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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KCHO-FM (Ltr. 10-5-65)

Date first licensed February 23, 1966

Call letters X K H O K-FM

Station location HOQUIAM, WASHINGTON

GRAYS HARBOR BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAPH-7-14-65; EFF: 9-1-65)

x IRVING V. SCHMIDTKE AND ELEANOR M. SCHMIDTKE

Name of licensee d/b as TWIN CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Morrison Road, 2 mile South of Cosmopolis, WA. (Dkt. 1-28-76)

x 1.75 mi. NE of city on Beacon Hill, Hoquiam, Washington (PH-10-5-73)

Transmitter location X3102 Bay Ave., Hoquiam, Wash. (PH 5-12-64)

Zip 98550

Main studio location 3102 Bay Ave., Hoquiam, Wash. (PH 5-12-64)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4392 HAAT: 40' (Cond' 1)	5-12-64	103.9mc	ERP: 2.6kw Ch. #280 TPO: 1kw	Unl.	7-12-64 1-12-65
BMPH-8021 (1)	CP for a 12-23-64	new Class A FM broadcast station Mod. of CP(BPH-4392) for extension of completion date to 7-12-65.			
BMPH-8324 (2)	7-14-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4392, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 1-12-66			
BAPH-368 EFF:	7-14-65 9-1-65	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to GRAYS HARBOR BROADCASTING COMPANY			
RCH-662 HAAT: 40'	11-2-65	103.9mc	ERP: 2.6kw Ch. #280 TPO: 1kw	U	7-12 1-12-66
	Mod. of CP(BPH-4392) to operate transmitter by remote control from 3102 Bay Avenue, Hoquiam, Washington.				
BLH-2948 HAAT: 40'	2-23-66	103.9mc	ERP: 2.6kw Ch # 280 TPO 1kw	Unl.	2-23-66 2-1-69
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4392 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as (RCA-BTF-1E) and type ant as (RCA-BFA-3A, 3 sections)				
BRH-1818(S)	1-31-69	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-72
BRH-1818 (S)	1-27-72	(Short) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-75
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-8468 HAAT: 320' CANCELLED	10-5-73	103.9mhz.	ERP: 2.55w #280 Class A (RC)		10-5-74
	CP chg, TL, chg, ant. (decr. hgt.) chg, TPO, ERP, HAAT.				
BMPH-14,251 (1)	10-17-74	MP(BPH-8468) ext. time to 4-5-75			
BMPH-14421(2)	3-12-75	MP(BPH-8468, as mod) ext time 10-5-75			
BMPH-14,622(3)	9-30-75	MP(BPH-8468, as mod) ext to 4-5-76			

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FREQUENCY MODULATION

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location Hoquiam, Washington

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
<p>REPORT AND ORDER Adopt. 10-14-75. EFF 12-1-75. Modify to specify oper. Ch. 237A (95.3mhz.) in lieu of Ch. 280 (103.9mhz.) Inform no later 12-1-75 accept. of Modification Licensee shall submit Comm. by 12-30-76 all necessary info complying with applicable tech. rules for mod. of auth. to cover oper. Ch.237A. May continue oper. on Ch-280 1 yr. from eff. date prior commencing oper. Do not commence on Ch. 237A til FCC authorizes.</p>					
Dkt. #20437 HAAT: 450' (L)	1-28-76	95.3mhz	ERP: 1.15kw(H&V) Data filed 12-16-75 in accordance with Commission's First Report & Order adopted 10-14-75 and released 10-17-75 in Dkt. #20437 to chg freq to: 95.3mhz #237; TL, ant, TPO, ERP, HAAT (RC)	U	1-28-77
Comtel	3-29-76	Auth. oper. facil Dkt.20437 with ERP reduced near 60kw as possible. exp. 5-31-76			
BLH-7123(L) BRH-1818	9-30-76	Lic.(Dkt. #20437) for changes 2-1-78 (RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION)			
BRH-1818(S)	6-14-78	Renewal			2-1-81

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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GRAYS HARBOR BROADCASTING COMPANY

\* IRVING V. SCHMIDTKE AND ELEANOR M. SCHMIDTKE d/b as

Name .....TWIN CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY.....  
HOQUIAM, WASHINGTON (PO Box 345, Forest Grove, Oregon)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4392 R&F	3-11-64 3-13-64	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 103.9mc CH 280 ERP 2.6kw Type Antenna - Gates FMA-3, 3 sections HAAT 39.5 feet Type transmitter - Gates FM-1C TPO 1kw Transmitter location - 3102 Bay Avenue Hoquiam, Washington (Same as KHOK) <u>Studio location - Same as transmitter</u>	GRANTED Cond'l re	5-12-64 KHOK submit 302w
BMPH-8021 R&F	10-21-64 10-23-64	Modification of CP (BPH-4392 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-12-65 to 7-30-65.	GRANTED	12-23-64 to 7-12-65
BAPH-368 R & F	5-17-65 5-19-65	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to GRAYS HARBOR BROADCASTING COMPANY	GRANTED EFF:	7-14-65 9-2-65

