



# **REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

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### BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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COLUMBIA THEATRE CO. (AL 11-26-80, EFF: 12-31-80 location: Richland, Washx K.A.L.E. INC. (AL-2-1-66:EFF: 2-7-66) x D & D BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 7-22-59 Eff:10-5-59) X KALE INCORPORATED (AL 8-5-52, EFF: 8-26-52) Name of licensee

Court St. & Road 68, Midway bet. Pasco and Richland, Wash. (Lic. 5-9-52)

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	& 4 miles West of Pasco, Washington (MP-3-28-50) *Desert Inn Hotel, Richland, Washington (MP 1-16-
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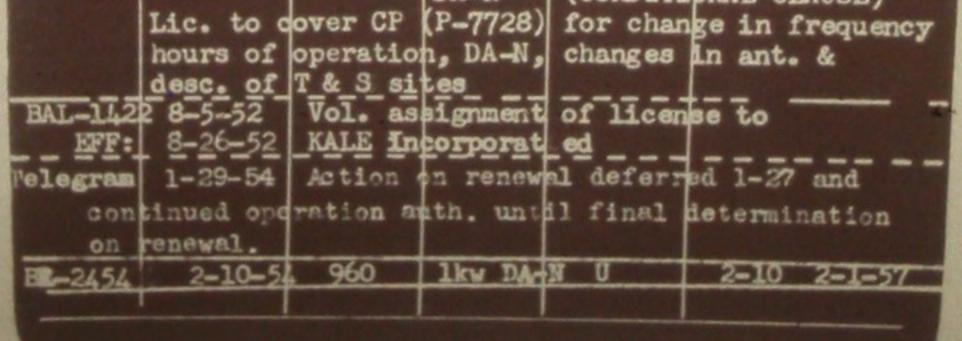
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## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Transmitter location

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Name of licensee .SEE CARD NO. 1

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location

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# DETAILED PROCRESS REPORT.

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## **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

File No.	Dated	Application for
BP-7109 Rec'd Filed	1-31-49 2-11-49 2-11-49	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 900kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined- Richland, Washington Studio location: To be determined- Richland, Washington (Filed by Philip M. Baker, Atty.; Edmund E. Pendleton, Engr.)

#### Call Letters New

Action Nature Date GRANTED 9-21-49. subj. filling MP for approval T site and antenna. Ltr. 9-27-49

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Issued with MP 4877

# Transmitter - RCA BTA-1L



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name YAKIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

		Application for
File No.	Dated	
BMP-4877 Rec'd Filed	11-12-49 11-17-49 11-17-49	Modification of construction permit (EP-7109, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and trans- mitter location as At Intersection of Lower River Road & Columbia Basin Road, ½ mile north and 4 miles West of Pasco, Washington and specify studio location as Desert Inn Hotel, Richland, Washington. Philip M. Baker, Atty. Wm. L. Foss, Inc., Engr.

Call K L 10 Letters Action Nature Date GRANTED 1-16-60 re blanketing clause

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Yakima Broadcasting Corporation

### **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

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Name

File No.	Dated	Application for
BMP-5016 Rec'd Filed	2-21-50 2-21-50 2-21-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7109, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (General Electric XT-1A), mount FM antenna on top of the AM tower and change studio location from Desert Inn Hotel, Richland, Washington to Intersection of Lower River Road and Columbia Basin Road, & mile North and 4 miles West of Pasco, Richland, Washington.
AMENDED Recd. Filed	3-23-50 3-27-50 3-27-50	Philip M. Baker, Atty. Edward W. Deeters, Engr. Amended to make changes in antenna system.

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Action Nature | Date GRANTED 3-28-50 re blanketing clause re waiver of Sect.3.30a of Rules to identify as Richland Washington.

