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June 1954

3646

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-17-58

K B F W (Eff: 11-11-68)

Call letters X K E N Y

WHATCOM MANAGEMENT CO. (AL 6-14-68 EFF. 7-19-68)

X CRAIG DAVIS, RECEIVER (AL 4-26-68, Eff: 11-20-67)

Station location Bellingham-Ferndale,

Washington

X WHATCOM COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC. (AP 3-21-58) EFF: 3-24-58

X DONALD T. HAVEMAN, JULES COHEN AND SYLVIA D. KESSLER

Name of licensee d/b as WHATCOM COUNTY BROADCASTERS

(BL-7-17-58)

Transmitter location 380' NE of corner of California & Kearney Sts., Bellingham, Wash.

(CP 12-4-57)

3801 Byron Street, Bellingham-Ferndale, Washington BS 8-10-72)

119 N. Commercial Broadcast Tower, Bellingham Hotel, Bellingham, Wash. 98225 (Ltr. 3-29-69)

X (1) 220-A Unity Street, Bellingham, Washington (HRC-1243) (BL-7-17-58)

X (2) 358 Vista Drive, Ferndale, Washington

Main studio location X To be determined, Bellingham, Wash., and Ferndale, Wash. (CP 12-4-57)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-10753	12-4-57	930kc	1kw	Day	2-4-58 8-4-58
	C.P. for new standard broadcast station. transmit and operate by remote control				
BRC-1243 (1)	1-28-58	Modification of construction permit to specify studio locations (1) 220-A Unity Street, Bellingham, Wash., and (2) 358 Vista Drive, Ferndale, Washington AND to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 220-A Unity Street, Bellingham, Washington			
BAP-385 EFF:	3-21-58 3-21-58	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Whatcom County Broadcasters, Inc.			
BL-7070	7-17-58	930kc	1kw	Day	7-17 2-1-60
	License to cover CP(BP-10,753 as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify transmitter as (GATES BC-1T).				
	1-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3646	7-20-60	930kc	1kw	Day	7-20 2-1-63
	1-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-3646	1-27-65	Renewal of License			1-27 2-1-66
BZ-5883 (1)	4-7-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct antenna power.			
BR-3646	4-15-66	930kc	1kw	Day	4-15 2-1-69
Wire	6-17-66	Auth. remain silent thru 9-1-66.			
Wire	9-12-66	Ext auth remain silent thru 12-1-66.			
BZ-6367 (1)	4-11-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
Wire	8-10-67	Auth. remain silent thru 11-9-67.			
Wire	11-16-67	Ext auth remain silent thru 2-9-68.			
BAL-6251	4-28-68	Invol. AL (Eff: 11-20-67)			
BAL-6292 EFF.	6-14-68 7-19-68	Vol. AL			
BZ-6933(L)	9-9-68	Direct Meas.			2-1-69
PSA	10-8-68	250w			

Form BC 126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2

Date first licensed

Call letters K.B.F.W......

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-3646(L)	1-30-69	Renewal	of License		2-1 2-1-72
Ltr.	3-29-69	Studios: Broadcast Tower, Bellingham Hotel, Bellingham, Wash. 119 N. Commercial			
BR-3646(L)	1-31-72	Renewal	of License		2-1-75
EBSA	6-12 72				
BS-3646(1)	8-10-72	M. to change SL & RC			
BR-3646(L)	1-30-75	Renewal	of License		2-1-78
BR-3646(S)	1-12-78		RENEWAL		2-1-81

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name **JULES COHEN and SYLVIA D. KESSLER** d/b as **Letters NEW-KENY**
DONALD T. HAVEMAN ~~tr/as HAVEMAN BROADCASTING CO.~~ **WHATCOM COUNTY BROADCASTERS**
 (P.O. - ~~528 N. Bellevue, Walla Walla, Washington~~)
 1005 Key Street, Bellingham, Washington (3-6-57)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,753	8-7-56	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 930kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - 380 Ft N.E. of corner California & Kearney Sts. Bellingham, Washington Studio location - To be determined. Bellingham, Washington (amend) To be determined. Ferndale, Washington Atty. - Sylvia D. Kessler Engr. - Dawkins Espy, Los Angeles, Calif.	GRANTED	12-4-57
Rec'd	8-14-56		After hearing.	
Filed	8-14-56		Initial Decision Order issued. DOCKET No. 12030	
AMENDMENT	3-2-57	AMENDED to change applicant name to Donald T. Haveman, Jules Cohen and Sylvia D. Kessler d/b as Whatcom County Broadcasters; change studio loc. to Bellingham, Wash. and Ferndale, Wash; operate trans. by remote control from Bellingham, Wash. studio; and change station location to BELLINGHAM-FERNDAL, WASHINGTON		
Rec'd	3-6-57			
Filed	3-6-57			
(request waiver of Sec. 3.188(b)(1).				

