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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....7-1-60.....

Call letters .....KARI.....

Station location Blaine, Washington

RADIO KARI, A Limited Partnership, (Birch Bay Broadcasting Company, Inc. -  
AL: 3-22-79 EFF: 7/1/79 General Partner)

x BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AP 10-13-59; EFF: 10-30-59)

Name of licensee GEORGE A. WILSON & I. N. OSTRANDER, d/b as BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY

BS 7-23-64)

800' E. of Drayton Harbor Rd. on Lincoln Rd., Blaine, Wash. (Redesc. BF &/

X800' E. of Drayton Harbor Rd. on Loomis Trail Rd., Blaine, Washington

Transmitter location X925' N.E. from corner Drayton Ave. & Drayton Harbor Rd., Blaine, Wash.

800' E. of Drayton Harbor Rd. on Lincoln Rd., Blaine, Wash. (Redesc. BF & BS 7-23-64)

X800' E. of Drayton Harbor Rd. on Loomis Trail Rd., Blaine, Washington

Main studio location X925' N.E. from corner Drayton Ave. & Drayton Harbor Rd., Blaine, Wash.

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-10848	6-17-59	550kc	500w	D	8-17 2-17-60
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BMP-8729 (1)	9-30-59	Mod. of CP(BP-10,848) to change studio and transmitter loc.; change type transmitter (GATES BC-500GY) and make changes in ground system.			
BAP-453 EFF:	10-13-59 10-30-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Birch Bay Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BTC-3320 EFF:	12-21-59 2-11-60	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of permittee corporation by each L.N.Ostrander and George A. Wilson thru sale of 1/3 shares of stock to Don J. Bevilacqua			
BL-7836	7-1-60	550 kc	500w	D	7-1 2-1-63
	Lic. to cover cp(BP-10848, as mod.) which authorized a new standard b/c station.				
BP-15322	2-15-62	550kc	500w	D	4-15 10-15-62
	CP to install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T0)				
BL-9257 (1)	8-7-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,322) which auth. instl. of a new trans.			
BR-3857	1-29-63	550kc	500w	Day	2-1 2-1-66
BP-14075	5-17-63	550kc	5kw-DA	Day	7-17 1-17-64
	CP to install directional antenna system, install new trans. (GATES BC-5P) and make change in ground system (Cond'1) (Daytime only). (NIGHTTIME RETAINED IN HEARING)				
BP-14075	1-27-64	550kc	1kw-DA-N	Night	3-27 9-27-64
	CP to install directional antenna system, install new trans. (GATES BC-5P) and make change in ground system (Nighttime only).				
BMP-11128 (1)	2-17-64	Mod. of CP(BP-14,075) for extension (Daytime) of completion date to 7-17-64.			
BS-3857 (1)	7-23-64	Mod. of Lic. to redesc. ant.-trans. & studio loc.			
BP-14,075 (1)	7-23-64	Mod. of CP(BP-14,075) to redesc. ant.-trans. & studio loc. (Night-1) & Day-2			

Form BC 126

June 1954

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K A R I

Station location .....

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-14,075 (2)	7-24-64 (Memo)	Mod. of CP(BP-14,075) to change night-time bearing ( $^{\circ}$ true) of $358^{\circ}$ to $0^{\circ}$ .			
BMP-11,278 (3)	8-13-64	Mod. of CP(BP-14,075 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 10-17-64.			
BL-10,684	1-29-65	550kc	1kw-5kw	DA-2 U	1-29 2-1-66
	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,074 as mod) which auth chg hours of operation using power of 1kw,5kw-LS U, DA-2, make chgs in gr-system install new trans (daytime (2 Main Trans); specify type daytime trans as Bauer FB-5000J.				
BR-3857	1-14-66	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-69
BR-3857(L)	1-30-69	Renewal of License & NDEA			2-1 2-1-72
BR-3857(L)	1-27-72	Renewal & NDEA			2-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3857(L)	1-30-75	Renewal of License			2-1-78
BR-3857(L)	1-12-78	RENEWAL & Mod.			2-1-81
BS-3857(L)	7-11-78	Modification of license to change page 2			
P-20413	8-24-78	550kHz	2.5kw, 5kw	LS DA-2 U	8-24-79
	CP inc. night power				
BAPL790305FC	3-22-79	VOL. AL & CP			EHF: 7/1/79
BMP790720AQ (1)	8/29/79	MP (BP-20,413) for ext. of completion date to;			12/31/79
BMP791127AE (2)	3-21-80	MP (BP-20413, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			6-30-80
BS-3857(L)	7-11-78	Superseded to correct Page 2 Operating Specifications & Antenna Monitor Sample Current Ratios.			2-1-81

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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First licensed .....

Call Letters .. K A R I .....

Station Location .....

