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B.S. 1932

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K B L E (Ltr. 12-16-63)

X K N B X (LTR. 12-1-54)

Date first licensed 5-3-48

Call letters X K R X L Seattle

Station location: Kirkland, Washington

(AL-11-20-58) EFF: 12-8-58

BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAL 4-14-59 EFF: 5-5-59)
 L.N. OSTRANDER AND G.A. WILSON D/B AS EASTSIDE
 X W.A. CHAMNESS, L.N. OSTRANDER AND G. A. WILSON, d/b as EASTSIDE BROADCASTING COMPANY /

(AL 4-13-50 EFF: 4-24-50)

X W.A. CHAMNESS and L.N. OSTRANDER, d/b as EAST SIDE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name of licensee X F. L. THORNHILL, tr/as EAST SIDE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Between 26th S.W. & 28th S.W., & 170' N. of W. Hanford St., Seattle, Wash.

Civic/
 Transmitter location X Recreation Center, Kirkland Avenue, Kirkland, Washington. (CP & MP)

(Lic. 5-3-48)

10-13-47)

114 Lakeside Avenue, Seattle, Washington (ERC 10-21-63)

X Same as transmitter

Civic/
 Main studio location X Recreation Center, Kirkland Avenue, Kirkland, Washington. (CP & MP)

(Lic. 5-3-48)

10-13-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B5-P-5363 Ltr. 6-16-47. MP for T site and antenna.	6-3-47	1050	250w	Daytime	
BP-5363 BMP-3012	10-13-47	1050	250w	Daytime	12-13 6-13-48
	Mod. CP (5363) for approval of antenna and T site and to change studio site.				
BMP-3538	1-26-48	Mod. CP (5363 as mod.)			to change type of transmitter and to make changes in vertical antenna.
					12-13 6-13-48
BL-3009 (COND)	5-3-48	1050	250w	Daytime	5-3 5-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (5363 as mod) for a new station.				
BAL-956	4-13-50	Vol. AL from F.L. Thornhill tr/as East Side B/C Co. to W.A. Channess & L.N. Ostrander d/b as East Side Broadcasting Co.			
EFF: 4-24-50					
BS-1932	4-25-51	Extension of license		5-1	9-1-51
BS-1932	8-24-51	Extension of license		9-1	12-1-51
S-1932	11-28-51	Extension of license		12-1	3-1-52
BS-1932	2-27-52	Extension of license		3-1	6-1-52
BR-1932	5-21-52	1050 kc	250 w	Daytime	5-21-52 2-1-54
BR-1932	1-27-54	Renewal of license		2-1	2-1-57
BP-9326 C.P.	10-6-54	1050	1kw	Day	12-6 6-6-55
	Incr. power and install new transmitter				
BL-5525	12-9-54	1050kc	1kw	Day	12-9-54 2-1-57
	Lic. cover CP(9326) to increase power and install a new transmitter				
BR-1932	1-30-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		2-1	2-1-60
BAL-3225 EFF:	11-20-58 12-8-58	Voluntary assignment of license to W.A. Channess, L.N. Ostrander and G.A. Wilson, d/b as East Side Broadcasting Company			
BAL-3415 EFF:	4-14-59 5-5-59	Vol. assignment of license to L.N. Ostrander and G.A. Wilson d/b as East Side Broadcasting Company.			
	1-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

3-1-52

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Call letters

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RADIO KBLE-AM, A Limited Partnership,

Station location

(KBLE-AM, Inc. - General Partner)

AL: 3-22-79

EFF: 4-1-79

x KBLE-AM, INC. (AL 3-19-71 EFF: 4-1-71)

(AL-4-14-59; EFF: 5-5-59)

Name of licensee L. N. OSTRANDER AND G. A. WILSON, d/b as EASTSIDE BROADCASTING COMPANY/

