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### BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

XK Z A M (Eff. 4-28-75) KJZZ (8-12-81) \*KBES (EFF: 9-2(-72)

Call letters \*KFKF

Date first licensed 5-19-58

Station location BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

SEE CARD # 3 FOR NAME

(AP 8-2-57; EFF: 8-12-57) CASTERS
F.KEMPER FREEMAN, ELWELL C.CASE AND MRS.FLORENCE G.HAYES, d/b as BELLEVUE BROAD-

Name of licensed F. KEMPER FREEMAN AND MRS. FLORENCE G. HAYES d/b as BELLEVUE BROADCASTERS

(BP-10564) 4-17-57

2205 118th S.E., Bellevue, Washington (BP 8-8-67)

X 4257 148th/N.E., Bellevue, Washington(Ltr. 5-4-59)

x14257 NE., 148th, Bellevue, Washington (EMP-7940) (BL-5-19-58) x14257 NE 148th St., 3.5 miles N.E. of Bellevue, Washington (MP 7-29-57)

Transmitter location 10245 Main Street, Bellevue, Washington (BSW3623)

XThe Commons, at 1200, 112th N.E. Suite 221, Eellevue, Wash. (BS 11-30-72) x 307 Bellevue Square, Bellevue, Washington (per ltr 12-13-61)

x 350 Bellevue Square, Bellevue, Washington (BP and BS 9-29-61)

XTo be determined, Bellevue, Washington (CP 7-26-61) x4257 148th N.E., Bellevue, Washington (Ltr. 5-4-59)

x14257 N.E., 148th, Bellevue, Washington (BMP-7940) (BL-5-19-58)

Main studio location To be determined, Bellevue, Washington (BP-4-17-57)

Appl.					
No.	Issued				From- To-
BP-10564 (Cond'1)	CP for a	new sta	ndard Br	oadcast S	6/17/57-12/17/5 tation. Amended a ground system
BMP-7757 (1)	7-29-57 transmitt			) to chan	ge antenna-
BAP-351 EFF:	8-2-57	permit t	o F.Kemp Mrs. Io	er Freemar rence G.Ha	nstruction ,Elwell C. yes, d/b as Limited fartner
BMP-7940	chan e ty	Mod. of pe trans	CP (BP	10,564, as antenna-tr	modified; to ans. location io location
BMP-7987				COLUMN TO SERVICE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY O	modified) for il 17, 1958
BL=7043	5 <b>-1</b> 9 <b>-</b> 58	License	to cover	CP(BP-10,8	6-19 2-1-60 64 as mod.) idard broad-
	1-27-60	Commission pending	on deferr further c	ed action onsiderati	on renewal on.
	The Party of the P	1330kc		7-2	2- <b>3222</b> 27 2-1-63
	CP to inc stall new	. power, trans.; c	change to	nor-direction from stud	tional; in- o "To be io loc.
	9-29-61 9-29-61	Mod. CP remote co lod. lice	to specifontrol pontrol ch	int. ange studio	ocation and
BMP-9836 (2)	10-17-61	Mod. of type tra	CP(BP_137 nsmitter	17 as mod. (RCA BTA-5	) to change T).
BZ-4627				mine operate	ing power
BL-8896 (2)	3-19-62 pwr. chg	to non-DA	over CP(B)	P-13717)as new trans.	mod.to inc.
	Remote	ontrol		Market Co.	

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Date first licensed 5-19-58	SEE CARD #3 FOR NAME Call letters K.F.K.F.
A.S. BALLINGER, JAMES C. NELLY AND C.	SPENCER CLARK(GENERAL PARTNERS)
A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP D/B AS BELLEVUE	ZEASTSIDE RADIC Station location
LTD. (AL 10-17-74 EEF NET CONSUMMATED)	E RADIO, LTD., A Limited Partnership,
(A. S. Ballinger, X A. S. Ballinger,	E RADIO, LTD., A Limited Partnership, General Partner) (BP amended 9-7-73) GENERAL PARTNER, and Gregory A. Falls, C. Spencer Clark
Edward L. Hearn,	and Willard J. Wright, LIMITED PARTNERS, dba
Name of licensee BELLEVIIE/EASTSID	E RADIO, LTD. (AL 8-15-72; EFF: 9-15-72)

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location .....

