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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-23-47Call letters K B R O
Location: Bremerton, Washington

LILLIAN STERNARD BARTLEY, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF
 BRUCE BARTLEY, DECEASED TR/AS BREMERTON BROADCAST COMPANY (AL 1-13-72 EFF: 2-9-71)
~~BRUCE BARTLEY~~ tr/as BREMERTON BROADCAST COMPANY (AL 4-29-48) EFF. 5-1-48

Name of licensee BRUCE BARTLEY and F. L. FRUITT d/b as BREMERTON BROADCAST COMPANY

(CP 3-13-64)

Forest Ridge Park, Burwell and Lafayette Ave. S., Bremerton, Washington/

 205 Washington Street, Bremerton, Washington (BP 7-6-61)

BMP 11-14-58

 Intersection of Beaver Creek Rd. & Hillcrest Rd., Bremerton, Washington/
205 Washington Street, Bremerton, Washington (MP 4-11-47) (Lic. 6-23-47)Transmitter location Waterfront, between 2nd St. & Burwell Extended, Bremerton, Wash.
(CP 3-7-48)

801-11th Street, Bremerton, Washington (BRC 5-12-64)

 205 Washington Street, Bremerton, Washington (MP 4-11-47) (Lic. 6-23-47)

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Main studio location to be determined, Bremerton, Wash. (CP 3-7-48)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B5-P-4031	3-7-46 C.P. for new station	1490	250w	U (Conditional Clause)	5-7 11-7-46
B5-MP-2201	11-8-46	Mod. CP(4031) to make changes in antenna, type Trans. and C dates			1-7 7-6-47 (Conditional Clause)
BNP-2618	4-11-47 Mod. of C.P.(4031, as mod.) change in transmitting equipment, change T. site and to specify studio location.	1490kc	250w	U (Conditional Clause)	6-10 12-9-47 ext. of C, & dates
BL-2425 BZ-2239	6-23-47 Lic. to cover CP (4031 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method.	1490	250w	U (Cond. Cl.)	6-23 8-1-48
BAL-701	4-29-48 Vol. assignment of Lic. from Bruce Bartley and F. L. Pruitt d/b as Bremerton Broadcast Company to Bruce Bartley tr/as Bremerton Broadcast Company.				
	EFF: 5-1-48				
BR-1559	7-28-48	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-51
BS-1559	6-30-49 Mod. of Lic. to correct geographic coordinates.	1490	250w	U (COND. CLAUSE)	6-30 8-1-51
BS-1559	7-25-51	Extension of License			8-1 11-1-51
BR-1559	10-25-51	1490	250w	U	11-1 2-1-54
BR-1559	1-6-54	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-57
BR-1559	1-23-57	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-60
BP-11146	6-21-57 CP to move ant approx 0.1 mi S. of present loc. & make changes in ant system, & install new xmtr (Continental 312); make changes in ground system	1490	250w	U	8-21-57 2-21-58
BMP-8028 (1)	1-31-58 of completion date to August 21, 1958.	Mod. of C.P. (BP-11146) for extension			
BMP-8198 (2)	8-8-58 completion date from 8-21 to 11-21-58.	MOD. of CP(BP-11,146) for extension of			
BMP-8289 & BPT-8290 (3)	11-14-58 & change type trans. Extension of comp. date to 3-20-59, issued with MP-8289	Mod. of CP(BP-11,146 as mod.) to change antenna-trans. location; change ground system; operate trans. by RC from studio			

