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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NO. 4780

Date first licensed 2-13-70

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THOMAS M. JONES, and, THOMAS M. JONES and SALLY A. JONES LENART, SUCCESSOR CO-TRUSTEES of the RICHARD E. JONES (deceased) REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST dba KONA KOAST BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 10-25-74 EFF: RICHARD E. JONES, TRUSTEE OF THE RICHARD E. JONES REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST AND THOMAS M JONES, DBA KONA KOAST BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 9-30-74 EFF: ¹⁰⁻²⁴⁻⁷⁴
Station location Kealahouka, Hawaii
Name of licensee RICHARD E. JONES, AND THOMAS M. JONES d/b as KONA ^{KOAST} BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 825' in rear of the Police Station, Kealahouka, Hawaii (BP 8-13-69)

SAME AS TRANSMITTER

Main studio location To be determined, Kealahouka, Hawaii (BP 8-13-69)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-18407	8-13-69	790kc	1kw	U	4-13-70
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-18407(1)	9-16-69	Call letters assigned.			
BL-12,492(L)	2-13-70	Lic. for new station			2-1-72
BP-18,813	6-22-71	790kc	5kw	U	6-22-72
	CP to increase power to 5kw U and change transmitter to Bauer, FB-5V.				
BR-4780 (S)	1-27-72	Renewal of License			2-1-75
EBSA	5-22-72				
BMP-13,438(1)	6-21-72	MP(BP-18,813)	ext. time to 12-22-72		
BMP-13,540(2)	12-15-72	MP(BP-18,813)	ext. time to 3-16-73		
BL-13,406(L)	4-11-73	Lic(BP-18,813) for changes			2-1-75
BAL-8252	9-30-74	VOL. AL	EFF:	10-24-74	
BR-4780(L)	1-30-75	Renewal of License			2-1-78
BAL-9142	10-25-77	Invol. AL	EFF:		
BR-4780 (L)	6-20-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters new K K O NName Richard E. Jones and Thomas M. Jones, d/b as KONA COAST BROADCASTING COMPANY
Kealahou, Hawaii (2007 Lafayette Towers East, Detroit, Mich. 48207)

/c/o Richard E. Jones

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,407	11-19-68	CP for a new standard broadcast station	GRANTED	8-13-69
Rec'd & F.	11-21-68	790kc 1kw Un RCA BTA-1R2	Cond'l re: Equipment	
73986 \$75	11-21-68	TL: East-of-Manaia-Highway-south-village-	performance meas.	
Amended	11-26-68	limi-Kealahou-Hawaii--	Antenna resistance	
re partnership agree	12-12-68	S & RC: To be determined, Kealahou, Hawaii	measurements.	
Amended	12-18-68	atty-Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kehehan & Hildreth		
Rec'd	12-18-68	(James P. Riley)		
Re Sec II, Table II	1-2-69	enr-E. Harold Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.		
NP rec'd	1-20-69	(Requests facilities of KONA)		
Amended	1-22-69 re	Sec. II.		
Rec'd	1-22-69 re	Application accepted by Comm action 2-27-69.		
Application accepted by	MAR 7 1969			
Amend. R&F	3-3-69	Sec. III and AMENDED 3-27-69 Re: Sect. IV.		
AMENDED R&F	5-6-69	Change ant-trans. location to .68 mi. N.E. of		
PRESS: MAY 29 1969	29 1969	City, Kealahou, Hawaii, and change coordinates to		
Letter dated	June 24, 1969	19° 31' 40" 155° 55' 04"		
Amended	6-19-69	from Riley requesting expedited action.		
Rec'd	6-24-69	Amended to change antenna-transmitter location		
Filed	6-24-69.	to: 825 feet in rear of the Police Station in		
III 6 1969		Kealahou, Hawaii and chg. trans: Collins, 20-V-2.		

AMEND. 3-27-69 Sec. IV

AMEND. 7-23-69 Sec. III.

