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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-16-54

Call letters K.E.N.E.
Station Location: Toppenish, Washington

Name of licensee RADIO BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location Fort Road, 0.2 mile W of city limits of Toppenish, Washington (CP 3-3-54)
(L 5-15-54)

48948
Main studio location Fort Road, 0.2 mile W of city limits of Toppenish, Washington (CP 3-3-54)
FCC-65 (L 6-16-54)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9024	3-3-54	1490	250w	U	5-3 11-3-54
<u>CP for a new standard broadcast station</u>					
BL-5316	6-16-54	1490	250w	U	6-16 2-1-57
Lic. cover CP (BP-9024) for new broadcast station. (COND'L CLAUSE)					
BTC-1983 EFF:	6-29-55 7-1-55	Vol. trans. of control to Paul A. and Emma H. Schumacher and John R. and Dorothy W. Woodroffe (100%)			
BTC-2247 EFF:	6-6-56 6-25-56	Vol. Acc. of Positive Control by John R. Woodroffe and Dorothy W. Woodroffe thru purchase of 3,000 shares (50%) of stock of licensee from Paul A. Schumacher and Emma H. Schumacher.			
BR-2954	1-17-57 1-27-60	<u>Renewal of license</u> -- 2-1 -- 2-1-60 Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2954	6-1-60	1490kc	250w	Un	6-1 2-1-63
9let. dated 6-3-60 Renewal of license and Modification					
Letter	6-29-60	Renewal of License modified to include condition regarding Section 317 of Act.			
Letter	8-27-62	Sign-off 6:00pm, except for certain days, Monday thru Sat. ending 12-31-62			
Wire BR-2954	12-20-62 1-31-63	Ext. auth. above thru 3-31-63. Renewal of license 2-1 2-1-66			
BTC-4201 EFF:	4-16-63 5-9-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John R. Woodroffe and Dorothy W. Woodroffe to John R. DiMeo and Catherine M. DiMeo (Joint Transferees)			
BP-15999	2-14-64	1490kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	4-14 10-14-64
(Cond'l) CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1G).					
BMP-11212	4-14-64	Mod. of CP (BP-15,999) to change type trans. to Raytheon RA-1000 for daytime use, and specify existing trans. (Raytheon RA-250) for nighttime use (two main trans.).			

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licenseeSee Card # 1.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BL-10,661	10-30-64	1490kc.	250w-1kw-LS U		10-30 2-1-66
		Lic to cover CP(BP-15,999 as mod) which auth incr day power and install new trans (specify type trans as Raytheon RA-1000 Main)			
BS-2954 (1)	11-25-64	Mod. of	Lic. to chg. obstruction		
		markings	to par. 1 only.		
BR-2954	1-21-66	1490kc	250w-1kw-LS U		2-1 2-1-69
Wire	12-29-67	Auth. 6pm	sign-off thru		3-31-68.
BR-2954(L)	1-30-69	Renewal	of License		2-1 2-1-72
Memo	5-23-69	Delete	obstruction requirement.		
BL-12,713(L)	8-28-70	Lic. to	use Main Night Trans. 2-1-72 as Auxiliary DAY only		
BR-2954(L)	1-31-72	Renewal	of License (Main & Aux.)		2-1-75
EBSA	5-22-72				
BZ-8148(L)	9-12-72	Direct	Measurement (Main & Aux.)		
BTC-7489	10-24-74	VOL. TC	EFF: 11-1-74		
BR-2954(S)	1-30-75	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		2-1-78
BR-2954(S)	1-12-78	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		2-1-81
BZ-9637(L)	4-21-78	Direct	Measurement		2-1-81
BTC791207HK	2-21-80	VOL. TC	EFF: 3-1-80		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters **XNew**Name RADIO BROADCASTERS, INC.
(PO % Jessica L. Longston, Box 87, Zillah, Washington)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9024	9-24-53	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	3-3-54
Rec'd	9-28-53	cast station to be operated on:		
Filed	9-28-53	Frequency: 1490kc		
		Power: 250w		
		Hrs. of operation: Unlimited		
		Trans. Location: Fort Road, 0.2 mi. West of		
		city limits of		
		Toppenish, Washington		
		Studio Location: Fort Road, 0.2 mi. West of		
		city limits of		
		Toppenish, Washington		
		Archie S. Taylor, Engr.		

