

KITN



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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-1-57Call letters KITNStation Location: Olympia, Washington

KITN CORPORATION (2-23-81)

XKITN-KITI CORPORATION (BML 12-20-61)

XKITN CORPORATION (AP 6-20-56) (EFF 7-23-56)

Name of licensee X DONALD F. WHITMANTransmitter location Chambers Lake Road near Fones Road, Olympia, Washington (CP 1-25-56)
(Lic. 2-1-57)

4315D 6th Ave., Lacey, Washington

* Suite 800, Capitol Center Bldg., 410 W. 5th, Olympia, Washington (Ltr. 12-12-67)

X 610 Columbia Street, Olympia, Washington (MP 9-18-56) (Lic. 2-1-57)

Main studio location X To be determined, Olympia, Washington (CP 1-25-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9809	1-25-56	1440	500w	Daytime	3-25-56 9-25-56
		CP for a new standard broadcast station.			
BAP-290 EFF:	6-20-56 7-23-56	Voluntary assignment of CP (BP-9809) from Donald F. Whitman to KITN Corporation			
BMP-7343	8-30-56	1440kc	500w	Day	3-25-56 11-10-56
		Mod. of CP(9809) for extension of completion date to 11-10-56.			
BMP-7364 (1)	9-18-56	Mod. of CP(BP-9809, as mod.) to specify studio location, operate transmitter by remote control and to chg. type of trans.			
BL-6384	2-1-57	1440	500w	Day	2-1-57 2-1-60
		License to cover CP (BP-9809, as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.			
BTC-2790 EFF:	6-11-58 7-10-58	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Harold C. Singleton, through purchase of stock (5%) from Donald F. Whitman.			
BP-11726	11-5-58	920kc	1kw	Day	1-5 7-5-59
		CP to change frequency to 920kc and increase power to 1kw. RC			
BL-7363 (1)	3-25-59	License to cover c.p. (BP-11,726) which authorized changing frequency and increasing power.			
	1-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3408	6-1-60	920kc	1kw	Day	6-1 2-1-63
BTC-3753 EFF.	6-8-61 7-1-61	Vol. acc. of pos. control of lic. corp. by Donald F. Whitman thru purchase of stock from Harold C. Singleton.			
BML-1977 (1)	12-20-61	Mod. of license to change corporate name to <u>KITN-KITI CORPORATION.</u>			
	1-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-3408	5-7-63	920kc	1kw	Day	5-7 2-1-66
BR-3408	1-10-66	Renewal of license			
BZ-6518 (1)	8-29-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power			

Form BC 126
June 1954

CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location Olympia, Washin. Ton

Name of licensee KITN@KITI CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	FSA	500w		
Ltr.	12-12-67	To change studio location and remote control point to Capitol Center Bldg., 410 W. 5th, Suite 300, Olympia, Wash.			
BR-3408(L)	1-31-69	Renewal of License & NDEA			2-1-72
BR-3408(S)	2-18-72	RENEWAL & NDEA. 920kc 1kw DAY TIME			2-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72	-----			
BR-3408(S)	1-30-75	Renewal of License			2-1-78
BML-2545(L)	7-15-75	ML to chg. studio loc. (outside corp. city limits) to 431D 6th Ave. SE., Lacey, Wash.			
BP-20,061	6-9-76	920khz.	500w, 1kw DA-N Uni.		6-9-77 CP to add nighttime oper., chg. hours of oper.
BRC-3888(L)	4-26-77	MP	to oper. trans. by RC while using DA-N.		
BL-14,315(L)	8-9-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,061 for changes			2-1-78
BR-3408(S)	1-27-78	RENEWAL			2-1-81
BL-14,315(L)	8-9-77	superseded to correct April sunset time and			
LD 1-16-81	2-23-81	LICENSEE NAME CHANGED:			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KITN
New

