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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

B S 1637

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....11-10-47.....

Call letters .....K.I.P.A.....

Location: Hilo, ~~Territory of Hawaii~~

Name of licensee .....BIG ISLAND BROADCASTING CO., LTD.....

Redes: Adjacent to USCG Lighthouse, Pepeekeo Point, Hawaii

X Pepeekeo Point approx. 9 mi. N. of Pepeekeo, Hawaii (BP 9-18-70)

Transmitter location X 4.5 miles west of Hilo, ~~Territory of Hawaii~~ (5-22-47) (Lic. 11-10-47)

614 Kilauea Street, Hilo, Hawaii

X 140 Haili Street, Hilo, Hawaii (BRC-2253 6-14-63)

X 86 ~~Mama~~ Street, Hilo, Hawaii (BRC-1198) ?

Main studio location X 140 Haili Street, Hilo, Territory of Hawaii. (5-22-47) (Lic. 11-10-47)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From- To-
BP-6532	5-22-47	1110	1kw	U	7-22 1-22-48
CP for new station.					
BL-2660	11-10-47	1110	1kw	U	11-10 5-1-48
BZ-2495	Lic. to cover CP (5632) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
BS-1637	4-28-48	Extension of license			5-1 9-1-48
BR-1637	8-25-48	1110	1kw	U	8-25 5-1-51
BR-1637	4-25-51	1110	1kw	Unlimited	5-1 5-1-54
Telegram	4-30-54	Action on renewal deferred 4-28-54 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal			
BTC-1708	5-19-54	Voluntary transfer of control to Bryson Ross Gardner			
EFF:	6-4-54				
BR-1637	10-27-54	Renewal of license			10-27 2-1-57
BTC-2127	4-11-56	Vol. transfer of control to Ira G. Mercer			4-11-56
EFF:	5-8-56				
TELEGRAM	1-31-57	Action on renewal deferred 1-30-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
<del>BR-1637 4-2-57 1110kc 1kw Un 4-2 2-1-60</del>					
<del>Ren. &amp; oper. by remote control</del>					
<del>transmitter by remote control from 26 West Street, Hilo, Hawaii (and specify Studio location on form)</del>					
BR-1637	4-2-57	1110kc	1kw	Un	4-2 2-1-60
BTC-1198	Ren.	oper. by remote control			
BTC-2739	4-2-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Aloha Broadcasting Company, Limited to Bryson Ross Gardner.			
EFF:	4-22-58				
BTC-2844	7-30-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Bryson R. Gardner to Alan Harper Pollock.			
EFF	8-4-58				
BTC-3265	10-27-59	Invol. transfer of control of licensee corp. from Alan H. Pollock, deceased to Jedd McClatchy and Thomas J. MacBride, Executors of the Estate of Alan H. Pollock			
EFF:	12-21-59	Deceased			
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1-27-60 Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.					

Form BC 126

June 1954

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....11-10-47.....

Call letters .....K I P A.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-1637	4-8-60	Renewal of license			4-8 2-1-63
BTC-4107 EFF: Per Form 323	9-25-62 11-15-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Jedd McClatchy and Thomas J. MacBride, Executors of the Estate of Alan H. Pollock, Deceased to John P. Pollock and Gordon Pollock.			
BR-1637	1-11-63	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-66
SRC-2253 (1)	6-14-63	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 140 Haili Street, Hilo, Hawaii.			
BTC-4565 EFF	6-24-64 7-7-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from John P. Pollock and Gordon to William O. Paine and George C. Mansfield			
BR-1637	1-21-66	1110kc	1kw	U	2-1 2-1-69
BTC-5016	12-2-69	Vol. TC			
R-1637(S)	12-16-69	Renewal & NDEA			2-1-72
BP-18,841	9-18-70	1110kc	1kw	U	9-18-71 CP to change antenna-transmitter location.
BMP-13,287(1) GRANT SET-ASIDE AND REGRANTED CONDITION.	9-3-71	MP(BP-18,841) ext. time to 3-1-71 9-23-71 WITH SPECIAL			
BR-1637(S)	1-27-72	Renewal of License & NDEA			2-1-75
BMP-13,384(2) MEMO	4-18-72	MP(BP-18,841) ext. time to 10-20-72 Chg. coordinates & waived Sect. 73.188			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BMP-13,500(3)	10-31-72	MP(BP-18,841) ext. time to 1-20-73			
BP-19,326	1-4-73	1110kc,	1kw	U Aux.	1-4-74 CP to install new aux. trans.
BMP-13,562(4)	2-5-73	MP(BP-18,841) ext. time to 4-20-73			
BL-13,430 BL-13,429(L)	4-30-73	Lic. cover CP (BP-19326) for Aux. Lic(BP-18,841) for changes(Main 2-1-75			
		1110khz	1kw 1kw	U Aux.	

