorage, Alaska 99507)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BPH-8688 R & F #250445 $200 CODE: 013 PRESS: PN REC'd: AMENDED	10-31-73 11-9-73 11-9-73 DEC 4 - 1973 12-10-73 5-29-74	CP for New FM on: 101.3mhz. #267 HAAT: minus 156.25' ERP: 25kw Trans: SPARTA-605A-5; Ant: JAMPRO_JSCP-6, 6 sects. T-SL: 2800 East Dowling Road, Anchorage, Alaska 61° 09' 58" - 149° 49' 34" Atty - Vernon L. Wilkinson Engr- Kenneth Williams(Tacoma, Washington) Section IV-A.	GRANTED COND'L gr. fee req. $1,800.00 Pd 014 W332542	7-12-74 8-8-74
BMPH-14,534 R & F #439488$100 Code 057 PRESS	6-10-75 6-16-75 6-17-75 JUL 0 - 1975	MP(BPH-8688) to change trans. (SPARTA 610A); chg. TPO: chg. ERP: 25.95kw(H&V); chg. HAAT: minus 66 feet (H&V); add vertical radiation to antenna system Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (Mckenna, Wilkinson, etc.) Engr: Kenneth Williams, Jr.	GRANTED CONDITIONED	7-11-75

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

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KCOT

Name BIG COUNTRY RADIO, INC.
Anchorage, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH- Rec'd.	6-11-75 7-9-75	MP (BPH-8688) ext. time to 10-12-75. Vernon Wilkinson, Atty.	RETURNED BMPH-14534 extended time	7-23-75
BLH-6832 R & F /N 472694$100-9-10-75-001-Atty: McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner PTA PRESS	9-4-75 9-9-75 10-20-75 NOV 10 1975	Lic.(BPH-8688, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	3-11-76
BMPH- R & F Fee $100.00	9-18-75 Paid	MP(BPH-8688, as mod.) to operate by remote control from: 2800 East Dowling Road, Anchorage, Alaska. (Fifty-four feet from former site)	RETURNED Handled as an Informal Request	10-23-75
BRH-3141 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-14-77 9-21-77 " OCT 5 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-21-78

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101.3mhz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KGOT

Name PRIME TIME OF ALASKA, INC.
*BIG COUNTRY RADIO, INC.
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-8671 R & F Form 315 Also see KYAK(AM) & KGOT(AM) PN FILED	4/3/78 4/18/78 5-8-78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Glenn Miller, Richard C. Cruver and Robert W. Fleming to Prime Time of Alaska, Inc. Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED EFF:	6-15-78 1-23-79
BALH-2691 R & F FORM 316 Also see KIAK & KYAK	5/15/78 5/16/78	Voluntary assignment of license to PRIME TIME OF ALASKA, INC. CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-8671(Above) Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED EFF:	6-15-78 1-23-79
BRH 801103 UB PRESS	NOV 12 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		

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About the History Cards …

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.