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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD K O T Y (EFF: 10-9-73) <sup>AM</sup>

X K S M K (Ltr. 8-18-65)

X K G R S (11-8-62)

Date first licensed 10-22-45

Call letters X K P K W

LOCATION: ~~PASCO, WASHINGTON~~

<sup>file</sup> Kennewick, Washington

KUTI COMMUNICATORS, INC. (AL 4-3-73 EFF:  
X COLUMBIA VIEW PROPERTIES, INC. (BAPL-7-15-65; EFF: 7-27-65)

X LAURENCE S. MOORE, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY (AEL-10-30-64; EFF:

X CENTURY BROADCASTING CORPORATION, (AL 10-12-60; EFF: 10-20-60)

X ROBIN HILL - (AL-11-19-58) EFF: 12-1-58

Name of licensee X WESTERN RADIO CORPORATION

5000 Block Quinalt, South side, Kennewick, Washington (BP 6-29-66)

Lic. 10-22-45

Transmitter location X N.E. Corner Chase and "A" Sts., Pasco, Washington (CP & MP 12-7-44)

11 South Benton, Kennewick, Washington (ERC 11-14-66)

X Same as transmitter (BP 6-29-66)

Main studio location X N.E. Corner Chase and "A" Sts., Pasco, Washington (CP & MP 12-7-44) Lic. 10-22-45



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Letter B5-P-3587	7-5-44	1340	250w	U	Subject procedural requirements of Commission's policy of 1-26-44 (Cond'l Clause) For a new station at Pasco, Wash.
B5-P-3587 B5-MP-1774	12-7-44	1340	250w	U	2-7 8-7-45 (Cond'l Clause) C.P. for a new station at Pasco, Wash. and MP for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations
B5-MP-1813	8-6-45	Mod. CP	3587 as mod.		for extension of completion date (Cond'l) 2-7 9-6-45
B5-L-1901 5-Z-1713	10-22-45	1340	250w	U	10-22 2-1-47 Lic. to cover CP (P-3587 as mod.) for a new station AND authority to determine operating power by direct measurement
B-R-1223	1-30-47	1340	250w	U	2-1 2-1-50
BR-1223	1-25-50	1340	250w	U	2-1 2-1-53
BR-1223	1-14-53	1340	250w	U	2-1 2-1-54
BR-1223	1-6-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-57
BR-1223	1-17-57	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-60
BAL-3183 EFF: ---	11-19-58 12-1-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Robin Hill			
	1-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1223	2-24-60	1340kc	250w	U	2-24 2-1-63
BAL-4000 EFF: ---	10-12-60 10-20-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Century Broadcasting Corporation			
BP-15661	8-28-62	1340kc	250w	U	10-28 4-28-63 CP to install new trans. ITA Type AM-1000A, to be operated on 1340kc, 250w.
BP-15097	5-7-63	1340kc	250w, 1kw-BS	U	7-7 1-7-64 CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new trans. (ITA AM-1000A) (Cond'l)
Wire Ltr.	10-17-63	Auth. remain silent thru			11-9-63
	12-6-63	Auth. remain silent reinv. & ext. thru			2-1-64



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CARD #2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters  K G R S

