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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-10-46 KXLE (11-27-46)
 Call letters XKCOW
 LOCATION: ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON

KXLE, INC. (BML 2-14-68)
 X KJRD, INC. (AL 1-25-67 EFF 3-1-67)
 X WESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL-9-30-58 EFF: 3-1-67)
 X WILLIS R. HARPEL & STEPHEN C. WRAY,
 d/b as WASHINGTON BROADCASTING CO. (AL 1-30-58) Eff: 2-10-58)

Name of licensee X CENTRAL WASHINGTON BROADCASTERS, INC.

Route 3, Approximately 1.25 miles from Center of downtown business district,
 Transmitter location Northeast of Ellensburg, Wash. (CP 3-13-46) (Lic. 9-10-46)

Same as transmitter.

Main studio location X Route 3, Ellensburg, Wash. (CP 3-13-46) (Lic. 9-10-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B5-P-3996 Letter	11-28-45 1-10-46	1240	250w	U	CP for new station subject filing MP for approval of T site and antenna and waived provisions 3.55(b) and 3.60 with conditions
B3-P-3996	2-13-46	1240	250w	U	4-13 10-13-46 T site and antenna approved and C.P. for new station issued. (Conditional Clause)
B3-MP-1971	7-10-46	Mod. C.P. (3996) for change in type of transmitter and antenna & extension EXX C dates (Conditional Cl.)		U	4-13 11-2-46
B3-L-2016 B3-Z-1840	9-10-46	1240	250w	U	9-10 8-1-49 Lic. to cover CP(3996 as mod.) for new station & determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)
BS-1279	12-5-46	1240	250w	U	12-5 8-1-49 Mod. Lic. to delete waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60
BTC-560 Eff: 9-12-47	9-11-47	Voluntary Acquisition of Control of licensee corporation from R. L. Rutter, Jr. to Goodwin Chase, Jr.			
BR-1279	7-13-49	1240	250w	U	8-1 8-1-52
BR-1279	7-2-52	1240kc	250w	Unl.	8-1-52 2-1-54
BR-1279	1-20-54	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-57
BR-1279	1-23-57	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-60
BTC-2572 EFF:	9-25-57 10-1-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Goodwin Chase, Jr. and Joseph B. Mendall, to Willis R. Harpel and Stephen C. Wray			
BAL-2915 Eff: 2-10-58	1-30-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Willis R. Harpel & Stephen C. Wray d/b as Washington Broadcasting Co.			
BAL-3106 Eff:	9-24-58 10-1-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Western Broadcasters, Inc.			
	1-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1279	2-14-62	1240kc	250w	Unl	2-14 2-1-63

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BZ-4685 (1)	6-28-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
	1-30-63	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration			
BR-1279	3-15-63	1240kc	250w	Unl	3-15 2-1-66
BP-13666	1-9-64	1240kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	3-9 9-9-64
		CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T) (Cond'1)			
BL-10,728	2-4-65	1240kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	2-4 2-1-66
		Lic to cover CP (BP-13,666) which auth increase daytime power and install new transmitter; specify type transmitter as Gates BC-1G			
BL-10,729	2-4-65	1240kc	250w	Aux	2-4 2-1-66
		Lic to use old main trans (Rca BTA-250L at present location of main trans, to be operated on: 1240Kc, 250w, for Aux purposes only.			
BR-1279	1-14-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AUXILIARY & MAIN		2-1	2-1-69
BTC-5162 EFF:	9-2-66 10-5-66	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp. from G. Morgan McBride to Stella King McBride, Executrix of the Estate of G. Morgan McBride. Deceased			
BAL-5930 EFF:	1-25-67 3-1-67	Voluntary assignment of license to KJRD, INC.			
BML-2235	2-14-68	1240kc	250w, 1kw-LS 250w	U Aux.	2-14 2-1-69
		Mod. of license to change name of licensee to KXLE, INC.			
BR-1279(S)	1-30-69	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main & Auxiliary)		2-1	2-1-72
Contel	2-23-71	Chg. obstruction marking		Para I only.	
BR-1279(1)	7-28-71	IL chg. marking per contel		(Aux)	2-1-72
BR-1279(1)	7-28-71	IL chg. marking per contel		(Main)	2-1-72
BR-1279(S)	2-16-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX			2-1-75
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Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
EBSA	5-25-72				
BZ-8188(L)	11-16-72	Direct	Measurement		
BR-1279(S)	5-8-75	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		2-1-78
BR-1279(S)	1-19-78	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		2-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K C O W
 Letters X New

Name CENTRAL WASHINGTON BROADCASTERS, INC.
 (Washington Nat'l Bank Bldg., Ellensburg, Wash.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-3996	8-23-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1240 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. Location: Approx. 1.25 mi. from center of downtown business district, Ellensburg, Wash. Studio Location: Route 3, Ellensburg, Wash. (Filed by Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.) (letter dated 11-15-45 from Atty. Prince that he is Atty. for applicant)	GRANTED	11-28-45
Rec'd	8-28-45		subject filing MP for approval of T site and antenna and waived provisions 3.55(b) and 3.60 with conditions	
Filed	9-21-45		Letter 1-10-46 Transmitter site as specified in P-3996 approved and C.P. issued per Memo from Engr. Dept. - 2-13-46 (Conditional re waiver Sections 3.55(b) & 3.60	