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GRAYS HARBOR BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Name  IRVING V. SCHMIDTKE AND ELEANOR M. SCHMIDTKE D/B AS TWIN CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY  
HOQUIAM, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8324 R&F	5-24-65 5-28-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4392 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-12-65 to 9-1-65.	GRANTED	7-14-65 to 1-12-66
BLH-2948 R&F	8-5-65 8-9-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4392 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as (RCA-BTF-1B) and type ant. as (RCA-BFA-3A, 3 sections).	GRANTED	2-23-66
BPH-667 Rec'd resub. R & F	9-22-65 10-13-65 10-18-65	CP(BPH-4392) Modification of <del>license</del> to operate transmitter by remote control from 3102 Bay Avenue, Hoquiam, Washington.	<del>Returned</del> GRANTED	<del>10-8-65</del> 11-2-65
BPH. R & F	12-3-65 12-17-65	Renewal of license	RETURNED:	2-21-66 as unnecessary
BTC Rec'd (Form 316)	8-24-67 9-5-67	Voluntary sale of stock by Bruce Vanderhoof (25%) to the licensee corporation	RETURNED	9-15-67 Unnec., to be filed on 323

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Hoquiam, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1818 R & F #469765 \$75.00 PRESS DEC 11 1968	10-31-68 11-4-68 11-4-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-31-69
BRH-1818 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 10 1971	10-25-71 10-28-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-27-72
BPH- Rec'd: #115379 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: OCT 27 1972	9-20-72 10-3-72 10-3-72	CP chg. trans. loc. to: Morrison Road, 2 mi. South of city, Cosmopolis, Washington; install new Ant. (SHIVELY-6811-3, 3 sects. (h&v); make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. TPO; ERP: 1.150kw (h&v); HAAT: 445.75' (h&v). 46° 55' 52.9" = 123° 44' 02.1" Atty---	RETURNED (Short-spacing transmitter site)	10-26-72



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Hoquiam, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8468	5-24-73	CP to chg. ant.-trans. loc. to: 1.75 mi. NE of Hoquiam on Beacon Hill, Hoquiam, Washington; make chg. ant. system (decrease height); chg. TPO; ERP: 2.55KW and HAAT: 324' (46° 59' 16" - 123° 51' 31")	GRANTED	10-5-73
Rec'd	5-29-73			req. grant fee: \$900
#115379 \$50	10-3-72			pd 01/4 11-16-73 252637
Filed	6-21-73			
#203123 \$50	6-21-73			
Code 013				
Press	<b>JUN 27 1973</b>			
P. N. Rec'd	9-17-73	Section IV-A.	CANCELLED ltr. 8-11-76	Dkt. No. 20437 for new site granted.
AMENDED	9-17-73			
BMPH-14,251	9-13-74	MP(BPH-8468) ext. time to 4-5-75. (Changes)  Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	10-17-74
R & F	9-16-74			
#345390 \$50	9-18-74			
Code 057				
PRESS	<b>OCT 10 1974</b>			
			TO	4-5-75

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103.9 mhz

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**HOQUIAM, WASHINGTON**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1818 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-25-74 9-27-74 " <b>OCT 11 1974</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED (Issued with BLH-7123)	9-30-76
BMPH-14,421 R & F #393339 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	2-10-75 2-18-75 2-20-75 <b>MAR 6 - 1975</b>	Mod. of CP(BPH-8468, as mod.) for ext. of time to 10-5-75. (Changes)  Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED TO	3-12-75 10-5-75
BMPH-14,622 Rec'd Filed #471145\$50.00 #477300\$50.00 Code 001 PRESS	8-22-75 9-12-75 9-17-75 9-8-75 9-22-75  <b>SEP 25 1975</b>	MP(BPH-8468, as mod.) ext. time to 4-5-76. (Changes)  Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson, etc.)	GRANTED TO  CANCELLED ltr.	9-30-75 4-5-76 8-11-76

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Letters KCHO-FMName Grays Harbor Broadcasting Company  
Hoquiam, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Docket No. 20437 Rec'd Filed #509921 \$100 Press REFUNDED \$100.00	11-15-75 12-16-75 12-16-75 12-18-75 JAN 20 1976	Data filed 12-16-75 in accordance with Commission's First Report and Order adopted 10-14-75 and released 10-17-75 in Docket No. 20437; to chg. frequency to: 95.3mhz #237; chg. TL to: Morrison Road 2 Mi. South of Cosmopolis, Washington; chg. ant. (Shively 6811-3, 3 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 1.150KW(H&V) and HAAT: 445.75' (H&V).  46° 55' 52.9" - 123° 44' 02.1"  Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	1--28-76
BLH-7123 R & F PTA PRESS	7-7-76 7-12-76 7-27-76 SEP 1 1976	Lic. (Dkt. # 20437) for changes TPO: 0.886kw HAAT: 445 ft. (H&V) Ant. Jampro JSCP-3 Note Co-ordinates: 46° 55' 52.9" (N.L.) 123° 44' 02.1" (W.L.)	GRANTED	9-30-76

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Letters KCHO-FMName GRAYS HARBOR BROADCASTING COMPANY  
HOQUIAM, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1818 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-19-77 9-21-77 " OCT 4 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Vernon L. Wil'inson	GRANTED	6-14-78
BRH-800919UB PRESS	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson Ltr. 11-18-80 re: frequency	<i>gr</i>	1-26-81
BPH810622AV PRESS (0)	JUL 21 1981	CP to chg. TL to: Morrison Road, 2 mi. South of Cosmopolis, Hoquiam, Washington & incre. HAAT: 445.75' (H&V).  46° 55' 55.1" 123° 44' 00"		

## 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.

