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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-9-62

K Z E L-FM (Eff: 5-26-67)

Call letters ~~X~~ K W F S - FM

Station location Eugene, Oregon

FM/96 LTD. (AL 2-26-71 EFF: 3-10-71)

x GEORGE L. ZELLNER AND EMILY K. ZELLNER dba KZEL-FM (ALH & ASCA 4-23-68 EFF: 5-23-68)

x K-ZEL, INC. (MLH 6-29-67)

Name of licensee x WILLAMETTE FAMILY STATIONS, INC.

Blanton Heights, 3 mi. south of Lane County Fair Grounds, Eugene, Oregon
(PH-8-30-72)
x 4851 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, Oregon L 7-11-73

x Blanton Hill, Eugene, Oregon (PH-6-13-68) (forfeited)

x 4851 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, Oregon (red. 8-9-62)

Transmitter location x U.S. Hwy. 126 (Franklin Blvd.) 22nd Street, Extended

1600 Coburg Rd., Eugene, Oregon (ltr. 6-4-79)

x 4851 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, Oregon (BRCH 2-7-73)

x Same as transmitter (PH-8-30-72)

x 4851 Franklin Blvd. Eugene, Oregon (BL-8-9-62)

Main studio location x To be determined, Eugene, Oregon

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3117 HAAT 240ft.	3-15-61	96.1mc Ch. 241	70kw TPO: 10kw	Unl.	5-15-61 11-15-61
Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (RC)					
BMPH-6978 (1)	11-16-61	Mod. of CP(BPH-3117) for extension of completion date to			
					2-15-62
BMPH-7095 (2)	2-15-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3117 as mod.) for extension of completion date to			
					4-2-62
BSCA-400	4-20-62	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on 67 kilocycles.			
BLH-2099 HAAT: 240ft. CH: 241	8-9-62	96.1mcs	70kw TPO: 10kw	Unl.	8-9 2-1-63
		Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3117 as mod) which auth. a new b/c station (red. trans. loc. as 4851 Frankli Blvd., Eugene, Ore. & spec. studio loc. at trans site)(spec. trans. as RCA BTF-10D)			
	1-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BPH-1322	3-29-63	Renewal of license			3-29 2-1-66
BRSCA-400	3-29-63	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			2-1-66
BRH-1322	8-15-66	Renewal of License			8-15 2-1-69
BRSCA-400	8-15-66	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			2-1-69
BTC-5255	3-14-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Marvin R. Steffins, Jr., Clarence Brennehan, John C. Chatt et al (all stockholders) to George L. Zellner and Emily K. Zellner.			
BMLH-271 HAAT: 240'	6-29-67	96.1mcs	ERP: 70kw Ch. #241 TPO: 10kw	Unl.	6-29-67 2-1-69
		Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to K-ZEL, INC.			
BMLH-271	6-29-67	SCA showing name as K-ZEL, INC.			
BLH-1094 BSCA-302	4-23-68	Vol. ALH	EFF: 5-23-68		

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5984 HAAT: 870' <i>forfeited</i>	6-13-68 (h&v)	96.1mc. ch#241 CP chg. ant-trans loc., install circular pol. ant., chg. TPO, ERP and HAAT; operate with RC.	ERP: 50kw(h&v) U TPO: 9.6kw (ec)		2-13-69
Telegram	8-15-69.	Auth. Remain silent thru			10-18-69.
Telegram	10-20-69.	Auth. remain silent ext. thru			12-20-69
Telegram	10-28-69.	Auth. remain silent ext. thru			12-18-69
Telegram	received dated 12-15-69.	Resume operation			12-17
BRH-1322(L)	2-13-70	Renewal			2-1-72
BALH-1427	2-26-71	VOL. AL	EFF: 3-10-71		
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-7770 HAAT: 870' (H&V)	8-30-72	96.1mc #241 CP chg. TL, & SL, install new trans., ant., make chg. in ant. system (incr. bgt) - cbg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.	ERP: 100kw(H&V)		8-30-73
BRH-1322(L)	8-30-72	RENEWAL			2-1-75
BRCH-1,141(L)	2-7-73	MP(BPH-7770) chg. SL & operate by RC			
BLH-5854(L)	7-11-73	Lic.(BPH-7770, as mod.)			Changes-2-1-75
BRH-1322(L)	12-15-75	RENEWAL			2-1-78
BTC-8531	12-7-77	Vol TC	EFF: 5-21-78		
BTCH780831EC	11-22-78	VOL. TC	EFF 12-1-78		
BRH-1322 Ltr.	10-23-78 6-4-79	(S) REN. OF LIC. Chg. SL & RC			2-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters new K W F S - FMName WILLAMETTE FAMILY STATIONS, INC.
(P.O. - Box 1122, Eugene, Oregon)Station location: Eugene, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3117	7-23-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast	GRANTED	3-15-61
Rec'd	8-8-60	station to be operated on:		
Filed	8-8-60	Frequency - 96.1mc CH 241		
		ERP - 70.14kw		
		Type transmitter - RCA BTF-10B		
		Type antenna - RCA BFA-8A (8 section)		
		HAAT 240'		
		Trans. location - US Hwy. 126(Franklin Blvd)		
		at 22nd St. Extended,		
		Eugene, Oregon		
		Studio location - To be determined,		
		Eugene, Oregon		
AMENDMENT	9-22-60	Remote Control: To be determined(Studio loc.)		
R & F	9-23-60	Engr. - E.H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Michigan		
		AMENDED to make changes in stockholders and		
		directors.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K.W.E.S.-FM

