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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-24-49 Call letters K S E M  
 Location Moses Lake, Washington

K S E M, INC. (AP 10-21-48; EFF: 11-20-48)

x EDWARD J. JANSEN, JESSICA L. LONGSTON, C. V. ZASER, and

Name of licensee L. BERENICE BROWNLOW d/b as COLUMBIA BASIN BROADCASTERS

Marsh Island, in Pelican Horn of Moses Lake (CP 7-9-56) (L 11-21-57)

x 2 miles SW of center of Moses Lake, On Highway 10, Washington, (MP 9-9-47)  
 (Lic. 1-24-49)

x About 7 acres in S.E. Corner of Govt. Lot #3, Sec. 21, Twp. 19 N. Range 28  
 EWM. Moses Lake, Washington (MP 10-9-46)

Transmitter location x Approx. 1.5 miles S.E. of Moses Lake, Wash. (CP 8-1-46)

2241 West Main Street Moses Lake, Washington (BRC 11-13-79)

x Main and Orchard Street, Moses Lake, Washington (Ltr. 11-21-60)

x On Highway 10, 2 miles SW of Center of Moses Lake, Washington, (MP 9-9-47)  
 (Lic. 1-24-49)

x About 7 acres in S.E. Corner of Govt. Lot #3, Sec. 21, Twp. 19 N.  
 Range 28, EWM., Moses Lake, Washington (MP 10-9-46)

Main studio location x to be determined, Moses Lake, Wash. - (CP 8-1-46)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
B5-P-4839 C.P. FOR	8-1-46 NEW STATION	1450	250w	U	10-1	4-1-47 (Conditional Clause)
2140	10-9-46	Mod. CP (4839) to change T and S sites (Conditional Clause)			10-1	4-1-47
2503	3-5-47	Mod. CP (4839 as mod.) for extension of C & C dates (Cond'l. Clause)			3-15	7-31-47
2964	9-9-47	1450	250w	U	3-15	1-27-48
		CP (4839 as mod.) change T and S sites and extension date. (Conditional Clause)				
30	10-21-48 11-20-48	Vol. assignment of CP to KSEM, Inc.				
226	1-24-49	1450	250w	U	1-24	2-1-51
2674		Lic. to cover CP (4839 as mod) for a new station and determine opr. power by direct method.				
2189	1-17-51	1450	250w	U	2-1	2-1-54
2189	1-29-54	Action on renewal deferred 1-27 and continued operation auth. until final determi- nation on renewal.				
2189	3-17-54	Renewal of license			3-17	2-1-57
9615	7-27-55	1470kc	1kw, DA-N	Un	9-27-55	3-27-56
		CP to change freq., power, install DA for night use, new trans. & change trans. loca. (C. CLAUSE)				
BP-10648	7-9-56	1470	1kw, DAN	UN	9-9-56	3-9-57
		CP to replace expired CP (BP-9615)				(COND'L)
BMP-7100 (COND'L)	7-11-56	1470	1kw-5kw	DA-2 UN	9-11-56	3-11-57
		Mod. of CP (BP-9615) to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and change type trans. Amended to change from employing DA night only to DA both day and night (DA-2) Amended chg. DA pattern.				
BR-2189	1-17-57	Renewal of license			2-1	2-1-60
BMP-7558	3-14-57	1470kc	1kw-5kw	DA-2 U	9-11	6-11-57
		Mod. of CP (10,648, as mod.) / for extension of completion date to June 11, 1957. (and reinstated) (Cond'l Clause)				
BMP-7637 (1)	5-8-57	Mod. of CP (10,648, as reinstated and mod.) to change type transmitter to (Gates BC-5P). (coordinates corrected).				

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SEE CARD 1

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To..
BMP-7716 (2)	6-19-57	Mod. of CP(BMP-7558) for extension of completion date to 9-11-57			
BL-6766	11-21-57	1470	1kw-5kw	DA-2 U	11-21 2-1-60 <i>(as mod.)</i>
		License to cover CP(BP-10648) which auth. a change in frequency, increase in power, installation of a new transmitter and directional antenna system DA-2 and change transmitter location.			
	1-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2189	5-11-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			5-11 2-1-63
	1-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-2189 (MEMO)	1-27-65	1470kc.	1kw, 5kw	LS Un DA-2	1-27 2-1-66
BR-2189	5-26-66	Renewal of License			5-26 2-1-69
TELEGRAM	12-21-67	PSA	5000w		
BR-2189(L)	2-6-69	Renewal of License & NDEA			2-6 2-1-72
BP-18.834	8-20-70	1470kc	250w	DA-2 Aux.	8-20-71
		CP to install new Western Electric, 451-A-1 trans on 250w DA-2 U for aux. purposes only.			
BL-12,949(L)	6-15-71	Lic. for changes (AUX.)			2-1-71
		1470kc	250w	Aux.	
BR-2189(S)	1-31-72	Renewal of Main & Aux. & NDEA			2-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2189 BZ-9366(L)	4-20-77	Renewal of License and Modification			2-1-78
BR-2189(S)	2-16-78	Renewal (Main & Aux.)			2-1-81
COMTEL	11-13-79	Stmt. re sample system.			
BRC791005AL	11-13-79	ML to chg. SL & operate trans. by RC			
COMTEL	3-13-81	AUTHORITY AND TERMS COMTEL EXTENDED THRU			10-2-80 4-15-81