Raytheon RA-250
250w

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BL-5316 Rec'd Filed	5-8-54 5-10-54 5-10-54	License to cover construction permit (EP-9024) which authorized a new standard broadcast station Archie S. Taylor, Engr.	GRANTED subj. tower be painted in accord. with current specs. for antenna structures at time of next tower repainting & in any event prior to 1-1-60	6-16-54
BTC-1983 Rec'd Filed	4-22-55 5-6-55 5-6-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Jessica L. Longston, et al, to Paul A. Schumacher, Emma H. Schumacher, John R. Woodroffe, and Dorothy W. Woodroffe (100%).	GRANTED EFF:	6-29-55 7-1-55

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BTC-2247 Rec'd Filed	4-12-56 5-25-56 5-25-56	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by John R. Woodroffe and Dorothy W. Woodroffe through purchase of 3,000 shares (50%) of stock of licensee from Paul A. Schumacher and Erma H. Schumacher	GRANTED EFF:	6-6-56 6-25-56
BR-2954 Rec'd Filed	11-1-56 11-5-56 11-5-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-17-57
BR-2954 Rec'd Filed	11-2-59 11-5-59 11-5-59	Renewal of License. (And mod. to chg. Specs). let. dated 6-3-60	GRANTED	6-1-60
BR-2954 R. & F.	11-1-62 11-5-62	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-31-63

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BTC-4201 Rec'd Filed	1-21-63 1-25-63 1-25-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John R. Woodrooffe and Dorothy W. Woodrooffe to John R. DiMeo and Catherine M. DiMeo (Joint Transferees) McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED: EFF:	4-16-63 5-9-63
BP-15,999 R. & F.	8-15-63 8-19-63	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw, install a new transmitter (Gates BC-10). Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson Engr: Archer S. Taylor, Missoula, Montana	GRANTED Cond'1 re: Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic. antenna resistance measurements. 250w Class IV stations.	2-14-64

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BMP-11,212 R. & F.	3-12-64 3-16-64	Mod. of CP (BP-15,999, which auth. an increase in daytime power and install a new trans.) to change type trans. to Raytheon RA-1000 for daytime use, and specify existing trans. (Raytheon RA-250) for nighttime use. (2 main trans.) Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	4-14-64
BL-10,661 Rec'd Filed	5-18-64 5-20-64 7-9-64	Lic to cover CP (BP-15,999 as mod) which auth incr day power and install new trans (specify type trans as Raytheon RA-1000 Main)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Class IV interference.	10-30-64
BR-2954 R & F	10-15-65 10-27-65	Renewal of license Atty- McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u>	GRANTED	1-21-66

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-2954 Rec'd #469178 \$75.00 NOV 25 1968 Resub Filed DEC 4 1968 ---	10-23-68 10-30-68 10-30-68 11-26-68 11-29-68	Renewal of license	Ret. 11-22-68 Re: Unauthorized signature GRANTED 1-30-69	
BP- Rec'd \$10-612753	6-29-70 7-1-70	CP to use the Main night transmitter as Auxiliary day transmitter (Raytheon RA-250)	RETURNED to be filed on 302.	7-9-70
BL-12,713 R&F #612753 \$10. #619746 \$20. PTA PRESS	7-27-70 7-30-70 7-1-70 7-30-70 8-6-70	Lic. to use Main Night Trans. as Auxiliary Day Transmitter. (RAYTHEON RA-250) 250watts	GRANTED	8-28-70
AUG 26 1970		F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-2954 Recd. FN Recd. PRESS RESUBMITTED FILED PRESS DEC 17 1971	10-23-71 10-29-71 " DEC 8 1971 12-13-71 12-13-71 17 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) AMENDED 1-21-72 re: financial statement; programming; commercial policy	Ret.-12-8-71. Failed to sign Sec. 2. GRANTED	1-31-72 1-31-72
BZ-8148 Rec'd Amended & F DM PRESS	7-20-72 7-27-72 8-16-72 8-4-72 SEP 7 1972	Direct Measurement (Main & Aux.) New 302	GRANTED	9-12-72
ETC-7489 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #324342 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 7-30-74 AUG 8 1974	6-30-74 7-10-74 #324342 7-30-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from John R. DiMeo, Don L. Downing, and Al Wynn to Donald R. Nelson (SEE OVER) Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ: \$2800.00 FEE PD: 11-26-74 W 367903	10-24-74 11-1-74 048

RE: BTC-7489 - Contract signed by all transferors;
(Applic. signed by one only - OK) Form 323 filed as
exhibit (3)

September 1969

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BR-2954 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-20-74 9-23-74 " OCT 8 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty. AMENDED 12-3-74 re: comm. survey, & equal employ. policy AMENDED 2-6-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	1-30-75
BR-2954 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-29-77 10-3-77 10 3-77 OCT 27 1977	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.) Atty- Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	1-12-78
BZ-9637 R & F DM PRESS	9-30-77 10-11-77 10-28-77 MAR 6 1978	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	4-21-78

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BTC 7912 C7HK FORM 315 (ALSO SEE FM) PRESS: DEC 18 1979 PN filed 12-27-79		Vol TC from Donald R. Nelson to Capitol Communications, Inc. (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	2-21-80 3-1-80
BR 801003 UI PRESS	OCT 1 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	1-30-81

RE: 100/100 - NOTED: By law not certified *filed*
(2-6-80)

AMENDED 2-6-80 re: Programming data, past copies of
renewal grants; ascertainment and financial data

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.