Name DONALD F. WHITMAN
PO ~~133 Terminal Sales Bldg., Portland, Oregon~~ Box 89, Chehalis, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9809	4-11-55	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	1-25-56
Rec'd	4-18-55	cast station to be operated on:		
Filed	4-18-55	Frequency: 800kc 1440kc Power: 250w 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: Miller Ave. at East City Limits Olympia, Washington Studio Location: To be determined Olympia, Washington Remote Control Point: To be determined Olympia, Washington	Designated for hearing 3-21-56 but effective date of grant not postponed. DOCKET 11659. HEARING PROCEEDING TER- MINATED. APPL. removed from hearing status 5-16-56	
		Harold C. Singleton, Engr., Portland, Oregon		
AMENDED	6-21-55	AMENDED to change transmitter location to		
Rec'd	6-27-55	Chambers Lake Road, near Fones Road, Olympia,		
Filed	6-27-55	Washington.		

SEE CARD #2 FOR AMENDMENT

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K I T N**
NEW

Name **DONALD F. WHITMAN**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9809 (CONTINUED FROM CARD #1) AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-21-55 9-26-55 9-26-55	AMENDED to change frequency to 1440kc, power to 500w, and change type transmitter (GATES BC-500-GY).		
* PETITION FILED 2-24-56 by TOM OLSEN, STATION KGY, (Atty. Haley) as PROTEST AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION				
OPPOSITION TO ABOVE PETITION FILED 3-9-56 BY FISHER FOR KITN				
REPLY TO ABOVE OPPOSITION FILED 3-19-56 BY HALEY FOR KGY				
*PROTEST * GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART. GRANT REMAINS EFFECTIVE BUT APPL. DESIGNATED FOR HEARING 3-21-56 DOCKET 11659				
MOTIONS ORDER 5-16-56, PETITION of Tom Olsen requesting dismissal of his protest. is GRANTED				
Hearing Proceeding Terminated and appl. removed from hearing status.				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
Letters K I T N

KITN CORPORATION

Name x DONALD F. WHITMAN
Olympia, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-290 Rec'd Filed	5-25-56 6-5-56 6-5-56	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from Donald F. Whitman to K I T N, Corporation. Richard Hildreth, Atty. (Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd)	GRANTED EPF:	6-20-56 7-23-56
BMP-7343 Rec'd Filed	8-20-56 8-22-56 8-22-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9809 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-25-56 to 11-10-56.	GRANTED	8-30-56
BMP-7364 Rec'd Filed	9-5-56 9-10-56 9-10-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9809, as mod. which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to specify studio location as 610 Columbia St., and operate transmitter by remote control from 610 Columbia St., Olympia, Wash. (same as studio) and change type transmitter.	GRANTED	9-18-56

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K-I-T-N

Name K. I. T. N. CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6384 Rec'd Filed	10-8-56 10-11-56 10-11-56	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-9809 as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Atty: Richard Hildreth	GRANTED	2-1-57
BP-11,726 Rec'd Filed	11-27-57 11-29-57 11-29-57	Construction permit to change frequency from <u>1440kc</u> to <u>920kc</u> and increase power from 500w to <u>1kw</u> . Atty. - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd Engr. - Harold C. Singleton, Portland, Ore.	GRANTED	11-5-58
AMENDMENT R & F	2-20-58 3-3-58	AMENDED to indicate "Contingent on KONK changing frequency."		

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K I T N

Name K I T N, CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2790 Rec'd Filed	4-21-58 5-19-58 5-19-58	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Harold C. Singleton through the purchase of stock (5%) from Donald F. Whitman.	GRANTED EFF:	6-11-58 7-10-58
BL-7363 Rec'd Filed	12-10-58 12-22-58 12-22-58	License to cover construction permit (BP-11,726) which authorized changing frequency and increasing power.	GRANTED	3-25-59
BR-3408 Rec'd & Filed	10-30-59 11-2-59	Renewal of license. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Attys.	GRANTED	6-1-60
BTC-3753 Rec'd Filed	5-17-61 5-22-61 5-22-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Donald F. Whitman thru purchase of stock from Harold C. Singleton. John W. Kendall, Atty.	GRANTED EFF.	6-8-61 7-1-61

CALL MR. STEVENSON EXT. 383
WHEN ML TO CHANGE NAME ACCEPTED.

