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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD *K Z A M (EFF: 12-16-74)

*K B E S-FM (EFF: 9-26-72)
*K F K F-FM (Wire 6-7-66; Eff: 6-10-66)

Date first licensed 3-9-62

Call letters *K Z A M

SEE CARD # 3 FOR NAME
 F. KEMPER FREEMAN, ELWELL C. CASE and MRS. FLORENCE G. HAYES, Station location * Seattle, Washington
 BELLEVUE, WASH. (MLH 1-5-66)
 A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP dba BELLEVUE BROADCASTERS (AL-8-12-64 EFF: 8-20-64)
 * SAMUEL J. STEINER, RECEIVER (AL-6-12-64 EFF: 1-3-64)
 * FOREMOST BROADCASTING, INC., (APH 12-5-60; EFF: 1-19-61)
 Name of licensee * MONTE L. STROHL

Transmitter location On Cougar Mountain, 3.5 miles northwest of Issaquah, Washington

10245 Main St., Bellevue, Washington (BSH-1-9-78)

X The Commons at 1200-112th, N.E., Suite 221, Bellevue, Washington

X 307 Bellevue Square, Bellevue, Wash. (RCH 9-24-64)

X 2401 East Union Street, Seattle, Washington. (Let. 8-11-61). MPH 9-8-61

Main studio location to be determined, Seattle, Washington.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2992 HAAT:1100'	7-20-60	92.5mc CH 223	17.5kw TPO:5kw	U	9-20-60 3-20-61
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BAPH-243 EFF:	12-5-60 1-19-61	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Foremost Broadcasting, Inc.			
BPH-6676 (1)	4-6-61	Mod. CP(BPH-2992) for extension completion date to			9-20-61.
IPH-6910 IPH-6913	9-8-61	92.5mc CH223	17.5kw TPO 5kw	Un HAAT 1100'	9-20 12-20-61
Mod. of CP(BPH-2992) to change type trans. & antenna; specify studio & RC point and extension of completion date.					
BLH-2001 HAAT: 1100'	3-9-62	92.5mcs	17.5kw TPO: 5kw	UNL	3-9-62,2-1-63
Lic. to cover C. P. (BPH-2992 as mod.) which authorized a new FM Broadcast Sta.					
BSCA-433	10-25-62	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67 kilocycles			
2-1-63.					
1-30-63 COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.					
Ltr.	12-30-63	Auth. remain silent thru 3-5-64.			
Letter	3-4-64	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 5-12-64.			
Ltr.	5-19-64	Auth. remain silent reins. & ext. to 8-18-64.			
BALH-688 & BASCA-151	6-12-64	Involuntary assignment of license to Samuel J. Steiner, Receiver			
Eff: 1-13-64					
Wire	8-6-64	Auth remain silent ext&reins to 11-6-64			
BALH-695 & BASCA-154	8-12-64	Voluntary assignment of license to F. KEMPER Freeman, Elwell C. Case and Mrs. Florence G. Hayes, A Limited Partnership dba BELLEVUE BROADCASTERS			
EFF:	8-20-64				
BLH-537 HAAT:1100'	9-24-64	92.5mcs Ch.#223	ERP:17.5kw TPO:5kw	Unl.	Sect. 73.210 (a) waived.
Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & RC point to 307 Bellevue Square, Bellevue, Wash.					
Wire sent. Not issued. To be issued with Renewal					

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CARD#2

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(SEE CARD#3 FOR NAME)

K F K F-FM

Date first licensed

Call letters X K Z A M

x Bellevue/Eastside Radio, Ltd., A Limited Partnership (A.S. Ballinger, General Partner

x A.S. Ballinger, GENERAL PARTNER, AND Gregory A. Falls, Station location SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

C. Spencer Clark, Edward L. Hearn, and Willard J. Wright, BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

LIMITED PARTNERS, dba BELLEVUE/EASTSIDE RADIO, LTD. (ALH 8-15-72; EFF:

F. KEMPER FREEMAN, ELWELL C. CASE and MRS. FLORENCE G. HAYES,

Name of licensee A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP d/b as BELLEVUE BROADCASTERS

