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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KTRQ (EFF. 8-1-81)

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Date first licensed 10- -50

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LOCATION: EPHRATA, WASHINGTON

MID-COLUMBIA BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 5-31-74 EFF: 9-28-74)

X D & W BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 2-27-70 EFF: 3-16-70)

WALTER BEINWARK AND DAVID SANDERSON D. & W. PARTNERSHIP (AL 8-29-69 EFF: 9-2-69)

X COULEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-1-7-59 EFF: 1-7-59)

Name of licensee X COLUMBIA BASIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

On Hill west of Ephrata, Washington (Redescribed Lic. 11-7-56)

X 730 KULE Dr., Ephrata, Washington (Redescription Lic. 10-6-55)

X On Hill, W. of City Limits of Ephrata, Washington (MP 8-31-49)

Transmitter location X Approx. 2 1/2 mi. W. of city limits of Ephrata, Washington (MP 8-13-48)

98823 118 "B" Street, N. W., Ephrata, Washington (BRC-583)

X On Hill, W. of City Limits of Ephrata, Washington (MP 8-31-49)

Main studio location X Approx. 2 1/2 mi. W. of city limits of Ephrata, Washington (MP 8-13-48)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-6005	7-28-47	730	250w	Daytime	
	Ltr. 8-19-47. CP for new station granted subj. to filing MP for T site and antenna. (cond. clause)				
	DELETED 1-6-48, did not comply with conditions under which CP was granted.				
BP-6554	5-27-48	730	250w	Daytime	
	Ltr. 6-9-48. CP for reinstatement of CP 6005 for new station granted subj. to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna. (COND. CLAUSE)				
	8-13-48	730	1kw	Daytime	10-13 4-13-49
	Mod. CP (6554) to increase power, change type of T and for approval of antenna, T and studio sites. (COND. CLAUSE)				
	3-8-49	730	1kw	Daytime	10-13 8-1-49
	Mod CP (6554) to increase power, change type of T and for approval of antenna, T and studio sites. of time (COND. CLAUSE)				
	7-12-49	Mod. CP (6554 as mod)			for ext. of completion date (Cond. Clause) 10-13 12-1-49
	7-12-49	Mod. of CP (6554 as mod)			for ext. of completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)
BP-4705	8-31-49	730	250 watts	Day	10-13 12-1-49
	Mod. CP (6554 as mod) to decrease power, make changes in T equipment and change T and studio sites. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-4865	2-8-50	730	250w	Day	10-13 6-1-50
Y	Mod. CP (6554 as mod) for ext. of CP. (COND. CL)				
BP-5118	8-17-50	Mod. of CP (6554 as mod)			for extension of completion date. (COND. CLAUSE) 10-13 6-30-50
BP-5164	8-31-50	730	250w	Daytime	10-13 6-30-50
	Mod. of CP (6554 as mod) to change type of T. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-5211	7-7-50	730	250w	Day	10-13 7-30-50
	Mod. of CP (6554 as mod) to change type of T.				
BP-5218	Mod. of CP (6554 as mod) for ext. of comp. date.				
BMP-5365	8-8-50	Mod. of CP (6554 as mod)			for ext. of completion date. 10-13 8-30-50
BL-4186	10-24-50	730	250w	Daytime	10-24 11-1-52
Lic. cover CP (BP-6554, as mod. which authorized a new std. B/C station					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2

Date first licensed

Call lettersKULM.....

Name of licenseeREAD BROADCASTING OF EPHRATA, INC.
XCOLUMBIA BASIN BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
Telegram	10-23-52	Action on renewal deferred 10-15-52 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal			
BTC-1406 EFF:	12-17-52 1-16-53	Vol. trans. of control of licensee corp. from M.P. Monson, Naomi Monson, Grant R. Vratthall, I.C. Barlow, Paul L. Badger, Harvey Yager, and Felix Rea to Kirby Billingsly, Robert E. Billingsley and Wilford R. Woods. (100%).			
BR-2525 Teleg.	1-7-53 1-29-54	730	250w	Day	1-7 2-1-54
		Action on renewal deferred 1-27-54 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.			
BP-9178	3-1-54	C.P. install new Trans.		5-1	11-1-54
BR-2525	3-17-54	Renewal of license		11-1	2-1-57
BL-5383 (1)	8-11-54	License cover CP to install new transmitter			
BRC-583 (2)	11-18-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 118 "B" Street N.W., Ephrata, Washington.			
BP-9754	6-22-55	730kc	1kw	Day	8-22-55 2-22-56
		CP to increase power & install new transmitter			
BL-5857	10-6-55	730kc	1kw	Day	10-6-55 2-1-57
		Lic. cover CP(9754) to increase power & install new transmitter			
BL-6393	11-7-56	730kc	250w	AUX	11-7-56 2-1-57
		Lic. to use old Main Transmitter as an Auxiliary Trans., (and mod) with remote control operation of trans.			
BRC-1043		to operate Aux. Trans., by remote control from studio location.			
BR-2525	1-23-57	730	1kw 250w Aux	DAY	2-1 2-1-60
PAL-3245 EFF:	1-7-59 1-7-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Coulee Broadcasting Corporation.			
BTC-3310 EFF	12-15-59 12-22-59	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation each by John R. Speidel, Jr. and Donald R. Berry thru sale of 50 shares of stock by Lloyd G. Hannah to John R. Speidel, Jr. and Don R. Berry.			

