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Station location: Seattle, Wash.

Name of
Licensee:

KXA, INC. (AL 3-27-46 EFF 4-24-46)
x American Radio Telephone Company

Arcade Bldg., 1307 2nd Avenue, Seattle, Washington (BS- 5-4-76)
xxx Rhodes Department Store Bldg., Second and Union Sts.,

Seattle, Washington (CP 7-7-42) Lic. 9-2-42

x Atlantic Street, Dock "A", Seattle, Washington (C.P. & MP 6-20-39) Lic 6-25-40
x 218 Bigelow Bldg., Fourth Ave. & Pike St.

x 1501 4th Ave., Seattle, Wash. (C.P. 4-25-28)

Transmitter x 29th and west Dravus St., (Lic. 3-19-28)

Location: x 3757 Ridgeway Place, Seattle, Wash.

Arcade Bldg., 1307 2nd Avenue, Seattle, Washington (BS- 5-4-76)
xx 320 Second Avenue West, Seattle, Washington (Ltr. 5-19-52)

x 314 Bigelow Building, 4th Ave. & Pike Street, Seattle, Washington (C.F. &
x 218 Bigelow Bldg., Fourth Ave. & Pike St. MP 6-20-39 Lic.

Main Studio Location: x 1501 4th Ave., (Bigelow Bldg) Seattle, Wash. (7-31-29)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
P.P. 4-23-27	1050	1kw	-	-	not stated	
6-1-27	1080	500	-	-	6-1	7-31-27
date of previous	license	deferred				
	by G.O. 13	to				
8-8-27	letter	of extension				
led by G.O. 18						
59	11-1-27	860	500	KJR	11-1	1-1-28
led by G.O. 21						
" " " 22						
" " " 23						
59	3-19-28	560	500	KJR	3-19	4-1-28
ed by G.O. 25						
4-25-28	560	500	LIM Time		4-25	5-15-28
extended by G.O. 27						
5-7-28	560	500	LIM Time		5-7	6-1-28
by G.O. 33						
" " " 35						
" " " 38						
" " " 44						
on 11-11-28	570	500	KUCM nite		11-11	1-31-29
10-30-28	570	500	KUCM "		11-11	1-31-29
" mod 12-17-28	570	500	-		12-10	1-31-29
1-18-29	570	500	-		1-31	4-30-29
4-17-29	570	500	-		4-30	7-31-29
Extension of license by G.O. 69						
10-12-29	570	500	-		10-31	1-31-30
1-8-30	570	500	-		1-31	4-30-30
3-27-30	Authority	to install DCC				
4-5-30	570	500	KUCM		4-30	7-31-30
7-7-30	570	500	KUCM		7-31	10-31-30
10-23-30	570	500	UnLtd.		10-31	1-31-31
1-20-31	Change	in equip. & DCC				
G.O. 103	1-20-31	Extension of License				
4-21-31	570	500	UnLtd		4-30	9-1-31
7-7-31	570	500	UnLtd.		7-7	9-1-31
8-25-31	570	500	UnLtd.		9-1	3-1-32
2-16-32	570	500	UnLtd (H)		3-1	9-1-32
4-1-32	760	250w 500w	LS Ltd.		4-11	8-1-32
4-15-32	570	500	UnLtd.		4-15	*
Subject	to Order	of Court.				

LICENSE RECORD

Date First

Card #3

Licensed.....

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Letters KXA

Name of
Licensee:

See Card No. 1
AMERICAN RADIO TELEPHONE COMPANY

Transmitter

Location:

Main Studio

Location:

FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
6-S-B-59	6-25-32	Mod. License for 760	250 500LS Lt.		6-25 8-1-32
5-R-B-59	7-26-32	760	500 day 250 nite	Limited	8-1 2-1-33
etter Min. 8-9-32		Postpone install.	appr. monitor		to 9-1-32
etter Min. 8-30-32		Working of Rule 145 ext.	ONLY TO		9-30-32
ter C.A. 9-17-32		Oper. 9-19 & 10-4-32	broadcast community fund dinners, approval of Nat'l Broadcast. Co.		
-B-59	11-3-32	Oper. 4:00 to 10 pm	(250W) on 11-8-32		
A-B-27	1-13-33	Oper. simult. WJZ	Local sunset to 10 pm using 250 watts exp.		1-13 2-1-33
R-B-59	1-24-33	760	500 d 250 n	Ltd.	2-1 8-1-33
B-B-59	1-24-33	Oper. simult. WJZ	Local sunset to 10 pm using 250 watts experimentally		
-B-59	7-21-33	760	500d 250n	Ltd.	8-1 2-1-34
SA-B-43	7-21-33	Oper. simult. WJZ	local sunset to 10 pm using 250 watts exp.		8-1 2-1-34
R-B-59	1-30-34	760	500 d 250 n	L T (H)	2-1 8-1-34
SA-B-81	1-30-34	Oper. simult. with WJZ from	local sunset to 10pm PST using 250 watts exp.		2-1 8-1-34
R-B-59	5-4-34	760 250w-500wLS	LT		5-4 8-1-34
Order	of dismissal from docket				
SA-B-81	5-4-34	Oper. simult. with WJZ from	LS to 10 pm PST using 250w, EXP		5-4 8-1-34
SA-B-140	7-18-34	Oper. simult. with WJZ from	LS to 10 p.m PST using 250 w exp.		7-18 2-1-35
B 5-R-59	7-18-34	760 250w, 500wLS	L.T.		8-1 2-1-35
B5-R-59	1-22-35	760 250w, 500w-LS	L.T.		2-1 8-1-35
B5-R-59	7-30-35	760 250w, 500w-LS	LT.(H)		8-1 2-1-36
B5-S-59	12-10-35	Oper. 5am to 6am	12-25-35.		
B5-R-59	1-28-36	760 250w, 500w-LS	Lt.(H)		2-1 8-1-36
B5-R-59	2-8-36	760 250w, 500w-LS	Lt.		4-24 8-1-36
	4-24-36				
B5-R-59	7-17-36	760 250w, 500w-LS	Lt.		8-1 2-1-37
B-F-43	9-22-36	Changes in auto. freq. control			