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BR-1932	2-17-60	1050	1kw	Day	2-17 2-1-63
BML-1688	1-23-63	1050kc	5kw	Day	3-23 9-23-63
	CP to change station location, increase power to 5kw, install new trans. (RCA 5DX) change ant-trans & studio location (Cond'1).				
BR-1932	1-29-63	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-66
BML-1688	1-23-63	Superseding authorization to correct the hours of operation.			
BRC-2345 (1)	10-21-63	Mod. of CP(BML-1688) to change studio location to 114 Lakeside Avenue, Seattle, Washington and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BMP-11018 (2)	11-6-63	Mod. of CP(BML-1688) for extension of completion date to 12-23-63.			
BL-10,396	6-12-64	1050kc	5kw	Day	6-12 2-1-66
	Lic to cover CP(BML-1688) which auth chg station loc. incr power, install new trans. chg ant-trans and studio loc, specify type trans as Bauer FB-5000J.				
BR-1932	1-14-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-69
BZ-5833 (1)	1-20-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-1932(L)	1-30-69	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-72
TELEGRAM	12-3-70	PSA 337w			
BAL-7226	3-19-71	VOL. AL EFF: 4-1-71			
BZ-7825	6-9-71	(1) Direct Measurements			
BR-1932	1-27-72	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-75
EBSA	6-12-72				
BZ-8321(1)	4-23-73	Direct Measurement			
BS-1932(L)	1-6-75	chg. obstruction markings to paragraph 1 ONLY			
BS-1932(L)	1-6-75	Supersede to add on coordinates			

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February 1974
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STANDARD

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KBLE

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-1932(S)	1-30-75	Renewal	of License		2-1-78
BS-1932(L)	1-6-75	Supersede authorization issued same date to correct typographical errors			
BR-1932(L) (LONG)	1-30-75	Supersede authorization issued same date to correct ant. current & resistance			
BR-1932(S)	1-31-78	Renewal	of License		2-1-81
BAL790305EZ	3-22-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	4-1-79

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K R K L
 Letters New

Name P. L. THORNHILL tr/as EAST SIDE BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO 708 American Building, Seattle, Washington)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
PP-P-5363 Rec'd Filed	10-8-46 10-12-46 10-12-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 860kc 1050kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: Kirkland, Washington Studio location: Kirkland, Washington Atty. Raoul Berger	Docket #8020 GRANTED without hearing. subject to filing MP for T site and antenna. Ltr. 6-15-47. Issued with MP 3012	6-3-47
AMENDED Recd. Filed	3-26-47 3-28-47 4-4-47	AMENDED to change frequency <u>from</u> 860kc <u>to</u> 1050kc and make changes in antenna and ground system (Colton & Foss Engrs. /s/ John A. Moffet)		

Transmitter- W.E. 451A-1

Alvin H. Barnard, Engr.
Portland, Oregon

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call
Letters

KRKL

Name F. L. THORNHILL, tr/as EAST SIDE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3012 Rec'd Filed	8-1-47 8-4-47 8-4-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-5363, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Recreation Center, Kirkland Avenue, Kirkland, Washington, and to change studio location <u>from</u> Kirkland, Wash., <u>TO</u> Recreation Center, Kirkland Ave., Kirkland, Wash. (Filed by Raoul Berger, Atty.)	GRANTED	10-13-47
BMP-3538 Rec'd Filed	1-10-48 1-12-48 1-12-48	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-5363, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-250), and to make changes in vertical antenna.	GRANTED	1-26-48

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W.A. CHAMNESS and L.N. OSTRANDER, d/b as EAST SIDE BROADCASTING / Call
 Name ~~F. L. THORNHILL~~, tr/as EAST SIDE BROADCASTING COMPANY / Letters **K R K L**
 COMPANY (AL 4-13-50)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3009 Rec'd Filed	2-19-48 2-24-48 2-24-48	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-5363, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED re waiver	5-3-48 3.55(b)
BAL-966 Rec'd Filed	12-30-49 1-3-50 1-3-50	Voluntary assignment of license from F. L. Thornhill tr/as East Side Broadcasting Company to W. A. Chamness and L. N. Ostrander d/b as Eastside Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF: 4-24-50	4-13-50
BR-1932 Rec'd Resub.	2-26-51 3-5-51 4-16-51	Renewal of license (Signed by Gen. Mgr. & 2 add'l copies of Echo & prog. sche. for pro. typical week.)	Ret'd GRANTED	3-26-51 5-21-52

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name W. A. CHAMNESS and L. N. OSTRANDER, d/b as
EAST SIDE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call
Letters KRKL

