

KLAY



# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

**Date first licensed** 8-8-79 **Call letters** KLAY (eff. 3-24-80)  
XKQLA

**Station location** Lakewood, Washington

**Name of licensee** Clay Frank Huntington

**Transmitter location** 10023 107 Ave. S.W., Lakewood, Washington (MP 6-21-78)  
X10508 Steilacoom Blvd., Lakewood, Washington

**Main studio location** 5123 112th S.W., Lakewood, Washington (MP 6-21-78)  
X Same as transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.       | Date<br>Issued | Freq.     | Power   | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From- To- |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------|---|--------------|---------------------|
| BP-19,291          | 3-7-77         | 1480khz.  | 1kw, DA   |              | 3-7-78              |
|                    |                |           | CP for a New AM Station.  |              |                     |
| BP-19,291          | 10-25-77       |           |   |              |                     |
|                    |                |           | CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED  |              |                     |
| BP-21,163<br>(L)   | 5-23-78        | 1480khz., | 1kw-DA  |              | 11-15-78            |
|                    |                |           | CP to replace expired permit (BP-19,291)                                      |              |                     |
| BMP-14,494(L)      | 6-21-78        |           |   |              | 1-15-79             |
|                    |                |           | MP(BP-19,291) to chg. TL; chg. SL & RC loc.; chg. ant. sys. 1480khz., 1kw-Day |              |                     |
| BL-780911AM<br>(L) | 8-8-79         |           |   |              | 2-1-81              |
|                    |                |           | Lic. (BP-19,291, as mod.) for a new station.                                  |              |                     |
| EBSA               | 3-24-80        |           |   |              |                     |
|                    |                |           | CALL SIGN CHANGE  |              |                     |



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters NEW

Name CLAY FRANK HUNTINGTON  
LAKWOOD, WASHINGTON (c/o 1039 Buena Vista, Tacoma, Washington 98466)

| File No.     | Dated      | Application for   | Action                                       |   |  |
|--------------|------------|---|--|---|--|
|              |            |   | Nature                                       | Date  |  |
| BP-19,291    | 9-18-72    | Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station on:<br>Freq: 1480kc<br>Power: 1kw, DA<br>Hours: Daytime<br>S&TL: 10508 Steilacoom Blvd., Lakewood, Wash.<br>Trans: Collins, 20V2<br>47° 10' 32" 122° 34' 37"<br>REQUEST DELETED FACILITIES OF KOOD.<br>REQUEST WAIVER OF THE FREEZE RULE.<br>MX with BP-19,252<br><br>Engineering study submitted by KELA requesting any grant be conditioned due to interference to KELA. (Filed by Haley, Bader and Potts), 2-28-73<br><br>Amended 10-9-73 re financial qualifications, Section IV-A, & community needs submitted.<br>Amended 4-22-74 re aerial photo and horizontal plane pattern submitted.<br>PETITION TO DENY filed 7-11-74 by Leader on behalf of Dale A. Owens.<br>Amended 6-26-75 Section II, Para. 19 re affidavit | Accepted for filing by<br>Comm. act. 4-11-73 |   |  |
| Rec'd        | 10-6-72    |   |  |   |  |
| Filed        | 10-6-72    |   |  |   |  |
| \$150-100063 | 8-15-72    |   |  | GRANTED 3-7-77  |  |
| AC-025       |            |   |  | Acceptance set-aside by<br>Comm. Memo. Opinion and<br>Order of 5-10-73. |  |
| PN filed     | 10-30-72   |   |  |   |  |
| PRESS:       | MAY 8 1973 |   |  |   |  |
|              |            |   |  | Designated for hearing  |  |
|              |            |   |  | Min. APR 23 1975 # 20955  |  |
|              |            |   |  |   |  |



MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-24-74 by Bader on behalf of applicant.

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OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 7-29-74 by Bader on behalf of applicant.

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REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 8-8-74 by Leader on behalf of Owens.

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INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 8-22-74 by Martin Leader on behalf of Dale A. Owens.

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OPPOSITION TO INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 9-6-74 by Bader on behalf of applicant.

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SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 9-26-74 by Bader on behalf of applicant  
AMENDED 1-2-75 re: Financial data, community survey and leaders



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1480kHz.

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Call Letters XUNASSIGNED

Name Clay Frank Huntington  
Lakewood, Washington

| File No.                             | Dated              | Application for  | Action  |         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--|---------|---------|
|                                      |                    |  | Nature  | Date    |
| BMP-14,494<br>R&F<br>PRESS:          | 6-24-77<br>6-28-77 | Mod. of CP(BP-19291) to chg. TL: 10023-107 Avenue SW Lakewood, Washington; SL&RC: 5123-112th SW, Lakewood, Washington; make chgs. in antenna system. | GRANTED | 6-21-78 |
| Amend R & F                          | 1-30-78            | re: site photos  |         |         |
| BP-21,163<br>R & F<br>PRESS:         | 3-27-78<br>4-3-78  | CP to replace expired permit (BP-19,291) (NEW STATION)<br>Atty: Richard M. Riehl (Haley, Bader, etc.)  | GRANTED | 5-23-78 |
| APR 17 1978                          |                    |  |         |         |
| BL-780911AM<br>R & F<br>PTA<br>PRESS | 9-11-78<br>9-15-78 | Lic. to cover BP-21,163 as mod. for <del>NEW</del> STANDARD BROADCAST STATION  | Gr.     | 8-8-79  |
|                                      | OCT 19 1978        |  |         |         |



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1480khz.

Call Letters: KLAY

Name: CLAY FRANK HUNTINGTON

Station Location: LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON

| File No.                | Date        | Description  | Action and Date  |
|-------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| BR-800922UD<br>PRESS    | OCT 31 1980 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE   | <i>mu 1-26-81</i>  |
| 810226AD<br><br>AMENDED | 5-22-81     | Construction permit to chg hrs of operation to unlimited by adding nighttime service with 5kw; increase daytime power to 2.5kw; install DA-2; chg TL: Behind 12160 Spanaway Loop Rd., Near Lakewood, Wasington, and make chgs in antenna system.<br>47° 08' 46.8"      122° 27' 39"<br>MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305<br>RE: Engineering Supplemental | <u>RETURNED 7-15-81</u><br><u>RE: PROHIBITED</u><br><u>CONTOUR OVERLAP</u> |



## 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.