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRCH-537 & BRH-1295 HAAT:1100'	12-14-64	92.5mcs Ch.#223	ERP:17.5mcs TPO:5kw	Unl.	12-14-64 2-1-66
Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & RC point; and Renewal of Lic. (Sect. 73.210(a) waived)					
BRSCA-433	12-14-64	Renewal of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to			2-1-66
BMLH-212 (1)	1-5-66	Mod. of Lic. to chg. station loc. to BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON.			
BRH-1295	2-1-66	92.5mcs	17.5kw	Unl.	2-1 2-1-69
BRSCA-433	2-1-66	Renewal of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to			2-1-69
BRH-1295(L)	1-31-69	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-72
XX					
Ltr.	8-26-69	Trans: HCA, Type No. BT			5E-1
BPH-6792 HAAT:1,100'(H&V)	8-5-69	92.5mcs Ch#223	TPO:32kw ERP:100kw(H&V)		10-5- 4-5-70
CP install new trans; new ant; make chgs. in ant system; chg. TPO; ERP					
BPH-10,802 (1)	10-20-69	MP(BPH-6792) ant; TPO 38kws.			
COMTEL	2-26-70	Temp. Auth. BPH-6792 thru			3-19-70
BMPH-11,002 (2)	4-3-70	MP (BPH-6792 as mod) ext time			6-1-70
BLH-4759(L)	7-7-70	Lic. (BPH-6792, as mod.)			2-1-72
BRH-1295(S)	1-27-72	RENEWAL			2-1-75
EBSA	5-22-72				
BAJH-1664	8--15-72	Vol. ALH			
BSH-1295(L)	9-26-72	ML Chg. name.			2-1-75
BSH-1295 (1)	12-20-72	Chg. Studio & RC loc.			
BSH-1295(2)	10-3-74	ML to change licensee name			

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K B E S-FM

Seattle, Washington

BELLEVUE RADIO, INC. (ALH 5-19-78 EFF: 6-1-78)

x BELLEVUE/EASTSIDE RADIO, LTD., A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (A.S. BALLINGER, GENERAL PARTNER)

x A.S. BALLINGER, JAMES C. NELLY AND C. SPENCER CLARK (GENERAL PARTNERS),

A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP D/B AS BELLEVUE/EASTSIDE RADIO, LTD. (ALH 10-17-74

x BELLEVUE/EASTSIDE RADIO, LTD., A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP EFF: NOT)

Name of licensee (A.S. BALLINGER, GENERAL PARTNER) (BSH 10-3-74)

CONSUMMATED

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BALH-2054	10-17-74	VOL. ALH	EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED		
BRH-1295(L)	8-26-75	Renewal	of license		2-1-78
BSH-1295 (1)	1-9-78	ML chg	RC: 10245 Main St., Bellevue, Washington & Studio Location.		
BRH-1295(L)	1-12-78		RENEWAL		2-1-81
BALH-2634	5-19-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 6-1-78		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name MONTE L. STROHL

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Letters new

(P.O. - 614 Ferncrest Drive, Yakima, Washington)

Station location - Seattle, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2992 Rec'd Filed	4-28-60 5-2-60 5-2-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 92.5mc CH 223 ERP - 17.6kw Type transmitter - GAPES-FM-5B Type antenna - ANDREW 1304-1 (4 section) HAAT 1100 ft Trans. location - Cougar Mountain; 3.5 miles NW of Issaquah, Washington Studio location - To be determined. Seattle, Washington Remote Control Point - Same as studio	GRANTED ERP:	7-20-60 17.5kw
AMENDMENT R & F	6-20-60 6-23-60	Engr. - J.B. Hatfield, Seattle, Wash. AMENDED to change type trans. (I.T.A. FM 5000B)		
BAPH-243 Rec'd Filed	10-27-60 10-31-60 10-31-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Foremost Broadcasting, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	12-5-60 1-19-61

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
LettersK.Z.A.H.....