Date First

Licensed.....

CARD #3

Call

Letters K X AName of See Card #1Licensee: AMERICAN RADIO TELEPHONE 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
B5-R-59	1-12-37	760	250,500w	-LS Lt.	2-1 8-1-37
B5-R-59	7-20-37	760	250w,500w	-LS Lt.	8-1 2-1-38
Letter B5-P-1702	1-19-38 Eff. 1-29-38.	760	1kw	Lt.	Subject to selection of trans. site. C.P. to incre. power; move trans.; chg. equip; new antenna
B5-R-59	1-26-38	760	250w,500w	-LS Lt.	2-1 8-1-38
B5-R-59	7-6-38	760	250,500w	-LS Lt.	8-1 2-1-39
B5-R-59	1-9-39	760	250,500w	-LS Lt.	2-1 8-1-39
B5-P-1702 B5-MP-642	6-20-39	760	1kw	L	8-20 2-20-40 C.P. to incr. power, move trans.; changes in equip. & install vertical antenna; Mod. C.P. for approval trans. & antenna
B5-R-59	7-12-39	760	250,500w	-LS Lt.	8-1 2-1-40
B5-R-59	1-29-40	760	250,500w	-LS Lt.	2-1 8-1-40
B5-MP-911	2-3-40	Mod. C.P. 1702 to extend completion date			8-20 5-20-40
B5-S-59 Mod. Lic.	4-13-40 to add SR	760	250w 500w	-LS LT	4-13 8-1-40
B5-MP-911 Order	4-13-40 6/12/40	Mod. C.P. 1702 to add SR Extension of License			8-20 5-20-40 8/1 10/1/40
B5-L-1158	6-25-40	760 kc	1kw	Lt.	8-25- 10-1-40 Lic cover C.P. B5-P-1702, incr. in power, move of trans. changes in equip. new antenna, appr. of studio site.
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1 3-29-40
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B5-R-59	3-24-41	770	1kw	L	3-29 2-1-42
B5-S-59	9-18-41	to opr. with transmitter at 2nd & Union Sts., Seattle, Wash., in lieu of site specified in existing license from 9-18-41 to 10-17-41.			
B5-S-59	10-15-41	Exten. of to opr. with trans. at 2nd & Union Sts., Seattle, Wash., in lieu of site specified in existing license from 10-18-41 to 11-16-41.			
B5-S-59	11-10-41	Exten. of SA to opr. with trans. at 2nd & Union Sts., Seattle, Wash., in lieu of site speci- fied in existing license from 11-17-41 to 12-16-41			

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

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See Card #1

Name of licensee AMERICAN RADIO TELEPHONE COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD		
					From—	To—	
B5-S-59	12-9-41	Exten. of SA to opr. with trans. at 2nd & Union Sts., Seattle, Wash., in lieu of site specified in existing license from 12-17-41 to 1-15-42.					
B5-S-59	1-12-42	Exten. of SA to opr. with trans. at 2nd & Union Sts., Seattle, Wash., in lieu of site specified in existing license from 1-16-42 to 2-14-42.					
B5-R-59	1-20-42	770	1kw	Limited	2-1	2-1-44	
B5-S-59	2-12-42	Exten. of SA to opr. with trans. at 2nd & Union Sts., Seattle, Wash., in lieu of site specified in existing license, from 2-15-42 to 4-15-42.					
B5-S-59	4-7-42	Exten. of SA to opr. with trans. at 2nd & Union Sts., Seattle, Wash., from 4-16-42 to 6-14-42.					
B5-S-59	4-30-42	To opr. from sign-off time (8:45 p.m., PST, May) to 9 p.m., PST, 5-3-42 in order to b/c special prog. for U.S. Treasury Dept., only.					
B5-Z-1402	6-2-42	770	1kw	LT	6-2	2-1-44	
	Determine operating power by direct measurement						
B5-S-59	6-4-42	Ext. SA to operate with T at 2nd and Union Sts., Seattle, Wash.				6-15	8-13-42
B5-P-3272	7-7-42	C.P. to move transmitter and install new antenna (Cond'l Clause 3-7				3-7-43	
B5-L-1698	9-2-42	770	1kw	LT	9-2	2-1-44	
	Lic. cover CP 3272 for move of trans. & installation new antenna (Cond'l Clause)						
B5-S-59	11-6-42	770	1kw	LT	12-1	2-1-44	
	(Modified in accordance with Order No. 107)						
B5-S-59	12-10-42	To opr. add'l time in order to b/c special programs for Treas. Dept., only, during following periods: 8 to 8:30 p.m., PST, 12-14-42; 8:30 to 9 p.m., PST, 12-21-42; & 9 to 9:30 p.m., PST, 12-28-42.					
B5-R-59	1-18-44	770	1kw	LT	2-1	11-1-46	
B5-S-59	2-7-44	To opr. simultaneously with WJ2 from 7 to 7:30 p.m., PST, 2-7-44 in order to b/c special statewide network program to stimulate 4th War Loan Bond sales, only.					
B5-S-59	9-25-45	770	1kw	LT	10-1	11-1-46	
	Mod. Lic. - order 107-A						

