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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME)

Date first licensed 2-1-57 Call letters K O R D (5-31-56)
x K I D Y

x KORD, INC. (AL-4-29-59; EFF: 5-5-59) Station Location: Pasco, Washington

xx WALLACE K. REID, H. B. MURPHY, HAROLD C. SINGLETON AND
xx GERALD COLKITT d/b as MUSIC BROADCASTERS (AL-4-2-57 - EFF: 4-15-57)
d/b as MUSIC BROADCASTERS (AP 8-8-56, EFF: 8/24/57)

x WALTER N. NELSKOG, WALLACE K. REID, HAROLD C. SINGLETON AND H. B. MURPHY/
Name of licensee x 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)

99301 Road 28 & Highway 410, Sahara Motel, Pasco, Washington (BRC-988) (Lic. 2-1-57)
Main studio location x A Street at Road 28, Pasco, Washington (CP 4-25-56)

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.					
BRC-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:	8-8-56 8-21-56	Vol. assignment of license 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:	4-2-57 4-15-57	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-10,973) which auth. an increase in power and installation of a new transmitter.					
BAI-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(ST
BR-3410	8-1-62	Renewal of license			8-1 2-1-63
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 743 The Parkway, Richland, Washington thru 10-25-69.					

#2
Form BC 126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K O R D

Station location

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

Name of licensee ~~KIXI, INC.~~ 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	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-3410 (L)	1-27-72	Renewal	of License		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
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

Call

Letters

New K I D Y

d/b as MUSIC BROADCASTERS

Name

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

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-9717 EP-9662	1-27-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	GRANTED	4-25-56
Rec'd	1-31-55	Frequency: 1340kc 860kc 800kc 910kc		
Filed	1-31-55	Power: 250w 500w		
		Hours of Operation: Unlimited Daytime		
		Trans. Location: 1084 Riverside Rd.		
		Billings, Montana		
		Studio Location: Same		
AMENDED	2-26-55	AMENDED to change frequency to 860kc, hours		
Rec'd	3-1-55	of operation to daytime, change transmitter		
Filed	3-1-55	and studio location to Road 60 and Court		
		Street, Pasco, Washington and change station		
		location to Pasco, Washington.		
AMENDED	10-5-55	AMENDED to change frequency to 800kc, change		
Rec'd	11-14-55	transmitter location to Road 64 and Wernett		
Filed	11-14-55	Road, Pasco, Washington and change studio		
SEE CARD	#2 FOR	location to To be determined, Pasco, Washington,		
AMENDMENT		and specify remote control location as To be		
		Determined, Pasco, Washington c.		

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

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K O R D (5-31-56)

Letters NEW K I D Y

Name d/b as MUSIC BROADCASTERS

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

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

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 Rec'd Filed	7-23-56 7-25-56 7-25-56	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from Walter N. Nelskog, H. B. Murphy and 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	GRANTED EFF:	8-8-56 8-24-56
BL-6297 Rec'd Filed	7-25-56 7-27-56 7-27-56	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-9717 as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	2-1-57
Amended Rec'd Filed	9-21-56 9-24-56 9-24-56	AMENDED to change name to Wallace K. Reid, H.B. Murphy, Walter N. Nelskog and Harold C. Singleton d/b as Music Broadcasters.		
BP-10,973 Rec'd Filed	12-7-56 12-19-56 12-19-56	Construction permit to increase power from 500w <u>to</u> 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC 1J)	GRANTED	6-6-57
AMENDMENT - SEE CARD #4		Engr. - Harold C. Singleton, Portland, Ore.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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

GERALD COLKITT, d/b as MUSIC BROADCASTERS

Call
Letters K O R DName ☒ WALTER N. NELSKOG, WALLACE K. REID, HAROLD C.
SINGLETON AND H. B. MURPHY, d/b as MUSIC BROADCASTERS, Pasco, Washington

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

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AUG. 1955

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Letters K.O.R.D.

KORD, INC.

Name X WALLACE K. REID, H. B. MURPHY, HAROLD C. SINGLETON ANDGERALD COLKITT, d/b as MUSIC BROADCASTERSPASCO, 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
Rec'd	11-2-59		(Short Term).	
Filed	11-2-59			
BR-3410	4-24-62	Renewal of license Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	8-1-62
Rec'd	5-2-62			
Filed	5-2-62			
BR-3410	10-29-62	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-29-63
R. & F.	11-5-62			
BR-3410	10-26-65	Renewal of License		
R & F	11-4-65		GRANTED	1-21-66
		Andrew G. Haley, Atty.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

910kc

Aug. 1955

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Letters K O R DName KORD, INC.
Pasco, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3410 R & F \$469775 \$75.00 PRESS DEC 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 131	1-31-69
BTC-5868 R & F FEE PD:\$75 - #488069 FEB 13 1969 Pub.notice filed 3-5-69	I-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 Mutually contingent on grant of BALH-1178 (KCYS) Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED Eff:	7-9-69 9-24-69
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	1-27-72

Amended 11-29-68 Re: Programming

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910kHz

Form BC-121

September 1969

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KIXI, INC.

x METROPOLITAN RADIO CORPORATION

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Letters K O R D

Name x KORD, INC.

Pasco, Washington

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

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

910 khz

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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 31 1974	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 NOV 16 1977	Renewal of License Atty.: Michael H. Bader	GRANTED	1-12-78
BTC791206HE Form 316 (Also see KIXI, KIXI-FM & KORD-FM) PRESS DEC 18 1979	12-3-79	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

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910 KHz

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)		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 29 '81	5-8-81 CUI brf 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 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.

