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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location PASCO, WASHINGTON

STATION ID: PASCO-KENNEWICK-

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N W G BROADCASTING COMPANY (BALCT-476 B=80-72 EFF: 10-2-72

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Transmitter location Johnson Butte, Horse Heaven Hills, 8 miles SW of Kennewick, Wash. (BMPCT-2607 11-19-54)

Main studio location

2807 W. Lewis, Pasco, Wash. X419 West Clark St., Pasco, Washington (BMLCT-138 gr. 11-19-63) BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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X CASCADE BROADCASTING CO., INC. Name of licensee

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Name of licensee CASCADE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Johnson Butte, Horse Heaven Hills, 8 miles SW of Kennewick, Washington

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Name CASCADE BROADCASTING CO., INC. P. C. Box 702, Yakima, Washington

File No. RPCT-1896 Recd & filed	9-9-54 9-13-54	Application for CP for a new Comm. TV b/c station; Freq: Ch # 19, 500-506 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 10.2 kw, Aur. 5.1 kw Hours of operation; Unlimited S-L: To be determined, Pasco, Washington T-L: Badger Mountain, 2 miles SW of Richmond, Washington (Vis & Aur. GE-TT-20A) (915') (For dual programming with Station KIMA-TV) Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.	
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.	

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Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.

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BMPCT-2607 Recd & file	11-5-54	Modification of CP (BPCT-1896 which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 10.2 kw, Aur. 5.13 kw to Vis 8.83 kw, Aur. 4.43 kw, change transmitter location from Badger Mountain, 2 mi. SW of Richland near Richland, Washington to Johnson Butte, Horse Heaven Hills, 8 miles SW of Kennewick, Washington and make changes		11-19-54				
BMPCT-2660 Recd & fil	12-9-54 d 12-10-54	in antenna (1247) Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty. Mod. of CP (EPCT-1896/which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 9.12 kw. Aur. 4.9 kw to Vis. 8.67 kw Aur. 4.34 kw. and make antenna changes. (1247) Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	12-22-54				
BMPCT-3171 Recd&filed Ext.#1	6-10-55 6-13-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1896, Which auth. a new Comm.	GRANTED	6-22-55				

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BMPCT-3344 Recd.&Filed	8-11-55 8-15-55	Mod. of CP(RPOT-1896, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station to specify studio location at Clearwater Ave. and Morain St., Kennewick, Washington and request waiver of Sec. 3.613 of the Commission's Rules Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED COMM	9-21-55 ACTION
Recd & Filed	12-20-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1896, as mod. which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-3-56 to 7-3-56. Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.		12-23-55
BMPCT-3858 RECD & FILE	4-0-50	Nod. of CP (BPCT-1896, as mod., which auth. a can new Comm.TV B/c Station) to change name from Cascade Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Cascade Coadcasting Company. Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.	THED 7	-13-56
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BMPCT-4005 Recd.&filed Ext.#3	6-12-56 6-15-56	Mod.of CP(BPCT-1896, as mod., which auth.a new Comm.TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 7-3-56 to 9-20-56. Filed by D.F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	6-26-56
Recd.&Filed	7-28-56 7-30-56	License to cover C.F. (BFCT-1896, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	2-1-57
BPCT-2322 Rec.& filed	5-1-57 5-3-57	Construction permit to make changes in exist Comm. TV broadcast station; to change ERP from Vis. 8.52 kw, Aur. 4.27 kw TO Vis. 103.3 kw, Aur. 51.7 kw; change transmitters from G. E. TT-20A TO G.E. TT-20-A Driver Plus GE TF-8-A Amplifier; and antenna height above terrain from 1250' to 1247'. D. F. Prince- atty Kear and Kennedy-engr.	GRANTED	9-19-57
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B	BLCT-807 lecd & Filed	2-27-58 3-5-58	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-2322) which auth. changes in existing Comm. TV Broadcast station. D.F. Prince, Atty.		5-15-58
-	RCT-275 Recd.&Filed	11-2-59 11-3-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE D.F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	6-23-60
	Recd.&Filed	12-22-61 12-28-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from A.W. Talbot and Ralph Sundquist to Haltom Corporation. Filed by D.F. Prince & Ray R. Paul, Attys.	GRANTED	2-21-62
- 10	BALCT-186 Recd.&Filed	3-31-62	THAT TON CORP OR ATTON	GRANTED EFF:	4-18-62
	BMLCT-115 Recd.&Filed	5-3-62 5-14-62	Modification of License to change name to CASCADE BROADCASTING COMPANY D.F. Prince, "tty.	GRANTED 6	-12-62
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	BRCT-275 Recd.&Filed	10-25-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE D.F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	3-15-63
	BPCT-3229 Recd.&Filed	8-14-63 8-16-63	Construction Permit to reduce Aural ERP from 49 kw TO Aural 9.77 kw; and make changes in equipment. Ray R. Paul, Atty. Hammett & Edison, Engrs.	SSUED AS	11-26-63 MODIFICATION per Engrs.
	BMLCT-138 Recd.&Filed	10-21-63	Mod. of License to change studio location from Clearwater Ave. and Morain St., Kennewick, Wash. to 419 West Clark, Pasco, Washington. Ray R. Paul, Atty.	GRANTED	1-19-63
30	BRCT-275 Recd.&Filed	10-15-65 11-15-65	Prince & Paul, Atty.		-10-66
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File No.	Dated	- Application for	Nature	tion Date			
Ltr.(3 copic Rec & filed		Req. waiver of Sec. 73.652 of Commission Rules to identify station as "Tri-Cities, Washington".	DENIED				
BRCT-275 R & F PRESS	10-4-68 10-9-68 OCT 29 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Arthur V. Weinberg, Atty. (Smith, Pepper, Shack) AMENDED 1-21-69 re legal (other business interests)	1	1-31-69			
PN_Recd BTC-5776 R & F Press PN Rec'd #470464 \$1	11 27 40	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Thomas C. Bostic, John H. Reber, et al to Filmways, Inc. Pierson, Ball & Dowd (William S. Green) and Smith, Pepper, et al (Arthur V. Weinberg) ATTY	GRANTED EFF:	7-23-69 8-26-69			
		AMENDED 2-13-69 re legal (submit certificate of Incorporation, Agreement Plan of Merger & Designation of Preferred Stock). (TRANSFEREE)					

