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FM BROADCAST

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K W W A 7-2-79

Date first licensed JANUARY 8, 1965

Call letters X K B R O-FM

Station location BREMERTON, WASHINGTON

Lillian Starnard Bartley, Executrix of the Estate of  
Bruce Bartley, deceased tr/as Bremerton Broadcast Company (AL 1-13-70 EFF: 2-9-71)

Name of licensee X BRUCE BARTLEY tr/as BREMERTON BROADCAST COMPANY

6.5 mi. W. of Bremerton on Gold Mountain, Bremerton, Washington (MPH 2-18-81)

X 7 mi. West of Bremerton on Green Mtn., Bremerton, Washington (PH-7-8-77)

(LH 1-8-65)

(PH 12-9-63)/

Transmitter location X Forest Ridge Park, Burwell & Lafayette Aves, S. Bremerton, Wash./

ZIP: 98310

801-11th Street, Bremerton, Washington (BRCH 5-12-64) (LH 1-8-65)

Main studio location X 205 Washington St., Bremerton, Wash. (PH 12-9-63)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3512 HAAT:86'	12-9-63	106.9mcs Ch.295	ERP:30kw TPO:5kw	Unl.	2-9 8-9-64
CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station.					
BRCH-505 (1)	5-12-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3512) to change studio location and remote control point to 801-11th Street, Bremerton, Washington.			
BMPH-7889 (2)	8-11-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3512 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 10-9-64			
BLH-2618 HAAT:86'	1-8-65	106.9mcs Ch.#295	ERP:30kw TPO:5kw	Unl.	1-8-65 2-1-66
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3512, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station with RC.					
BRH-1573	1-10-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		2-1	2-1-69
BRH-1573(3)	1-30-69	Renewal of License		2-1	2-1-72
BALH-1463	1-13-71	INVOL. AL EFF: 2-9-71			
BRH-1573 EBSA	1-31-72 5-22-72	(LONG)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		2-1-75
BRH-1573(L)	1-30-75	Renewal of License			2-1-78
BPH-10054 HAAT; 1380' (L)	7-8-77	106.9mhz #295	ERP: 30kw (RC)	U	7-8-78
		CP chg TL; mke chg ant sys(decr hght); chg TPO & HAAT			
BRH-1573 (L)	1-12-78	Renewal			2-1-81
BMPH-15546 (1)	8-28-78	MP (BPH-10054) for ext. of completion date to			2-23-79
BMPH790208AE (2) EBSA	3-14-79 7-2-79	MP (BPH-10,054, as mod.) for ext. of completion To:			9-12-79
		chg. call			
BMPH790912AI (3)	11/5/79	MP (BPH-10,054, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			5/1/80
BMPH800417AG (4)	6-10-80	MP (BPH-10054 as Mod.) for ext. of time to:			11-28-80
BMPH-801126AJ (5)	12-18-80	MP (BPH-10054, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:			6-15-81



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# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters ... K W W A .....

Station Location . Bremerton, Washington

Name ... see card #1 .....

Transmitter Location ... see card #1 .....

Main studio location ... see card #1 .....



# Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BMPH790605AG	2-18-81	Mod. of CP (BPH10054 as mod.) to mke chgs in ant. sys, type trans, type ant, TL, TPO and Incre. ERP and HAAT.	



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters ~~NEW FM~~ K.B.R.O-FM

Name BRUCE BARTLEY tr/as  
BREMERTON BROADCAST COMPANY

BREMERTON, WASHINGTON (P.O. 205 Washington Ave., Bremerton, Wash.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3512	8-11-61	CP for new FM broadcast station to be	GRANTED	12-9-63
Rec'd	8-25-61	operated on: 106.9mc CH 295		
Filed	8-25-61	Frequency - <del>104.5mc-CH-293</del> 103.3mc-CH-277		
		ERP - <del>3.25kw</del> 29.8kw		
		Type transmitter - Gates FM-4B- 5C		
		Type antenna - <del>Andrew 1304-2-(4 sections)</del>		
		HAAT 97-feet 86 feet Gates FMA-6(6 sections)		
		TPO - <del>4kw</del> 5kw		
		Trans. location - Forest Ridge Park; Burwell and Lafayette Ave. South Bremerton, Washington		
		Studio location - 205 Washington Ave. & Remote Control Point Bremerton, Washington		
		<del>Contingent on BPH-3037(KBLE) to chg. freq.</del>		
AMENDMENT	10-7-61	Atty. Welch, Mott & Morgan		
R & F	10-17-61	Eng. - J. B. Hatfield, Seattle, Wash. AMENDED to change frequency to 103.3mc-CH-277 delete contingency clause.		
SEE CARD # 2 FOR AMENDMENT				



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~new~~ K.B.R.O.-FMName BRUCE BARTLEY, tr/as BREMERTON BROADCAST COMPANY  
BREMERTON, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3512 AMEND Rec'd	CON'T 9-19-63 9-23-63	AMENDED 9-23-63 to chg. freq. from 103.3mc CH 277 to 106.9mc CH 295, increase ERP to 29.8kw, inc. TPO to 5kw, dec. HAAT to 86 feet, change type antenna (Gates FMA-6(6 sections) change type trans. (Gates FM-5C)	SEE CARD #1	
BRCH-505 Rec'd Filed	5-1-64 5-5-64 5-5-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3512) to change studio location and remote control point to 301-11th Street, Bremerton, Washington.	GRANTED	5-12-64
BMPH-7889 R&F	7-2-64 7-6-64	Mod of CP (BPH-3512 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext comple date from 8-9-64 to 10-9-64.	GRANTED	8-11-64
BLH-2618 R&F	8-8-64 8-11-64	License to cover CP (BPH-3512 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	1-8-65