Name ..... See Card #1 .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BMP-800623AK (3)	8-25-80	MP (BP-20,413, as Mod) for ext. of time to:	2-1-81
COMTEL	1-15-81	RE MINOR CHANGE APPLICATION, FILE #BMP-800618AE. FURTHER STUDY INDICATES PROPOSED OPERATION WO- ULD RAISE THE RSS NIGHTTIME LIM- ITATION OF CO CHANNEL STATION CFJC, KAMPLOOPS, BRITISH COLUMBIA CANANA ON THE SOUTH-EASTERN PERI- PHERY OF THE CFJC NIGHTTIME INT- ERFERENCE-FREE CONTOUR, IN CONT- RAVENTION OF SECTION 73.182 OF THE RULES AND THE NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL BROADCASTING AGREEMENT (NARBA). FURTHER ACTION ON APPLI- CATION WITHHELD UNTIL 2-23-81, TO PERMIT THE FILING OF RESPONSIVE INFORMATION TO THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION IN PROPER AMEND- MENT FORM. FAILURE TO AMEND WILL RESULT IN THE DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION.	
COMTEL	8-4-80	INFORMATION REGARDING SECTION 73.68(C) RULES RECEIVED. NECESSA- RY SUPPLY COMPLETE RESPONSE TO 73.68(C) RULES. REPORT AND ANY AMENDMENTS MUST BE SIGNED BY AN OFFICER OF THE LICENSEE. ACTION ON YOUR REQUEST BEING WITHHELD PENDING OUR RECEIPT AND CONSIDER- ATION DATA REQUESTED.	
BMP800618AE (L)	3-4-81	550khz 2.5kw 5kw Unl. Mod. of CP (BP-20413, as mod.) to mke chgs. in ant syst. & redesign DA pattern during nighttime hours	9-4-81
BMP-810105AL (4)	3-20-81	MP (BP-20413, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:	4-30-81

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Name **GEORGE A. WILSON & L.N. OSTRANDER, d/b as  
BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY**

Call Letters **NEW KARI**

(P.O. - 202 Bank Building, Kirkland, Washington)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,848 Rec'd Filed	10-1-56	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - <del>930kc</del> 550kc Power - <del>5kw</del> 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - 925 ft N.E. from corner Drayton Ave & Drayton Harbor Rd. Blaine, Wash. Studio location - Same as transmitter	<del>DISMISSED</del>	<del>7-25-57</del>
	10-5-56		<del>Docket # 12031 - Order</del>	
	10-5-56		Subject to reinstatement at later date per 1.365c REINSTATED 12-11-57 Order #52853	
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	11-15-57	AMENDED (order) to change frequency to 550kc; decrease power to 500w; make changes in antenna (incr. hght) & ground systems; change type transmitter (Gates BC 500K).	GRANTED	6-17-59
	11-18-57		DOCKET NO. 12031	
	12-11-57		Granted after hearing	

Atty.-Ostrander and VanEaton, Kirkland, Wash.





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AUG. 1955

BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Call  
Letters K A R IName  GEORGE A. WILSON AND L. N. OSTRANDER, d/b/a  
BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-453	8-14-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Birch Bay Broadcasting Company, Inc.	GRANTED EFF	10-13-59
Rec'd.	8-20-59			10-30-59
Filed	8-20-59			
BMP-8729	9-21-59	Modification of construction permit BP-10848 (which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter and studio location from 925' N.E. of corner of Drayton Avenue and Drayton Harbor Road to 800' east of Drayton Harbor Road on Loomis Trail Road; change transmitter to Gates BC-500-GY and make changes in ground system. Eugene Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-59
Rec'd	9-22-59			
Filed	9-22-59			

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters XARIName BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.BLAINE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3320 Rec'd Filed	12-7-59 12-10-59 12-10-59	Voluntary relinquishment of <sup>each</sup> negative control of permittee corporation by L. M. Ostrander and George A. Wilson thru sale of 1/3 shares of stock to Don J. Bevilacqua.  Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-21-59 2-11-60
BL-7836 Rec'd Filed	1-30-60 2-1-60 2-1-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,848, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	7-1-60
BP-14,075 Rec'd Filed	4-14-60 4-20-60 4-20-60	Construction Permit to change hours of operation from Daytime <u>to</u> Unlimited using power of 1kw-5kwLS; install directional antenna system (DA-2); install new trans. (Gates BC-5P) and make change in ground system  Atty.- Eugene L. Burke, WASHINGTON, D. C. Eng.- Archer S. Taylor, Missoula, Montana	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field mess. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. Pre-Sunrise Operation. (Daytime Only) Nighttime retained in hearing.	5-17-63       1-27-64 (Nighttime Only)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call .....  
Letters K...R...I.....

