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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

4-8-68 Authority granted for on-the-air I.D.; "RAYMOND-SOUTH BEND."

Date first licensed11-6-50.....

Call letters ...K.A.P.A.....

ROBERT E. CLAUNCH AND JOHN W. REAVLEY, DBA

LOCATION: Raymond, Washington

WILLAPA BROADCASTING CO. (AL gr 6/11/76 EFF: 7/19/76 8/1/76 per ltr dtd 8/4/76

* WILLAPA BROADCASTING CO., INC. (BAL 10-3-62 EFF: 10-13-62) Per Form 323)

* ROBERT E. CLAUNCH, JOHN W. REAVLEY AND R.W. REGAN, d/b as WILLAPA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name of licensee * PACIFIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 7-18-56; 8-16-56)

EFF: 8-16-56

Highway 101, 2.1 miles W.S. of Raymond, Washington (BP 12-15-66) L 7-20-67

X 216 Third Street (redescription BL 2-14-64)

Transmitter location X Willapa Hotel, 3rd & Commercial Sts., Raymond, Wash. (MP 8-23-50)

Same as transmitter (BP 12-15-66) L 7-20-67

X 216 Third Street (redescription BL-2-14-64)

Main studio location Willapa Hotel, 3rd & Commercial Sts., Raymond, Wash. (MP 8-23-50)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-7410	4-13-50 Ltr. 4-13-50.	1340kc	250w	U	CP for a new station granted subj. to filing NP for approval of site & antenna. (CONTR. CLAUSE)
BP-7410 BMP-5186	8-23-50 Mod. of CP(7410)	1340	250w	U	to make changes in transmitting equip. & for approval of antenna, tower and studio site.
BL-4204 Lic. cover	11-6-50 CP(7410, as mod.	1340	250w	U	which auth. new std. B/C station
BR-2533	1-7-53	1340 250w			2-1 2-1-54
BR-2533	1-27-54	Renewal of license		U	2-1 2-1-57
BAL-2267 EFF:	7-18-56 8-16-56	Vol. Assignment of License to: ROBERT E. CLAUNCH, JOHN W. REAVLEY, AND R.W. REGAN, d/b as WILLAPA BROADCASTING COMPANY.			
BR-2533 WIRE	1-17-57 12-20-57	1340kc	250w	U	2-1 2-1-60 OPR. S.H. 6:30AM to 6:30 PM Mon. thru Sat. except special occasions to June 2, 1958
BP-11867	3-25-58	1340kc	250w	Dm	5-25 11-25-58 Construction permit to make changes in antenna system (decrease height).
WIRE	5-23-58	EXT. OPR. S.H. 6:30AM to 6:30PM PST Mon. thru Sat. to Sept. 2, 1958.			
BL-7069	8-1-58	1340kc	250w	U	8-1 2-1-60 License to cover construction permit BP-11,867 which authorized make changes in antenna system (decrease height)
BML-1773 (1)	10-8-58	Mod. of license for specified hours.			
BR-2533	1-27-60	1340kc	250w	Sp. Hours	2-1 2-1-62
BZ-4659 (a)	5-31-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of ant. power.			
BAL-4539 EFF:	10-3-62 10-13-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Willapa Broadcasting Co., Inc.			
BP-14078	12-19-62	1340kc	250w, 1kw	S.H.	2-19 8-19-63 CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter(GATES BC-1T) (Cond'1).

Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD # 2

Date first licensed ~~2-20-1954~~

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Station location RAYMOND, WASHINGTON

Name of licensee THE BENJAMIN J. CORPORATION (AL5-22-80, EFF:
WILLAPA BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location x 216 Third Street, Raymond, Washington