Form BC-126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
Letter	3-19-59	Cancellation of CP, BP-11,146 and its modification, BMP-3290/BMP-3289.			
---	1-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1559	6-21-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-21 2-1-63
BP-12852	7-6-61	1490kc	250w,1kw-LS U	9-6	3-6-62
		CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T) Cond'1.			
BL-8843 (1)	12-28-61	Lic. to cov. CP (BP-12,852) which auth. an increase in daytime power and insta. of new transmitter. Cond'1			
BZ-4712 (1)	9-10-62	X Authority determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
---	1-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-1559	2-20-63	1490kc	250w,1kw, Unl	2-20	2-1-66
BP-16086	3-13-64	1490kc	250w,1kw-LS Un	5-13	11-13-64
		CP to change ant-trans. location, with remote control from main studio.			
BRC-2464 (1)	5-12-64	Mod. of CP(BP-16,086) to change studio location and remote control point to 801-11th Street, Bremerton, Washington			
BL-10,716	1-7-65	1490kc	250,1Kw-LS U	1-7	2-1-66
		Lic to cover CP(BP-16,086 as mod) which auth change ant trans loc, change in studio loc and operation by RC.			
BR-1559	1-10-66	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-69
BR-1559(3)	1-30-69	Renewal of License & NDPA			2-1 2-1-72
BZ-7525 (1)	7-7-70	Direct measurement			
BAL-7195	1-13-71	INVOL. AL EFF: 2-9-71			
BR-1559(L)	1-31-72	Renewal of license & NDPA			2-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1559(L)	1-30-76	Renewal of license			2-1-78

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BR-1559(S)	1-12-78	Renewal	of License		2-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BRUCE BARTLEY and F. L. FRUITT, d/b as BREMERTON BROADCAST COMPANY
(P.O. 1130 Henry Bldg., Seattle 1, Wash.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
35-P-4031	9-13-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1430 kc 1490 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. Location: Waterfront, between 2nd and Burwell Extended, Bremerton, Wash. Studio Location: To be determined, Bremerton, Wash. (Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.; Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.)	Docket No. 7011 Granted without a hearing subject to the express condition that the permittee shall satisfy legitimate complaints of blanketing within the 250 mv/m contour including external cross modulation.	3-7-46
Rec'd	9-20-45			
Filed	10-1-45			
AMENDED	12-24-45	AMENDED to change frequency from 1230 kc to		
Rec'd.	12-29-45	1490 kc		
Filed	12-29-45			

NO. 100-1. 1/1/1917

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-MP-2201 Rec'd Filed	10-11-46 10-15-46 10-15-46	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4031, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in antenna, change type of transmitter to (W.E. 451-A-1) and extend commencement and completion dates from: 5-7-46 and 11-7-46, respectively, to 60 days after grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. (Andrew G. Haley, Atty.)	Granted subject to blanketing clause	11-8-46
B5-MP-2293 Rec'd Filed	10-15-46 10-19-46 10-19-46	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4031, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of commencement and completion dates: from 5-7-46 and 11-7-46 respectively to 11-19-46 and 5-19-47 respectively.	Application dismissed 12-6-46; unnecessary	

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Letters K B R OName BRUCE BARTLEY and F. L. FRUITT, d/b as BREMERTON BROADCAST COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2618 Rec'd Filed	3-21-47 3-25-47 3-25-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4031, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in transmitting equipment, to change transmitter location from: Waterfront, between 2nd. Street and Burwell extended, Bremerton, Washington to: 205 Washington Street, Bremerton, Washington, to specify studio location as 205 Washington Street, Bremerton, Washington and for extension of commencement and completion dates from: 1-7-47 and 7-6-47, respectively to 60 days after grant and 180 days thereafter.	GRANTED (Conditionally re Blanketing Clause)	4-11-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2425 Rec'd Filed	4-28-47 4-30-47 4-30-47	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4031, 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 conditional re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60 AND Blanketing Clause	6-23-47
BZ-2239 Rec'd Filed	4-28-47 4-30-47 4-30-47			

