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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 29, 1955

Call letters K Z U N

Station Location: Opportunity, Washington

KZUN, INC.

(BAL 4-8-59 EFF: 5-6-59)

Name of licensee X ROBERT L. SWARTZ, ARTHUR R. MacKELVIE AND HOWARD G. OLSEN
d/b as THE VOICE OF THE SPOKANE VALLEY

Transmitter location Bowdich and Sands Road,
3 miles south of Opportunity, Washington (CP 9-21-55) Lic. 12-29-55

RC

Road
X 23 South Pine⁵ Opportunity, Wash. (Redes. 4-1-70)
X South 21 Pines Road, Opportunity, Washington (BRC-1309)
Road,

X South 15 Pines, Opportunity, Washington (BRC-865) Lic. 12-29-55

99214
94206
Main studio location X 3 miles south of Opportunity, Washington (CP 9-21-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-9848	9-21-55	1270	1kw	Day	11-21-55 5-21-56
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BRC-865 (1)	11-28-55	Mod. of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from South 15 Pines Opportunity, Washington			
BL-5960	12-29-55	1270kc	1kw	Day	12-29 2-1-57
Lic to cover CP (BP-9848 as mod.) new station					
TELEGRAM	7-6-56	Sign-Off 7 PM month of July 1956			
BR-3206	1-17-57	Renewal of license			
BP-10678	2-20-57	630kc	500w	Day	4-20-57 10-20-57
CP to change frequency and power, and make changes in ground system. (cond'l clause)					
BL-6674 (1)	7-30-57	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,678) which authorized change frequency, decrease power and make changes in ground system			
BRC-1309 (2)	7-1-58	Mod. of license to change studio location and Remote Control Point from South 15 Pines Rd., Opportunity, Wash., to South 21 Pines Road, Opportunity, Washington			
BAL-3384	4-8-59	Vol. assignment of license to			
EFF:	5-6-59	K ZUN, Inc.			
	1-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BZ-4234	3-1-60	Authority to determine operating power by the direct method.			
Wire sent-not issued)		(ISSUED WITH RENEWAL: Granted 2-23-61)			
BR-3206	2-23-61	630kc	500kw	Day	2-23 2-1-63
(Renewal and Modification)					
BP-12543	11-30-62	630kc	500w	Day	1-30 7-30-63
CP to make changes in antenna system (incr. hght).					
BR-3206	1-29-63	Renewal of License			
BL-10,153 (1)	8-5-63	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,543) which auth. chgs. in ant. sys. (incr. height).			
BR-3206	8-15-66	630kc	500w	D	8-15 2-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	56w		
BTC-5456	1-12-68	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic.			
BR-3206(S)	1-30-69	Renewal of License			
					2-1-72

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Station location Opportunity, Wash.

Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BP-17,870	4-1-70 CP to increase power from 500w to and studio & RC loc. redescrbed.	630kc	1kw	Day	12-1-70 1kw
BL-12,680(L)	8-13-70	Lic. (BP-17,870)	changes		2-1-72
BR-3206(S)	2-8-72	RENEWAL 630kc:	1kw DAY		2-1-75
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3206(S)	1-30-75		RENEWAL		2-1-78
BTC-7776 tele	7/24/75 12-17-76	Vol TC EFF: Trans: MCMA	BA-1K		
BR-3206(L)	3-13-79	Renewal of License			2-1-81

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ROBERT L. SWARTZ: ARTHUR R. MacKELVIE: AND HOWARD G. OLSEN

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Name d/b as THE VOICE OF THE SPOKANE VALLEY

PO % Robert L. Swartz, E. 3811 9th, Spokane 31, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9848 Rec'd Filed	4-28-55 5-3-55 5-3-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1270kc Power: 1kw Hours Of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: 3 miles south of Opportunity, Washington Studio Location: Same Ralph E. Meador, Engr., Quincy, Ill.	GRANTED	9-21-55
BRC-865 Rec'd Filed	11-22-55 11-23-55 11-23-55	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from South 15 Pines, Opportunity, Washington.	GRANTED	11-28-55
BL-5960 Rec'd Filed	11-8-55 11-10-55 11-10-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9848, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station, and change type trans. to (GATES BC-1J).	GRANTED	12-29-55

GATES BC-1F

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Robert L. Swartz, Arthur R. MacKelvie and Howard G. Olsen Letters K.Z.U.N.Name d/b.a. THE VOICE OF THE SPOKANE VALLEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,678 Rec'd Filed **	6-22-56 7-2-56 7-2-56	Construction permit to change frequency from 1270kc to 630kc and make changes in ground system. Atty. - George W. Shoemaker, Spokane, Wash. Engr. - George M. Freese, Wenatchee, Wash.	GRANTED Condition: A non-DA proof of perf. shall be submitted before program tests are authorized to establish that the proposed antenna system will radiate a minimum effective field intensity of 175 mv/m/kw.	2-20-57
BR-3206 Rec'd Filed	10-24-56 10-29-56 10-29-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-17-57
BP-10,678 AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	1-3-57 1-7-57 1-7-57	AMENDED to change power to 500w.(decrease)		

