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1886

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

3-16-48

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Yakima, Washington

K B B O (7-1-62)

X K L O Q (8-22-56)

YAKIMA BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAL 10-30-62 EFF: 12-3-62)

* JAMES J. CHRISTENSON, FRED G. MALONEY AND

KYE HARRIS d/b as YAKIMA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 6-18-62, EFF: 7-1-62)

Name of licensee

* YAKIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

(BP 4-17-70) Moxee Hwy.

Route 1 on Riverside Road $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. S. of the intersec. of Riverside Rd. &Transmitter location Corner Fair Avenue and East Mead Avenue, Yakima, Washington (CP-MP 7-16-47)

(Lic. 3-16-48)

(BP 4-17-70) Moxee Hwy.

Route 1 on Riverside Road $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. S. of the intersec. of Riverside Rd. &Main studio location Corner Fair Avenue and East Mead Avenue, Yakima, Washington (CP-MP 7-16-47)

(Lic. 3-16-48)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B5-P-5099	4-24-47	1400kc	250w	U	
Letter 5-8-47. CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for T, site and antenna.					
B5-P-5099	7-16-47	1400	250w	U	9-16 3-16-48
BMP-2849 Mod. CP(5099) change type of T, for approval of antenna, approval T & S sites. (Conditional Clause)					
BL-2644	3-16-48	1400	250w	U	3-16 8-1-50
BZ-2475 Lic. to cover CP (5099 as mod) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BR-1886	7-21-50	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-53
BR-1886	7-1-53	Renewal of License			8-1 2-1-54
CP-8513	6-17-53	1390	500w*- 1kw-LS, DA-N	U	8-7 2-17-54
CP change freq, inc. power, new T & DA-N (COND'L CLAUSE)					
BMP-6280	10-20-53	1390kc	500w, 1kw-LS	U	12-20-53 6-20-54
*DA-N in DA system (COND'L) Mod. of CP(8513) to change trans. and make changes/					
BR-1886	1-27-54	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-57
BL-5187	2-5-54	1390kc	500w*, 1kw-LS DA-N	U	2-5-54 2-1-57
Lic. cover CP(8513, as mod.) which auth. change in freq., increase power, install new trans. & DA for night use					
TELEGRAM	1-31-57	Action on renewal deferred 1-30-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-1886	4-17-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-17 2-1-60
BTC-2354	4-17-57	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by J. Elroy McCaw and Robert S. McCaw, as a family group, through the sale of stock by J. Elroy McCaw to Warren J. Durham			
BTC-2893	10-1-58	Vol. T.C. of licensee corp. from Robert Eff; 11-15-58 S. McCaw and Tom Olsen to William E. Shela and Warren J. Durham.			
BR-1886	1-27-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-63

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location Rt. 1 on Riverside Rd. 1/4 mi. S. of the intersec. of Riverside Rd. &
Moxee Hwy. (BP-4-172)

Main studio location Rt. 1 on Riverside Road 1/4 mi. S. of the intersec. of Riverside Rd. &
Moxee Hwy. EP 4-17-70

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BTC-3882 EFF: NOT TO BE CONSUMMATED	2-14-62 LTR.	Vol. transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Shela to Virginia S. Richardson.			William E. Richardson.
4-6-62 BAL-4504 EFF:	6-18-62 7-1-62	Voluntary assignment of license to James J. Christenson, Fred G. Maloney and Kye Harris d/b as Yakima Broadcasting Company			
BAL-4638 EFF:	10-30-62 12-3-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Yakima Broadcasting Company.			
-----	1-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-1886	5-31-63	1390kc	500w-1kw-LS	U	5-31-63 to 2-1-66
BR-5322 (1)	12-17-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-1886	1-21-66	1390kc	500w-1kw-LS	U	2-1 2-1-69
			DA-N		
BTC-5220 Eff:	12-27-66 12-30-66	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic. corp. by James J. Christenson, Fred G. Maloney et al (original stockholders) thru sale of stock to Stanley E. Anderson, R. A. Waldbauer et al.			
BR-1886(S)	1-30-69	Renewal of License & NDEA 2-1 2-1-72			
EP-18,749	4-17-70	1390kc	500w 1kw, DA-N,	Unl.	12-17-70
		CP to change antenna-trans. and main studio location.			
BP-18,749 ----	4-17-70	Superseding authorization to correct values on page 3.			
BL-13,009	9-30-71	Lic. (BP-18,749) for changes			2-1-72
		1390kc	500w 1kw, DA-N	Un.	
BR-1886 ERSA	1-27-72 5-25-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-75
BS-1886(L)	10-12-73	3 New Monitor point described on 144			2-1-75
BR-1886(S)	1-30-75	Renewal of License			2-1-78

