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June 1954 #4516

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-23-66

Call letters KUAI

Station location Eleele, Hawaii

Name of licensee AMERICAN ISLANDS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Approx. 2.2 mi. SE of Eleele P. O. & approx. 0.5 mi. generally S. of/  
McBryde Mill, Eleele, Hawaii

Zip 96705  
Main studio location Eleele Shopping Center, Eleele, Hawaii (BP 11-18-64)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BP-16097	11-18-64 CP for a	720kc	5kw	U	1-18 7-18-65 new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)
BP-16097 (1)	12-4-64	Mod. of CP(BP-16097) to assign Call Letters.			
BRC-2696 (2)	7-12-65	Mod. of CP(BP-16097, as mod.) to operate trans. by Remote Control from Eleele Shopping Center, Eleele, Hawaii			
BL-10,997	2-23-66	720kc	5kw	U RC	2-23 2-1-69 Lic. to cover CP(BP-16,097 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station, with RC.
BTC-5142 EFF:	11-18-66 12-23-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Richard P. Hobby to Charles T. Erickson			
BR-4516(S)	2-26-69	Renewal of License		&NDEA	2-26 2-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-4516(S)	7-14-72	RENEWAL			2-1-75
BR-4516(L)	6-5-75	Renewal of License			2-1-78
BTC-7636	6-5-75	VOL. TC	EFF:		
BR-4516	8-17-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K U A I**  
Letters **NEW**

Name **AMERICAN ISLANDS BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**ELEELE, HAWAII (P.O. William Lee Short, Box 64, Hanapepe, Kauai, Hawaii)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,097 Rec'd Resub. Filed	8-8-62 1-31-63 2-6-64 2-6-64	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 720kc Power - 5kw Hours of operation - Unlimited Type transmitter - Collins 21E Trans. location - Approx. 2.2 mi. southeast of Eleele P. O. & approx. 0.5 mi. generally south of McBryde Mill Eleele, Hawaii Studio location - Eleele Shopping Center Eleele, Hawaii  PETITION FOR WAIVER OF RULE 1.354 AND FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION FOR FILING  Atty. Welch, Mott & Morgan Eng. A. D. Ring & Associates	<del>Petition for waiver of Sec. 1.354 DENIED</del> <del>4-10-63 - MEMO OPINION AND ORDER</del> <del>APPL. RETURNED 4-16-63</del> GRANTED 11-18-64 Cond'l re: Permittee shall install approved type freq. and modulation monitors.	
ACCEPTED per	ORDER of 5-13-64			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name AMERICAN ISLANDS BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
ELEELE, HAWAII

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION Welch, Mott and Morgan		re action 4-10-63 returning application filed 5-15-63 by		
BRC-2696 Rec'd Filed	6-24-65 6-28-65 6-28-65	Modification of construction permit (BP-16097, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Eleele Shopping Center, Eleele, Hawaii	GRANTED	7-12-65
BL#10,997 R & F PROG. TEST 6-28-65	6/11/65 6/18/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16097 as mod.,) which auth. a new standard broadcast station, with remote control.  Atty-Welch & Morgan	GRANTED	2-23-66
BTC-5142 R & F	5-19-66 7-14-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp from Richard P. Hobby to Charles T. Erickson REQUEST WAIVER OF SEC. 1.597 of RULES  Atty - Welch & Morgan	GRANTED EFF:	11-18-66 12-23-66

FORM BC-121 #3  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

720kc

Call  
Letters K U A I

Name AMERICAN ISLANDS BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Eleele, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4516 R & F #470021 \$75.00 PRESS NOV 15 1968	10-29-68 11-4-68 11-4-68 1 5 1968	Renewal of License AMENDED 11-19-68 re: type transmitter  Atty. John H. Mackes (Welch & Morgan) AMENDED 2-14-69 re: Financial & programming data	GRANTED	2-26-69
BR-4516 R & F P.N. PRESS DEC 1 1971	10-29-71 11-3-71 11-3-71 DEC 1 1971	Renewal of License  Atty: Raymond J. Shelesky (Welch & Morgan) AMENDED 2-16-72 re: financial data	GRANTED	7-14-72
BTC-6964 R & F FEE PD: \$132.40 #085962 and \$867.60 #102946 Pub.notice filed 9-14-72 SEP 21 1972	8-7-72 8-23-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Charles T. Erickson to John S. Short and William G. Dahle	DISMISSED REQ. OF TRANSFEREE	8-31-73

Sec. II, Para. 1, not ans. Atty. called 11-13-68

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

September 1969

2-66

Call  
Letters K U A IName AMERICAN ISLANDS BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
ELEELE, HAWAII

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4516	9-20-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-5-75
R & F	9-30-74			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	NOV 4 1974			
BTC -7636	11-15-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Charles T. Erickson to John S. Short & William G. Dahle, as tenants in common (64%)	GRANTED	6-5-75
R & F	11-25-74		GRANT FEE REQUIRED	
FEE PD: \$1000 # 367819			<del>6-24-75</del> EFF: 6-24-75	
CODE 047	DEC 23 1974	Atty - Steptoe & Johnson	pd 048 6-30-75	443926
PUB. FILED: 12-23-74		AMENDED 12-27-74 - Resolution(req. to support local ownership); ltrs of commendation		
		AMENDED 1-29-75 - financial data(transferor)		
		AMENDED 5-22-75 - re financial plan; EEOP		
		AMENDED 5-27-75 inform re stockholders(Table II)		



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

720 kHz

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Name ..... AMERICAN ISLANDS BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
..... ELEELE, HAWAII

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4516 R & F P. N. Recd. PRESS NOV 11 1977	9-26-77 10-3-77 10-3-77	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-17-78
BP-21,171 R & F PRESS APR 18 1978	3-18-78 3-24-78	Construction permit to install a new auxiliary transmitter RCA BTA-1L with 1kw Unl.	CANCELLED (NOT ISSUED) UNNECESSARY	1-30-79
BR-800923UL PRESS OCT 31 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		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.