Name WILLAMETTE FAMILY STATIONS, INC.
Eugene, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6978 R & F	10-14-61 10-16-61	Modification of CP (BPH-3117, which auth. a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-15-61 to 2-14-62.	GRANTED to 2-15-62	11-16-61
BMPH-7095 R & F	1-15-62 1-22-62	Modification of CP (BPH-3117, as mod. which auth. a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-15-62 to 3-31-62.	GRANTED to 4-2-62	2-15-62
BSCA-2400 R & F	3-10-62 3-14-62	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on 67kc	GRANTED	4-20-62
BMPH-7140 R & F	3-27-62 3-29-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3117, as mod. which auth. a new FM B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 4-2-62 to 5-1-62.	DISMISSED Unnecessary (302's on file)	4-24-62

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Call
Letters K. M. F. S. M.

Name WILLAMETTE FAMILY STATIONS, INC
Eugene, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLN-2099 R & F	4-2-62 4-1-62	Lic. to cover C.P. (BRH-3117, as modified) which authorized a new broadcast station (redescribe trans. loc. as 4851 Franklin Blvd. Eugene, Oregon & specify studio loc. at trans. site) (specify trans. type as RCA BTF 10-D)	GRANTED	8-9-62
BRH-1322 R. & F. BRSCA-400 R. & F.	11-10-62 11-27-62 11-10-62 11-27-62	Renewal of license. (Main & SCA) Atty- Pague & Neal	GRANTED	3-29-63
----- LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY MAX D. PAGLIN OF GROVE, PAGLIN, JASKIEWICZ, SELLS, GILLIAM AND PUTBRESE, PER LETTER DATED AND RECEIVED JUNE 1, 1965. -----				
BRH-1322 R & F	10-29-65 11-3-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-15-66
----- LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY ROBERT E. MANUEL PER LTR. DATED 4-27-66 & REC'D 8-11-66. -----				
BRSCA-400 R & F	10-29-65 11-3-65	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	8-15-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K Z E L-FM
Letters X K W F S-FM

Name K-ZEL, INC.
WILLAMETTE FAMILY STATIONS, INC.
Eugene, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5255 R & F	1-16-67 1-20-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Marvin R. Steffins, Jr., Clarence Brenneman John O. Chatt et al (all stockholders) to George L. Zellner and Emily K. Zellner	GRANTED	3-14-67
BMLH-271 R & F	6-13-67 6-16-67	Atty - Robert E. Manuel (RE 7-4660) Modification of License to change the name of Licensee to K-ZEL, INC.	GRANTED	6-29-67
BPH-5984 R & F OCT 5 1967	8-15-67 9-18-67	CP to chg. ant-trans location to Blanton Hill, Eugene, Oregon; install circular polarization; install new type ant (Gates-FMC-10, 10 sections); chg. TPO to 9.55kw; chg. ERP to 50kw; and chg. HAAT to 787-feet. (operate trans. by remote control from studio loc.) Engr: Lawrence C. Raynes, Eugene, Oregon	GRANTED	6-13-68
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	5-7-68 5-9-68	Re show correct ant. hght. & chg. HAAT to 865'.	FORFEITED LTR.	12-22-69

SEE CARD #5 FOR AMENDMENT.

Ltr. 5-15-68 - to amendment BPH-5984 to change name of applicant.in accordance with assignment

FORM BC-121 #5
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM/96 LTD.

