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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NDEA

Date first licensed 5-30-67 (Off. No. 626)

Call letters KIFW-TV

Station location SITKA, ALASKA

SITKA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 2-24-78; Eff:

Name of licensee X SITKA BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location 611 LAKE STREET, SITKA, ALASKA

Main studio location 611 LAKE STREET, SITKA, ALASKA

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-3749	6-7-66	CH. #13	V-0.269 kw	U	8-7-66
AH: 150' MSL:185'		210-216	A-0.045 kw		2-7-67
Construction Permit for a New Comm. TV B/C Station. CP ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BPCT-3749	7-15-66	same	same	same	8-7-66
<u>MOD. OF CP to assigned call letters</u>					2-7-66
WIRE 7-28056 PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION, AUTH. GR. OPERATE KIFW-TV TEMP. PER. END 10-28-66 EXACT ACCORD CP BPCT-3749, EXCEPT WITH ALFORD TYPE 1020R ANTENNA. SPECIAL CP CONDITION RE KIFW (AM) APPLICABLE ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.					
BMPCT-6342	9-16-66	CH# 13	V-0.199 kw	U	8-7-66
AH; 150 MSL:185		210-216	A-0.003		2-1-67
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3749) to reduce ERP & change type of transmitter					
WIRE 9-23-66 RELETATTY 23. PENDING SUBMISSION AMENDMENT TO TENDERED LIC. APPL. SPECIFYING CORRECT TRANS. TYPE No. AUTH. GR. OPER. KIFW-TV TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 10-23-66 ACCORDANCE BMPCT-6342					
WIRE 5-24-67 RE AMENDED LIC. APPL. BLCT-1614 AUTH. OPER. KIFW-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-6342.					
BLCT-1614	6-30-67	CH.13	V-0.199 kw	U	6-30-67
AH: 150' MSL:185'		210-216	A- 0.03 kw		2-1-69
<u>LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3749, as mod.) which auth. a new st</u>					
WIRE 1-3-69 PEND. REPAIRS AUTH. GR. REMAIN SILENT TEMP. PERIOD END. 1-17-69. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPER. RESUMED.					
BRCT-626	1-31-69	(S)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		2-1-72
EBSA 5-15-72					
BRCT-626	9-10-74	Renewal of license (S)			2-1-75
BRCT-626	2-24-75	Renewal of license (L)			2-1-78
BAICT-682	2-24-78	Voluntary assignment of license.			

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COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters KIFW-TV

Station Location SITKA, AK

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-5146	8-29-79	Ch-13 Unl.	2-28-81
AH:-770' MSL:185' ERP: Vis. 0.1kW, Aur. .020kW CP to chg. Aur. ERP; type trans.; chgs. in ant. sys., and HAAT. (Also CP for Aux. Ant.)			
BRCT-626	9-13-79	Ch-13 Unl.	2-1-81
AH:-780' MSL:185' ERP: V-0.099kW, Aur. 0.03kW			
<u>Renewal of License</u>			
BRCT-626	9-13-79	Renewal of License (S)	2-1-81
Short Form renewal issued to replace above renewal.			

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call
Letters ~~---~~ KIPW-TV

Name SITKA BROADCASTING CO.

CH. 13 c/o Roy Paschal, President, P. O. Box 299, Sitka, Alaska 99835

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3749 Recd. & Filed	3-4-66 3-11-66	Construction Permit for a new Commercial TV Broadcast station: CH. 13, 210-216 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 0.264 kw, Aur. 0.044 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: 611 Lake St., Sitka, Alaska S-L: Same as transmitter (GATES BT-100CH) AH: 88 feet STATION LOCATION: SITKA, ALASKA Booth & Lovett, Atty. Paul G. Arvin, Engr., Box 1469, Sitka, Alaska	GRANTED	JUN 7 1966
by the indirect method and upon completion the antenna resistance shall be remeasured and the results submitted with Forms 302 as a request to determine the operating power by the direct method. <u>Data submitted shall include a sketch of the completed installation.</u>				

CONTACT: Mr. Roy Paschal

P. O. Box 299

Sitka, Alaska 99835

TEL: Area Code 907 - No. 747-3244

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters KIFW-TVName SITKA BROADCASTING CO.CH-13 Sitka, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6342 R & F	7-12-66 7-22-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3749, as mod., which authorized a new station) to make the following changes: ERP to Vis. 0.199 kw, Aur. 0.034 kw; type of transmitter to Gates BT100AH; antenna height above average terrain to 88 feet. Booth & Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	9-16-66
BLCT-1614 R & F	9-14-66 9-21-66	License to cover CP (BPCT-3749, as mod.,) which authorized a new station.	GRANTED TRANSMITTER TYPE ACCEPTED FOR MONOCHROME TRANSMISSION	6-30-67
BRCT-626 R & F \$150.#470514 Press PN Recd.	11-3-68 11-6-68 11-6-68 NOV 15 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-69
BRCT-626 R & F PN REC PRESS	10-1-71 10-14-71 10-14-71 NOV 15 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended 12-27-71 re financial & staffing.	GRANTED	9-10-74

Name SITKA BROADCASTING CO.

CH-13 Sitka, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-626	9-9-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2 24 75
R & F	10-1-74	No Annual Report Filed		
PN Rec'd:	10-1-74	Atty: Henry A. Solomon (Haley, Bader & Potts)		
PRESS:	NOV 22 1974	Amended 12-30-74 re transmitter type. Amended 1-7-75 re logs. Amended 2-6-75 re programming.		
BRCT-626	9-10-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-13-79
R&F	9-23-77	Atty.: John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)		
PN RECD	9-23-77			
PRESS	OCT 20 1977			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KIFW-TV

SITKA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

X SITKA BROADCASTING CO.

SITKA, ALASKA

Name
CH-13

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-5146 R & F PRESS:	2-1-78 2-6-78	CP to chg. Aur. ERP to .0199kW; type trans. Acrodyne TT-330VH; make chgs. in ant. sys.; and HAAT minus 769 ft. Atty.: J. Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	8-29-79
BALCT-682 R&F PRESS (Form 316)	2-1-78 2-6-78 FEB 16 1978	Voluntary assignment of license to SITKA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty.: John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED Eff:	2-24-78
BLCT-2624 R & F	2-10-78 2-13-78	Lic. to cover (BPCT-5146) for chgs. in Aur. ERP, type trans., ant. sys. & HAAT. Atty.: J. Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GR.	10-9-80

CARD NO. 5

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV-TV
KIFW-TVName: SITKA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
CH-13

Station Location: SITKA, ALASKA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-801001L0	9-10-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GR. 1-26-81
R & F	10-1-80	ATTY: JOHN WELLS KING	
PN REC'D	10-1-80	{HALEY, BADER & POTTS}	

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.

