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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Patent No. 1390193

Date first licensed 12-10-52

K T N T (9-29-52)
Call letters ☒ K T R W

Station location: Tacoma, Wash.

Name of licensee TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY

Transmitter location South 29th & Alder, Tacoma, Wash. (BMP 3-11-75)
x South 23rd and Union Ave., Tacoma, Washington (BP 7-11-74)
X 1935 South Prospect St, Tacoma, Washington (Lic. 12-10-52)
x NE corner of Allemore Golf Course, 580' south of intersection of
Prospect and South 19th Sts., Tacoma, Wash. (MP 9-24-52)

Main studio location 1701 South 11th St., Tacoma, Wash. (MP 9-24-52) (Lic. 12-10-52)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-7703	5-1-52	1400	250w	U	
Order	issued - C.P. for new station granted subject filing MP for approval of T site and antenna				
BMP-5919	9-24-52	1400	250w	U	11-24 5-24-53
BP-7703	Mod.CP(7703) for approval T & S site, antenna and change type transmitter				
BL-4834	12-10-52	1400	250w	U	12-10-52 2-1-54
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-7703, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station				
BR-2752	1-6-54	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-57
BRO-304 (1)	2-18-54	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. from 1701 S. 11th St., Tacoma, Washington			
BR-2752	1-17-57	1400	250w	U	2-1 2-1-60
	1-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BTC-3419 EFF:	4-22-60	Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp. 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 R. Russell and Alton F. Baker as Voting Tr.			
BR-2752	6-1-60	Renewal of License			6-1 2-1-63
BP-13,427	1-25-61	1400	250w-1Kw	U	1-25 9-25-61
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter GATES BC-1T Cond'l				
BMP-9385 (1)	4-10-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13427) to change type transmitter (BAUER 707).			
BP-14689	4-10-61	1400kc	250w	Aux.	6-10 12-10-61
	CP to install old main trans. as an Aux. (RC)				
BL-8485 (MAIN)	8-8-61	Lic. to cover BP-13,427 which auth. inc. daytime power and install new trans. Cond'l.			
BL-8486	8-8-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-14689) which auth. install old main trans. as an Aux. RC			
		1400kc	250w	Aux.	8-8-61 2-1-63
BR-2752 AUX	1-11-63	11,000kc	1kw-250w	LS- U(m)	2-1 2-1-66
		Renewal of license to			2-1-66
BR-2752	1-14-66	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary)			2-1 2-1-69

Form BC 120 2

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-2752(S)	1-30-69	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main & Aux.)			2-1-72
BTC-6519	3-15-71	VOL. TC EFF: 3-17-71			
BR-2752(L)	1-31-72	Renewal of Main & Aux & NDEA			2-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BP-19,683(L)	7-11-74	1400khz	250w 1kw Unl.		7-11-75
		CP to change ant.-trans. site			
BMP-13,923(1)	3-11-75	MP(BP-19,683) to chg. ant. TL			
BR-2752(S)	4-10-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-78
BMP-14,047	9-10-75	MP(BP-19,683 as mod.) to ext. time to			
					1-31-76
BL-14,063(L)	3-15-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,683 for changes			
					2-1-78
LTR	4-5-76	Trans. COLLINS 820D-2 installed {Main}			now
BP-20,841(L)	8-4-77	CP to make chgs. in ant. sys. {inc. height of tower}			8-4-78
BR-2752(L)	2-24-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			2-1-81
BL-14,416(L)	8-9-78	Lic. to cover BP-20,841 for changes			
					2-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Tribune Publishing Company
(P.O. - 711 St. Helens Avenue, Tacoma 1, Washington)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7703	6-7-50	Construction permit for a new standard	DOCKET No. 9804	
Rec'd	6-9-50	broadcast station to be operated on	GRANTED AFTER A HEARING	
Filed	6-9-50	Frequency - 1400 kc	DECISION ISSUED 5-1-52	
		Power - 250w	Conditional re subj.	
		Hours of operation - Unlimited time	filing MP for approval	
		Trans. location - To be determined	of T site and antenna	
		Tacoma, Washington		
		Studio location - 1701 South 11th Street		
		Tacoma, Washington		
		Contingent upon KRKO relinquishing 1400 kc.	Issued with MP-5919	
		Francis X. McDonough, Atty.		
		Max H. Bice		
		Chief Engineer for KTNT		

Transmitter - General Electric BT 20-A

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5919 Rec'd Filed	6-24-52 6-27-52 6-27-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-7703 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter location as N.E. Corner of Allenmore Golf Course 580' south of intersection of Prospect and South 19th Streets, Tacoma, Washington, and change type of transmitter (Collins 300G) Francis X. McDonough, Atty. Alvin H. Barnard, Engr.	GRANTED	9-24-52
BL-4834 Rec'd Filed	10-14-52 10-15-52 10-15-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-7703 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	12-10-52