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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EDWARD J. JANSEN, JESSICA L. LONGSTON, C. V. ZASER AND L. BERENICE BROWNLOW

Name d/b as COLUMBIA BASIN BROADCASTERS(P.O. Temp. % Edward J. Jansen, 1702 N. Prospect, Tacoma, Washington)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-4839	4-19-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time. Trans. Location: Moses Lake, Washington Studio Location: To be determined - Moses Lake, Washington. (John A. Moffet, Engr.)	GRANTED Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	8-1-46
Rec'd	4-30-46			
Filed	6-18-46			

W.E. 451 A-1 Transmitter

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Name EDWARD J. JANSEN, JESSICA L. LONGSTON, C.V. ZASER AND  
L. BERENICE BROWNLOW, D/B as COLUMBIA BASIN BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-MP-2140 Rec'd Filed	9-14-46 9-19-46 9-19-46	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4839, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter and studio locations from Moses Lake, Washington and To be determined, Moses Lake, Washington respectively, to About 7 acres in S.E. Corner of Government Lot #3 Section 21, Township 19 N, Range 28 EWM, Moses Lake, Washington.  John A. Moffet, Engr.	GRANTED (Conditional re Waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	10-9-46
BMP-2503 Rec'd Filed	2-14-47 2-17-47 2-17-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4839, as mod., which authoriz- a new standard broadcast station) for extension of commencement and completion dates from 10-1-46 and 4-1-47, respectively to: 3-15-47 and 7-31-47, respectively.	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	3-5-47



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name EDWARD J. JANSEN, JESSICA L. LONGSTON, C.V. ZASER, and L. BERENICE BROWNLOW d/b as  
COLUMBIA BASIN BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2964	7-12-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4839, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter and studio locations from About 7 acres in S.E. Corner of Government Lot 3, Section 21, Twp. 19 N, Range 28 EWM, Moses Lake, Washington, <u>TO</u> On Hwy. 10, 2 mi. SW of center of Moses Lake, Washington, and for extension of completion date from 7-31-47 to 1-27-48.	GRANTED waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60	9-9-47
Rec'd	7-15-47			
Filed	7-15-47			

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KSEM INC. (AP 10-21-48)

Name x EDWARD J. JANSEN, JESSICA L. LONGSTON, C. V. ZASER, AND  
L. BERENICE BROWNLOW d/b as COLUMBIA BASIN BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2826 Rec'd Filed	11-20-47 11-24-47 11-24-47	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4839, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (See amendment *)	GRANTED	1-24-49
BZ-2674 Rec'd Filed	11-20-47 11-24-47 11-24-47			
BAP-90 Rec'd Filed	11-10-47 7-15-48 7-15-48	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit from Edward J. Jansen, Jessica L. Longston, C.V. Zaser and L. Berenice Brownlow d/b as Columbia Basin Broadcasters to KSEM, Inc.  (Verne Wilkinson, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF:	10-21-48 11-20-48
BL-2826 * AMENDED Recd. Filed	1-8-49 1-10-49 1-10-49	AMENDED to change name of applicant to: KSEM, Inc.		

Petition filed 11-28-49 requesting waiver compliance Section 3.71

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2189 Rec'd	1-2-51 1-8-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-17-51
BR-2189 Rec'd Filed	11-3-53 11-16-53 11-16-53	Renewal of license	Granted	3-17-54
BP-9615 Rec'd Filed	12-21-54 12-27-54 12-27-54	Construction permit to change frequency from 1450kc to 1470kc; increase power from 250w to 1kw; install directional antenna for night use only (DA-N) and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1M) and erect new towers 3000 ft. of present transmitter location. McKenna and Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	7-27-55
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	5-3-55 <del>5-6-55</del> 5-6-55	AMENDED to change transmitter location to Marsh Island, in Pelican Horn of Moses Lake, Moses Lake, Washington and make changes in directional antenna system.	Cond'l re phase monitor; DA and Non-DA proof, accept interference ESE from Othello, Wash., (BP-9984) and field at one mile on 172° not to exceed 184 mv/m.	