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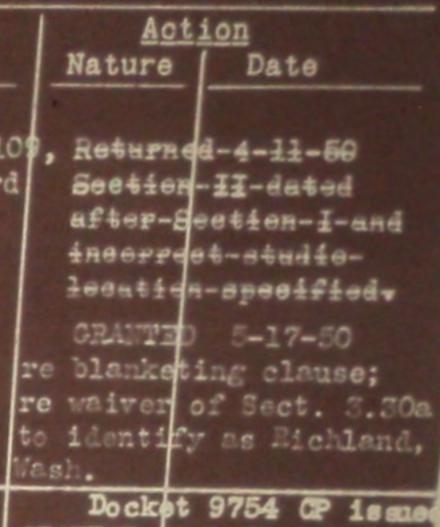
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# Name Yakima Broadcasting Corporation

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File No.	Dated	Application for
BL-4031 Rec'd Resubm. Rec'd Filed	3-28-50 4-3-50 4-17-50 4-20-50 4-20-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-710 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Philip M. Baker, Atty.
EP-7728 Rec'd Filed	6-23-50 6-28-50 6-28-50	Construction permit to change frequency from 900kc to 960kc, hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited with power of 1kw and install directional antenna for night use only and make changes in antenna system.and redescription of transmitter and studio loca- tions as Lewer River Rd. & Columbia Basin Rd. midway between Pasco & Richland, Washington. Philip M. Baker, Atty. Grant 2. Wrathall, mgr. (SEE AMENDMENT CARD

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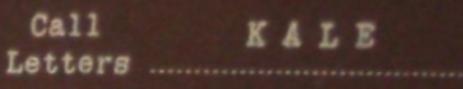
GRANTED 3-21-51 after being removed from hrg. re blanketing clause; re properly designed phase monitor; re field meas. equip; re complete nonDA proof be submitted in #5) the DA system. FCC Form 94 #5

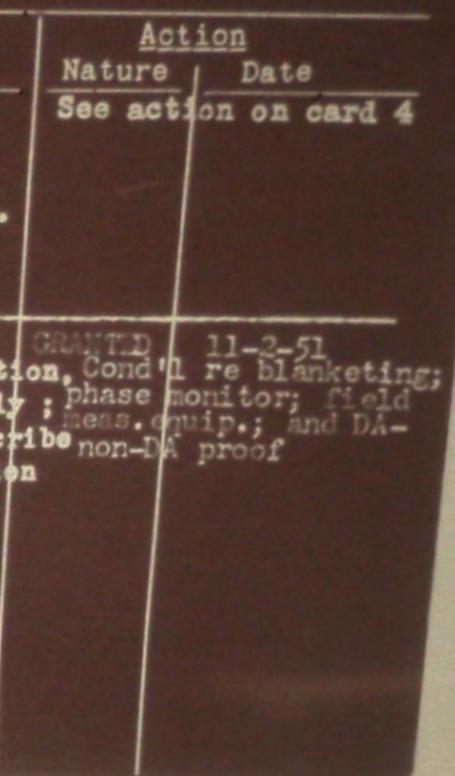
### **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

Name

YAKIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION.

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File No.	Dated	Application for
BP-7728 (0	ontinued fro	m Card #4)
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	1-31-51 2-5-51 2-5-51	AMENDED to increase height of Center Tower.
BMP-5719 Rec'd Filed	10-10-51 10-16-51 10-16-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7728 which auth. change frequency, hours of operationstall directional antenna for night use only make changes in the antenna system and redescritransmitter and studio locations) for extension of completion date from 11-21-51 to 12-31-51. Philip M. Baker, Atty.