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-2752 Rec'd Filed	10-28-53 11-3-53 11-3-53	Renewal of License Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-6-54
BRC-304 Rec'd Filed	2-2-54 2-8-54 2-8-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1701 South 11th Street, Tacoma, Washington.	GRANTED	2-18-54
BR-2752 Rec'd Filed	10-22-56 11-2-56 11-2-56	Filed by Francis McDonough, Atty. Renewal of license Alfred C. Cordon Jr Atty	GRANTED	1-17-57
BP-13,427 Rec'd Filed	8-14-59 8-18-59 8-18-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter(Gates BC-1T) Atty.- Dow, Lohnes and Albertson Engr.- Lohnes and Culver	GRANTED	1-25-61 Permitted shall accept interference as may be imposed by other existing Class IV sta. if authorized increase to 1000 watts. Cond'1

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2752	10-27-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	6-1-60
Rec'd	11-3-59			
Filed	11-3-59	Francis X. McDonough, Atty.		
BTC-3419	4-5-60	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation 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.	GRANTED	4-22-60
Rec'd	4-8-60		EFF: 3-29-60	
Filed	4-8-60		(Ltr. dated 6-10-60 states EFF. 6-10-60)	
BMP-9385	3-2-61	Francis X. McDonough, Atty.		
R. & F.	3-7-61	Modification of construction permit (BP-13427 which auth. inc. daytime power & installation of new transmitter) to change type trans. (Bauer 707). Atty-Francis X. McDonough	GRANTED	4-10-61

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14689 R.&F.	3-2-61 3-7-61	Construction permit to install the old main trans (COLLINE 300G) as an auxiliary trans. at the present location of the main trans. (1935 S. Prospect St., Tacoma, Washington, to be operated on 1400kc, power of 250w, for auxiliary purposes only., with remote control operation of the trans. from the studios. Atty- Francis X. McDonough	GRANTED	4-10-61
BL-8485 R. & F.	4-28-61 5-1-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-13,427 as mod.) which auth. increase daytime power and the installation of a new trans. Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	8-8-61
BL-8486 R. & F.	4-28-61 5-1-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-14,689) which auth. the use of the old main transmitter as an aux. transmitter, with remote control operation from the studios. Atty: Dow, Lohnes, and Albertson	GRANTED	8-8-61

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2752 Rec'd & Filed	10-20-62 11-2-62 11-2-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	1-11-63
BR-2752 R & F	10-26-65 11-1-65	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	1-14-66
BR-2752 R & F #468628 \$105 PRESS NOV 9 1968	10-18-68 10-28-68 10-28-68	Renewal of License---(Main & Aux.) Atty. L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	1-30-69
BTC-6519 R & F FEE PD: \$250 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM & TV MAR 12 1971	1-28-71 2-5-71 -#662703	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 Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson AMENDED 3-11-71 & changed occupations & legal data	GRANTED EFF:	3-15-71 3-17-71

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2752 R & F P.N. PRESS DEC 3 1971	10-16-71 11-2-71 11-2-71	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Charles J. McKerns AMENDED 1-13-72 re: business interests; employment policy	GRANTED	1-31-72
BP-19,683 Rec'd Filed 50-307694 AC-056 PRESS: MAY 2 8 1974	4-22-74 4-26-74 4-26-74 4-26-74	Construction permit to change the antenna- transmitter site to South 23rd and Union Ave., Tacoma, Washington. 47° 14' 22" 122° 28' 43" Atty. Pierson, Ball and Dowd	GRANTED	7-11-74

Form BC-121 #8
September 1969
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2752 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 9 1974	9-6-74 9-25-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) L.A. Roberts, Atty. (Dow & Lohnes) AMENDED 2-3-75 re: EEO & programming	GRANTED	4-10-75
BMP 13,923 Rec'd Filed \$50-375165 AC-056 JAN 3 1975	12-23-74 1-2-75 1-2-75 1-2-75	Modification of CP(BP-19,683) to change antenna transmitter location to South 29th & Alder, Tacoma, Washington. 47° 14' 02" 122° 28' 36" Atty: Harrison T. Slaughter(Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	3-11-75
BMP-14,047 R & F \$100-468205 AC: 001 Press: SEP 3 1975	8-5-75 8-14-75 8-14-75	Mod .of CP (BP-19,683 as mod.) to extend completion date to November 11, 1975. (chgs.)	GRANTED	9-10-75

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Mature	Date
BL-14,063 R & F \$100#494459 PTA PRESS	10-30-75 11-3-75 11-5-75 11-12-75 DEC 2 1975 NOV 2 1975	Lic. to cover BP-19,683 for changes Atty: Harrison T. Slaughter(Pierson, Ball, etc.)	GRANTED	3-15-76
BP-20,841 Rec'd Filed 100-542989 *100-552140 AC:001 PRESS:	3-8-76 3-19-76 3-19-76 4-2-76 JUL 21 1977	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system {increase height of tower} Amended 5-31-77re: Field intensity measurements	GRANTED	8-4-77
BR-2752 R & F PN PRESS	9-28-77 10-3-77 10-3-77 NOV 10 1977	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Michael J. McCarthy	GRANTEE	2-24-78

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Tacoma, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-14,416 R & F PTA PRESS APR 26 1978	10-1-77 10-31-77 11-14-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,841 for changes Atty: Harrison T, Slaughter(Pierson, Ball, etc.)	GRANTED	8-9-78
BR-801001UV PRESS OCT 31 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Charles J. McKerns	GRANTED	1-26-81
BZ-810618AF R & F DM PRESS JUL 07 1981	6-18-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Charles J. McKerns (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED (Issued with BR801001UV)	6-30-81

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.

