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KAII-TV (8-23-65)

Name of licensee XRADIO HONOLULU, LIMITED

Transmitter location Summit of Mt. Haleakala, approx. 20 miles SE of Wailuku, Near Wailuku, Hawaii

Main studio location NONE

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-8-60 (OFF. # 495)

Call letters X KALA

Station location WAILUKU, HAWAII

WESTERN SUN, INC. (AL 3-8-79; Eff: L-1-79; XMcCOY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-8-79; Eff: XKHON-TV, INCORPORATED (grted. 1-17-73, eff.: 1-26-73)

Name of licensee

Transmitter location Summit of Mt. Haleakala, approx. 20 mi. SE of Wailuku, Near Wailuku, Hw

Main studio location No

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COMM. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Call letters KALA
Station location Wailuku, Territory of Ha

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first liceased

Call letters KALA

Station location

Name of licensee ... RADIO HONOLULU, LIMITED

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
	BPCT-2559	9-26-58	CP for a new Comm TV B/C Station		
	Recd & Filed	9-29-58	Freq.: CH # 8, 180-186 Mcs.	GRANTED	10-29-58
			ERP: Vis. 1.933 kr; Aur. 0.967 kr	CONDITION	action with
			Hours of Operations Unlimited	spect te l	etition for
			S-L: 1170 Aushi Street, Honolulu, Hawaii	7 fer Ch.	8 in Walluku.
			I-L: Kolekole Hill, Summit of Mr. Haleakela,		
			Wailuku, Hawaii		
			Station Location: Wailuku, Hawaii (RCA-II-2AH) (5764')		
			Request for Walver of Sec. 1.355 of the		
			Comm's Rules.		
			Dual programming with KONA-TV		
			Filed by R. Russell Eagan, Atty.		
			Everett L. Dillard, Engr. (Comm. Radio		
			Equipment Co.)	1-	
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			P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. G.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K.A.L.A

Name RADIO HONOTULU, LIMITED

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	<u>On</u> Date
BMPCT-Received Submitted as	12-5-58 12-18-58 amendment	Modification of CP (BFCT=2559, which auth. a) new Comm. TV station) to change freq. from Chi # 8,180-186 mcs. TO Ch# 7,174-180 mcs.; ERP fr Vis.1.95 kw, Aur. 0.977 kw TO Vis. 7.975 kw; Au 3.995 kw; install new antenna system (RCA TF-64) make changes in antenna system & equipment and antenna height above average terrain from 5900ft to 5824 feet and specify studio location as 1170 Auahi Street, Honolulu, Hawaii. Filed direct	Eagan 12-2 om/No Sec. Not sign Hyfor CAA: Rule Makin	22-58. Incompleted: I filed; Engr. led: V-G not filed: Petition for led Pending to

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO HONOLULU, LIMITED Wailuku, Hawaii

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
BMPCT-5254 Recd & filed		kw, Aur. 0.977 kw to Vis. 12.18 kw, Aur. 6.09 kw, install new antenna system (RCA-TF-6AH) make other equipment changes and change antenna height ab. aver terrain to 5786	Condition without production whi may take we to the 'Fe Making' fi	e grant is ejude to any ich the Comm. The cith respect tition For Rule
BMPCT-5339 Rec.& filed	6-8-59	Modification of CP (BPCT-2559, as modified, which auth. a new station) TO change from Ch.#8, 180-186mcs. TO.Ch.#7, 174-180 mcs; ERF from Vis. 12.2 kw, Aur. 6.1 kw TO Vis.11.98 kw, Aur. 5.992 kw; specify studio location as 1170 Aughi Street, Honolulu, Hawaii and antenne height above average terrain as 5764.	GRANTED 9- (Bureau Ac	
CONTINUED ON	CARD #4	R. Russell Eagan-atty Everett L. Dillard-engr.		

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BMPCT-5339 Amended Recd & filed Cont'd from		Amended to change ERP from Vis. 11.98 kw, Aur. 5.992 kw to Vis. 11.92 kw, Aur. 5.96 kw; make changes in antenna system and other equipment and change antenna height above average terrain to 5798!	GRANTED	9-14-59
BLCT- 977	9-17-59	License to cover construction permit(BPCT-	RETURNED	
Received	9-21-59	2559, as mod) which authorized a new Commer-		
Resubmitted	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	cial Television broadcast station	GRANTED	8-8-60
Rec.& filed		R. Russell Eagan-atty		
BPCT-2906	7-19-61		GRANTED	10-20-61
Recd.&Filed	7-21-61	to change ERP from Vis. 11.7 kw, Aural 5.89 kw to Vis. 29.85 kw, Aur. 16.39 kw; type of transmitter from RCA TT-2AH to RCA TT-5BH.	CONDITIONA 3.640 of Ru	
		A.Harry Becker, Atty.		
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. G.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADGASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	ction e Date
BLCT-1156 Recd.&Filed	11-10-61 11-13-61	License to cover CP (BPCT-2906)which authorized changes in an existing station. A. Harry Becker, Atty.	GRAMTE	D 10-21-64
BRCT-495 Recd.&File	1-15-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A. Harry Becker, Atty.	GRANTED	3-15-63
BTC-4456 R & F	12-23-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Lorrin P. Thurston, John D. Keating, Harold W. Conroy and William O.Paine, Voting Trustees TO John D. Keating and Advertiser Publishing Co., Ltd. 1. Harry Becker-atty	GRANTED EFF:	12-31-63

