

KTTU

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV

B.S.
 FIRST OPERATION: 2-15-55. (Started 3-1-55)

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KITU-TV (EFF: 6-1A-81)
 X KFAR-TV (chg. 2-3-55)

Date first licensed 2-1-57 (Off. No. 276) NDEA

Call letters ~~K-F-I-F~~
 (Station Loc: Fairbanks, Alaska)

CHANNEL 2 BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL GR: 3-6-81)

EFF: 6-1-81

X MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTERS, INC. (BMLCT-124, 9-5-62)

X ALL-ALASKA BROADCASTERS, INC. (BALCT-109 3-16-60 EFF: 4-25-60)

x MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTING CO. (BAPCT-126 gr. 12-29-54 EFF: 12-31-54)

X RICHARD R. ROLLINS (BAPCT-122 Gr. 11-3-54 EFF: 11-3-54)

Name of licensee X KEITH KIGGINS AND RICHARD R. ROLLINS d/b as KIGGINS AND ROLLINS

Polaris Building, 1st and Lacy, Fairbanks, Alaska (BMPCT-1418, 10-15-53)

Transmitter location X-First & Lacy, Fairbanks, Alaska

1100 Cushman St., Fairbanks, Ak 99701 (Ltr. 5-4-81)

x Lathrop Bldg., 516 2nd Ave. Fairbanks, Alaska (BMPCT-2710 1-14-55)

X Polaris Building, 1st and Lacy, Fairbanks, Alaska (BMPCT-1418, 10-15-53)

Main studio location X-First and Lacy, Fairbanks, Alaska

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-	
BPCT-1709			V. 15.85kw A. 9.5 kw			
Granted 7-1-53. (Issued with BMPCT-1418)						
BMPCT-1418	10-15-53	Ch. #2	V. 13.8 kw U		9-1-53	
BPCT-1709		54-60 mcs	A. 8.32 kw		3-1-54	
C.P. and Mod. CP (BPCT-1709) to change descrip. T-L & S-L, correct coordinates (not move) and make changes in antenna.						
BMPCT-1671	2-1-54	Same	Same	Same	9-1-53	
Mod. CP (BPCT-1709, as mod) to extend completion dt 9-1-54						
BMPCT-2363	8-10-54	same	same	same	9-1-53	
Mod. CP (BPCT-1709, as mod) to extend completion date 3-1-55						
BMPCT-122	11-3-54	Assignment of CP from Keith Kiggins and				
EFF: 11-3-54 Richard R. Rollins d/b as Kiggins and Rollins to Richard R. Rollins.						
BMPCT-126	12-29-54	Assignment of CP from Richard R. Rollins				
EFF: 12-31-54 to Midnight Sun Broadcasting Co.						
BMPCT-2710	1-14-55	same	Vib-5.37 kw Aur-2.69 kw	same	9-1-53 new trans. & ant. & make	
(0 ft.) Mod. CP (BPCT-1709, as mod) to chg. ERP, TL, SL, other equipment changes						
WIRE	2-15-55	STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-				
2710 pending filing of Lic. appl. Per. End. 7-14-55.						
BMPCT-3180	6-22-55	same	same	same	9-1-53	
Mod. CP (BPCT-1709, as mod) to extend completion date 1-14-56						
WIRE	6-30-55	EXT. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-				
3180 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 1-14-56.						
BTC-2130	2-8-56	Relinquishment of control of the Lath-				
rop Company (parent corporation of the permittee) by the executors of the A.B. Lathrop Estate to beneficiaries Harry J. Hill, et al. EFF: 3-1-56						
BLCT-414	2-1-57	Ch. #2	V-5.37kw A-2.69kw	U	2-1-57 2-1-60	
AH 0 License to cover (BPCT-1709, as mod.)						
BRCT-276	1-27-60	same	same	same	2-1-60 2-1-63	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE						
BALCT-109	3-16-60	Voluntary assignment of license to				
ALL-ALASKA BROADCASTERS, INC. EFF: 4-25-60						