GATES BC 1J

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WHATCOM COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Call
Letters K E N YName x DONALD T. HAVEMAN, JULES COHEN AND SYLVIA D. KESSLER,.....
d/b as WHATCOM COUNTY BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1243 Rec'd Filed	1-22-58 1-24-58 1-24-58	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 220-A Unity Street, Bellingham, Washington (No. 1 Studio). Sylvia D. Kessler, Atty.	GRANTED	1-28-58
BAP-385 Rec'd Filed	3-12-58 3-12-58 3-12-58	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Whatcom County Broadcasters, Inc. Sylvia D. Kessler, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-21-58 3-24-58
BL-7070 Rec'd Filed	3-28-58 3-28-58 3-28-58	License to cover construction permit BP-10,753 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify type transmitter as (GATES BC-1T). Atty: Sylvia D. Kessler.	GRANTED	7-17-58
BR-3446 Rec'd Filed	11-3-59 12-10-59	Renewal of license. Sylvia D. Kessler, Atty. F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	7-20-60

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(930kc)

Call Letters K E N Y

Name WHATCOM COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC
Bellingham-Ferndale, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3646	12-20-62	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-27-65
R. & F.	12-28-62			
BR-3646	1-10-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-15-66
Rec'd	1-14-66			
Filed	1-26-66			
BZ-5883	2/10/66	Authority to determine operating power by	GRANTED	4-7-66
R & F	2/14/66	direct meas. of antenna power. (930kc)		
BZ-5367	2/13/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct	GRANTED	4-11-67
R & F	2/15/67	meas. of antenna power.		
		Engr: K. Williams, Jr., Tacoma, Was.		
BAL-6251	11-27-67	Involuntary assignment of license to CRAIG	GRANTED	4-26-68
R & F	12-4-67	DAVIS, RECEIVER	Eff: 11-20-67	
(Form 316)	DEC 18 1967	Atty - N.E. Jorgensen	(Court action)	
BAL-6292	2-1-68	Voluntary assignment of license to	EFF	7-19-68
R & F	2-5-68	WHATCOM MANAGEMENT CO.	GRANTED	6-14-68
FEB 20 1968		Atty - N.E. Jorgensen	(See over)	

7-5-67, Apparent Liability of \$2,500.

7-27-68, Memorandum Opinion and Order, ORDERED to pay only \$500 Forfeiture.

FORM BC-121 #1
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

930kc

Call **K B F W**
Letters **X K E N Y**

WHATCOM MANAGEMENT CO.
Name **X CRAIG DAVIS, RECEIVER**

Bellingham-Farndale, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6933 Rec'd RESUB: R & F DM SEP 5 1968	7/1/68 7/5/68 7/1/68 8/15/68 8/27/68	Direct Meas. Engr: Kenneth Williams, Jr. Atty: Louis Schwartz	RETURNED engr - incomplete-- GRANTED	7/11/68 9-9-68
BR-3646 R & F #469984 \$75.00 PRESS NOV 1 5 1968	10-25-68 11-4-68 11-4-68	Renewal of License AMENDED 12-11-68 re: Engineering statement AMENDED 1-21-69 re: Engineering	GRANTED	1-30-69
BR-3646 R & F PN R _e cd. PRESS DEC 9 1971	10-8-71 10-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty. AMENDED 1-4-72 re: commercial policy; employment policy	GRANTED	1-31-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

930khz

Call
Letters K B F W

Name WHATCOM MANAGEMENT CO.
Bellingham-Ferndale, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3646 R. & F PN REC'D PRESS:	9-20-74 9-23-74 9-23-74 OCT 10 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson AMENDED 2-24-75 re: programming	GRANTED	1-30-75
BR-3646 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-3-77 10-3-77 10-3-77 NOV 8 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	1-12-78
800107AM		CP chg hours of operation to Unlimited by adding nighttime service with 1KW DA-N; make chgs in ant sys MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Michael Bader		

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KBFW

Name: WHATCOM MANAGEMENT CO.

Station Location: BELLINGHAM-FERNDALE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-801001VR PRESS OCT 31 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Aux. Transmitter Atty: Michael H. Bader AMENDED 11-25-80 re: engineering	<i>11-26-81</i> ISSUED
BZ-801124AP R & F PRESS JAN 2 1981	11-24-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Michael H. Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts)	ISSUED
EZ-810422AC R & F DM PRESS MAY 04 1981	4-22-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Michael H. Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts)	<i>9-4-29-81</i> ISSUED

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.

