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Form BC 126

June 1954

#4968

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed March 20, 1975

Call letters K V O K

Station location Kodiak, Alaska

KATCHEMAK BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL: 12-11-79 EFF:

Name of licensee *LOREN F. BRIDGES

Spruce Cape-Annexation, Kodiak, Alaska (BMP 4-17-74)

Transmitter location x Island Lake Road and Mill Bay Road, (BP-11 10-70)
Kodiak, Alaska

Apt 1, Kashaveroff Villa on Benson St in Kodiak, Alaska (BS 6-24-75)
x 236 S. Benson, Kodiak, Alaska (redescr. 10-30-74)

x Spruce Cape-Annexation, Kodiak, Alaska (BMP- 4-17-74)

Main studio location x Island Lake Road and Mill Bay Road, (BP-11 10-70)
Kodiak, Alaska

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-18,783	11-10-70	560kc	1kw	U	11-10-71
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BP-18,783(1)	1-11-71	Call letters assigned.			
BMP-13,327(2)	11-19-71	MP(BP-18,783) ext. time to 5-10-72			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BMP-13,415(3)	5-30-72	MP(BP-18,783) ext. time to 11-10-72			
BMP-13,516(4)	10-31-72	MP(BP-18,783) ext. time to 5-10-73			
BMP-13,616(5)	4-30-73	MP(BP-18,783) ext. time to 11-10-73			
BMP-13,693(6)	10-30-73	MP(BP-18,783) ext. time to 5-10-74			
BMP-13,764(7)	4-17-74	Mod. (BP-18,783) to chg. SL & TL; RC.			
BMP-13,782(8)	5-29-74	MP(BP-18,783, as mod) ext. time to 9-1-74			
BMP-13,845(9)	9-12-74	MP(BP-18,783, as mod) ext. time to 11-1-74			
BL-13,825(L)	3-20-75	Lic. BP-18783 for New Standard Broadcast Station 2-1-78			
BS-4968(1)	6-24-75	ML chg SL & RC			
BZ-9349(L)	6-22-77	Direct Measurement 2-1-78			
BR-4968(S)	3-23-78	Renewal of License 2-1-81			
BAL790921FJ	12-11-79	VOL. AL EFF:			

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
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Name LOREN F. BRIDGES
KODIAK, ALASKA (P.O. 3555 Harding Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 18,783	5-2-70	Construction permit for a new station on:	GRANTED	11-10-70
Rec'd	5-5-70	Freq: 570kc 560kc		
Filed	5-5-70	Power: 500w, 1kw- 100		
\$75-598942	5-5-70	Hours: Unlimited		
PRESS:	JUL 15 1970	TL & SL: Island Lake Road and Mill Bay Road,	Kodiak,	
PN filed	6-1-70	Alaska.		
Amended 5-7-	70 re Para.	2, of Sect. III, exhibit 5.		
		Eng: Carl E. Smith		
Amended	6-8-70	Amended to change nighttime power to 1kw, and		
R&F	6-9-70	change frequency to 560kc.		
\$30-604256	6-9-70			
(refunded 70-	10-70)			
Amended	7-10-70	Engineering (coordinates) 57° 48' 52"		
		152° 21' 43"		
Amended	10-5-70 re:	Balance Sheet		

CONTACT: Loren F. Bridges
3555 Harding Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

TELEPHONE: 808-732-6602

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LOREN F. BRIDGES
Kodiak, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,327 R & F #018411 \$50 ACC. 067 Press	11-8-71 11-10-71 11-10-71 NOV 18 1971	MP)BP-18,783) for extension of completion date to 11-19-72 (New)	GRANTED to	11-19-71 5-10-72
BMP-13,415 Rec'd \$50-069115 AC-067 Filed MAY 23 1972	4-10-72 4-12-72 5-1-72 5-1-72	MP(BP-18,783), as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____ (new)	GRANTED to	5-30-72 11-10-72
BMP-13,516 R & F \$50-118401 AC-067	10-10-72 10-13-72 10-13-72 OCT 27 1972	MP(BP-18,783, as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____ (new)	GRANTED to	10-31-72 5-10-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LOREN F. BRIDGES
Kodiak, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,616 R & F \$50-173974 AC-067 APR 25 1973	4-9-73 4-12-73 4-12-73	MP(BP-18,783, as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____ (new)	GRANTED to	4-30-73 11-10-73
BMP-13,693 R & F \$50-241567 AC-056 PRESS: OCT 19 1973	10-6-73 10-10-73 10-10-73	Mod. of CP(BP-18,783 as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____. (New)	GRANTED to	10-30-73 5-10-74
BMP-13,764 R & F \$50-295761 AC-056 PRESS: MAR 29 1974	3-15-74 3-15-74 3-27-74	Mod. of CP(BP-18,783 as mod.) to change the Main studio and remote control location and the antenna-transmitter site to Spruce Cape Annexation, Kodiak, Alaska., and install 57° 48' 36" 152° 20' 54" low loss antenna system.	GRANTED	4-17-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LOREN F. BRIDGES
Kodiak, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,782 R & F \$50- 302262 AC-056 PRESS MAY 16 1974	4-9-74 4-12-74 4-15-74	MP(BP-18,783, as mod) ext. time to _____. (New Station) Atty:	GRANTED TO	5-29-74 9-1-74
BMP-13,845 R & F \$50- 335279 AC-056 SEP 1974 PRESS	8-8-74 8-13-74 8-16-74	MP(BP-18,783, as mod) ext. time to <u>11-1-74</u> . (New Station)	GRANTED TO	9-12-74 11-1-74
BL-13,825 R & F \$50#359440 PTA PRESS JAN 20 1975	10-27-74 10-30-74 10-31-74 11-4-74	Lic. BP-18783 for New Standard Broadcast Station, SL & RC: 236 S. Benson, Kodiak, Alaska	GRANTED	3-20-75

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KATCHEMAK BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name x LOREN F. BRIDGES
Kodiak, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9349 R & F DM PRESS MAR 1 1977	12-31-76 1-4-77 2-10-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	6-22-77
BR-4968 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 12 1977	9-20-77 9-26-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-23-78
BAL 790921FJ FORM 314 PRESS: OCT 12 1979 PN FILED 10-15-79		Vol AL to KATCHEMAK BROADCASTERS, INC. (over) Atty - M.Scott Johnson	GRANTED EFF:	12-11-79

BAL/FJ - ATTY WAS CALLED 10-11-79 Table I incomplete re
date & place of birth of J. Josephson; Table II incomplete
AMENDED 12-6-79 re: employment & past b/cast experience
of off./dir/ and shareholders

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K V O K

Name: KATCHEMAK BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: KODIAK, ALASKA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 801002 UP PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE M.Scott Johnson, Atty.	gr 1-26-81

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 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.