Station location  PASCO, WASHINGTON

Name of licensee  CENTURY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	2-11-64	Authority to remain silent reinstated and extended through			5-10-64.
Ltr.	5-20-64	Above auth. reins. & ext. to 8-18-64.			
Wire	10-20-64	Above auth. ext. thru 12-31-64			
BAPL-321	10-30-64	Involuntary assignment of license and CP(BP-15097, which auth. incr. in power and BP-15661 for Aux. trans.) to Laurence S. Moore, Trustee in Bankruptcy.			
Wire	1-13-65	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 3-31-65.			
Wire	5-3-65	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 5-15-65.			
BAPL-327 E.F.F.	7-15-65 7-27-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. & CP's (BP-15,097 & BP-15,661) to Columbia View Properties, Inc.			
BR-1223 BL-9750 BL-10,093	7-15-65	1340kc	250w, 1kw, LS	U	7-15 2-1-66 Lic to cover CP(BP-15,661) which auth install a new trans. also to cover CP(BP-15,097) which auth incr day power
Letter	5-17-66	Auth. remain silent period of 90 days following approval of BP-16840.			
BP-16840	6-29-66	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	8-29 2-29-67 CP to change station location, change antenna-trans. and studio location. (Cond'l)
BRC-2995 (1)	11-14-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16840) to change studio loc. to 11 South Benton, Kennewick, Washington and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BP-16840	6-29-66	Superseding auth. to show the correct description of the antenna system and the ground system.			
BR-1223 BL-11,504	1-9-67 1-5-67	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	1-9 2-1-69 Lic to cover CP(BP-16,840 as mod) which auth chg. ant-trans & studio loc and station loc. with RC from studio.
BR-1223(S)	2-18-69	Renewal of License			2-18 2-1-72
BR-1223(S)	2-25-72	RENEWAL			2-1-75



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....K.S.M.K.....

Station location .....KENNEWICK, WASH.....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To
EBSA	5-22-72				
BAL-7698	4-3-73	VOL AL	EFF: 4-20-73		
BS-1223(L)	10-9-73	Call letters changed to:			K O T Y
BR-1223(S)	5-8-75		RENEWAL		2-1-78
BZ-9440(1)	8-22-77	Direct	Measurement		
BR-1223(L)	1-24-80	Renewal	of License		2-1-81



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

K G R S  
X K P K WCall letters XNewName WESTERN RADIO CORPORATION (P.O. Scenic Drive near Sprosis Park, The Dalles, Oregon)

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-P-3587 Rec'd Filed	3-6-44 3-14-44 3-14-44	Construction Permit for a new station to be operated on: Frequency: 1340 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. & Studio Locations: To be determined, Pasco, Wash.  (Call "KPKW" reserved) (Filed by Ben S. Fisher, Atty.)	Granted trans. site and antenna system to be determined; subj. installation of approved freq. monitor when Commission determines available; and subj. requirements of Comm. policy of 1-26-44 Letter written Issued 12-7-44 with MP 1774	7-5-44 subj.



COMPOSITE Transmitter.

No newspaper affiliations.

(Harold C. Singleton, Engr.)



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters KPKWName WESTERN RADIO CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-MP-1774 Rec'd Filed	9-20-44 10-4-44 10-13-44	Modification of C.P. (B5-P-3587, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations at N. E. corner Chase and "A" Sts., Pasco, Wash. (Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	Granted	12-7-44 and granted a waiver of Sec. 3.60 of Comm. Rules upon following conditions: (a) That approved freq. monitor be installed when available; and (b) That, upon commencement of operation, freq. checks by external standard will be submitted daily until satisfactory operation is indicated, and weekly thereafter until monitor is installed which meets the approval of the Comm. Chief Engr.



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters KPKWName WESTERN RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-MP-1813 Rec'd Filed	7-12-45 7-16-45 7-16-45	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-3587, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-7-45 to 9-6-45. (Filed by Chas. V. Wayland, Atty.)	Granted waived Sec. 3.60 cond'1	8-6-45 and
B5-L-1901 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd & Filed	7-28-45 8-2-45 7-28-45 8-23-45	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-3587, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station; (Form 335 filed) and	<del>Returned Old form</del> Granted	<del>8-9-45</del> 10-22-45
B5-Z-1713 Rec'd Filed	7-28-45 8-2-45 8-2-45	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Filed by Chas. V. Wayland, Atty.)		
B5-R-1223 Rec'd	11-26-46 11-29-46	Renewal of license Filed by Charles Wayland atty. Amend. filed 12-11-46	GRANTED	1-30-47



