

K O M W



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Patent No. 1390199

B.S. #1778

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-11-47

Call letters K.O.M.W.

LOCATION: OMAK, WASHINGTON

Name of licensee K.O.M.W., INC. (ML 6-4-48)
x MILLER PUBLISHING CO., INC.

Transmitter location Radio Road (Re-descript. BP-18,591) 7-10-69
1 mile Southwest of Omak, Washington (CP 4-17-47)

98841
Main studio location Same as Trans.
1 miles Southwest of Omak, Washington (CP 4-17-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
85-P-5520	4-17-47 C.P. for new station.	680kc	1kw	Daytime	6-17 12-17-47
BMP-3155	9-19-47 Mod. CP (5520) to	680	1kw	Daytime	6-17 12-17-47
BL-2749	12-11-47	680	1kw	Daytime	12-11 11-1-49
BZ-2589	Lic. to cover C.P. (5520, as mod.) and authority to determine operating power by direct method.				
BZ-2858	4-15-48 Determine operating power by direct method.	680	1kw	Daytime	4-15 11-1-49
BML-1296	6-4-48 Mod. of Lic. to change name of licensee from Miller Publishing Co., Inc. to KOMW Inc.	680	1kw	Daytime	6-4 11-1-49
BR-1778	10-28-49	Extension of license			11-1 3-1-50
BR-1778	2-21-50	680	1kw	Daytime	2-21 11-1-52
BZ-3404	6-16-52 Determine operating power by direct method	680	1kw	Daytime	6-16 11-1-52
BR-1778	10-15-52	680kc	1kw	Daytime	11-1 2-1-54
BR-1778	1-6-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-57
BZ-3561 (1)	3-26-54 Determine operating power by direct method				
BR-1778	1-17-57 1-27-60	680	1kw	Day	2-1 2-1-60
	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-1778	3-16-60	Renewal of license			3-16 2-1-63
BR-1778	3-16-60	Superseding authorization correcting date of grant			
BR-1778	1-11-63	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-66
BR-1778	1-10-66	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-69
BR-1778(1) BZ-7077	1-31-69	Renewal of License & NDEA Direct Meas.			2-1-72
BP-18591	7-10-69 CP to install a new alt. main trans.	680kc	1kw	Day	3-10-70
BL-12,455 (L)	10-31-69	Lic. to cover BP-18,591 to install alt. main trans.			2-1-72
BS-1778(1) BS-1778(1)	1-20-71 Comte.	Chg. Feb. & June SR times. (Main) (Alt. Main)			
	3-3-71	PSA	500w	protect	KNER

Form BC 126
June 1954

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BR-1778(L)	2-8-72	RENEWAL	MAIN	SALT.MAIN & NDEA	2-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BP-19,519	7-10-74	680khz.	5kw	Day	7-10-75
	CP to inc.	power	to 5kw.		
BR-1778(S)	2-28-75	RENEWAL	(MAIN &	ALT. MAIN	2-1-78
BL-13,878(L)	4-3-75	Lic. to	cover BP-19519	for changes	2-1-78
BTC-7769	6/18/75	Vol TC	EFF:		
BR-1778	1-19-78	(S) REN.OF	LICENSE		
			MAIN & ALTER.TRANS.)		2-1-81
BZ-9780(L)	5-18-79	Direct	Measurement		2-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K O M W
 Letters x New

Name MILLER PUBLISHING CO., INC.

(PO c/o Don Miller, Pres., Box 810, Wenatchee, Washington)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-5520 Rec'd Filed	12-5-46 12-12-46 12-12-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 680kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: 1 mile southwest of Omak, Washington Studio location: Same	GRANTED	4-17-47
BMP-3155 Rec'd Filed	9-8-47 9-11-47 9-11-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-5520, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in vertical antenna.	GRANTED	9-19-47