NameFOREMOST BROADCASTING, INC.
Seattle, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6676 Rec'd&Filed	3-13-61 3-15-61	Modification of C.P. (BPH-2992 which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) for extension completion date from 3-20-61 to 9-20-61.	GRANTED	4-6-61
BMPH-6910 Rec'd&Filed	8-21-61 8-28-61	Modification of CP (BPH-2992 as mod. which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) to change type transmitter to a Gates, FM-5B and change type antenna to a Jampro, JA-4, 4 sections, and operate transmitter by remote control from main studio at 2401 East Union Street, Seattle, Washington.	GRANTED	9-8-61
BMPH-6913 R&F	8-24-61 8-28-61	Mod of CP (BPH-2992 as mod which auth a new FM Broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-20-61 to _____.	GRANTED	9-8-61 (issued with MPH-6910)
BLH-2001 R & F	11-2-61 11-6-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2992 as modified) which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	3-9-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
LettersK.Z.A.M.....NameFOREMOST BROADCASTING, INC.
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1295 BRSCA-433 R.&F.	11-1-62 11-5-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA ATTYS-Cahill, Gordon, Reindel & Ohl (SEE CARD #3 for amendment)	GRANTED Issued with BRCH-537	12-14-64

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters *K.Z.M.*

Name **SAMUEL J. STEINER, RECEIVER**
***FOREMOST BROADCASTING, INC.**
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-433 R & F	8-28-62 9-17-62	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization to operate on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kc.	GRANTED	10-25-62
BRH-1295 R & F	11-1-62 11-5-62	Renewal of license		
BRSCA-433 R & F	11-3-62 11-5-62	Renewal of SCA		
BALH-686 BASCA-151 Rec'd Filed	3-30-64 5-25-64 4-6-64 5-26-64	InVoluntary assignment of license to Samuel J. Steiner, Receiver AMENDED 5-26-64 to include SCA	GRANTED Eff:	6-12-64 1-3-64
BALH-695 Rec'd Filed	5-29-64 6-1-64 6-17-64	Voluntary assignment of license to F. Kemper Freeman, Elwell C. Case and Mrs. Florence G. Hayes, A Limited Partnership dba Bellevue Broadcasters AMENDED to include SCA	<i>Granted</i>	<i>8-12-64</i> <i>See card # 3</i> <i>Duplicate</i>
BASCA-154 R & F	6-24-64 6-29-64			

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F. KEMPER FREEMAN, ELWELL C. CASE and MRS. FLORENCE G. HAYES,

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Letters K Z A M

A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP dba BELLEVUE BROADCASTERS

Name x SAMUEL J. STEINER, RECEIVERx Seattle, Washington BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-695 & BASCA-154 R & F	6-17-64	Voluntary assignment of license to F. Kemper Freeman, Elwell C. Case and Mrs. Florence G. Hayes, A Limited Partnership dba BELLEVUE BROADCASTERS. AMENDED 6-29-64 to include SCA	GRANTED EFF:	8-12-64 8-20-64
BRCH-537 Rec'd Filed	8-25-64 8-27-64 8-27-64	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 307 Bellevue Square, Bellevue, Washington. (Sect. 73.210(a) waived	GRANTED Wire sent. Not issued To be issued with Ren. Issued with renewal.	9-24-64
BMLH-212 Rec'd Filed	10-21-64 10-29-64 10-29-64	Modification of license to change station location to Bellevue, Washington. Cahill, Gordon, Reindel & Ohl,, Attys.	GRANTED	1-5-66
BRH-1295 (CONT'D) BRSCA-433 Amended R & F	10/21/64 11/3/64	Amended to change name of applicant to F. KEMPER FREEMAN, ELWELL C. CASE and MRS. FLORENCE G. HAYES, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP dba BELLEVUE BROADCASTERS. Cahill, Gordon, Reindel & Ohl, Attys.	GRANTED	12-14-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K F K P-FM
X K Z A M

Name F. KEMPER FREEMAN, ELWELL C. CASE AND MRS. FLORENCE G. HAYES
A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP dba BELLEVUE BROADCASTERS

File No.	X Seattle, Dated	Washington BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1295 R & F	11-1-65 11-3-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-1-66
BRSCA-433 R & F	11-2-65 11-3-65	Renewal of (SCA)	GRANTED	2-1-66
BRH-1295 R & F #470498 \$75. PRESS DEC 9 1968	11-4-68 11-6-68 11-6-68	Renewal of license (Main only) (forms mailed 12-5-68 for renewal of SCA)	GRANTED	1-31-69
BPH-6792 R & F #530026 \$30 JUL 29 1969	7-9-69 7-17-69 7-17-69	CP install new trans(RCA-BTF-40E1); new ant (RCA-BFC-6, 6 sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght) chg. TPO to 31.8kw; and ERP: 100kw. Atty ---	GRANTED	8-5-69

