

K B B I

BC- 76
June 19

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-13-81

Call letters K B B I

Station location Homer, Alaska

Name of licensee KACHEMAK BAY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location 0.2 mi. SE of intersection of East Rd. & Main St., Homer, Alaska.

Main studio location To be determined, Homer, Alaska.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-21,095 (L)	12-26-78	1250kHz	5kw (NDA)	U (RC)	12-26-79
		CP for NEW AM Station			
BP-21,095 (1)	2-12-79	CALL LETTERS & EBSA			
BMP-791214AI	2-19-80	MP(BP-21,095 as mod) for of completion date			extension 5-31-80
BL-800331AF (L)	2-13-81	Lic. to cover BP-21095 as mod. for NEW AM STATION			2-1-84

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B B I
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Name Kachemak Bay Broadcasters, Inc.
Homer Alaska (PO Box 1076, Homer, Alaska 99603)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-21,095 R&F PN FILED PRESS: AUG 18 1978	12-27-77 1-3-78	Construction permit for new standard broadcast station on: Frequency: 1250KHz Power: 5kw Hours of operation: Unlimited trans HARRIS MW-5 TL: 0.2 mi SE of intersection of East Road & Main Street, Homer, Alaska SL&RC: to be determined, Homer, Alaska 59° 38' 38" 151° 32' 18" ATTY: Vernon Wilkinson ENGR: Robert P. Smith	GRANTED	12-26-78
BMP-791214AI PRESS	DEC 27 1979	MP(BP-21,095 as mod.) for extension of completion date.	GRANTED	2-19-80

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K B B I 1250khz

Name: KACHEMAK BAY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: Homer, Alaska

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-800331AF R & F PRESS APR 1980	3-31-80	Lic. to cover BP-21,095 as mod. for NEW AM STATION Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED 2-13-81

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.

