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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

SEE CARD #2

Date first licensed 9-27-55 Call letters K L A D
 X MYER FELDMAN, ROSE L. LERNER, BESSIE VON ZAMPT, DANIEL LERNER AND GENE RIESEN, d/b as KLAD BROADCASTERS (AL 5-23-58) EFF: 4-8-58
 Station Location: Klamath Falls, Oregon
 X BURTON LEVINE, ROSE L. LERNER, MYER FELDMAN, BESSIE VON ZAMPT AND MELANIE THURMAN d/b as KLAD BROADCASTERS (AL 3-26-58) EFF: 4-8-58
 X PHILIP D. JACKSON (AL 5-3-57; EFF: 5-4-57) (AL 3-28-56)
 X CLARENCE E. WILSON AND P. D. JACKSON, d/ bas K-LAD BROADCASTERS EFF:
 Name of licensee X C. E. WILSON, P. D. JACKSON, AND W. H. HANSEN d/b as K-LAD BROADCASTERS

NIGHTTIME 0.35 mi. WNW of Inter. Laverne Ave., & Midland Road, Klamath Falls, Oregon (RC 2-2-81)
 NIGHTTIME XX North of Lost River, 1.5 mi. East of Hill Rd. 5 mi. SE of Altamont, Oregon (BP 3-D-78)
 DAYTIME 0.35 mile WNW of intersection of Laverne Ave. & Midland Rd., Klamath Falls, Ore.

X Reeder Rd. & Ore.-Calif. Eastern RR, 3.5 mi. SE of Altamont, Oregon (BP ^{forfeited} 6-30-67)
 Transmitter location X 0.35 mile WNW of intersection of Laverne Avenue and Midland Road, Klamath Falls, Oregon (CP 7-13-55) (Lic. 9-27-55)

Old Milland Rd., Klamath Falls, Oregon (redes.)

X 0.35 mile WNW of intersection of Laverne Ave. & Midland Rd., Klamath Falls, Ore.
 X Same as transmitter (BP 6-30-67)

Main studio location X 0.35 mile WNW of intersection of Laverne Avenue and Midland Road, Klamath Falls, Oregon (CP 7-13-55) (Lic. 9-27-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-9504	7-13-55	900kc	1kw	Daytime	9-13-55	3-13-56
	CP for new standard b/cast station					
BL-5847	9-27-55	900kc	1kw	Daytime	9-27	2-1-57
	Lic. to cover CP(9504) for new standard broadcast station.					
BZ-3715 (1)	11-4-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct method.				
BAL-2271 EFF:	3-28-56	Vol. assignment of license to Clarence E. Wilson and P. D. Jackson, d/b as K-Lad Broadcasters				
BR-3165	1-17-57	900	1kw	Day	2-1	2-1-60
BAL-2653 EFF: 5-4-57	5-3-57	Voluntary assignment of license to: Philip D. Jackson				
BAL-2768 EFF: 4-8-58	3-26-58	Voluntary assignment of license to: Burton Levine, Rose L. Lerner, Myer Feldman, Bessie Von Zamft and melanie thurman d/b as KLAD Broadcasters.				
BAL-3034 EFF: 5-26-58	5-23-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Myer Feldman, Rose L. Lerner, Bessie Von Zamft, Daniel Lerner and Gene Riesen d/b as KLAD Broadcasters				
BP-11269	7-30-58	960kc	5kw	Day	9-30	3-30-59
	CP to change frequency; increase power and install new transmitter, and make changes in the ground system.					
BAP-408	10-17-58	Vol. assignment of CP to Myer Feldman, Rose L. Lerner, Bessie Von Zamft, Daniel Lerner and Gene Riesen d/b as KLAD Broadcasters.				
BAPL-168 EFF:	11-26-58 12-12-58	Voluntary assignment of license and C.P. to Myer Feldman, Rose L. Lerner, Daniel Lerner, Gene Riesen and Joseph Mufson, d/b as KLAD BROADCASTERS				
BL-7370	4-20-59	960kc	5kw	Day	4-20	2-1-60
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-11,269) which auth. change freq., inc. power, install new transmitter and make changes in antenna & ground system.					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KLADStation location KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