8-11-41
Marcus Cohn advises that he received a letter
from KXA regarding an application for

10kw - unlimited time

Letter signed by KRAFT and dated July 29, 1941.

See this letter in connection with any appli.
received for 10kw

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

Call letters K X A

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
B5-AL-500 EFF: 4-24-46	3-27-46	Voluntary assignment of license to KXA, Inc.			
B5-S-59	10-31-46	Extension of license			11-1 1-1-47
B5-R-59	12-5-46	770	1kw	LT	12-5 11-1-49
BS-59	10-27-49	Extension of license			11-1 3-1-50
BS-59	2-23-50	Extension of license			3-1 6-1-50
BS-59	5-12-50	Extension of license			6-1 12-1-50
BS-59	11-22-50	Extension of license			12-1 3-1-51
BS-59	2-21-51	Extension of license			3-1 6-1-51
BS-59	5-23-51	Extension of license			6-1 9-1-51
BS-59	8-24-51	Extension of license			9-1 12-1-51
BS-59	11-28-51	Extension of license			12-1 3-1-52
BS-59	2-27-52	Extension of license			3-1 6-1-52
BS-59	5-28-52	Extension of license			6-1 9-1-52
BR-59	7-24-52	770	1kw	LT	7-24 2-1-54
BTC-1624 EFF:	12-9-53 12-18-53	Voluntary transfer of control from ROBERT B. GAYLORD, JR., INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT B. GAYLORD, DECEASED, HARRIET B. GAYLORD AND RACHEL G. PURSEL to LAWRENCE BOGLE AND 13 OTHER STOCKHOLDERS.			
BR-59	1-27-54	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-57
BRC-719 (1)	5-17-55	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from 320-2nd Avenue, West, Seattle, Washington			
BP-9846	5-17-55	770kc	1kw	LT	7-17-55 1-17-56
		CP to install new transmitter			
BL-5948 (1)	12-30-55	Lic to cover CP (BP-9846 as mod) to install new transmitter			
BL-5949	1-6-56	770kc	1kw	Aux	1-6 2-1-57
		lic to use old main trans as aux trans			
BR-59	1-17-57	770	1kw	LT	2-1 2-1-60
		Main & Aux.			
XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			
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Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee KXA, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BTC-3140 Eff:	6-24-59 7-17-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Samuel L. Savidge, Jr., and Cassius E. Gates, et al (23 Other Stockholders) to Wesley I. Dunn.			
BR-59	1-27-60	Renewal of license MAIN & AUXILIARY			2-1 2-1-63
BR-4530 (1)	12-13-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BZ-4676 (2)	8-10-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-59	1-29-63	770kc	1kw	LT (RC)	2-1 2-1-66
BR-59	1-14-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-69
8-30-68.	Authority granted thru October 26, 1968 operate w with licensed facilities beginning at 6:00 AM local (advanced) time pending decision in dockets 17562 and 18023.				
BR-59(S)	1-30-69	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-72
Telegram	9-3-69	PSA	500w	Portects	WABC
BR-59(L)	1-31-72	RENEWAL			2-1-75
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-59(L)	2-28-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-78
BTC-7811	11/18/75	Vol TC EFF: 12/3/75			
BS-59(S)	5-4-76	ML to chg. trans and SL loc.			
BR-59(L)	5-23-78	Renewal of License			2-1-81
BTC800610GU	9-12-80	Vol TC EFF: 9-17-80			

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: American Radio Telephone Company

CALL LETTERS: KTCL

ADDRESS: 3757 Ridgeway Place, Seattle, Wash.

FILE NO: 5-S-B-59 DATED: 4-16-27

Present

Assignment: 980 kc. 1 KW

ACTION: T.P. 4-23-27; 1080 kc. 1 KW
lic. 6-1-27 1080 kc. 500w. unlim.

Requested: same

APPLICANT: American Radio Telephone Company

CALL LETTERS: KTCL

ADDRESS: 3757 Ridgeway, Seattle, Wash.

FILE NO: 5-M-B-59 DATED: 8-15-27

Present

Assignment: 1080 kc. 500 w. unlim.

ACTION: 8-8-27 letter of ext.
from 8-31 to 10-15-27

Requested: renewal

APPLICANT: American Radio Telephone Company

CALL LETTERS: KTCL

ADDRESS: 3757 Ridgeway Place., Seattle, Wash.