GEORGE L. ZELLNER AND EMILY K. ZELLNER dba KZEL-FM

Call
Letters K Z E L-FM

Name ~~xx~~ K-ZEL, INC.
Eugene, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1094 SCA-302 R & F (Form 316 - Fee pd \$30 - #417577)) KZEL-FM APR 9 1958	3-9-68 3-29-68	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to GEORGE L. ZELLNER and EMILY K. ZELLNER dba	GRANTED EFF:	4-23-68 5-23-68
BPH-5984 CONTINUED AMENDMENT R & F PRESS: JUN 1 1958	5-27-68 5-29-68	Re chg. name of applicant to George L. Zellner and Emily K. Zellner d/b as KZEL-FM.	GRANTED FORFEITED LTR. CP EXPIRED	6-13-68 12-22-68
BRH-1322 R & F #476463 \$75.00 PRESS DEC 13 1968	11-29-68 12-6-68 12-6-68	Renewal of license---(Main) Telegram 12-18-68 re: clarification of type transmitter & engineering AMENDED 1-13-69 re: Programming AMENDED 1-22-70 re: Balance Sheet	GRANTED	2-13-70
BALH-1427 Rec'd FEE PD: \$75 CODE 049 FILED add'l fee \$925 - #629919 CODE 049	7-28-70 8-4-70 #623242 9-15-70	Voluntary assignment of license to FM/96 LTD. Atty - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd Pub. notice filed 8-25-70 (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)	granted Req. grant fee EFF: 3-10-71 Fee Paid: 3-15-71. #671988-050	2-26-71 \$580.00

Forms 318 sent 12-12-68 for renewal of SCA

RE: BAIH-1427 - AMENDED 2-12-71 re operating costs;
financial data (assignee)(reply to ltr 2-12-71)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.1mc

Call
Letters KZEL-FM

Name FM/96 LTD.
EUGENE, OREGON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1322 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 8 1971	10-29-71 10-29-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-30-72
BPH-7770 R & F #037130 \$200 REFUNDED \$150.00 Code 061 PRESS FEB 22 1972 #092159 \$150 P. N. Rec'd	1-20-72 1-31-72 1-31-72 7-17-72 7-17-72	CP to chg. trans. loc. and studio loc. to: Blanton Heights, Eugene, Oregon; install new trans. (Collins 831 G-1); install new ant. (Collins 37CP-10, 10 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 100kw (H&V); HAAT: -1,022' (H&V). (44° 00' 05" - 123° 06' 50") Atty: John W. Kendall Chg. HAAT: 872' (H&V); make chg. antenna system (decrease height); chg. transmission line. Section IV-A	GRANTED req. grant fee: \$1800 Paid: 016, 10-13-72, W118205	8-30-72
Amended PRESS: AMENDED	3-23-72 MAR 28 1972 7-17-72			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.1mhz

Call
Letters KZEL-FMName FM/96 LTD.
Eugene, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-1,141 R & F #149703 \$50 Code 068 Press	1-24-73 1-31-73 1-31-73 FEB 7 1973	MP (BPH-7770) to change studio loc. and operate trans. by remote control from: 4851 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, Oregon. Atty: John W. Kendall	Granted	2-7-73
BLH-5854 Rec'd W 178932-\$50. LTD PTA FTA Ext Filed PRESS	4-14-73 4-17-73 4-26-73-AC-068 5-9-73 6-6-73 6-12-73 JUN 27 1973	Lic.(BPH-7770, as mod.) for changes. to 6-8-73 pend. rec. two add'l copies amend. rec'd 5-31-73.	GRANTED	7-11-73
BRH-1322 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-18-74 9-26-74 " OCT 25 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-7-75 re: Balance Sheet & programming	GRANTED	12-15-75

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Call
Letters **KZEL-FM**Name **FM/96 LTD.**
EUGENE, OREGON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1322 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-27-77 10-3-77 " OCT 11 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-23-78
BTC-8531 R & F FORM 316	10/31/77 11/9/77 DEC 2 1977	Voluntary transfer of lic corp from Jay A. West and Barbara C. West, Jointly to Jay A. West	GRANTED EFF: (per Form 323)	12-7-77 5-21-78
BTCH 780831EC FORM 315 PN FILED	SEP 20 1978 10-17-78	Vol TC from Jay A. West, Jon S. West, et al (all stockholders) to Jayar Communications Corporation over Atty - L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED EFF	11-22-78 12-1-78

BTC780831EC Amended 9-19-78 re: Signatures of stock-
holders for sale of sta.

AMENDED 10-31-78 re: drawing of service contours &
off/dir. of FM/96 Ltd. will be same for Jayar Comm.

AMENDED 11-3-78 re: programming data; Annual financial
report; bank ltr & programming data

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96.1 MHz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KZEL-FM

Name: FM/ 96 LTD.

Station Location: Eugene, Oregon

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH801001WN PRESS	OCT 31 1980	Renewal of License Atty.: L. Adrian Roberts AMENDED 11-24-80 re: programming	Granted 11-19-81 ISSUED

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 radio station history.

