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B.S. 1611

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ..... 10-9-47 .....

Call letters ..... ~~KPDQ~~ (11-7-46)  
..... ~~KJXD~~  
LOCATION: PORTLAND, OREGON

Name of licensee .....  
INSPIRATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BML-2643) EFF: 6/1/79  
~~XKPDQ, INC. (AL 8-18-60) EFF: 9-14-60~~  
XJOHN W. DAVIS

Transmitter location .....  
Approximately 2.7 mi. E. of Beaverton, Oregon (CP 9-30-58)  
xOaks Amusement Park, Portland, Oregon (MP 12-17-46) (Lic. 10-9-47)

Main studio location .....  
97215 → 5110 S.E. Stark Street, Portland, Oregon (Ltr. 7-18-77)  
x 4903 N. E. Sandy Blvd., Portland, Oregon (Ltr. 5-2-56 Eff. 6-1-56)  
x N. E. 41st and Tillamook, Portland, Oregon (BRO-927 3-22-56)  
xOaks Amusement Park, Portland, Oregon (MP 12-17-46) (Lic. 10-9-47)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B5-P-4299 Letter 8-1-46 C.P.	7-18-46	800	250w	Daytime	
	for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna				
B5-P-4299 B5-MP-2152	12-17-46	800	1 kw	Daytime	2-17 8-17-47
	Mod. of C.P. (4299) for increase power, change type T and approval antenna and T and S site (Conditional Clause)				
BL-2561 BZ-2382	10-9-47	800	1kw	Daytime	10-9 11-1-49
	Lic. to cover CP (4299 as mod.) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
BS-1611	8-10-48	Mod. Lic. to remove waivers & change antenna current.			8-10 11-1-49
BR-1611	10-21-49	800	1kw	Daytime	11-1 11-1-52
Telegram	10-23-52	Action on renewal deferred and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal			10-15-52
BR-1611	11-20-52	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-1 2-1-54
BP-9086	11-25-53	800kc	1kw	Day	1-25-54 7-25-54
	CP to install new transmitter				
Teleg.	1-29-54	Action on renewal deferred and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.			1-27
BR-1611	6-23-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-23 2-1-57
BL-5334 (1)	6-28-54	Lic. cover CP(9086) to install new transmitter			
BRC-927 (2)	3-22-56	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from N.E. 41st and Tillamook, Portland, Oregon.			
BR-1611	1-30-57	800	1kw	Day	2-1 2-1-60
BP-12275	9-30-58	800kc	1kw	Day	11-30 5-30-59
	CP to change antenna-transmitter location.				
BMP-8552 (1)	6-18-59	Mod. of CP (BP-12,275) for extension of completion date to 8-30-59			

Form BC 126

June 1954 #2

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Station location Portland, Oregon

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BL-7544	9-10-59	800kc	1kw	Day	9-10 2-1-60
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,775 as mod.) to change antenna-transmitter location.				
BR-1611	1-27-60	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-63
BAL-3963 EFF:	8-18-60 9-14-60	Voluntary assignment of license to KPDQ, INC.			
BR-1611	1-29-63	800kc	1kw	Day	2-1 2-1-66
BR-1611	1-14-66	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-69
BR-1611(S)	1-30-69	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-72
PSA	11-25-70		491w		
BR-1611(S)	2-8-72	RENEWAL			2-1-75
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-1611(L)	8-26-75		RENEWAL		2-1-78
LTR.	7-18-77	SL and RC changed to: 5110 S.E. Stark Street, Portland, Oregon			
BML-2643 (1)	8-19-77	ML to chg. name of licensee			
BR-1611(L)	1-12-78		RENEWAL		2-1-81
BTC790323FT	5-16-79	VOL.	TC	EFF:	6/1/79

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K J X D**  
 Letters  New

Name **JOHN W. DAVIS**

(P.O. 920 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, Calif.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-4299	10-2-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: <del>1490</del> -kc 800 kc. Power: 250w Hours of Operation: <del>Unlimited-time</del> Daytime only. Trans. & Studio Locations: To be determined, Portland, Oregon. (Filed by P. W. Seward, Atty.)	Docket No. 7378 GRANTED WITHOUT HEARING 7-18-46 Granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna. Letter 8-1-46	
Rec'd	10-5-45			
Filed	12-12-45			
Amended	4-25-46	RE: To change frequency from 1490 kc to 800 kc., and to change hours of operation from Unlimited time to Daytime only. (Filed by P. W. Seward, Atty.)	Issued with MP-2192	
Rec'd	5-3-46			
Filed	5-9-46			

RCA 250-K Transmitter

Norwood J. Patterson (Chief Engr. KSAN, KVAK), Engr.