Form BC 126

June 1954

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location Hilo, Hawaii

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BL-13,430 BL-13,429	4-30-73	Superseding authorization to correct obstruction marking.			
BP-19,456	4-11-74 CP to chg. freq.	620khz,	1kw	U	4-11-75
BL-13,694(L)	8-19-74	Lic. to cover BP-19456 (Main & Auxiliary)			for changes 2-1-75
BR-1637(S)	1-30-75	Renewal of (Main & Aux.)			2-1-78
BP-19,843	9-19-75 CP to inc. daytime & nighttime power.	620khz.	5kw	Unl.	9-19-76
BL-14,111(L)	5-25-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,843			for changes 2-1-78
<u>BR-1637</u>	<u>4-30-80</u>	<u>(S) RENEWAL</u>			<u>2-1-81</u>
BTC801014ER	3-5-81		VOL TC	EFF:	5-1-81





Transmitter-NCA STA°1L

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters K I P AName BIG ISLAND BROADCASTING CO., LTD.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2660 Rec'd Filed	8-28-47 9-2-47 9-2-47	License to cover C.P. (B-P-5632) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and	GRANTED re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60.	11-10-47
BZ-2495 Rec'd Filed	8-28-47 9-2-47 9-2-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Clair L. Stout, Atty.)		
BR-1637 Rec'd	2-26-48 3-1-48	Renewal of license Filed by Clair Stout atty.	Granted	8-25-48
BR-1637 Rec'd	2-14-51 2-27-51	Renewal of license Clair L. Stout atty.	GRANTED	4-25-51
BR-1637 Rec'd Filed	1-19-54 2-1-54 2-1-54	Renewal of license  Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	10-27-54

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FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters ..... K I P AName BIG ISLAND BROADCASTING CO., LTD.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1708 Rec'd Filed	3-30-54 4-6-54 4-6-54	Voluntary transfer of control of Aloha Broadcasting Company, Ltd. majority stockholder of licensee corporation, from Ralph M. Fitkin, L. Roy Turner and Lorene H. Fitkin to Bryson Ross Gardner. (51%).  Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-19-54 6-4-54
BTC-2127 Rec'd Filed	10-28-55 12-30-55 12-30-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Bryson Ross Gardner to Ira G. Mercer.  Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-11-56 5-8-56
BR-1637 Rec'd Filed	11-14-56 11-19-56 11-19-56	Renewal of License  Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	4-2-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1198 Rec'd Filed	10-1-57	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 86 Mamo Street, Hilo, Hawaii (and specify Studio location as same)	Issued with Renewal	
	10-4-57		Granted	4-2-58
	10-4-57		GRANTED	10-15-57
			To be issued with Renewal when approved.	
BTC-2739 Rec'd Filed	2-24-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Aloha Broadcasting Company, Limited to Bryson Ross Gardner.  A. Harry Becker, Atty.	GRANTED	4-2-58
	3-5-58		EFF:	4-22-58
	3-5-58			
BTC-2844 Rec'd Filed	6-30-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Bryson/to Alan Harper Pollock. R. Gardner Leo Resnick, Atty.	GRANTED	7-30-58
	7-15-58		EFF:	8-4-58
	7-15-58			

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Name BIG ISLAND BROADCASTING CO., LTD.

