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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME)

K O R D ( 5-31-56)

Date first licensed 2-1-57

Call letters  K I D Y KORD, INC. (AL-4-29-59; EFF: 5-5-59

Station Location: Pasco, Washington

 WALLACE K. REID, H. B. MURPHY, HAROLD C. SINGLETON AND

d/b as MUSIC BROADCASTERS (AL-4-2-57 - EFF: 4-15-57

 GERALD COLKITT d/b as MUSIC BROADCASTERS (AP 8-8-56, EFF: 8/24/56 WALTER N. NELSKOG, WALLACE K. REID, HAROLD C. SINGLETON AND, H. B. MURPHYName of licensee  WALTER N. NELSKOG, H. B. MURPHY AND WALLACE K. REID,  
d/b as MUSIC BROADCASTERS

Transmitter location A Street at Road 28, Pasco, Washington (CP 4-25-56) (Lic. 2-1-57)

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Road 28 &amp; Highway 410, Sahara Motel, Pasco, Washington (BRG-988) (Lic. 2-1-

Main studio location  A Street at Road 28, Pasco, Washington (CP 4-25-56)

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
BP-9717	4-25-56	910	500w	Daytime	6-25 12-25-56
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BRG-988	6-28-56				Mod. of CP to oper Trans. by remote control from Rd. 28 & Hwy. 410, Sahara Motel, Pasco, Washington
BAP-296 EFF: 2-21-56	8-8-56				Vol. assignment of <del>XXXXXX</del> CP to: Walter N. Nelskog, Wallace K. Reid, Harold C. Singleton and H.B. Murphy, d/b as Music Broadcasters.
BL-6297	2-1-57	910	500w	Daytime	2-1-57 2-1-60
					License to cover CP(BP-9717, as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.
BAL-2591 EFF: 4-15-57	4-2-57				Voluntary assignment of license to Wallace K. Reid, H.B. Murphy, Harold C. Singleton and Gerald Colkitt d/b as Music Broadcasters.
BP-10973	6-6-57	910kc	1kw	Day	8-6-57 2-6-58
					Construction permit to increase power and install a new transmitter.
BL-6867	12-26-57	910	1kw	Day	12-26 2-1-60
					License to cover CP(BP-10973) which auth. an increase in power and installation of a new transmitter. T
BAL-3436 EFF: -	4-29-59 5-5-59				Voluntary assignment of license to KORD, Inc.
	1-27-60				Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.
BR-3410	7-12-61	910kc	1kw	Day	7-12 8-1-62(SI)
BR-3410	8-1-62				Renewal of license 8-1 8-1-63
BR-3410	1-29-63				Renewal of license 2-1 2-1-66
BR-3410	1-21-66			RENEWAL OF LICENSE	2-1 2-1-69
TELEGRAM	11-6-67	PSA	112w		
BR-3410(S)	1-31-69			Renewal of License	2-1-72
BTC-5868	7-9-69			Vol. TC	

Telegram 7-29-69. Auth. Temp Main Studio 749 The Parkway, Richland, Washington thru 10-25-69.

Form BC 126  
June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KORD

Station location .....

KIKI, INC. (VOL AL 10-12-73 EFF: 12-31-73)

Name of licensee ~~KORD~~ x METROPOLITAN RADIO CORPORATION (VOL AL 10-12-73 EFF: 12-31-73)

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power of License	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BR-3410 (L)	1-27-72	Renewal			2-1-75
EBSA	6-12-72				
BTC-7191	8-6-73	VOL. TC	EFF:	8-10-73	
BAL-7988	10-12-73	VOL. AL	EFF:	12-31-73	
BAL-7889	10-12-73	VOL. AL	EFF:	12-31-73	
BR-3410(L)	6-12-75		RENEWAL		2-1-78
BR-3410(S)	1-12-78		RENEWAL		2-1-81
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BTC791206HE	2-12-80	VOL. TC	EFF:		

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94  
 WALTER N. NELSKOG: H. B. MURPHY AND WALLACE K. REID  
 a/b as MUSIC BROADCASTERS

Name: PO Box 361, Yakima, Washington 3410 Taylor Way, Yakima, Washington

Call Letters: K I D Y

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action
EP-9717 EP-9662	1-27-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1340kc 860kc 800kc 910kc Power: 250w- 500w Hours of Operation: Unlimited Daytime Trans. Location: 1084-Riverside-Rd, Billings, Montana Studio Location: Same	Nature GRANTED Date 4-25-56
AMENDED	2-26-55	AMENDED to change frequency to 860kc, hours of operation to daytime, change transmitter and studio location to Reed 60 and Court Street, Pasco, Washington and change station location to Pasco, Washington.	
Rec'd Filed	3-1-55 3-1-55		
AMENDED	10-5-55	AMENDED to change frequency to 800kc, change transmitter location to Road 64 and Wernett Road, Pasco, Washington and change studio location to To be determined, Pasco, Washington, and specify remote control location as To be Determined, Pasco, Washington.	
Rec'd Filed	11-14-55 11-14-55		
SEE CARD AMENDMENT	#2 FOR		