FILE NO: 5-R-B-59 DATED: 10-4-27

Present

Assignment: 1080 kc. 500 w. unlim.

ACTION: lic. 11-1-27; 860 kc. 500w
+ KJR term 11-1-27 to 1-1-28

Requested: renewal

APPLICANT: American Radio Telephone Company

CALL LETTERS: KXA

ADDRESS: 3757-Ridgeway-Ply-Seattle, -Wash.
29th and west Dravus St.,

FILE NO: 5-R-B-59 DATED: 1-11-28

Present assignment: 860 kc. 500 w. + KJR

~~Assignment~~: allo: 570 kc. 500w.ACTION: lic. 3-12-28; 560 kc. 500w.
KJR (to 4-1-28) chg to correct
address. also lic. 10-30-28; 570kc.Requested: renewal500w. + nite KUOM term 11-11-28 to 1-31-29
mod 12-17-28. with KUOM renewal only 12-17-28

APPLICANT: American Radio Telephone Company

CALL LETTERS: KXA

ADDRESS: 1501 4th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

FILE NO: 5-P-B- DATED: 4-4-28

Present
Assignment: 560 kc. 500 w. + KJRACTION: c.p. 4-25-28; removal only
(560 kc. 500 w. limited time)
compl 5-15-28Requested: removal and incr. pr. to 1 KW

APPLICANT: American Radio Telephone Company

CALL LETTERS: KXA

ADDRESS: 1501 4th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

FILE NO: 5-L-B- DATED: 4-27-28

Present
Assignment: 560 kc. 500 w. - : KJRACTION: lic. 5-7-28; 560 kc.
500 w. limited time term 5-7 to
6-1-28Requested: renewal license to cover c.p for removal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: American Radio Telephone Company

CALL LETTERS: KXA

ADDRESS: 1501 4th Ave., (4th Ave. and Pike St.) Seattle, Wash. FILE NO: 5-R-B-59 DATED: 12-6-28

Present

Assignment: 570 kc. 500w. + KUOM

ACTION: lic. 1-18-22; 570 kc. 500w.
unlim. if no interf. with KUOM.
term 1-31 to 4-30-29Requested: renewal

APPLICANT: American Radio Telephone Company

CALL LETTERS: KXA

ADDRESS: 1501 4th Ave., (Higelow Bldg.) Seattle, Wash. FILE NO: 5-R-B-59 DATED: 3-26-29

Present

Assignment: 570 kc. 500 w. unlim. if no interf. with KUOM

ACTION: lic. 4-17-22; 570 kc. 500w.
unlim. if no interf. with KUOM
term 4-30 to 7-31-29Requested: renewal

APPLICANT: American Radio Telephone Company

CALL LETTERS: KXA

ADDRESS: 1501 4th Ave., Seattle, Wash. FILE NO: 5-R-B-59 DATED: 6-8-29

Present

Assignment: 570 kc. 500 w. unlim if no interf. with KUOM

ACTION: extension of lic. by
G.O. 59 FROM 7-31 TO 10-31-29Requested: renewal

APPLICANT: AMERICAN RADIO TELEPHONE COMPANY CALL LETTERS: KXA
ADDRESS: 218 Bigelow Bldg., 4th Ave. & Pike Sts.
Seattle, Washington. FILE NO: 5-R-B-59 DATED: 9/21/29
Present with KUOM.
Assignment: 570 kc. 500 w. Unlimited, if no interference ACTION: Lic. 10-12-29- 570 kc.
500 w. Unlimited, if no interference
Requested: Renewal with KUOM - Per. 10-31-29 to 1-31-30

APPLICANT: American Radio Telephone Company CALL LETTERS: KXA
ADDRESS: 218 Bigelow Bldg., 4th Ave. & Pike Sts.
Seattle, Washington. FILE NO: 5-R-B-59 DATED: 12/9/29
Renewal License
Period: 1-31 4-30-30
Present
Assignment: 570 kc. 500 w. Unlimited. ACTION:
Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: AMERICAN RADIO TELEPHONE COMPANY CALL LETTERS: KXA
ADDRESS: 218 Bigelow Bldg., 4th Ave., & Pike Sts. FILE NO: 5-F-B-21 DATED: 9/13/29
Letter of Authority granted
Min. 3-24-30, issued 3-22-30
Present
Assignment: 570 kc. 500 W. Unlimited ACTION:
Requested: Automatic Frequency Control

APPLICANT: AMERICAN RADIO TELEPHONE COMPANY
218 Bigelow Bldg.

CALL LETTERS: KXA

ADDRESS: 4th Ave. & Pike St., Seattle, Washington

FILE NO: 5-M-B-535 DATED: 2/24/30

Present Assignment: 570 kc. 500 W. Unlimited, provided no
interference with KUOM

Denied 10-16-31
ACTION: Statement of Facts.

Requested: 1 KW. and Unlimited

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: KXA

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 5-R-B-59 DATED: 3-19-30

Present Assignment: 570 Kc. 500 W Unlimited ' / KUOM provided no interference with

Renewal Lic. 4-5-30
ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: KXA

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 5-R-B-59 DATED: 6-18-30

Present Assignment: 570 Kc 500 W Unlimited provided no interference with
KUOM.