FORM BC-121 #3
Aug. 1955

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D/B AS THE VOICE OF THE SPOKANE VALLEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6674 Rec'd Filed	6-6-57 6-10-57 6-10-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,678 which authorized change in frequency, decrease power and make changes in ground system.	GRANTED	7-30-57
ERC-1309 Rec'd Filed	6-24-58 6-27-58 6-27-58	Modification of license to change studio location and Remote Control Point from South 15 Pines Road, Opportunity, Wash., to South 21 Pines Road, Opportunity, Washington	GRANTED	7-1-58
BP-12,543 Rec'd Filed	11-4-58 11-10-58 11-10-58	Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw and make changes in antenna system (incr. hght). Engr. - George M. Frese, Wenatchee, Wash.	GRANTED	11-30-62
AMENDED R. & F.	5-14-59 5-18-59	AMENDED to change applicant name to KZUN, INC. accordance BAL-3384 granted 4-8-59.		
AMENDMENT R & F	11-30-60 12-5-60	AMENDED to make changes in antenna system (incr. hght)		
AMENDMENT R & F	8-6-62 8-8-62	AMENDED to delete request for increase in power.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3384 Rec'd. Filed	3-10-59 3-16-59 3-16-59	Voluntary assignment of license to KZUN, Inc.	GRANTED EFF;	4-8-59 5-6-59
BR-3206 Rec'd Files	10-29-59 11-2-59 11-2-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	2-23-61
BZ-4234 Rec'd Filed	1-8-60 1-13-60 1-13-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. George M. Frese, Wenatchee, Washington, Engr.	GRANTED Wire sent-not issued. Issued with Renewal Granted 2-23-61	3-1-60
BR-3206 R.&F.	10-26-62 11-2-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-29-63

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,153 R. & F.	6-7-63 6-10-63	Lia to cover CP(BP-12,543) which auth making chgs in antenna system(incr. hgt.).	GRANTED	8-5-63
BR-3206 R & F	10-24-65 11-1-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-15-66
BP-17,870 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd \$75 #367470 Resub. Rec'd & F. 2-7-1967	12-3-64 8-30-65 (\$50 #198646) 7-5-67 PN filed 9-10-65 7-14-67 7-14-67 8-4-67 8-15-67	CP to increase power from 500w to 1kw. engr. George M. Freese, Wenatchee, Washington (Req. waiver of Sect. 1.569(b)(2)(i)) (Req. for waiver granted & application accepted by Comm. action of 11-20-68)	Returned 5-23-66 Engr. inadequate - violation of Sect. 72.22 Returned 7-26-67 per Sec. 1.564	
BTC-5456 Rec'd Filed (Form 316) OCT 11 1967	9-13-67 9-19-67 10-5-67	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic. corp. by each, Robert L. Swartz and Arthur R. MacKelvie, thru sale of stock by Howard G. Olsen to the licensee corporation	GRANTED GRANTED	4-1-70 1-12-68

BP-17,870 Amendment in answer to Commission letter of 7-18-69 filed 8-18-69.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-3206 R & F \$469963 \$75.00 PRESS NOV 15 1968	10-30-68 11-4-68 11-4-68 15 1968	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-30-69
BL-12,680 Rec'd #608817 \$30. Filed PTA PRESS AUG 3 1970	5-25-70 6-1-70 6-12-70 6-12-70 6-19-70 AUG 3 1970	Lic.(BP-17,870) for changes. Studio & RC loc: 23 South Pines Rd.	GRANTED	8-13-70
BR-3206 R & F P.N. PRESS NOV 15 1971	11-1-71 11-4-71 11-4-71 15 1971	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-28-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	2-8-72
BR-3206 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-24-74 9-27-74 "OCT 24 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-30-75

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7776 R & F FEE PD \$100 #433385 CODE 047 REFUND \$50 overpayment) FORM 316 (ALSO SEE FM) JUN 12 1975	5-21-75 5-23-75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Robert L. Swartz and Arthur R. MacKelvie (50% each) to Robert L. Swartz (100%)	GRANTED EFF: no gr fee req	7/24/75
BR-3206 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-26-77 10-3-77 10-3-77 NOV 8 1977	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-13-79

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Call Letters: KZUN

Name: KZUN, INC.

Station Location: OPPORTUNITY, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-800929UW PRESS	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 1-26-81
BTC810407HG Form 316 PRESS MAY 0 4 1981 Also see KZUN-FM		Invol transfer of control of lic corp from Robert L. Swartz to Bonnie M. Swartz personal representative of the Estate of Robert L. Swartz deceased	ISSUED
BTC810611GP Form 315 PRESS JUN 1 9 1981 Also see KZUN-FM PN filed 7-13-81		Vol transfer of control of lic corp from Bonnie M. Swartz, personal representative of the Estate of Robert L. Swartz deceased to Alpha Radio, Inc. Atty.- Thomas J. Keller	

K_Z_U_N_-RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

RELET 6-4-64 To opr. add'l time to broadcast football game
in Aug. 1964

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.

