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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NUMBER 4011

Date first licensed AUGUST 23, 1961

Call letters K A P Y

Station location Port Angeles, Washington

STRAIT CORPORATION (AL 10-16-78 EFF: 10-16-78)

Name of licensee * PORT ANGELES RADIO, INC.

Melody Lane off Golf Road

Transmitter location 1.8 miles SE of business district, near Port Angeles, Washington (BP 12-7

Melody Lane off Golf Road

Main studio location 1.8 miles SE of business district, near Port Angeles, Washington

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-12521	12-7-60	1290kc	1kw-DA- 3	Day	2-7 8-7-61
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond' 1)					
BP-12521 (1)	12-30-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12521) to assign Call Letters.			assign Call
BPP-9461 (2)	5-2-61	Mod. CP(BP-12521) to chg. type trans. (RCA BTA-1MX) & make chgs. in ground system			type trans.
BI-8558	8-23-61	1290kc	1kw	DA- 3 day	8-23 2-1-63
Lic. to cover CP(BP-12,521) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.					
BR-4011	1-31-63	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-66
BTC-4696 EFF:	1-8-65 1-20-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from John W. Mowbray to John H. Thatcher			
BR-4011	1-14-66	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-69
BTC-5416 EFF: 11-24-67	10-13-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-4011(S)	1-30-69	Renewal of License & NDEA			2-1 2-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-4011(L)	6-15-72	RENEWAL			2-1-75
BR-4011(L)	3-11-76	Renewal			2-1-78
BR-4011(S)	1-12-78	RENEWAL			2-1-81
BAL780721EA	10-16-78	VOL AL	EFF: 10-16-78		
COMTEL	8-25-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 5-19-80 EXT. THRU 11-15-80.			
COMTEL	9-9-80	TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WITH 500 WATTS, NON-DIRECTIONAL DURING DAYTIME ONLY AS NECESSARY TO TAKE FIELD STRENGTH MEASUREMENTS. REDUCE POWER IF INTERFERENCE COMPLAINTS RECEIVED. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 11-31-80.			
COMTEL	12-12-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 5-19-80 EXT. THRU 12-31-80. NO FURTHER EXT. CONTEMPLATED.			

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Call
Letters new K A P YName ~~JOHN W. MOWBRAY~~ - PORT ANGELES RADIO, INC.
(P.O. - 890 Rosemont, Bellevue, Wash.)
c/o John Mowbray (pres)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,521 Rec'd Filed	10-30-58 11-3-58 11-3-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1260kc 1290kc Power - 1kw DA Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Monroe Road, 1.2 miles southeast of Port Angeles, Washington Studio location - To be determined STATION LOCATION - PORT ANGELES, WASHINGTON Engr. - Kenneth Williams, Jr., Washon, Wash.	GRANTED !	12-7-60
			Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip. & complete non-DA proof.	
AMENDED R. & F.	5-13-59 5-15-59	AMENDED to change frequency to 1290kc; make changes in the ground system & change antenna trans. location to 1.3 mi. N. of Port Angeles, Washington.		
SEE CARD #2 FOR AMENDMENT				

GATES BC 1T

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Port Angeles, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,521 AMENDMENT R & F	(cont'd) 6-29-60 7-6-60	AMENDED to change applicant name to PORT ANGELES RADIO, INC., change antenna-trans. & studio location to 1.8 miles SE of business district, Near Port Angeles, Washington; install DA(D) changes in ground system; change type transmitter (GATES BC 1T) Atty. - Sylvia Kessler (Kreiger & Jorgensen) Engr. - Jules Cohen	GRANTED	12-7-60
		Station No Longer Represented by Sylvia Kessler, Letter		1-17-61.
BMP-9461 Rec'd Resub. R.&F.	3-13-61 4-17-61 4-19-61	Modification of construction permit (BP-12,521 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to chg type trans. (RCA BTA-1MX) and make changes in ground system.	RETURNED - 3-12-61 Section I no. GRANTED	6-2-61

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			Nature	Date
BL-8558	6-2-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-12,521 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	8-23-61
R. & F.	6-5-61			
BR-4011	10-30-62	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-31-63
R. & F.	11-8-62			
BTC Rec'd	12-27-63 1-27-64	Voluntary transfer of stock (45%) of licensee corporation from Walter J. Schibig to John H. Thatcher.	REF'D	1-31-64 to be filed on 323
BTC-4696 R & F	10-29-64 11-10-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John W. Nowbray TO John H. Thatcher. Atty. Wilner and Bergson	GRANTED EFF:	1-8-65 1-20-65
BR-4011 R & F	10-19-65 11-1-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-14-66

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Port Angeles, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5416 Rec'd Filed AUG 23 1967	7-31-67 8-16-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from John H. Thatcher, Walter A. Forsberg and Janet G. Forsberg to Charles H. Herring, Jr. and Mary Helen Herring REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	10-13-67 11-24-67
BR-4011 R & F \$468160 \$75.00 PRESS NOV 20 1968	10-11-68 10-25-68 10-25-68	Renewal of license Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	1-30-69
BR-4011 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 12 1971	10-25-71 11-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-15-72

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STRAIT CORPORATION

Name ^x PORT ANGELES Radio, Inc.
PORT ANGELES, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4011 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-26-74 9-30-74 OCT 8 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-24-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	3-11-76
BR-4011 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-23-77 9-27-77 " OCT 6 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-12-78
BAL-780721EA Rec'd FORM 314 Filed (Articles) 8-31-78 SEP 7 1978	7-18-78 7-21-78	Vol AL to STRAIT CORPORATION (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Geo. Malti, San Francisco, Ca for assignee - Arent, Fox etc (Tillotson)	GRANTED EFF:	10-16-78 10-16-78

B7-11-14-80 amended 2-8-80

RE: BAL 780721EA - Cert Art, of Inc. & By laws filed 8-31-78

NOTED: Discrep re stock in Par.9, Sec II & Table I

AMENDED 9-11-78 re: financial data and bank letter

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1290kHz

Call Letters: KAPY

Name: STRAIT CORPORATION

Station Location: PORT ANGELES, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-800929VA PRESS	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. David Tillotson	<i>W 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.