Form BC 126 #3
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-24-50

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Station location Ephrata, Washington

Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
	1-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2525	2-17-60	730kc.	1kw 250w	Day Aux	2-17 2-1-63
Ltr. dated 2-12-63 & rec'd 2-15-63 giving notification per Sect. 3.48(a)(5) Rules that a Bauer 707 is now installed & in oper. (Eff: 2-9-63). (MAIN)					
BR-2525	3-29-63	730kc	1kw	Day (main)	3-29 2-1-66
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE AUX to (250w) 2-1-66			
	1-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION			
BTC-4856	7-16-65	Voluntary acquisition of control of lic. corp. by Donald R. Berry (100%) thru purchase of stock from John R. Speidel, Jr			
EFF:	8-23-65				
BR-2525	1-10-66	Renewal of License (Main & aux.)			2-1 2-1-69
BR-2525(S)	1-30-69	Renewal of License & NDEA Main & Auxiliary			2-1 2-1-72
BAL-6655	8-29-69	Vol. AL			
EFF:	9-2-69				
BAL-6836	2-27-70	VOL. AL	EFF:	1-16-70	
TELEGRAM	12-14-70	PSA	73w		
BR-2525(L)	1-31-72	Renewal of Main & Aux & NDEA			2-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-7105	5-10-73	VOL TC	EFF: 6-10-73)		
BAL-8128	5-31-74	VOL AL	EFF: 9-28-74		
BR-2525(L)	8-12-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			2-1-78
BR-2525(S)	3-7-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			2-1-81
BTC810122HT	4-9-81	Vol TC	EFF:		
EBSA	8-1-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters New

Name COLUMBIA BASIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
 (PO Bell Hotel, Ephrata, Washington)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6005 Rec'd Filed	2-5-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 730kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined-Ephrata, Washington Studio location: Same (Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.)	GRANTED	7-28-47
	2-7-47		Subject to filing MP	
	2-7-47		for T site and antenna Letter 8-19-47 SUBJ. submitting after construction measurements to prove T meets standards of Good Eng. Practice.	
BP-6554 Rec'd Filed	1-19-48	Construction Permit to reinstate construction permit (BP-6005, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to be operated on 730kc, 250w, daytime hours of operation.	GRANTED	5-27-48
	1-19-48		Subj. filing MP for approval	
	1-19-48		T site and antenna and after construction submitting measurements to prove T meets Standards. Ltr. 6-9-48 Issued with MP-3566	

Transitter- Composite

Roy Huse, Atty.
Ephrata, Washington

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Letters K.U.L.E.Name COLUMBIA BASIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3566 Rec'd Filed	12-27-47 1-19-48 1-19-48	Mod. of C.P. (EP-6554, which authorized the reinstatement of construction permit EP-6005 for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 730kc, 250w, daytime operation) to increase power from 250w to 1kw, change type of transmitter (Composite), for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at 2½ miles W. of city limits, West of Ephrata, Washington. Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.	GRANTED subj. to cond. that permittee after construction submit measurements to prove that T meets the Commission's Standards of Good Eng. Practice.	8-13-48
BMP-4487 Rec'd Filed	2-18-49 2-25-49 2-25-49	Mod. of C. P. (EP-6554, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 4-13-49 TQ: 8-1-49.	GRANTED	3-8-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4681	6-20-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6554, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 8-1-49 to: 12-1-49	Part 6 did not specify a definite date-ret'd	
Rec'd	6-21-49		6-23-49.	
Resubm.	7-2-49			
Rec'd	7-5-49			
Filed	7-5-49		GRANTED 7-12-49 re submitting measurements to prove T meets Standards of Good Eng. Practice	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4705 Rec'd Filed	7-9-49 7-20-49 7-20-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6554, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to decrease power from 1kw to 250w, make changes in transmitting equipment and change transmitter and studio locations from Approx. 2½ miles West of City Limits of Ephrata, Washington to On hill, West of city limits of Ephrata, Washington.	GRANTED subj. to cond. that the permittee, after construction, shall submit measurements to prove T meets Commission's Standards of Good Engr. Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stas.	8-31-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4865 Rec'd Filed	11-9-49 11-10-49 11-10-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6554, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 12-1-49 to: 6-1-50.	GRANTED re submitting measurements to prove that the proposed T meets the Commission's Standards of Good Engr. Practice Concerning Standard B/C Stations.	2-8-50
BMP-5118 Rec'd Filed	4-28-50 5-2-50 5-2-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-6554, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-1-50 <u>to</u> 6-30-50. Counsel - None	GRANTED re permittee after construction submit meas. to prove T meets Comm. Standards.	5-17-50

