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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-26-49

Call letters K B K W  
LOCATION: ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON

KBKW, INC. (ML-4-24-78)

X QUINCY VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 9-17-69 EFF: 10-1-69)

x K B K W, INC. (AL 12-8-49; EFF: 12-31-49)

Name of licensee x BEN K. WEATHERWAX

Transmitter location 1900 Westport Rd., 0.2 mi. S. of Aberdeen, Wash. (CP 7-3-79)  
701 East Heron Street, Aberdeen, Washington (MP 3-31-49)(Lic. 9-26-49)

ZIP 98520

Main studio location Same as transmitter (CP 7-3-79)  
701 East Heron Street, Aberdeen, Washington (MP 3-31-49)(Lic. 9-26-49)

FCC-65

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
85-P-5098	12-9-48	1450	250w	U	
	Order Issued. CP for a new station granted subj. filling MP for approval T site and antenna.				
BP-5098	3-31-49	1450	250w	U	5-31 11-30-49
BMP-4452	Mod: CP (5098) for approval of antenna, T and studio sites and change type of T.				
BL-3772	9-26-49	1450	250w	U	9-26 2-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (5098 as mod) for a new station				
BAL-947	12-8-49	Vol. assignment of license from Ben K. Weatherwax to KBKW, Inc.			
EFF:	12-31-49				
NO-1030	1-17-51	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Ben K. Weatherwax and Marian J. Weatherwax to Archie Taff, Jr.			
EFF:	3-3-51				
BR-2333	1-17-51	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-54
Teleg.	1-29-54	Action on renewal deferred 1-27 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.			
BR-2333	3-31-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			3-31 2-1-57
TELEGRAM	1-31-57	Action on renewal deferred 1-30-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-2333	4-17-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-17 2-1-60
BP-11248	5-10-57	1450	250w	U	7-10 1-10-58
	CP to make changes in antenna system (increase height by adding remote pickup antenna).				
BL-6857 (1)	4-3-58	License to cover CP(BP-11,248) which authorized to make changes in antenna system (increase height by adding remote pickup antenna.)			
	1-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2333	3-30-60	1450kc	250w	U	3-30 2-1-63
BP-13406	1-4-61	1450	250w-1kw	U	3-4 9-4-61
	CP to incr daytime pwr to 1kw and install new transmitter for daytime use(2 main trans.) CONDL				

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... K.B.K.W. .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee ..... K.B.K.W. INC. .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMP-9364 (1)	3-23-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13406) to change type transmitter (COLLINS 20-V-2)(1 main tran			
BL-8535	9-18-62	1450kc	250w-1kw	Unl.	9-18-62 2-1-63
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,406 as mod) which auth. incr. daytime power & instl. of new trans.COND'L			
	1-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-2333	3-29-63	1450kc	250w-1kw	Unl.	3-29-63, 2-1-66
BZ-5374 (1)	2-11-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-2333	1-14-66	1450kc	250w-1kw	U	2-1 2-1-69
BR-2333 (S)	1-31-69	Renewal of License & NDEA 2-1-72			
BML-6659	9-17-69	Vol. AL			
EFF:	10-1-69				
BR-2333(L)	2-29-72	RENEWAL & NDEA			2-1-75
BP-19,178	4-12-72	1450kc	250w U	Aux.	4-12-73
		CP to install new aux. trans. Raytheon, BA-250.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BL-13, 233(L)	6-26-72	LIC.(BP-19,178) for aux. trans.			
		1450kc	250w	Aux.	2-1-75
		250w	1kw-LS	U	
BR-2333(S)	4-21-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			2-1-78
BR-2333	1-19-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. MAIN & AUX.			2-1-81
BML-2681 (1)	4-24-78	ML to chg licensee name			
BP781116AO	7-3-79	CP chg. TL, SL add RC.			
		1450kHz	250w, 1kw-LS	U	RC 7-3-80
BMP-800516AN (1)	7-14-80	Mod of CP (BP-781116AO) for ext. of time to:			
					1-10-81
COMTEL	11-5-80	TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WITH FACILITIES AND SITE SPECIFIED IN BP-781116OA TO CONTINUE SERVICE & FACILITATE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION. NECESSARY FILE FCC FORM 302 WITHIN 10 DAYS OF COMMENCING OPERATION AT NEW SITE. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 11-30-80.			

# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 3

First licensed .....

AM  
Call Letters ..... KBKW

Station Location .....

SEE CARD # 1  
Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

# Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	12-12-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL EXT. THRU 12-30-80. UNDERSTAND CONSTRUCTION TO BE COMPLETED & LIC. APPLICATION FILED DURING THIS PERIOD. ALSO UNDERSTAND WR- ITTEN REQUEST FOR THIS AUTH. FORTHCOMING.	11-5-80
BR-800916UA BL-801231AJ (L)	3-6-81	Renewal & Modification (Issued together)	2-1-84

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#1

Call  
LettersK B K W  
New

Name

BEN K. WEATHERWAX

(P.O. - 304 West Ninth St., Aberdeen, Wash.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-3098	7-30-46	Construction Permit for a new standard	Docket # 7825	
Rec'd	7-30-46	broadcast station to be operated on:	Granted 12-9-48 after	
Filed	7-30-46	Frequency - 1450 kc	hearing, subj. filing	
		Power - 250w	MP for approval T site	
		Hours of operation - Unlimited time	and antenna.	
		Trans. location - To be determined	ORDER ISSUED	
		Aberdeen, Washington		
		Studio location - To be determined		
		Aberdeen, Washington		
		(Filed by Norman S. Case, Atty.;		
		Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.)		
			Issued with MP 4452	

Western Electric 451-A-1 transmitter

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K B K W  
Letters Unassigned

Name BEN K. WEATHERMAX

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMP-4452 Rec'd Filed	1-31-49 2-7-49 2-7-49	Modification of C.P. (B5-P-5098, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at 701 East Heron Street, Aberdeen, Washington and change type of transmitter (Collins 300G).  (Norman S. Case, Atty. Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.)	GRANTED	3-31-49
BL-3772 Rec'd Filed	8-4-49 8-11-49 8-11-49	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-5098, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  (Norman S. Case, Atty.)	GRANTED	9-26-49

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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K B K W, INC. (AL 12-8-49; EFF: 12-31-49)

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Name ☒ BEN K. WEATHERWAXLetters K B K W

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-947 Rec'd Filed	10-20-49 11-9-49 11-9-49	Voluntary assignment of license from Ben K. Weatherwax <u>to</u> KBKW, Inc.  Norman Case, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-8-49  12-31-49
BR-2333 Rec'd	11-27-50 11-29-50	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-17-51
BTC-1038 Rec'd Filed	11-22-50 11-29-50 11-29-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ben K. Weatherwax and Marian J. Weatherwax to Archie Taft, Jr. (400 shares of common stock - 100%).  Francix X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	1-17-51 2-3-51
BR-2333 Rec'd Filed	10-29-53 11-3-53 11-3-53	Renewal of license Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-54

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name K B K W, INC.Call  
Letters K B K W

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2333 Rec'd Filed	10-25-56 11-15-56 11-15-56	Renewal of License  Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.	GRANTED	4-17-57
BP-11,248 Rec'd Filed	4-19-57 4-25-57 4-25-57	Construction Permit to make Changes in antenna system (increase height by adding remote pickup antenna). Atty's: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson.	GRANTED	5-10-57
BL-6857 Rec'd Filed	10-1-57 10-17-57 10-17-57	License to cover Construction permit BP-11,248 which authorized to make changes in antenna system (increase height by adding remote pickup antenna). Atty's: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	4-3-58