#### FORM A-170 FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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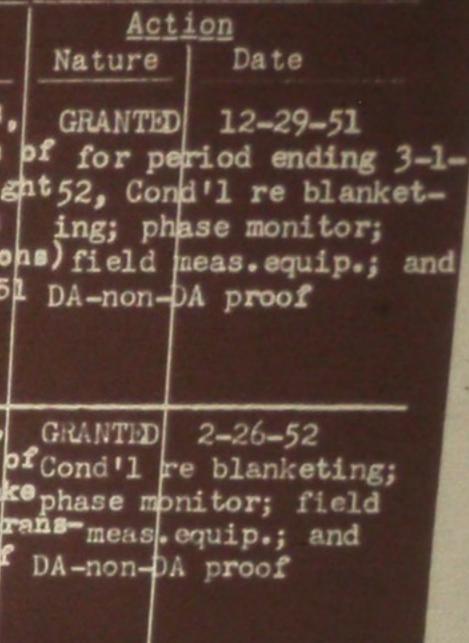
#### YAKIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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File No.	Dated	Application for
BMP-5765 Rec'd Filed	12-6-51 12-11-51 12-11-51	Modification of construction permit (HP-7728 as mod., which auth. change frequency, hours operation, install directional antenna for nig use only; make changes in the antenna system and redescribe transmitter and studio location for extension of completion date from 12-31-5 to <u>March 1, 1952</u> . Philip M. Baker, Atty.
HAP-5821 Reg'd Filed	2-14-52 2-19-52 2-19-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-7728, as mod., which auth. change frequency, hours operation, install DA for night use only; mak changes in the antenna system & redescribe to mitter and studio locations) for extension of completion date from 3-1-52 to 5-1-52. Philip M. Baker, Atty.
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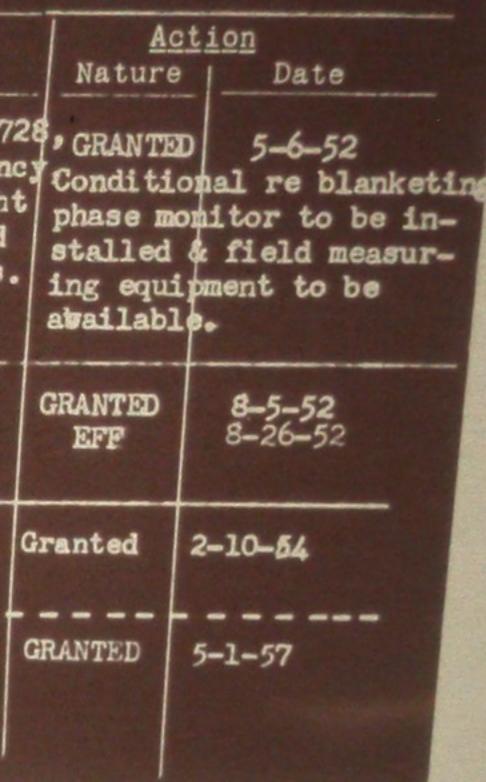
#### Call Letters KALE



### FORM A-170 FORMERLY FCC FORM 94 KALE INCORPORATED Name MAKIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for
BL-4693 Rec'd Filed	3-3-52 3-6-52 3-6-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-77 as mod.) which authorized change in frequen hours of operation, install. of DA for nigh use only, changes in the antenna system and redescribe transmitter and studio locations. Philip M. Baker, Atty.
BAL-1422 Rec'd Filed	7-14-52 7-18-52 7-18-52	Voluntary assignment of license to KALE Incorporated. Philip M. Baker, Atty.
BR-2454 Rec'd Filed	10-29-53 11-3-53 11-3-53	Renewal of License
BR-2454 Recd Filed	11-8-56 11-13-56 11-13-56	Renewal of license
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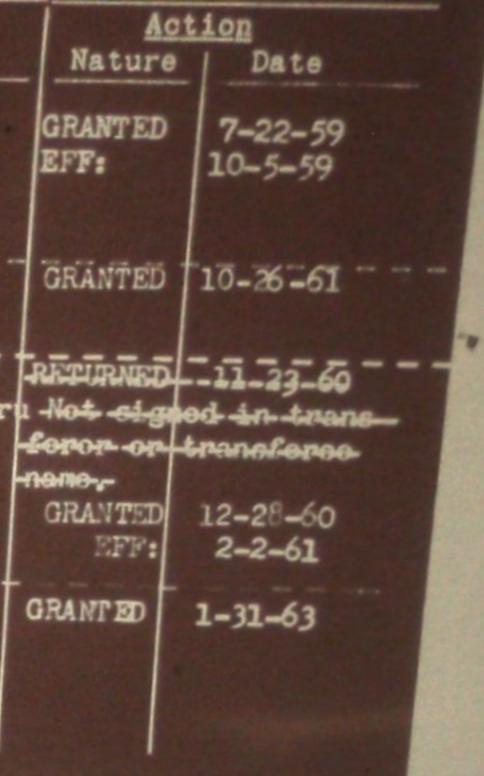


FORM BC-121 #8 AUG. 1955

### **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

Name K.K.	LE, INCORPOR Richland	ATED 1, Washington
File No.	Dated	Application for
BAL-3516 Rec'd. Filed	6-15-59 6-18-59 6-18-59	Voluntary assignment of license to D & D Broadcasting Corporation. James E.Greeley, Atty.
BR-2454 Rec'd&Filed	11-11-59 12-2-59	Renewal of license James E.Greeley, Atty.
BTC-3628 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	11-7-60 11-17-60 12-9-60 12-13-60 12-13-60	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Harold K. Deutsch thr purchase of stock from L. G. Dix. James E. Greeley, Atty.
BR-2454 R & F	10-23-62 11-2-62	Renewal of License Atty Spear, Hill & Greeley
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.