Raytheon RA-250

CARD #2

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

WALTER N. NELSKOG, H. B. MURPHY AND WALLACE K. REID,

Name d/b as MUSIC BROADCASTERS

(P.O. 3410 Taylor Way, Yakima, Washington)

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters

NEW ~~K I D Y~~

K O R D (5-31-56)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
AMENDED	1-9-56	Amended to change Trans.-Ant. location from	See card #1 for action.	
Rec'd	1-25-56	Road 64 near Mernett Rd., Pasco, Wash. to		
Filed	1-25-56	A St. at Rd. 28, Pasco, Wash.; specify studio location as A St. at Rd. 28, Pasco, Wash.; chgs. ground system; and omit request for remote control operation		
AMENDED	1-30-56	AMENDED to change frequency to 910kc, power		
Rec'd	2-9-56	to 500w, and change type transmitter		
Filed	2-9-56	(GATES BC-500-GY).		
BRC-988	6-23-56	Modification of construction permit to	GRAFTED	6-28-56
Rec'd	6-26-56	operate transmitter by remote control from		
Filed	6-26-56	Road 28 & highway 410, Sahara Motel, Pasco, Washington.		

FORM BC-121#3  
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ... K O R D

Name WALTER N. NELSKOG, H. B. MURPHY AND WALLACE K. REID,  
d/b as MUSIC BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-296	7-23-56	Voluntary assignment of construction permit	GRANTED	8-8-56
Rec'd	7-25-56	from Walter N. Nelskog, H. B. Murphy and	EFF:	8-24-56
Filed	7-25-56	Wallace K. Reid, d/b as Music Broadcasters		
		to Wallace K. Reid, H. B. Murphy, Walter N.		
		Nelskog and Harold C. Singleton, d/b as Music		
		Broadcasters		
BL-6297	7-25-56	License to cover Construction Permit	GRANTED	2-1-57
Rec'd	7-27-56	(BP-9717 as mod.,) which authorized a new		
Filed	7-27-56	standard broadcast station.		
Amended	9-21-56	AMENDED to change name to Wallace K. Reid, H.B.		
Rec'd	9-24-56	Murphy, Walter N. Nelskog and Harold C. Singleton		
Filed	9-24-56	d/b as Music Broadcasters.		
BP-10,973	12-7-56	Construction permit to increase power from	GRANTED	6-6-57
Rec'd	12-19-56	500w <u>to</u> 1kw and install new transmitter		
Filed	12-19-56	(Gates BC 1J)		
AMENDMENT - SEE CARD #4		Engr. - Harold C. Singleton, Portland, Ore.		

FORM BC-121 #4

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WALLACE K. REID, H. B. MURPHY, HAROLD C. SINGLETON AND

GERALD COLKITT, d/b as MUSIC BROADCASTERS

Name x WALTER N. NELSKOG, WALLACE K. REID, HAROLD C.

SINGLETON AND H. B. MURPHY, d/b as MUSIC BROADCASTERS, Pasco, Washington

Call  
Letters K O R D

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EAL-2591	1-28-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Wallace K.	GRANTED	4-2-57
Rec'd	2-26-57	Reid, H. B. Murphy, Harold C. Singleton and	EFF:	4-15-57
Filed	2-26-57	Gerald Colkitt, d/b as Music Broadcasters		
BP-10,973				
AMENDMENT	5-11-57	Amended to change applicant name to	Granted	6-6-57
Rec'd	5-15-57	Wallace K. Reid, H. B. Murphy, Harold C.		
Filed	5-15-57	Singleton, and Gerald Colkitt, d/b as		
		Music Broadcasters.		
BL-6867	8-9-57	License to cover construction permit BP-10973	Returned	10-2-57
Rec'd	8-13-57	which authorized an increase in power and	Incorrectly Notarized.	
Resub.	10-11-57	installation of a new transmitter.		
Rec'd & Filed	10-14-57		GRANTED	12-26-57
BP-12,944	3-7-59	Construction permit to increase power from		
Rec'd	3-26-59	1kw <u>to</u> 5kw and install a new transmitter	DISMISSED	6-9-61
Filed	3-26-59	(Collins 21 E)	Docket No.	14049
AMENDMENT	5-28-59	AMENDED to change applicant name to KORD, INC.		
R & F	6-4-59	as auth. by BAL 3436 gr 4529-59.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

KORD, INC.