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BRUCE BARTLEY, tr/as BREMERTON BROADCAST COMPANY (AL 4-29-48) Letters K B R OName x BRUCE BARTLEY and F.L. PRUITT d/b as BREMERTON BROADCAST COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-701 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	1 1-27-48 2-6-48 2-6-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from Bruce Bartley and F.L.Pruitt d/b as Bremerton Broadcast ing Company to Bruce Bartley tr/as Bremerton Broadcast Company.	Returned Incomplete GRANTED EFF:	1-13-48 By-law-Dept. 4-29-48 5-1-48
BR-1559 Rec'd	5-28-48 6-1-48	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-28-48
BP-7794 Rec'd Filed	8-11-50 8-14-50 8-14-50	Construction permit to change frequency from 1490kc to 1400kc. Contingent upon KRKO relinquishing 1400kc. J. B. Hatfield, Engr. Seattle, Washington.	DOCKET NO. 9805 DENIED AFTER A HEARING DECISION ISSUED 5-1-52	5-1-52

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

BRUCE BARTLEY, tr/ as BREMERTON BROADCAST COMPANY

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Letters KBROName (AL 4-29-48) EFF. 5-1-48

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1559 Rec'd Filed	6-1-51 6-4-51 6-4-51	Renewal of License	Granted	10-25-51
BR-1559 Rec'd Filed	10-15-53 10-19-53 10-19-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-6-54
BR-1559 Rec'd Filed	10-30-56 11-5-56 11-5-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-23-57
BP-11,146 Rec'd Filed	3-6-57 3-8-57 3-8-57	Construction permit to move antenna approximately 0.1 mile south of present location and make changes in antenna system (increase height), and install new transmitter (Continental 312).	GRANTED	6-21-57

FORM BC-121 #7
 AUG. 1955

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Name BRUCE BARTLEY TR/AS BREMERTON BROADCAST COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8028 Rec'd Filed	1-13-58 1-16-58 1-16-58	Modification of construction permit (BP-11,146 which authorized change antenna- transmitter location, make changes in antenna system (increase height) and install a new type transmitter (Continental 312). For extension of completion date from 2-21-58 to 8-21-58.	GRANTED	1-31-58
BMP-8198 Rec'd Filed	7-19-58 7-22-58 7-22-58	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,146 as mod., which authorized change antenna location, make changes in antenna and ground system and install new type transmitter) for extension of completion date from 8-21-58 to	GRANTED to	8-8-58 11-21-58
BMP-8289 Rec'd Filed	10-13-58 10-16-58 10-16-58	Modification of C.P. (BP-11,146 as mod., which authorized change antenna location, make changes in antenna and ground system and install new type transmitter) to change antenna transmitter location from 205 Washington St. to ^{2.5 mi. E. of Bremerton, Wash.} Inter. of Beaver Cr. Rd. & Hillcrest Rd., make changes in ground system, operate by remote control ^{F.C.F. WASHINGTON, D.C.} from studio location and change type transmitter (Gates BC-250T).	GRANTED	11-14-58

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LettersK.B.R.O.....

Name BRUCE BARTLEY tr/as BREMERTON BROADCAST COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8290 Rec'd Filed	10-18-58 10-21-58 10-21-58	Modification of C.P. (BP-11,146 as mod., which authorized change antenna location, make changes in antenna and ground system and install new type transmitter) for extension of completion date from 11-21-58 to Vincent B. Welch, Atty.	GRANTED Extended to (issued with BMP-8289)	11-14-58 3-20-59
BP-12,852 Rec'd Filed	2-10-59 2-19-59 2-19-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Atty-Welch, Mott & Morgan Engr. J.D. Hatfield, Seattle, Wash.	GRANTED Cond'l re: submit new antenna re- sistance meas. Permittee shall accept such interference.	7-6-61 Permittee shall
BR-1559 Rec'd & Filed	10-30-59 10-30-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	6-21-61
BL-3043 R & F	9-27-61 10-2-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-12,852) which authorized an increase in daytime power and installation of new transmitter. <small>P.C.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.</small>	GRANTED Cond'l re power.	12-28-61 Class Iv inc.

