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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-22-49Call letters K S P T
LOCATION: SANDPOINT, IDAHOName of licensee NORMAN E. BAUER and IONE M. BAUER, A PARTNERSHIP d/b as BAUER
BROADCASTING COMPANYTransmitter location On U.S. Highway 95, 1.2 miles N of Sandpoint, Idaho (CP 8-1-55)(lic 2-23-56)
xOn U. S. Highway 10 Alternate, 0.3 mi. W. of the city limits of
Sandpoint, Idaho. (MP 12-21-48) (Lic. 8-22-49)Main studio location On U.S. Highway 95, 1.3 miles N of Sandpoint, Idaho (CP 8-1-55)(lic 2-23-56)
xOn U.S. Highway 10 Alternate, 0.3 mi. W. of the city limits of
Sandpoint, Idaho, (MP 12-21-48) (Lic. 8-22-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From	To	
BP-6699	9-30-48 Ltr. 10-26-48.	1400	250w	U			
	CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.						
BP-6699 BMP-4270	12-21-48	1400	250w	U	2-21	8-21-49	
	Mod. CP (6699) for approval of antenna, T and studio sites., change type of T.						
BL-3617	8-22-49	1400	250w	U	8-22	8-1-50	
	Lic. to cover CP (6699 as mod) for a new station. (COND. CLAUSE)						
BR-2321	7-21-50	1400	250w	U	8-1	8-1-53	
BR-2321	7-8-53	1400	250w	U	8-1	10-1-53	
BR-2321	9-9-53	Renewal of License			10-1	10-1-56	
BP-9871	8-1-55	1400	250w	U	10-1	4-1-56	
	CP change antenna-transmitter and studio locations, make changes in antenna system & operate transmitter by remote control.						
BL-6070	2-23-56	1400kc	250w	U	2-23	10-1-56	
	lic to cover CP (BP-9871) to change ant-transm & loc & make changes in ant system & oper. transm by remote control						
TELEGRAM	9-28-56	Action on renewal deferred 9-26-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.					
BR-2321	11-8-56	Renewal of license			11-8	10-1-59	
BR-2321	9-9-59	Renewal of license			10-1	10-1-62	
BP-14,388	3-2-62	1400kc	250w-1kw	U	5-2-62/11-2-62		
	CP to incr. daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new trans. (GATES BC-1T). (Cond'1)						
BZ-4570 (1)	3-6-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
BP-14388	3-2-62	1400kc	250w-1kw	U	5-2	11-2-62	
	Superseding authorization to include the hours of operation.						
	9-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.					

Form BC 126

June 1954 #2

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BL-9446 (2) <i>Cond 1</i>	8-10-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,388) which auth. incr. day power and instl. new trans.			
BR-2321	12-26-62	1400kc	250w-1kw	LS U	12-26 10-1-65
BR-2321	9-1-65	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-68
BR-2321(S)	9-30-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			10-1-71
BR-2321(L)	10-8-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			10-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2321(S)	9-27-74	Renewal of License			10-1-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

and Ione M. Bauer a partnership, d/b as

Call Letters K S P T
NewName NORMAN E. BAUER ~~tr/as~~ BAUER BROADCASTING COMPANY
(~~PO-841-East-86th-Street, Seattle-5, Washington~~)

P.O. Box 564, Sandpoint, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6699 Rec'd Filed	4-7-48 4-12-48 4-12-48	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1400kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined- Sandpoint, Idaho Studio location: To be determined- Sandpoint, Idaho	GRANTED subj. filing MP for approval of site and antenna.	9-30-48 Ltr. 10-26-48.
AMENDED Recd. Filed	8-28-48 8-30-48 8-30-48	AMENDED to change name of applicant from Norman E. Bauer tr/as Bauer Broadcasting Company to Norman E. Bauer and Ione M. Bauer, a partnership, d/b as Bauer Broadcasting Company		

Transmitter- Raytheon RA-250

Archer S. Taylor, Engr.

Box 1479

Missoula, Montana

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Call K S P T
 Letters Unassigned

Name NORMAN E. BAUER and IONE M. BAUER, A Partnership d/b as
BAUER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4270 Rec'd Filed	10-15-48 10-25-48 10-25-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6699, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at 0.3 miles west of the city limits of Sandpoint, on U.S. Highway 10 Alternate, Sandpoint, Idaho and change type of transmitter (Western Electric 451-A1).	GRANTED	12-21-48
BL-3617 Rec'd Filed	3-5-49 3-21-49 3-21-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-6699, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED re waiver	8-22-49 Sec. 3.30(a) of the Rules and Reg. to permit identification of its location as Sand- point, Idaho.