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To-
BR-3623	1-29-63	1330ke	5kw	Day	2-1 2-1-66
BR-3623	1-14-66	Rene	wal of I	icense	2-1 2-1-69
BP-17059	direction trans loc Remote Co	nge freq ted, char al antenn , and ch ntrol (Co	ency, check the power ange type and 11.	to 1kw, (DA-1), e transmi	10-8 4-8-68 s of operation using change ant- tter, delete
BL-11,875	4-9-68 L	ic to cov	er (BP-1	7059)	2-1-69
BR-3623(S)	1-31-69	Renewal	of Licer	150	2-1-72
BRC-3325(1	) 6-9-69	Operate	RC.		
BR-3623(L)	1-27-72	Renewal	of Licen	se	2-1-75
EBSA	5-22-72		FRANK B		
BAL-7570	8-15-72	Vol. AL			
BAL-7570	8-15-72	supersedi	ng to co	rrect name	e(assignee)
BS-3623(L)	9-26-72	THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE	THE RESERVE THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 2 IS NOT THE OWNER.	letters.to	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE
BS-3623(1)		2 ML to ch	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 1985	THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE	
BP-18,308	CP to ch and oper	ite by rem	5kw DA- ote cont	N U. Chg.	2-13-75 trans. site
BS-3623 (1	10-3-74	ML to cha	inge lice	nsee name	
BAL-8268 BMP-13,920	10-17-74 1-21-75	VOL. AL MP BP-18,308)	EFF: NOT	CONSUMMAT	ED -15-75
BP-18,308		Supersedir tensity me	ng auth. easuremen	to make ch	gs. in

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### BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed \_\_\_\_\_

Call letters KBES

Station location Bellevue, Washington

Name of licensee A.S. PARLINGER, General Partner, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, dba BELIEVUE/EASTSIDE RADIO, LTD.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

	Appl.	Date			Time		Period
	No.	Issued	Freq.	Powe	r Div.		From- To-
-	COMTEL	4-25-75	Call le	tters.	sbanged_	to: K	Z. A. M
B	MP-13,968(I	) MP(BP- 5-7-75	18,308) <sup>a</sup>	Eo <sup>m</sup> ex c	. time to	1	0-17-75
L	BMP-13,990(	1) 6-18- in ME	75 Mod. OV's	of BP-	18,308)	to ma	ke chgs.
	BR-3623(S)	1-15-76		RENEW	AL		2-1-78
	L-13,997(L)			per la	BP-18,30	12 10	2-1-78
	BL-13,997(L				uth to co		2-1-78
i.	BS-3623(L)	7-16-76	L to she	w MP o	nce every	hi	r'y days
	BRC-3891(1)	2-18-77	ML to		the same of the sa	-	2-1-78
	BS-3623 (2)	1-9-78	ML chg R Washing	C: 102	45 Main S Cag. Stud	t., B	ellevue cation.
	BAL-9255	5-19-78	VOL. AL	EFF:	6-1-78		0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000
	BR-3623(L)	4-16-79	Renewal	Name and Advanced Days	the second second second	2-	1-81
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FORMERLY FORM A-170

F. Kemper Freeman and Florence G. Hayes, d/b as

Letters ... KFKF

Name BELLEVUE BROADGASTERS (P.C. - Box 838, Bellevus, Washington)

File No.	Dated	Application for	
BP-10,564 Reo'd Ptied Resubmitted Rec'd Filled	4-23-56 4-26-56 5-9-56 5-11-56 5-11-56	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:  Frequency - 1330ke  Fower - 1ks DA-D  Hours of operation - Daytime  Transmitter location - 148th Ave., B.E. and 51st St., B.E., Bellevue, Washingte	
		Studio location - To be determined. Bellevue.	

Action Nature Date RUBCH WITHOUT 4-19-57 RANTED Cond'l properly design. phase monitor; field meas, equip., & complete non-DA & DA proof.

12-22-56 AMENDMENT 12-26-56 Rec'd 12-26-56 Filed

AMENDED to install directional antenna (DA-D) and make changes in ground system.

Engr. - J.B. Hatfield, Seattle, Wash.

