

K. F. W. J.

AM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-23-66

Call letters KFWY (EFF. 12-3-80)
XK D F L

Station location Sumner, Washington

SOUTHSOUND COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL: 1-31-80 EFF:
x FUGET SOUND BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL & AP gr 4/7/76 EFF: 4/15/76
xx VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL 10-22-70 EFF: 10-28-70)

Name of licensee x PUYALLUP VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

East side of Sumner-Dieringer Road, 1 mi. NE of Sumner, Wash. (BP-1-22-76)

x $\frac{1}{2}$ mile W of Hwy 167, 0.55 miles N of city limits, Sumner, Washington

xx East side of Sumner-Dieringer Rd., 1 mi. N. E. of Sumner Wash. (7-2-65)

Transmitter location X on Fryar Ave., 700' N. of Bridge St., Sumner, Wash. (BP 5-10-65)

SAME AS TRANSMITTER (BP-20,194 1-22-76)

xx East side of Sumner-Dieringer Rd., 1 mi. NE of Sumner, Washington (BMP 7-2-65)

ZIP 98390

Main studio location X Same as transmitter (BP-5-10-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-16363	5-10-65	1560kc	250w	Day	7-10 1-10-66
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1.)				
BMP-11527	7-2-65	Mod. of CP (BP-16,363) to change ant.-trans. & main studio location.			
BMP-11,527	9-21-65	Mod. of CP (BP-16,363) to assigned call letters.			
BL-11,126	2-23-66	1560kc	250w	Day	2-23 2-1-69
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,363 as mod)which auth a new standard broadcast station				
PSA	9-25-68	250w	(Protected station KPMC)		
BL-12,264	4-7-69	License to operate on:1500kc, 250w, Day(Late Renewal)			4-7 2-1-72
BAL-6913 EBSA	10-22-70 6-12-72	VOL. AL EFF: 10-28-70			
BR-4514(L)	8-24-73	RENEWAL			2-1-75
COMTEL	10-9-75	Auth. to suspend oper. thru 12-17-75			
COMTEL	12--18-75	Auth. to suspend oper. thru 3-17-76			
BP-20,194	1-22-76	CP to chg. trans/and main studio loc.			
CANCELLED	3-17-77	1-22-77			
Telegram	3-26-76	Auth. to suspend oper. thru 5-17-76			
BAL-8405 BAP-839	4/7/76	Vol AL & AP EFF: 4/15/76			
BR-4514(S)	4-7-76	Renewal			2-1-78
BTC-8248	2/3/77	Vol TC EFF: 2/4/77			
BZ-9375(L)	3-23-77	Direct Measurement			2-1-78
BR-4514(S)	2-16-78	Renewal of License			2-1-81
BAL791025ET EBSA	1-31-80 12-3-80	VOL. AL EFF: 2-1-80 CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BP801112AA (L)	8-5-81	CP to incre. power install DA-D & mke chgs. in antenna system.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K D F L
Lettersnew.....NameRUYALLUP VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.....
Sumner, Washington (P.O. Box 156, Sumner, Wash.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,363 R. & F.	9-15-64 9-21-64	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1560kc Power: 250 watts Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Gates BC-250GY Trans. location: On Fryar Ave., 700' north of Bridge St., Sumner, Washington Studio location: Same as transmitter Engr: J. B. Hatfield	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation. Terry P. McMonagle & Brian K. Calkins sever their connections with Station KASY.	5-10-65
BMP-11,527 R&F	5-18-65 5-20-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,363, which auth. a new AM B/C station) to change ant.-trans. & main studio location to East Side of Sumner-Dieringer Rd., One Mi. N.E. of Sumner, Sumner, Washington.	GRANTED	7-2-65

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AUG. 1955

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1560kc

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VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name^x PUYALLUP VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Sumner, Washington

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			Nature	Date
BL-11,126 R & F	10/6/65 10/11/65	Lic. to cover CP (BF-16,363 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED Cond'l re:	2-23-66 pre-sunrise
BL-12,264 R & F #488590 \$275 Press FEB 8 1969	1-31-69 2-5-69 2-5-69 (Fee includes \$200 for possible forfeiture) \$200.00 Refund (May 15, 1969)	License to operate on: 1560kc, 250w, Day (date amend)	GRANTED	4-7-69
EAL-6913 Re: B & F FEE PD: \$75 Pub. notice MAY 14 DIV	4-3-70 4-6-70 -#590897 filed 4-6-70	Voluntary assignment of license to VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	10-22-70 10-28-70