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Name **RICHARD E. JONES AND THOMAS M. JONES, d/b as
KONA KOAST BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Kealahou, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12492 R & F #541449#30. PTA FEB 5 - 1970	9-6-69 9-10-69 9-10-69 9-19-69	Lic. (BP-18,407) for new Standard B/c Sta. Trans: COLLINS 20 V-3-Studio & Trans. loc: 825' in rear of old police station, Kealahou - no RC. Atty: James P. Riley (Fletcher, Heald, etc.)	GRANTED	2-13-70
BP-18,813 Rec'd Filed \$75-617790 PN filed PRESS: JAN 18 1971 Amended 1-25-71 re: Change type transmitter (RCA-BTA-5U1) Amended 4-23-71 re Section III and chg. trans. to Bauer, FB-5V. JUN 16 1971 REQUEST GRANT FEE OF \$3,600.00.	7-21-70 7-24-70 7-24-70 7-24-70 8-25-70	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw, Unlimited to 5kw, Unlimited and change transmitter to Gates, -BC-5H.- REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.571 Note 2. Attorney - James P. Riley Engineer - E. Harld Munn, Jr.	Accepted for filing by Commission action of 1-6-71. GRANTED GRANT Fee Paid. \$3,600 020. 8-10-71. W, 022636	6-22-71

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Kealahou, Kona, Hawaii

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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RICHARD E. JONES AND THOMAS M. JONES d/b as
KONA KOAST BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name KEALAKEKUA, HAWAII

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4780 R & F PN PRESS NOV 17 1971	10-22-71 11-3-71 11-3-71	Renewal of License Atty-James P. Riley (Fletcher, Heald, Rowell etc.) AMENDED 12-6-71 re: programming	GRANTED	1-27-72
BMP-13,438 R & F \$50-079766 AC-067 JUN 15 1972	5-31-72 6-5-72 6-5-72	MP (BP-18,813) for extension of completion date to 1-31-73 (changes) Atty: James P. Riley	GRANTED to	6-21-72 12-22-72
BMP-13,540 R & F \$50-131919 AC-067 DEC 8 1972 302-2-15-73 DTH 2-26-73	11-20-72 11-28-72 11-28-72	MP (BP-18,813, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 3-16-73 (changes) Atty: James P. Riley	GRANTED to	12-15-72 3-16-73

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x RICHARD E. JONES, TRUSTEE OF THE RICHARD E. JONES REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST AND THOMAS M. JONES, DBA KONA KOAST BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Name x RICHARD E. JONES, AND THOMAS M. JONES d/b as KONA KOAST BROADCASTING COMPANY
Kealahou, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,406 R & F W 153707-\$50 PTA PRESS	2-12-73 2-15-73 2-15-73-AC-067 2-26-73 MAR 27 1973	Lic.(BP-18,813, as mod.) for changes. Transmitter: CCA, AM-5000D. Atty: Fletcher, Heald, et al(James P. Riley)	GRANTED	4-11-73
BAL-8252 Rec'd Filed Fee:\$250 047 Press: SEP 30 1974	9-4-74 9-12-74 9-12-74 344420	Voluntary assignment of license to Richard E. Jones, Trustee of the Richard E. Jones Revocable Living Trust and Thomas M. Jones, d/b as Kona Coast Broadcasting Company. James P. Riley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-30-74 10-24-74
BR-4780 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-26-74 9-30-74 9-30-74 OCT 9 1974	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-30-75
BAL-9142 R & F FORM 316 Also see KBON(BTC-8468)	9/15/77 9/19/77	Involuntary assignment of license to Thomas M. Jones, and Thomas M. Jones and Sally A. Jones Lenart, Successor Co-Trustees of the Richard E. Jones(deceased) Revocable Living Trust att'y - Fletcher, Heald, et al(James P. Riley)	GRANTED EFF:	10-25-77

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

THOMAS M. JONES, AND THOMAS M. JONES AND SALLY A JONES
 LENART, SUCCESSOR CO-TRUSTEES OF THE RICHARD E. JONES (DECEASED)
 Name REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST DBA KONA KOAST BROADCASTING COMPANY
KEALAKEKUA, HAWAII

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4780 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-30-77 10-3-77 10-3-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Alfred C. Frawley (Fletcher, Heald, etc.)	GRANTED	6-20-78
NOV 14 1977				
BML-780710AS R & F PRESS: AUG 11 1978	6-6-78 7-10-78	Mod. of License to chg. SL/RC to: World Square, 75-5719R Alii Dr., Kailua-Kona, Hawaii (outside city limits) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210(a) OF COMMISSION RULES. Atty: James P. Riley (Fletcher, Heald)	DISMISSED	9-30-80
BR-801001WC PRESS	1980 OCT 3 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. James P. Riley AMENDED 11-17-80 re: EEO	ISSUED	6-17-81

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 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.

