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June 1954

#4891

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 21, 1972

Call letters KYUK

Station location Bethel Alaska

Name of licensee BETHEL BROADCASTING, INC.

Air
Bur. of Indian Affairs, / Force Station, 5 miles W. of Bethel, Alaska. (Redes. 7-30-71)
Transmitter location xWest side of Air Force Station 5 miles W. of Bethel Alaska (BP 6-25-70)

State Highway #1, between 1st and 3rd Sts., Bethel, Alaska (BS 9-10-73)
X Unit 109, Bethel Heights, Bethel, Alaska (BMP 7-30-71)
Main studio location xWest Side of Air Force Station 5 miles W. of Bethel Alaska (BP 6-25-70)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BP-18,752	6-25-70	700kc	10kw	Day	2-25-71
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-18,752	10-19-70	Call letters assigned.			
PMP-13 094	1-5-71	580kc	5kw	Day	2-25-71
	Mod of CP (BP-18 752) to change frequency to 580kc decrease power to 5kw and install new transmitter Bauer FB-5V change studio loc to "To be determined" and operate by remote control from studio site				
BMP-13,173	(1) 2-16-71	MP(BP-18,752)		ext. time.	8-10-71
BMP-13,220	7-30-71	580kc	5kw	Unl.	10-30-71
	Mod. of CP(BP-18,752, as mod) to add nighttime operation, change hours of operation to Unl.; change SL & RC.				
BMP-13,331	(1) 12-9-71	MP(BMP-13,220)		ext. time to	4-30-72
EBSA	5-22-72	-----			
BL-13,177(L)	6-21-72	Lic.(BP-18,752)		for new station	2-1-75

BS-4891 (1)	9-10-73	ML to chg. studio & remote control site to TV location at State Hwy. #1, between 1st & 3rd Sts., Bethel, Alaska.			

BR-4891(L)	1-30-75		RENEWAL		2-1-78
BR-4891(S)	3-21-78	Renewal of License			2-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BETHEL BROADCASTING, INC.
BETHEL, ALASKA (c/o Dr. Charles M. Northrip, University of Alaska, College, Alaska)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action (99701)	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,752	3-31-70	CP for a New Non-Comm. Ed. Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on: Freq: 700kc power: 10kw Hours: Daytime Trans: RCA, BTA-10U2 T&SL: Airport-Rd., -1 mi. - W. of Town, - Bethel, - Alaska, Consulting Engineer: Hammett & Edison - San Francisco, California	Accepted for Filing by Comm. act.	5-6-70.
Rec'd	4-3-70			
Filed	4-3-70		GRANTED	6-25-70
No fee necessary				
PN filed	8-17-70			
PRESS: DAY	14 1970			
Amended	6-15-70	Amended to change antenna-transmitter and studio location to West side of Air Force Station, 5 miles West of Bethel, Alaska. (60° 46' 50" 161° 53' 37") and decrease antenna height. Attorney - McKenna & Wilkinson		
R&F	6-17-70			
PRESS:	JUN 19 1970			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #2

Call Letters K Y U K

Name BETHEL BROADCASTING, INC.
BETHEL, ALASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,094 R&F No fee necessary PN filed PRESS: Amended 10-22-70 re decrease antenna hght. Amended 12-18-70 re: Supplementary Data and Engr. Statement	9-4-70 9-14-70 12-11-70 NOV 10 1970	Mod. of CP(BP-18,752) to change frequency to 580kc, decrease power to 5kw and install new transmitter Bauer, FB-5V, change studio location to "To be determined" and operate by remote control from studio site. Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson Eng. Hammett & Edison; San Francisco	GRANTED	1-5-71
BMP-13,173 R & F Press FEB 1 2 1971	1-21-71 1-25-71	MP(BP-18,752) for extension of completion date to 8-25-71.(New) Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED to	2-16-71 8-10-71

Contact: David H. Hoore, Mgr.-C. E.
Unit 153, Bethel Heights
Bethel, Alaska

No Telephone

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K Y U KName BETHEL BROADCASTING, INC.
BETHEL, ALASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,220 Rec'd Filed No fee necessary PRESS: MAY 21 1971 P.N. filed	4-14-71 4-19-71 4-19-71 5-25-71	Mod. of CP(BP-18,752 as modified) to add 5kw nighttime operation, change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited and change studio & remote control location to Unit 109, Bethel Heights, Bethel, Alaska. Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	7-30-71 to 10-30-71
BMP-13,331 R & F No fee necessary Press DEC 6 1971	10-6-71 10-30-71	MP (BP-18,752, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 12-30-71. (New) Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED to	12-9-71 4-30-72
BL- Rec'd Resubmitted Filed PTA PRESS	12-14-71 12-17-71 DEC 23 1971	Lic.(BP-18,752, as mod.) for New non-com. Educ. Broadcast Station. Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson(McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) <i>PTA - [Signature] 1-24-72</i>	RETURNED To Be Filed on Form 341	12-21-71

Contact: David H. Moore, GM, CE

Telephone: 543-2185

Telegraph Address: Unit 109, Bethel Heights
Bethel, Alaska

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

580kc.

Call
Letters KYUK

Name BETHEL BROADCASTING, INC.
Bethel, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,177 Rec'd Amended & F PTA PRESS	1-7-72 1-12-72 2-23-72 2-24-72 JUN 20 1972	Lic.(BP-18,752, as mod.) for New AM Educ. B/c Sta. Engr. data Atty: McKenna, <u>Wilkinson</u> & Kittner	GRANTED	6-21-72
Amended BR-4891 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-12-72 9-4-74 9-10-74 " OCT 3 1974	Section VI RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-30-75
BR-4891 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-26-77 10-3-77 NOV 8 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	3-21-78
BR 801016 UB PRESS	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE V.L.Wilkinson, Atty.	ISSUED	getd 1-30-81

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.

