

KKEY



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B-S-3027

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KKEY (5-29-57)

Date first licensed November 1, 1954

Call letters xKHPB
Station location: Vancouver, Washington
(lic 2-6-69) Portland, Oregon (BP-44-22-7)

RALPH WEAGANT tr/as WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 11-27-57) EFF: 10-10-57

Name of licensee ^x CHARLES WEAGANT AND RALPH WEAGANT d/b as WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location ⁵⁵⁰⁰ Fourth Plain Road at East 50th, Vancouver, Washington (CP 11-4-53) Lic. 11-1-54

98661 1226 W. Burnside, Portland Oregon (BL, 2-6-69)

^xTo be determined, Portland, Oregon (BP 11-22-67)

Main studio location ^x Fourth Plain Road at East 50th, Vancouver, Washington (CP 11-4-53) Lic. 11-1-54

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|--|-------------|--|----------|-----------|------------------|
| BP-8391 | 11-4-53 | 1150 | 1kw | Day | 1-4-54 7-4-54 |
| CP for a new standard broadcast station (COND'L CLAUSE) | | | | | |
| BL-5379 | 11-1-54 | 1150 | 1kw | Day | 11-1 2-1-57 |
| Lic. cover CP (8391) for a new Standard Broadcast Station | | | | | |
| TELEGRAM | 1-31-57 | Action on renewal deferred 1-30-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic. | | | |
| BR-3027 | 2-13-57 | Renewal of license | | | 2-13 2-1-60 |
| BAL-2835 | 11-27-57 | Voluntary assignment of license to Ralph Weagant tr/as Western Broadcasting Company | | | |
| | 1-27-60 | Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration. | | | |
| BR-3027 | 3-16-60 | 1150 | 1kw | Day | 3-16 2-1-63 |
| | 1-30-63 | COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION. | | | |
| BR-3027 | 3-15-63 | Renewal of license | | | 3-15 2-1-65 |
| BZ-4921 | 5-31-63 | Authority to determine operating power (1) by direct measurement of antenna power. | | | |
| BR-3027 | 2-1-66 | 1150kc | 1kw | Day | 2-1 2-1-69 |
| TELEGRAM | 10-17-67 | PSA | 500w | | |
| BP-17277 | 11-22-67 | 1150kc | 5kw-DA-D | Day | 1-22 7-22-68 |
| (Cond'l) CP to incr. power to 5kw, install (DA-D), install new trans., change station loc. and studio loc. | | | | | |
| EMP-12439 | 7-18-68 | MP(BP-17,277) ext. time | | | 9-22-68 |
| (1) | | | | | |
| EMP-12506 | 10-3-68 | MP(BP-17277) ext. time | | | 11-22-68 |
| (2) | | | | | |
| PSA | 11-18-68 | 500w (modified) | | | |
| BL-12,221(L) | 2-6-69 | Lic. (BP-17,277 as mod.) for new sta. (specify type trans. BAUER FB-5V, xxxxxx studio loc. specified) | | | 2-1-72 |
| EBSA | 6-12-72 | | | | |

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June 1954

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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| BR-3027(L) | 12-13-72 | RENEWAL | | | 2-1-75 |
| BR-3027(S) | 1-30-75 | Renewal of License | | | 2-1-78 |
| BS-3027(L) | 8-21-75 | ML chg antenna monitor (page 2) | | | |
| BR-3027 (S) | 1-19-78 | (S) RENEWAL OF LIC. | | | 2-1-81 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CHARLES WEAGANT, / RALPH WEAGANT d/b as WESTERN BROAD-

Call Letters **KKEY**
XKHPS NewName **CASTING CO.**

P.O. c/o Charles Weagant, 3221 N.E. 38th Ave., Portland, Oregon

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------|---------|---|---------|---|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| EP-8391 | 2-5-52 | Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1010ks 1150kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined Vancouver, Washington Studio Location: To be determined Vancouver, Washington | GRANTED | 11-4-53 subj. sub. meas. re proposed trans. 3.46 rules & Sec. 12 Standards Prog. text. auth. not issued until Charles Weagant furnishes proof he has divested of all connections with KBPS, Portland, Oregon. |
| Rec'd | 2-7-52 | | | |
| Filed | 2-7-52 | | | |
| AMENDED | 7-17-53 | AMENDED to change transmitter and studio location from To be determined, Vancouver, Washington to Fourth Plain Road at E. 50th, Vancouver, Washington. | | Ltr. dated 5-15-54 from Weagant inclosing ltr. of acceptance of resignation from KBPS |
| Rec'd | 7-20-53 | | | |
| Filed | 7-20-53 | | | |
| AMENDED | 9-14-53 | Amended to change frequency to 1150kc. | | |
| Rec'd | 9-16-53 | | | |
| Filed | 9-16-53 | | | |