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1932 Rec'd Filed	10-9-53 11-2-53 11-2-53	Renewal of License	Granted	1-27-54
BP-9326 Rec'd Filed	5-14-54 6-3-54 6-3-54	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw, and install a new transmitter (Continental 514-2). Cohn & Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	10-6-54
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-3-54 9-7-54 9-7-54	AMENDED to change type transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000).		
BL-5525 Rec'd Filed	11-8-54 11-12-54 11-12-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9326) which authorized increase daytime power and also install a new transmitter.	GRANTED	12-9-54

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name W.A. CHAMNESS and L.N. OSTRANDER, d/b as
EAST SIDE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call
Letters K.N.B.X

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-1688 Rec'd Filed	9-17-56 9-19-56 9-19-56	Modification of license to change station location from Kirkland, Washington <u>to Bellevue, Washington; change studio location from Civic Recreation Center, Kirkland, Washington to 10312 N.E. 4th St., Bellevue, Washington and operate trans. by remote control from 10312 N.E. 4th St., Bellevue, Wash. (studio location)</u>	GRANTED (See Card 6 for Cond.)	1-23-62
SEE AMENDMENT BELOW				
BR-1932 Rec'd Filed	10-31-56 11-5-56 11-5-56	Renewal of license L. N. Ostrander, Atty. Kirkland, Washington	GRANTED	1-30-57
BML-1688 AMENDMENT R & F	8-1-57 8-1-57 8-6-57	AMENDED to increase power from 1kw to 5kw; install new trans. (RCA 5DX); change studio loc. to 622 Union Street, Seattle, Wash., change station loc. to Seattle, Wash; and delete request for remote control oper. of transmitter. Atty. - Gohr & Marks		
SEE CARD #6 FOR AMENDMENT				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMPANY Call

L.N. OSTRANDER AND G.A. WILSON D/B AS EASTSIDE BROADCASTING COMPANY
 Name X W.A. CHAMNESS AND L.N. OSTRANDER d/b as EAST
 BROADCASTING COMPANY

K N B X

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3225	10-27-58	Voluntary assignment of license to W.A. Chamness, L.N. Ostrander and G.A. Wilson, d/b as Eastside Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	11-20-58 12-8-58
Rec'd.	10-29-58			
Filed	10-29-58			
BAL-3415	3-31-59	Voluntary assignment of license to L.N. Ostrander and G.A. Wilson, d/b as Eastside Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	4-14-59 5-5-59
Rec'd.	4-6-59			
Filed	4-6-59			
BML-1688 (cont'd)		AMENDED to change applicant name to L.N. Ostrander and G.A. Wilson, d/b as Eastside Broadcasting Company as authorized by BAL-3415 gr. 4-14-59. AMENDED to change ant-trans. & studio location from Civic Recreation Center, Kirkland Avenue, Kirkland, Wash. to "Between 26th S.W. and 28th S.W. & 170 ft North of W. Hanford St., Seattle, Wash" make changes in antenna (incr. height & gr. systems). Attyl - Cohn & Marks Engr. - J.B. Hatfield, Seattle, Wash. Request waiver of Section 1.351 of Rules	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall be responsible for the installation & adjustment of any equip. necessary to prevent objectionable radiation. During nighttime hours, the proposed ant. system shall be isolated to prevent any adverse effect on the KJR.	1-23-63
AMENDMENT R & F	6-4-59			
	7-20-59			
AMENDMENT R & F	12-5-62			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name L. N. OSTRANDER AND G. A. WILSON d/b as EASTSIDE BROADCASTING COMPANY Call KNBX
 Letters KNBX

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1932	10-29-59	Renewal of License.		
Rec'd	11-2-59			
Filed	11-2-59			

BP-15,648	2-27-62	Construction Permit to change antenna-transmitter and studio location from "Civic Recreation Center, Kirkland, Washington" to Between 26th S. W. and 28th S. W. & 170 feet North of W. Hanford St., Seattle, Washington and change STATION LOCATION from Kirkland, Washington to SEATTLE, WASHINGTON (and make chg. in antenna and ground systems) PETITION for waiver of Sec. 1.310 and 1.351 of the Rules and if not accepted as of 3-22-62, Requests waiver of Sec. 1.354 Waivers granted 7-25-62 Atty.-Cohn & Marks (Stanley S. Neustadt) Engr.-J. B. Hatfield		
Rec'd	3-22-62			
Resub.	7-16-62			
Rec'd	7-18-62			
Filed	7-18-62			
Order	7-25-62			
			RETURNED 5-2-62 and	
			Accompanying Pet. for	
			waiver Sec. 1.310 and	
			1.351 dismissed without	
			prejudice - LETTER -	
			DISMISSED 2-4-63	
			In view of grant on	
			1-23-63 of BML-1688.	
			Request of applicant.	

