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B S Official No.: 323 **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD** FM

K N B Q (EFF: 1-1-76)

Date first licensed 5-3-49

Call letters ~~K T N T-FM~~ (9-29-53)

LOCATION: TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Name of licensee TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY

(PH-11-24-81)

.125 mi. S. of Intersection, Water Work Road & Pierce-King County Line, Tacoma Wa.

xSouth 29th and Alder Sts, Tacoma, WA {MPH 8-11-76}

Transmitter location x1701 South 11th Street, Tacoma, Washington

Main studio location Same 1701 South 11th Streetm Tacoma, WA {PH 3-11-48}

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPH-1209 C.	3-11-48 P. issued	97.3 Ch#247 (mailed	8.2 kw Terr: 4-7-48)	U 425 ft.	By 6-7-48 to 12-7-48
Telegram	9-24-48	Relet atty. Auth gr KTNT period ending 12-7-48 op. using fac. spec. in BPH-1209 except that Trans. is type BT-3-B & Transmission Line is 260 ft. of 3 1/8 in. re FM prog. serv. Nfy COMM when prog serv has commenced.			
BPH-1209 BMPH-2848	11-19-48	Change ERP to 10 kw.(only)(Gr. 11-3-48) Ext. of compl. date To 2-15-49			
Telegram	12-3-48	Relet atty. 1. Auth. period ending 2/15/49 op using fac. spec. in BMPH-2848 except that trans. is BT-3-B & trans. line is 200 ft. of 3 1/8 inch re FM prog. serv.			
BLH-401	5-2-49	Lic. to cover C.P. (BPH-1209 as mod.) 5-2-49 to 3-1-51.			
BSH-323	2-21-51	Extension of license to 6-1-51.			
BSH-323	5-23-51	Extension of license to 9-1-51			
BRH-323	8-24-51	Renewal of license granted to 2-1-54			
BPH-1761	12-23-52	C.P. to make changes in antenna system ERP 20.5kw Terr 400 ft. from 2-23-53 to 8-23-53			
Tel. 1-5-53.		RELET ATTY 5. Auth. op. with licensed ant. mounted 44' above gr. level at present site for 30 days pend. completion FM-TV installation.			
Tel. 2-20-53		RELET ATTY. 2. Auth.gr. op. fac. BMPH-4807 30 days pending receipt & action on lic.			
BMPH-4807 type antenna	2-6-53	C.P. to make changes: change 97.3mcs.10.5kw Terr: 410ft		4-6-53 11-6-53	
Tel. 3-19-53		RELET ATTY 18. Interim auth. extended to 4-20-53 exact. accord tel. 2-20-53.			
Tel. 4-20-53.		RELET ATTY 20. Interim auth. ext. 5-22-53.			
Tel. 5-21-53		Interim op. ext. to 6-1-53.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KTNT-FM

Name of licensee TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY

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-
BLH-895 n	6-18-53	License	to cover CP to	ERP 10.2kw	2-1-54
BRH-323	1-6-54	Renewal of license to Form 715 notice sent			2-1-57
BRH-323	1-17-57	Renewal of license			to2 = 1-60 S
BSCA-132	10-22-58	Subsidiary Communications on a Multiplex Basis to			Authorization 2-1-60.
BRSCA-132	3-16-59	Modification of SCA to delete condition			to 2-1-60
	1-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BTC-3419 EFF:	4-22-60	Invol. transfer of control of licensee corp. and SCA from Frank S.Baker to The Bank of California, N.A., Tacoma, Washington, Executor and Tru of the estate of Frank S.Baker, Deceased with Elbert H.Baker George F.Russell and Alton F. Baker as Voting Trustees.			
BRH-323	6-1-60	Renewal of license			6-1 2-1-63
BRSCA-132	6-1-60	Subsidiary Communications on a Multiplex Basis to			Authorization 6-1- 2-1-63
BRSCA-132	1-11-63	Subsidiary Communications on a Multiplex Basis to			Authorization 2-1-66
BRH-323	1-11-63	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-66
BRCH-627 (1)	7-23-65	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1701 South 11th Street, Tacoma, Washington.			
BRH-323	1-14-66	97.3	10.2kw	U	2-1 2-1-69
BRSCA-132	1-14-66	Subsidiary Communications on a Multiplex Basis to			Authorization 2-1 2-1-69
BRH-323(S)	1-30-69	Renewal of License&NDEA			2-1 2-1-72
BRSCA-132	1-30-69	Renewal of SCA			2-1 2-1-72
BSH-323	4-7-70	Memo chg. overall height to 253 feet			
BTC-6519	3-15-71	VOL. TC	EFF:	3-17-71	
BRH-323(L)	1-31-72	Renewal & NDEA			
BRSCA-132	1-31-72	Renewal of SCA		(SCA CANCELLED	2-1-75 10-25-7
EBSA	5-25-72				
BPH-9281 HAAT: 380ft(H&V)	(L) 7-2-75	97.3MHz. CP chg	ERP: 100kw(H) trans, ant, TPO,	41kw(V)	7-2-76 ERP, HAAT