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Letters **XKXFS**Name ~~WEN~~ **CHARLES WEAGANT AND RALPH WEAGANT d/b as**
WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY, Vancouver, Washington

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-5379 Rec'd Filed | 6-29-54 6-30-54 6-30-54 | License to cover construction permit (EP-8391) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. | GRANTED | 11-1-54 |
| BR-3027 Rec'd Filed | 11-1-56 11-5-56 11-5-56 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 2-13-57 |
| BAL-2835 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed | 9-27-57 9-30-57 10-15-57 10-21-57 10-21-57 | Voluntary assignment of license to Ralph B. Weagant, d/b as Western Broadcasting Company. | RETURNED GRANTED EFF; | 10-3-57 11-27-57 12-18-57 |
| BR-3027 Rec'd Filed | 11-12-59 11-16-59 11-16-59 | Renewal of License. | GRANTED | 3-16-60 |

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VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP- Rec'd 2-6-61 Resub Rec'd | 2-4-61 3-28-61 3-30-61 | CP to increase power from 1kw <u>to</u> 5kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-5P-2) Eng.- Robert G. Beattie, Corvallis, Oregon | Ret'd No M-3 submitted Ret'd | 2-24-61 4-7-61 |
| BR-3027 R. & F. | 11-2-62 11-13-62 | Renewal of license. | 0.025 contour not shown along all azimuth GRANTED | 3-15-63 |
| BZ-4921 R. & F. | 2-27-63 3-4-63 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | GRANTED | 5-31-63 |
| BP- Rec'd | 5-22-65 5-27-65 | CP to change station location from Vancouver, Washington to Portland, Oregon, increase power from 1kw to 5kw, install directional antenna system (DA-D), studio to be determined, Portland, Oregon; install new transmitter (Continental 315 C). | Returned In violation of NOTE 2 of Sec. 73.37 | 11-16-65 |

FORM BC-121
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Vancouver, Washington (CP Portland, Oregon)

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-3027 R & F | 10-30-65 11-1-65 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 2-1-66 |
| BP-17,277 R. & F. | 5-27-66 5-31-66 | CP to increase power from 1kw to 5kw, install Directional Antenna (DA-D), install new trans. (Continental 315C), change station location from Vancouver, Washington, to Portland, Oregon, studio location to be determined, Portland, Oregon. (Waiver of Sec. 1.569 granted) Application accepted for filing by Comm action of 9-21-66 Engr: J.B.Hatfield, Seattle, Washington | GRANTED Cond'l re: Any pre-sunrise oper. must conform with Sects. 73.87 & 73.99 or the Rules. | 11-22-67 |
| BMP-12,439 R.&F. #437322 \$30 JUL 3 1968 | 6-18-68 6-19-68 6-19-68 | Mod. of CP(BP-17,277) for ext. of completion date to 9-22-68. | GRANTED to | 7-18-68 9-22-68 |
| BMP-12,506 R. & F. #453256 \$30 SEP 30 1968 | 8-20-68 8-22-68 8-22-68 | MP(BP-17,277, as mod) for extension of completion date to 11-22-68.(changes) | GRANTED to | 10-3-68 11-22-68 |

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Portland, Oregon

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| EL-12,221 R & F #469952 \$75 Refund \$45 PT AMENDED | 10/31/68 11/4/68 11/4/68 12/30/68 11/18/68 12/2/68 | License (BP-17,277 as mod.) incr. power, install DA-D, install new trans., chng. station & studio loc., specify type trans. BAUER FB-5V, studio loc. 1226 W. Burnside, Portland, Oregon Re engr. data. Engr: Jim Hatfield, Seattle, Wash. | GRANTED (Issued as new station) | 2-6-69 |
| BR-3027 R & F PN PRESS NOV 15 1971 | 10-29-71 11-1-71 11-1-71 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 12-13-72 |
| BR-3027 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 7 1974 | 9-27-74 9-30-74 " OCT 7 1974 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 1-30-75 |

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RALPH WEAGANT tr/as WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name

Portland, Oregon

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-3027 | 9-27-77 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 1-19-78 |
| R & F | 9-27-77 | | | |
| PN Recd. | 9-27-77 | | | |
| PRESS | NOV 3 1977 | | | |
| BR800929UD | | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 1-26-81 |
| PRESS | OCT 28 1980 | | | |

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.