Call  
Letters K.O.R.D.

Name X. WALLACE, K. REID, H. B. MURPHY, HAROLD, C. SINGLETON, AND  
GERALD COLKITT, d/b as MUSIC BROADCASTERS

PASCO, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3436	4-15-59	Voluntary assignment of license to KORD, Inc.	GRANTED	4-29-59
Rec'd.	4-20-59		EFF:	5-5-59
Filed	4-20-59			
BR-3410	10-30-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-12-61 (Short Term).
Rec'd	11-2-59			
Filed	11-2-59			
BR-3410	4-24-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-1-62
Rec'd	5-2-62			
Filed	5-2-62	Andrew G. Haley, Atty.		
BR-3410	10-29-62	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-29-63
R. & F.	11-5-62	Atty: Andrew G. Haley		
BR-3410	10-26-65	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-21-66
R & F	11-4-65	Andrew G. Haley, Atty.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ... K O R D

Name **KORD, INC.**

Pasco, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	Date
BR-3410 R & F 9469775 \$75.00 PRESSDEC 1 1 1968	10-28-68 11-4-68 11-4-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 1-23-69 re: Financial date (Bal. Sheet) Atty. William J. Potts, Jr.	GRANTED 1/31	1-31-69
BTG-5868 R & F FEE PD: \$75	1-17-69 2-3-69 #488069	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from H.B. Murphy, Harold C. Singleton and Wallace K. Reid, to Wallace K. Reid, Walter N. Nelskog and Bjorn Lih	GRANTED Eff: 9-24-69	7-9-69
FEB 13 1969 Pub. notice filed 3-5-69		Mutually contingent on grant of BALH-1178 (KCYS) Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts		
BR-3410 R & F P.N. PRESS NOV 16 1971	10-29-71 11-3-71 11-3-71	Renewal of License Atty: William J. Potts, Jr. AMENDED 12-14-71 re: employment policy	GRANTED 1/27	1-27-72

Assended 11-29-68 Re: Programming

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K O R DKIXI, INC.  
x METROPOLITAN RADIO CORPORATIONName x KORD, INC.

Pasco, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action
Date				
BTC-7191 R & F (FORM 316) #201387 (ALSO SEE FM)	5-23-73 6-18-73 FEE PD \$250 CODE 053 JUL 17	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Walter N. Nelskog, Marc R. Petersen and Bjorn Lih to KIXI, Inc. 9/3 Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED EFF:	8-6-73 8-10-73 (PER ATTY)
BAL-7988 R & F FEE PD: \$250 CODE 047 ALSO SEE FM OCT 5 1973	9-28-73 10-2-73 #238785 (FORM 316)	Voluntary assignment of license to METROPOLITAN RADIO CORPORATION Mutually contingent on grant of BAL-7989 Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED EFF: 10-12-73	10-12-73
BAL-7989 R & F FEE PD: \$250 CODE 047 ALSO SEE FM & KIXI(AM, FM) OCT 5 1973	9-28-73 10-2-73 #238788 (FORM 316)	Voluntary assignment of license to KIXI, INC. Mutually contingent on gr of BAL-7988 Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED EFF:	10-12-73 12-31-73

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

910 khz

Call  
Letters K O R D

Name KIXI, INC.  
Pasco, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	Nature	Date
BR-3410 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-27-74 10-1-74 10-1-74 <b>31 1974</b>	Renewal of License Atty.: Michael H. Bader	GRANTED		6-12-75
BR-3410 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-28-77 9-30-77 9-30-77 <b>NOV 16 1977</b>	Renewal of License Atty.: Michael H. Bader	GRANTED		1-12-78
BTG791206HE Form 316 (Also see KIXI, KIXI-FM & KORD-FM) PRESS	12-3-79 <b>DEC 18 1979</b>	Vol. acquisition of negative control of lic corp by Walter N. Nelskog thru issuance of add'l stock by the licensee corporation Atty - Michael Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED EFF:		2-12-80

BTC791206HE Amended 12-28-79 re: financial data on  
Walter N. Nelskog

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K O R D

Name: KIXI, INC.

Station Location: Pasco, Washington

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR801001UJ PRESS OCT 28 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Michael H. Bader	GRANTED 1-26-81
BP 810417AH (c)	5-8-81	Construction permit to chg hrs of operation to unlimited by adding nighttime service with 250 watts; increase day power to 10kw; chg frequency to 870khz and make chgs in ant system.	
ACCEPTED MAY 24 '81	CUL BRT JUN 10 '81	Public Notice	

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