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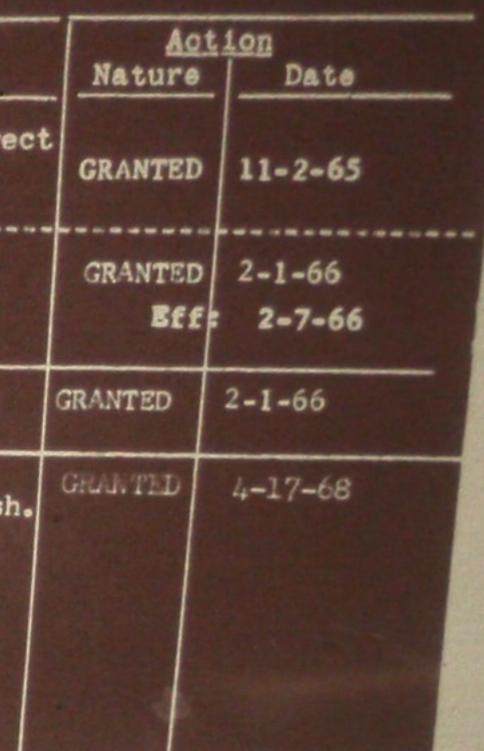
### FORM BC-121 #9 AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#### K.A.L.E., INC. x D & D BROADCASTING CORPORATION Richland, Wash. Name

File No. BZ-5752 R & F	Dated 8/13/65 8/18/65	Application for Auth. to determine operating power by dire measurement of antenna power.
BAL-5626 R & F	10-15-65 10-29-65	
BR-2454 R & F	10-29-65 11-1-65	Renewal of license
BZ_6790 R & F DM APR 1 5 196	3/12/68 3/18/68 3/28/68	Direct Meas. Engr: Geo. M. Frese, E. Wenatchee, Wash
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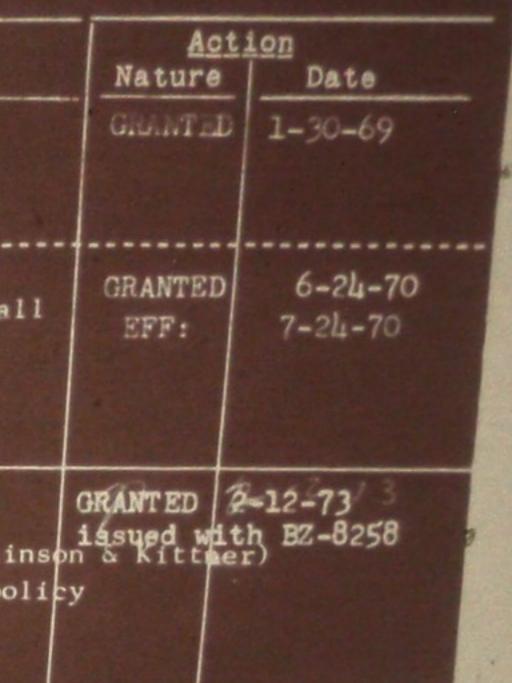
### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for
BR-2454 R & F 467612 \$75.00	10-18-68 10-22-68 10-22-68	Renewal of License
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BTC-6169 Rec'd Filed (Form 315) Fee: \$105 #56 PN Rec'd: 1-2	12-23-69 12-31-69 12-31-69 961 -70 FEF	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee comporation from William R. Taft, et al (a stockholders) to Rainier Theater Co. L. Adrain Roberts, Atty (Licensee) Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty (Transferor). (SEE CVER FOR AMENDMENTS)
BR-2454 R & F P.N. PRESS DEC 3 1971	10-28-71 11-1-71 11-1-71	Renewal of License Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wili AMENDED1-4-72 re: commercial policy;emp. po
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### PE: BTC-6169 - AMENDED 5-19-70 re comm. needs & comm. practices



