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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KGHO (Ltr. 10-5-65)

X KHOK (Eff: 9-8-61)

Date first licensed 3-26-62

Call letters X KHOK

Station location Hoquiam, Washington.....

GRAYS HARBOR BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-7-14-65; EFF: 9-1-65)

X TWIN CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name of licensee ... IRVING V. SCHMIDTKE AND ELEANOR M. SCHMIDTKE d/b as /

3102 Bay Ave., Hoquiam, Washington (Redescribed BL 3-26-62)

X SE Corner of Bay Ave. & 31st St., Hoquiam, Wash. (MP 3-14-61)

Transmitter location X Moon Island, Airport Rd., 1.2 mi. W. of city center Hoquiam, Washington

3102 Bay Ave., Hoquiam, Washington (Redescribed BL 3-26-62)

X SE Corner of Bay Ave & 31st St., Hoquiam, Wash. (MP 3-14-61)

Main studio location X Moon Island, Airport Rd., 1.2 mi. W. of city center Hoquiam, Washington

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-12501	1-27-60	1560kc	1kw	Day	3-27 9-27-60
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BMP-9081 (1)	2-2-61	Mod. CP(BP-12,501) for extension			3-27-61.
	completion date to				
BNP-9213 (2)	3-14-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12501, as mod.) to change antenna-transmitter and studio location.			
BNP-9357 (3)	3-23-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12501, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 9-27-61.			
BMP-9655 BMP-9656 (4)	9-14-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12,501, as modified) to change type transmitter (GATES BC-1T) and extension of completion date to November 27, 1961			
BL-8923	3-26-62	1560kc	1kw	Day	3-26-62, 2-1-63
	Lic. to cov. CP (BP-12501 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.				
	1-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-4084	11-15-63	Renewal of License			11-15 2-1-66
BAL-5480 EFF:	7-14-65 9-1-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to GRAYS HARBOR BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BRC-2802	1-5-66	1560kc	1kw	Day	1-5 2-1-66
	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 3102 Bay Avenue, Hoquiam, Washington.				
BR-4084	4-7-66	Renewal of License			4-7 2-1-69
BZ-5855 (1)	6-14-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w	(KPMC Protected station)	
TELEGRAM	12-29-67	PSA (Revised) 660w			
BR-4084(L)	1-31-69	Renewal of License			2-1-72
BR-4084	1-27-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (short)			2-1-75
EBSA	6-12-72				
BZ-8697(1)	12-19-74	Direct Measurement			

Form BC 126
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-26-62

Call letters K G H O

HOQUIAM, WASHINGTON
Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-4084(L)	5-29-75		RENEWAL		2-1-78
BZ-9189(1)	9-23-76	Direct	Measurement		2-1-79
BZ-9354(L)	3-14-77	Direct	Measurement		2-1-79
BR-4084(S)	6-14-78		RENEWAL		2-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call KHOKLetters new KHOKName IRVING V. SCHMIDTKE and ELEANOR M. SCHMIDTKEName d/b as TWIN CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. - Box 345, Forest Grove, Oregon)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,501 Rec'd Filed	10-20-58 10-24-58 10-24-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1560kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - ^{Daytime} Moon Island Trans. location - Airport Road, 1.3 mi. W city center Hoquiam, Washington Studio location - To-be-determined. Hoquiam, Washington	GRANTED	1-27-60
AMENDMENT R & F	3-24-59 3-30-59	AMENDED to make changes in antenna system (decr. hght) and specify studio location as "Same as transmitter".		
BP-9081 R & F	7-27-60 8-1-60	Modification of O. P. (BP-12501 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-27-60 to 3-27-61	DISMISSED REINSTATED GRANTED	1-10-61 1-13-61 2-2-61