HILO, HAWAII

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3265 Rec'd. Filed	10-6-59 10-19-59 10-19-59	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Alan H. Pollock, Deceased to Jedd McClatchy and Thomas J. MacBride, Executors of the Estate of Alan H. Pollock, Deceased.	GRANTED EFF:	10-27-59 12-21-59
BR-1637 Rec'd Filed	11-8-59 11-10-59 11-10-59	Renewal of License.  Leo Resnick, Atty.	GRANTED	<del>3-30-60</del> 4-8-60
BTC-4107 Rec'd Filed	7-24-62 8-13-62 8-13-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Jedd McClatchy and Thomas J. MacBride, Executors of the Estate of Alan H. Pollock, Deceased to John P. Pollock and Gordon Pollock.	GRANTED EFF: Per Form 323	9-25-62 11-15-62
BR-1637 R & F	11-9-62 11-15-62	Renewal of License  Leo Resnick, Atty.	GRANTED	1-11-63

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Hilo, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2253 Rec'd Filed	6-8-63 6-10-63 6-10-63	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point <u>to</u> 140 Haili Street, Hilo, Hawaii.	GRANTED	6-14-63
<del>BRC-1565</del> R & F	<del>5-2-64</del> 5-15-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from John P. Pollock and Gordon Pollock to William O. Paine and George C. Mansfield  Atty. - Pierson, Ball & <u>Dowd</u>	GRANTED EFF	6-24-64 7-7-64
BH-1637 R&F	11-3-65 11-5-65	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-21-66
BR-1637 R & F #474856 \$75.00 PRESS DEC 13 1968	11-25-68 11-27-68 11-27-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 1-10-69 re: Engineering (operating constants) AMENDED 2-3-69 re: Programming (statement re finances)	GRANTED	12-16-69

Sec. 11, Para. 3 not ans. Form 101 sent 12-12-68

FORM BC-121 #7  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1110kc

Call  
Letters K I P A

Name BIG ISLAND BROADCASTING CO., LTD.  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6016 R & F FEE PD: \$75	8-11-69 8-13-69 -#535528	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from William C. Paine and George C. Mansfield to Hugh Gordon and Esther Gordon (Husband & Wife)	GRANTED Eff:	12-2-69 12-16-69
Pub. notice filed 9-5-69 11-7-69. By Memorandum Opinion and Order. ORDERED TO Pay \$100 Forfeiture. AMENDED 11-10-69 - legal & fin. data				
BP-18,841 R & F #620018 \$30 Refund \$45	7-27-70 7-29-70 7-29-70 SEP 2 1970	CP to change antenna-transmitter location to Pepeekeo Point approximately nine miles north of Pepeekeo, Hawaii. 19° 48' 25"N - 155° 05' 08"W	GRANTED	9-18-70 GRANTED SET ASIDE and REGRANTED 9-28-71. Cond'l. Form 302 to correct information submitted.
Engineering data filed 12-10-71 in response to Commission letter of September 30, 1971.				

302-3 16-73 - PMA-4-10-73



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters ..... K I P A

Name BIG ISLAND BROADCASTING CO., LTD.  
HILO, HAWAII

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,456 Rec'd Filed \$200-509706 AC-039 PN Filed PRESS: <del>7-13-73</del>	6-21-71 6-24-71 7-13-73 6-24-71 7-21-71	Construction permit to change frequency to 620kc. (19° 51' 2.813" 155° 05' 9.342") Atty: L. Adrian Roberts MX with BP-19,423 Eng. Alan L. Roycroft Amended 5-17-72 re correct coordinates and ground system.	GRANTED GRANT FEE REQUESTED \$1800. Pd 018 W336837	4-11-74 8-21-74 over
BMP-13,287 R & F #025612 \$50 Acc. 067 Press AUG 26 1971	8-16-71 8-19-71 8-19-71	MP(BP-18,841) for extension of completion date to _____ (changes) Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED <del>to</del> GRANT SET ASIDE AND REGRANTED to 3-1-72 with special condition.	<del>9-3-71</del> <del>3-1-71</del> 9-23-71

BP-19,456

Amended 2-19-74 re letter stating engineer's cost and  
no change in programming.

Amended 2-27-74 re map & census.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K I P A

Name BIG ISLAND BROADCASTING CO., LTD  
HILO, HAWAII

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1637 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 22 1971	11-1-71 11-4-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J. Adrian Roberts, Atty (Dow, Lohnes) <del>AMENDED</del> 11-23-71 re: programming; equal employment; Ownership Report	GRANTED	1-27-72
BMP-13,384 R & F \$50-036610 AC-067 FEB 24 1972	1-25-72 1-27-72 1-27-72	MP(BP-18,841, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 8-31-72 (changes) Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED to	4-18-72 10-20-72
BMP-13,500 R & F \$50-112993 AC-067 OCT 11 1972	9-18-72 9-26-72 9-26-72	MP(BP-18,841, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 12-1-72 (changes) Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED to	10-31-72 1-20-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K I P A

