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B-S CARD #1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV B/C

First Operation: 7-9-53 (Operating 7-12-53)

Date first licensed 10-28-54 (Official No. 119)

7 NDEA KTVB Eff: 2-1-59
Call letters X KIDO-TV
STATION LOCATION: BOISE, IDAHO

KTVB, INC. (BMLCT-63 2-13-59)

Name of licensee X KIDO, INC.,

Deerpoint Peak, approx. 10 3/4 miles NNE of Boise, near Boise, Idaho (BPCT-2086 4-27-56)

X 700 Crestline Drive, Boise, Idaho (BLCT-230 10-28-54) not a move

Transmitter location X 0.2 mi NNW of Crestline Dr. approx. 1.24 mi NE of Co. Courthouse, Boise, Idaho.

5407 Fairview Avenue, Boise, Idaho (LTR. 4-5-71)

700 Crestline Drive, Boise, Idaho (BLCT-230 10-28-54) not a move

Main studio location X 0.2 mi NNW of Crestline Dr. approx. 1.24 mi NE of Co. Courthouse, Boise, Idaho.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-880	12-23-52	Ch. #7 174-180 mcs	V-51kw A-26kw	U	2-23-53 8-23-53
Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C station					
Wire BPCT-880	7-13-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis accord. Period 7-19-53 to 8-23-53. (Began 7-12-53)			
Wire	7-7-53	STA pending receipt of verified request operate comm. basis accord. BPCT-880. Per. 7-9-53 to 7-19-53.			
BPCT-1245	7-22-53	same	same	same	2-23-53
Mod. C.P. (BPCT-880) to extend completion date.					2-23-54
WIRE CP BPCT-880 as mod.	8-20-53	Ext. STA operate commercial basis accord. by BPCT-1245. Per. ending Feb. 23, 1954.			
BPCT-1782	1-28-54	same	same	same	2-23-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-880, as mod) to extend compl. date 8-23-54					
2-2-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BPCT-1782. Period ending 8-23-54. EXT authorization opr. without vestigial sideband filter subject to condition that no harmful interference shall be caused to radio operation of the Idaho State Forestry Service operating on 172.225 MC. Period ending 1-23-54.					
BLCT-230	10-28-54	CH 7 174-180	V-46.8kw A-23.4kw	U	10-28-54 10-1-56
License to cover CP (BPCT-880, as Mod) BPCT-880 TL & SL.					
BPCT-2086	4-27-56	same	V-166 kw A-87.1 kw	U	6-27-56 10-27-56
CP for chgs. in facilities of existing Comm IV. TL, ERP, Ant. Sy type of transmitters.					
BPCT-4293	10-4-56	same	same	same	6-27-56
Mod. CP (BPCT-2086) to extend completion date to					4-27-57
WIRE Opr. KIDD-TV Temp. BPCT-2086.	9-25-56	Pending filing of Lic. Appl. auth. gr. to Per. end. 10-27-56 Comm. basis accord. CP			
BPCT-119	9-11-56	same	same	same	10-1-56 10-1-59
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
WIRE	10-3-56	Pending filing of lic. applic., ext. auth. granted to operate temp. for period ending 4-27-57 Comm. basis accord. CP (BPCT-4293).			

Form BC-126

June 1954

Card #2 **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD** COMMERCIAL TV B/C

Date first licensed

Call letters KIDO-TV

Station location

Name of licensee KIDO, INC.

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BMFCT-4610 Mod. CP (BPCT-2086 as mod.)	4-8-57	same	same	same	6-27-56 10-27-57
WIRE	4-9-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4610 to			10-27-57
WIRE	10-9-57	PROC. FIRST AUTHORIZED FOR MPCT-4610			
BLCT-716 AH 2560'	10-16-57	CH #7	V-166 kw 174-180 A-87.1 kw	U	10-16-57 10-1-59
License to cover CP (BPCT-2086 as modified)					
BMLCT-63 AH: 2560'	2-13-59	CH # 7	V-166 kw 174-180 A-87.1 kw	U	2-13-59 10-1-59
Mod. of license to chg. name to KTVB, INC. and show new call letters.					
BRCT-119	9-16-59	same	same	same	10-1-59 10-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-119	9-6-62	same	same	same	10-1-62 10-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-119	9-1-65	same	same	same	10-1-65 10-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMLCT-347	11-2-65	same	same A-26.9 kw	same	11-2-65 10-1-68
MOD. OF LIC. TO REDUCE AURAL ERP					
BRCT-119	9-25-68	(1) RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			10-1-71
BSCT-119 issued 4-5-71 to change studio location					
BRCT-119	9-30-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) (NDEA)			10-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-119	10-16-74	Renewal of license (S)			10-1-77
BRCTV-220 (1)	10-30-74	Remote control authority			
BPCT-4794	10-30-74	CP to chg trans.			12-30-74
Wire	12-3-74	No objection delete lighting. Revised lic. auth. & CP BPCT-4794 will be issued specifying "obstruction marking specifications in accord. with paragraphs 1 (only) of FCC Form 715, attached."			