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Lillian Strnard Bartley, Executrix of the  
Estate of Bruce Bartley, deceased  
tr/as Bremerton Broadcast Company

Call  
Letters K B R O - FM

Name

BRUCE BARTLEY tr/as BREMERSON BROADCAST COMPANY

Bremerton, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1573 R & F	10-29-65 11-1-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-10-66
BRH-1573 R & F \$469399 \$75.00 PRESS	10-29-68 11-1-68 11-1-68 NOV 29 1968	Renewal of license AMENDED 12-23-68 re: Programming & commercial practices	GRANTED	1-30-69
BALH-1463 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #652378 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: AM KBRO JAN 8 1971	12-21-70 12-23-70	Involuntary assignment of license to LILLIAN STRNARD BARTLEY, Executrix of the Estate of Bruce Bartley, Deceased, tr/as Bremerton Broadcast Company  Atty - Smith, Pepper etc	GRANTED EFF:	1-13-71 2-9-71



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **KBRO-FM**

LILLIAN STRNARD BARTLEY, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF  
Name **BRUCE BARTLEY, DECEASED tr/as BREMERTON BROADCAST COMPANY**  
**BREMERTON, WASHINGTON**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1573 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 19 1971	10-25-71 11-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-2-71 re: programming AMENDED 1-21-72 re: programming	GRANTED	1-31-72
BRH-1573 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 6 1974	9-25-74 10-1-74 NOV 6 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-30-75
BPH- 10,054 Rec'd Filed #586689 \$400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED	6-28-76 6-30-76 6-30-76 7-1-76 NOV 8 1976 8-6-76 10-8-76	CP to chg. TL to: 7 miles West of Bremerton on Green Mtn., Bremerton, Washington; make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; and HAAT: 1377'.  -48°-33'-43" - 122° 48' 36" 47° 33' 48" 24" Atty: John E. Fiorini III (Smith & Pepper) Correct coordinates	GRANTED	7-8-77



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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call Letters **K W W A**  
**X K B R O-FM**

Name **LILLIAN STRNARD BARTLEY, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF  
 BRUCE BARTLEY, DECEASED TR/AS BREMERTON BROADCASTING COMPANY  
 BREMERTON, WASHINGTON**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1573 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-1-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
	10-3-77			
	10-3-77	Atty. James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	1-12-78
	OCT 21 1977			
BMPH-15546 R & F PRESS:	6-26-78	MP (BPH-10054) for extension of time to:	GRANTED	8-28-78
	6-30-78	_____ (FOR CHANGES)	TO	2-23-79
	JUL 15 1978	Atty: John E. Fiorini, III (Smith & Pepper)		
BMPH790208AE PRESS (O)		MP (BPH-10,054, as Mod.) for Extension of	GRANTED	3-14-79
		time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES)	TO	9-12-79
	MAR 2 1979			



# APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING<sup>106.9</sup>

Call Letters: K W W A

Name: LILLIAN STRNARD BARTLEY, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF  
BRUCE BARTLEY, DECEASED TR/AS BREMERTON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: BREMERTON, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH790605AG PRESS (0)	JUL 12 1979	Mod. of CP (BPH-10,054, as Mod.) to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans. (GATES FM 40H3); chg. type Ant. (GATES FMS-5, 5 sects. H&V); chg. TL to: 6.5 miles West of Bremerton on Gold Mountain, Bremerton, Washington;; incre. ERP: 100kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 1428.5' (H&V) & chg. TPO.  47° 32' 55.1" 122° 48' 21.5"  Atty. John E. Fiorini III (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED 2-18-81
Amended	11-13-80	Chg. ERP: 30.00 kW (H)-11.909 kW (V) and make system. 47 32 53 122 48 22	chgs. in antenna



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

106.9MHz.

Call Letters: K W W A

Name: LILLIAN STRNARD BARTLEY, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF  
BRUCE BARTLEY, DECEASED TR/AS BREMERTON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: BREMERTON, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH790912AI PRESS (0)	OCT 11 1979	MP (BPH-10,054, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES).  Atty. John E. Fiorini III (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED 11/5/79
BMPH800417AG PRESS (0)	JUN 12 1980	MP (BPH-10,054, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES)  Atty. John E. Fiorini III (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED 6-10-80 TO 11-28-80
Letter	6-16-80	Request of Waiver 73.207(a) of the rules	
BRH800930UY PRESS	OCT 31 1980	Renewal of License	GRANTED 10-6-81  ISSUED



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

106.9MHz.

Call Letters: K W W A

Name: LILLIAN STRNARD BARTLEY, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF BRUCE BARTLEY, DECEASED  
TR/AS BREMERTON BROADCAST COMPANY

Station Location: BREMERTON, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH801126AJ PRESS (O)	DEC 18 1980	MP (BPH-10,054, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (For Chgs.)  Atty. John E. Fiorini III (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED: 12-18-80 TO: 6-15-81
BALH810708FJ Form 314 PRESS Also see KBRO (am)	AUG 12 1981	Vol AL to Lillian S. Bartley tr/as Bremerton Broadcast Company  Atty. John E. Fiorini III	



## 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.