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Letters KITN

KITN-KITI CORPORATION

Name X KITN Corporation
Olympia, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-1977 R&F	11-16-61 11-24-61	Mod of license to change corporate name from KITN Corporation to KITN-KITI Corporation.	GRANTED	12-20-61
BR-3408 Rec'd & Filed	10-25-62 10-25-62 10-25-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-7-63
BR-3408 R & F	10-18-65 10-28-65	Renewal of license Atty- Fisher, <u>Wayland</u> , Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	1-10-66
BZ- 6518 Rec'd PESUB. R & F DM-8/7/67	7/12/67 7/18/67 7/12/67 7/27/67 AUG 24 1967	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	RETURNED 7/20/67 no pg. 1, Sect. I GRANTED	8-29-67

FORM BC-121 #7
 Aug. 1955

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Name KITN-KITI CORPORATION
Olympia, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3408 R & F #469073 \$75. PRESS NOV 21 1968	10-18-68 10-29-68 10-29-68	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-10-69 re: commercial matter Atty. Charles V. Wayland	GRANTED	1-31-69
BR-3408 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 20 1971	10-15-71 10-22-71 10-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-4-71 re: equal employment policy AMENDED 2-9-72 re: programming; comm. matter	GRANTED	2-18-72
BR-3408 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 3 1974	9-15-74 9-23-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-30-75
BML-2545 R & F \$100-4168 AC-056 APR 80	4-3-75 4-7-75 4-21-75	Modification of license to change studio location to 4315D 6th Ave SE, Lacey, Washington. (outside corporate city limits)	GRANTED	7-15-75

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Letters KITN

Name KITN-KITI CORPORATION
..... Olympia, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Request R & F PRESS APR 30 1975	4-18-75 4-21-75	Request waiver of Section 73.1201(b)(2) of the rules to identify as "Olympia-Lacey", Washington.	GRANTED	7-16-75
BP-20,061 Rec'd Filed \$200-475057 AC-001 PNrec'd JAN 28 1976	9-5-75 9-11-75 9-11-75 10-9-75	Construction permit to add nighttime operation of 500w DA-N change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited Atty: John Kendall Eng. Kenneth Williams Jr. Amended 4-28-76 re Environmental Statement and equal opportunity affirmative action program Amended 6-2-76 re: Eng. data	GRANTED	6-9-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KTIN

Name KITN-KITI CORPORATION
Olympia, Wash.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3888 R & F FEB 25 1977	1-22-77 1-28-77	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by RC from 4315 SE 6th Ave., Lacey, Washington, while using DA-N.	GRANTED	4-26-77
BL-14,315 R & F Amend PTA PRESS JUL 29 1977	4-2-77 4-4-77 5-2-77 - engr. data 4-26-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,061 for changes	GRANTED	8-9-77
BR-3408 R & F P.N. PRESS DEC 15 1977	9-15-77 9-22-77 9-22-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-27-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

920kc

Call Letters: KITN

KITN CORPORATION
 Name: ~~X~~KITN-KITI CORPORATION

Station Location: OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-800923UI PRESS	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-16-80 re programming	<i>M 1-26-81</i>
801107AB		Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw.	RETURNED 6-13-81 RE: PROHIBITIVE OVERLAP
LETTER DATED PRESS (O)	1-16-81 FEB 27 1981	Filed by Donald F. Whitman Request to Change Name of Licensee to: KITN CORPORATION.	GRANTED 2-23-81
BAL810803HM Form 314 PRESS	AUG 12 1981	Vol AL to National Communications, Inc. Atty. Kathryn R. Schmeltzer Richard R. Zaragoza	

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.

