

KNDI

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-12-60

Call letters K N D I

Station location Honolulu, Hawaii

Name of licensee JAMES T. OWNBY

End of Hart St. extension at Kapalama Canal, Honolulu, Hawaii (MP gr 9-26-79)

x Sand Island Access Road, Honolulu, Hawaii (BP-20,844)

x Plantation Road, Honolulu, Hawaii, (BL-10-12-60)

Transmitter location x Inters. Aiea Hwy., and Honolulu Plantation Railway, Honolulu, Hawaii

96826 1734 South King Str., Honolulu, Hawaii (Ltr. 3-10-77)

X 2310 Kuhio Ave., Honolulu, Hawaii (Did not move re RC 5-1-67)

X 2259 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii (BRC 5-1-67)

X 2310 Kuhio Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii (BRC 12-21-66)

X 409 Nohonani Street, Honolulu, Hawaii (BS 6-7-63) (Eff: 5-31-63)

x 2330 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii (BL-10-12-60)

Main studio location 2424 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-10405	10-29-58	1270kc	5kw	U	12-29 6-29-59
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BMP-8443	4-22-59	1270kc	5kw	U	12-29 6-29-59
	Mod. of CP(BP-10,405) to change antenna-trans. and studio locations, and specify Remote Control Point as to be determined.				
BMP-8587 (1)	7-1-59	Mod. of CP(BMP-8443) for extension of completion date to 12-1-59.			
BMP-8800 (2)	12-23-59	Mod. of CP(BP-10405 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 3-15-60			
BMP-8922 (3)	3-31-60	Mod. of CP(BP-10405 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 5-1-60.			
BMP-8984 (4)	5-17-60	Ext. completion date to 7-1-60			
BMP-9028 (5)	6-24-60	Mod. of CP(BP-10405, as mod.) to change type transmitter (RAYTHEON-RA-5) Extension of completion date 8-1-60.			
BL-8080	10-12-60	1270kc	5kw-	U	10-12 2-1-63
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-10,405 as mod.) which auth. a new standard b/c station and specify studio loc. and remote control point as 2330 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii.				
BS-3915 (1)	12-12-62	Mod. of license to change the coordi- nates.			
	1-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-3915	3-29-63	1270kc	5kw	Unl	3-29 2-1-66
BS-3915 (1)	6-7-63	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc.			
BRC-2267 (2)	7-9-63	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 409 Nohonani Street, Waikiki International Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii.			
BR-3915	1-21-66	1270kc	5kw	U	2-1 2-1-69
BZ-6142 (1)	10-21-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BRC-3020 (2)	12-21-66	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 2110 Kuhio Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii.			
Ltr.	3-10-77	SL is changed to: 1734 S. King St. Honolulu, Hawaii			

Form BC 126

June 1954

CARD #2

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Station location HONOLULU

Name of licensee JAMES T. OWNBY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRC-3097	5-16-67	Mod. of	Lic. to	chg. studio loc. & RC pt	to 2259 Kalakaua Ave., Honolulu.
<u>GRANTED; NOT ISSUED; STATION REMAINS AT OLD STUDIO LOC.</u>					
BR-3915(L)	2-18-69	Renewal of License	& NDEA	2-18	2-1-72
BR-3915(S)	2-8-72	RENEWAL	& NDEA		2-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3915(L)	1-30-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-78
BP-20,844	8-30-77	CP to chg. ant.	trans. loc.	8-30-78	
BMP-790117AP	9-26-79	1270 KHz.	5kW	Unl.	9-26-80
MP (BP-20,844) to chg. TL.					
BR-3915	3-28-80	License to cover	(BP-20844) and		
BL 800225 AI	"	RENEWAL			2-1-81
COMTEL	1-8-80	Auth & Terms	COMTEL 12-10-76	extended	
thru 2-28-80.					
COMTEL	5-30-80	Auth & terms	COMTEL 12-10-76	extended	
thru 8-30-80.					
BP-20699 (L)	12-10-80	1270khz	1kw	1kw Unl.	12-10-81
CP to install a new aux. trans. FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY.					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW KNDI

Name JAMES T. OWNBY
PO Box 1977, Phoenix, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,405 Rec'd Filed	2-28-56 3-1-56 3-1-56	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1270kc 800kc 1250kc 1270kc Power - 1kw 5kw Hours of operation - Unlimited Transmitter location - Military Rd at city ^{Inter. Aiea Hwy and} Honolulu Plantation Railway (redescription) 11 miles west , Honolulu, Hawaii Studio location - 2424 Kalakawi Avenue Honolulu, Hawaii Engr. - Richard T. Sampson, Huntington Beach, California	GRANTED	10-29-58
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	4-9-56 4-16-56 4-16-56	AMENDED to change frequency to 800kc and make changes in antenna system.		
Amended Rec'd Filed	6-8-56 6-12-56 6-12-56	Amended to change frequency to 1250kc and increase power to 5kw, and type trans. (RCA Engr: A.E. Towne & Assoc BTA-5H). F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.		

