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Form BC 126 PROG. TEST AUTH. 10-19-67 started 10-31-67

June 1954 Ceased operation 5-21-70

RESUMED OPER. 9-6--70

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-24-69 (OFF. NO. 656)

CH 13

K I M O (7-19-71)

Call letters XKHAR-TV

Station location ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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CENTRAL ALASKA BROADCASTING, INC. (BALCT-425 5-28-71 EFF: 6-25-71)

X SOURDOUGH BROADCASTERS, INC. (BAPCT-415 11-8-67 EFF: 11-20-67)

Name of licensee XWILLIS R. HARPEL

Transmitter location Southwest of intersection of Seward Highway & 39th Avenue, Near Anchorage,
Alaska

Main studio location Southwest of intersection of Seward Highway & 39th Ave., Near Anchorage,
Alaska

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-3536	11-19-65	CH.#13	V-11 kw	U	1-19-66
AH: 90° MSL:450° 210-216 A-2.14 kw					
CP for a New Comm. TV B/C Station.					
<u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.</u>					
BPCT-3536	12-9-65	same	same	same	same
Mod. of CP(BPCT-3536) CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED 12-9-65					
BMPCT-6270	5-19-66	CH# 13	V-27.5 kw	U	1-19-66
Mod. of CP 210-216 A-5.5 kw					
(BPCT-3536) to change ERP & type of Trans. to RCA TT-5BH/M					
BMPCT-6384	1-4-67	Same	Same	Same	1-19-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3536, as mod.) to extend completion date.					
BMPCT-6540	6-28-67	CH-13	V-30.9 kw	U	1-19-66
BMPCT-6451		210-216	A-6.17 kw		12-29-67
Mod. of CP(BPCT-3536, as mod.) to chg. trans. line and extend completion date.					
WIRE 10-19-67 RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. KHAR-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-6541 EXCEPT WITH RCA TYPE TT-5EH TRANSMITTERS. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY. started 10-31-67					
<u>BAPCT-415 11-8-67 VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO SOURDOUGH BROADCASTERS, INC. EFF: 11-20-67</u>					
BTC-5563 3-8-68 INVOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF PERMITTEE CORPORATION FROM WILLIS R. HARPEL TO MRS. PATRICIA E. HARPEL, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIS R. HARPEL, DECEASED. EFF: 1-26-68					
BLCT-1734 7-24-69 LICENSE (BPCT-3536, as mod) new station. 2-1-72					
BTC-5917 12-3-69 VOL. T/C					
WIRE 5-21-70 PENDING EFFORTS TO REORGANIZE AND REFINANCE AUTH. GR. REMAIN SILENT TEMP. PER. END. 8-21-70. THIS AUTHORIZATION CONTINGENT ON FILING WRITTEN CERTIFICATION THAT TOWER LIGHTING IS BEING MAINTAINED. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION RESUMED.					
WIRE 8-28-70 ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 10-1-70					

Form BC 126
June 1954

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COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KHAR-TV

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BALCT-425	5-28-71	Vol. A/L			
BRCT-656	1-27-72	RENEWAL			2-1-75
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT 656	2-13-75	Renewal			2-1 78
BRCTV-328 (1)	10-14-76	Remote control			authority

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ KHAR-TV

WILLIS R. HARPEL

Name

PO : Pouch 7-016, Anchorage, Alaska c/o Radio Station KHAR, 99501

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT- 3536 R & F	3-8-65 3-22-65	Construction permit for a new Commercial Television broadcast station: Channel #13, 210-216 mcs. ERP: Vis. 10.9 kw, Aural 5.6 kw Unlimited hours Transmitter location: S.W. of intersection of Seward Highway & East 39th. Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska Studio location: same as transmitter STATION LOCATION: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA (RCA TT-2BH) AH: 86 feet Haley, Bader & Potts-atty (Andrew G. Haley) J.B. Hatfield, engr.: 906 36th. Ave., Seattle, Wash	GRANTED NOV 19 1965 Condition: Construction shall not commence until an appropriate application to make said changes in the antenna system of Station KHAR (AM) has been filed & granted.	
AMENDED Rec. & filed	4-17-65 4-26-65	Amended to request waiver of Sec. 73.613 of Commission's Rules.		
AMENDED Recd. & Filed	7-1-65 7-7-66	Amended to reduce Aural ERP to <u>2.10 kw.</u>		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters KHAR-TVName WILLIS R. HARPEL
CH. #13 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6270 R & F	4-21-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3536, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 11 kw, Aur. 2.14 kw TO Vis. 27.3 kw, Aur. 5.45 kw; change type of transmitters to RCA TT-5BH/M. Haley, Bader & Botts, Atty.	GRANTED	5-19-66
	4-27-66			
BMPCT-6384 R & F	10-10-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3536, as mod., which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 11-19-66 to 7-1-67. Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty.	GRANTED	1-4-67
	10-17-66			
BMPCT-6540 R & F	4-17-67	Mod. of EP (BPCT-3536, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-1-67 to 9-15-67. Michael H. Bader, Atty. (HALEY, BADER, POTTS)	GRANTED 1 issued with BMPCT-6541	6-28-67
	4-20-67			

