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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-7-67Call letters KYAKStation location Anchorage, Alaska

PRIME TIME OF ALASKA, INC. (AL 6-15-78 EFF: 1-23-79)

*BIG COUNTRY RADIO, INC. (ML & MP 8-29-69)

*KYAK, INC. (AP 9-21-67)

Name of licensee *RICHARD C. CRUVER

2800 East Dowling Road, Anchorage, Alaska (Redescription 1 r. 10-26-70)

Transmitter location *Dowling and Lake Otis Roads, Anchorage, Alaska (BP 3-3-67)

2800 East Dowling Road, Anchorage, Alaska (Redescription ltr. 10-26-70)

*428 4th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska (BRC 8-8-67)

ZIP 99501

Main studio location *320 4th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska (BP 3-3-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-17147	3-3-67	630kc	5kw	Day	5-3 11-3-67
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-17147 (1)	6-8-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17147) to assign call letters.			
BRC-3154 (2)	8-8-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17147) to change studio location and remote control point to 428 4th Ave., Anchorage, Alaska.			
BL-11,725	9-7-67	630kc	5kw	Day	9-7 2-1-69
	Cond'1	Lic to cover CP(BP-17,147)			
BAP-751	9-21-67	Voluntary assignment of construction permit license.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w	WITHDRAWN	10-23-69
BR-4629(L)	1-31-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-72
BP-18050	6-4-69	650kc	25kw	DA-1 U	2-4-70
	CP to chg. freq., hours of oper., increase power and install new trans. (Cond'1).				
BTCQ5949	7-9-69	Vol. TC			
BML-2296(1)	8-29-69	MOD. OF LIC. TO CHANGE NAME			
BMP-12,766 (1)					
BL-12,460 (4)	3-24-70	Lic.(BP-18,050, as mod.)for changes.			
					2-1-72
BL-12,460	3-24-70	SUPERSEDING PAGE ONE TO CORRECT FREQUENCY			
BS-4629(1)	10-26-70	ML. redescribe TL, SL & RC. locations			
Comtel	11-12-70	PSA considered withdrawn when oper. commenced on new freq.			
BP-18 746	12-15-70	650kc	25kw 50kw	U DA-2	12-15-71
		CP to change to 25kw 50kw U DA-2			
NDEA	4-12-71	NATIONAL DEFENSE EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION			
BP-18,746	12-15-70	Superseding authorization to correct coordinates, phasing and delete NDOV.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-4629	6-19-72	Renewal and Modification			
BL-13,139(L)		650kc	25kw, 50kw	LS DA-2 U	2-1-75

BC-126
February 1974

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters

Station location Anchorage, Alaska

Name of licensee BIG COUNTRY RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location 2800 East Dowling Road, Anchorage

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BP-19,685	6-10-74	650khz.	1kw DA-2	Aux.	6-10-75
	CP to install a new Aux. transmitter.				
BR-4629(L)	7-17-75		RENEWAL		2-1-78
BL-13,987(L)	10-16-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,685 for Aux. transmitter (Main & Aux.)			2-1-78
BS-4629(L)	7-28-76	readjustment of antenna system values changed on M.P.			2-1-78
BR-4629(L)	3-21-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			2-1-81
BTC-8671	6-15-78	VOL. TO	EFF: 1-23-79		
BAL-9366	6-15-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 1-23-79		

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **Richard C. Cruver**
Anchorage, Alaska (320 4th Ave., Anchorage, Alaska 99501)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,147 R.ec'd. Filed <i>Log 7-13-67 ext. to 8-15-67</i>	3-3-66	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 630kc Power: 5kw Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Gates EC-5P2S Trans. location: Dowling and Lake Otis Road Anchorage, Alaska Studio location: 320 4th Avenue Anchorage, Alaska Remote control point: Same as studio	GRANTED Cond'l res Commission's Anchorage Monitoring Station. Pre-sunrise operation	3-3-67
	3-7-66			
	3-17-66			
BRC-3154 R & F AUG 8 1967	7-31-67 8-2-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17147) to change studio location and remote control point to 428 4th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska. Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	8-8-67

EMERGENCY ADDRESS: RICHARD C. CRUVER
320 4TH AVENUE
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501

TELEPHONE NUMBER: Code: none 277-0034

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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KYAK, INC.

