

KUTI



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

AM

Date first licensed 11-4-54 Call letters K U T I  
 Station Location Yakima, Washington  
 KUTI COMMUNICATORS, INC. (VOL. AL 9-15-70 EFF: 10-29-70)  
 x YAKIMA VALLEY RADIO, INC., (AL 3-16-60; EFF: 3-18-60)  
 x HARRISON A. RODDICK (AL 7-18-57; EFF: 8-1-57)  
 x WALTER N. NELSKOG, D. GENE WILLIAMS AND DELBERT BERTHOLF d/b as  
 INDEPENDENT BROADCASTERS (AP 10-6-54 EFF: 10-8-54)  
 Name of licensee x WALTER N. NELSKOG tr/as INDEPENDENT BROADCASTERS

Transmitter location 316 Butterfield Rd., Yakima, Washington (MP 9-20-54) (Lic. 11-4-54)  
x 122 South First Street, Yakima, Washington (CP-5-19-54)

Main studio location 316 Butterfield Rd., Yakima, Washington (MP 9-20-54) (Lic. 11-4-54)  
x 122 South First Street, Yakima, Washington CP 5-19-54



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-8988	5-19-54	900kc	250w	Day	7-19-54	1-19-55 (COND'L CLAUSE)
	CP for new standard b/cast station					
BMP-6631	9-20-54	900	250w	Day	11-20	5-20-55 (COND'L CLAUSE)
	Mod. of CP (8988) to chg. T&S sites					
BAP-243	10-6-54	Vol. AP to WALTER N. NELSKOG, D. GENE WILLIAMS AND DEBERT BERTHOLF d/b as <u>INDEPENDENT BROADCASTERS</u>				
EFF:	10-8-54					
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BL-5501	11-4-54	900kc	250w	Day	11-4-54	2-1-57 Lic. cover CP(8988, as mod.) for new station (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)
BP-9650	4-19-55	900kc	1kw	Day	6-19-55	12-19-55 CP to increase power and install new trans. (C.C.)
BL-5726	6-13-55	900kc	1kw	Day	6-13-55	2-1-57 Lic. cover CP(9650) to increase power and install new transmitter (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)
BP-10559	10-3-56	980kc	1kw	Day	12-3-56	6-3-57 Construction Permit to change frequency
TELEGRAM	1-31-57	Action on renewal deferred 1-30-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.				
BL-6398 (1)	11-21-56	Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,559) to change frequency from 900kc to 980kc.				
BR-3029	3-6-57	980kc	1kw	Day	3-6	2-1-60
BAL-2706	7-18-57	Vol. assignment of license to Harrison A. Roddick.				
EFF:	8-1-57					
BP-11562	9-17-58	980	5kw	Day	11-17	5-17-59 CP to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter (COLLINS 21E).
BMP-8493 (1)	5-8-59	Mod of CP(BP-11,562) for completion of construction date September 1, 1959.				
BMP-8687 (2)	9-3-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11562 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 10-30-59.				



Form BC 126

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-30-59

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Station location Yakima, Washington

Name of licensee \_\_\_\_\_

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

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From	To	
BL-7712	11-30-59	980kc	5 kw	Day	11-30	2-1-60	
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,562, as mod) which auth. incr. in power and install new trans. (Type No. changed to Collins 21-B).					
	1-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.					
BR-3029	3-16-60	Renewal of license				3-16	2-1-63
BAL-3783	3-16-60	Voluntary assignment of license to					
EFF:	3-18-60	Yakima Valley Radio, Inc.					
BZ-4340	9-16-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
"	"	980kc	5kw	Day	9-16	2-1-63	
	1-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.					
BR-3029	3-29-63	980kc	5kw	Day	3-29-63	2-1-66	
BTC-4846	7-28-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp from H.G. Wells, Jr., David McKay & Wells Fargo Bank, as Executor of the Estate of Hubert Q. Joucken, Deceased to KUTI Communicators, Inc.					
EFF;	8-5--65						
BR-3029	1-14-66	RNEWAL OF LICENSE				2-1	2-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	FSA	81w				
BL-12262(L)	4-17-69	License to operate on 980kc, 5kw, Day.					2-1-72
BAL-6983	9-15-70	VOL. AL					
BP-18,932	12-4-70	980kc	1kw	Aux.	12-4-71		
		CP to install new transmitter Collins 20-T For auxiliary use on 1kw Day.					
						2-1-72	
BL-12,943	(L) 5-28-71	Lic. (BP-18,932) for Aux. Trans.					
BR-3029(L)	1-31-72	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.					2-1-75
EBSA	6-12-72						
BTC-6933	12-29-72	VOL TC EFF:					
BR-3029(S)	1-30-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)					2-1-78
BR-3029	2-26-79	(S) REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX.)					2-1-82
BR-3029	2-26-79	Superseded above re term ending,					
						2-1-81	



