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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....6-16-61.....

Call letters K H A RStation location Anchorage, Alaska

SOURDOUGH BROADCASTERS, INC. (BAPL 2-23-62 EFF:5-1-62)

Name of licensee X WILLIS R. HARPEL tr/as SOURDOUGH BROADCASTERS.27 Mi. NW of Intersection of Klatt Road & Hill Top Drive, Anchorage, Al. (P3/24/80)x S.W. intersection Seward Hwy. & 39th St., Anchorage, Alaska (BP 8-5-63Transmitter location X 0.25 mi. SE of inters. of Seward Hwy. and O'Malley Rd. 7 mi. S. of/  
Anchorage, Alaska3900 SEWARD HIGHWAY, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA (P3-24-80)x Same as Transmitter (BL-11-2-64) Anchorage, Alaskax 0.25 mi. SE of intersection of Seward Hwy. & O'Malley Rd. 7 mi. S. of/Main studio location X To be determined, Anchorage, Alaska (BP 9-7-60)

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-12575	9-7-60	590kc	5kw	U	11-7 5-7-61
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).				
BP-12575 (1)	10-17-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12575) to			assign Call Letters.
BMP-9168 (2)	11-21-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12575) to			change studio location and type trans. (COLKINS-21E)
BL-8266	6-16-61	590kc	5kw	U	6-16 2-1-63
	License to cover BP-12575 which authorized a new Standard Broadcasting Station				
BP-15,208	12-19-61	590kc	5kw	U	2-19- 8-19-62
	CP to install new transmitter (RCA BTA-5T).				
BAPL-258 EFF:	2-23-62 5-1-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Sourdough Broadcasters, Inc.			
BL-9135	5-17-62	Lic. to cov. CP(BP-15,208) which auth.			installation of a new transmitter.
		590kc	5kw	U	5-17-62, 2-1-63
	1-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-3965	3-15-63	Renewal of license			3-15 2-1-66
BP-15,925	8-5-63	590kc	5kw	U	10-5 4-5-64
	CP to chg ant-trans loc, ground system, studio loc and establish hC.				
BL-10,648	11-2-64	590kc	5kw	U	11-2 2-1-66
	Lic to cover CP*BP-15,925) which auth chg ant-trans loc; make chgs in gr-system; chg studio loc (specify Main Studio Loc & RC Point Same as T. Loc).				
BR-3965	1-21-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-69
BP-17629	3-28-67	590kc	5kw	U	5-28 11-28-67
	CP to make changes in antenna system (increase height).				
BL-6325 (1)	2-27-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power			

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June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters ...K.H.A.B......

Station location .....

Name of licensee See Card #1.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-18033	2-28-68	590kc	5kw	U	4-28 10-28-68
	CP to replace expired CP (BP-17,629).				
BTC-5563	3-8-68	Involuntary transfer of control of lic.			
BP-18416	1-14-69	590kc	5kw	U	9-14-69
	CP to replace expired permit BP-17,033.				
BR-3965(L)	1-31-69	Renewal of License & NDEA			2-1-72
BL-12,403(L)	7-17-69	Lic. for Changes			
BTC-597	12-3-69	Voluntary TC NOT CONSUMMATED			
BR-3965(S)	2-16-72	RENEWAL & NDEA 590kc 5kw DA & N.			2-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3965(L)	8-26-75	RENEWAL			2-1-78
BR-3965	1-27-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			2-1-81
BP-781113AT	3-24-80	590kc	5kw DAY & NIGHT		3-24-81
	CP to chg. TL,SL,RC.				
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BMP-810324AU (1)	6-4-81	MP (BP-781113AT) for ext. of time to:			11-15-81

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call  
Letters NEW K H A RName WILLIS R. HARPEL tr/asm SOURDOUGH BROADCASTERS  
(P.O. - 7764 Torreyson Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,575 Rec'd Filed	11-12-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 590kc Power - 5kw Hours of operation - Unlimited Trans. location - <del>Intersection of Hill Street and Seanie Way</del> Anchorage, Alaska Studio location - To be determined. Anchorage, Alaska  Atty. - Welch, Mott & Morgan Engr. - J.B. Hatfield, Seattle, Wash.	GRANTED	9-7-60
	11-17-58		Cond'l res: Permitter shall be responsible for minimizing the radiation of radio freq. harmonics and other spurious emissions (particularly those occurring on frequencies above 1605kc) to low levels.	
	11-17-58			
AMENDED Rec'd & Filed	5-2-59	Amended to change antenna-transmitter location to <del>North of Forest Park Country Club on West side of Railroad</del> , Anchorage, Alaska		
	5-14-59			
AMENDMENT R & F	6-22-60	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location to 0.25 miles S.E. of inters. of Seward Hwy. and O'Malley Road; 7 miles south of Anchorage, Alaska;		
	6-24-60	make changes in ground system.		