Name x RICHARD C. CRUVER
Anchorage, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,725 R & F PTA-7/13/67	6/24/67 7/3/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,147) which auth. a new standard b/c station. Atty: E. T. Mallyck Engr: K. Williams, Wash. & Oregon	GRANTED cond'l re: Commission's Anchorage Monitoring stations.	9-7-67 Pre-sunrise
BAF-751 R & F (Form 316)	8-18-67 8-22-67 AUG 29 1967	Voluntary assignment of CP (BP-17147) to KYAK, INC. Atty - <u>Mallyck & Bernton</u>	GRANTED (issued as assign. of lic	9-21-67
BP-18.050 Rec'd Filed #402394 \$75 PN filed PRESS APR 17 1968 SEE AMEND CARD #3 AMENDMENT R&F	1-15-68 1-22-68 1-22-68 1-22-68 2-9-68	CP to change frequency from 630kc to 650kc, change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited, increase power from 5kw to 25kw, install BA-N, and install new trans. (CCA AM-25000D). atty-McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u> enr-Kenneth Williams, Jr. (Tacoma, Wash.) AMENDED Section III:	GRANTED Cond'l re: Type acceptance of the proposed trans. Interference to monitoring & related oper. of the Commission's Anchorage Monitoring Station.	6-4-69

RE BP-18,050 ltr. written 4-15-68 re addl engr. data nec
& loan commitment ltr. returned(dtd.wrong) to be
refiled as amend.

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

FORM BC-121 #3
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

630kc

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Name KYAK, INC.
Anchorage, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ltr filed 9-4-68 by McKenna & Wilkinson on behalf of licensee requesting that application, file number BP-18050, be included in forthcoming out-off-list.				

BP-18,050 cont'd			GRANTED	6-4-69
AMENDMENT	8-5-68	Change directional antenna system from DA-N	Cond'l re: Before prog. tests are authorized. Permittee shall assume responsibility for the elimination of interference.	
R & F	8-8-68	to DA-1, change ground-system, and make		
Press: OCT 21 1968		changes in antenna-system(change tower spacing)		
ENGINEERING DATA R&F	8-8-68	delete remote control.		
AMENDMENT R&F	9-25-68	AMEND engineering.		

BR#4629	10-7-68	Renewal of license		
Re: #4629	10-14-68	AMENDED 1-21-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	1-31-69
#465432 \$75.00	10-14-68			
PRESS NOV 8 1968		ATTY. Vernon L. Wilkinson		

BTC-5949	5-3-69	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from		
R & F	5-9-69	Richard C. Cruver to Richard C. Cruver, Glenn	GRANTED	7-9-69
FEE PD: \$30	#512927	S. Miller and Robert W. Fleming (33 1/3% each)		
(Form 316 - also see		Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson		
KYAK-FM	MAY 21 1969	W.C. WASHINGTON D.C.		

BP-18,050 AMEND. R&F 3-4-69 Add. FAA Notification

FORM BC-121

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

650Kc

BIG COUNTRY RADIO, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPL-2296 R&F	7-28-69 8-1-69	Mod. lic. chg. name to Big Country Radio, Inc. Vernon Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	8-29-69
BP-12,766 R&F	7-28-69 8-1-69	MP (BP-18,050 for changes) to change name to Big Country Radio, Inc.	GRANTED	8-29-69
BL-12460 R & F #548508 \$30. PT NOV 1 1969	10-6-69 10-13-69 10-13-69 10-23-69	Lic. (BP-18,050, as mod.) for changes. Specify trans. as Continental Electronics 317-C. (See over) Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	3-24-70
BP-18,746 R&F \$75-588092 PRESS: P. N.	3-13-70 3-26-70 3-26-70 AUG 7 1970 4-21-70	CP to change from 25kw, Unlimited, Da-1 to 25kw, 50kw, Unlimited, DA-2. Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson Eng. Kenneth Williams, Jr. (Tacoma, Washington) (over)	GRANTED	12-15-70