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K U T I**  
Letters **x New**

Name **WALTER N. NELSKOG tr/as INDEPENDENT BROADCASTERS**  
**(PO 3915 S.W. 106th, Seattle 66, Washington)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8988	8-24-53	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: <del>1340kc</del> 900kc Power: 250w Hrs. of operation: <del>Unlimited</del> Daytime Trans. Location: <del>2007 First Street South</del> Yakima, Washington Studio Location: <del>2007 First Street South</del> Yakima, Washington  Stanton D. Bennett, Engr. Nicholas F. Lopes, Atty. per ltr. of 2-24-54	GRANTED	5-19-54
Rec'd	8-26-53		Sub. to condition that	
Filed	8-26-53		permitted submit field strength measurements sufficient to prove antenna system meets minimum radiation efficiency requirement of 175 mv/m kw inverse distance field strength at one mile before program test is authorized.	
AMENDED	3-15-54	AMENDED to change frequency to 900kc, hours of operation to Daytime and change transmitter and studio location to 122 South First Street, Yakima, Washington.		
Rec'd	3-17-54			
Filed	3-17-54			



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Call Letters **KUTI**

Name **WALTER N. NELSKOG tx/as INDEPENDENT BROADCASTERS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-243 Rec'd Filed	8-23-54 8-30-54 8-30-54	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Walter N. Nelskog, D. Gene Williams and Delbert Bertholf d/b as Radio-Station-KUTI.	GRANTED EFF:	10-6-54 10-8-54
**SEE AMENDMENT BELOW				
BMP-6631 Rec'd Filed	8-30-54 9-1-54 9-1-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8988, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter and studio location from 122 South 1st St., Yakima, Washington to 316 Butterfield Road, Yakima, Washington.	GRANTED Cond'l re cross modulation and radiation to and from KIMA	9-20-54
BAP-243 (Cont'd) AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-14-54 9-16-54 9-16-54	AMENDED to change name to Walter N. Nelskog, D. Gene Williams and Delbert Bertholf d/b as Independent Broadcasters, Inc.		



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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters K U T IName WALTER N. NELSKOG, D. GENE WILLIAMS, AND DELBERT BERTHOLF,  
d/b as INDEPENDENT BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5501 Rec'd Filed	10-17-54 10-19-54 10-19-54	License to cover construction permit (HP-8988, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED sub. to condition re cross modulation and radiation to and from KIMA.	11-4-54
BP-9650 Rec'd Filed	1-18-55 1-26-55 1-26-55	Construction permit to increase power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 1L).	GRANTED permittee shall assume responsibility re radiation and cross- modulation to and from Station KIMA.	4-19-55
PL-5726 Rec'd Filed	5-9-55 5-11-55 5-11-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9650) which authorized increase in power and install a new transmitter.	GRANTED Cond'l re assume responsibility re radia- tion and cross-modulation to and from Station KIMA	6-13-55



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FORMERLY FORM A-170

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Letters ...**K.U.T.I.**.....Name **WALTER N. NEISKOG, D. GENE WILLIAMS, AND DELBERT BERTHOLF**  
**d/b as INDEPENDENT BROADCASTERS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,559 Rec'd Filed	3-14-56 5-7-56 5-7-56	Construction Permit to change frequency from 900kc to 980kc.  Engg. - A.D. Ring	GRANTED	10-3-56
BL-6398 Rec'd Filed	10-26-56 10-29-56 10-29-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,559 which authorized change in frequency.	GRANTED	11-21-56
BR-3029 Rec'd Filed	10-31-56 11-5-56 11-5-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-6-57
BAL-2706 Rec'd Filed	6-10-57 6-13-57 6-13-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Harrison A. Roddick  Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis, Attys.	GRANTED EFF.	7-18-57 8-1-57