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AUG. 1955

Call
Letters **KHAR-TV**

SOURDOUGH BROADCASTERS, INC. (11-8-67)

Name **XWILLIS R. HARPEL**

CH. 13 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6541 R & F	3-30-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3536, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to make changes in the transmission line; and petition requesting remote control. Michael H. Bader, Atty. (HALEY & POTTS)	GRANTED issued with BMPCT-6540	6-28-67
	4-20-67			
BAPCT -415 R & Filed (316)	9-29-67	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to SOURDOUGH BROADCASTERS, INC. (Haley, Bader & Potts) atty	GRANTED EFF:	11-8-67
	10-17-67			11-20-67
BLCT-1734 Recd. FILED NOV 6 1967 AMENDED R & F DEC 1 1967	10-2-67	License to cover CP (BPCT-3536, as mod.,) which authorized a new Comm. TV Broadcast Station Michael H. Bader, Atty. (Haley & Potts) AMENDED to change name to Sourdough Broadcasters, Inc.	GRANTED	7-24-69
	10-16-67			
	10-26-67			
	11-20-67			
	11-27-67			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV.

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Name SOURDOUGH BROADCASTERS, INC.
CH-13 Anchorage, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5563 R & F	2-12-68 2-14-68	Involuntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Willis R. Harpel to Mrs. Patricia E. Harpel, Executrix of the Estate of Willis R. Harpel, Deceased.	GRANTED EFF:	3-8-68 1-26-68
BTC-5917 Rec. & filed #150 #506021 PRESS PN RECD	4-7-69 4-10-69 4-10-69 APR 18 1969 5-14-69	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from the Estate of Willis R. Harpel, Deceased to James W. Y. Wong, Joe L. Hayes, Frank E. Nyman, Charles W. Tryck, George Ding Yuen Woo, Asa L. Martin, a Joint Venture tr/as Alaska-Hawaii Radio. LOIS P. SIEGEL, Atty. (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED EFF: COMMISSION ACTION See condition on back Not consummated (Ltr. 4-29-70)	12-3-69
BALCT-425 R & F #659444 \$1000 AC: 051 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: GRANT FEE PAID:	12-24-70 1-21-71 1-21-71 2-16-71 \$6860.00 \$4200	Voluntary assignment of license to Central Alaska Broadcasting, Inc. Atty.: LPSiegel (Haley, Bader) Amended 5-4-71 re Ext. of Contract of Sale, & financial. Amended 5-28-71 to submit Bank commitment letter.	GRANTED EFF:	5-28-71 6-25-71

BTC-5917

Condition; Subject to the condition that if the acquisition by the transferees of control of these stations is inconsistent with the Rule, as finally adopted in Docket No. 18110, the licensee will divest itself of one or more of them upon notification by the Commission.

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE
SW

DATE
80/05/29

AMT.
583.00

INITIALS
[Signature]

Form BC-121
September 1969 #5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm. TV

Call
Letters KIMO-TV

Name Central Alaska Broadcasting, Inc.
CH-13 Anchorage, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-656 R & F PN REC PRESS	10-15-71 10-18-71 10-18-71 NOV 5 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Lois P. Siegel (Haley, Bader, & Potts)	GRANTED	1-27-72
BRCT-656 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	9-24-74 10-1-74 10-1-74 OCT 16 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Attry: William J. Byrnes (Haley, Bader & Potts) <i>Atty called 10-11-74 re license report</i> Amended 1-21-75 equal employment. Amended 1-6-75 re engineering.	GRANTED	2 13 75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K I M O

Name CENTRAL ALASKA BROADCASTING, INC.
CH-13 Anchorage, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCTV-328 R & F W 612655 \$100 AC: 001 Press:	9-8-76 9-13-76 9-13-76 24 SEP 1976	Request authorization to operate transmitter by remote control from 3910 Seward Highway, Anchorage, Alaska	GRANTED	10-14-76
BRCT-656 R&F PN RECD PRESS	9-29-77 9-30-77 9-30-77 OCT 17 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE No Contours filed: Atty.: John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	<i>J</i>	<i>2-17-81</i>

ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA PETITION TO DENY AND REQUEST FOR FIELD INVESTIGATION BY COMMISSION
filed 1-30-78 by Harvey J. Shulman on behalf of Alaskans for better media.

ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION TO WAIVE RULE 1.51 DUE TO PETITIONER'S INADEQUATE
FINANCIAL RESOURCES filed 1-30-78 by Randy I. Bellows on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media

ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION TO FILE LATE A FORMAL PETITION TO DENY DUE TO THE
LICENSEE'S EGREGIOUS CONDUCT filed 1-30-78 by Randy I. Bellows on behalf of (ABM)

MOTION TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL INFORMATION FROM ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA TO PERMIT REASON RESPONSE
TO MOTION TO WAIVE RULE 1.51 DUE TO ALLEGED INADEQUATE FINANCIAL RESOURCES filed 2-13-78 By

William Byrnes on behalf of Central Alaska

ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA, INC. OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL INFORMATION filed
2-27-78 by Harvey Shulman behalf Alaskans for Better Media, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION OF ABM TO MOTION TO COMPEL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE filed 3-9-78 by Richard
Riehl on behalf of Central Alaska.

Ltr. 4-6-78 from William Byrnes on behalf of Central Alaska giving notification that station
will file comments by May 17, 1978.

Ltr. 7-5-78 from William Byrnes on behalf of Central Alaska stating that it will be approximate
ly ten more days in which to file Comments.

1) OPPOSITION OF CENTRAL ALASKA BROADCASTING, INC. TO "ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION TO
WAIVE RULE 1.51 DUE TO PETITIONER'S INADEQUATE FINANCIAL RESOURCES"; 2) OPPOSITION OF CENTRAL
ALASKA BROADCASTING, INC. TO "ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION TO FILE LATE A FORMAL PETITION
TO DENY DUT TO THE LICENSEE'S EGREGIOUS CONDUCT"; and 3) COMMENTS OF CENTRAL ALASKA BROAD-
CASTING, INC. ON ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA PETITION TO DENY AND REQUEST FOR FIELD INVESTIGATION
BY COMMISSION filed 7-27-78 by William Byrnes on behalf of KIMO(TV).

ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-10.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters K I M O

Name ..CENTRAL ALASKA BROADCASTING, INC.
CH-13 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
RENEWAL PLEADINGS CONTINUED:				
COMMENTS OF CENTRAL ALASKA BROADCASTING, INC. ON "ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME" filed 8-16-78 by William Byrnes.				
AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF OF FRIENDS OF ALASKA'S BROADCASTERS filed 8-22-78 by Eugene Mullin				
AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS filed 9-6-78 by Erwin Krasnow.				
BRIEF OF AMICUS CURIAE CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS CENTER filed 10-12-78 by CCC (1424-16th NW 20036)				
ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION FOR 21-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME filed 10-16-78				
COMMENTS OF CENTRAL ALASKA BROADCASTING, INC. ON "ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION FOR 21-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME" filed 10-17-78 by William Brynes for KIMO-TV.				
ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION TO WAIVE RULE 1.51 DUE TO PETITIONER'S INADEQUATE FINANCIAL RESOURCES filed 11-6-78				
OPPOSITION OF CENTRAL AKASKA BROADCASTING, INC. TO SECOND "ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION TO WAIVE RULE 1.51 DUE TO PETITIONER'S INADEQUATE FINANCIAL RESOURCES" filed 11-14-78 by William Brynes for Central Alaska				
REPLY OF ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA TO OPPOSITION OF CENTRAL ALASKA BROADCASTING INC. TO ABM'S "MOTION TO FILE LATE A FORMAL PETITION TO DENY DUE TO LICENSEE'S EGREGIOUS CONDUCT" filed 11-16-78				

MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION TO DENY AND IN SUPPORT OF IMMEDIATE
GRANT OF RENEWAL OF LICENSE 6-20-80 by Andrew Jay Schwartzman for
Alaskans for Better Media, Inc.

COMMERCIAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K I M O

Name: CENTRAL ALASKA BROADCASTING, INC.

CH-13

Station Location: ANCHORAGE, AK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMLCT-790815KT R & F PRESS:	7-31-79 8-15-79 11-9-79	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to ABC Alaska Broadcasting Corporation. Atty.: William J. Byrnes (Haley, Bader & Potts)	
BRCT-801001KW R & F PN REC'D	9-18-80 10-01-80 10-01-80	SUPPLEMENTAL RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: WILLIAM J. BYRNES {HALEY, BADER & POTTS}	g 2-17-81

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 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.