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Call
Letters K B R OName Bruce Bartley tr/as Bremerton Broadcast Company
Bremerton, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- Rec'd	11-20-61 11-27-61	CP to change from Shunt to series-excited tower.	RETURNED Unnecessary	12-22-61
BZ-4712 R. & F.	7-23-62 7-25-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-10-62
BR-1559 Rec'd & Filed	10-25-62 10-31-62 10-31-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-20-63
BP-16,086 R. & F.	1-22-64 1-27-64	CP to change antenna-transmitter location from 205 Washington Street, Bremerton, Washington to Forest Ridge Park, Burwell and Lafayette Ave. S., Bremerton, Washington, with remote control operation of transmitter from 205 Washington Ave., Bremerton, Washington. Engr: J. B. Hatfield, Seattle, Wash.	GRANTED	3-13-64

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Bremerton, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2464 Rec'd Filed	5-1-64 5-5-64 5-5-64	Mod. of CP(BP-16,086) to change studio location and remote control point <u>to</u> 801 - 11th Street, Bremerton, Washington.	GRANTED	5-12-64
EL-10,716 R. & F.	8-10-64 8-11-64	License to cover construction permit(BP-16,086 as modified) which authorized change antenna transmitter location, change in studio location and operation by remote control.	GRANTED	1-7-65
BR-1559 R & F	10-28-65 11-1-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-10-66
BR-1559 R & F #469331 \$75.00 PRESS DM 2-2-70	10-28-68 10-31-68 10-31-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 12-23-68 re: Commercial Matter	GRANTED	1-30-69 Lic. shall accept. interf. re Cl IV inc. power to 1kw.

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Form BC-121
September 1969

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Letters KBROLillian Strnard Bartley, Executrix of the Estate of
Bruce Bartley, deceased tr/as Bremerton Broadcast Company
x BRUCE-BARTLEY tr/as BREMERTON BROADCAST COMPANYName
Bremerton, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ- Rec'd	1-19-70 1-23-70 APR 23 1970	Direct Measurement	RETURNED SIGNED BY	4-22-70 MANAGER
BZ-7525 Filed DM PRESS JUN 30 1970	4-27-70 4-29-70 2-2-70	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	7-7-70
BAL-7195 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #652377 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: KBRO-FM	12-21-70 12-23-70	IN Voluntary assignment of license to LILLIAN STRNARD BARTLEY, Executrix of the Estate of Bruce Bartley, Deceased, tr/as Bremerton Broadcast Company Atty - Smith, Pepper, Shack & L'Heureux	GRANTED EFF:	1-13-71 2-9-71

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Letters K B R O

Name LILLIAN STRNARD BARTLEY, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF
BRUCE BARTLEY, deceased tr/as BREMERTON BROADCAST COMPANY
BREMERTON, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1559 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 18 1971	10-25-71 11-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.V.Weinberg,Atty (Smith & Pepper) AMENDED 12-2-71 re: programming AMENDED 1-22-72 re: programming	GRANTED	1-31-72
BR-1559 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 6 1974	9-25-74 10-1-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John E. Fiorini III,Atty.	GRANTED	1 30 75
BR-1559 R & F P.N. PRESS OCT 21 1977	9-1-77 10-3-77 10-3-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	1-12-78
BR800930UX PRESS OCT 31 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: John E. Fiorini III Ltr. 4-20-81 re: programming	GRANTED	10-6-81 ISSUED

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Name: LILLIAN STNARD BARTLEY, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF BRUCE
BARTLEY, DECEASED tr/as BREMERTON BROADCAST COMPANY

Station Location: Bremerton, Washington

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL810708FI Form 314 PRESS Also see KWA (fm) <i>Aux</i>	AUG 12 1981	Vol AL to Lillian S. Bartley tr/as Bremerton Broadcast Company Atty. John E. Fiorini III	

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION, KBRO

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BP-8047	3-26-51	New	Jerome H. Whisler and Lloyd C. Hannah d/b as Puyallup Valley Broad- casters. Puyallup, Washington	CP for a new station. 1490kc, 250w, U	Dismissed 6-6- 51 Req. of appli- cant.
Rec'd	3-28-51				
Filed	3-28-51				

Renewal
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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 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.