960 RADIO, INC. (AL 7-30-69 EFF: 7-31-69)

x OGDEN KNAPP, (AL 1-11-61; EFF: 4-3-61)

Name of licensee x MYER FELDMAN, ROSE L. LERNER, DANIEL LERNER, GENE BIESEN

and JOSEPH MUFSON, d/b as KLAD BROADCASTERS (APL-11-26-58, EFF: 12-12-58)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
	1-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3165	2-17-60	Renewal of license			2-17 2-1-63
BAL-4082	1-11-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Ogden Knapp			
EFF:	4-3-61				
	1-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-3165	4-30-63	960kc	5kw	Day	4-30-63 2-1-66
BR-3165	1-10-66	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-69
BP-17236	6-30-67	960kc	5kw-DA-N	U	8-30 2-29-68
Forfeited 6-9-69	CP to change hours of operation to Unlimited, using power of 5kw day and night, install directional antenna system nighttime (DA-N), change ant-trans. location. (Cond'l)				
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	7500w		
BMP-12299 (1)	2-26-68	Mod. of CP(BP-17236) for			ext. of completion date to 8-29-68.
BMP-12485 (2)	9-16-68	MP(BP-17,236) ext. time			2-28 -69
		FORFEITED 6-9-69			
BR-3165(S)	1-31-69	Renewal of License			2-1-72
BAL-6676	7-30-69	Vol. AL			
EFF:	7-31-69				
BR-3165(L)	1-27-72	Renewal of License 960khz, 5kw, Daytime			2-1-75
EBSA	6-12-72				
BZ-8897(1)	8-20-75	Direct Measurement			2-1-75
BR-3165(L)	8-26-75	RENEWAL			2-1-78
BP-19,618	3-10-78	960khz.	5kw DA-Night	3-10-79	
	CP to add night power. cedes SL				
BR-3165(L)	7-7-78	Renewal and Modification			2-1-81
BZ-9583					
BMP790212AP (1)	3-20-79	MP(BP-12618) for ext. of completion date to:			9-10-79

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters KLAD

Station Location Klamath Falls, Oregon

Name 960 Radio, Inc.

Transmitter Location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BMP790907AH (2)	11/5/79	MP (BP-19,618, as mod.) for ext. of time to:	5/1/80
BMP-800430AJ (3)	7-14-80	MP (BP-12618, as Mod) for ext. of time to:	1-10-81

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C. E. WILSON, P. D. JACKSON AND W. H. HANSEN a/b as

Letters **xNew**Name **K-LAD BROADCASTERS**

PO % C.E. Wilson, Box 1109, Medford, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9504	10-4-54	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 900kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: Halfway Ave., 0.3 miles E. of intersection of Halfway Ave. and Patterson St., Klamath Falls, Oregon Klamath Falls, Oregon Studio Location: Same	GRANTED	7-13-55
Rec'd	10-6-54			
Filed	10-6-54			
AMENDED	4-27-55	AMENDED to change transmitter and studio locations to 0.35 miles WNW of intersection of Laverne and Midland Avenues, Klamath Falls, Oregon.		
Rec'd	4-27-55			
Filed	4-27-55			

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(AL 3-28-56, EFF:)

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Name CLARENCE E. WILSON AND P. D. JACKSON, d/b as K-LAD BROADCASTERS

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Name C. E. WILSON, P. D. JACKSON AND W. H. HANSEN, d/b as
K-LAD BROADCASTERS, KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5847 Rec'd Filed	8-31-55 9-2-55 9-2-55	License to cover construction permit (EP-9504) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	9-27-55
BZ-3715 Rec'd Resub'd Rec'd Filed	9-17-55 10-3-55 10-15-55 10-25-55 10-25-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Retr-10-7-55; Sect-I not-submitted. GRANTED	11-4-55
BAL-2271 Rec'd Filed	3-13-56 3-15-56 3-15-56	Voluntary assignment of license from Clarence E. Wilson, P. D. Jackson and W. H. Hansen, d/b as K-Lad Broadcasters to Clarence E. Wilson and P. D. Jackson, d/b as K-Lad Broadcasters. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-28-56