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

#1

Call X K Y A K
Letters x NewName YAKIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION(P.O. - Temp. Rockway Leland Bldg., 119 North Washington, Olympia, Wash.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-5099	7-27-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1400 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited time Trans. location - To be determined Yakima, Washington Studio location - To be determined Yakima, Washington (Filed by Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.)	DOCKET #7815	
Rec'd	7-31-46		GRANTED WITHOUT A	
Filed	7-31-46		HEARING 4-24-47 Subject to filing MP for T. site & antenna. Letter 5-8-47	
			Issued with MP2849	

Western Electric 451-A-1 transmitter

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Letters KYAKName YAKIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2849 Rec'd Filed	5-31-47 6-13-47 6-13-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-5099, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-250-L), for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at Corner Fair Avenue and E. Mead Avenue, Yakima, Washington. (Filed by Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.)	GRANTED conditional re blanket- ing clause.	7-16-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2644 Rec'd Filed	8-23-47 8-26-47 8-26-47	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-5099, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Philip M. Baker, Atty.)	GRANTED re blanket clause, waiver 3.55(b) & 3.60	3-16-48
BZ-2475 Rec'd Filed	8-23-47 8-26-47 8-26-47			
BR-1886 Rec'd	5-27-50 6-1-50	Renewal of license Filed by Philip M. Baker atty.	GRANTED	7-21-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6513	5-29-52	Construction permit to change frequency from 1400kc to 1390kc; increase power from 250w to 1kw ; install a new transmitter (RTA-RTA-1-1) and directional antenna (DA-1); and make changes in the antenna system.	GRANTED blanketing clause, phase monitor; DA-non-DA proof; inverse field.	6-17-53
Rec'd	6-5-52			
Filed	6-5-52			
AMENDED	4-25-53	AMENDED to change nighttime power to 500w, employ directional antenna night only, make changes in DA pattern and change type transmitter (Collins 20-V)		
Red'd	4-27-53			
Filed	4-27-53			
		Philip M. Baker, Atty. James P. Bird, Engr.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1886 Rec'd Filed	4-25-53 4-30-53 4-30-53	Renewal of License Filed by Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	7-1-53
BMP-6280 Rec'd Filed	7-24-53 7-31-53 7-31-53	Modification of construction permit (BF-8513, which auth. change in frequency, increase in power, and installation of a new transmitter and directional antenna for night use only) to change type transmitter (RCA 1G) and make changes in the directional antenna pattern. J. B. Hatfield, Engr. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re blanketing; phase monitor; non-DA proof	10-20-53
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-5-53 9-11-53 9-11-53	AMENDED to make changes in directional antenna system.		

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Name YAKIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1886 Rec'd Filed	10-29-53 11-3-53 11-3-53	Renewal of License Filed by Philip M. Baker, Atty.	Granted in Docket 10787, Cond'l gr. of TC-1476 and AL-1653	1-27-54 without further action
BL-5187 Rec'd Filed	12-3-53 12-8-53 12-8-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8513, as mod.) which auth. change in frequency, increase in power, and installation of a new transmitter and directional antenna for night use only. Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.	GRANTED	2-5-54 without prejudice to further action in Doc. 10787 or under conditional grant of TC-1476 and AL-1653. Also re blanketting.