FORM BC-121 #2

Name

· APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

F. Kemper Freeman/and Florence G. Hayes, d/b as

Call

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion   Date
BMP-7757 Rec'd Filed	7-3-57 7-5-57 7-5-57	Modification of construction permit(BP-1056), which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-trans. location from 148th N.E. & 51st st., N.E. Bellevue, Wash. to 11,257 N.E. 148th Ave., 3.5 miles N.E. Bellevue Engr J.B. Hatfield, Seattle, Wash.	Ave.	7-29-57
BAP-351 Rec'd Filed	7-13-57 7-19-57 7-19-57	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to F. Kemper Freeman, Elwell C. Case and Mrs. Florence G. Hayes, d/b as Bellevue Broadcasters, a Limited Partnership. Cahill, Gordon, Reindel & Chl, attys.	GRANTED EFF:	8-2-57 8-12-57
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

FORM BC-121 #3 AUG. 1955 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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F. KEMPER FREEMAN, ELWELL C. CASE AND MRS. FLORENCE

Letters .....K.E.K.E.

Name G. HAYES D/B AS RELIEVUE BROADCASTERS, A LIMITED PARTHERSHIP

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BMP-7940 Rec'd Filed	11-1-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,564 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (RCA BTA-1MX); move antennatransmitter 155' to the east of present location (same description) and specify studio location as 14257 N.E. 148th, Bellevue Washington (transmitter site).	GRANTED	12-10-57
MP-7987 Rec d Filed	12-12-57 12-16-57 12-16-57	Wodification of construction permit (BP-10,564 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-17-57 to	RANTED	12-31-57 4-17-58
		P.C.G WASHINGTON, D. G.	1	

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name G. HAYES D/B AS BELLEVUE BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BL-7043 Rec'd Filed	2-19-58 2-21-58 2-21-58	License to cover construction permit BP-10,50 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	5-19-58
BR-3623 Rec'd Filed	10-30-59 11-2-59 11-2-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-27-60
BP-13,717 Rec'd filed	12-8-59 12-10-59 12-10-59	Construction Permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw, change DA-D to non directional install new transmitter(Gates BC-5P) and change studio location from 4257 148th N.E. to To be determined, Bellevue, Washington and operate by Remote Control from studio location.  Engr J. B. Hatfield, Seattle, Wash.	RANTED	7-26-61
		F.C.C WASHINGTON. D. C.		

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Name F. Kemper Freeman, Elwell C. Case and brs. klerence G. Manne d/b as

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
ELP-9836 . REF	9-30-61 10-2-61	Hod of CP (EF-13717 as mod which auth incr po change to non-DA; install new trans; change to loc; and install remote control) to change ty trans (RCA BTA-5T).	bullo	10-17-61
BL-8896 R&F	10-2-61	Lic to cover CP (BP-13717 ws mod which auth incr power; chg to non-DA; install new trans; chg studio loc; and install remote control).	GRANTED	3-17-62
BZ-4627 R. & F.	2-12-62 2- 14-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		5-2-62
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Name F. KEMPER FREEMAN, ELWELL C. CASE AND MRS. FLORENCE G. HAYES, d/b as

BELLEVUE BROADCASTERS, BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON								
File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	e Date				
BP-Rec'd	8-16-62 8-28-62	Construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to Specified Hours with 500w power during nighttime hours, install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-500R) and antenna system for nighttime hours at "Intersection of Main St. and S.E. 1st St., Bellevue, Washington" (two transmitter sites AttyCahill, Gordon, Reindel & Ohl EngrJ.B. Hatfield  REQUESTS WAIVERS OF SEC. 1.354 and 3.28(d)(3)	teria   ret'd i LETTER	of Interim Cr DENIED - Appl. Without prejud	mi-			
BR-3623 R.&F.	10-31-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-29-63	1			
BR-3623 R & F	11-1-65 11-3-65	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-14-66				
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.						

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KFKF

Name F. Kemper Freeman, Elwell C. Case and Mrs. Florence G. Hayes, d/b as
Bellevue, Washington

Bel	levue Broad	casters Bellevue, Washington	Ant	lan
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BP-17,059 R. & F.	1-5-66	CP to change frequency from 1330kc to 1540kc, change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited, change power from 5kw to 1kw, using Directional Antenna system (DA-1), change ant-trans. location to 2205-118th S.E. Bellevue, Washington, change type transmitter (Gates BC-1G), delete remote control.  (Requests facilities of KBVU)  Atty: Cahill, Gordon, Reindel & Ohl (Direct Market)  Engr: Silliman, Moffett & Kowalski	Cond'l r will not 1540ke ur has cease	8-8-67 es Prog. tests be auth. on til permittee d oper. on 133
of Sec.	1.533 of Ru	for filing by Commaction 2-7-66. Denied water les. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION INDICATES THIS PROVE WITH BR-4369 and BAL-5521. (KBVU)	POSAL	
		F. C. C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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	emper Freem	an. Elwell C. Case and Mrs. Florence C. Hayes	, d/b as	on
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
BL-11,875 Rec'd Filed PTA-1/3/68 JAN 16 198	11/27/67 12/11/67 12/19/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,059) which auth. chg freq., hrs. of operation, power, BA-1, ant- trans. loc. and chng. type trans., specify type trans. RCA BTA-1R2. Atty: Donald J. Mulvihill Engr: J. B. Hatfield, Seattle, Wash.		4-9-68 2-1-69
BR-3623	11-4-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-31-69
R & F #470498 \$75.00 REFUND \$150 PRESS DEC 9		330)	23/	69
		F. C. C WASHINSTON, D. C.		

