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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K C K O 5-31-79

X K E Z E (EFF: 10-12-70)

Date first licensed 3-21-57

Call letters X K P E G

LOCATION: Spokane, Washington

THE GREAT AMERICAN RADIO CORPORATION (AL: 5-10-79 EFF:

* F. KEMPER FREEMAN, ELWELL C. CASE AND MRS. FLORENCE G. HAYES

* d/b as BELLEVUE BROADCASTERS / (AL: 8-1-57; EFF: 8-16-57)

A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Name of licensee X ROBERT D. RAPP AND MARTHA M. RAPP

44th & Havana Streets, Spokane, Washington (BP 12-13-79)

* 6019 South Crestline, Spokane, Washington (Let. 8-18-64-^{Redescript.)} (L 3-21-57)

Crestline Street and Palouse Highway, Spokane, Washington (MP 11-29-56)

Transmitter location X 1.25 mile from southeast corner of East Spokane, Washington (CP 9-5-56)

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Same as Transmitter (Ltr. 8-18-64)

* E 3810 Boone Avenue, Spokane, Washington (Ltr. 2-7-61)

* 2nd and Maple Streets, Spokane, Washington (MP 11-29-56) (L 3-21-57)

Main studio location X To be determined, East Spokane, Washington (CP 9-5-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-10463	9-5-56	1380kc	5kw	Day	11-5-56 5-5-57
CP for new standard broadcast station.					
BMP-7389	11-29-56	1380	5kw	Day	11-5-56 5-5-57
Mod. of CP(10463) to change antenna-transmitter location, change type transmitter, specify studio location, and opr. transmitter by remote control from studio location. (conditional)					
BMP-7495 (1)	1-2-57	Mod. of CP (BMP-7389)	to change type of transmitter.		
BL-6558	3-21-57	1380kc	5kw	Day	3-21 2-1-60
License to cover BP-10463 as mod. for new station					
BAL-2738	8-1-57	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	8-16-57	F. Kemper Freeman, Elwell C. Case and Mrs. Florence C. Hayes, d/b as Bellevue Broadcasters, A Limited Partner			
BR-3420	4-27-60	1380kc	5kw	Day	4-27 2-1-63
BRC-1858 (1)	5-25-61	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and Remote Control TO E 3810 Boone Ave., Spokane, Washington.			
-----	1-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-3420	8-6-64	1380kc.	5kw	Day	8-6 2-1-66
Ltr. dated 2-1-65 & rec'd 2-4-65 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a RCA BTA-5T trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff: 1-31-65)					
BR-3420	1-31-65	1380kc	5kw	Day	2-1 2-1-69
BR-3420 (1)	2-11-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
TELEGRAM	11-16-67	PSA	500w	-----	
BR-3420(L)	1-30-69	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-72
BS-3420(S)	10-12-70	Call letters changed to: K E Z E			
BR-3420(L)	3-8-72	RENEWAL			2-1-75
EPSA	6-12-72	-----			
BR-3420(S)	1-30-75	RENEWAL			2-1-78

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Station Location SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BAL-9071	5-10-79	VOL. AL	EFF:
BR3420(L) --- EBSA	5-10-79 5-31-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Chg. call	2-1-81
BP780717AD	12-13-79	1380khz. 2.5kw, 5kw CP to chg. station loc. add night service & chg. TL & SL	DA-2 Unl. 12-13-80
BTC800923HL	11-26-80	VOL TC	EFF: 1-15-81
BMP-801106AM (1)	12-18-80	MP (BP-780717AD) for ext. of time to:	5-31-81
BMP-810505AD (2)	6-17-81	MP (BP-780717AD, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:	11-30-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **ROBERT D. RAPP and MARTHA M. RAPP, his wife**

~~(P.O. - 1004 Paris Road, Columbia, Missouri)~~
16 Stanley Street, Flat River, Missouri.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,463 Rec'd Filed	3-19-56 3-22-56 3-22-56	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1380kc Power - 1kw 5kw Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - 1.25 mi from SE corner of Spokane, East Spokane, Wash. Studio location - To be determined, East Spokane, Wash. Station Location, East Spokane, Wash. Eng'r. - Ralph J. Biezer, St. Louis, Missouri	GRANTED	9-5-56
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-29-56 7-3-56 7-3-56	AMENDED to change station location from East Spokane, to Spokane, Washington (no change in site); increase power from 1kw to 5kw; and change type transmitter (GATES BG-5P).		

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Name ROBERT D. RAPP AND MARTHA M. RAPP

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7389 Rec'd Filed	9-29-56 10-1-56 10-1-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10463, which auth. a new standard broadcast station, to change antenna-transmitter location from 1.25 mi. from SE corner of Spokane, East Spokane, Washington, to Crestline Street & Palouse Highway, Spokane, Washington; change type transmitter (Collins 21E), specify studio location as 2nd St. & Maple St., Spokane, Washington and operate transmitter by remote control from 2nd St. & Maple St., Spokane, Washington.	GRANTED Cond'l permittee assumes responsibility for installation and initial adjustment of any equipment required to prevent reradiation by Stations KNEW, KXLY & KGA or cross-modulation products resulting from interaction of signals from these stations.	11-29-56
BMP-7495 Rec'd Filed	12-14-56 12-17-56 12-17-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,463, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (RCA 5-DX). Ralph Bitzer, Engr., St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	1-2-57

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F. KEMPER FREEMAN, ELWELL C. CASE AND MRS. FLORENCE G. HAYES, d/b as BELLEVUE BROADCASTERS, Limited Part Call

