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FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-5-69

KATS 12-3-79

Call letters XKIT-FM

Station location Yakima, Washington

Name of licensee Goetz Enterprises, Inc.

Transmitter location Ahtanum Ridge, South of  
~~114 South 4th Street~~, Yakima, Washington (PH-2-26-68)

Main studio location 98901  
114 South 4th St., Yakima, Washington (PH 2-26-68)  
~~Same as transmitter~~

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From To
BPH-6078 HAAT: 910'	2-26-68	94.5mc.	ERP: 25kw(h&v) ch# 233 TPO: 8.3kw	U	4-26-68 10-26-68
CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station.					
BPH-6078 (1)	6-18-68	Call letters Assigned.			
BMPH-10,086 (2)	6-21-68	MP(BPH-6078) chg. trans., ant., and TPO 8.1kw; and operate by remote control from studio location/			
BSCA-877	10-14-68	SCA on 67 kcs.			
BPH-6483 HAAT: 910'	11-20-68	94.5mc.	ERP: 25kw(h&v) ch#233 TPO: 8.3kw	U	7-20-69
CP chg. ant-trans location (Same site); chg. TPO					
BLH-4188(L)	2-5-69	Lic. (BPH-6078 as mod.) for new FM sta., Trans. GATES-FMS-10H.			
BLH-4237(L)	2-24-69	Lic. (BPH-6483) for chgs.			
BRH-2309(S) BRSCA-877	1-27-72	Renewal of License & SCA			2-1-75
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2309(S) BRSCA-877	1-30-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE " " SCA			2-1-78
BRH-2309(L) BRSCA-877	6-14-78	RENEWAL OF LIC. & SCA			2-1-81
EBSA	12-3-79	chg. call			
BPH-800820AC HAAT: 910' (L)	1-28-81	94.5mhz	ERP: 75kw(h&v) CP to incre ERP; HAAT & chg type Trans and chg TPO.		1-28-82

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K I T-FM  
Letters New FM

Name GOETZ ENTERPRISES, INC.  
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON (PO c/o Jack H. Goetz, 114 South 4th Street, Yakima, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action 98901)	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6078 R & F	11-8-67 11-29-67 DEC 21 1967	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 94.5mcs, Ch.#233 ERP: 25kw(H&V) Type trans.: Collins 830F-1A TPO: 8.28kw Type ant.: Collins 37CP-6, 6 dual polarized sections HAAT: 915 feet Trans. loc.: Ahtanum Ridge, 4 miles South of Yakima, Washington Studio loc.: 114 South 4th Street Yakima, Washington  Marcus Cohn, Attys. (Joel H. Levy) David L. Steel, Engr.	GRANTED	2-26-68

CONTACT: Jack H. Goetz  
PHONE: Code 509; 457-8115  
ADDRESS: 114 So. 4th Street  
Yakima, Washington

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K I T-FM  
Letters ~~UNASSIGNED~~

Name GOETZ ENTERPRISES, INC.  
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,086 R & F #432542 \$30 JUN 14 1968	5-27-68 5-29-68 5-29-68	MP(BPH-6078) operate by remote control from studio location 114 So. 4th Street, Yakima, Washington; chg. trans(Gates-FM-10H); chg. ant(Gates-FMC-6, 6 sections);  Atty - Joel H. Levy(Marcus Cohn) Engr: David L. Steele, Sr.	GRANTED	6-21-68
BSCA-877 R & F # 443929 \$30 JUL 30 1968	7-10-68 7-15-68 7-15-68	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs.  Atty - Ronald A. Siegel(Marcus Cohn) Contract filed 8-7-68.	GRANTED	10-14-68
BPH-6483 R & F #467631 \$30	10-18-68 10-22-68 10-22-68	CP chg. ant-trans location(Same Site) (Move E. 0.16 mi.) make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hght; and chg. TPO 8.26kw (trans. accepted Atty-Marcus Cohn(Joel H. Levy) as Gates FMS-10H Engr-David L. Steele per BLH-4150)	GRANTED	11-20-68

FORM BC-121 #3  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... K I T-FM .....

Name GOETZ ENTERPRISES, INC.  
Yakima, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4188 Rec'd Filed #461402 \$30 PT DEC 3 1968	9/24/68 9/25/68 9/26/68 9/26/68 10/4/68	License (BPH-6078 as mod.) for new FM b/c station. ( GATES- FMS-10H)  Atty: Joel H. Levy Engr: David Steel, Sr.	GRANTED	2-5-69
BLH-4287 R & F #480211 \$30 PT FEB 17 1969	12/18/68 12/30/68 12/30/68 1/10/69	License (BPH-6483) for changes.  Atty: Joel H. Levy	GRANTED	2-24-69
BRH-2309 R & F P.N. PRESS BRSCA 877 R & F NOV 22 1971 DHA-5-11-72	10-20-71 11-2-71 11-2-71 10-14-71 11-2-71	Renewal of License Atty: Ronald A. Siegel (Cohn & Marks)  Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	1-27-72

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2-69

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.5 mc

K A T S  
Call  KIT-FM  
Letters .....Name GOETZ ENTERPRISES, INC.  
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2309 BRSCA-877 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-30-74 " 10-1-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	1-30-75
BRH-2309 BRSCA-877 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-28-77 9-28-77 9-30-77 9-30-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	6-14-78
BRH 800929 BRSCA " PRESS	NOV 14 1977 UZ OCT 28 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	<i>gr</i>	<i>1-26-81</i>



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

94.5MHz.

Call Letters: K A T S

Name: GOETZ ENTERPRISES, INC.

Station Location: YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH800820AC PRESS (O)	SEP 9 1980	CP to incre. ERP to: 75.0kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 915' (H&V); chg. type Trans. & chg. TPO.	GRANTED 1-28-81

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

