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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 20, 1967

Call letters K V A C

Station location Forks, Washington

ICES', INC. (AL: 11-21-79 EFF
x BEN E. HOWARD AND MARJORIE C. HOWARD , HUSBAND AND WIFE) (AL gr 1/15/76 EFF: 2/7/76

Name of licensee XFORKS BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Transmitter location .3 mile N.W. of Forks, Washington (BP 7-11-67)

.3 mile N.W. of city of Forks, Washington (BL 12-20-67)

Main studio location X 131 2nd Avenue, S. W., Forks, Washington (BP 7-11-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BP-17253	7-11-67	1490kc	250w, 500w-LS	(RC) U	9-11 3-11-68
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)				
BP-17253 (1)	10-13-67	Mod. of letters.	CP(BP-17253) to assign call		
BL-11,836 CONDL	12-20-67	1490kc	250w-500w-LS-U		12-20 2-1-69
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-17,253) (specify studio at trans.loc. (delete RC) & specify trans. as CCA AM-1000D).				
BR-4656(S)	4-7-69	Renewal of License			4-7 2-1-72
BP-18.737	7-20-70	1490kc	250w 1kw LS U		7-20-71
	CP to increase dyatime power to 1kw and install new transmitter CCA-AM-1000D.				
BL-12,766	10-26-70	Lic.(BP-18,737) for changes.			2-1-72
Comtel	2-1-72	Call ltrs. Deleted. Renewal not filed			
Comtel	2-7-72	Resume operation			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-4656(S)	6-21-72	RENEWAL			2-1-75
BML-2420(1)	9-15-72	ML to chg. hours of operation to specified hours- 1490khz, 250w-1kwLS,S.H.			
BR-4656(L)	7-29-75		RENEWAL		2-1-78
BAL-8529	1/15/76	Vol AL EFF: 2/7/76			
BR-4656(L)	4-16-79	Renewal 1490khz	250w,1kw-LS U		2-1-81
BAL790924FW	11-21-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~new~~ K V A C

Name FORKS BROADCASTING COMPANY
~~GORDON GROS AND BRUCE ELLIOTT d/b as FORKS BROADCASTING COMPANY~~
FORKS, WASHINGTON (PO, Rt. 4, Box 4786-A, Gig Harbor, Wash. 98335)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-17,253 R & F	5-11-66 5-16-66	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1490kc Power: 250w, 500w-LS Hours of operation: Unlimited Type transmitter: CCA-AM-500D Trans location: .3 mi. NW of Forks, Wash. Studio location: 131 2nd Ave., S.W., Forks, Wash. Remote control location: Same as studio Engr: Kenneth Williams, Jr. (Tacoma, Wash.)	GRANTED Cond'l re: acceptance of the proposed transmitter. Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by existing 250w Class IV stations.	7-11-67 Rules for type
AMENDMENT R & F	5-8-67 5-10-67	AMENDED to change applicant's name to Forks Broadcasting Company.		

CONTACT: BRUCE J. ELLIOTT
PHONE: CODE 206; 857-4110
ADDRESS: ROUTE 4, BOX 4786-A
GIG HARBOR, WASH. 98335

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K V A C

Name FORKS BROADCASTING COMPANY
Forks, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-11,836 R & F FTA-10/26/67 DEC 14 1967	10/10/67 10/16/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,253) which auth. a new standard b/c station, specify type trans. CCA AM-1000D, specify studio loc. same as trans. (delete remote control). Engr: Kenneth Williams, Jr., Tacoma, Wash.	GRANTED Cond'l.	12-20-67 re Class IV
BR-4656 R & F 9470463 $75.00 PRESS DEC 9 1968	11-4-68 11-6-68 11-5-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 1-21-69 re: Commercial practices	GRANTED	4-7-69
BP- 18,737 Rec'd Filed PN filed PRESS:	3-9-70 3-16-70 3-16-70 4-20-70 MAR 27 1970	CP to increase daytime power from 500w to 1kw, and install new transmitter CCA-AM-1000D Eng. Kenneth Williams, Jr. (Tacoma, Wash.)	GRANTED	7-20-70

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September 1969

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Name FORKS BROADCASTING COMPANY
Forks, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-12,766 Rec'd #630922 $50. AC-067 Filed PTA PRESS OCT 26 1970	9-1-70 9-3-70 9-17-70 9-17-70 9-24-70	Lic.(BP-18,737) for changes.	GRANTED	10-26-70
BR-4656 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 10 1972	2-2-72 2-7-72 2-7-72	License to operate on: 1490kc, 250w-1kw, U AMENDED 3-8-72 re: programming; comm. policy	GRANTED	6-21-72
BML- 2420 Rec'd Filed $50-086227 AC-060 Press; JUL 27 1972	6-8-72 6-12-72 6-26-72 6-26-72	Modification of license to change hours of operation to Specified as follows: Mon-Thur: 6 A.M. to 6 P.M., Fri and Sat: 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. Sun - 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.	GRANTED	9-15-72

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KVAC

Name BEN E. HOWARD AND MARJORIE C. HOWARD (HUSBAND AND WIFE)
X FORKS BROADCASTING COMPANY
FORKS, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4656 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-19-74 11-25-74 " DEC 6 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-9-75 re: ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	7-29-75
BAL-8529 R & F FEE PD:$200 CODE 047 OCT 23 1975 PN FILED 12-31-75	10-3-75 10-6-75 #484425	Voluntary assignment of license to BEN E. HOWARD and MARJORIE C. HOWARD (Husband and Wife) AMENDED 12-31-75 - inventory; Proj. bal. sheet statement re programming	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ Fee Pd	1/15/76 2/7/76 2/19/76 W 531874
BR-4656 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-29-77 10-5-77 10-5-77 NOV 3 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	9 4-16-79 GRANTED	4-16-79

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K V A C

Name ICES', INC.
× BEN E. HOWARD AND MARJORIE C. HOWARD (HUSBAND AND WIFE)
Forks, Wash.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL 790924FW FORM 314 PRESS: OCT 18 1979		Vol AL to ICES', INC. (over)	GRANTED EFF:	11-21-79 12-10-79
BR800929UI PRESS OCT 31 1980		Renewal of License		1-26-81

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

BAL790924FW Amended 10-16-79 re: programming data
AMENDED 11-1-79 re: Promissory note; EEO data & employees hired

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.