

K A B N

BC-126  
June 1975

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-16-81

Call letters KABN

Station location Long Island,  
Alaska

Name of licensee VALLEY RADIO CORP.

Transmitter location 1 mi. SE of intersection State Hwy. 3 & Big Lake Rd., Long Island,  
Alaska (P-5-12-77)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER (P-5-12-77)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.       | Date<br>Issued | Freq.   | Power     | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From-- To |
|--------------------|----------------|---|-----------|--------------|---------------------|
| BP-20,200<br>(L)   | 5-12-77        | 1150khz.  | 5kw DA-N, | Unl.         | 5-12-78             |
|                    |                | CP for new AM broadcast station                                 |           |              |                     |
| BP-20,200(1)       | 3-13-78        | CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED.                                   |           |              |                     |
| BTC-8663           | 5-11-78        | VOL. ACQ. of POS. CONTROL                                       |           |              |                     |
| BMP-14,601<br>(2)  | 6-20-78        | NO(BP-20,200) for ext.<br>of time to:                           |           |              | 1-31-79             |
| BMP790124AH<br>(3) | 3-14-79        | MP (BP-20,200, as mod.)<br>for ext. of completion date: 9-12-79 |           |              |                     |
| BMP790910AC        | 4-28-81        | 1150khz   | 5kw 5kw   | Unl.         | 4-28-82             |
|                    |                | Mod. of CP (BP20200, as mod.) to chg<br>hght. of tower.         |           |              |                     |
| BTC790904ER        | 1-19-81        | Vol TC EFF:   |           |              |                     |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ..... K A B N  
XNEW

Name Valley Radio Corp.  
Long Island, Alaska (c/o 1 Tuxedo St. Willow, Alaska 99688)

| File No.  | Dated                                  | Application for  | Action   |         |
|---|--|--|--|---------|
|   |  |  | Nature   | Date    |
| BP-20,200<br>Rec'd<br>Filed<br>\$800-515435<br>AC-001<br>pn rec'd<br>DEC 9 1976 | 11-25-75<br>1-5-76<br>1-5-76<br>4-9-76 | Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station on:<br>Freq. 1150khz.<br>Power 5kw<br>Hours of operation: Unlimited<br>Transmitter: RCA BTA-5L1<br>Trans. & studio loc. 1 mile S.E. of the intersection of state Hwy. 3 and Big Lake Road, Long Island, Alaska.<br>61° 33' 39.7" 149° 43' 04.4"<br>Atty: John L. Tierney (Gammon & Tierney)<br>Eng. Maury L. Hatfield<br><br>Amended 2-14-77 re: additional infor. response to Sec, II Par. 21<br>Revised Sec. III, Sec. IV-A Par. 1.C, photos.<br>Amended 4-18-77 re: additional material , response to Sec. IV-A<br>Page 3 para 16, Page 1, Para. 1A. | GRANTED<br>"Major Environmental Act. under Sec. 1.1305" of the rules | 5-12-77 |

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1150kHz

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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ...K.A.B.N.....Name VALLEY RADIO CORP.  
LONG ISLAND, ALASKA

| File No.                                     | Dated             | Application for   | Action          |                    |
|--|-------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------|
|  |                   |   | Nature          | Date               |
| BTC-8663<br>R & F<br>FORM 316<br>APR 23 1978 | 4/4/78<br>4/10/78 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corp by William Long Hale thru issuance of additional stock by the permittee corp. | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 5-11-78            |
| BMP-14,601<br>R & F<br>PRESS: MAY 23 1978    | 5-3-78<br>5-12-78 | MP (BP-20,200) for extension of time to:<br><u>7-31-78</u> (NEW STATION)<br>Atty:-----  | GRANTED<br>TO   | 6-20-78<br>1-31-79 |
| BMP790124AH<br>PRESS<br>FEB 16 1979          | FEB 16 1979       | MP (BP-20,200, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>5-15-79</u> (NEW STATION)  | GRANTED<br>TO   | 3-14-79<br>9-12-79 |

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K A B NName VALLEY RADIO CORP.  
Long Island, Alaska

| File No.                                 | Dated  | Application for   | Action                                    |         |
|--|--------|---|---|---------|
|  |        |   | Nature                                    | Date    |
| 790514<br>Form 316<br>PRESS              | 5-4-79 | Vol. relinquishment of positive control of permittee corp BY William Long Hale thru issuance and transfer of stock to add'l stockholders                                      | RET'D<br>315 necessary<br>(SEE 315 BELOW) | 5-25-79 |
| BTC 790904ER<br>FORM 315<br>PRESS: OCT 9 |        | Vol relinquishment of positive control of permittee corp by William Long Hale thru issuance and transfer of stock (by the permittee corp) to add'l stockholders<br>(see over) | GRANTED<br>EFF:                           | 1-19-81 |

RE BTC (315 rec'd 9-4-79) one copy only rec'd 9-16-79  
Tierney will submit add'l copies if correct applic

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING  
1150KHz.

Call Letters: K A B N

Name: VALLEY RADIO CORP.

Station Location: LONG ISLAND, ALASKA

| File No.   | Date               | Description  | Action and Date |
|--|--------------------|--|-----------------|
| BMP790910AC<br>PRESS (O)                         | SEP 18 1979        | Mod. of CP (BP-20,200, as Mod.) to chg. Hght.<br>of Tower<br><br>Atty. John L. Tierney | GRANTED 4-28-81 |
| BL-790830AA<br>R & F<br>PTA<br>PRESS JUN 05 1981 | 4-30-79<br>5-12-81 | Lic. to cover (BMP-790124AH as mod.) for chgs.<br><br>Atty: ---                        | GRANTED 6-16-81 |

## 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. 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 – 3” by 5” filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