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KTTU-TV
XXKFAR-TV

Station location

CHANNEL TWO BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name of licensee MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTERS, 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
BMLCT-124 AH: 0' MOD. of Lic. (BRCT-276)	9-5-62	Ch.#2 54-60	V. 5.37 kw A. 2.69 kw	U	9-5-62 2-1-63
					to chg. name to MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTERS INC
BRCT-276	1-29-63	same	same	same	2-1-63
					RENEWAL OF LICENSE 2-1-66
BRCT-276	1-10-66	same	same	same	2-1-66
					RENEWAL OF LICENSE 2-1-69
BMLCT-568	3-9-66	Ch.#2	V-5.37 A-0.676	U	3-9-66 2-1-69
					Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP; chg. aural trans.
BRCT-276	1-30-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE &			NDEA 2-1-72
BRCT-276	1-27-72	Renewal of License (s)			2-1-75(NDEA)
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-276	4-29-80	RENEWAL OF LIC. (L)			2-1-81
AH: 40' MSL: - -		- V. 5.37KW		UNL.	
	54-60 ch 2	A. 0.676 KW			
Ltr.	5-4-81	Ltr. to chg. studio location			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call

KFAR-TV

Keith

Richard R.

d/b as Kiggins & Rollins

Letters

~~WFL~~~~K.F.L.F.~~

Name

~~KIGGINS & ROLLINS, A-GENERAL-PARTNERSHIP~~~~(P.O. 7 841 Turquoise Street, San Diego 9, California)~~

c/o James D. Duncan,

File No.

Dated

Application for

Nature

Action

Date

BPCT-1709

5-18-53

CP for a new commercial TV b/c station:

GRANTED

7-1-53

Recd

5-22-53

Freq: Ch # 2, 54-60 Mcn.

(Issued with MPCT-1418)

Filed

5-22-53

ERP: Vis. 15.85 kw, Aur. 9.5 kw

Hours of operation: Unlimited

T-L: 1st & Lacy, Fairbanks, Alaska

S-L: 1st & Lacy, Fairbanks, Alaska

(Vis & Aur. Composite) (109.7)

Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.

BMPCT-1418

9-10-53

Mod. of CP(BPCT-1709 which authorized a new Commercial TV B/C Station) to change description of transmitter and studio location from 1st and Lacy, Fairbanks, Alaska to Polaris Bldg., 1st & Lacy Streets, Fairbanks, Alaska. Correct Co-ordinates (not a move) and make changes in antenna. (111.2')

GRANTED

10-15-53

Recd.

9-22-53

Filed

9-22-53

Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters KFAR-TV
~~K-F-I-F~~Name KEITH KIGGINS AND RICHARD R. ROLLINS d/b asKIGGINS AND ROLLINSFairbanks, Territory of Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1671 Recd. Filed	12-19-53 12-22-53 12-22-53	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1709, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-1-54 to 9-1-54. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	2-1-54
BMPCT-2363 Recd.&Filed	7-27-54 8-2-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1709, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-1-54 to 3-1-55. Filed Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	8-10-54
BAPCT-122 Recd.&Filed	9-27-54 9-30-54	Assignment of Construction Permit from Keith Kiggins and Richard R. Rollins d/b as Kiggins and Rollins to Richard R. Rollins. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	11-3-54
BAPCT-126 Recd&Filed	11-15-54 11-15-54	Assignment of Construction Permit from Richard R. Rollins to Midnight Sun Broadcasting Co. Filed by Charles F. Duvall	GRANTED	12-29-54
AMENDED Recd.&Filed	12-14-54 12-15-54	Amended re: stockholders. Filed by Chas. F. Duvall, Atty.	EFF:	12-31-54