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June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD NO. 1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPH-14853	(1) 8-6-76	MP(BPH-928)		ext to	12-2-76
BMPH-14772 (L)	8-11-76 Trans, Ant, ERP, HAAT: 370' (H&V)	MP(BPH-928),		as mod) (100kw(H) 36kw(V);	chg TL
BMPH-14993	(1) 12-22-76	MP	(BPH-928), ext time	as mod) to	2-22-77
BRH-323(L)	1-25-78	Renewal	& Modification		2-1-81
BLH-7331	2-17-78				

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FM (CLASS B)

Call Letters KTNT-FM

Name TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY
(P. O. 711 St. Helens Avenue, Tacoma, Washington)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BPH-1209 Rec'd. Filed	3-10-47 3-19-47 3-19-47	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Frequency: Channel 248 97.5 Mcs. Transmitter: Medical Arts Bldg. 749 Market St. Tacoma, Washington (GE BT-2A Max. 1 kw) Studio: Same Program analysis received 3-19-47 Filed by Clair L. Stout, Attorney. Program analysis recd. 4-30-47 Engr. info. recd. 9-19-47 changing type transmitter; studio & transmitter locations; frequency; specifies ERP & make changes in antenna system. Engr. info. recd. 11-25-47 changing studio & transmitter locations & make changes in antenna system.	Granted Conditionally for Class B station 5-15-47. 5-16-47. Frequency: 97.5 mcs. Ch#248	Ltr. mailed
			C. P. Issued Gr. 3-11-48 Exp. 12-7-48	
		Ltr. rec'd 9-3-48 to change ERP from 0.2 kw. to 10 kw. (see Engr. ltr. of 9-16-48)	Granted 11-3-48 Reissued with BMPH-2848	

CARD #2
FCC Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KTNT-FM

Name TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-2848 Recd. Filed	11-5-48 11-9-48 11-9-48	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1209) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-7-48 to 2-15-49. Filed by Clair L. Stout, Atty.	GRANTED	11-19-48
BLH-401 Recd Filed	1-13-49 1-26-49 1-26-49	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1209 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station). Filed by Clair Stout, Att'y	GRANTED	5-3-49 to 3-1-51.
BRH-323 Recd & Filed	12-26-50 12-29-50	Renewal of license. Filed by Francis McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	8-24-51
BPH-1761 Recd. Filed	5-23-52 6-6-52 6-6-52	Construction permit to make changes in existing FM b/c station to change ERP from 10 kw to 20.2 kw, change antenna system from CLY-Ray, 2-section split-cylinder to Andrew, type #1308, 8-sections, antenna height above average terrain from 425 feet to 395.5 feet. Overall height above ground from 282 feet to 287 feet. Contingent upon grant for television facilities Filed by Francis F. McDonough, Attorney	GRANTED	12-23-52 Terr. 400 ERP 20.5 (application filed simultaneously)

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K.T.N.T

Name TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-4807 Rec'd Filed	1-20-53 1-28-53 1-28-53	Mod. Cp. (BPH-1761 which authorized changes in licensed stations) to change ERP to 10-24kw; Type of ant. to Andrews, 1304, 4-section; ant. height above av. terrain to 410.5' Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty	GRANTED	2-6-53
BLH-895 Recd & Filed	5-15-53 5-20-53	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1761, which auth. changes in licensed station). Filed by Francis X.McDonough, Atty (10.24kw)	GRANTED	6-18-53
BRH-323 Recd. & Filed	10-23-53 11-3-53	Renewal of license Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, atty	GRANTED	1-6-54
BRH-323 Recd filed	10-22-56 10-31-56	Renewal of license Filed by Alfred Cordon, atty	GRANTED	1-17-57

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KTNT-FM

Name TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-132 Rec'd Filed	8-12-58 8-14-58 8-14-58	Request to establish a Subsidiary Communications Service to be operated on Multiplex basis, Sub-Carrier Frequencies of 41kc and 67kc. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	10-22-58
BRH-323 Rec'd Filed	10-27-59 11-3-59 11-3-59	Renewal of License. Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	6-1-60
BRSCA-132 Rec'd Filed	10-27-59 11-3-59 11-3-59	Renewal of Subsidiary Communications Authorization. Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	6-1-60
BRH-323 BRSCA-132 Rec'd & Filed	10-20-62 10-20-62 11-2-62 11-2-62	Renewal of License and SCA	GRANTED	1-11-63