FORM BC-121

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

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Name ..... K S E M, INC. ....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		
			Nature	Date	
BMP-7100	1-5-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9615 which auth. change frequency; increase power; installation of DA-N ; install new transmitter; and change transmitter location) to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and change type transmitter(Collins 21E).	GRANTED	7-11-56	
Rec'd	1-10-56		Cond'l re phase monitor; and DA-non-DA proof		
Filed	1-10-56		<i>also comb on BP-10,648</i>		
AMENDED	4-13-56	McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.			
Rec'd	4-17-56		AMENDED to change from directional antenna nighttime only to directional antenna both day and night (DA-2).		
Filed	4-17-56		AMENDED to make changes in the DA pattern.		
AMENDED	6-5-56				
Rec'd	6-8-56				
Filed	6-8-56				

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Letters KSEMName KSEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,648 Rec'd Filed	6-18-56 6-18-56 6-18-56	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit (BP-9615) which auth. change in frequency; increase in power; installation of DA-N; install new transmitter and change antenna-transmitter location.  <u>Atty. - Leonidas P. B. Emerson</u>	GRANTED Cond'l re phase monitor; DA-non-DA; unattenuated field strength; and accept. interf. from P-9984	7-9-56
BR-2189 Rec'd Filed	10-30-56 11-1-56 11-1-56	Renewal of license Edward R. McKenna, Atty.	GRANTED	1-17-57
BMP-7558 Rec'd Filed	2-19-57 2-21-57 2-21-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,648 as mod. and reinstated, which authorized change in frequency, increase power, installation of DA-2, install new transmitter; change antenna-transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 3-11-57 to 9-11-57.  Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED for period to 6-11-57 Conditions same as CP.	3-14-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7637 Rec'd Filed	4-19-57 4-25-57 4-25-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,648 as reinstated and mod., which authorized change in frequency; increase power; installation of DA-2; install new transmitter and change antenna-transmitter location) to change type transmitter to (Gates BC-5P).  Atty: Edward R. McKenna EMKX	GRANTED	5-8-57
BMP-7716 Rec'd Filed	6-6-57 6-11-57 6-11-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,648, as reinstated and mod, which authorized change in frequency; increase power; installation of DA-2; install new transmitter and change antenna-transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 6-11-57 to 9-11-57.  Edward R. McKenna, Atty. F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	6-19-57

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Letters .... K.S.E.M. .....Name K S E M, INC.  
Moses Lake, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL_6766 Rec'd Filed	8-6-57 8-12-57 8-12-57	License to cover construction permit BP-10648 as modified, which authorized a change in frequency, increase in power, installation of a new transmitter and directional antenna DA-2 and change transmitter location.  McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	11-21-57
BR-2189 Rec'd Filed	10-17-59 10-28-59 10-28-59	Renewal of license  Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	5-11-60
BR-2189 R & F	10-20-62 11-5-62	Renewal of License  Atty. - McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u>	GRANTED	1-27-65 (Memo)

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Letters       K S E M      Name       K S E M, Inc.        
      Moses Lake, Washington      

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2189 R & F	10-29-65 11-19-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-26-66
BR-2189 R & F #469173 \$75. PRESS NOV 26 1968	10-25-68 10-30-68 10-30-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 1-13-69 re: Financial statement, foreign language programming & commercial matter	GRANTED	2-6-69
BP-18,834 R&F \$30-619779 PRESS: AUG 20 1970	7-28-70 7-30-70 7-30-70	Construction permit to install new Western Electric, 451-A-1 transmitter on 250w, DA-2, Unl. for auxiliary purposes only. Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	8-20-70



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K S E M

Name KSEM, INC.  
Moses Lake, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- R & F #672041 \$50 ACC. 060 Press	3-11-71 3-15-71 3-15-71	Construction permit to change daytime directional operation to Non-DA and operate with DA-N.  Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	DISMISSED for failure to reply. Returned applications 9-15-72	9-13-72 SEP 18 1972
BL-12,949 R & F #W 006778 \$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS	4-29-71 5-14-71 5-14-71 5-21-71 JUN 2 1971	Lic.(BP-18,834) for Auxiliary Transmitter  Atty: John L. Tierney(McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	6-15-71
BR-2189 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-15-71 11-1-71 10-29-71 NOV 26 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) AMENDED 1-13-72 re: commercial policy; emp. policy	GRANTED	1-31-72

Form BC-121  
September 1969  
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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K S E M

Name KSEM, INC.  
MOSES LAKE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2189 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-28-74 10-7-74 <b>OCT 16 1974</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 7-30-75 re: demographic study of area commercial matter & EEO	GRANTED issued with BZ-9366	3-21-77
BZ-9366 R & F DM PRE <b>MAR 3 1977</b>	8-9-76 8-17-76 2-22-77	Direct Measurement  Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	4-20-77
BR-2189 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-26-77 10-3-77 10-3-77 <b>NOV 14 1977</b>	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	2-16-78

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING  
1470KHz.

Call Letters: K S E M

Name: KSEM, INC.

Station Location: MOSES LAKE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRC791005AL PRESS (0)	NOV 2 1979	Modification of License to change Studio Location to: 2241 West Main Street, Moses Lake, Washington & Operate Transmitter by Remote Control from Proposed Studio Location.	GRANTED 11-13-79
BR 800925 UC PRESS	OCT 22 1980	Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	ISSUED 1-30-81
BZ-810504AF R & F DM PRESS	5-4-81 7-20-81 AUG 25 1981	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: ---	ISSUED 8-24-81

K S E M - RECORD OF DENAIL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Letter 1-5-49 Waiver of Sec. 3.71 to permit Sta. KSEM  
to opr. less than 2/3 of the hrs. it is  
authorized to opr. between 6 :00 p.m. &  
midnight for a period of 12 months.- Denied

## 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.