SEE PAGE #2 FOR AMENDMENT

RCA ~~BTA-1M~~

BTA-5H

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Letters NEW KNDIName JAMES T. OWNBY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
AMENDED BP-10,405 Rec'd Filed	6-26-56 6-28-56 6-28-56	AMENDED to change frequency to 1270ke.	GRANTED	10-29-58
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	11-19-56 11-23-56 11-23-56	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. site 500 ft from present loc. and make changes in antenna (decrease hght).		
BNP-8443 Rec'd Filed	3-2-59 3-4-59 3-4-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-10,405 which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station) to change antenna-transmitter loc. from Inters. Ajea Hwy. and Honolulu Plantation Drive, 6 mi. NW of Honolulu, Hawaii; change studio loc. from 2424 Kalakawi Ave., Honolulu, Hawaii to "to be determined", Honolulu, Hawaii and specify Remote Control Point as "to be determined", Honolulu, Hawaii.	GRANTED	4-22-59
Freida Hennock, Atty. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.				

FORM BC-121 #3
Aug. 1955

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Name JAMES T. OWNBY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8587	6-12-59	Modification of c.p.(BP-10,405 as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-29-59 to 12-1-59.	GRANTED	7-1-59
Rec'd & Filed	6-18-59			to 12-1-59
BMP-8800	11-9-59	Mod. of cp(BP-10405 as mod. which auth. new standard b/c station) for extension of completion date from 12-1-59 to 3-15-60.		
R&F	11-24-59		GRANTED to	12-23-59 3-15-60
		Frieda Hennock, atty		
BMP-8922	3-5-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-10405 as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-15-60 to 5-1-60.		
R & F	3-8-60		GRANTED to	3-31-60 5-1-60
BMP-8984	4-22-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-10405 as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-1-60 to 6-15-60.		
R & F	4-26-60		GRANTED	5-17-60 to 7-1-60.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9028 R & F	6-21-60 6-23-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-10405 as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (Raytheon-RA-5)	GRANTED to	6-24-60 8-1-60
BL-8080 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	6-25-60 6-30-60 8-22-60 8-23-60 8-23-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-10,405 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location and remote control point as 2330 Kalakaua Ave. Honolulu, Hawaii.	RETURNED engineering dated after re-examination GRANTED	7-22-60 10-12-60
BR- 3915 R. & F.	11-23-62 11-26-62	Renewal of license. Atty- Lorie M. Molnar	GRANTED	3-29-63

FORM BC-121 #5
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Letters KNDI

Name JAMES T. OWNBY
Honolulu, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2267 Rec'd Filed	6-27-63 7-2-63 7-2-63	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 409 Nohonani Street, Waikiki International Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii.	GRANTED	7-9-63
BR-3915 R & F	11-1-65 11-4-65	<u>Lorie M. Molnar, Atty.</u> Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-21-66
BZ-6142 R & F	8/10/66 8/22/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-21-66
BRC-3020 R & F	12-14-66 12-19-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 2110 Kuhio Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii.	GRANTED	12-21-66

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Honolulu, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3097 R ec'd Filed	4-10-67 4-24-67 4-24-67	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 2259 Kalaniana'olu Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii.	GRANTED Did not move; studio remains 2310 Kuhio Auth. not issued.	5-16-67
BR-3915 R & F #470029 \$75. PRESS	10-31-68 11-4-68 11-4-68 DEC 3 1968	Renewal of license AMENDED 12-13-68 re: Engineering (Freq. Checks)	GRANTED	2-18-69
BR-3915 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-26-71 10-28-71 " 11-11-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-30-72 re: programming	GRANTED	2-8-72
BR-3915 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-26-74 9-30-74 " OCT 7 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-27-74 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	1-30-75

Ack. card re: Sect. II, para. 5; 12-2-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1270 kHz

Call
Letters K N D IName JAMES T. OWNBY
Honolulu, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,699 R & F JAN 26 1977	12-2-76 12-6-76	CP to install a new aux. trans. COLLINS 20V3 with 1kw Unl.	GRANTED Con'd	12-10-80
BP-20,844 R & F AUG 19 1977	12-2-76 12-6-76	CP to chg. ant. trans. loc. to Sand Island Access road, Honolulu, Hawaii	GRANTED	8-30-77
BR-3915 R & F P.N. PRESS OCT 26 1977	9-15-77 9-15-77 9-15-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-28-80

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K N D I 1270khz

Name: JAMES T. OWNBY

Station Location: Honolulu, Hawaii

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-800225AI R & F PRESS MAR 4 1980	2-25-80	Lic. to cover BP-20,844 for changes Atty: Arthur V. Weinberg(Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED 3-28-80
BR 800929 VO PRESS JUL 31 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	By 2-12-81

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1270KHz.

Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters K N D I

Name JAMES T. OWNBY
HONOLULU, HAWAII

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP790117AP PRESS	JAN 31 1979	Mod. of CP (BP-20,844) to change TL to: Hart Street Extension, Honolulu, Hawaii. 21° 19' 26.37° 157° 52' 47.29"	Gr.	9-26-79

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.