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KTNT-FM

Name TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-3419 Rec'd Filed	4-5-60 4-8-60 4-8-60	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation and SCA from Frank S. Baker to The Bank of California, N.A., Tacoma, Washington, Executor and Trustee of the estate of Frank S. Baker, Deceased with Elbert H. Baker, II, George F. Russell and Alton F. Baker as Voting Trustees. Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-22-60
BRCH-627 R & F	7-12-65 7-15-65	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1701 South 11th Street, Tacoma, Washington. L. Adrian Roberts, Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-65
brh-323 BRSCA-132 R.&F.	10-26-65 11-1-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA Atty: L.Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	1-14-66

Request for exemption from Sect. 73.242(a) of Rules was not granted, however, granted a temp. exemption through February 1, 1969, after that time conformance with Sect. 73.242(a) as required.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters 97.3mc K T N T-FM

Name TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY
Tacoma, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRM-323	10-18-68	Renewal of License---(Main & SCA)	GRANTED	1-30-69
BRSCA-132	10-18-68			
R & F	10-28-68			
#468628 $105.00	10-28-68			
With KTNT-AM				
PRESS	NOV 18 1968	Atty. L. Adrian Roberts		
BTC-6519	1-28-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from The Bank of California, N.A., Tacoma, Washington, Executor and Trustee of the Estate of Frank S. Baker, Deceased, with Elbert H. Baker II, George F. Russell and Alton F. Baker as Voting Trustees; to Elbert H. Baker II, Mary B. Russell and Elizabeth B. Kelley	GRANTED	3-15-71
R & F	2-5-71		EFF:	3-17-71
FEE PD: $250 #662703				
CODE 054 (Form 316)				
ALSO SEE AM & TV		Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson		
	FEB 12 1971			

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KTNT-FM

Name TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY
Tacoma, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-323	10-16-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-31-72
R & F	11-2-71			
P.N.	11-2-71	Atty: Charles J. McKerns (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)		
PRESS NOV 23 1971				
BRSCA-132	10-16-71	Renewal of SCA		
R & F	11-2-71	AMENDED 1-13-72 re: business int; emp. policy		
Letter dated 10-18-72 for partial waiver Section 73.242(a) Rules				
LETTER BY DIRECTION COMMISSION ACTION 5-16-73. DENIED request for Waiver Section 73.242(a)				
BRH-323	9-6-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	9-25-74	J.A.Roberts,Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-78
PN Rec'd.	OCT 9 1974	AMENDED 2-3-75 re: programming & EEO	issued with BLH-7331	
PRESS		SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 10-3-77 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (P.N. 10-3-77)		
		NOV 1 1977		

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K N B Q x KTNT-FM

Name Tribune Publishing Company
Tacoma, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-9281 R & F #372531 $200 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED	11-26-74 12-10-74 12-11-74 JAN 10 1975 1-6-75 12-12-74	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-20E1); install new ant. (RCA BFC-7, 7 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW(H) 40.7KW(V) and HAAT: 383' (H&V). Atty: L. Adrian Roberts(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Mutual Agreement.	GRANTED gr fee Pd 002 W456298	7-2-75 req. $2,700.00 8-5-75
BMPH-14,772 R & F #537208$100 Code 001 PRESS	2-23-76 3-3-76 3-4-76 APR 2 1976	MP(BPH-9281) to chg. TL to: South 29th & Alder Streets, Tacoma, Washington; chg. trans. (Collins-831G-2); chg. ant. (Collins 37CP-7, 7 sects.(H&V); make changes in ant. sys. (incr. hght.); chg. ERP: 100kw(H) 35.53kw(V); chg. HAAT: 366 ft.(H&V). MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 Atty: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes, etc.) Engr: Kenneth Williams, Jr.	GRANTED 8-11-76 COND'L	

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

97.3MHz

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Call Letters KNBQ

Name Tribune Publishing Company
Tacoma, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-14853 R & F 583017$100 CODE 001 PRESS	6-17-76 6-21-76 6-22-76 JUL 29 1976	MP{BPH-9281} ext time to _____ {For Changes}	GRANTED TO	8-6-76 12-2-76
BMPH-14993 R & F 644355$100 CODE 001 PRESS	11-24-76 12-6-76 12-8-76 DEC 20 1976	MP{BPH-9281, as mod} ext time to 12-20-76 {For Changes} Atty. L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED TO	12-22-76 2-22-77
BLH-7331 R & F #645756$100 Code 001 PRESS	12-7-77 12-9-77 12-10-76 JUN 6 1977	Lic. (BPH-9281, as mod.) for chgs. Atty: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, et al)	GRANTED (issued with BRH-323_	2-17-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: 97.3mhz KNBQ

Name: TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY

Station Location: TACOMA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-801001UO PRESS	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Charles J. McKerns	GRANTED 1-26-81
BPH-810309AF (C) PN Recd. ACCEPTED JUL 10 '81	CUT-OFF 4-13-81 AUG 19 '81	Construction permit to chg. TL: .125 Mi. South of intersection, Water Works Road & Pierce-King County Line, Tacoma, Washington and increase HAAT: 785' H&V 47 18 15 122 23 44 Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED: 11-24-81

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.

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.