Main studio location x 216 Third Street, Raymond, Washington

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
	1-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-2533	11-29-63	1340kc.	250w	SH	11-29 2-1-66
BL-10,029	2-14-64	1340kc	250w-1kw	SH	2-14 2-1-66
		Lic to cover CP (BP-14,078) which auth incr day power and install new transmitter, and specify type transmitter as GATES BC-1G. condl			
BR-2533	1-21-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-69
BP-17380	1-13-67	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS	SH	3-13 9-13-67
		CP to change ant-trans. & studio location. (Cond'1)			
BL-11,676 condl	7-20-67	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS	SH	7-20 2-1-69
		Lic to cover CP (BP-17,380)			
BR-2533(S)	1-30-69	Renewal of License & NDEA			2-1 2-1-72
BR-2533 (S)	1-27-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			2-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2533(L)	1-30-75	Renewal of License			2-1-78
BAL-8700	6/11/76	Vol AL	EFF: 7/19/76 8/1/76 per ltr dtd 8/4/76		
BR-2533(L)	1-31-78	RENEWAL			2-1-81
BAL800319GP	5-22-80	VOL AL.	EFF:		
BML-800818A (1)	9-26-80	Mod. of lic. to change hours of operation from Specified to "Unlimited"			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters x NewName PACIFIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(PO Box 288, Raymond, Washington)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7410	10-29-49	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: 1340kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined- Raymond, Washington Studio location: To be determined- Raymond, Washington (Contingent on KXRO relinquishing 1340kc)	GRANTED	4-13-50
Rec'd	11-3-49		subj. to filing MP for approval of site and	
Filed	11-3-49		and antenna & subj. to cond. that prog. tests not auth. until KXRO Aberdeen, Wash. has ceased operation on 1340. Ltr. 4-19-50	
			Issued with BPP-5186	

RCA 250-0

John L. Kelley, Engr.
Centralia, Washington

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters K A P AName Pacific Broadcasting Corporation

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5186 Rec'd Filed	6-6-50 6-9-50 6-9-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7410, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in transmitting equipment, for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as Willapa Hotel, 3rd and Commercial Streets, Raymond, Washington. Atty. - None Engr. - John L. Kelley Centralia, Wash.	GRANTED	8-23-50
BL_4204 Rec'd Filed	9-9-50 9-12-50 9-12-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7410, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-6-50

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94 d/b as WILLAPA BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Letters K A P AName PACIFIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2533 Rec'd Filed	10-28-52 10-30-52 10-30-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-7-53
BR-2533 Rec'd Filed	10-30-53 11-2-53 11-2-53	Renewal of License	Granted 1-27-54 without prejudice to action in Doc. 10787, or cond'l grant of TC-1476 and AL-1653	
BAL-2267 Rec'd Filed	3-7-56 3-13-56 3-13-56	Voluntary assignment of license from Pacific Broadcasting Corporation (to Robert E. Claunch, John W. Reavley and R. W. Regan, d/b as Willapa Broadcasting Company.)	GRANTED EFF:	7-18-56 8-16-56
BR-2533 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	10-31-56 11-5-56 11-20-56 11-26-56 11-26-56	Renewal of License	Returned 11-19-56 Name of licensee	Res: GRANTED 1-17-57

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ROBERT E. CLAUNCH, JOHN W. REAVLEY AND R.W. REGAN

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Name D/B AS WILLAPA BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,867 Rec'd Filed	3-3-58 3-5-58 3-5-58	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system (decrease height).	GRANTED	3-25-58
BL-7069 Rec'd Filed	3-27-58 3-31-58 3-31-58	License to cover construction permit BP-11,867 which authorized make changes in antenna system (decrease height).	GRANTED	8-1-58
BML-1773 Rec'd Filed	8-1-58 8-5-58 8-5-58	Modification of license to change hours of operation from Unlimited to Specified Hours: Mon thru Sat: 6:30am - 6:30pm Sunday : 8:00am - 4:00pm	GRANTED	10-8-58
BR-2533 rec'd&Filed	10-5-59 10-12-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-27-60

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* ROBERT E. CLAUNCH, JOHN W. REAVLEY AND R. W. REGAN

Letters K A P AName d/b as WILLAPA BROADCASTING COMPANYRAYMOND, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,078 Rec'd Filed	4-19-60 4-21-60 4-21-60	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC 1T) (per amend 6-20-60) Eng.- George M. Frese, Wenatchee, Wash.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept such interf. re: Sect. 3.54. re: Permittee shall submit before prog. test are authorized a complete non-DA proof of performance.	12-19-62
SEE BELOW FOR AMENDMENT				
BE-4659 R. & F.	4-4-62 4-9-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	5-31-62
BAL-4539 Rec'd Filed	5-28-62 6-4-62 6-4-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Willapa Broadcasting Co., Inc.	GRANTED EFF: Per Form 323	10-3-62 10-13-62
BR-2533 R.&F.	10-13-62 10-30-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-29-63
BP-14078 AMENDMENT R & F	(CONT'D) 11-6-62 11-13-62	AMENDED to change name to "Willapa Broadcasting Co., Inc." (BAL-4539 gr 10-3-62)		