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K F K F-FM

Name F. KEMPER FREEMAN, ELWELL C. CASE AND MRS. FLORENCE G. HAYES
A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP DBA BELLEVUE BROADCASTERS
BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,802 Rec'd: Filed: #548400 \$30 PRESS:	9-22-69 9-25-69 10-10-69 10-10-69 OCT 16 1969	MP(BPH-6792) ant(RCA-BFC-5B, 5 sections); TPO: 37.5kws.	GRANTED	10-20-69
BMPH-11,002 R & F #585929\$30. PRESS: MAR 30 1970	3-17-70 3-19-70 3-19-70	MP(BPH-6792 as mod) ext. time to 5-5-70 (FOR CHGS).	GRANTED	4-3-70
BLH-1759 R & F #588243 \$30. PTA PRESS	3-24-70 3-26-70 3-26-70 4-3-70 JUN 26 1970	Lic.(BPH-6792, as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED	7-7-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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X F. KEMPER FREEMAN, ELWELL C. CASE AND MRS. FLORENCE G.
HAYES, dba BELLEVUE BROADCASTERS, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Name
BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1295 R & F PN PRESS NOV 18 1971	11-1-71 11-3-71 11-3-71 18 1971	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-27-72
BAHF-1004 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #065994 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM) 1972 Pub. notice filed 6-9-72	4-6-72 4-21-72	Voluntary assignment of license to A.S. Ballinger, GENERAL PARTNER, and Gregory A. Falls, C. Spencer Clark, Edward L. Hearn, and Willard J. Wright, LIMITED PARTNERS, dba BELLEVUE/EASTSIDE RADIO, LTD. Atty for assignee - Donald J. Mulvihill	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$6,000.00 Also includes AM Eff: 9-15-72. Paid: 063, 9-20-72, W110518	8-15-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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(SEE BELOW FOR NAME) ~~RALH-2054~~ GRANTED NOT CONSUMMATED Call

A. S. Ballinger, GENERAL PARTNER, and Gregory A. Falls, Letters

C. Spencer Clark, Edward L. Hearn, and Willard J. Wright,

Name LIMITED PARTNERS, dba BELLEVUE/EASTSIDE RADIO, LTD.

NAME: BELLEVUE/EASTSIDE RADIO, LTD., A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP(A.S. BALLINGER, GENERAL PARTNER)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
RALH-2054 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$250 049 350496 Press: OCT 7 1974	9-19-74 9-27-74 9-30-74	Voluntary assignment of license to A. S. Ballinger, James C. Nelly and C. Spencer Clark (General Partners), A. Limited Partnership d/b as Bellevue/Eastside Radio, Ltd. Richard S. Rodin, Atty.	GRANTED GRANT FEE: NONE REQUIRED EFF NOT CONSUMMATED	10-17-74 Ltr. 12-18-74
BRH-1295 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-15-74 9-30-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Richard S. Rodin, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson) AMENDED 12-9-74 re: commercial matter AMENDED 1-30-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	8-26-75
BRH-1295 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-30-77 9-30-77 9-30-77	Renewal of License Atty.: Richard S. Rodin	GRANTED	1-12-78

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Letters K Z A M-FM

BELLEVUE RADIO, INC.

Name ^xBellevue Eastside Radio, Ltd. (A.S. Ballinger, General Partner)
Bellevue, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAIH-2634 R & F FORM 314 (ALSO SEE AM) FEB 1 1978 PN FILED	1-5-78 1-6-78 1-30-78	Voluntary assignment of license to BELLEVUE RADIO, INC. Atty for assignee - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED EFF:	5-19-78 6--1-78
Letter Dated PRESS (O) AMENDED BRH 800924 PRESS	1-22-79 APR 4 1979 4-5-79 UL OCT 31 1980	Filed by Eric Hauenstein Request for Dual City Identification As: KZAM-FM, BELLEVUE-SEATTLE. enr(exhibit on contours) RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.Richard Carr, atty.	Gr. GRANTED	9-11-79 1-26-81

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.