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
Ltr. SEE OVER BTC-5776 AMENDED Rec. & filed	3-19-69 MAR = 6 1959 4-10-69 4-15-69	Req. waiver of Sec. 73.652 to identify station as Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, Washington. (Arthur V. Weinberg) Smith, Pepper Atty. Amended to change officers & directors of transferee.	GRANTED	5-22-69
BTC-5776 ENGR.DATA FILL BRCT-275 R & F PN REC PRESS	Cont'd ED_ 7-7-70_ 10-15-71 10-20-71 10-20-71	Amended 5-23-69 re business activities of subsidiaries of Filmways, Inc. RENEWAL OF LICENSE Arthur V. Weinberg (Smith & Pepper) Amended 1-31-72 re programming.	GRANTED	7-23-69
		F. C. C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

Amended 5-15-69 to identify as Pasco-Kennewick-Richland, Vashington.

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BTC-7176 R & F #199118 \$250 AC: 055 Form 316 PRESS:	6-5-73 6-12-73 6-12-73	Involuntary transfer of control of lice see	GRANTED EFF:	8-9-73 pper)

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Ltr. 9-19-72 from Smith & Pepper on-behalf of NWG Broadcasting responding to 1tr. of 9-14-72 from Wayne McNulty.

Ltr. 9-27-72 from Arthur Stambler on behalf of McNulty responding to 9-19-72 ltr.

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9-30-74 9-30-74	Atty: James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper) ANNUAL report filed	GRANTED	11-30-75
6-30-75 7-24-75 8 AUG 1975 D 11-14-75	Administratrix of the Estate of P. Richard Gassaway, Deceased, John Noel, and Seattle First National Bank, Executor of the Estate of Harrell B. Whitney, Deceased (1/3 each), to John Noel and Seattle First National Bank, Trustee Under the Will of Harrell B. Whitney, Deceased (2 each).		
	28-74 -30-74 CT 16 1974 6-30-75 7-24-75 8 AUG 1975 0 11-14-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper) ANNUAL report filed Amened 1-15-75 re transmitter logs. Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Sally Ann Gassaway, Administratrix of the Estate of P. Richard Gassaway, Deceased, John Noel, and Seattle First National Bank, Executor of the Estate of Harrell B. Whitney, Deceased (1/3 each), to John Noel and Seattle First National Bank, Trustee Under the Will of Harrell B. Whitney, Deceased (½ each). AMENDED 10-14-75 re satellite operations Atty.: Arthur V. Weinberg (Smith & Pepper)	Application for RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper) ANNUAL report filed Amened 1-15-75 re transmitter logs. Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Sally Ann Gassaway, Administratrix of the Estate of P. Richard Gassaway, Deceased, John Noel, and Seattle First National Bank, Executor of the Estate of Harrell B. Whitney, Deceased (1/3 each), to John Noel and Seattle First National Bank, Trustee Under the Will of Harrell B. Whitney, Deceased (½ each). AMENDED 10-14-75 re satellite operations Atty.: Arthur V. Weinberg (Smith & Pepper)

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BTC-8283 R&F PRESS (Form 316)	2-25-77 3-8-77 MAR 2 8 1977	Voluntary relinquishment of negative contro of licensee corporation by John Noel, Jr. thru transfer of stock to Rodger D. Noel. ALLY.: Arthur V. Weinberg (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTE EFF:	D 4-14-77
BPCT- 5033 R&F PRESS	4-14-77 4-22-77 MAY 1 1 1977	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 490kW(Max) 383kW(H),	GRANTED	17-25-77
BRCT275 R&F PN REDD PRESS	9-15-77 10-3-77 OCT ³ I ⁷⁷ 197	Atty.: James Oyster	GRANTED	1-19-78

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BLCT-2582 R & F PRESS:	10-12-77 10-17-77 DEC 1 9 1977	License to cover (BPCT-5033) for changes. Atty: Arthur V. Weinberg (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED 4-14-78 Condition: Vis. & Aur. TPO to be measured at output of diplemer.
BRCT- 800930KF R & F PN REC'D	08-P5-8 08-0E-P	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: ARTHUR V. WEINBERG {SMITH& PEPPER}	GRANTED 1-30-81
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.	

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.