FORM BC-121 #7
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-2354 Rec'd Filed	10-12-56 10-26-56 10-26-56	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by J. Elroy McCaw and Robert S. McCaw, as a family group, through the sale of stock by J. Elroy McCaw (331/3%), to Warren J. Durham.	GRANTED EFF:	4-17-57 6-29-57
BR-1886 Rec'd Filed	10-12-56 10-26-56 10-26-56	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	4-17-57
BTC 2893 Rec'd Filed	9-3-58 9-9-58 9-9-58	Voluntary transfer of controls of licensee corporation from Robert S. McCaw and Tom Olsen to William E. Shela and Warren J. Durham.	GRANTED EFF:	10-1-58 11-15-58
BR-1886 Rec'd Filed	11-6-59 11-12-59 11-12-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	1-27-60

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Letters X KLOQName YAKIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-3882 Rec'd Filed	10-20-61 10-26-61 10-26-61	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from William E. Shea to Virginia S. Richardson. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: NOT TO BE CONSUMMATED LTR.	2-14-62 4-6-62
BAL-4504 Rec'd Filed	3-30-62 3-30-62 3-30-62	Voluntary assignment of license to James J. Christenson, Fred G. Maloney and Kye Harris d/b as Yakima Broadcasting Company. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-18-62 7-1-62
BAL-4638 Rec'd Filed	10-8-62 10-15-62 10-15-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Yakima Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	10-30-62 12-3-62

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YAKIMA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X JAMES J. CHRISTENSON, FRED G. MALONEY AND KYE HARRIS D/B AS
YAKIMA BROADCASTING COMPANY, Yakima, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1886	10-29-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-63
Rec'd & Filed	10-30-62 10-30-62			
BZ-5322	7-7-64	Authority to determine operating power	GRANTED	12-17-64
R. & F.	7-13-64	by direct measurement of antenna power.		
BR-1886	10-30-65	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-21-66
R & F	11-4-65			
BTC-5220	12-5-66	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control	GRANTED	12-27-66
R & F (Form 316)	12-8-66	of lic. corp. by James J. Christenson, Fred G. Maloney et al (original stockholders) thru sale of stock to Stanley E. Anderson, R.A. Waldbauer et al	Eff:	12-30-66
		Atty - Wm. J. Potts, Jr.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1886 R & F #469778 \$75.00 PRESS DEC	10-31-68 11-4-68 11-4-68 2 1968	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-69
BP-18,749 R & F #542602 \$30 Refund \$45 (Overpayment) APR 13 1970	9-5-69 9-16-69 9-16-69	CP to change antenna-transmitter and main studio location to Route 1 on Riverside Road one-half mile south of the intersection of Riverside Road and Moxee highway, Yakima, Washington. (46° 34' 17" - 120° 27' 15") Atty: Edward W. Hummers, Jr.	GRANTED	4-17-70
BL-13,009 Rec'd #653987 \$100. \$50. Refunded Amended & F PTA (LTD) Ext. as of PRESS	12-15-70 12-17-70 12-17-70 5-21-71 7-6-71 7-22-71 AUG 29 1971	Lic.(BP-18,749) for changes. Atty: Edw. W. Hummers, Jr.(Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, etc.)	GRANTED	9-30-71

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Name YAKIMA BROADCASTING COMPANY
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

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BR-1886 Recd. FILED PN Recd. PRESS NOV 17 1971	10-18-71 11-3-71 11-10-71 11-3-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Russell Rowell, Atty. AMENDED 11-26-71 re: bal. sheet	GRANTED	1-27-72
BR-1886 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 25 1974	9-19-74 9-26-74 " OCT 25 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-29-74 re: financial statement AMENDED 12-23-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs, programming & equal employ. prog.	GRANTED	1-30-75
BR-1886 R & F P.N. PRESS NOV 9 1977	9-30-77 10-5-77 10-5-77 NOV 9 1977	Renewal of License	GRANTED (Short Term)	12-21-78
BR790731WE PRESS OCT 15 1979	OCT 15 1979	Renewal of License (Short Term) (BR800929VC) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 9-29-80 as an amendment to pending renewal application. PRESS: OCT 31 1980	GRANTED	10-8-81 ISSUED

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.

