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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-26-49

NOR DESCRIPTING INCOMPORATED (AL 10-29-68 ERF: 11-15-68tion Location: McMinnville, Ore.

EXAMPLE RADIO CO. (AL 9-30-59: EFF: 10-6-59)

EXAMPLE BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 8-1-50 EFF: 8-1-50)

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Name of licensee X JACK B. BLADINE AND PHILIP N. BLADINE d/b as McMINNVILLE

EXCADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location Lafayette Avenue, Near City limits of McMinnville, Oregon (MP 12-21-48)
(Lic. 7-26-49)

Main studio location

Lafayette Avenue, Near City limits of McMinnville, Oregon (MP 12-21-48)

(Lic. 7-26-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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I Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	Fram- To-
BP-6334	9-8-48		1kw	Daytime	
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		COND, C	LAUSE)		
BMP-4490	6-30-49	1260	1kw-DA-	Dn	2-21 8-21-49
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124 -444 70	to chan	Superse	ding CF	issued as	of same date
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EL-3715	7-26-49	1260	lkv .	Daytima	7-26 11-1-51
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DV 20/0		(COND.	LAUDE)		
BL-3868		1260	1kw-DA-N	Un 1	-16 11-1-51
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			(COND.	CLAUSE)	or night use.
BS-2308	3-20-50	1260	ller-DA-1	U 3-	-20 11-1-51
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		(comm.	CLAUSE)	e weekly.	
BAL-10	58 8-1-50		from J.B.	. & P.H. Blo	adine d/b as
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed	Call letters KMCM Station location EFF: 6-1-80
Name of licensee See Card #1	
Transmitter location	
Main studio location	***************************************

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power		From To
BML-1758 (1)	9-3-58	Mod. of	license	to chang	e hours of
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BTC-2876	8-22-58		ntary ac	quisition	of positive
Eff:	5-28-58	control	of licer	see corp.	by Philip N.
Bladine a	an indiv	idual an	d as Exe	cutor of	the Estate of
Jack B. B	ladine, De	ceased,	-		Carlo Santa
1834 (2)	9-16-59	Hours	of operat	tion to Da	e Specified
		Sat. 6	30am - E	:30pm; Su	n. 7:30am to
		6:30pm	except	Dec. 1 - N	ar. 15 - Tues.
		Friday	6:30am	m and Sep - 10:00pm	t. 1 - Mar. 15.
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June 1954 #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____ Call letters _ K M C M

Station location

Name of licensee ... See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To-
BIG2192	2-1-67	operati Unlimit	on from ed hours	to change Specified of operat	Hours to
TELEGRAM	12-21-67	PSA	790w -		
BL-11975	6-25-68	THE OWNER OF TAXABLE PARTY.	1kw DA-N	FOR AUX.	6-25 2-1-69
BAL-6414 SFF:	10 -29-68 11-15-68	Vol. A	The same of the sa	roar. Onl	Sparrey 11
PSA	11-4-68	500w			
BR-2308(1.)	3-20-69	REFERAL	OF LICE	NSE-NOEA	3-20 2-1-72
BR-2308(S)	1-31-72	RENEWAL	OF LICE	NSE & NDEA	2-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72			DESCRIPTION OF	
BR-2308 ERSA	6-17- 77 - 6-11-79		eall		2-1-78
_BB2308(L)	1-23-79	RENEWAL	OF LICE	And in case of the last of the	2-1-81
BAL800324H7	Mileston and principal and particular	VOL		And in case of the last of the	6-1-80

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Letters New

JACK B. BLADINE and PHILIP H. BLADINE, A Partnership d/b as McMINNVILLE BROADCASTING CO. Name

(PO Fourth and Evans, McMinnville, Oregon)						
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Date			
RP-6334 Rec'd Filed	9-9-47 9-15-47 9-15-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broad cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1260kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined— McMinnville, Oregon Studio location: To be determined— McMinnville, Oregon (Attys. Fisher & Wayland and Black & Kendall per letter 11-3-47)	Docket a 8577 GRANTED 9-8-48 subj. to filing MP for approval T site and antenna after removal from hearing docket Lift. Tssued with MP 4269			