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Aug. 1955

Call  
Letters new K H A RName WILLIS R. HARPEL, tr/as  
SOURDOUGH BROADCASTERSAnchorage, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,575 Rec'd Filed Amended 5-2-59 Rec'd & Filed	11-12-58 11-17-58 11-17-58 5-14-59	See WILLIS R. HARPEL	GRANTED	9-7-60
BP-9168 Rec'd Filed	10-11-60 10-13-60 10-13-60	Modification of construction permit (BP-12,575) which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to chg. type trans. (Collins Radio 21-E) & specify studio location as .25 mi. S.E. of inters. of Seward Hwy. and O'Malley Rd., Anchorage, Alaska. (Same as trans. loc.) Engr: J.B. Hatfield, Seattle, Wash.	GRANTED	11-21-60
BL-8266 Rec'd Filed	12-21-60 12-27-60 12-27-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-12,575 as modified), which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station  Welch, Mott & Morgan, Attys.	GRANTED	6-16-61



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Call  
Letters K H A RName Willis R. Harpel, tr/as Sourdough Broadcasters  
Anchorage, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15208 R&F	11-5-61 11-15-61	CP to install new transmitter (RCA BTA-5T).	GRANTED	12-19-61
BP-15,234 Rec'd Filed	11-20-61 12-7-61 12-7-61	CP to change freq. from 590kc to 640kc; increase power from 5kw to 50kw; install directional antenna system (DA-N); install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-50H) and change antenna-transmitter-studio location from 0.25mi. SE of intersection of Seward Hwy. and O'Malley Rd., 7 mi. South of Anchorage, Alaska to .4 mile North of Intersection of Johns & Klatt Rds., 7 miles South of Anchorage, Alaska	DISMISSED	6-3-63 Request of applicant.
AMENDMENT R & F	5-8-62 5-10-62	Atty. Welch, Mott and Morgan Eng. J. B. Hatfield, Seattle, Wash. AMENDED to change name to "Sourdough Broadcasters, Inc." (BAPL-258 gr 2-23-62)		

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters K H A RName WILLIS R. HARPEL tr/as SOURDOUGH BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPL-258 Rec'd Filed	2-2-62 2-5-62 2-5-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Sourdough Broadcasters, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	2-23-62 5-1-62
BL-9135 R. & F. AMENDMENT R & F	2-9-62 2-12-62 5-8-62 5-10-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,208) which auth. installation of a new transmitter. AMENDED to change name to "Sourdough Broadcasters, Inc."(BAPL-258 gr 2-23-62)	GRANTED	5-17-62
BTC- Rec'd	8-9-62 9-10-62	Voluntary sale of stock of licensee corporation from Willis R. Harpel to Frank F. Carroll, Jack D. Fife and Patricia E. Harpel.	RETURNED Unnecessary to be filed on 323.	9-12-62
BR-3965 Rec'd & Filed	10-30-62 11-2-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-15-63

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Name Sourdough Broadcasters, Inc.  
Anchorage, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,925 R. & F.	5-20-63 5-22-63	CP to change antenna-transmitter location from 0.25 mi. SE of inters. of Seward Hwy. and O'Malley Rd., 7 mi. S. of Anchorage, Alaska, to S.W. of inters. of Seward Hwy & East 39th Ave., Anchorage, Alaska; make changes in ground system, (operating on 590kc, 5kw, Unl.) change studio location to To be determined, Anchorage, Alaska & operate trans. by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	8-5-63
EL-10,648 R. & F.	2-25-64 2-28-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,925) which auth chg ant-trans loc; make chgs in gr-system; chg studio loc(specify Main Studio Loc & RC Point SAME as T. Loc).	GRANTED	11-2-64

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Letters       K H A R      Name       SOURDOUGH BROADCASTERS, INC.        
      Anchorage, Alaska      