Renewal License 7-7-30
ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present
Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present
Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present
Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters

KXA

Name AMERICAN RADIO TELEPHONE COMPANY

File No.	Date d received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
5-R-B-59	9/11/30	Renewal of License	Granted	10-21-30
5-P-B-1725	9/10/30	Make changes in equipment	C. G. Granted	1-12-31 1-20-31
5-R-B-59	12-29-30	Renewal of license	G.O. 103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
5-MP-B-215	5-9-31	Mod. of license to extend completion date from 5-9-31 to 7-9-31	Ret. to Applicant Not nec.	6-4-31
5-L-B-625	5-20-31	License to cover 5-P-B-1725	Granted	7-7-31
5-R-B-59	8-3-31	Renewal of license	Granted	8-25-31
5-R-B-59	9-29-31	Renewal of license. Requested G.O. 114 (Hearing)	Granted	2-16-32
		Taken from Docket S.H. and 250w 500w	Granted	4-1-32 for
			Stay Order	4-15-32
			Stay Order dismissed	6-25-32
5-R-B-59	7-1-32	Renewal of license.	Granted	7-25-32

Call
Letters

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Name AMERICAN RADIO TELEPHONE COMPANY

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
5-ML-B-1083 1083	8-30-32	Modif.lic. to chg.hours from Limited Time to Unlimited time	Letter to station by Mr.Lafont 9-2-32;no reply-Appl. returned 10-15-32 for failure to fwd required inf.	
5-R-B-59 Resubmitted	11-22-32 "	Renewal of license (oath)	Returned Granted	12-21-32 1-24-33
5-SA-B-27	12-29-32	Chg.hours from Limited to Unlimited Time;to operate with 250 w.power from sundown to 10 PM on experimental basis-supersedes 5-ML-B-1083.	Granted	1-13-33
5-R-B-59 Resubmitted	6-1-33 7-7-33	Renewal of license (140,160,oath)	Returned Granted	6-24-33 7-21-33
5-SA-B-43	7-7-33	Special experimental auth. to use 250 watts Exp. Sundown to 10:PM(Renewal of present special exp.auth.which expires 8-1-33)	Granted	7-21-33

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
5-R-B-59	11-25-33	Renewal of license (H) Dismissed from docket & Granted 5-4-34	Granted	1-30-34
5-SA-B-81	11-25-33	Extension of Special experimental authorization to operate simultaneously with WJZ from local sunset to 10:00 pm PST, using 250 watts-exp. for period 2-1-34 to 8-1-34.	Granted	1-30-34
5-SA-B-140 Resubmitted 6-14-34 Resubmitted 6-6-34	5-22-34	Extension of Special Experimental Authority to operate simultaneously with WJZ from 1S to 10 P.M., PST, using 250w for period ending 2-1-35.	Ret. 5-31-34 (signature and Sec. 4(e).) Ret. 6-11-34 (signature) Granted	7-18-34
5-R-B-59	5-22-34	Renewal of License	Granted	7-18-34
B5-SA-54	11-24-34	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate simultaneously with WJZ from 1S to 10 P.M., PST, using 250w for period ending 8-1-35	Returned Request of applicant	4-10-35

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FILE NO.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
		FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS		
B5-R-59	11-27-34	Renewal of license	Returned	12-29-34
Resubmitted	1-11-35	(from Amer. Radio Tele. Co.)	(14e, 16cde, -19)	
B5-AL-28	12-4-34	Involuntary assignment of license to Ward Walker	Granted	1-29-35
			Returned	3-13-35
			Applicants Request.	
B5-MSA-35	1-15-35	Modification of special experimental authorization to operate from 10 pm to 1 am PST daily and 10:00 p.m. to 12 M Sunday using 250 watts for period ending 8-1-35	Returned Unnecessary	2-4-35

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-R-59	3-29-35	Renewal of license	(H) Granted	7-30-35
			(H) Granted	1-28-36
			Report of Brdcst. Div.	
			GRANTED Min. 2-8-36	
			Effective 4-21-36	
			Min. 4-24-36 the eff.	
			date extended to 4-24-36	
B5-R-59	11-25-35	Renewal of license (Unnecessary)	Returned	2-5-36
B5-R-59	5-19-36	Renewal of license	Granted	7-17-36
B5-R-59	11-16-36	Renewal of license	Granted	1-12-37

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-F-43	8-27-36	Authority to make changes in automatic frequency control.	Granted	9-22-36
B5-P-1702	3-11-37	Construction permit to make changes in equipment, install vertical antenna, increase power from 250w, 500w-LS to 1kw and move transmitter and studio from 218 Bigelow Bldg., Fourth Avenue & Pike Street Seattle, Washington to Site to be determined, Seattle, Washington	Ex.Rept.I-511 Dock.4536 GRANTED Min. 1-19-38 Effective 1-29-38 Trans.site to be deter. Letter written. Issued with MP-642	6-20-39
B5-R-59	5-6-38	Renewal of license (See -15d , -jurat)	Returned	6-6-38
Resubmitted "	"		Granted	7-6-38
B5-R-59	5-14-37	Renewal of license (jurat)	Returned	6-3-37
Resubmitted "	"		Granted	7-20-37