Name X ROBERT D. RAPP AND MARTHA M. RAPP

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6558	2-6-57	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-10,463 as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	Application returned	
Rec'd	2-11-57		2-28-57	dated wrong.
Filed				
Resub.	2-26-57		GRANTED	3-21-57
Rec'd	3-4-57			
Filed	3-4-57			
BAL-2738	7-2-57	Voluntary assignment of license to F. Kemper Freeman, Elwell C. Case and Mrs. Florence G. Hayes, d/b as Bellevue Broadcasters, A Limited Partnership Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	8-1-57
Rec'd	7-16-57		EFF:	8-16-57
Filed	7-16-57			
BR-3420	12-9-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	4-27-60
Rec'd & Filed	1-11-60			

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Name F. KEMPER FREEMAN, ELWELL C. CASE AND MRS. FLORENCE G. HAYES d/b as
BELLEVUE BROADCASTERS, A Limited Partnership
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1858 Rec'd Filed	5-17-61 5-18-61 5-18-61	Modification of license to change studio location and Remote Control from 2nd and Maple Streets, Spokane, Washington TO E 3810 Boone Avenue, Spokane, Washington.	GRANTED	5-25-61
BR-3420 R.&F.	10-31-62 11-2-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-6-64
BR-3420 h&F	11-2-65 11-3-65	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-21-66
BZ-5856 Rec'd Filed	11/30/65 12/6/65 1/12/66	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	2-11-66

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THE GREAT AMERICAN RADIO CORPORATION

Name x F. KEMPER FREEMAN, ELWELL C. CASE AND (MRS.) FLORENCE G. HAYES d/b as
BELLEVUE BROADCASTERS Spokane, Washington

A Limited Partnership

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3420 R & F #470519 \$75.00 PRESS DEC 10 1968	11-4-68 11-6-68 11-6-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 12-21-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	1-30-69
BR-3420 R & F PN PRESS NOV 10 1971	11-1-71 11-3-71 11-3-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 2-28-72 re: programming	GRANTED	3-8-72
BR-3420 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 8 1974	9-24-74 9-30-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-8-75 re: Balance Sheet	GRANTED	1-30-75
BAL-9071 R & F (FORM 3114) ALSO SEE FM AUG 12 1977 PN REC'D	6-29-77 7-14-77 11-14-77	Voluntary assignment of license to THE GREAT AMERICAN RADIO CORPORATION (SEE OVER) MOTION TO DISMISS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, TO REQUIRE SEPARATE FCC PROCEDURES (re CP - chge station loc etc) filed 10-20-78 by "Rudy" [unclear] on behalf of KXLY	GRANTED Min	MAY 10 1979

REF BAK-9071 - NOTED: Table II incomplete re dates;
By laws not ~~cert~~ *cert 11-17-77*

RE: Amended 11-14-77 Financial & Legal Data

RE: Amended 11-17-77 By-Laws (Certified)

RE: Amended 12-5-77 Financial Data

AMENDED 4-23-79 re: substit. financial statements &
EEOP data

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Form BC-121
September 1969

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THE GREAT AMERICAN RADIO CORPORATION

* F. KEMPER FREEMAN, ELWELL C. CASE AND MRS. FLORENCE G. HAYES,

Name ~~xxx~~/b as BELLEVUE BROADCASTERS, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
Spokane, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3420 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-28-77 10-5-77 10-5-77 NOV 4 1977	Renewal of license	GRANTED Cond'ls	5-10-79
BP-780717AD PRESS: CUT OFF DATE	7-12-78 3-19-79 AUG 17 1979	CP to change station location to Millwood, Wash., add nighttime service with 2.5kw, install DA-2, and change TL & SL to 44th & Havana Sts., Spokane, Wash. (47 36 52 117 20 52) Atty: Lee Knauer Engr: Hatfield & Dawson (filed by proposed assignee BAL-9071) (OVER)	MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACT. UNDER SECTION 1.1305	

780717AD MOTION TO DISMISS OR, ALTERNATIVELY, TO
REQUIRE SEPARATE FCC PROCEDURES filed 10-29-78 by
Arthur Stambler for KKLY.

REPLY TO ANSWER TO MOTION TO DISMISS filed 12-4-78 by
Arthur Stambler on behalf of Spokane Radio, Inc.

5-11-81 INFORMAL OBJECTIONS TO EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION
PERMIT FILED BY VINCENT L. HOFFART

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KCKO

Name: THE GREAT AMERICAN RADIO CORPORATION

Station Location: Spokane, Washington

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC800923HL Form 316 PRESS OCT 2 1980		Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Rune Goranson to Brent Larson	GRANTED 11-26-80 EFF: 1-15-81
BR 801002 VB PRESS OCT 21 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE APPLICATION FOR REVIEW filed 4-23-81 by Vincent L. Hoffart. Ltr. 4-10-81 re: programming (OVER)	
BMP801106AM PRESS (O) NOV 26 1980		MP (BP-780717AD) For Extension of Time to: 6-7-81 (FOR CHANGES) (OVER)	GRANTED: 12-18-80 TO: 5-31-81
BMP-810505AO PRESS: MAY 26 1981		MP (BP-780717AD as mod.) for extension of time to: 11-1-81. (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED: 6-17-81 TO: 11-30-81

BTC-800923HL Amended 11-10-80 re: Updated financial information.

BMP-801106AM 5-11-81 INFORMAL OBJECTIONS TO EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FILED BY VINCENT L HOFFART

(BR801002VB) INFORMAL COMPLAINT filed 8-27-81 by Vincent L. Hoffart.

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.

