

K T V R

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters .. K I V R

Station Location .. Cave Junction, Oregon

Name ILLINOIS VALLEY RADIO

Transmitter Location 0.5 mi. N. of city limits, 0.25 mi. W. of Redwood Hwy. Cave Junction, Oregon

Main studio location SAME AS TRANS. SITE

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BP-791127AB (L)	11-12-80	1400khz .25kw 1.0kw CP FOR NEW AM STATION	11-12-81
BP-791127AB (1)	1-22-81	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED.	
BP-791127AB (L)	11-12-80	SUPERSEDE TO CORRECT THE NIGHT AND DAY POWERS.	

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K I V R
1400 kHz
NEW AM

Name: Larry Tardie & Carolyn Tardie & Gerry Grooms dba ILLINOIS VALLEY RADIO

Station Location: CAVE JUNCTION, OREGON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-810629AJ R & F PTA PRESS JUL 29 1981	6-29-81	Lic. to cover (BP-791127AB) for NEW AM STATION Atty: John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	7-14-81 ISSUED

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KIVR
NEW AM

Name: Larry Tardie and Carolyn Tardie and Gerry Grooms dba ILLINOIS VALLEY RADIO

Station Location: Cave Junction, Oregon (PO 2900 Deer Creek Rd., Selma, Or 97538)

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP-791127AB		Construction permit for new AM on: Frequency: 1400KHz Power: 1kw 250 wattts Hours of operation: Unlimited TL&SL: 0.5 mi N of city limits 0.25 mi W of Redwood Hwy ,Cave Junction,Oregon 42 10 37 123 38 54 ATTY: John Wells King	GRANTED 11-12-80
	5-5-80	Public Notice	
ACCEPTED	9-3-80		
CUT OF DATE	10-3-80		
AMENDED	10-30-80	Section II, Legal	

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.