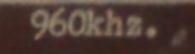
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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-	ML-2491	EB 1 4 1973	Modification of license to move the main	-
R	& F 50-254513 C-056	11-21-73	studio location and remote control point outside the corporate city limits to 218 W. Kennewick Avenue, Kennewick, Washington.	
	PRESS :	4 9176	Request waiver of the rules. Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson	
	BRC-3734 Rec'd Filed	9-4-74 9-13-74 10-2-74	Modification of license to operate transmitt by remote control from 218 West Kennewick Avenue, Kennewick, Washington,DA-N.	GI
	\$50-35049 AC-056	7 10-2-74	F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.	

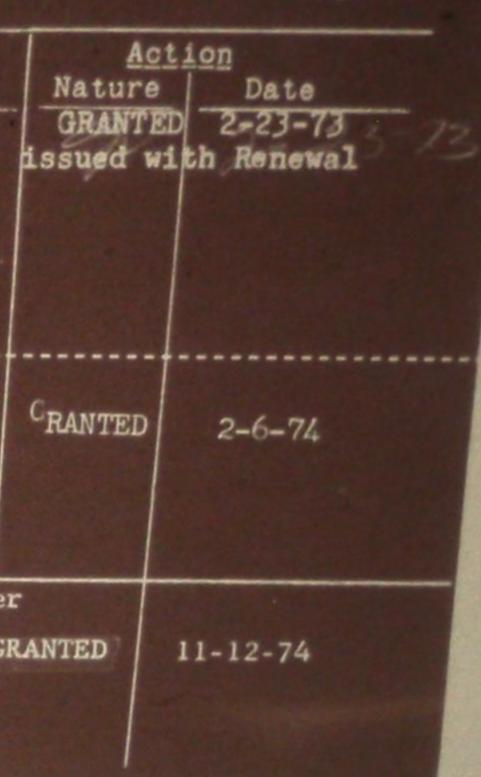
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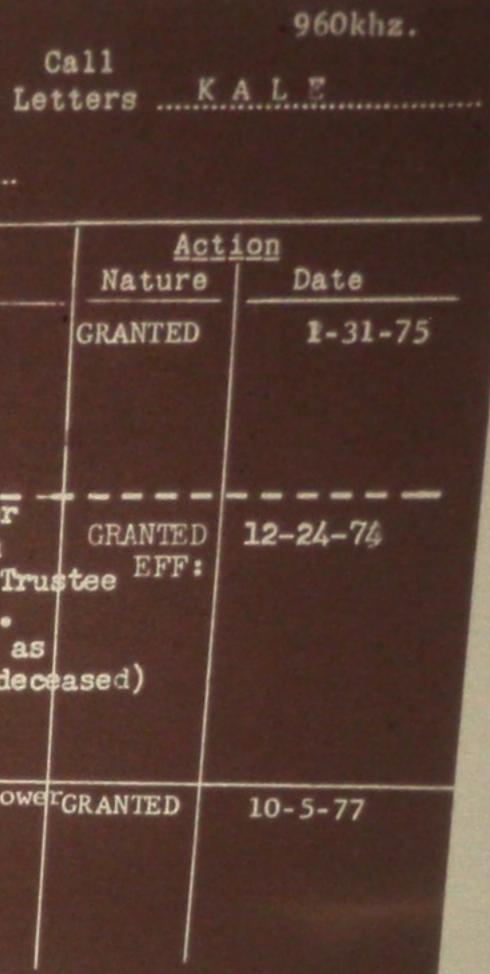
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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for
BR-2454 R & F PN Recd;	9-24-74 9-23-74 9-23-74 <b>CT 10 1974</b>	Renewal of License Atty: McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner Vernon L. Wilkinson
	11-27-74	Involuntary transfer of control of Rainier Theater Co.(parent corp of licensee) from Jessie M. Danz(50%) and Fredric A. Banz, T of the John Danz Trust (50%) to Fredric A. Danz, Trustee of the John Danz Trust, and a Executor of the Estate of Jessie M. Danz(de
	Lastine part	Atty - Vernon L. Wilkinson
BP-20,311 Rec'd	4-1-76 4-9-76	Construction permit to increase daytime por to 5kw, chg. type trans. AEL AM 5KA
Filed \$400-554127 pn rec'd	4-9-76 5-17-76	Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson Eng. George H. Frese F.c.c. WASHINGTON. D. C.
	2 4 1977	Amended 6-9-77 re: correct type trans.

