

K S T K

BC-126
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NO. 3405

Date first licensed 4-26-78

Call letters K S T K

Station location Wrangell, Alaska

Name of licensee WRANGELL RADIO GROUP

Cemetery Point, One mi. S. of downtown Wrangell, Wrangell, Alaska (PED-6-30-81)
Transmitter location x130 East 2nd Street, Wrangell, Alaska (PED 3-11-77)

Cemetery Point, One mi. S. of downtown Wrangell, Wrangell, Alaska (PED-6-30-81)
Main studio location x130 East 2nd Street, Wrangell, Alaska (PED 3-11-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-2317 (L)	3-11-77	101.7MHz TP0: ch 269 Class-A CP for NEW EDUC FM Station	10 watts U		3-11-78
BMPED-1498(1)	6-28-77	MP (BPED-2317)	chg Trans;	Ant	
BPED-2317(2)	7-18-77	CALL LETTERS &	EBSA ASSIGNED		
BLED-1739 HAAT: -- License (BPED-2317)	4-26-78	101.7MHz TP0: 10 watts #269 ERP: -- as mod for New Station			4-1-79 2-1-80
BPED-790207AC HAAT: -295' (H&V) (L)	8/3/79	101.7mhz ERP: 3.0kw (H&V) CP to increase ERP, HAAT and install new trans.			8/3/80
BPED-791005AB	3-14-80	101.7 ERP: 3 kw (H&V) HAAT: - 295 feet (H&V) License to cover (BPED-790207AC) for changes.			2-1-81
BPED-810113AI HAAT: minus 185' (H&V) (L)	6-30-81	101.7mhz; ERP: 3.0kW (H&V) CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys; chg. TL & SL; decre. HAAT; & chg. TP0.			U 6-30-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call ☒ Unassigned
Letters ☒ NEW-EDUC-FM

Name **Wrangell Radio Group**
Wrangell, Alaska (PO P.O. Box 282, Wrangell, Alaska 99929)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2317 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'D AMENDED	6-25-76	CP for new Educ. FM on: 101.7mhz #269 TPO: 10 watts Trans. Sparta 680/1; Ant: Jampro JLCP-4,4 sects TL-SL: 130 E 2nd Street, Wrangell, Alaska REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.211(a) 56° 28' 26" 132° 23' 07" Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson Engr: Hammett and Edison (S.F., California) Requesting waiver	SECTION 73.211(a) IS WAIVE AND APLICATIONS (H&V) ACCEPTED FOR FILING GRANTED	
	6-29-76			
	NOV 10 1976			
	9-9-76			
	NOV 30 1976			
	9-13-76			
BMPED-1498 R & F PRESS	5-23-77 6-1-77 JUN 23 1977	MP{BPED-2317} chg Transmitter {McMar- tin, B-910T} Antenna {JAMPRO, JSCP-3, 3 sections} Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson Engr. Harry H. Hove	GRANTED	6-28-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

101.7mhz.

Call
Letters K S T K

Name WRANGELL RADIO GROUP
Wrangell, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1739 R & F PTA: PRESS: FEB 24 1978	6-14-77 6-28-77 7-1-77	Lic. (BPED-2317, as mod.) New Station. Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	4-26-78
BPED-790207AC PRESS: MAR 19 1979		Construction permit to increase ERP: 3KW ; HAAT: minus 294' and install new type trans SPARTA-602A ATTY: Vernon Wilkinson	GRANTED	8/3/79
BLED-791005AB PRESS: FEB 20 1980		License to cover (BPED-790207AC) for changes. Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	3-17-80
BRED 801003 PRESS: OCT 17 1980	UA	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-26-81

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K S T K

101.7MHz.

Name: WRANGELL RADIO GROUP

Station Location: WRANGELL, ALASKA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED810113AI PRESS (O)MAR	5 1981	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL & SL to Cemetery Point, One Mile South of Downtown Wrangell, Wrangell, Alaska; decre. HAAT: -183' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 56° 27' 14" 132° 22' 54" Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED: 6-30-81

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.