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-R-59 Resubmitted	11-15-37 "	Renewal of license (See-3b)	Returned-- Granted	12-16-37 1-26-38
B5-MP-642	3-15-38	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-1702) for approval of vertical antenna, approval of transmitter & studio sites at Terry & Republican Sts., Seattle, Wash. AMENDED: changes in antenna	Granted	6-30-39
Amended	9-22-38	Move of trans to Fourth & Pine Sts., Seattle, studio to Second & Stewart, Seattle, Wash.		
Amended	10-10-38	RE: move of S & T to Third & Pike Sts., Seattle, antenna changes.		
Amended	5-5-39	RE: antenna changes, equipment changes, give T-site as Atlantic St., Dock "A", Seattle, Wash. S-site as 314 Bigelow Bldg., Seattle, Wash.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-R-59	11-9-38	Renewal of license	Granted	1-9-39
B5-R-59	5-15-39	Renewal of license	Granted	7-12-39
B5-R-59	11-20-39	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-40
B5-MP-911	1-15-40	Mod. of C.P.(B5-P-1702) as modified, to extend completion date from 2-20-40 to 5-20-40.	Granted	2-3-40
B5-L-1158	5-20-40	License to cover CP(B5-P-1702) as modified, for increase in power, move of transmitter, changes in equipment, installation of antenna(vertical) and approval of studio site.	GRANTED	6-25-40
B5-R-59	5/25/40	Renewal of license (Sec. 150)	Returned	9-10-40
Resub.	"		Granted	3-24-41
			770kc, 1kw, L-WJZ	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-3157 received	4-11-41	C.P. to move transmitter from Atlantic St., Dock "A", Seattle, Washington, to Elliott Ave. West & West Galer St., Great Northern Railway Dock, Seattle, Washington. Form 335 filed 6-6-41.	Dismissed without prejudice, & retired to closed files, Letter 8-12-41, (Request of attorney, Littlepage)	
	4-15-41			
B5-P-3272 received	7-18-41	C.P. to move transmitter from Atlantic St., Dock A, Seattle, Washington, to Second and Union - Rhodes Department Store Bldg., Seattle, Wash. and install new antenna. 335's filed	Granted upon applicants repre- sentation that necessary appl. will be filed for oper. at site which meets Standards when feasible to obtain necessary materials	
	8-6-41			7-7-42

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-3358	10-17-41	C.P. to install new transmitter, install D.A. day & night use, increase in power from 1kw to 10 kw, hours of operation from limited time to unlimited time. Move transmitter from Atlantic Street, Dock "A", Seattle, Wash., to North 130th and Nichols Street, (also known as Ashworth Ave.,) Seattle, Washington. Form 335 filed. Mr. Littlepage filed appli.	Dismissed without prejudice Memo opinion	Min. 6-23-42
Received	10-21-41			
Filed	11-8-41			
B5-R-59	11-18-41	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	1-20-42
B5-Z-1402 received	5-6-42 5-16-42	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	C.A. 6-2-42

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-L-1698 Rec'd	8-7-42 8-12-42	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-3272) for move of transmitter and installation of new antenna. (Form 335 filed)	Granted upon applicant's representation that necessary appl. will be filed for oper. at site which meets standards when feasible to obtain necessary material.	9-2-42
B5-R-59 Rec'd	11-23-43 11-30-43	Renewal of License Time-sharing agreement filed 12-8-43.	Granted	1-18-44
B5-ML-1193 Rec'd Filed B5-P-3815 Rec'd Filed	3-22-44 4-20-44 4-20-44 11-27-44 12-6-44 12-13-44	Modification of License to change hours of operation from limited to WJZ to unlimited time. (Filed by John M. Littlepage, Atty.) AMENDED: To request C.P. for increase in power from 1kw to 10kw, change in hours of operation from limited to WJZ to unlimited time, installation of new transmitter and D.A. for night use, and move of transmitter from Rhodes Dept. Store Bldg., 2nd & Union Sts., Seattle, Wash., to Coal Creek near Mercer Landing, Outside City Limits, Seattle, Wash. (Littlepage, Atty.; Russell P. May, Engr.) (Petition to grant in part for 10kw, L-WJZ - filed 10-24-45)	Dismissed without prejudice to the filing of petition for reinstatement after the conclusion of proceeding in Docket 5741 Order issued MIN. 3-1-46	

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KXA, Inc. (AL 3-27-46, EFF 4-24-46)

Name **X AMERICAN RADIO TELEPHONE COMPANY**

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-SSA-125 Rec'd Filed	3-6-45 3-8-45 3-8-45	Special Service Authorization to operate on 770 kc, 1kw, unlimited time, for a period ending 3:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, November 1, 1946. (Filed by Thomas P. Littlepage, Jr. Atty.)	Denied	5-14-45
B5-AL-500 Rec'd Filed	9-18-45 9-24-45 9-24-45	Voluntary Assignment of License to KXA, INC.	GRANTED EFF: 4-24-46	3-27-46
B5-R-59 Rec'd	8-22-46 8-28-46	Renewal of license Program logs and analysis filed 11-5-46	Granted	12-5-46