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AUG. 1955

PHILIP D. JACKSON

CLARENCE E. WILSON AND P.D. JACKSON, d/b as

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Name K-LAD BROADCASTERS

File No	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,269 BP-10,906 Rec'd Filed *AMENDED - See Card #4	11-3-56 11-6-56 11-6-56	Construction permit to change frequency from 900kc <u>to</u> 960kc; increase power from 1kw <u>to</u> 5kw and install new transmitter(Gates BC 5P), and make changes in the ground system. Atty. - Samuel Miller Engr. - Ralph J. Bitzer, St.Louis,Mo.	GRANTED	7-30-58
BR-3165 Rec'd Filed	10-18-56 11-6-56 11-6-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-17-57
BAL-2653 Rec'd Filed	4-8-57 4-23-57 4-23-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Philip D. Jackson Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-3-57 5-4-57

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955 BURTON LEVINE ROSE L. LERNER MYER FELDMAN,
BESSIE VON ZAMFT AND MELANIE THURMAN d/b as
 Name PHILIP D. JACKSON KLAD BROADCASTERS

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 Letters K.L.A.D.

	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,269 BP-10,906 AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	5-4-57 5-6-57 5-6-57	Amended to change name of applicant to Philip D. Jackson, and make changes in antenna and ground system. New file Number assigned, BP-11,269.	GRANTED	7-30-58
SEE AMEND. BELOW				
BAL-2768 Rec'd Filed	8-13-57 8-19-57 8-19-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Burton Levine, Rose L. Lerner, Myer Feldman, Bessie Von Zamft and Melanie Thurman, d/b as KLAD Broadcasters Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-26-58 4-8-58
----- BP-11,269 AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed(order)	6-15-58 6-21-58 6-17-58	AMENDED to change applicant name to Burton Levine, Rose L. Lerner, Myer Feldman, Bessie Von Zamft and Melanie Thurman, d/b as KLAD Broadcasters. (BAL-2768 granted)	See action above	

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AUG. 1955 MYER FELDMAN, ROSE L. LERNER, BESSIE VON ZAMFT,
DANIEL LERNER AND GENE RIESEN d/b as KLAD BROADCASTERS

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Name x BURTON LEVINE, ROSE L. LERNER, MYER FELDMAN, BESSIE VON ZAMFT AND
MELANIE THURMAN d/b as KLAD BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3034 Rec'd Filed	4-30-58 5-7-58 5-7-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Myer Feldman, Rose L. Lerner, Bessie Von Zamft, Daniel Lerner and Gene Riesen, d/b as KLAD Broadcasters. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-23-58 5-26-58
BAP-408 Rec'd. Filed	10-9-58 10-10-58 10-10-58	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Myer Feldman, Rose L. Lerner, Bessie Von Zamft, Daniel Lerner and Gene Riesen, d/b as KLAD Broadcasters. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	10-17-58

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Letters K L A DName MYER FELDMAN, ROSE L. LERNER, BESSIE VON ZAMFT, DANIEL LERNER
AND GENE RIESEN, d/b as KLAD BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPL-168 Rec'd. Filed	11-19-58 11-19-58 11-19-58	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to Myer Feldman, Rose L. Lerner, Daniel Lerner, Gene Riesen and Joseph Mufson, d/b as KLAD Broadcasters. Philip Baker, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-26-58 12-12-58
BL-7370 Rec'd Filed	1-3-59 1-5-59 1-5-59	License to cover c.p. (EP-11,269) which authorized change frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and make changes in antenna and ground system.	GRANTED	4-20-59
BR-3165 Rec'd&Filed	10-20-59 10-28-59	Renewal of license. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	2-17-60
STATION NOW REPRESENTED BY JAMES E. GREELEY, ATTY. (Let.			11-25-60).	
BAL-4082 Rec'd Filed	12-1-60 12-2-60 12-2-60	Voluntary assignment of license to OGDEN KNAPP Spear, Hill & Greeley, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	1-11-61 4-3-61