Name Birch Bay Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
Blaine, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15322 R&F	1-25-62 1-30-62	CP to install new trans (Gates BC-1T). Atty: Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	2-15-62
BL-9257 R. & F.	3-21-62 3-23-62	Lic to cover <del>CP</del> (CP-15,322) which auth installation of a new transmitter. Atty- E. L. BURKE	GRANTED	8-7-62
BR-3857 Rec'd Filed	10-29-62 11-2-62 11-2-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-29-63
BMP-11,128 R & F	12-12-63 12-16-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,075 which auth chgs to hour of operation, power, ground-sys; and install DA-sys and new trans) for ext. of completion date from 1-17-64 to 7-17-64. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED to	2-17-64 7-17-64

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters K A R IName BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.BLAINE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,278 R&F	6-25-64 7-6-64	Mod of CP (BP-14,075 as mod which auth incr power; chgs to hours of operation and ground-sys; and install DA-sys and new trans) for ext comple date from 7-17-64 to 10-17-64. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED to	8-13-64 10-17-64
BL-10,684 R. & F.	7-15-64 7-20-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,074 as mod) which auth chg hours of operation using power of 1kw,5kw-LS U, DA-2, make chgs in gr-system install new trans(daytime)(2 Main Trans); specify type daytime trans as Bauer FB-5000J. (Nighttime transmitter RCA, Type No. BC-1T) Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	1-29-65
BR-3857 R & F	10-15-65 11-1-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-14-66

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KARI

Name BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Blaine, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3857 R & F #468730 \$75.00 PRESS NOV 26 1968	10-15-68 10-30-68 10-30-68 NOV 26 1968	Renewal of license Note: Two Main Transmitters: Bauer, Type FB-5000J (Daytime) RCA Type BC-11 (Nighttime) Atty. Roy R. Russo	GRANTED	1-30-69
BR-3857 R & F PN PRESS NOV 18 1971	10-15-71 11-3-71 11-3-71 NOV 18 1971	Renewal of License Atty-Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	1-27-72
The Comm. by letter adopted 7-26-72 notified station KARI of \$5,000 forfeiture for lottery violation.				
The Commission by Memo. Opinion & Order ordered station KARI to pay forfeiture of \$5,000. 1-17-73.				
BR-3857 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-23-74 10-1-74 " OCT 31 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Allan J. Arlow, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-75

Atty. called 11-22-68 re: Type of trans. not ans.  
correctly (nighttime),

Note: BL-10,684, granted 1-29-65 was issued in error.  
Nighttime transmitter shown in that application  
to be an RCA, Type No. BC-1E for nighttime. qsp

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

RADIO KARI, A Limited Partnership, (Birch Bay  
Broadcasting Company, Inc. - General Partner)Call  
Letters K A R IName x BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Blaine, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,413 Rec'd Filed \$800-583929 MAR 2 1978	6-7-76 6-23-76 6-23-76 7-23-76	Construction permit to inc. nighttime power to 2.5kw  Atty: Brian M. Madden Eng. James B. Hatfield	GRANTED	8-24-78
BR-3857 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-2-77 10-3-77 " OCT 18 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Richard A. Helmick, Atty.	GRANTED	1-12-78
BAPL790305FC Form 316 KBLE, KBLE-FM and KASA PRESS MAR 1 1979	2-20-79 (Also see KBLE-FM and KASA)	Vol. AL and CP (BP-20,413 - inc. nighttime power) to RADIO KARI, A Limited Partnership, (Birch Bay Broadcasting Company, Inc. - General Partner)  Atty - Stanley Neustadt (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED EFF:	3-22-79 7/1/79



BP-20,413

Amend 6-29-76 re: Engineering data

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING  
550KHz.

Call Letters: K A R I

Name: RADIO KARI, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, (BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING, COMPANY, INC. -  
GENERAL PARTNER)

Station Location: BLAINE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP790720AQ PRESS (0)	AUG 13 1979	MP (BP-20,413) for Extension of Time to: <u>8-1-80</u> (FOR CHANGES)  Atty. Brian M. Madden (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED 8/29/79
BMP791127AE PRESS (0)	DEC 11 1979	MP (BP-20,413, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES)  Atty. Brian M. Madden (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED 3-21-80
AMENDED	3-18-80	statement from applicant why construction has not been completed	

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

550KHz.

Call Letters: K A R I

Name: RADIO KARI, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. -  
GENERAL PARTNER)

Station Location: BLAINE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP800618AE PRESS (O)	JUL 23 1980	Mod. of CP (BP-20,413, as Mod.) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys. & Redesign the Directional Antenna Pattern during Nighttime Hours.  Atty. Brian M. Madden (Cohn & Marks) (OVER)	GRANTED 3-4-81 Con'd
BMP800623AK PRESS (O)	AUG 7 1980	MP (BP-20,413, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES)  Atty. Brian M. Madden (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED 8-25-80 To 2-1-81
BR801001YX PRESS:	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux. Trans)  Atty: Brian M. Madden	

BMP\_800618AE

AMENDED

2-20-81

RE; Engineering Letter

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

550KHz.

Call Letters: K A R I

Name: RADIO KARI, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.,-  
GENERAL PARTNER)

Station Location: BLAINE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP810105AL PRESS (0)	FEB 6 1981	MP (BP-20,413, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHGS.)  Atty. Brian M. Madden (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED: 3-20-81 TO: 4-30-81
BMP810810 AG PRESS (0)	AUG 19 1981	MP(BP-20413, as Mod.) for Ext. of time to: _____. (For Chgs.)  Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn & Marks)	

## 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.