Transmitter- W.E. 447A-1

J.B. Hatfield, Engr.
Seattle, Washington

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Letters K O M WName MILLER PUBLISHING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2749 Rec'd Filed	9-25-47 9-29-47 10-20-47	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-5520, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	12-11-47
BZ-2589 Rec'd Filed	9-25-47 9-29-47 10-20-47			
BZ-2858 Rec'd Resubm. Rec'd Filed	3-10-48 3-15-48 3-25-48 4-2-48 4-2-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Returned letter 3-24-48 signed by manager. GRANTED	4-15-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-1296 Rec'd Filed	4-5-48 4-9-48 4-9-48	Mod. of License to change name of licensee from Miller Publishing Co., Inc. to <u>K O M W</u> , Inc.	GRANTED	6-4-48
BR-1778 Rec'd	8-12-49 8-25-49	Renewal of license (Vernon Wilkinson, Attorney)	GRANTED	2-21-50
BZ-3404 Rec'd Filed	5-12-52 5-16-52 5-16-52	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-16-52
BR-1778 Rec'd Filed	7-23-52 8-1-52 8-1-52	Renewal of license Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-52
BR-1778 Rec'd Filed	10-20-53 11-2-53 11-2-53	Renewal of License Filed by Leonidas P. B. Emerson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-6-54

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Letters K O M WName KOMW, Inc.Omak, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-3561	1-29-54	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	3-26-54
Rec'd	2-11-54			
Filed	2-11-54			
BR-1778	10-11-56	Renewal of license Edward R. McKenna, Atty	GRANTED	1-17-57
Rec'd	10-25-56			
Filed	10-25-56			
BR-1778	10-7-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-16-60
Rec'd & Filed	10-12-59			
BR-1778	10-12-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-11-63
Rec'd &	10-25-62			
Filed	10-25-62			
BR-1778	10-6-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-10-66
R & F	10-28-65			
		Atty- McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u>		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

680kc

AUG. 1955

Call
LettersK.O.M.W.....Name K.O.M.W. INC.
Omak, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1778 R & F #468718 \$75.00 PRESS NOV 25 1968	10-23-68 10-30-68 10-30-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 1-16-69 re: Programming Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED (Issued with BZ-7077)	1-31-69
BZ-7077 R & F DM JAN 29 1969	12/12/68 12/16/68 12/30/68	Direct Meas. Engr: Geo. M. Freese, Wash. state	GRANTED (Issued with BR-1778)	1-31-69
BP-18,591 Rec'd #514755 \$30 Resub. R. & F. JUL 7 1969 PT-8-28-69 (alt.)	5-19-69 5-26-69 5-26-69 6-30-69	CP to install a new alternate-main transmitter (RCA BTA-1R3). atty-Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (Vernon L. Wilkinson)	Returned-6-2-69 -transmitter-not-type-accepted- GRANTED	7-10-69

AUG. 1955

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Letters KOMWName KOMW, INC.
Omak, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,455 R&F \$30 #536347 PT	8-14-69 8-18-69 8-18-69 10-28-69	Lic. cover BP-18,591 which authorized install. alt. main trans. Vernon Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	10-31-69
OCT 30 1969				
BR-1778 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 1 1971	10-18-71 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN) V.L.Wilkinson,Atty AMENDED 1-27-72 re: employment policy AMENDED 12-27-74 re: employment policy	GRANTED	2-8-72
BP-19,519 Rec'd Filed \$200-240954 PNFiled PRESS: APR 1 1974 AC-017	10-4-73 10-9-73 10-9-74 10-9-73 10-23-73	Construction permit to increase power to 5kw. Atty. McKenna, Wilkinson, & Kittner. Eng. George M. Frese	GRANTED Gr. fee \$1800 (X) Pd. 018	7-10-74 requested 7-29-74

Name K O M W, INC.
Omak, Washington

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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680 khz

Form BC-121

May 1976

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OMAK, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1778	8-26-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TRANS.) Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-19-78
R & F	9-12-77			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	OCT 3 1977			
BZ-9780		Direct Measurement	GRANTED	5-18-79
R & F	3-29-78			
DM	6-16-78			
PRESS	MAY 3 1979			
BR-800923UE		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson	<i>m</i>	<i>1-26-81</i>
PRESS	OCT 31 1980			

K O M W - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Telegram 4-11-55 Oper. add'l time to 7 pm nightly period
4-15 to 4-30-55 incl., to broadcast
frost warnings to fruit growers

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.