Form BC 126
June 1954 CARD#3

COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K T V B

Station location BOISE, IDAHO

Name of licensee KTVB, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-4794 (1)	12-2-74	MP to show markings as para. 1 (only)			
WIRE KTVB on CP BPCT-4794.	3-17-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. oper. program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and			
BLCT-2392 AH: 2560' Lic. (BPCT-4794) for	5-23-75	Ch. 7 174-180	V. 166 kW A. 26.9 kW	U	10-1-77
RTVTV-791211KE	2-22-80	VOL. TC			
BRCT- 119	9-21-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			10-1-80
BRCT-800529KI	9-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			10-1-83

CARD # 1

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters ~~NEW~~ KIDO-TVName K I D O, INC.
(Chamber of Commerce Building, Boise, Idaho)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-880	3-21-52	Construction permit for a Comm. TV B/C station	GRANTED	12-23-52
Rec'd	3-25-52	FREQ: Ch. #7, 174-180 mcs	ERP: Vis. 51 kw,	
Filed	3-25-52	ERP: Vis. 51 kw, Aur. 25.5 kw	Aur. 26 kw.	
		Hours of operation: Unlimited		
		S-L: 0.2 mi NNW of Crestline Drive & 0.6 mi from Boise, Idaho		
		T-L: 0.2 mi NNW of Crestline Drive & 0.6 mi from Boise, Idaho		
		Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-10AH) (80')		
		Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.		
AMENDED	6-13-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER-4-11-52)		
Rec'd	6-20-52	FREQ: Ch. #7, 174-180 mcs		
Filed	6-20-52	ERP: Vis. 52.4 kw, Aur. 26.2 kw		
		Hours of operation: Unlimited		
		S-L: 0.2 mi NNW of Crestline Drive, & 0.6 mi from Boise, Idaho		
		T-L: 0.2 mi NNW of Crestline Drive, & 0.6 mi from Boise, Idaho		
		(Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-10AH) (80')		
		Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.		

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters KIDO-TVName KIDO, INC.
Boise, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1245 Recd & filed	7-13-53 7-16-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-880 which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-23-53 to 2-23-54 Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	7-22-53
BMPCT-1782 Recd. Filed	1-20-54 1-25-54 1-25-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-880, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-23-54 to 8-23-54. Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	1-28-54
BLCT-230 Recd. & Filed	8-5-54 8-9-54	License to cover CP (BPCT-880, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station. and to Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty. *designate transmitter and studio location as 700 Crestline Drive, Boise, Idaho (not a move)	GRANTED	10-28-54

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170Call
Letters K I D O - TVName K I D O, INC.
(Boise, Idaho.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BFACT-2086 RECD & FILED	2-16-56 2-20-56	CP for changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/c Station to change transmitter location from 700 Crestline Drive, Boise, Idaho to Deer Point, TV Lot # 3, 10-3/4 miles NNE of Boise, Idaho, ERP from Vis. 46.8 KW, Aur. 23.4 KW to Vis. 148 KW, Aur. 74.6 KW, type of transmitters and to install a <u>directional</u> <u>new</u> antenna system. (2559'). (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT 25EH) Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	4-27-56
AMENDED Recd & Filed	2-2-56 4-4-56	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 148 kw, Aur. 74.6 kw to Vis. 167 kw, Aur. 87 kw and to substitute certain Engineering exhibits. Filed by John F. Southmayd, Atty.		
BFACT-119 RECD & FILED	6-28-56 7-3-56	Renewal of license. Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-56
BFACT-4293 Recd. & Filed ext. # 1	9-25-56 10-1-56	Mod. of CP(BFACT-2086, which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-27-56 to 4-27-57. Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	10-4-56

