

KEXI

BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3377

Date first licensed 2-28-78

Call letters KEXI

Station location Walla Walla, WA

Name of licensee COMCAST MEDIA SERVICES, INC.

Transmitter location On Cemetery Rd., 0.3 mi SW of Milton-Freewater, Oregon
(PH 8-9-76)

Main studio location 112 N.E. 5th Street, Milton-Freewater, Oregon (MPH-3-10-77)
(Outside City Limits)
X SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PH 8-9-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9327(L) HAAT: minus 130'	8-9-76	93.3MHz	ERP: 28kw(H) Ch. 227 Class-C CP for NEW FM Station		12kw(V) 8-9-77
BPH-9327(1) EBSA	12-20-76	Call	letters assigned		
MPH-15068 (2)	3-10-77	MP (BPH-9327)	chg SL		
BLH-7359 HAAT: minus 130'	2-28-78	93.3MHz (H&V) #227 Lic. (BPH-9327, as mod.)	ERP: 28kW (H&V)		2-1-81 New Station
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K E X I**
Letters **X NEW-FM**

Name **ComCast Media Service, Inc.**
Walla Walla, Washington (PO P. O. Box 244, Milton-Freewater, Oregon 97850)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9327	12-15-74	CP for New FM on: 93.3mhz #227	GRANTED gr fee req \$2,700.00 Pd 002 W621382	8-9-76
R & F	12-23-74	HAAT: minus 128' (H&V) ERP: 27.93KW(H)		
#376361 \$200	12-24-74	11.97KW(V)		
Code 013		Trans: Wilkinson FM-10,000E; Ant: Phelps		
Press	FEB 12 1975	Dodge CFM-LP8-70/30, 8 sects. (H&V)		10-5-76
P. N. Rec'd	1-22-75	TL-SL: 0.3 mi. SW of Milton-Freewater on Cemetery Road, Milton-Freewater, Oregon 45° 55' 24" - 118° 23' 30"		
		REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210(a)(3) OF COMM. RULES.		
		Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson		
		Engr: Kenneth Williams, Jr. (Tacoma, Washington)		
AMENDED	1-13-76	Sections III & IV-A; Engr. Data		
AMENDED	4-7-76	Section III (Financial Data).		
AMENDED	5-25-76	Programming Data.		
AMENDED	5-3-76	Additional Financial Infor,		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.3MHz

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Call
Letters K E X I

Name Comcast Media Services, Inc.
Walla Walla, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15068 R & F PRESS	2-2-77	MP (BPH-9327) chg SL to: 112 N.E. 5th St., Milton-Freewater, Oregon; {outside city limits} Request Waiver of Section 73.210(a)(3) of Commission's Rules Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	3-10-77
	2-8-77 MAR 10 1977			
BLH-7359 R & F PTA PRESS	4-20-77	Lic. (BPH-9327) for new sta. Trans. McMartin BF-25K Ant. Phelps Dodge, 3 sects. Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, et al)	GRANTED	2-28-78
	4-25-77 5-6-77 JUN 27 1977			

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

93.3MHz
Call Letters: KEXI

Name: COMCAST MEDIA SERVICES, INC.

Station Location: WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH800930VG PRESS OCT 8 1 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY. VERNON L. WILKINSON (MCKENNA, WILKINSON & KITNER)	SL 124-81

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.

