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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 879

Call letters K.B.D.Date first licensed 7-6-76Station location Ketchikan, AlaskaName of licensee RAINBIRD COMMUNITY BROADCASTING CORP.Transmitter location 2415 Hemlock, Ketchikan, Alaska (PED 1-13-76)Main studio location 2415 Hemlock, Ketchikan, Alaska (PED 1-13-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-2027 (L)	1-13-76	105.9mhz #290 CP for NEW EDUC	TPO: Class-D	10 Watts FM Station	1-13-77
BPED-2027(1)	3-1-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	3-1-76				
BLED-1543(L)	7-6-76	Lic. (BPED-2027, as mod.) New Station			2-1-78
BRCE-161 (1)	9-15-76	Mod. of lic. establish RC.			
BLED-1543	7-6-76	Lic. (BPED-2027) for new station Superseding authorization to correct expiration date.			
BPED-2507 HAAT: --- (L)	7-22-77	105.9mhz #290 CP mke chg ant	ERP: --- TPO: 10 Watts	U sys(incr hght)	7-22-78
BRED-879 BLED-1702(L)	2-16-78	Renewal & Modification			2-1-81
BPED-2621 HAAT: -420.0 (L)	11-17-78 (H&V) install	105.9mhz CLASS: C new type trans.,	ERP: 7.0kW (H&V) CP to chg. ERP, HAAT. & antenna		11-17-79
BLED-790227A	6-27-79	Lic. (BPED-2621) for chgs.			2-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.9mhz.

Call **K R B D**
Letters **xNEW-EDUC-FM.....**

Name Rainbird Community Broadcasting Corp.
Ketchikan, Alaska (PO P. O. Box 17, 2415 Hemlock Street, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2027 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	3-21-75 4-30-75 JUN 24 1975 6-16-75	CP for New Educ. FM on: 105.9mhz #290 TPO: 10 Watts Tans: Wilkinson Electronics FM-10; Ant: Broadcast Supply Co. EHFM-4, 4 sects. TL-SL: 2415 Hemlock, Ketchikan, Alaska 55° 21' 01" - 131° 40' 21" Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson Engr: Thomas R. Jacobson (Ketchikan, Ak.) Section III.	GRANTED	1-13-76
AMENDED	7-11-75			
BLED-1543 R & F PTA PRESS	5-3-76 5-11-76 5-13-76 MAY 25 1976	Lic.(BPED-2027, as mod.)-New Station. Transmitter: McMARTIN, B-910T. Atty: McKenna, <u>Wilkinson</u> & Kittner	GRANTED	7-6-76

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BRED-161 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS:	6-30-76 7-9-76 9-3-76	Mod. of license to establish remote control point at main studio location: 2415 Hemlock, Ketchikan, Alaska. Atty - Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson etc.)	GRANTED	9-15-76
BPED-2507 R & F PRESS	5-10-77 5-17-77 JUN 1 1977	CP mke chgs in Ant sys {incr hght} Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson Engr. Robert J. Kern	GRANTED	7-22-77
BRED-879 R & F P.N. Recd. PRESS	9-23-77 9-28-77 9-28-77 NOV 15 1977	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-16-78

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105.9MHz

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Ketchikan, Alaska

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			Nature	Date
BLED-1702 R & F PTA PRESS DEC 7 1977	8-12-77 8-19-77 8-31-77	Lic (BPED-2507) for chgs RC loc: 2415 Hemlock Street, Ketchikan, Alaska Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson Engr. Robert J. Kern	GRA NTED	2-16-78 (issued BRED-879)
BPED- 2621 Rec'd Filed PRESS: JUN 13 1978 PN REC'D	12-13-77 12-29-77 12-29-77 1-23-78	Construction permit to chg ERP:7.0KW; HAAT: minus 420'; install new type trans. (McMartin BF-3.5K); ant(JAMPRO JLCP-4,4 sects). REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.211(a) OF COMMISSION RULES CONTINUED ATTY: Vernon L. Wilkinson ENGR: Robert Smith(San Francisoc,California)	GRANTED	11-17-78
AMENDED	7-7-78	enr statement concerning the blanketing interference		

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Ketchikan, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLED-790227AA PTA: PRESS:	3-8-79 JUN 26 1979	License to cover (BPED-2621) FOR CHANGES Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	Gr.	6-27-79
BRED 800929 PRESS	VM OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE V.L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-26-81

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

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.