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

AUG. 1955

KTVB, INC. (2-13-59)

Call Letters ~~X~~ KTVB eff: 2-1-59
X KIDO-TVName ~~X KIDO, INC.~~

Boise, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4610 Recd. & filed Ext. # 2	3-25-57 3-27-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2086, as mod. which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 4-27-57 to 10-27-57. Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	4-8-57
BLCT-716 Recd & filed	9-6-57 9-16-57	License to cover CP (BPCT-2086 as mod.,) which authorized changes in existing comm. TV b/c station Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	10-16-57
BMLCT-63 Rec. & filed	2-2-59 2-5-59	Modification of license to change name from KIDO, Inc. TO KTVB, INC. John P. Southmayd-atty	GRANTED	2-13-59
BRCT-119 Recd. & Filed	6-25-59 6-29-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	9-16-59
BRCT-119 Recd. & Filed	6-20-62 6-25-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	9-6-62

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K T V BName KTVB, INC.CH. 7 BOISE, IDAHO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-119 Recd. & Filed	6-15-65 6-22-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	9-1-65
BMLCT-347 Recd. & Filed	10-8-65 10-11-65	Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP from 87.1 kw to 26.7 kw; and change Aural transmitter to RCA TT-10AH. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	11-10-65
BRCT-119 R & F P.N. Press	6-15-68 6-18-68 JUN 25 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE FISHER, WAYLAND, DUVALL & SOUTHMAYD (J. P. Southmayd) Atty. AMENDED 9-3-68 re programming.	GRANTED	6-18-68 9-25-68
ENGR. DATA FILED	7-6-70			
BRCT-119 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	6-15-71 6-18-71 JUN 25 1971 6-18-71	Renewal of License. Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall, <u>Southmayd</u> & Cooper Amended 7-26--71 re Sec. VI.	GRANTED	9-30-71

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K T V BName KTVB, INC.CH-7 Boise, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-119 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	6-15-74 6-17-74 6-17-74 OCT 10 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper) Annual Report Filed AMENDED 9-12-74 re programming.	GRANTED	10-16-74
BPCT-4794 R & F #348474 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	9-19-74 9-23-74 9-23-74 OCT 16 1974	CP to chg. type trans. to RCA TT-25FH. Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, <u>Southmayd</u> and Cooper	GRANTED	10-30-74 #348475
BRC TV-220 R & F #348475 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	8-30-74 9-23-74 9-23-74 OCT 16 1974	Request authority to oper. trans. by remote control from 5407 Fairview Avenue, Boise, Idaho. Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, <u>Southmayd</u> and Cooper	GRANTED	10-30-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KTVB

Name KTVB, INC.
CH-7 Boise, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2392 R & F #398754 \$100. AC: 058 PRESS:	3-5-75 3-6-75 3-6-75 19 MAY 1975	License to cover (BPCT-4794) for changes) Atty: John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper)	GRANTED	5-23-75
BRCT-119 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-15-77 5-18-77 5-18-77 JUN 14 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: John Southmayd	GRANTED	9-21-77
BTCTV-791211 R&F PN REC'D (form 315) PRESS	12-11-79 1-10-80 '80 0108	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Georgia M. Davidson, Robert E. Krueger, Bette L. Krueger, to King Broadcasting Company. Transferor: John P. Southmayd, Atty. (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd & Cooper Transferee: Edward W. Hummers, Jr., Atty. (Fletcher, Hald, Hith)	GR. EFF:	2-22-80 4-17-80 2-22-80
PN supplement	1-17-80			

CARD NO. 8

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV
Call Letters: KTVBName: KTVB, INC.
CH-7

Station Location: BOISE, IDAHO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-800529KI R & F PN REC'D	5-22-80 5-29-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: EDWARD W. HJUMERS {FLETCHER, HEALD, AND HILDRETH}	GRANTED-9-22-80
BALCT-810505KF (Form 316)		Vol. AL to KING BROADCASTING COMPANY	<i>SF 5-26-81</i> Eff. 5-29-81

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.