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Name **HARRISON A. RODDICK**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,562 Rec'd Filed	9-2-57	Construction permit to increase power from <u>1kw</u> to <u>5kw</u> and install new transmitter. (Collins 21E)  Atty. - Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin and Ellis. Engr. - Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill.	GRANTED	9-17-58
	9-5-57			
	9-5-57			
BMP-8493 Rec'd Filed	4-21-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,562 which author- ized increase power and install new trans- mitter) for extension of completion date from 5-17-59 to 11-1-59.	GRANTED	6-8-59 to 9-1-59
	4-23-59			
	4-23-59			
BMP-8687 R & F	8-21-59	Modification of C. P. (BP-11562 as modified, which authorized increase in power & instl. of new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 9-1-59 to 10-1-59.	GRANTED to	9-3-59 10-30-59
	8-24-59			



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Name X HARRISON A. RODDICK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		
			Nature	Date	
BL-7712	8-27-59	License to cover construction permit (BP-11,562, as modified) which authorized increase in power and install new transmitter (Type No. changed to Collins 21-B).	<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>10-26-59</del>	
Rec'd	8-31-59		Dated wrong		
Resub.	11-2-59		GRANTED		11-30-59
Rec'd	11-5-59				
Filed	11-5-59				
BR-3029	10-21-59	Renewal of License.	<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>12-7-59</del>	
Rec'd	11-9-59		Section IV not filed.		
Resub.	12-14-59		GRANTED		3-16-60
Rec'd & Filed	12-21-59				
BAL-3783	1-23-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Yakima Valley Radio, Inc.	GRANTED	3-16-60	
Rec'd	1-27-60				
Filed	1-27-60				
		Theodore Baron, Atty.			
BZ-4340	8-1-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-16-60	
Rec'd	8-5-60				
Filed	8-5-60				



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Letters K U T IName YAKIMA VALLEY RADIO, INC.  
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3029 R & F	10-25-62 11-5-62	Renewal of License  Theodore Baron, Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-63
ETC-4846 R & F	6-14-65 6-14-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from H.G. Wells, Jr., David McKay and Wells Fargo Bank, as Executor of the Estate of Hubert Q. Joucken, Deceased, to KUTI Communicators, Inc.  Atty. - A.W. Scharfeld	GRANTED EFF:	7-28-65 8-5-65
BR-3029 R & F	10-31-65 11-5-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-14-66
BL-12,262 R & F #487782 \$75 FEB 7 1969	1/31/69 2/3/69 2/3/69	License to operate on 980kc 5kw Day AMENDED 2-11-69 re: Ownership report, program logs & programming AMENDED 3-24-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	4-17-69



323, Sect. IV-A, etc. to be filed later



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

980kc

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Letters K U T I

Name KUTI COMMUNICATORS, INC.  
YAKIMA VALLEY RADIO, INC.  
Yakima, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL -6983 R & F FEE PD: \$105 (FORM 316) AMENDED	7-21-70 7-27-70 -#618666 REFUND \$75 (overpayment) 8-24-70	Voluntary assignment of license to KUTI COMMUNICATORS, INC.  Re: stock ownership:	GRANTED EFF: 10-	9-15-70 29-70
BP-18,932 Rec'd Filed #645553 \$50 Press	11-12-70 11-16-70 11-23-70 11-23-70 DEC 2 1970	CP to install new transmitter Collins, 20-T for auxiliary use on 1kw Day.	GRANTED	12-4-70
BL-12,943 R & F #W 002481 \$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS	4-27-71 4-30-71 4-30-71 5-10-71 MAY 25 1971	Lic.(BP-18,932) for Auxiliary Transmitter.	GRANTED	5-28-71



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980kc

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Letters K U T I

Name KUTI COMMUNICATORS, INC.  
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3029 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 15 1971	11-2-71 11-4-71 " 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.)	GRANTED	1-31-72
BTC-6933 Re: R FEE PD: \$1000 #096634 FILED \$750 REFUNDED AUG 14 1972 PUB. notice filed	7-21-72 7-24-72 7-31-72 1-10-73 2-27-73	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of lic corp by each, C. Loal Smith and Clarence Jensen thru sale of stock to Donald M. Heinen  AMENDED 12-4-72 - re B/C interests (transferee); statement re voting rights; bal. sheet	GRANTED	12-29-72
BR-3029 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-27-74 10-4-74 " OCT 15 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-75



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Letters K U T I

Name KUTI COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
Yakima, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3029 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-21-77 10-4-77 10-4-77 <b>NOV 7 1977</b>	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.	GRANTED	2-26-79
BR800929UE PRESS	<b>OCT 28 1980</b>	Renewal of License	<i>gr</i>	<i>2-12-81</i> <b>ISSUED</b>



## 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.