W.E. 451-A-1 Transmitter

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-MP-1971 Rec'd Filed	7-3-46 7-8-46 7-8-46	Mod. of C.P. (B5-F-3996, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter to (RCA Mfg. Co. BTA-250-L) and make changes in antenna system and extend completion date from: 10-13-46 to 20 days thereafter. (Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.)	GRANTED Conditional Sections	CA 7-10-46 re waiver 3.55(b) & 3.60

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Name CENTRAL WASHINGTON BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-L-2016 Rec'd Filed	7-17-46 7-19-46 7-19-46	License to cover C. P. (B5-P-3996, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.) Edward K. Wheeler, atty. (ltr. 3-7-47)	GRANTED Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	9-10-46
B5-2p1840 Rec'd Filed	7-17-46 7-19-46 7-19-46	Voluntary Acquisition of Control of licensee corporation from R. L. Rutter, Jr. to Goodwin Chase, Jr. (75 shares of common stock - 30%)	GRANTED Eff:	9-11-47 9-12-47 per 323
BR-1279 Rec'd	5-17-49 6-1-49	Renewal of License Thad Brown, Attorney	Granted	7-13-49

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Letters KXLEName CENTRAL WASHINGTON BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1279 Rec'd Filed	4-30-52 5-2-52 5-2-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-2-52
BR-1279 Rec'd Filed	10-27-53 11-2-53 11-2-53	Renewal of License	Granted	1-20-54
BR-1279 Rec'd Filed	10-31-56 11-5-56 11-5-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-23-57
BTC-2572 Rec'd Filed	8-8-57 8-14-57 8-14-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee of corporation from Goodwin Chase, Jr., and Joseph B. Kendall to <u>Willis N. Harpel</u> and Stephen C. Wray Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	9-25-57 10-1-57

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WESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC.WILLIS R. HARPEL & STEPHEN C. WRAY d/b as
WASHINGTON BROADCASTING CO.Call
Letters KXLEName CENTRAL WASHINGTON BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2915 Rec'd Filed	12-31-57 1-8-58 1-8-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Willis R. Harpel and Stephen C. Wray, d/b as Washington Broadcasting Co.	GRANTED Eff:	1-30-58 2-10-58
BAL-3106 Rec'd Filed	7-10-58 7-11-58 7-11-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Western Broadcasters, Inc.	GRANTED EEF:	9-24-58 10-1-58
BP-13,666 Rec'd Filed	11-7-59 11-10-59 11-10-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install a new transmitter(Gates BC-1T) Engr.- J. B. Hatfield, Seattle, Wash.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Sect. 77.23 FAA Regulations). 250 watt Class IV stations, permittees shall submit with the applic. for lic. antenna resistance measurements.	1-9-64

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Letters XXLEName WESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC.Ellensburg, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1279 Rec'd Filed	11-3-59 11-5-59 11-5-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	11-14-59 2-14-62
BZ-4685 R. & F.	4-27-62 5-1-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-28-62
BR-1279 R&F	10-29-62 10-31-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-15-63
EL-10,728 R. & F.	8-18-64 8-20-64	License to cover construction permit (BP-13,666) which authorized increase daytime power and install new transmitter; specify type transmitter as Gates BC-1G.	GRANTED	2-4-65
EL-10,729 R. & F.	11-19-64 11-23-64	License to use old main transmitter (RCA BTA-250L) at present location of main transmitter, to be operated on: 1240kc, 250w, for Auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	2-4-65

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KYLE, INC. (ML-2-14-68)

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Letters K X L E

x KJRD, INC.

Name

x WESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC.

Ellensburg, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1279 R & F	10-29-65 11-1-65	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	1-14-66
BTC-5162 Rec'd Filed (Form 316)	8-4-66 8-8-66 8-18-66	Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from G. Morgan McBride to Stella King McBride, Executrix of the Estate of G. Morgan McBride, Deceased.	GRANTED EFF:	9-2-66 10-6-66
BAL-5930 R & F	11-22-66 11-28-66	Voluntary assignment of license to KJRD, INC. Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	1-25-67 3-1-67
BML-2235 R. & F. JAN 18 1968	11-22-67 11-28-67	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to KXLE, INC. (Main & Aux) atty-McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	2-14-68

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Call
Letters KXLE

Name KXLE, INC.
Ellensburg, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1279 R & F \$468301 \$75.00 \$468302 \$30.00 PRESS NOV 22 1968	10-25-68 10-28-68 10-28-68 10-28-68	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	1-30-69
BR-1279 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-15-71 10-29-71 DEC 8 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 2-8-72 re: prog; commercial policy	GRANTED	2-16-72
BZ-8188 R & F DM PRESS Amended	10-2-72 10-4-72 (W 115676-AC-067-\$50.-Refunded) 10-11-72 NOV 13 1972 10-25-72	Direct Measurement - Main & Auxiliary OHAG	GRANTED	11-16-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240khz

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Letters ...K.X.L.E.....

Name KXLE, INC.
Ellensburg, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1279 R & F PN RECD PRESS:	9-24-74 9-30-74 9-30-74 OCT 10 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty: McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner <u>Vernon L. Wilkinson</u> AMENDED 4-14-75 re: composition of area & <u>FEO</u>	GRANTED	5-8-75
BR-1279 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-22-77 9-29-77 9-29-77 NOV 11 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	1-19-78
BR 800926 UC PRESS	OCT 22 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	1-26-81

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION ~~X~~KCOW

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Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

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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 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.