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K B K WName K B K W, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,406 Rec'd Filed	6-2-59 8-13-59 8-13-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter for daytime use (Gates BC-1T) (2 main transmitters) Atty.- Dow Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED permittee accepts interference by pres Class IV sta if auth incr to 1000 watts.	1-4-61
BR-2333 Rec'd Resub Filed	10-26-59 10-30-59 1-8-60 1-11-60	Renewal of license.	<del>GRANTED</del> <del>re: accept interference</del> GRANTED	<del>12-16-59</del>  3-30-60
BP-9364 R & F	2-13-61 2-17-61	Modification of C. P. (BP-13406 which auth. to incr. daytime power & install new trans. for daytime use, 2 transmitters) to change type trans. (Collins 20V2) (1 transmitter) Atty's: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	3-23-61
BL-8535 Rec'd Filed	3-20-61 3-29-61 4-14-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-13,406 as mod.) which auth. increase daytime power and the installation of a new transmitter. Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED re: accept interference 250w Class IV station.	9-18-62

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K B K WName K B K W, INC.  
ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2333 R & F	10-23-62 11-9-62	Renewal of License  Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	3-29-63
BZ-5374 R. & F.	9-1-64 9-8-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
BR-2333 R & F	10-26-65 11-5-65	Renewal of License  L. Adrain Roberts, Atty.	GRANTED	2-11-65
BTC Rec'd	7-25-66 8-29-66	Voluntary transfer of stock (10%) of licensee corporation from Archie Taft, Jr. to Delores M. Taylor	RET'D not nec. to be report on 323	9-6-66

FORM BC-121  
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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450ke

Call  
Letters K B K W

QUINCY VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC.  
Name X.K.B.K.W., INC.  
Aberdeen, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2333 R & F #469781 \$75. PRESS DEC 1 2 1968	10-29-68 11-4-68 11-4-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 1-8-69 re: Financial Data	GRANTED	1-31-69
EAL-6659 R & F FEE PD: \$75 Pub. notice filed 6-2-69	4-25-69 5-1-69 #510954	Vol. assignment of license to QUINCY VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC. (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	9-17-69 10-1-69
BR-2333 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 4 1971	10-15-71 10-26-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-16-72 re: community survey; prog. equal employment program	GRANTED	2-29-72

FE: BAL-6659 - financial, programming data & re officers

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450ko.

Call  
Letters K B K WName QUINCY VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC.  
ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,178 R&F \$50-053943 AC-060 PRESS:	3-15-72 3-22-72 3-22-72 APR 10 1972	Construction permit to install new auxiliary transmitter, Raytheon, RA-250 with 250w, unlimited.	GRANTED	4-12-72
BL-13,233 Rec'd W 076485-\$50. Filed PTA PRESS	4-26-72 4-28-72 5-24-72 5-24-72 5-31-72 JUN 7 1972	Lic.(BP-19,178) for Auxiliary Transmitter. AC-067	GRANTED	6-26-72
BR-2333 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-25-74 9-30-74 9-30-74 OCT 11 1974	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 4-4-75 re: composition of area	GRANTED	4-21-75

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Letters K B K W

KBKW, INC.

Name QUINCY VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC.ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2333 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-13-77 9-22-77  <b>OCT 25 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	1-19-78
BML-2681 R & F PRESS	4-5-78 4-7-78  <b>APR 18 1978</b>	Modification of license to change name of licensee to: KBKW, INC.	GRANTED	4-24-78
BP781116AO PRESS  ltr.	2-6-79	CP to change TL, SL & RC to: 1900 Westport Road, .2 Miles South of Aberdeen, Washington ( <del>Outside-City-Limits</del> ) proposed location now inside city limits Aberdeen. 46° 56' 59" 123° 49' 13"	GRANTED	7-3-79
AMENDED	2-6-79	additional info on studio chg		

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1450KHz

Call Letters: K B K W

Name: KBKW, INC.

Station Location: ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP-800516AN PRESS:(o)	JUL 14 1980	Mod of CP(BP-781116AO ) for extension of time September 30, 1980(chgs)  ATTY: Vernon Wilkinson	to GRANTED 7-14-80 TO 1-10-81
BR-800916UA PRESS	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 1-26-81
BL-801231AJ R & F PRESS JAN 16 1981	12-31-80	Lic. to cover (BP-781116AO as mod.) for chgs	GRANTED 3-6-81 (Issued with BR-800916UA)

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