Transmitter- RCA BTA-1L

J. B. Hatfield, Engr. 936 35th Ave., Seattle, Washington Form 94

Name

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Letters Unasal gned

Jack B. Bladine and Philip E. Bladine, & Partnership d/b as McMINNVILLE BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	ion Date
EMP-4269 Rec'd Filed	10-23-48 10-25-48 10-25-48	Mod. of C.P. (EP-5334, which authorized a new standard proadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at Lafayette Avenue, near McMinnville city limits, McMinnville, Oregon and change type of transmitter (W.E. 443-Al). (Charles F. Duvall, Atty.)		12-21-48 keting clause
BiT-4480 Rec'd Filed	2-11-49 2-18-49 2-13-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6334, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change name of Permittee from: Jack B. Bladine and Philip N. Bladine d/b as McMinnville Broadcasting Co. to: Jack B. Bladine and Philip N. Bladine d/b as Yamhill Broadcasters. (Charles V. Wayland, Atty.)	GRAN'ED	2-28-49 ting clause

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Jack B. Bladine and Philip N. Bladine d/b as I

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	lion Date
BMP-4490 Rec'd Filed	2-21-49 2-24-49 2-24-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6334, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change power from lkw day to lkw day and night, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited and install directional antenna for night use. (Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.)	phase m Supersed	ing clause & y designed nitor. ng as therizat change to
BL-3715 Rec'd Filed	6-11-49 6-14-49 6-14-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-6334, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (Charles V. Wayland, Atty.)	FRANTED re blan	7-26-49 keting clause

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YAVHILL BROADCASTER:, INC. (AL 8-1-50) Letters
Name x JACK B. BLANDINE AND PHILIP N. BLADINE, d/b as YAMHILL BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Lion Date
BL-3868 Rec'd Filed	10-29-49 10-31-49 10-31-49	License to cover C.P. (BMP-4490) which authorized to change power, change hours of operation and install directional antenna for night use. (Charles V. Wayland, Atty.)	- bl	1-16-50 shketing clause
BAL-1058 Rec'd Filed	5-31-50 7-17-50 7-17-50	Voluntary assignment of license from Jack B. Bladine and Philip N. Bladine, d/b as Yamhill Broadcasters to Yamhill Broadcasters, Inc. Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED 8-1-50 EFF: 8-1-50	
BR-2308 Rec'd	8-21-51 8-27-51	Renewal of license	GRATTED	1-30-52

FORM A-170 #5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KMCM

Name YAMBILL BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Act Nature	lon Date
BR-2308 Rec'd Filed	10-27-53 11-3-53 11-3-53	Renewal of license Filed by Ben C. Fisher, Atty.	GRANTED	1-6-54
BR-2308 Rec'd Filed	10-24-56 10-29-56 10-29-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-30-57
BML-1758 Rec'd Filed	4-4-58 4-9-58 4-9-58	Modification of license to change hours of operation from Unlimited to Specified Hours: Mon thru Sat: 6:30am to 6:30pm Sunday : 7:30am to 6:30pm	GRANTED	9-3-58
		Atty Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd		
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

FORM BC-121 #6 Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name YAMHILL BROADCASTERS, INC.
McMinnville, Oregon

File No. BTC-2876 Rec'd. Filed	7-31-58 8-15-58 8-15-58	Involuntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Philip N. Bladine as an Individual and as Executor of the Estate of Jack B. Eladine, Deceased Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	Act Nature GRANTED EFF:	Date 8-22-58 5-28-58
BML-1834 Rec'd Filed	6-26-59 6-30-59 6-30-59	Modilication of License to change/hours of operation from Mon-Dat. 6:30am to 6:30pm; Sun 7:30am to 6:30pm to Daily Mon Sat. 6:30am - 6:30pm Sun. 7:30am -6:30pm except Dec. 1 - Mar. 15 - Tues. 6:30am - 10:00pm and Dept. 1 - Mar. 15 - Friday 6:30am -10:00pm Atty Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd	GRANTED	9-16-59