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KPKWName WESTERN RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1223 Rec'd	11-26-49 11-29-49	Renewal of license. (Charles V. Wayland, Atty.)	GRANTED	1-25-50
BR-1223 Rec'd Filed	12-10-52 12-17-52 12-17-52	Renewal of License Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	1-14-53
BR-1223 Rec'd Filed	10-26-53 11-9-53 11-9-53	Renewal of License Filed by Ben C. Fisher, Atty.	GRANTED	1-6-54
BR-1223 Rec'd Filed	10-15-56 11-6-56 11-6-56	Renewal of License  Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	1-17-57



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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\* ROBIN HILL

Call KGRS  
Letters XKPKW

Name x WESTERN RADIO CORPORATION

Pasco, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3183 Rec'd. Filed	9-17-58 9-23-58 9-23-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Robin Hill.  Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-19-58 12-1-58
BR-1223 Rec'd&Filed	10-20-59 10-23-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	2-24-60
BAL-4000 Rec'd Filed	9-1-60 9-7-60 9-7-60	Voluntary assignment of license to CENTURY BROADCASTING CORPORATION  Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	10-12-60 10-20-60
BP-15,097 Rec'd Filed	9-11-61 9-13-61 9-13-61	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter(RCA-BTA-1L)  Atty. Eugene L. Burke Eng.- Ernest E. Harper, Bellingham, Wash.	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250w Class IV stations. Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic	5-7-63
AMENDMENT R & F	10-17-62 10-19-62	AMENDED to change type transmitter (ITA AM 1000A)	antenna resistance meas. Permittee shall be responsible for install. of any filter networks.	



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KGRS(11-8-62)  
Letters X KPKN

Name CENTURY BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
PASCO, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4013 Rec'd Filed	3-20-62 3-22-62 3-22-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from G. Robert M. Stacey to Bethany, Inc.  Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	DISMISSED Req. of Atty.	11-9-62
BP-15,661 R. & F.	7-30-62 8-1-62	CP to install new trans. ITA Elec. Type No. AM-1000A, to be operated on 1340kc, 250w.	GRANTED	8-28-62
BR-1223 R. & F.	1/31/63 2/4/63	Renewal of License	GRANTED (Issued with BL-10093)	7-15-65
BL-9750 Rec'd Filed	11-16-62 11-21-62 1-31-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,661) which auth installing a new transmitter. Atty- Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED (Issued with BL-10093)	7-15-65



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KGRS**

Name **LAURENCE S. MOORE, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY**  
**CENTURY BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
~~1955~~ Washington  
 Pasco

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,093 R. & F. PROC. TEST 5-23-63	5-11-63 5-13-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,097) which auth incr day power. Atty- Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250w Class	7-15-65
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WIRE DATED & REC'D 10-9-63 REQUESTING AUTH. REMAIN SILENT FOR 30 DAYS - R&T 10-11-63				
Ltr. dated 11-9-63 & rec'd 11-14-63 requesting ext. auth. remain silent for 60 days pending financial reorganization or sale of station - Renewal & Transfer (7302) 11-15-63				
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Ltr. dated 2-1-64 & rec'd 2-5-64 requesting ext. auth. remain silent for 60 days pending filing of application for transfer of control - R&T 2-5-64 (Current auth. remain silent expired: 2-1-64)				
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TELEGRAM dated 5-9-64 from licensee requesting 90 day extension to remain silent R&T 5-11-64				
TELEGRAM 5-14-64 from L.S. Moore, Receiver to extension silent period EX R&T 5-15-64				
LTR DATED 9-28-64 from L.S. Moore, Receiver req. ext. to remain silent R & T 10-12-64				
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BAPL-321 R & F	9-28-64 9-29-64	Involuntary assignment of license and CP (BP-15097, which auth. an incr. in power) to LAURENCE S. MOORE, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY <small>and BP-15097 aux trans</small>	GRANTED	10-30-64
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Ltr. dated 12-22-64 from Yencopal, Atty., for ext. remain silent - EX R&T 12-29-64				
Ltr. dated 3-24-65 from Atty. Moore re ex. v. C. G. WASHINGTON, D. C. remain silent R&T 3-26-65				