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Name K X A , INCORPORATED.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5735 Rec'd Filed	1-24-47 2-4-47 2-4-47	C.P. to increase power from 1kw to 50 kw, change hours of operation from limited time to unlimited time, install new transmitter (W.E. 407-A-1) and directional antenna for day and night use (DA-1) and change transmitter location from Rhodes Dept. Store Building, 2nd and Union Streets, Seattle, Wash. to 14 mi. South of Seattle Center, near O'Brien, Washington. AMENDED 2-9-60 to reflect BTC-3140 gr 6-24-59. Atty - Leo Resnick (Filed by James Lawrence Fly, Atty.)	Placed in pending file in accordance with Public Notice dated 8-9-46, conflict with 3.25(a). DISMISSED 6-22-64 by CA - letter CONTRAVENTION 73.25	
BR-59 Rec'd	7-15-49 9-2-49	Renewal of license.	GRANTED 7-24-52	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-59 Rec'd Filed	10-20-53 10-27-53 10-27-53	Renewal of License Filed by Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED	1-27-54
BTC-1624 Rec'd Filed	11-2-53 11-10-53 11-10-53	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Robert B. Gaylord, Jr., individually and as Executor of the Estate of Robert B. Gaylord, deceased, Harriet B. Gaylord and Rachel G. Pursel to Lawrence Bogle and 13 others. (1005 shares). Peter shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-9-53 12-18-53
HP-9846 Rec'd Filed	5-3-55 5-9-55 5-9-55	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 1M). Leo Resnick, Atty.	GRANTED	5-17-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-719 Rec'd Filed	5-3-55 5-9-55 5-9-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9846) to operate transmitter by remote control from 320 - 2nd Avenue, West, Seattle, Wash.	GRANTED	5-17-55
BL-5948 Rec'd Filed	10-25-55 11-7-55 11-7-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9846, as mod.) which authorized the installation of a new transmitter. Leo Resnick, Atty.	GRANTED	12-30-55
BL-5949 Rec'd Filed	5-3-55 5-10-55 5-10-55	License to use old Main Transmitter (Composite) as an Auxiliary Transmitter. Leo Resnick, Atty.	GRANTED	1-6-56
BR-59 Rec'd Filed BR-59 Rec'd&Filed	10-22-56 10-26-56 10-26-56 12-20-56 12-27-56	Renewal of license Main Leo Resnick, Atty Auxiliary	GRANTED	1-17-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3140 Rec'd. Filed	5-20-59 5-27-59 5-27-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Samuel L. Savidge, Jr., and Cassius E. Gates, et al (23 Other Stockholders) to Wesley I. Dumm. Leo Resnick, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	6-24-59 7-17-59
BR-59 Rec'd Filed	10-27-59 10-30-59 10-30-59	Renewal of license. (MAIN) Leo Resnick, Atty.	GRANTED	1-27-60
BR-59 Rec'd & Filed	12-2-59 12-7-59	Renewal of license (auxiliary) Leo Resnick, Atty.	GRANTED (Aux. cancelled).	1-27-60 12-14-61.
BZ-4530 R & F	9-18-61 9-20-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	12-13-61
BZ-4676 R. & F.	5-24-62 5-28-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-10-62
BR-59 R. & F.	10-29-62 11-5-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-29-63

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Rec'd Amended	8-7-64	CP to increase power from 1kw to 10kw, change from non-directional antenna system to directional antenna system, (make) changes in antenna system (install DA-D and increase height), install new transmitter (RCA BTA 100) change ant-trans. location from Rhodes Dept. Store Bldg, Second and Union Sts, Seattle, Wash., to Maple Valley Highway 3.5 mi. SE of Renton, Washington. Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine Engr: A. E. Towne Assoc., Inc.	Returned	5-19-65
	8-12-64		by Comm ORDER	
	1-29-65		Petition denied and application returned	
Resub. Resub.	6-24-65		by Comm ORDER 9-21-66 Returned by Comm Order	1-31-68
Requests WAIVER of Sec. 73.25 and 1.569				
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION re action of 5-19-65 filed 6-21-65 by Ward for applicant				
Resub. Rec'd	7-31-67	PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-31-67.		
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-10-67 by John R. Wilner on behalf of John W. Mowbray.				
OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-22-67 by John R. Wilner.				
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY PLEADING filed 8-24-67 by Howard J. Braun on behalf of applicant.				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-59 R & F	10-25-65 11-2-65	Renewal of license Atty- Herbert M. Schulkind (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine)	GRANTED	1-14-66
Ltr.	5-21-68	Fly, Shuebruk no longer represents station.		
Ltr.	5-23-68	Dempsey & Koplovitz now attys.		
BR-59 R & F #468156 \$75. PRESS	10-25-68 10-25-68 10-25-68	Renewal of License Atty. Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	1-30-69
BR-59 R & F P.N. PRESS	10-18-71 11-1-71 11-1-71	Renewal of License Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. AMENDED 1-25-72re: equal employment programming	GRANTED	1-31-72

