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Form BC 126

June 1954

#4972

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 20, 1975

Call letters K O T Z

Station location Kotzebue, Alaska

Name of licensee KOTZEBUE BROADCASTING INC.

Transmitter location 1 mi. ENE of center of Kotzebue, Alaska

Main studio location BIA School 3rd Ave., & 3rd Street, Kotzebue, Alaska

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BP-19,280	3-20-73	720khz, 5kw	U		3-20-74
	CP for a new standard non-commercial educational broadcast station.				
BP-19,280	6-5-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	6-20-73				
BL-13,528(L)	5-20-75	Lic. to cover BP-19280 for New Standard Broadcast Station			2-1-78
BR-4972	10-31-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			2-1-81
BZ-791019AG(L)	5-9-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			
BR800929VI	11-26-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-84

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KOTZ
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Name KOTZEBUE BROADCASTING, INC.
KOTZEBUE, ALASKA (% Mrs. June Nelson, Kotzebue, Alaska 99752)
P. O. Box 78

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,280 BP-19,133 Rec'd Filed No fee necessary PN filed PRESS: JAN 6 1972	11-30-71 12-3-71 12-3-71 2-23-72	Construction permit for a new standard <u>non-commercial educational</u> broadcast station on: Frequency :-670ke 720kc Power: 5kw Hours: Unlimited BIA School S&RC:S&TL: 400-feet-South-of-where-3rd Ave. & 3rd St. join, Kotzebue, Alaska Transmitter: Bauer, FB-5V 66°-54'-00"---162°-35'-01" 66° 54' 06" 162° 33' 40" TL: 1 mi. ENE of center of Kotzebue, Alaska Attorney - Vernon L. Wilkinson Engineer - Robert P. Smith	GRANTED	3-20-73
Amendment BP-19,280 Rec'd Filed PR ESS: PN filed JAN 15 1973	8-28-72 9-1-72 10-3-72	Change frequency to 720kc, change antenna- transmitter site to 1 mi. ENE of center of Kotzebue and change studio & remote control to BIA School, 3rd Ave. & 3rd St. 66° 54' 06" 162° 33' 40" (NEW FILE NUMBER ASSIGNED.) P. O. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		12-30-73 4-27-73 11-30-73

Amended 10-17-72 re new antenna patterns.

Amended 12-18-72 re Supplementary engineering concerning calculated patterns.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

720khz

#2

Call
Letters K O T Z

Name Kotzebue Broadcasting, Inc.
Kotzebue, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,528 R & F PTA Amend PRESS JAN 6 1975	9-12-73 9-17-73 9-27-73 12-26-74 - 1975	Lic. to cover BP-19280 for New Standard Broadcast Station Transmitter: Gates BC5-H correct exhibit 3. Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	5-20-75
BR-4972 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-27-77 10-3-77 10-3-77 NOV 16 1977	Renewal of License Atty.: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	10-31-78
BZ-791019AG R & F DM PRESS	10-19-79 4-9-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	5-9-80
BR 800929 VI PRESS	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE V.L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-26-81

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.