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K S M K  
Letters K-G-R-S

Name COLUMBIA VIEW PROPERTIES, INC.  
x LAURENCE S. MOORE, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY  
Pasco, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPL-327 R & F	3-23-65 3-25-65	Voluntary assignment of license and CP's (BP-15097 and BP-15661) to COLUMBIA VIEW PROPERTIES, INC.	GRANTED EFF;	7-15-65 7-27-65
BP-16,840 Rec'd Resub. R. & F.	5-7-65 5-10-65 7-29-65	CP to change station location from Pasco, Washington to Kennewick, Washington, change antenna-transmitter and studio location from N.E. Corner Chase and "A" Sts., Pasco, Wash. to 5000 Block Quinalt, South Side, Kennewick, Washington.	<del>Returned</del> GRANTED	<del>5-13-65</del> 6-29-66 Applicant not licensed
BR-1223 R & F	10-30-65 11-1-65	Renewal of License	GRANTED issue with BL-11,504	1-9-67



CONTACT: Maurice L. Kirkpatrick

PHONE: Code 509; 944-6280

ADDRESS: 1385 Geo. Wash. Way  
Richland, Washington



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ....K.S.M.K.....

Name COLUMBIA VIEW PROPERTIES, INC.  
Kennewick, Pasco, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2995 Rec'd Resub. R & F	10-5-66 10-10-66 10-28-66 11-7-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16840) to change studio loc. to 11 South Benton, Kennewick, Washington and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	<del>Returned</del> <del>Applied signed by General Manager</del> GRANTED	<del>10-13-66</del>  11-14-66
BL-11,504 R & F	9-8-66 9-12-66	Lic. to cover CP(BP-16,840 as mod) which auth. chg. ant-trans.& studio loc. and station loc. with remote control from studio.	GRANTED	1-5-67 issue with renewal <del>issue</del> 1-9-67
BR-1223 R & F #469975 \$75. Press	10-31-68 11-4-68 11-4-68	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-16-69 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	2-18-69
BR-1223 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-23-71 10-28-71 " NOV 10 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-11-72 re: programming	GRANTED	2-25-72



Applicant failed to file FCC Form 323. Form letter  
sent 11-14-68



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K O T Y  
Letters x K S M K

Name KUTI COMMUNICATORS, INC.  
X COLUMBIA VIEW PROPERTIES, INC.  
Kennewick, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7698 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #110547 CODE 047 OCT 6 1972	9-14-72 9-18-72	Voluntary assignment of license to KUTI COMMUNICATORS, INC. Atty Lawrence Bernard, Jr. (2-13-73) (393-5055) (SEE OVER)	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee fee paid \$3,620.00 048 4-25-73	4-3-73
Pub. notice filed	3-15-73		EFF: 4-20-73	W 177853
BR-1223 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 15 1974	9-27-74 10-4-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE L.J. Bernard, Jr. Atty. (Greeley & Tierney) AMENDED 1-3-75 re: programming AMENDED 3-10-75 re: engineering	GRANTED	5-8-75
BZ-9440 R & F DM PRESS JUL 1 1977	5-28-77 6-1-77 6-10-77	Direct Measurement Atty: Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.	GRANTED	8-22-77



RE: BAL-7698 - AMENDED 2-13-73(assignor); re agreement;  
& Sec.VI; (assignee - current infor re Tables I & II;  
financial & programming data

AMENDED 2-27-73 - reflect current B/C int.(KUTI)



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters ..... K O T Y

KUTI Communicators, Inc.

Name .....  
Kennewick, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1223	9-21-77	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-24-80
R & F P.N. Recd PRESS	10-4-77 "	Atty- Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.		
BR 801002 U PRESS	NOV 11 1977 OCT 14 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>JL</i>	2-12-81



## 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.