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BAUER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2321 Rec'd	5-25-50 6-6-50	Renewal of license.	Granted	7-21-50
BR-2321 Rec'd Filed	5-9-53 5-11-53 5-11-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-8-53
BR-2321 Rec'd Filed	8-21-53 8-26-53 8-26-53	Renewal of License (Informal request)	GRANTED	9-9-53
BR-2321 Rec'd Filed	8-18-56 8-20-56 8-20-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-8-56

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BAUER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9871 Rec'd Filed	5-17-55 5-19-55 5-19-55	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter and studio location from US Hwy. #2, 0.3 mi. West of the city limits of Sandpoint, Idaho to US Hwy. 95, 1.2 mi. north of Sandpoint Idaho and operate transmitter by remote control from US Hwy. 95, 1.2 mi. north of Sandpoint, Idaho. Archer S. Taylor, Engr., Missoula, Montana	GRANTED	8-1-55
BL-6070 Rec'd Filed	2-4-56 2-6-56 2-6-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-9871) which authorized a change in antenna-transmitter and studio location from US Hwy. #2, 0.3 mi. west of the city limits of Sandpoint, Idaho to US Hwy. 95, 1.2 mi. north of Sandpoint, Idaho, to make changes in the antenna system and operate transmitter by remote control from US Hwy. 95, 1.2 mi. north of Sandpoint, Idaho.	GRANTED	2-23-56

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Name **NORMAN E. BAUER AND IONE M. BAUER, A PARTNERSHIP d/b as** Call Letters **K.S.P.T.**
BAUER BROADCASTING COMPANY
SANDPOINT, IDAHO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2321 Rec'd Filed	7-10-59 7-13-59 7-13-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-9-59
BP-14,388 Rec'd Resub Res'd Filed AMENDMENT R & F	5-2-60 5-6-60 9-26-60 9-29-60 9-29-60 12-20-60 12-23-60	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install a new transmitter AMENDED to specify type trans (GATES BC 1T)	Ret'd No Engineering GRANTED GRANTED	5-12-60 3-2-62 Cond'l
DZ-4570 R. & F.	12-11-61 12-13-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	3-6-62
BL-9446 R. & F.	5-31-62 6-4-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,388) which auth incr day power and install new transmitter.	GRANTED	8-10-62 re: accept interf.

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Letters KSPT.....Name Norman E. Bauer and Ione M. Bauer, a Partnership d/b as Bauer
Broadcasting Company

Sandpoint, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2321 Rec'd Filed	7-2-62 7-5-62 7-5-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-26-62
BR-2321 R & F	7/6/65 7/9/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-1-65
BR-2321 R & F #446388 \$75 AUG 5 1968	7/20/68 7/24/68 7/24/68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-30-68
BR-2321 R & F PN Press JUL 26 1971	6-8-71 6-10-71 6-10-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-23-71 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	10-8-71

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BAUER BROADCASTING COMPANY

SANDPOINT, IDAHO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2321 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-14-74 6-20-74 " JUN 25 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-27-74
BR-2321 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-26-77 5-31-77 " JUN 30 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (BR800530WR) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 5-30-80 as an amendment to pending renewal application. PRESS AMENDED 9-23-80 re: EEO	GRANTED	1-30-81 JUL 16 1980
BZ-9535 R & F DM PRESS NOV 30 1977	8-22-77 8-25-77 10-21-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED (Issued with renewal)	12-29-77

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Norman E. Bauer and Ione M. Bauer, DBA:

Call Letters: KSPT

Name: BAUER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: SANDPOINT, IDAHO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP- 810121AD (C)		Construction permit to chg frequency from 1400khz to 880khz, chgange night power to 1kw and chg daytime power to 10 kw.	
	3-24-81	COMMENTS OF BAUER BROADCASTING CO. FILED BY DENNIS F. BEGLEY, ON BEHALF OF BAUER BROADCASTING COMPANY	
	MAY 26 '81		
	3-30-81	MOTION TO DISMISS OR RETURN AS UNACCEPTABLE FOR FILING, FILED BY JOHN B. JACOB, ON BEHALF OF FIREBIRD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	
	5-4-81	PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY JOHN B. JACOB, ON BEHALF OF FIREBIRD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	
	5-6-81	REPLY OF FIREBIRD COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FILED BY JOHN B. JACOB, ON BEHALF OF FIREBIRD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	

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Norman E. Bauer and Ione M. Bauer, DBA/

Name: BAUER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: SANDPOINT, IDAHO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP-810121AD	7-2-81	SUPPLEMENT TO CONSOLIDATED REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO SPECIFY ISSUE FILED BY ROBERT A. MARMET ON BEHALF OF LOYOLA UNIVERSITY	
	7-2-81	PETITION FOR LEAVE TO SUPPLEMENT CONSOLIDATED REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO SPECIFY ISSUE FILED BY ROBERT A. MARMET ON BEHALF OF LOYOLA UNIVERSITY	

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.