Name BIG ISLAND BROADCASTING CO., LTD.  
HILO, HAWAII

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,326 R & F \$50-135408 AC-060 PRESS: DEC 2 1972	12-1-72 12-11-72 12-11-72	Construction permit to install new aux. transmitter Composite, 70 to be installed at new transmitter site Pepeekeo Point approx. 9 mi. N of Pepeekeo, Hawaii and to be operated by remote control.  Atty. L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	1-4-73
BMP-13,562 R & F \$50-143836 AC-067 JAN 24 1973	1-10-73 1-15-73 1-15-73	MP(BP-18,841, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 3-28-73 (changes) Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED to	2-5-73 4-20-73
BL-13,429 Rec'd W 163816-\$50 AC-067 *Amended & F PTA PRESS	3-14-73 3-16-73 3-16-73 4-9-73 4-10-73 APR 25 1973	Lic.(BP-18,841/as mod.) for changes. TL redes: Adjacent to USCG Lighthouse, Pepeekeo Point, Hawaii. SL-RC: 614 Kilauea St., Hilo, Hawaii. * engr. data Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (L. Adrian Roberts)	GRANTED issued with	4-30-73 BL-13,430

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1110khz.

Call Letters ..... K I P A

Name ..... BIG ISLAND BROADCASTING CO., LTD. ....  
Hilo, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,430 R & F W 163817-\$50 PTA PRESS	3-14-73 3-16-73 3-16-73-AC-067 4-10-73 APR 25 1973	Lic.(BP-19,326) for an Auxiliary transmitter  Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(L.Adrian Roberts.)	GRANTED issued with BL-13,429	4-30-73 4-23-73
BL-13,694 R & F \$50#310147 Amend PRESS 18 PTA	4-26-74 5-3-74 5-7-74 6-10-74 - 5-8-74 JUL 18 1974	Lic. to cover BP-19456 for changes (Main and Auxiliary)  Frequency Certification  Atty. L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes, etc)	GRANTED	8-19-74
BR-1637 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-30-74 10-4-74 " OCT 17 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) L.A.Roberts,Atty. AMENDED 11-5-74 re: programming AMENDED 12-30-74 re: Balance Sheet AMENDED 3-6-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	1-30-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... K I P A .....

Name BIG ISLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY LIMITED  
Hilo, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,843 Rec'd Filed: AC 017 \$200 W366360 PN Filed PRESS MAR 6	11-1-74 11-20-74 11-21-74 1-16-75	Construction permit for increase in daytime and nighttime power from 1kw to 5kw. on 620khz Unlimited station. REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF GRANT FEE OF \$1800  Amended 3-6-75 re: additional eng. infor. & Maps. Amended 6-19-75 re: financial data. Ltr. 11-24-75 waiver of grant fee	GRANTED	9-19-75
BL-14,111 R & F Amend \$100#535227 PTA PRESS MAR 17 1976	2-7-76 2-13-76 2-27-76 2-27-76 3-8-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,843 and to use former main trans. for aux. transmitter, RCA BTA-1L - engr. data Atty: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow. Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED	5-25-76

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620khz

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K I P AName BIG ISLAND BROADCASTING CO., LTD.  
Hilo, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1637 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-29-77 10-3-77 10-3-77  <b>NOV 10 1977</b>	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Joyce Trimble	GRANTED	4-30-80
BTC800324HO FORM 316 PRESS	3-21-80  <b>APR 1 1980</b>	Invol. TC from Hugh H. Gordon and Esther M. Gordon (Husband & Wife) to Esther Marie Gordon, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Hugh H. Gordon (Deceased)  Atty - L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)		
BR 801010 U A PRESS	  <b>OCT 21 1980</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.)	GRANTED	1-26-81

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KIPA

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Name: BIG ISLAND BROADCASTING CO., LTD

Station Location: Hilo, Hawaii

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC801014ER Form 315 PRESS PN filed 11-10-80	11-10-80	Vol TC from Esther Marie Gordon, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Hugh H. Gordon (deceased) to Hugh E. Gordon  Atty L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED 3-5-81 EFF: 5-1-51



BTC801014ER AMENDED 1-26-81 re: Table I & II; Quest.  
16 -Sect. IV-A; Demographic data;

## 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.