FORM BC-121 #7

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

955 RAY ANDREW FIELDS XXYAMHILL RADIO CO.

Name x XAMHILL BROADCASTERS, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Act Nature	ion Date
BAL-3603 Rec'd. Filed	8-10-59 8-13-59 8-13-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Yamhill Radio Co.	GRANTED EFF:	9-30-59 10-6-59
		Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Attys.		
BR-2303 Rec'd#Filed	10-26-59 11-2-59	Renewal of license. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Attys.	GRANTEL	1-27-60
BR-2308 Rec'd & Filed	10-27-62 10-30-62 10-30-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-15-63
RAL-1721 R & F	1-15-63	Voluntary assignment of license to RAY ANDREWS FIELDS	GRANTED: EFF:	3-29-63 4-1-63
		Atty Roberts & McInnis(J. Freret)		
		F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Name RAY ANDREW FIELDS
McMinnville, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Act Nature	ion Date
ER-2308 R & F	10-12-65 10-25-65	Renewal of license Atty- Willaim A. Roberts (Julian Freret)	GRADE	1-10-66
THE SECOND SECOND	66 Re: ext.			-7-66
Rec'd Filed (Accepted as affidavit	12-21-66 1-3-67 of date (iled)	Mod. of license to change hours of operation from Specified Hours to Unlimited hours of operation. Atty: William A. Roberts Julian P. Freret)	GRANTED	2-1-67
BL-11,975 Rec'd Filed #416252 \$30 Amended PT JUN 13 10	THE REAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO PERSONS AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO PERSONS AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO PERSONS AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO PERSONS AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TRANSPORT NAMED IN COLUMN TWO PERSON NAMED	License to use former main trans. W.E. 443_R1 for auxiliary purposes only. Engr: Grant S. Tuckert re engr. data F.C.C. WASHINSTON D.C.	GRANTED	6-25-68

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Call Letters EMC M

NORJUL BROADCASTING INCORPORATED

Name RAY ANDREW FIELDS

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature Date		
BAL-6hili R & F	7-5-68 7-11-68	Voluntary assignment of license to NORJUD BROADCASTING INCORPORATED	GRANTED	10-29-68	
FEE PD:\$75		Atty - Booth & Freret	EFF:	11-15-68	
Pub. notice f	1ed 8-1-68 9-28-68	AMENDED to make chges in officers, directors			
R & F OUT 1 5 1958	10-9-68	stockholders & stockholdings (SEE OV			
BR-2308	10-18-68	Renewal of license(Main-a-Aux.)	GRANTED	3-20-69	
R & F #468144 \$105	10-25-68 10-25-68 V 2 1 1968	AMENDED 11-29-68 to change name of applicar to "Norjud Broadcasting Incorporated DEC 1	t 1368	3-20-09	
PRESS NO	21	Atty. Julian P. Freret		issed 1-24-69	
By letter o	8-4-71 the	Commission notified station KMCM of apparent lation of Section 73.111(a) and 73.114.	linhii.	A Javermen.	
			rability f	or	
		F.G.C WARHINGTON, D. C.			

RE: BAL-6hlh - Amended 10-9-66 to make ch es in officers, directors, stockholders & stockholdings; plan of financin & re Sec. IV-A.

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NorJUD BROADCASTING INCORPORATED

File No. BR-2308 R & F PN PRESS WOV 18 1971	Dated 10-23-71 11-3-71 11-3-71	Application for Renewal of License Atty-Booth & Freret	Nature GRANTED	The second division in which the second
	cions of sec	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-27-75 re: balance sheet AMENDED 5-19-75 re: programming, prog. logs, leaders & EEO	eiture.	

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RADIO 1260, INC.

Name KXX NORJUD BROADCASTING INCORPORATED
McMinnville, Oregon

	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	100 Date
	BR-2308 R & F PRESS	9-29-77 10-4-77 FEB 1 5 1978	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-23-79
•	BAL800324BT FORM 314 PRESS AI	R 9 1980 4-15-80	Vol AL to Radio 1260, Inc. (over' Atty for assigner Julian P. Freret Atty for assignee Richard R. Zaragoza	GRANTED EFF:	5-21-80 6-1-80
	BR801001WL PRESS	DCT 3 1 1980	Renewal of License Atty.: Richard R. Zaragoza	GRANTED	1-23-81
			F.C.C WARNINGTON, D. C.		

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assignee in Minnesota corp. Cert of Auth for Oregon Nec?

AMENDED 4-2-80 re: Typo errors in Table I

AMENDED 4-8-80 re: Cert. Auth. tdb in Oregon

RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS - K M C M

Telegram 9-30-49 advising applicant that STA to opr.
addtion time during Oct. to broadcast football
games could not be granted per Rule per STA'S

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.