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Name F. KEMPER FREEMAN. - ELWELL C. CASE AND MRS. FLORENCE G. HAYES d/b as BELLEWIE BROADCASTERS, A LIMITED ELETNEESHIP, Bellevue, Washington

	ENGINEER PROPERTY.		Action	
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BP-18,308 R.&F. #445307 \$75 DEC 1 1 1968	7-18-68 7-19-68 7-19-68	CP to change from 1540kc lkw DA-1 U to 1540kc 25kw-DA-2-Un; chg. TL to N.E65th-St.,-SE-ef 20dmond, Washington & install new trans.(RCA-BFA-50H1)	CRAMPED	.00 5-15-74
Amended 3-11-7 Loan Letter see over for		Attys-Cahill, Gordon, Sonnett, Reindel & Ohl (Walter J. Kenney, Jr.) Engr-J.B. Hatfield, Seattle, Washington, Amended 7-24-68 re engr. (over for pe		S
BRC-3325 Rec'd 487260 \$30. Rec'd Filed	1-27-69 1-29-69 1-29-69 2-10-69 2-13-69 2-13-69	Hot. License' to operate transmitter by remote control from 307 Bellevue Square, Bellev Washington. (DA-1)	anager	2-6-69 1-by Coneral 5-9-69

RE BP-18.308 NP mailed 12-10-68

( special field tests)

Atty called 12-11-68 re 2 addl copies of/www. of 5-16-68

nec. (also advised of PN not filed)

CONTACT: Kemper Freeman, Jr. 307 Bellevue Square Bellevue, Wash. 98004 206-454-1540

BP-18,308 AMENDED 3-26-69 re Engineering data submitted.
AMENDED 5-15-69 re Engineering data submitted.

BP-18,308 AMENDED 6-27-69 re monitoring points.

BP-18,308 AMENDED 10-1-69 re financing.

REQUEST FOR ACTION ON PENDING APPLICATION filed 11-19-71 by Mulvihill on behalf of applicant.

Amended 1-17-72 re programming.

Amendment 9-15-72 Change name to A. S. Ballinger, General R&F 9-28-72 Partner, and Gregory A. Falls, C. Spencer Clark, Edward L. Hearn, and Willard J. Wright, Limited Partners, d/b as Bellevue/Eastside Radio, Ltd.

Amended 8-30-73 re change name to BELLEVUE/EASTSIDE R&F 9-7-73 RADIO, LTD, A Limited Partnership, PRESS: NOV 6 1974. S. Ballinger, General Partner)

Amended 9-4-73 re: Change power to 5kw, chg. antenna to DA-N, change transmitter to RCA, BTA-5, change trans. site to old site and change main studio & remote control to old site

Amended 12-14-73 re: Sec. VI re: Comen

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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KEMPER FREEMAN, ELVELL C. CASE AND MRS. FLORENCE G. HAYES as BELLEVUE BROADCASTERS A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 

		Application for	Nature Date	
File No.	Dated	7 -	- 1100010	
BR-3623	11-1-71	Renewal of License	GRANTEL	1-27-72
R & F	11-3-71		1	
PN	11-3-71			
PRESS NOV 1	1971			
BAL-7570	4-6-72	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	8-15-72
R&F	4-21-72	A.S. Ballinger GENERAL PARTNER, and Gregory A.		t fee \$6,000 0
FEE PD: \$10	00 #065993	Falls, C.Spencer Clark, Edward L. Hearn, and	ALSO INC	
CODE 047(AL	SO SEE FM)	Willard J. Wright LIMITED PARTNERS, dba		9-15-72.
47 6 197	KEEZ			20-72,W110518
Pub. notice	filed 6-9-72			
		(Donald J.Mulvihill)		
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

RE: BAL-7570 - AMENDED 5-26-72 (assignor) re purchase price & terms of payment; re assignee - AMENDED 5-26-72 - discontinue contracts(programming); req. for chee in call ltrs to KBES(AM,FM); legal data re B/C int

AMENDED 7-12-72 - Exh.3, Sec.II, Para.22(d), Equal Employment program, securities of A. S. Ballinger., financial affairs of Edward L. Hearn.