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #6

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Name WILLAPA BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Raymond, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,029 R. & F.	3-12-63 3-18-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,078) which auth incr day power and install new transmitter, and specify type transmitter as GATES BC-1G.	GRANTED Condl re Cl IV stations inc. in power.	2-14-64
BR-2533 R & F	10-19-65 10-25-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-21-66
BP- Rec'd	5-4-66 5-9-66	CP to change station location from Raymond, Washington to Raymond-South Bend, Washington, change antenna-trans. and studio location to Hwy 101, 2.1 mi. WSW of center of city, Raymond, Washington.	Returned per Sec. 1.564(a)	7-19-66

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1340kc

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RAYMOND, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,380 R & F	8-15-66 8-22-66	Construction Permit to change ant-trans. & studio location to Hwy. 101, 2.1 mi. WSW of Raymond City Ctr., Raymond, Washington.	GRANTED SET ASIDE pending FAA clearance GRANTED Cond'l re: 250w Class IV stations.	12-17-66 12-19-66 1-13-67
BL-11,676 Rec'd Filed	4/14/67 4/18/67 5/1/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,380) which auth. chng. ant-trans. loc.	GRANTED condl re accept interg of Class Iy inc. power to 1kw	7-20-67
BR-2533 R & F \$469320 \$75. PRESS NOV 26 1968	10-29-68 10-31-68 10-31-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 12-30-68 re: Programming	GRANTED same condl	1-30-69
<p>§ 4-2-69. ORDERED to pay Forfeiture of \$1,000 for Rule violations.</p>				

By Commission letter adopted 4-17-68 Notified KAPA, Raymond, Washington, apparently liable for \$1,000 forfeiture.

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ROBERT E. CLAUNCH AND JOHN W. REAVLEY, DBA WILLAPA BROADCASTING CO.

Name **WILLAPA BROADCASTING CO., INC.**
RAYMOND, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2533 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 11 1971	10-25-71 10-28-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-27-72
BR-2533 R & F PRESS OCT 7 1974	9-15-74 9-13-74 OCT 7 1974	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-30-75
DAL -8700 Rec'd FORM 316 filed Fee pd \$100 Code 047 JUN 9 1976	3-10-76 3-12-76 5/24/76 W 572431	Voluntary assignment of license to ROBERT E. CLAUNCH and JOHN W. REAVLEY, dba WILLAPA BROADCASTING CO. Partnership Agreement filed 5-3-76	GRANTED EFF: per NO FEE:	6/11/76 3/10/76 ltr dtd 8/4/76

RE: BAL⁸⁷⁰⁰ Notice sent 3-17-76 for filing fee and
Partnership Agreement *filed 5-3-76*

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1340 khz

May 1976

2-50 THE BENJAMIN J. CORPORATION

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* Robert E. Claunch and John W. Reavley

Name dba WILLAPA BROADCASTING CO.
Raymond, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL -8902 Rec NO FEE PD FILED FEB 1 1977	1-11-77 12-23-76 1-12-77	Voluntary assignment of license to BILL WALLEY (SEE OVER)	DISMISSED	5/31/77
BR-2533 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 5 1977	9-23-77 9-29-77 " OCT 5 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-78
BAL 800319GP Form 314 Press PN FILED	APR 3 1980 4-14-80	Vol AL to The Benjamin J. Corporation Atty for assignee-David M. Hunsaker	GRANTED EFF:	5-22-80 7-3-80

Part II, Sec. II - signature page not-filed LTR written
1-5-77

BAL-8902 - Projected & current bal sheets to be filed

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1340KHz.

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Name: THE BENJAMIN J. CORPORATION

Station Location: RAYMOND, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BML800818AK PRESS (O)	SEP 25 1980	Modification of License to change Hours of Operation from Specified to Unlimited. Atty. George L. Lyon, Jr. (Keith E. Putbrese)	GRANTED 9-26-80
BR-800929VB PRESS	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. David M. Hunsaker	<i>M 1-26-81</i>

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.

