

K N C W

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed APRIL 30, 1980

Call letters KNCW

Station location Grand Coulee,
Washington

Name of licensee NORTH CENTRAL WASHINGTON BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location Day-On State Hwy 2, to Almira, Just inside Lincoln Co., Grand Coulee.
Night-Radio Park, Delano Dist., Grand Coulee, Washington.

Main studio location 113 Midway, Grand Coulee, Washington

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-21,050 (L)	9-28-78	1490khz.	250w(night) 1kW(day)	U	9-28-79
CP FOR A NEW AM STATION:					
BP-21,050 (L)	12/7/79	MP (BP-21,050, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			6/7/80
BL-781229AA(L)	4-30-80	Lic. to cover New AM Station		BP-21050	as mod. for 2-1-81
BMP790629AD (L)	1-19-81	.25kw	1.0kw Unlimited		7-19-81
		Mod. of CP (BP-21050) to mke chgs. in antenna system and incre. antenna.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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X NEW-AM

Name NORTH CENTRAL WASHINGTON BROADCASTERS, INC.
Grand Coulee, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-21,050 R & F PRESS	11-10-77 11-23-77 MAR 16 1978	CP for New AM on: 1490khz. 250w, 1kw Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. Collins 20V2(Day) Gates BC-1J(night) TL:(Day) on State Hwy. 2, to Almira, just inside Lincoln Co., Grand Coulee, Wash. TL:(night) Radio Park, Delano District, Grand Coulee, Washington. SL & RC 113 Midway, Grand Coulee, Washington 47° 52' 58" 118° 58' 20" (Day) 47° 56' 02" 119° 00' 59" (Night) Atty: Eng. George M. Frese	GRANTED	9-28-78
Amend R & F	1-11-78	re: Engineering Report, & exhs.		
AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED	8-30-78 9-5-78 9-18-78	ascertainment of comm., needs comm., survey community problem survey		

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1490KHz.

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Station Location: GRAND COULEE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP790629AD PRESS (O)	JUL 18 1979	Mod. of CP (BP-21,050) to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; incre. Power to 1000 watts & Ant. efficiency of ND-199 (FOR DAYTIME OPERATION)	GRANTED 1-19-81 Con'd
BMP791001AQ PRESS (O)	NOV 2 1979	MP (BP-21,050, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>11-30-79</u> (NEW STATION)	G R A N T E D 12/7/79
BL-781229AA R & F PTA APR 2 1980 PRESS	12-29-78 12-18-79	Lic. to cover BP-21050 as mod. for NEW AM STATION	GRANTED 4-30-80

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1490 KHz

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Name: NORTH CENTRAL WASHINGTON BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: Grand Coulee, Washington

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR801001ZX PRESS	DEC 28 1980	Renewal of License	GRANTED 1-26-81
BL-810217-AK R & F PRESS	2/17/81 MAR 20 1981	Lic. to cover (BMP-790629AD) for chgs. Atty: ---	GRANTED 4-7-81 (Issued with BR-801001ZX)

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.