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-59 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-20-74 10-1-74 " OCT 30 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm. R. Loftus, Atty.	GRANTED	2-28-75
BTC-7811 Rea'f FEE PD \$200 #434689 CODE 047/Pub FILED 1 AUG 1975	5-22-75 5-30-75 #434689 Filed 6-24-75 7-22-75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Wesley I. Dumm, Margaret F. Dumm and Penelope F. Wilkes to Brentru, Inc. (SEE OVER) Atty - Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ Fee Pd	11/18/75 12/3/75 12/12/75 W 507738
BR-59 R & F P.N. PRESS	10-3-77 1-10-78 1-10-78 JAN 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Robert B. McKenna, Jr. (Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker)	GRANTED	5-23-78

FE: BTC-7812 Parts I & II(properly executed); bal sheet;
replacement costs; concurrence in stock sale FILED 7-22-75
AMENDED 10-7-75 to reflect bus. & B/c int (KAIN)-BAL-8469
/gr 9-9-75
AMENDED 11-10-75 - re stock purc agreement;

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
781109AD- PRESS:	-	Construction permit to chg powers from 1kw to 50 KW; install DA-2; chg TL: Sec 31 Twp 24 R 6 EWM 1/2 of SW 1/4, near Issaquah, Washington; install new type trans (CONTINENTAL 317C) make chgs in ant sys(incr hght) 47 31 15 122 05 28 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Michael Bader	RETURNED--9-18-79-- (MO60-See memo-14541)	
BP -791109AF (C) 810701AY-	AMENDED	PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED Amended to chg nighttime power from 1kw to 10kw; chg TL: S end of Longacres Race Track, Near Renton, Washington & Chg SL&RC: 1321 2nd Avenue, Seattle, Washington 47° 27' 16" 122° 14' 07"		
ACCEPTED	7-31-81			
CUT OFF DATE	8-31-81			

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12-7-79 OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY JAMES MCKENNA ON BEHALF OF AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIE,S INC.

OPPOSITION TO PETTION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY MARVIN ROSENBERG ON BEHALF OF HUBBARD BROADCASTING, INC.

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KXA'S REPLY FILED BY MICHAEL BADER ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

7-1-81 REQUEST FOR WAIVER FILED BY RICHARD M. RIEHL, ON BEHALF OF KXA, INC.

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Name: KXA, INC.

Station Location: Seattle, Washington

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC800610GU FORM 315 PRESS PN FILED	JUL 10 1980 7-25-80	Vol. TC from Brent T. Larson & Rune F. Gorenson to O'Day Broadcasting of Washington Atty: Richard M. Riehl (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED 9-12-80 EFF: 9-17-80
800804AQ		Request for authority to operate interim on Unlimited operation with 1kw day and night atty Michael Bader	
BR 800926 UM PRESS	JAN 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Richard M. Riehl, Atty. AMENDED 1-19-81 re: EEO	GRANTED 3-13-81

BTC800610GU AMENDED 8-12-80 re: Clarification of the
Sales Agreement.

K X A - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

B5-S-59 2-20-45 To opr. simultaneously with Station
WJZ daily from 10 to 11 p.m., PST. for a period
not to exceed 30 days.

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION KXA

KXA, Inc.
 Licensee ~~X~~American Radio Telephone Company

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
5-ML-B-879	8-24-31	KVI	Puget Sound Brdcstg Co. Inc., Tacoma, Wash.	Chg. freq. from 760 kc. to 570 kc.; hrs. from Ltd. to Unltd.	Granted 4-1-32
✓ 5-P-B-2320-A	8-15-31 9-17-31	KGVO	Mosby's Inc., Missoula, Mont.	Re: 570 kc., 500 w., Unlimited.	Denied 4-1-32
5-P-B-3018	8-31-33	KOL	Seattle Brdcstg. Co. Seattle, Wash.	chg. equip. incr. daytime pwr to 2½KW (Fac KXA)	Dismissed 3-30-34
B5-P-359	1-23-35	NEW	Ward Walker, Seattle, Wash.	C.P. new station on 760 kc, 250w-500w-LS U. Fac. of KXA.	Denied Min. 2-8-36
B5-P-536	1-26-35	KOMO	Fisher's Blend tation Inc., Seattle, Wash.	CP to install new equip to increase day oper. power from 1kw to 5kw, move trans from West Waterway Harbor Island, Seattle, Wash. to 26th Ave S.W. & Florida St., West Waterway, Seattle, Wash. & change freq. from 920kc to 760kc Req. fac. of KXA (applicant desires this appl. to be considered separate of existing regulations.)	Amended 5-27-35 To omit request for KXA facilities.

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks
9-15-31	10-5-31	OCT 20 1931	5-ML-B-879	5-ML-B-879 granted 4-1-32. (see minutes for action on KXA renewal)

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RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACTS OF BROADCASTING STATION KXA

Licensee X AMERICAN RADIO TELEPHONE COMPANY.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B5-ML-223	7-27-35	KOMO	FISHER'S BLEND STATION INC. Seattle, Wash.	Mod. of license to change freq. from 920 to 760 kc, Request fac. of KXA.	Dismissed 12-10-35
B5-P-763	9-10-35	NEW	SYMONS INVESTMENT CO. Seattle, Wash.	C.P. new station on 760 kc, 250w; 500w-LS. Fac. of KXA.	Denied Min. 2-8-36

Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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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.

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