PETITION TO DEFER ACTION ON LICENSE APPLICATION: Filed January 23, 1970 by Charles F. Duvall for K F A R, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DEFER ACTION ON LICENSE APPLICATION filed 2-17-70 by Vernon Wilkinson for KYAK

REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF PETITION Filed 3-9-70 by Charles F. Duvall for K F A R (BL-12,460)

3-13-70. Pursuant to Section 0.281(u) petition DISMISSED.

Amended BP-18,746 8-10-70 re: Engineering Statement

CONTACT: Robert W. Fleming
428 4th Ave.
Anchorage, Alaska.
PHONE: 907-279-3494
99501

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Name BIG COUNTRY RADIO, INC.
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4629 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 21 1971	10-7-71 10-15-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty AMENDED 2-7-72 re: programming; emp. policy	GRANTED Issued	5-31-72 with BL-13,139
BL-13,139 R & F W 025778-\$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS FEB 1 Amended	12-10-71 12-14-71 12-14-71 1-18-72 3-8-72	Lic.(BP-18,746) for changes. RC N. A. Atty: McKenna, <u>Wilkinson</u> & Kittner Engr. data	GRANTED issued	6-19-72 with Renewal
BP-19,685 R & F \$50-310392 AC-056 JUN 2 1974	4-30-74 5-3-74 5-3-74	Construction permit to install a new Auxiliary transmitter Western Electric with 1kw DA-2 443A-1 Atty Vernon L Wilkinson	GRANTED	6-10-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

650 kc

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Name BIG COUNTRY RADIO, INC.
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4629 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-2-74 9-17-74 " OCT 4 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty. AMENDED 3-4-75 re: ascertainment of comm. needs & programming	GRANTED	7-17-75
BL-13,987 R & F \$100#437344 Amend PTA Fee Returned PRESS SEP 18 1975	8-28-75 6-10-75 6-11-75 9-2-75 - engr. data 9-11-75 9-16-75 - (overpayment \$50.00)	Lic. to cover BP-19,685 for auxiliary trans. Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	10-16-75
BR-4629 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-14-77 9-21-77 " OCT 4 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty	GRANTED	3-21-78

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650khz

Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K Y A K

PRIME TIME OF ALASKA, INC.

Name *BIG COUNTRY RADIO, INC.ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8671	4/3/78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Glenn Miller, Richard C. Cruver and Robert W. Fleming to Prime Time of Alaska, Inc. (OVER)	GRANTED	6-15-78
R & F	4/18/78		EFF:	1-23-79
Form 315				
Also see KGOT(FM) & KIAK(AM) APP 2-1-1978				
PN FILED	5-8-78	McKenna, <u>Wilkinson</u> & Kittner		
BAL-9366	5/15/78	Voluntary assignment of license to PRIME TIME OF ALASKA, INC.	GRANTED	6-15-78
R & F	5/16/78			
FORM 316		CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-8671 (Above)	EFF:	1-23-79
Also see KIAK & KGOT(FM)				
BR 801103 U C	MAY 25 1978	Atty - <u>McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner</u>		
PRESS	NOV 12 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)		

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ISSUED

BTC-8671 Amended 6-9-78 re: List of comm. leaders;
demographic data & method of phone survey; & EOOP data

Name: PRIME TIME OF ALASKA, INC.

Station Location: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP 801031AG (C)		Construction permit to increase nighttime power from 25kw to 50kw; change from DA-2 to Non-Directional and make changes in antenna system.	
	12-1-80	Public Notice	
AMENDED	6-18-81	Engineering (Section VA) typographical error in coordinates of TL site	
ACCEPTED	7-15-81		
CUT OFF DATE	8-21-81		

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.