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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	AMENDED Rec.& filed	3-19-65	Amended transferee to change stockholders, officers, and subscribed stock. (finance and programming)				
	BALCT-278 Recd. Filed	8-30-65 9-1-65 9-2-65	Voluntary assignment of License to COMMUNICATIONS HONOLULU, LTD. Roger Wollenberg, Atty. (WILMER, CUTLER, PICKERIN	GRANTED EFF:	9-24-65		
,	BRCT-495 Recd.&Filed	11-4-65 11-5-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Atty.	GRANTED	1-10-66		
			F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING AUG. 1955 PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN COMPANY, INC. (BALCT-349)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
EMICT-597 Reed. FILED	2-28-66 3-1-66 3-8-66	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 16.4 kw to 5.970 kw. Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Atty	GRANTED	4-27-66
EALCT- 323 Received Filed. (316)	5-1-67 5-3-67 5-11-67	Voluntary assignment of license to Pacific and Southern Broadcasting Company, Inc. Haley, Bader, and Potts, Atty	GRANTED EFF: 1-4	5-26-67
BALCT-334 Rec & Filed (316) SE	8-28-67 8-29-67 7 196	Voluntary assignment of license to JUPITER BROADCASTING OF GEORGIA, INC. Haley, Bader & Potts, atty	GRANTED EFF: 1-4-68	11-15-67
BAICT-349 R & F	11-29-67 12-1-67			2-15-67
(316 filed	with AM)	Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty. (Lois P. Siegel)	EFF: 1-4-68	
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Call Letters KAII-TV

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature Date
BRCT-495 R & F Press PN Rec'd #469959 \$150	10-25-68 11-4-68 10V 1 5 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty. (Michael H. Bader) AMENDED 12-16-68 re programming. AMENDED 1-2-69 re legal.	GRANTED 1-30-69
ENGR.DATA FII BRCT-495 R & F PN REC PRESS	ED 7-7-70 10-28-71 11-3-71 11-3-71 NOV 1 5 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Haley, Bader & Potts Amended 12-1-71 re Sec. IV B	GRANTED 1-27-72
BALCT Received #082818 \$250 AC: 051	6-9-72 6-14-72 6-14-72	Voluntary assignment of license to KHON-TV, Incorporated. Atty.: Haley, Bader & Potts	RETURNED 6-21-72 Filed on wrong form; to be filed on FCC Form 312

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KHON-TV, INCORPORATED

Name X PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN COMPANY, INC.

CH-7 WAILUKU, HAWAII

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BAICT-487 R & F #111012 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS: (Form 316)	9-11-72 9-20-72 9-20-72 OCT 1 2 1972	Voluntary assignment of license to KHON-TV, Incorporated. Atty.: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED Eff:	
PN REC'D:	9-11-72 9-20-72 00 9-20-72 0CT 1 2 1972 \$57,600.00 AID: 1-29-73	AMENDED 9-29-72 re financial	GRANTED Eff:	1-17-73
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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MCCOY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X KHON-TV, Incorporated

CH-7 Wailuku, Hawaii

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	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
	BRCT-495	8-22-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1 1-30 75
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	PN Rec'd:	9-30-74			
	PRESS:	OCT 3.0 1974			
	BRCT- 495	8-26-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-28-78
	R&F	10-3-77	No Contours Filed: 10-12-77		
-	PN RECD	DCT 1 4 1977			
	PRESS	861 1 1 1311			
	BRCTV- 413	6-15-78	Request for auth. to oper. trans. by remote	GRANTED	1 9-28-78
ı	R&F PRESS	6-26-78	control from KHON-TV Studio, 1170 Auahi St. Honolulu, Hawaii.	,	
	INLOG	JUL 17 1976	Atty.: Lois S. Schwartz		
	BAICT-7811031	J 10-23-78	Voluntary assignment of license to McCoy	CRADE	
	R&F			CRAPTED 3	3-8-79
-	PRESS: (Form 316)	78 1204	Atty.: Lois Siegel Schwartz		
	PN REC'D	12-5-78	F.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WESTERN SUN, INC. XMCCOY BROADCASTING COMPANY Call Letters KAII-TV

Name X KHON-TV, INCORPORATED
CH-7 WAILUKU, HI

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	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
	R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: (Form 315)	11-1-78 11-3-78 78 1 2 0 4 12-5-78	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from David M. Beggin, Arthur H. McCoy, et al (All Stockholders) to Western Sun, Inc. (Filed by McCoy)	GRANTED EFF:	3-8-79
	BAICT-781103 R & F PRESS: (Form 316) PN REC'D	RP 11-3-78 11-3-78 78 1 2 0 4 12-5-78	Attys.: Transferor-Lois Siegel Schwartz Transferee-Robert A. Marmet Voluntary assignment of license to Western Sun, Inc. (Filed by McCoy) Atty.: Robert A. Marmet)	GRANTED EFF:	3-8-79 6-1-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

CHAMERCIAL TV KAII-TV

CARD NO. 12

Name: WESTERN SUN, INC.

CH-7

Station Location: WAILUKU, HAWAII

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-801001LH R & F PN REC'D	9-23-80 10-1- 80 10-1- 80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: HAROLD K. McCOMBS. JR. {MARMET PR.FESSIONAL CORPORATION}	BRANTED 1-61 3-31-81
	1		Form BC-121 March 1979

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