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Call **KPDQ**  
Letters **xKJXD**Name **JOHN W. DAVIS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<b>B5-MP-2152</b>	<b>9-13-46</b>	<b>Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4299, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to increase power from 250w to 1kw, change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-250 Mod.), for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations at Oaks Amusement Park, Portland, Oregon. (Filed by P. W. Seward, Atty.)</b>	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>12-17-46</b>
<b>Rec'd</b>	<b>9-17-46</b>		The authority herein granted is subject to the condition that the permittee, after construction, shall submit measurements to prove that the proposed transmitter meets the Commission's Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations; and also permittee is held responsible for elimination of possible spurious radiations.	
<b>Filed</b>	<b>9-17-46</b>			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K P D QName JOHN W. DAVIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2561 Rec'd Filed	7-3-47 7-7-47 7-7-47	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4299, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power  (P. W. Seward, Atty.)	GRANTED SUBJECT WAIVERS and 3.60	10-9-47 3.55(b)
BZ-2382 Rec'd Filed	7-3-47 7-7-47 7-7-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power  (P. W. Seward, Atty.)		
BR-1611 Rec'd	8-31-49 9-2-49	Renewal of license. (Filed by P. W. Seward, Atty.)	Granted	10-21-49
BR-1611 Rec'd Filed	7-31-52 8-4-52 8-4-52	Renewal of license  P. W. Seward, Atty.	GRANTED	11-20-52

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FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KPDQName JOHN W. DAVIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9086 Rec'd Filed	11-2-53 11-4-53 11-4-53	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1M).	GRANTED	11-25-53
BR-1611 Rec'd Filed	11-2-53 11-4-53 11-4-53	Renewal of License	Granted	6-23-54
BL-5334 Rec'd Filed	5-25-54 6-1-54 6-1-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9086) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	6-28-54
BRC-927 Rec'd Filed	3-14-56 3-16-56 3-16-56	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from N. E. 41st and Tillamook, Portland, Oregon.	GRANTED	3-22-56
BR-1611 Rec'd Filed	11-2-56 11-5-56 11-5-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-57

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **KPDQ**Name **X** **JOHN W. DAVIS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,436 Rec'd Filed	7-10-57	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw <u>to</u> 5kw and install new trans. (RCA BTA 5H)  Atty. - Larry Landgraver, Portland, Ore Engr. - Radio Engr. Co., San Francisco, Cal. AMENDED to show antenna-trans. location as specified in BP-12275 (gr. 9-30-58) AMEND. to chg. name to <u>KPDQ, INC.</u> (BAL-3963 gr 8-18-60)	DISMISSED	3-16-65
	7-12-57			
	7-12-57			
AMENDMENT R & F	12-16-58		Order-Docket No. 12847	
AMEND. R.&F.	11-4-60 <del>11-14-60</del>			
BP-12,275 Rec'd Filed	9-11-58	Construction permit to change antenna-trans- mitter location from Oaks Amusement Park, Portland, Oregon TO 2.7 miles east of Beaver- ton Oregon.	GRANTED	9-30-58
	9-18-58			
	9-18-58			
BP-8552 Rec'd Filed	5-28-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-12,275 which author- ized a change antenna-trans. loc.) for exten- sion of completion date from 5-30-59 to	GRANTED	8-30-59
	6-1-59			
	6-1-59			

FORM BC-121 #6  
 AUG. 1955  
 KPDQ, INC.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
 Letters KPDQ

Name  JOHN W. DAVIS  
 PORTLAND, OREGON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7544 R & F	6-18-59 6-22-59	License to cover c.p. (BP-12,275 as modified) to change antenna-transmitter location.  Spearman & Roberson, Attys.	GRANTED	9-10-59
BR-1611 Rec'd Filed	11-10-59 11-12-59 11-12-59	Renewal of License.  Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	1-27-60
BAL-3963 Rec'd Filed	7-14-60 7-29-60 7-29-60	Voluntary assignment of license to KPDQ, Inc.  Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-18-60 9-14-60
BR-1611 R.&F.	10-30-62 11-2-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty-none	GRANTED	1-29-63
BR-1611 R & F	10-27-65 11-2-65	Renewal of license  Atty- Wade H. Hargrove (Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth)	GRANTED	1-14-66

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Aug. 1955

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Letters .....K.P.D.Q.....

INSPIRATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name X.KPDQ, INC.Portland, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1611	10-18-68	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-30-69
R & F	10-29-68			
#469034 \$75.00	10-29-68			
PRESS	NOV 2 1968	Atty. Edward W. Summers, Jr.		
BR-1611	10-27-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-8-72
R & F	11-1-71	AMENDED 1-27-72 re: programming		
PN Recd.	PS			
PRESS	NOV 2 1971			
BR-1611	9-20-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-26-75
R & F	9-23-74	AMENDED 1-27-75 re: litigation		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 2-18-75 re: EEO		
PRESS	OCT 15 1974			
BML-2643	7-22-77	Mod. of lic. to chg. licensee name to	GRANTED	8-19-77
R & F	7-29-77	INSPIRATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION		
		David G. Rozzelle		

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Call  
Letters KPDQName INSPIRATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
PORTLAND, OREGON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1611 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-30-77 10-3-77 10-3-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. Marvin Rosenberg (Fletcher, Heald, Kennehan & Hildreth)	GRANTED	1-12-78
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BTC-790323FT FORM 315 ALSO SEE KPDQ-FM & KBMC (FM) PRESS: MAR 1979 PN FILED	NOV 7 1977       5-7-79	Vol TC of lic corp from John W. Davis and Arla Z. Davis to John W. Davis II  Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc (M. Rosenberg) AMENDED 5-14-79 to show prop. officers & directors; B/C & bus. int; financial data & statement re KPDQ-FM programming	GRANTED EFF:	5-16-79 6/1/79

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: KPDQ

Name: INSPIRATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: PORTLAND, OREGON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-800930UK PRESS	SEP 30 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. Marvin Rosenberg AMENDED 1-5-81 re: programming	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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

