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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-16-63Call letters K A P SStation location Mount Vernon, Wash.

VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 12-19-78 EFF: 1-1-79)

* TOTEM BROADCASTERS, INC. (BMP 12-14-62)

Name of licensee * COLUMBIA RIVER BROADCASTERS, INC.

2029 Freeway Drive, Mt. Vernon, Washington (red. BL-8-16-63)

Transmitter location * 900' W. of Hwy. 99, 1000' S. of River Bend Rd., Mount Vernon, Washington

982 73

Main studio location 2029 Freeway Drive, Mt. Vernon, Washington (BL-8-16-63)
* To be determined, Mount Vernon, Washington

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-11933	3-28-62	1470kc	500w-DA-D	Day	5-28 11-28-62
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-11933 (1)	6-28-62	Mod. of CP(BP-11933) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-10682 BMP-10683 (2)	12-14-62	Mod. of CP(BP-11,933) to change type transmitter (ITA AM-500-A), change name of permittee to TOTEM BROADCASTERS, INC. and for extension of completion date to 2-1-63.			
BL-10,757 (3)	2-1-63	Mod. of CP(BP-11,933, as mod) for ext. of completion date to 2-1-63			
BL-10,016	8-16-63	1470kc	500w	Day	8-16 2-1-66
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,933 as mod) which auth. a new standard b/c station and spec. main studio loc. same as trans. (Cond'1)				
BR-4275(S)	4-7-66	Renewal of License			4-7 2-1-69
BTC-5232 EFF:	4-13-67 5-22-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Henry Ward Beecher to George B. Allen			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	500w	ISA		
BR-4275(L)	1-30-69	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-72
BR-4275 (S)	1-31-72	Renewal of License			2-1-75
EBSA	6-12-72				
WIRE	10-5-72	PSA	Withdrawn (Eff. 10-31-72) in accordance with Sec. 73.99(f) & 0.281 (GG).		
WIRE	10-30-72	PSA	500w (if interference to station CJVB should occur Canada reserves the right to object to the PSA.)		
Renewal Ap.	10-1-74	Trans: ITA AM-1000A			
BR-4275(L)	1-30-75	Renewal of License			2-1-78
BS-4275(L)	10-30-75	ML chg antenna monitor (page 2)			
BR-4275(L)	1-12-78	RENEWAL			2-1-81
BTC-8568	3/6/78	Vol TC	EFF:	3-15-78	
PAL7112	12-19-78	Vol AL	EFF:	1-1-79	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Name COLUMBIA RIVER BROADCASTERS, INC. Call Letters NEW K A P S
1190 Dexter Horton Bldg., Seattle 4, Wash.
 (F.O. - J.W. England (pres), ~~1515 Fifth Ave., Seattle 1, Wash.~~)
 1516 (ltr. 4-18-58)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,933	3-26-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1470kc Power - 1kw 500w DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - 900 ft west of Hiway 99; 1000 ft S of River Bend Road, Mount Vernon, Washington Studio location - To be determined Mount Vernon, Washington Remote Control Point	GRANTED	3-28-62
Rec'd	3-31-58		Cond'l re: Phase Mon.,	
Filed	3-31-58		Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. re: D-14419 Sect. 3.87 Permittee shall establish that the RMS field of the proposed array does not exceed 125 mv/m for 500w power as proposed.	
AMENDMENT R & F	4-20-59 4-24-59	Engr. - Kenneth Williams, Jr., Vashon, Wash. AMENDED to decrease power to 500w; install directional antenna (DA-D); changes in ground system; change type trans. (GATES BC 500T); delete remote control operation of transmitter.	After Hearing Docket No. 13771 Order Issued.	

GATES BC 27 500T

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TOTEM BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name COLUMBIA RIVER BROADCASTERS, INC.
Mt. Vernon, Washington

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BMP-10,682 R. & F.	11-21-62 11-28-62	Mod. of CP (BP-11,933 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-28-62 to 1-30-63. Atty: Quayle B. Smith	GRANTED to (Issued with BMP-10683)	12-14-62 2-1-63
BMP-10,683 R. & F.	11-21-62 11-28-62	Mod. of CP (BP-11,933 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type trans. to ITA 500-A; change permittee name from Columbia River Broadcasters, Inc. to TOTEM BROADCASTERS, INC. Atty: Quayle B. Smith	GRANTED (Issued with BMP-10682)	12-14-62
BMP-10,757 R. & F.	1-7-63 1-11-63	Mod. of CP (BP-11,933 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-1-63 to 2-28-63.	GRANTED to	2-1-63 3-15-63

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Mount Vernon, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-10,016 R. & F.	3-4-63 3-7-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-11,933 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station and specify main studio location same as transmitter. (2029 Freeway Drive, Mount Vernon, Washington). Atty- Pietsen, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED (D-14419)	8-16-63 COND'L
BR-4275 R & F	12-10-65 12-16-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-7-66
BTC-5232 R & F	12-21-66 12-29-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Henry Ward Beecher to George B. Aller	GRANTED EFF:	4-13-67 5-22-67
BR-4275 R & F #469761 \$75. PRESS DEC 10 1968	10-31-68 11-4-68 11-4-68	Renewal of license Atty. Ronald A. Murphy (Ogden, Ogden, Murphy) Seattle, Washington	GRANTED	1-30-69

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MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON

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BR-4275 R & F PN PRESS NOV 18 1971	10-28-71 11-1-71 11-1-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-20-72 re: prog; comm. policy	GRANTED	1-31-72
BR-4275 R & F P.N. PRESS NOV 4 1974	9-4-74 10-1-74 10-1-74	Renewal of License Atty.: Michael H. Bader AMENDED 1-6-75 re: programming	GRANTED	1-30-75
BR-4275 R & F P.N. PRESS OCT 26 1977	9-10-77 9-23-77 9-23-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	1-12-78
BTC -8568 R & F FORM 315(PN FILED 1-23-78 JAN 1979	12-31-77 1-4-78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from George B. Aller to Valley Broadcasters, Inc. Atty for transferor - Haley, Bader & Potts for transferee - G. Malti, San Francisco, Ca.	GRANTED EFF	3/6/78 3-15-78

BTC-8568 AMENDED 2-23-78 re: off. & dirtrs., Mortgage,
Pledge Agree., & Promissory Note, Finan. Plan for 1st yr.
of operation & personal finan. state. of James J. Keane

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BAL781124EC Form 316 PRESS PN FILED DEC 14 1978 BR 801009 WA PRESS	11-20-78 12-10-80 DEC 14 1978 OCT 22 1980	Vol. AL to VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC. (over) Atty - George M. Malti (California) RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED CON: EFF:	12-19-78 12-31-78 1-1-79 1-26-81
BP-801112AB (C) ACCEPTED MAY 29 '81 AMENDED MAY 10 '81	CUI WA JUN 10 '81 12-29-80 12-8-80 JUN 22 '81	Construction permit to change hours of oper. to Unlimited by adding nighttime service with 1kw; change daytime power from 500 watts to 10kw; change frequency from 1470khz to 660khz and make changes in antenna system. Also change from DA to non-DA. RE: Engineering RE: Additional Engineering Public Notice		

BAL781124EC re: Arts of Incorp and By-laws on file with
BTC-8568 granted 3-6-78 (KAPS)

BAL-781124EC PN filed 12-11-80

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.

