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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-30-79 Call letters K B R W (eff: 1-5-76)

Station location Barrow, Alaska

Name of licensee SILAKKUA QVIK/COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Transmitter location 3.5 mi. NE of center of Barrow, Alaska (MP 8-11-76)
one mile NE of center of Barrow, Alaska

Okpik & Momegana Street (BL 7-30-79)

Main studio location Agvik and Kiogak Streets, Barrow, Alaska

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To
BP-20,003	11-11-75	CP for a new Standard B/C Station 680 kHz	5 kilowatts	10 kilowatts D	non-DA Unlimited RC 11-11-76
BP-20,003(1)	1-5-76	Call letters assigned.			
BP-14,278(L)	8-11-76	BP chg. TL, trans. & ant. sys.			
BP-20,003(L)	2-8-77	CP to add sunset & sunrise			
BP-20,694(L)	1-11-77	CP to install a new aux. GATES-MW-1			trans. 1-11-78
BL-14,222 (L)	7-30-79	Lic. (BP-20,003 as mod.) for a new station.			2-1-81
BR800930YA (S)	1-26-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-84

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new K B R W

Name SILAKKUAGVIK/COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Barrow, Alaska P. O. Box 546, Barrow, Alaska 99723

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,003	7-21-75	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station on: Freq. 680khz. Power 5kw, 10kw Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. Sparta 710 Transmitter 1.0 mile Northeast of center of Barrow, Alaska. Studio loc. and RC Agvik and Kiogak Streets, Barrow, Alaska 71° 18' 08" 156° 44' 56"	GRANTED	11--11-75
Rec'd	7-23-75			
Filed				
No fee required				
SEP 16 1975 PN REC'D	9-15-75	Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson Eng. Robert P. Smith		

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B R W

SILAKKUAGVIK/COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name Barrow, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for ant	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-14,278 Rec'd Filed No fee required PRESS: AUG 9 1976	6-9-76 6-14-76 6-14-76	Mod. of CP {BP-20,003} to chg/trans. loc. to 3.5 mi. NE of center of Barrow, Alaska N. Lat. 71° 19' 08" W. Long. 156° 39' 15" chg. type trans. COLLINS 820F-1 and chg. ant. system Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	D 8-11-76
BP-20,694 R & F no fee req. DEC 30 1976	10-6-76 10-29-76	CP to install a new aux. trans. Harris MW-1 with 1kw Unl. GATES Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED To:	1-11-77 1-11-78
BL-14,222 R & F Amend PTA PRESS AMMMD	10-1-76 3-7-77 8-23-77 8-18-78	Lic. to cover BP-20.003 for NEW STANDARD aux. BROADCAST STATION Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson antenna impedance	Gr.	7-30-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K B R W

Name: SILAKKUAGVIK/COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: BARROW, ALASKA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR800930YA PN FILED PRESS: OCT 31 1980	9-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 1-26-81

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.