AMENDED 7-24-72 re bus. interests & policies (assignee)
AMENDED 7-31-72 affidavit re bus. policies
Affidavit filed 8-7-72 re bus int (re amend filed 7-12-72)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING  September 1969 See below for name / BAL 8268 CRANTED Call  #11 A. S. Ballinger, GENERAL PARTNER, and Gregory A. Falls, Letters  X C. Spencer Clark, Edward L. Hearn, and Willard J. Wright,  SEE CARD # 3 FOR NAME  Name LIMITED PARTNERS, dba BELLEVUE/EASTSIDE RADIO, LTD. SEE CARD # 3 FOR NAME  BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON NAME: X BELLEVUE/EASTSIDE RADIO, LTD. A Limited Partnership				
File No.	Dated	(A. S. Ballinger, General P. Application for		ction
BAL-8268 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$250 0 Press: OCT		Voluntary assignment of license to A.S. Ballinger, James C. Nelly and C. Spend Clark (General Partners) A Limited Partners d/b as Bellevue/Eastside Radio, LTD. Richard S. Rodin, Atty.	hip GRANT EFF:	FEE: NONE REQUIRED NOT CONSUMMATED 1. 12-18-74
BR-3623 R & F PN recd. PRESS	9-15-74 9-30-74 " OCT 1 6 197	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Richard S. Rodin, Atty.  AMENDED 12-9-74 re: commercial matter  AMENDED 1-30-75 re: EEO	GRAN	TED 1-15-76
BMP-13,920 R & F \$50 37988 AC 056 PRESS:	12-30-74 1-7-75 1-8-75	MP (BP-18,308) to ext. time to 5-15-75 Atty: Richard S. Rodin (Changes)	GRANTED	1-21-75 to 5-15-75
R&F	8 4-14- 75 4-17-75 09 4-17-75	MP(BP-18,308, as mod.) ext. time to (Changes)  F.C.C WASHINGTON. D. C.	GRANTED TO	5-7-75 10-17-75

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name -- DEA BELLEVUE/EASTSIDE RADIO, LTD.

Bellevue, Washington					
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
Rec'd Filed \$100-4193 AC-056	0 4-25-75 4-28-75 66 4-28-75	Modification of CP(BP-18,308, as mod.) to make changes in MEOV's.	GRANTED	6-18-75	
BL-13,997 R & F \$100#443875 PTA PRESSILL 1	6-20-75 6-23-75	Lic. to cover BP-18,308 for changes SL & RC 1200 112th N.E. transmitter: Gates MW-5	GRANTED	4-9-76	
BRC-3891 R & F	1-25-77	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by RC from the main studioloc. while using DA-N.	GRANTED	2-18-77	1
FEE	2 5 1977	F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.			

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BELLEVUE RADIO, INC. BELLEVUE/EASTSIDE RADIO, LTD. (A.S. Ballinger, General Partner)

Eile No Dated		Application for	Action Nature Date	
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BR-3623 R & F	9-30-77 9-30-77	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-16-79
P.N. PRESS	9-30-77	Atty.: Richard S. Rodin		
11000	NOV 1 5 1977			
BAL -9255 R & F	1-5-78 1-6-78	Voluntary assignment of license to BELLEVUE RADIO, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	5-19-78 6-1-78
	SO SEE FM)	Atty for assignee - Dempsey & Koplovitz		
PN FILED	1-30-78	J.Richard, CARR, atty (SEE OVER)	1	
BR 800924 U	N	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	;-26-81
PRESS	OCT 2 8 1980	J.R.Carr, Atty.		,-20-01
		F. C. C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

opinion re auth db in Sta e of Wash., Table II incomplete re dates; Sec. IV-A, Page 5 fails to show # of employees

AMENDED 3-21-78 re: Table II, dates; EEOP data, supple ment to repayment of loan,; supplement to Table II(Sandusky Newspaper, Inc. - info & correc. name of trustee bk, & bal. sheet.

AMENDED 5-3-78 re: Assignee's willingness to assume assignment & correct engin. deficiencies that caused deferrals

#### **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 h andwritten 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.