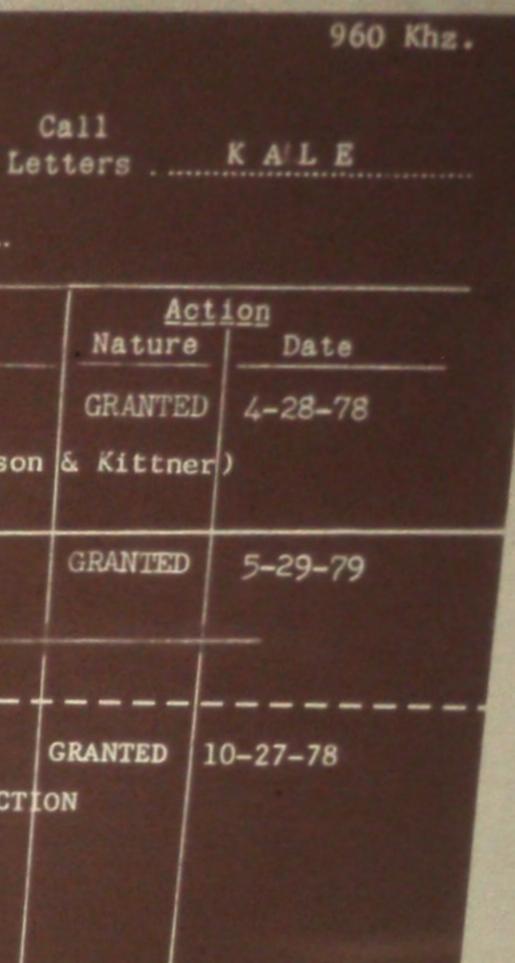


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### **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

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File No.	Dated	Application for
BR-2454	8-31-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE
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P.N.	9-29-77	Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinso
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BL-14,452	3-7-78	Lic. to cover BP-20,311 for changes
R&F	3-13-78	
PTA	3-20-78	Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson
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		Atty: John Wells King (Haley, Bader, etc.)
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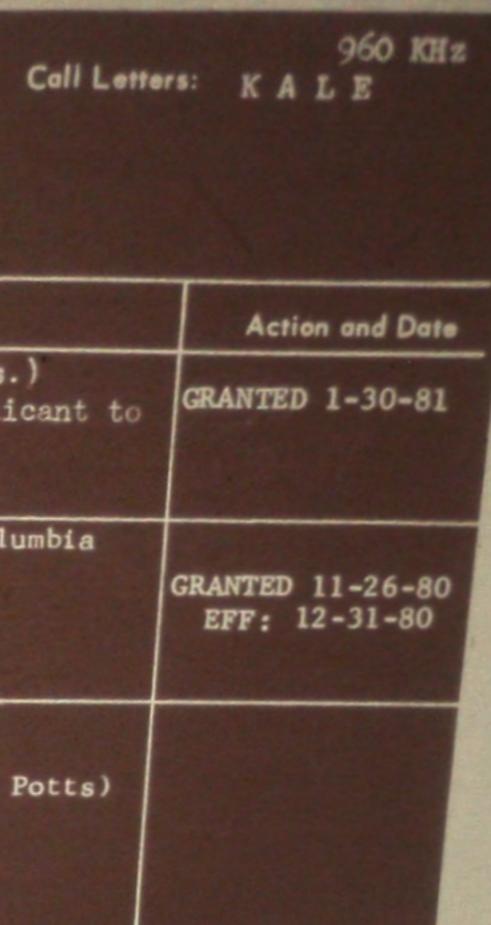
#### APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COLUMBIA THEATRE CO.

Name: xK. A. L. E. , INC.

#### Station Location:

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#### 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 h andwritten 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.

