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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-6-60

Call letters K O N I

Station location Spanish Fork, Utah

Name of licensee NEALE BROADCAST ALLIANCE, INCORPORATED (AL 8-3-77 EFF: 9-1-77)
X PIONEER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On U.S. Hwy. 6 & 91, 1.8 mi. S. of city limits of Spanish Fork, Utah

Main studio location On U.S. Hwy. 6 & 91, 1.8 mi. S. of city limits of Spanish Fork, Utah

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From	To	
BP-11678	4-27-60	1480kc	1kw	Day	6-27	12-27-60	
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.						
BP-11678 (1)	4-27-60	Mod. of CP(BP-11678) to assign Call Letters.					
BL-8043	9-6-60	1480kc	1kw	Day	9-6	10-1-62	
	License to cover CP(BP-11,678 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station and specified transmitter as GATES BC-1T).						
BTC-3966 EFF:	4-18-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Sterling O. Bricker, William P. Grubbe, Orvil H. Hurling and Helen M. Hurling to George K. Culbertson and Charlotte L. Culbertson.					
BR-3898	9-6-62	Renewal of license				10-1 10-1-65	
BR-3898	9-1-65	Renewal of License				10-1 10-1-68	
BS-3898 (1)	3-28-67	Mod. of lic to chg. coordantes (Memo)					
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w				
BR-3898(L)	9-25-68	Renewal of License				10-1-71	
BR-3898(S)	9-30-71	Renewal				10-1-74	
EBSA	6-12-72						
BR-3898(S)	9-26-74	RENEWAL				10-1-77	
BTC-7787	6/30/75	TC EFF: 7/7/75					
BAL-9030	8-3-77	VOL. AL			EFF: 9-1-77		
BR-3898(L)	9-12-77	Renewal of License				10-1-80	
BR800530VA(S)	9-22-80	Renewal of License				10-1-83	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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(P.O. - Sterling O. Bricker, 425 Midland Savings Bldg., Denver, Colo)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,678	10-26-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1480kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - 1.8 mi south of city limit on U.S. Hwy 6 & 91, Spanish Fork, Utah Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Richard M. Schmidt, Jr., Denver, Colo. Engr. - T. G. Morrissey, Denver, Colo.	GRANTED	4-27-60
Rec'd	10-31-57		After Hearing	
Filed	10-31-57		Docket No. 12957 Order issued.	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Spanish Fork, Utah

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9025 Rec'd Filed	5-25-60 6-1-60 6-1-60	Modification of construction permit (BP-11678 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change station location from Spanish Fork, Utah <u>to</u> Spanish Fork-Springville, Utah and establish a second main studio at Springville, Utah, location to be determined. Atty. - Haley, Wollenberg & Bader	DISMISSED Req. of applicant	6-20-61
BL-8043 Rec'd Filed	7-13-60 7-14-60 7-14-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-11,678 renewed which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specified type transmitter as GATES BC-1T. Atty. - Andrew G. Haley	GRANTED	9-6-60

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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SPANISH FORK, UTAH

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3966 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	1-11-62 1-15-62 1-26-62 1-29-62 1-29-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Sterling O. Bricker, William P. Grubbe, Orvil H. Hurling and Helen M. Hurling to George K. Culbertson and Charlotte L. Culbertson.	RETURNED Not filed or executed in transferor's name & agreement dated after appli. GRANTED EFF:	1-29-62 4-18-62
BR-3898 Rec'd Filed	7-5-62 7-10-62 7-10-62	Renewal of license Andrew G. Haley	GRANTED	9-6-62
BR-3898 R & F	6-30-65 7-7-65	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-1-65
BR-3898 R & F #440345 AUG 5 1968	6/27/68 7/1/68 7/1/68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-25-68

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SPANISH FORK, UTAH

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3898 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 2 1971	7-2-71 7-5-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-16-71 re: programming	GRANTED	9-30-71
BR-3898 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 23 1974	6-29-74 7-3-74 7-3-74	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-26-74
BTC-7787 R & F FEE PD \$100 #438112 CODE 047 (FORM 316) ALSO SEE FM JUN 20 1975	6-7-75 6-11-75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from George K. Culbertson and Charlotte L. Culbertson (husband & wife) to George K. Culbertson and Charlotte L. Culbertson, Trustees Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED EFF: No gr fee req	6/30/75 7/7/75

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Letters K O N IName NEALE BROADCAST ALLIANCE, INCORPORATED
x Pioneer Broadcasting Company
Spanish Fork, Utah

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-9030 R & F FORM 314 (ALSO SEE FM) PN filed 6-20-77 JUL 1 1977	5-5-77 5-24-77	Voluntary assignment of license to NEALE BROADCAST ALLIANCE, INCORPORATED Atty - George Malti, San Francisco, Cal.	GRANTED EFF:	8-3-77 9-1-77
BR-3898 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-16-77 5-19-77 " MAY 28 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-12-77
BR 800530 V A PRESS	JUN 25 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-22-80

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.

