

K S C R

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

AM

First licensed .....

Call Letters ... K S C R .....

Station Location ....., Renton, Washington .....

DALE A. OWENS DBA SOUTH COUNTY RADIO (MP790531AK 7/10/79)

Name  DALE A. OWENS dba RADIO RENTON .....

(MP800730AF -----)

2 blocks S. of S.E. Carr Road & 103rd Ave., S.E., Renton, Washington 1-15-81)

Transmitter Location  1.5 mi. W. of Renton, between Black River and Milwaukee RR tracks, Renton, WA.

15408 S.E. 179th Street, Renton, Washington (MP800730AF 1-15-81)

Main studio location  SAME AS TRANSMITTER LOCATION .....

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BP-20,774 (L)	1-12-79	1420kHz 500w(DA-D) Day CP for NEW AM Station	1-12-80
BP-20,774 (1)	3-12-79	CALL LETTERS & EBSA	
BMP790531AK (2)	7/10/79	Mod. of CP to chg Licensee name	
BMP791116AH (3)	2-20-80	MP (BP-20,774, as mod.) FOR EXT. OF TIME TO:	8-15-80
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BMP-800702AN (4)	10-29-80	MP (BP-20774, as mod.) for ext. of time to:	4-15-81
BMP800730AF (L)	1-15-81	1420khz -- .5kw DAYTIME Mod. of CP (BP-20774 as mod.) to chg. TL,SL,RC & type trans.	4-15-81
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BMP-810415AG (1)	6-17-81	MP (BP-20774, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:	11-30-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ..... K S C R (AM)  
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Name *WFO* DALE A. OWENS dba Radio Renton  
.....Renton; Washington; 1800 West Hillcrest Dr.; Apt. 300; Newbury Park, Calif. 91320

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 20,774	3-23-77	CP for a new standard broadcast station on:	GRANTED	1-12-79
R&F	3-23-77	Freq. 1420khz.		
PN FILED		Power 500w		
PRESS: AUG 18 1978		Hours of oper. Daytime		
		Trans. CCA 1000D		
		Trans. loc. & Studio loc. 1.5 mi. W. of		
		Renton, Between Black River and Millwaukee RR		
		tracks, Renton, Wash.		
		47° 28' 37" 122° 14' 30"		
		Req. KREN Fac. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305		
		Atty- OF THE RULES		
		Eng. A.E. Towne		
AMENDED	1-10-78	eng. statement; and amended radiation pattern		

## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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 Name: XDALE A. OWENS DBA RADIO RENTON

Station Location: RENTON, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP790531AK PRESS (0)	JUL 10 1979	Mod. of CP (BP-20,774) to change Name of Permitte to: DALE A. OWNES DBA SOUTH COUNTY RADIO.	GRANTED 7/10/79
BMP791116AH PRESS (0)		MP (BP-20,774, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>1-1-81</u> (NEW STATION)	GRANTED 2-20-80
BMP800701AN PRESS (0)  AMENDED	AUG 11 1980  10-20-80	MP (BP-20,774, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>2-1-81</u> (NEW STATION)  Section III - Financial	GRANTED: 10-29-80 TO: 4-15-81

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1420KHz.

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Station Location: RENTON, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP800730AF PRESS (O)	OCT 24 1980	Mod. of CP (BP-20,774, as Mod.) To chg. TL to: 2 Blocks South of S.E. Carr Road & 103rd Ave., S.E., Renton, Washington; chg. SL & RC to: 15408 S.E. 179th Street, Renton, Washington & chg. type Trans.  MAJRO ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.  47° 26' 25" 122° 12' 09"	GRANTED 1-15-81 Con'd
BMP-810415AG PRESS:	MAY 21 1981	MP(BP-20774 as mod.) for extension of time to: 6-15-81.(NEW STATION)	GRANTED: 6-17-81 TO: 11-30-81

K S C O - RECORD OF DENIALS of informal applications

BS-1643 5-17-48 to opr. additional time, with power reduced to 250 watts, from sign-off time (7:15 pm, EST) to end of election returns of local city elections May 18, 1948, in order to broadcast said returns, only.

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## 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.