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Letters **K U L E**Name **COLUMBIA BASIN BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5164 Rec'd Filed	5-17-50 5-22-50 5-22-50	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6554, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (COMPOSITE).	GRANTED	5-31-50 re before prog. tests auth. permittee shall submit data to show that T is capable of operation in accord. with Rules.
BMP-5211 Rec'd Filed	6-23-50 6-26-50 6-26-50	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6554, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (RCA 250E).	GRANTED	7-7-50
BMP-5218 Rec'd Filed	6-27-50 6-30-50 6-30-50	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6554, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-30-50 to 7-30-50.	GRANTED	7-7-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5265	8-2-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-6554, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-30-50 to 8-30-50.	GRANTED	8-8-50
Rec'd	8-7-50			
Filed	8-7-50			
BL-4186	8-2-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-6554, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	RETURNED	8-8-50
Rec'd	8-7-50		by Engineering.	
Resubmitted			RETURNED	8-24-50
& Rec'd	8-16-50		amendment not properly	
Resub.	8-31-50		certified.	
Rec'd	9-5-50		GRANTED	10-24-50
Filed	9-5-50			
BR-2525	7-31-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-7-53
Rec'd	8-4-52			
Filed	8-4-52			

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Name **COLUMBIA BASIN BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1406 Rec'd Filed	11-3-52 11-17-52 11-17-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from M. P. Monson, Naomi Monson, Grant R. Wrathall, I. C. Barlow, Paul L. Badger, Harvey Yager, and Felix Rea to Kirby Billingsley, Robert E. Billingsley and Wilfred R. Woods. (100%) Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-17-52 1-16-53
BP- 9178 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	1-12-54 1-14-54 1-29-54 3-11-54 3-11-54	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-250-L). Koteen & Burt, Attys.	RETURNED Signed by Gen. Manager re-studio & Transmitter GRANTED	1-12-54 1-12-54 1-12-54 3-1-54
BL-5383 Rec'd Filed	7-6-54 7-8-54 7-8-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9178) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	8-11-54

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COLUMBIA BASIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2525 Rec'd Filed	1-16-54 1-20-54 1-20-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-17-54
BRC-583 Rec'd Filed	11-1-54 11-3-54 11-3-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 118 "B" Street, N. W. Ephrata, Washington.	GRANTED	11-18-54
BP-9754 Rec'd Filed	3-14-55 3-17-55 3-17-55	Construction permit to increase power from 250w, to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 1L). Bernard Koteen, Atty. George Fress, Engr., Wenatchee, Wash.	GRANTED	6-22-55
BL-5857 Rec'd Filed	9-7-55 9-12-55 9-12-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9754) which authorized increase power and install a new transmitter. Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-6-55

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

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Letters K U L EName COLUMBIA BASIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6393 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	5-4-56 5-8-56 9-28-56 10-2-56 10-2-56	License to use old main transmitter(BTA-250L) as an Auxiliary transmitter (at present location of main transmitter, 730 Kule Drive, Ephrata, Washington, to be operated on 730kc, power of 250w, with daytime operation, for auxiliary purposes only, with Remote Control operation of trans. from Studio Location.	RETURNED Sec. II-A not signed. GRANTED	5-21-56 11-7-56
BRC-1043 Rec'd Filed	10-29-56 10-31-56 10-31-56	Modification of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 118 "B" Street, N. W., Ephrata, Washington	GRANTED issued with BL-6393 11-7-56.	11-1-56
BR-2525 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed BR-2525 Rec'd Filed	11-1-56 12-10-56 12-14-56 12-14-56 1-9-57 1-11-57 1-11-57	Renewal of License Auxiliary	RETURNED Section- II , II and IV GRANTED	11-5-56 Ret 1-23-57

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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SEE BAL-3245