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Letters KLADName OGDEN KNAPP
KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3165 R & F	10-20-62 11-2-62	Renewal of License John G. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	4-30-63
BR-3165 R & F	10-22-65 11-1-65	Renewal of license Atty- Wilner & Bergson (James E. Greeley)	GRANTED	1-10-66
BP-17,236 Rec'd Resub. Rec' & F.	2-14-66 3-4-66 4-25-66 4-28-66	CP to change hours of operation from Day to Unlimited, using power of 5kw day and night, install directional antenna system nighttime (DA-N), change ant-trans, ^{loc.} to Reeder Rd. & Ore.-Calif. Eastern RR, 3.5 mi. SE of Altamont, Oregon. ^{960kc} Atty: Wilner & Bergson (Edward P. Taptich) Engr: A. E. Towne & Assoc. San Francisco	Returned 3-31-66 per Sec 1-564 GRANTED	6-30-67 Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field mess. equip., DA & non-DA proof, Pre-sun- rise operation FORFEITED 6-9-69 CP expired

CONTACT: OGDEN KNAPP

TELEPHONE: Code 503; 884-7794 or 3368

ADDRESS: OLD MIDLAND RD.
KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

Aug. 1955

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960 RADIO, INC.

Name x OGDEN KNAPP
Klamath Falls, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12299 R.&F.	1-27-68 2-1-68	Mod. of C.P. (BP-17236, which auth. change hours of oper. to Unlimited, install DA-N, and change ant. trans ^{or studio} loc.) for extension of completion date from 2-29-68 to 8-29-68.	GRANTED to	2-26-68 8-29-68
FEB 12 1968		Atty: Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley (E.P. Taptich)		
BMP-12,485 R. & F. #448185 \$30 SEP 10 1968	7-29-68 7-30-68 7-30-68	MP(BP-17,236, as mod) for extension of completion date to 2-28-69. (changes). atty-Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley (Edward P. Taptich)	GRANTED to	9-16-68 2-28-69
			FORFEITED CP expired	6-9-69
BR-3165 R & F #469051 \$75.00 PRESS NOV 22 1968	10-26-68 10-29-68 10-29-68	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-13-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	1-31-69
BAL-5676 R & F FEE PD: \$75	5-28-69 5-28-69 #517995	Voluntary assignment of license to 960 RADIO, INC. Atty - Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley Publication filed 6-18-69	GRANTED EFF:	7-30-69 7-31-69
				SEE OVER FOR AMEND)

RE BMP-12,485 Atty called 9-6-68 re nec. to file 301
to chg. name, if trading name is desired.

REBAL-6676: AMENDED 6-19-69 to reflect stock pd. for;
Indiv. bal. sheets

AMENDED 6-24-69 re stock pd

AMENDED 7-24-69 - financial data (assignee)

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Name 960 RADIO, INC.
..... KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3165 R & F PN PRESS NOV 17 1971	11-1-71 11-3-71 11-3-71	Renewal of License ATTY-MULLIN, CONNOR AND RHYNE	GRANTED	1-27-72
LITR. 4-5-73 LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY HALEY, BADER & POTTS				
BP- 19,618 Rec'd Filed Resub Rec'd \$400-236286b AC-017 \$50-288945 (Needs \$50 more) Atty. called PN filed PRESS: SEP 14 1977	9-15-73 9-25-73 2-19-74 2-25-74 9-25-73 10-3-73	Construction permit to change hours of operation to Unlimited with 5kw, DA-N and add nighttime transmitter site at North of Lost River, 1.5 mile East of Hill Road, 5 miles SE of Altamont, Oregon and redescription main studio location as Old Midland Road, Klamath Falls, Oregon. 42° 09' 43" 121° 39' 02" Atty. Michael Bader Eng. Cecil Lynch	RETURNED - 1-11-74 - Does not comply with side Sec. 73.37(e)(2) re existing service. RETURNED - 5-14-74 -- Comm. act. - does not comply with Sec. 73.37(e)(2)(ff)	3-10-78
Amended 10-9-73 re balance sheet. Amended 12-26-73 re engineer's statement				

62-7-10-74 See Card #10

Amended 2-25-74 re: Financial information, designated Exhs. 3 & 4, Eng. Statement
BP-19,618

PN filed 11-15-74

Amended 12-17-74 re: comments concerning station

Amended 5-6-75 re: Further Statement in support of appli.