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3965 R & F	10-21-65 11-1-65	Renewal of license  Atty- <u>Haley</u> , Bader & Potts	GRANTED	1-21-66
BP-17,629 Rec'd Resub Filed	1-23-67 1-27-67 3-8-67	CP TO MAKE CHANGES IN antenna system (increase height) Atty. <u>Haley</u> , Bader & Potts (Michael H. Bader) Engr: J.B. Hatfield, Seattle, Wash.	Returned descrip. in ant. hgt. data GRANTED	2-7-67 3-28-67
BZ-6325 R & F	12-16-66 12-20-66	Auth. determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Lois Siegel, Atty.	GRANTED	2-27-67
BP-18,033 R. & F.  FEB 20 1968	2-1-68 2-5-68	CP to replace expired permit BP-17,629 which auth. changes in antenna system (increase height). atty-Haley, Bader & Potts REQUESTS WAIVER OF SEC. 1.534	GRANTED	2-28-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(590kc)

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Letters K H A R

Name SOURDOUGH BROADCASTERS, INC.  
Anchorage, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5563	2-12-68	Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Willis R. Harpel to Mrs. Patricia E. Harpel, Executrix of the Estate of Willis R. Harpel, Deceased	GRANTED	3-8-68
R & F (Form 316)	2-14-68			
FEB 29 1968				
BR-3965	10-15-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-31-69
R & F	11-4-68	AMENDED 1-13-69 re: Programming		
#469961 \$75. PRESS DEC	11-4-68 1968	Atty. Micheal H. Bader		
PP-18,416	12-5-68	CP to replace expired permit PP-18,033/which auth. changes in antenna system (incr. height). atty-Haley, Bader & Potts Req for waiver of Sec. 1.534(b) filed 12-26-68	GRANTED	1-14-69
Rec'd	12-12-68			
#477788 \$30	12-12-68			
Filed	12-26-68			
JAN 7 1969				

Atty. called 12-3-68 re: CP expired 10-28-68; (file  
321) ?

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Letters K H A RName SOURDOUGH BROADCASTERS, INC.  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5917 R & F FEE PD:\$105 - #506021 REFUND \$30 not nec. for remotes (ALSO SEE: KHAR-FM TV) PK Rec'd APR 18 1969	4-7-69 4-10-69 5-14-69	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from Mrs. Patricia E. Harpel, Executrix of the Estate of Willis R. Harpel, Deceased, to James W.Y. Wong, Joe L. Hayes, Frank E. Nyman, Charles W. Tryck, George Ding Yuen Woo, Asa L. Martin, A Joint Venture, dba Alaska-Hawaii Radio  Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts (L. Segal) Re: AGREEMENT Re: Employees & birth of Patricia E. Harpel Re: "One to a Customer Rule" & Agreement. Re: Programming (Over)	GRANTED NOT CONSUMMATED Ltr. written 4-29-70 12-5-69	
AMENDMENT AMENDMENT AMENDMENT Amended	5-20-69 5-27-69 6-25-69 9-4-69			
BL-12,403 Rec'd #523393 \$30 Filed PT JUL 1 1969	6/5/69 6/16/69 6/19/69 6/19/69 6/27/69	Lic. (BP-18,416 as reinstated) for changes.  Atty: Lois P. Siegel	GRANTED	7-17-69

BTC-5917

AMENDED 10-3-69. Additional Financing data.

AMENDED 10-9-69. to show new General Manager.



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCAST

Letters K H A R

Name SOURDOUGH BROADCASTERS, INC.  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 3965 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-8-71 11-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Lois P. Siegel, Atty. (Hader, Bader & Potts) AMENDED 11-16-71 re: engineering statement AMENDED 2-4-72 re: programming; emp. policy	GRANTED	2-16-72
BR-3965 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-9-74 10-1-74 " <b>OCT 18 1974</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm. J. Potts, Jr. Atty. AMENDED 2-11-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	8-26-75
BR-3965 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-10-77 9-23-77 9-23-77 <b>OCT 26 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Michael H. Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	1-27-78

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590KHz.

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K H A RName SOURDOUGH BROADCASTERS, INC.  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP781113AT PRESS	JAN 26 1979	CP to change TL to: 0.27 Miles N.E. of the Intersection of Klatt Rd. and Hill Top Drive, Anchorage, Alaska; chg. SL & RC to: 3900 Old Seward Highway, Anchorage, Alaska.  MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.  61° 07' 12" 149° 53' 43"	GRANTED	3-24-80
BR-801001UN PRESS	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. Michael H. Bader	<i>br</i>	1-26-81
BMP-810324AU PRESS:	(0) MAY 26 1981	MP(BP-781113AT) for extension of time to: (FOR CHANGES)  Atty - Richard M. Rehl	GRANTED: TO:	6-4-81 11-15-81

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