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Letters K U L E

Name COLUMBIA BASIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3245 Rec'd. Filed	11-10-58 11-21-58 11-21-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Coulee Broadcasting Corporation. Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-7-59 1-7-59
BR-2525 Rec'd Filed	10-30-59 11-2-59 11-2-59	Renewal of License. (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	2-17-60
BTC-3310 Rec'd Filed	12-2-59 12-4-59 12-4-59	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation each by John R. Speidel, Jr. and Donald R. Berry thru sale of 50 shares of stock by Lloyd C. Hannah to John R. Speidel, Jr. and Donald R. Berry.	GRANTED EFF:	12-15-59 12-22-59
BR-2525 Rec'd & Filed	10-25-62 10-26-62 10-26-62	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	3-29-63

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FORM BC-121

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WALTER BEDNARK AND DAVID SANDS dba D. & W. PARTNERSHIP

Name ☒ COULME BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Ephrata, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Received	1-22-63 1-24-63	CP to install new trans. (Bauer 707).	Returned Unnecessary	1-24-63
ETC-4856 R & F (Form 316)	6-24-65 6-28-65	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corp. by Donald R. Berry (100%) thru purchase of stock from John R. Speidel, Jr.	GRANTED EFF:	7-16-65 8-23-65
BR-2525 R & F	10-28-65 11-1-65	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	1-10-66
BR-2525 R & F \$469378 \$75.00 \$474859 \$30.00 PRESS DEC 12 1968	10-28-68 10-31-68 10-31-68 11-27-68	Renewal of license--(Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	1-30-69
BAL-6655 R & F FEE PD: \$75 MAR 1 1969	4-11-69 4-14-69 #506155	Vol. assignment of license to WALTER BEDNARK and DAVID SANDS dba D. & W. PARTNERSHIP	GRANTED EFF:	8-29-69 9-2-69

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D and W BROADCASTING CORPORATION

XWalter Bednark and David Sands

Call

Letters K U L E

Name

dba D. & W. PARTNERSHIP

Ephrata, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6836 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316) FEB 3 - 1970	12-30-69 1-5-70 -#568610	Voluntary assignment of license to D & W BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF: 3-16-70	2-27-70
BR-2525 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 16 1971	11-1-71 11-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main)	GRANTED	1-31-72
BR-2525 R & F	12-28-71 1-4-72	Renewal of license (Auxiliary)		
BTC(SHE BELOW) Rec'd (Form 315) BTC-7105 R & F FEE PD: \$250 \$165349 CODE 053 (Form 316) APR 5 1973	1-3-73 1-11-73 1-27-73 3-19-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Walter Bednark and David Sands (50% each) to Walter Bednark (100%)	RETIN 1-15-73 to be -filed on 316 - FEE NE GRANTED EFF: 6-10-73 (per Form 323)	

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MID-COLUMBIA BROADCASTING, INC.

Name XD and W BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Ephrata, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8128 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #301341 CODE 047 APR 26 1974 Pub.notice filed 5-15-74	3-1-74 4-5-74	Voluntary assignment of license to MID-COLUMBIA BROADCASTING, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$ 2,240.00 EFF: 9-28-74 (per 323) Pd 048 W327194	5-31-74
BR-2525 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-25-74 10-2-74 " NOV 4 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) AMENDED 7-10-75 re: programming	GRANTED	8-12-75
BR-2525 Rec'd Resub. R & F PRESS	10-1-77 10-7-77 11-17-77 11-21-77 NOV 29 1977	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	Returned app. signed by General Manager GRANTED	11-7-77 3-7-78

RE: BAL-8128 - AMENDED 5-15-74 - Certification of Articles
(SEAL)(Original did not have seal); by laws; re bus. int;
financial plan; lease agreement; programming data
AMENDED 5-29-74 re contract of sale(ltr from atty)

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

730khz

Call Letters: K U L E

READ BROADCASTING OF EPHRATA, INC.
Name: X MID-COLUMBIA BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: EPHRATA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 801003 UC PRESS OCT 17 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 12-29-80 re programming	<i>gr 4/16</i>
----- BTC810122HT Form 316 PRESS FEB 27 1981		Vol transfer of control of lic corp from Mid-Columbia Broadcasting Co. to Walter L. Click Atty -	GRANTED 4-9-81 EFF:
BAL810518EU Form 314 JUN 9 1981 PRESS PN filed 6-12-81		Vol AL Read Broadcasting of Ephrata, Inc. Atty Lee W. Shubert	<i>Granted 7-15-81</i> EFF: 7-31-81

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: X KULE

Name: MID-COLUMBIA BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: EPHRATA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
810626AB		Construction permit to increase power to 10kw; chg frequency from 730khz to 810khz; chg TL: 1.0 Mi South of Soap Lake, .25 Mi West of State Rt. 17, Soap Lake, Washington CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAL-810518EU	

K U L E Record of denial of STA's

Telegram 9-7-54 Operate night of 9-14-54 for election

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.