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV

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Call Letters KFAR-TV
KFATName MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTING CO.
Fairbanks, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPCT-2710 Recd & filed	12-29-54 12-31-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1709 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 13.8 kw, Aur. 8.32 kw to Vis. 5.60 kw, Aur. 2.76 kw, change transmitter and studio location from Polaris Building, 1st and Lacy, Fairbanks, Alaska, to Lathrop Bldg., 516 2nd Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska, install new transmitters, make antenna and other equipment change. (RCA-TT-2AL) (45) Filed by Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	1-14-55
BNPCT-3180 Recd & filed (Ext.#5)	6-6-55 6-9-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1709, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-14-55 to 10-31-55. Filed by Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	6-22-55

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
Letters KFAR-TVName MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTING CO.
Fairbanks, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-414 Recd. & Filed	12-8-55 12-13-55	License to cover CP (BPCT-1709, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/c Station. Filed by Charles F. Duvall, atty.	GRANTED	2-1-57
BTC-2130 RECD & FILED	12-28-55 1-4-56	Relinquishment of control of the Lathrop Company (Parent corporation of the permittee) by the executors of the A. E. Lathrop Estate to beneficiaries Harry J. Hill, et al. Filed by Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 3-1-56	2-8-56
BRCT-276 Recd. & Filed	10-23-59 11-2-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE C.F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	1-27-60

FORM BC-121
AUG 1955

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MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTERS, INC.
X ALL-ALASKA BROADCASTERS, INC.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KFAR-TV

Name

~~MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTING CO.~~
Fairbanks, Alaska

ZIP 99701

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-109 Rec'd Filed	2-12-60 2-19-60 2-19-60	Voluntary assignment of license to All-Alaska Broadcasters, Inc. Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 4-25-60	3-16-60
BMLCT-124 Recd.&Filed	8-17-62 8-20-62	Modification of license to change name to Midnight Sun Broadcasters, Inc. Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	9-5-62
BRCT-276 Recd.&Filed	10-20-62 11-2-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	1-29-63
BRCT-276 R & F	10-20-65 10-29-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	1-10-66
BMLCT-568 R & F	2-22-66 2-25-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 2.69 kw to 0.68 kw; and change Aural Transmitter to RCA TT2AL LA. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd-atty	GRANTED	3-9-66
BRCT-276 R & F \$150.#470055 Press PN Recd.	10-23-68 11-4-68 11-4-68 NOV 15 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Chas. F. Duvall, Atty. AMENDED 12-23-68 re legal (other B/C interests) AMENDED 1-14-69 re programming.	GRANTED	1-30-69

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COMM. TV

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KFAR-TVName MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTERS, INC.Ch. 2 FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<u>Engr. data filed</u>	<u>7-2-70</u>	-----		
BRCT-276	10-14-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-27-72
R & F	10-29-71			
PN REC	10-29-71	Grover C. Cooper (Fisher, Wayland, ETC.)		
PRESS	NOV 17 1971			
BRCT-276	9-25-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	9-30-74	Annual Filed		
PN Rec'd:		Atty: Grover C. Cooper (Fisher, Wayland)		
PRESS:	OCT 30 1974	Amended 12-23-74 re logs.		
		Amended 3-14-75 re engineering and logs.		

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COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters KFAR-TV

Name MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTERS, INC.
CH-2 FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-645 R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 314)	5-31-77 6-6-77 JUL 14 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to Midnight Sun Broadcasting Corporation. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTIONS 73.35 AND 73.636 OF THE RULES. Attys.: Assignor-Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and <u>Cooper</u> Assignee-Richard M. Riehl (Haley, Bader & Potts) Amended 6-28-77 re multiple ownership waiver Amended 8-12-77 Amended 8-17-77 re Balance Sheet Amended 9-21-77 re programming Amended 10-18-77 re legal	DISMISSED REQUEST OF ATTORNEY	7-27-78
BRCT-276 R&F IN RECD PRESS	8-26-77 10-3-77 10-3-77 OCT 18 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Richard Bodorff (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper -OVER-	GRANTED	4-29-80

RE: BALCT-645

OBJECTION TO ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION and PETITION TO INTERVENE and FOR LOCAL HEARINGS filed 11-18-77 by Alaskans for Better Media

TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO OBJECTION TO ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION and PETITION TO INTERVENE and FOR LOCAL HEARINGS filed 11-21-77 by Alaskans for Better Media

OBJECTION TO ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION AND PETITION TO INTERVENE AND FOR LOCAL HEARINGS filed 12-1-77 by Harvey Shulman on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media.

