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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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GRANTS PASS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 10-24-80, EFF:

* JAMES O. WILSON, JR. AND ELZIE B. PARKER dba Station location Grants Pass, OregonGRANTS PASS BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 2-15-73, EFF: 3-12-73) EFF: 4-1-58 (AP 3-26-58)

* JAMES O. WILSON, JR. and PHIL JACKSON dba GRANTS PASS BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 1-20-67)

* JAMES O. WILSON, JR., JIM T. JACKSON AND PHIL JACKSON d/b as GRANTS PASS BROADCASTING

Name of licensee * JAMES O. WILSON, JR. AND JIM T. JACKSON, d/b as GRANTS PASS BROADCASTING COMPANY

(ltr. memo 4-10-59)

On Upper River Road, 0.25 mi. E. of Lincoln Road, Grants Pass, Oregon/

* Roguelea Lane, Grants Pass, Oregon (Re-description) 5-1-58

Transmitter location * On Upper River Rd., 0.25 mile east of Lincoln Rd., Grants Pass, Ore.

(CP 5-1-57)

On Upper River Rd., 0.25 mi. E. of Lincoln Rd., Grants Pass, Oregon/memo

* Roguelea Lane, Grants Pass, Oregon, (Re-description) 5-1-58 4-10-59

Main studio location * On Upper River Rd., 0.25 mile east of Lincoln Rd., Grants Pass, Ore.

(CP 5-1-57)

Zip 97526

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-10853	5-1-57	1270kc	1kw	Day	7-1-57 1-1-58
	CP for a new standard broadcast station				
BAP-366	3-26-58	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to James O. Wilson, Jr., Jim T. Jackson and Phil Jackson, d/b as Grants Pass Broadcasting Company			
EFF:	4-1-58				
BL-6756	5-1-58	1270kc	1kw	Day	5-1 2-1-60
	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,853) which authorized a new standard broadcast station				
	1-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3616	2-24-60	1270	1kw	Day	2-24 2-1-63
BP-12847	9-7-60	1270kc	5kw	Day	11-7 5-7-61
	CP to increase daytime power to 5kw, install a new transmitter (GATES BC-5P) and make changes in ground system.				
BL-8225 (1)	1-16-61	Licl to cover op (BP-12,847) which auth incr. in daytime power from 1 kw to 5kw make chgs. in ground sys. and install new trans.			
BR-3616	1-11-63	1270kc	5kw	Day	2-1 2-1-66
BR-3616	1-10-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-69
BAL-5957	1-20-67	Voluntary assignment of license to JAMES O. WILSON, JR. and PHIL JACKSON dba GRANTS PASS BROADCASTING COMPANY			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3616(L)	2-26-69	Renewal of License			2-1-72
BR-3616 (S)	1-27-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-75
EBSA	6-12-72				
BAL-7785	2-15-73	VOL.	AL	EFF:	3-12-73
BR-3616(L)	1-30-75	Renewal of License			2-1-78
BR-3616(S)	1-31-78	RENEWAL			2-1-81
BAL801009HU	10-24-80	VOL AL.			EFF:

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Letters NEW

Name JAMES O. WILSON JR., and JIM T. JACKSON, d/b as

GRANTS PASS BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. - 2332 Orchard Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,853	10-1-56	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1270kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - On Upper River Road, .25 Mi East of Lincoln Road, Grants Pass, Oregon Studio location - To-be-determined. Grants Pass, Oregon	GRANTED	5-1-57
Rec'd	10-8-56			
Filed	10-8-56			
AMENDMENT	11-13-56	Engr. - Douglas F. Mariska, San Mateo, Cal.		
Rec'd	11-19-56	AMENDED to specify studio location as "Same as transmitter".		
Filed	11-19-56			

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #2

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Name JAMES O. WILSON JR., AND JIM T. JACKSON D/B AS GRANTS PASS
BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6756 Rec'd Filed See Amendment below	8-5-57 8-8-57 8-8-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,853 which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (SEE AMENDMENT BELOW)	GRANTED	5-1-58
BAP-366 Rec'd Filed	8-6-57 10-16-57 10-16-57	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to James O. Wilson, Jr., Jim T. Jackson and Phil Jackson, d/b as Grants Pass Broadcasting Company Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-26-58 4-1-58
Amendment to BL-6756 Rec'd&Filed	4-1-58 4-7-58	BL-6756 amended to change name of licensee to James O. Wilson, Jr., Jim T. Jackson & Phil Jackson d/b as Grants Pass Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED	5-1-58

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JAMES O. WILSON JR., JIM T. JACKSON & PHIL JACKSON

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Name d/b as GRANTS PASS BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,847 Rec'd Filed	2-5-59 2-17-59 2-17-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw <u>to</u> 5kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-5P), make changes in ground system Atty.- Samuel Miller Engr. - Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	9-7-60
BR-3616 Rec'd Filed	11-18-59 11-27-59 11-27-59	Renewal of License. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	2-24-60
BL-8225 Rec'd Filed	10-31-60 11-2-60 11-2-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-12,847) which authorized increase in daytime power from 1kw to 5kw, install new transmitter and make changes in ground system. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	3-16-61

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Letters K A J OName ~~X~~ JAMES O. WILSON, JR., JIM T. JACKSON AND PHIL JACKSON, d/b as
GRANTS PASS BROADCASTING COMPANY, Grants Pass, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3616 Rec'd Filed	10-29-62 11-1-62 11-1-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mark Fields, Atty.	GRANTED	1-11-63
BR-3616 R & F	10-29-65 11-1-65	Renewal of license Atty- Samuel Miller	GRANTED	1-10-66
BAL-5957 R & F (Form 316)	12-30-66 1-4-67	Voluntary assignment of license to JAMES O. WILSON, JR. and PHIL JACKSON dba GRANTS PASS BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	1-20-67
BR-3616 R & F #470052 \$75. PRESS DEC 3 1968	10-31-68 11-4-68 11-4-68	Renewal of license Atty. Sam Miller	GRANTED	2-26-69

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JAMES O. WILSON, JR. AND ELZIE B. PARKER dba
GRANTS PASS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X JAMES O. WILSON, JR. AND PHIL JACKSON d/b as GRANTS PASS BROADCASTING COMPANY
GRANTS PASS, OREGON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3616 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 10 1971	10-16-71 10-26-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-27-72
BAI-7785 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #142672 CODE 053 (Form 316) JAN 22 1973	1-8-73 1-10-73	Voluntary assignment of license to James O. Wilson, Jr. and Elzie B. Parker dba GRANTS PASS BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Samuel Miller AMENDED 2-5-73 re partnership agreement; fin. data.	GRANTED EFF:	2-15-73 3-12-73
BR-3616 R & F P.N. PRESS OCT 8 1974	9-13-74 9-20-74 9-20-74	Renewal of License Atty.: Samuel Miller AMENDED 12-19-74 re: equal employ. policy	GRANTED	1-30-75

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GRANTS PASS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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XX JAMES O. WILSON, JR AND ELZIE B. PARKER DBA

Name GRANTS PASS BROADCASTING COMPANY

GRANTS PASS, OREGON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3616 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-16-77 9-29-77 9-29-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Samuel Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED	1-31-78
	OCT 27 1977			
BAL801009HU Form 316 PRESS	OCT 22 1980	Voluntary assignment of license to Grants Pass Broadcasting Corporation Atty. Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	10-24-80
BR-800923UM PRESS	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-10-80 to change name of applicant "Grants Pass Broadcasting Corporation" AAMENDED 12-22-80 re programming	GRANTED	1-26-81

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 12th 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.