GATES BC 1J

AUG. 1955

Call KHOX
Letters X KHOQName Irving W. Schmidtke and Eleanor M. Schmidtke d/b asTwin Cities Broadcasting CompanyHoquiam, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9213 R & F	11-16-60 11-21-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12,501, as modified, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to chg. antenna-trans. & studio loc. from Moon Island, Airport Rd., 1.2 mi. W. of city center Hoquiam, Washington to S.E. Corner of Bay Avenue & 31st Street, Hoquiam, Wash.	GRANTED	3-14-61
BMP-9357 Rec'd&Filed	2-15-61 2-17-61	Modification of C.P. (BP-12,501 as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from March 27, 1961 to September 27, 1961.	GRANTED	3-23-61 to 9-27-61
BMP-9655 R&F	7-24-61 7-26-61	Mod of CP (BP-12501 as mod which auth a new standard B/C station) to chg type trans (Gates BC-1T)	GRANTED	9-14-61 (Issued with MP-9656)
Rec'd XXXXX	2-11-64	CP to chg antenna on antenna	unnecessary	4-8-64

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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GRAYS HARBOR BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call Letters X K H O Q

x Irving V. Schmidtke and Eleanor M. Schmidtke d/b as
 Name Twin Cities Broadcasting Company
Hoquiam, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9656 R&F	7-24-61 7-26-61	Mod of CP (BP-12501 as mod which auth a new standard B/C station) for extension of completion date from 9-27-61 to 11-27-61.	GRANTED (Issued with MP-9655)	9-14-61
BL-8923 R. & F.	11-2-61 11-7-61	License to cover CP (BP-12501 as mod.) which authorized a new standard station.	GRANTED	3-26-62
BR-4084 R. & F.	11-5-62 11-8-62	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-15-63
R.	10-1-63 10-7-63	CP to install a remote pickup antenna on the AM tower (side mount).	Ret'd Unnecessary	11-22-63
Rec'd	3-11-64 3-13-64	CP to make changes in the antenna system (side mount FM antenna on AM tower).	Ret'd Unnecessary	4-2-64
BAL-5480 R & F EFF:	5-17-65 5-19-65 9-1-65	Voluntary assignment of license to GRAYS HARBOR BROADCASTING COMPANY	GRANTED EFF:	7-14-65 9-1-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KGHQ
Letters ~~KHQK~~

Name GRAYS HARBOR BROADCASTING COMPANY
Hoquiam, Washington ZIP 98550

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2802 Rec'd Resub. R & F	10-13-65 9-22-65 10-13-65 10-18-65	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 3102 Bay Avenue, Hoquiam, Washington.	RETURNED Not dated GRANTED	10-3-65 1-5-66
BR-4084 R & F	12-3-65 12-17-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-7-66
BZ-5855 R & F	8/30/65 9/7/65	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-14-66
BTC Rec'd	8-24-67 9-5-67	Voluntary sale of stock by Bruce Vanderhoof (25%) RET'D to the licensee corporation	unrec.,	9-15-67 to be filed on 323
BR-4084 R & F #469766 \$75. PRESS DEC 11 1968	10-31-68 11-4-68 11-4-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 1-3-69 re: Financial statement AMENDED 1-16-69 re: Further financial statements	GRANTED	1-31-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K.G.H.O.Name GRAYS HARBOR BROADCASTING COMPANY
HOQUIAM, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4084 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 10 1971	10-25-71 10-28-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-27-72
BR-4084 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 10 1974	9-25-74 9-27-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-2-75 re: programming AMENDED 5-12-75 re: programming	GRANTED	5-29-75
BZ-8697 R & F DM Fee Returned PRESS 17 DEC 1974	10-3-74 10-7-74 10-22-74 11-18-74	Direct Measurement - not necessary	GRANTED	12-19-74
BZ-9189 R & F DM PRESS JUL 29 1976	7-7-76 7-12-76 7-23-76	Direct Measurement Atty: Vernon L. Willinson	GRANTED	9-23-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1560khz

Call
Letters ..K.G.H.Q.....

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Name GRAYS HARBOR BROADCASTING COMPANY
Hoquiam, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9354 R & F DM PRESS	1-17-77 1-20-77 2-11-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	3-14-77
BR-4084 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-19-77 9-21-77 " OCT 4 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-14-78
BR-800919 PRESS	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson	<i>gr</i>	1-20-81
810618AC	7-6-81	Construction permit to chg frequency from 1560khz to 1280khz and increase power to 5kw. 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.