RE: BRCT-276 ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION TO WAIVE RULE 1.51 DUE TO PETITIONER'S INADEQUATE FINANCIAL RESOURCES filed 1-3-78 by Alaskans for Better Media

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 1-18-78 by Midnight Sun Broadcasters, Inc.

PETITION TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS TO CEASE AND DESIST EX PARTE CONTACTS WITH COMMISSION STAFF AND FOR OTHER RELIEF filed 1-23-78 on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media, Inc., by Harvey J. Shulman (Media Access Project, 1609 Connecticut, 20009).

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 2-24-78 by Grover Cooper on behalf of Midnight Sun.

COMMENTS OF MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTING CORPORATION WITH RESPECT TO THE INFORMAL OBJECTION OF ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA filed 3-13-78 by Richard Riehl on behalf of Midnight Sun etc.

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-30-78 by Grover Cooper on behalf of Midnight Sun.

ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-16-78 by Alaskans for Better Media.

OPPOSITION TO "ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION FOR ~~EXT~~ EXTENSION OF TIME" filed 5-18-78 by Grover Cooper on behalf of Midnight Sun.

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-14-78 by Alaskans for Better Media.

AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF OF FRIENDS OF ALASKA'S BROADCASTERS filed 8-22-78 by Eugene Mullin.

AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS filed 9-6-78 by Erwin Krasnow

BRIEF OF AMICUS CURIAE CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS CENTER filed 10-12-78 by CCC

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
 Letters KFAR-TV

Name MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTERS, INC.
 CH-2 FAIRBANKS, AK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
PETITIONS CONTINUED:				
MOTION FOR EXTENSION FURTHER		EXTENSION OF TIME filed 10-19-78 by Alaskans	for Better Media.	
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MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME 6-21-79 by ABM.				
**MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME 6-7-79 by ALASKANS for Better Media for the same.				
* MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME 5-8-79 by ALASKANS for Better Media. SEE KINY-TV AND KENI-TV FOR FURTHER PETITIONS.				

PER NOTIFICATION 9/16/79, MAP NEW ATTORNY'S AND ADDRESS ARE:

ANDREW JAY SCHWARTZMAN, ESQ.

HEIDI P. SANCHEZ, ESQ.

MEDIA ACCESS PROJECT

1609 CONNECTICUT AVE., NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20009

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KTTU

Name: CHANNEL 2 BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: RAIRBANKS, ALASKA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
REQUEST RECEIVED	6-10-81	Request issuance of Tax Certificate pursuant to Section 1071 of the Internal Revenue Code 26 U.S.C. 1071, in connection with BALCT-801016KF	

CARD NO. 8

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
Call Letters: XKFAR-TV
KTTU-TV

CHANNEL TWO BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name: XMIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTERS, INC.

CH. 2

Station Location: FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-801001KP R & F PN REC'D	9-19-80 10-1-80 10-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: RICHARD J. BODORFF {FISHER, WAYLAND, SOUTHMAYD & COOPER}	GRANTED 1-26-81
BALCT-801016KF R&F PN REC'D PRESS	10-16-80 11-17-80	Voluntary assignment of license to Channel 2 Broadcasting Company. assignor's or assignee's atty. contact GROVER C. COOPER OR RICHARD R. ZARAGOZA, ATTY (FISHER, WAYLAND, SOUTHMAYD AND COOPER) AMENDED 11-5-80 re financial Amended 12-3-80 re legal	GRANTED 3-6-81 EFF: 6-1-81

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.