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K B L E
Letters X K N B X

Name L. N. OSTRANDER AND G. A. WILSON d/b/as EASTSIDE BROADCASTING COMPANY
KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1932 Rec'd Filed	10-29-62 10-31-62 10-31-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-29-63
BRP-11,018 R & F	8-13-63 8-27-63	Mod. of Gr (EML-1688 which auth chgs to studio station & ant-trans loc; power; approximate ant & ground sys and install new trans) for ext. of completion date from 9-23-63 to 12-23-63. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED to	11-6-63 12-23-63
BPC-2345 R & F	9-30-63 10-8-63	Mod. of CP(EML-1688) change studio location to 114 Lakeside Avenue, Seattle, Washington and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty.	GRANTED	21 10-12-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B L EName L.N. Ostrander and G. A. Wilson ~~and G. A. Wilson~~ d/b as Eastside Broadcasting Company
Seattle, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,396 R. & F.	11-1-63 11-4-63	Lic to cover CP(BNL-1688) which auth chg station loc, incr power, install new trans, chg ant-trans and studio loc, specify type trans as Bauer FB-5000J. Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	6-12-64
BR-1932 R & F	10-28-65 11-2-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-14-66
BZ-5833 R & F	11/10/65 11/17/65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	1-20-66
BR-1932 R & F	10-4-68 11-4-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-69
#469772 \$75. PRESS DEC	11-4-68 1 2 1968	Atty. Ronald A. Siegel (Marcus Cohn)	concl re lic shall be responsible for equip nec. to prevent obj. problems of re-radiation or cross modulation with KJR or any standard b/c station; during night hrs ant.syst. shall be isolated	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

KBLE-AM, INC.

Call

Letters KBLE

Name x L.N. OSTRANDER and G.A. WILSON dba EASTSIDE BROADCASTING COMPANY
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7226 Rec'd & Filed FEE FD: \$250 #661136 CODE 053 (Form 316) (ALSO SEE KBLE-FM) MAR 3 1971	1-12-71 2-1-71	Voluntary assignment of license to KBLE-AM, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF:	3-19-71 4-1-71
BZ-7825 R & F DM PRESS JUN 2 1971	4-29-71 5-5-71 5-14-71	Direct Measurement. Atty: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	6-9-71
BR-1932 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 3 1971	10-28-71 11-1-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Allan J. Arlow, Atty	GRANTED	1-27-72

RE: BAL-7226 - Atty was called 2-17-71 - ~~Calified~~ Art. nec.
OK to accept per CSF (amend to be filed) ~~ccac~~ 3-5-71
AMENDED 3-15-71 - Tables I & II filed

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **K B L E****KBLE_AM, INC.**Name
Seattle, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8321	3-1-73	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	4-23-73
Rec'd	3-7-73			
Amended & F	4-2-73	en^gr. data		
DM	4-9-73	Atty: Cohn and Marks(Martin J. Gaynes)		
PRESS	APR 18 1973			
BR-1932	9-18-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-30-75
R & F	9-30-74	A.J.Arlow,Atty.		
PN Recd.	OCT 22 1974			
PRESS				
BR-1932	9-16-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-78
R & F	10-3-77			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	OCT 14 1977			

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1050khz

Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

RADIO-KBLE-AM, A Limited Partnership, (KBLE-AM, Inc. - General Partner)
 Call Letters **K B L E**
 X KBLE-AM, INC.
 Name **Seattle, Washington**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL790305EZ Form 316 KBLE-FM, KARI and KASA) PRESS	2-23-79 (Also see 1979	Vol. AL to RADIO KBLE-AM, A Limited Partnership, (KBLE-AM, Inc. - General Partner) Atty - Stanley Neustadt (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED EFF:	3-22-79 4-1-79
BR-801001VP PRESS	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Richard A. Helmick	<i>kr</i>	1-24-81

K-R-K-B - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

K B L E

Tele/3-21-50 Authority to operate prior to local sunrise by class
two daytime station on foreign clear channel pre-
cluded by Sect. 3.87 (3) Rules.

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.

