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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-20-47

K T E L (10-16-51, Eff.

Call letters X K W W B 2-1-52)

Location: Walla Walla, Washington

94362

Name of licensee WALLA WALLA BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location South 2nd and Tieton Streets, Walla Walla, Washington (BS 6-14-61) (redes)
X Near Corner of 2nd St. & Cordiner St., Walla Walla, Wash. (MP 7-26-46)

Main studio location South 2nd and Tieton Streets, Walla, Walla, Wash. (BS 6-14-61 redes)
X Near corner of 2nd St. & Cordiner St., Walla Walla, Wash. (MP 7-26-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B5-P-4595 Letter	4-10-46 6-17-46	1490	250w	U	C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna (Conditional Clause)
B5-P-4595 B5-MP-1966	7-26-46 Mod.C.P.(4595)	1490	250w	U	9-26 3-26-47 for change in type of T, approval of antenna and T and S sites (Conditional Clause)
B5-L-2117 B5-Z-1933	1-20-47 Lic. to cover	1490	250w	U	1-20 8-1-48 CP(4595 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method
BR-1359	7-28-48	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-51
BTC-1112 EFF:	6-21-51 6-29-51	Vol. transfer of control thru sale of 127 3/4 shares of common stock 51.1%.			
BR-1359	7-25-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 2-1-54
BR-1359	1-13-54	1490	250w	U	2-1 2-1-57
BTC-2265 EFF:	7-18-56 8-24-56	Vol. transfer of control of license corporation from Harold C. Singleton & Estelle F. Singleton to Jack Keating.			
TELEGRAM	1-31-57	Action on renewal deferred 1-30-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-1359	2-13-57	Renewal of license			2-13 2-1-60
	1-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1359	3-24-60	Renewal of license			3-24 2-1-63
BS-1359 (1)	6-14-61	Mod. license(BR-1359) to redescribe studio and transmitter location.			
	1-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-1359	5-7-63	1490kc	250w	U	5-7 2-1-66
BR-1359	1-21-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-69
BP-17149	9-7-66	1490kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	11-7 5-7-67
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new trans. (Bauer 707) Cond'l.				

Form BC 126
June 1954 #2

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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
BL-11,552	2-20-67	1490kc	250w,1kw	LS U	2-20 2-1-69
		Lic. to cover CP(BP-17,149) which auth incr. daytime power and install new tra specify type trans GATES BC-1G			
BR-1359(L)	1-30-69	Renewal	of License		2-1 2-1-72
BR-1359(S)	1-31-72	RENEWAL			2-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1359(L)	4-21-75		RENEWAL		2-1-78
BR-1359(S)	1-27-78	Renewal	of License		2-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K W W B
 Letters x NEW

Name WALLA WALLA BROADCASTING CO.
(P.O. 358 U. S. National Bank Bldg., Portland, Oregon)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-4595	2-26-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1490 kc Power - 250w Hours of Operation - Unlimited time Trans. Location - To be determined, Walla Walla, Washington Studio Location - To be determined Walla Walla, Washington (Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-10-46
Rec'd	3-7-46		subject to filing MP	
Filed	3-7-46		for approval of T site and antenna and Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60. Letter 6-17-46 Issued with MP-1965	

RCA BTA 250-L

Harold C. Singleton (Portland, Oreg.), Engr.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call

Letters K W W BName WALLA WALLA BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-MP-1965 Rec'd Filed	6-19-46 6-24-46 6-24-46	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4595, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) change type of transmitter to (WESTERN ELECTRIC 451-A1) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations near Corner of 2nd. Street & Cordiner St., Walla Walla, Washington. (Filed by Charles F. Duvall, Atty.)	GRANTED CA Conditional Clause re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	7-26-46

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Call
Letters K W W BName WALLA WALLA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action
				Date
B5-L-2117 Rec'd Filed	10-17-46 10-21-46 10-21-46	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4595, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Charles V. Wayland, Atty.; Harold C. Singleton, Engr.)	GRANTED	1-20-47
B5-Z-1933 Rec'd Filed	10-17-46 10-21-46 10-21-46			
BR-1359 Rec'd	5-26-48 6-1-48	Renewal of license Filed by John W. Kendall, Oregon atty.	Granted	7-28-48

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Call
Letters K W W B

Name WALLA WALLA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1112	4-26-51	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John W. Kendall to Harold C. Singleton. (127 3/4 shares of common stock - 51.1%). Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	6-21-51
Rec'd	4-30-51		EFF:	6-29-51
Filed	4-30-51			

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters KTEL (10-16-51)
XKWWB off. 2-1-52Name WALLA WALLA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1359 Rec'd	5-17-51 5-25-51	Renewal of License (Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.)	GRANTED	7-25-51
BR-1359 Rec'd Filed	11-3-53 11-6-53 11-6-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-13-54
BTC-2265 Rec'd Filed	5-14-56 6-22-56 6-22-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Harold C. Singleton and Estelle F. Singleton to Jack Keating.	GRANTED EFF:	7-18-56 8-24-56
BR-1359 Rec'd Filed	11-15-56 11-19-56 11-19-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-13-57
BR-1359 Rec'd Filed	11-2-59 11-6-59 11-6-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-24-60

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Call
Letters K T E LName WALLA WALLA BROADCASTING CO.Walla Walla, Washington 99362

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1359 R. & F.	11-2-62 12-17-62	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-7-63
BR-1359 R & F	11-2-65 11-5-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-21-66
BP-17,149 R & F	3-10-66 3-18-66	CP to increase Daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new trans. (Bauer 707).	GRANTED Cond'l res 250w Class IV stations, Section 73.54	9-7-66
BL-11,552 Rec'd Filed	11/30/66 12/2/66 12/7/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,149) which auth. incr. daytime power and install new trans., specify type trans. GATES BC-1G.	GRANTED	2-20-67

CONTACT: Jack Keating
PHONE: Code 509; JA 5-4104
ADDRESS: Book Nook Bldg.
1st & Main
Walla Walla, Washington

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters KTELName WALLA WALLA BROADCASTING CO.Walla Walla, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1359 R & F \$75. #471997 PRESS DEC 13 1968	10-31-68 11-14-68 11-14-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 12-23-68 re: Equip. Perf. Meas.	GRANTED	1-30-69
BR-1359 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 15 1971	10-29-71 11-3-71 " OCT 10 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-7-75 re: programming & EEO	GRANTED	1-31-72
BR-1359 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-24-74 9-27-74 " OCT 10 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-27-74 RE Signature page 6, Sec. IV-A	GRANTED	4-21-75
BR-1359 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-25-77 10-3-77 " OCT 11 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-27-78

Sec. II, Para. 10c not ans. Form 101 sent 12-11-68

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: 1490
KTEL

Name: WALLA WALLA BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-800923UH PRESS	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 4-16-81

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION K T F L

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

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.