Amended 1-5-76 re: additional eng. statement

Amended 1-12-76 re: supplements the engineering statement, data concerning coverage of station

Amended 6-7-77 re: supplementary information

Amended R & F 1-24-78 re: updated & revised financial information Sec. III

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Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name 960 RADIO, Inc.
Klamath Falls, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- RESUBMITTED PRESS: PN Filed:	10-17-74 9-20-74	Amended 1-5-76 re engineering		
BR-3165 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-3-74 10-1-74 " NOV 16 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John Wells King, Atty. (Haley & Potts) AMENDED 12-2-74 re: equal employ. prog. AMENDED 12-9-74 re: commercial matter AMENDED 1-27-75 re: EEO AMENDED 4-18-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	8-26-75
BZ-8897 R & F DM PRESS Amend	6-19-74 7-10-74 7-9-75 JUL 17 1975 6-16-75	Direct Measurement Atty: Michael H. Bader - engr. data	GRANTED	8-26-75

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KLADName 960 RADIO, INC.
Klamath Falls, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3165 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-27-77 9-30-77 9-30-77 NOV 14 1977	Renewal of License Atty.: John Wells King	GRANTED issued with BZ-9583	7-7-78
BZ-9583 R & F DM PRESS JAN 24 1978	10-6-77 10-14-77 12-6-77	Direct Measurement Atty; John Wells King	GRANTED issued with BR-3165	7-7-78
BMP790212AP PRESS	MAR 12 1979	MP (BP-12,618) for Extension of Time to: <u>9-10-79</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED	3-20-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
960KHz.

Call Letters: K L A D

Name: 960 RADIO, INC.

Station Location: KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP790907AH PRESS (0)	OCT 11 1979	MP (BP-12,618, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>3-10-79</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. John Wells King (Haly, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED 11/5/79
BMP-800430AJ PRESS: (0)	JUL 10 1980	Mod CP (BP12618 as mod) for extension of time November 1, 1980 (for changes) ATTY: John Wells King	GRANTED 7-14-80 TO 1-10-81
BZ-800929AO R & F PRESS	9-29-80 OCT 6 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	ISSUED

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: 960 RADIO, INC.

Station Location: KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 801002 UT PRESS	OCT 17 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John Wells King, Atty.	<i>copy of</i> ISSUED <i>BC</i> <i>1-24-81</i>
BRC801229AO PRESS (0)	FEB 6 1981	Modification of License to Operate Trans. by Remote Control from: 0.35 mile WNW of Inter- section Laverne Avenue and Midland Road, Klamath Falls, Oregon (NIGHTTIME TRANS. SITE). Atty. John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED 2-2-81

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

960 kHz
Call Letters: K L A D

Name: 960 RADIO, INC.

Station Location: Klamath Falls, Oregon

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-801223AB		Lic. to cover BP-19,618 as mod) for changes.	
R & F	12-23-80	Atty: John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	
AMENDED	1-16-81		
AMENDED	2-2-81		
PTA	2-5-81		
PRESS	FEB 25 1981		

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION.....

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING

ES OF BROADCASTING STATION KHAW

K H O W (7-27-38)

Licensee Colorado Radio Corporation

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B 5 P-1572	12-12-36	KPEL	Eugene C O Fallon Inc Denver, Colo for cont. of Kew provided KVOD's appl B5-P-1540 is granted -		GRANTED 3-20-39 Eff. 3-27-39

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.