RR: BAL-6913 - LTR WRITTEN 5-13-70 - By-Laws nec., discrep
Par. 11, Sec. II re stocks Table 21 - dates nec. COPY OF
APPLIC. RETVD ^{rec'd} per Ltr (Comm) 5-1-70
AMENDED 10-8-70 - comm. survey; contract with Mgr. 10-22-
~~RETURNED 10-13-70 to be signed by officer~~ RESUB. & FILED/ 70

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PUGET SOUND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
SUMNER, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4514 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 2 1971	10-30-71 11-8-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-17-73 re: balance sheet; programming; commercial policy AMENDED 6-21-73 re: ownership report; programming	GRANTED	8-24-73
BR-4514 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 8 1974	9-23-74 9-30-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-6-75 re: ascert. of comm. needs & commercial matter	GRANTED	4-7-76 Cond'l re consummation of BAL-8405 within 60 day
BAL-8405 R & F FEE PD: \$200 # 427635 CODE 047 JUN 3 1975	5-9-75 5-15-75	Voluntary assignment of license to PUGET SOUND BROADCASTING CORPORATION OVER Atty - Pittman, Lovett, Ford & Hennessey (for assignee)	GRANTED	4/7/76 "Cond'l" EFF: 4/15/76 FEE REQ: pd 4/30/76 W 562037
PN REC'd JAN 30 1976	6-19-75	AMENDED 7-30-75 - Tables I & II to show re programming; financial data; list of assets add *AMENDED 1-26-76 to include File No. BAP-839 also assigned		

BAL-8405 - 8/12/75 - Financial data (bank ltr)
BAL-8405 - 9/9/75 - proof of citizenship of Terrie
Lynn Wilkins, leasing of equipment from
Seller to Buyer re: Purchase Agreement

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Letters K D F LName PUGET SOUND BROADCASTING CORPORATION
x VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Sumner, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 20,194 Rec'd Filed \$100-506088 AC:001 Press: JAN 6 1975	12-1-75 12-4-75 12-4-75 12-4-75	Construction permit to chg. transmitter and main studio location to 1/2 mile W of Hwy 167, 0.55 mi. N of city limits, Sumner, Washington (North Lat. 47° 13' 18" West Long. 122° 13' 52")	GRANTED	1-22-76
			Cancelled CP expired	3-17-77 1-22-77
BTC-8248 R & F FORM 316	1/19/77 1/24/77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from William R. Crews and Freda V. Crews to Grace Enterprises, Inc. Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	2/3/77 2/4/77
BZ-9375 R & F AMEND DM PRESS MAR 11 1977	5-4-76 5-6-76 6-18-76 - 3-1-77	Direct Measurement enrg. data Att: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	3-23-77

Form BC-121
May 1976

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Letters K D F LName x SOUTH SOUND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
PUGET SOUND BROADCASTING CORPORATION
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BR-4514 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-26-77 9-29-77 NOV 16 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Samuel Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED	2-16-78
BAL-791025ET FORM 314 PRESS: NOV 15 1979 PN FILED	11-8-79	Vol AL to SOUTH SOUND COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (over)	GRANTED EFF:	1-31-80 2-1-80
BR801001ZG PRESS:	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-26-81

BTC791025ET Amended 1-7-80 re: Bank ltr. and financial data

AMENDED 1-21-80 re: Affidavit stating reason for not providing EEC program plan - only (4) full-time employ.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

 Call Letters **K F W Y**
~~XXXDFL~~ 1560khz

Name: SOUTHSOUND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: SUMNER, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP- 801112AA (C) ACCEPTED APR 30 '80	 CUT OFF JUN 12 '80	Construction permit to change hours of operation to unlimited by adding nighttime service with 1kw; increase daytime power from 250watts to 1kw; install DA-1 and make changes in antenna system. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: none	 GRANTED 8-5-81 Con'd
AMENDED	2-23-81	Additional Engineering	

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.

