Response



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Transfers

Lead File Number: BTCCT-200	010426AAC Submit Date: 04/2	6/2001 Lead Call	Lead Call Sign: KBJR-TV		FRN: 0018223693	
Service: Analog TV legacy	Purpose: Transfer of Control	Status: Granted	Status Date: 05/09	9/2001	Filing Status:	
Active						

General	Section	Question	Response
Information	Attachments	Are attachments (other than associated schedules) being filed with this application?	

Fees, Waivers, and Exemptions

Section	Question	Response
Fees	Is the applicant exempt from FCC application Fees?	No
	Indicate reason for fee exemption:	
Waivers	Does this filing request a waiver of the Commission's rule(s)?	
	Total number of rule sections involved in this waiver request:	

Transfer Type

Question	Response
Is this application a pro forma Transfer of Control?	Yes
By answering "Yes" the Applicant certifies that the use of short form pro forma application is appropriate for this transaction?	Yes
Is the Transfer Voluntary or Involuntary:	Voluntary

Authorizations to be Transferred

Selected Call Signs

Call Sign	Facility ID	File Number	Service	City, State
KBJR-TV	33658	BTCCT-20010426AAC	TV	SUPERIOR, WI
K59BJ	33659	BTCTT-20010426AAD	LPA	GRAND MARAIS, MN
K61BH	33660	BTCTT-20010426AAE	LPA	DEER RIVER, MN
K27FV	33661	BTCTT-20010426AAF	LPA	GRAND MARAIS, MN
K25GD	33662	BTCTT-20010426AAG	LPA	AITKIN, MN

Transfer Questions

Question

Were any of the authorizations that are the subject of this application obtained through the Commission's competitive bidding procedures (see 47 C.F.R. Sections 1.2111(a) and 73.5000)?

Were any of the authorizations that are the subject of this application obtained through the Commission's point system for reserved channel noncommercial educational stations (see 47 C.F.R. Sections 73.7001 and 73.7003)?

Have all such stations operated for at least 4 years with a minimum operating schedule since grant pursuant to the point system?

	authorizations that are the subject of this application obtained after award of a dispositive
	applied before the NCE fair distribution analysis set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 73.7002(b)?
Have all such sta	ations operated for at least 4 years with a minimum operating schedule since grant?
Do both the trans	sferor and transferee qualify for the Tribal Priority in all respects?
LPFM Licenses (was granted?	Only: Has it been at least 18 months since the initial construction permit for the LPFM station
LPFM Licenses (CFR Section 73.	Only: Does the assignment of the LPFM authorization satisfy the consideration restrictions of 47 865(a)(1)?
	Only: Were any of the LPFM authorizations that are subject to this application obtained through 's point system for low power FM stations (see 47 CFR Section 73.872)?
point system?" (o sub question, list	in above, have all such LPFM stations operated for at least four years since grant pursuant to the options – Y/N . If Yes, nothing further required. No requires attachment as follows)"If no to new t pertinent authorizations in an Exhibit and include in the Exhibit a showing that the transaction is he requirements of 47 CFR Section 73.865(a)(3).

Licensee/Permittee Name, Type, and Contact Information

Licensee/Permittee	Address	Phone	Email	FRN
KBJR LICENSE, INC. Applicant Doing Business As: KBJR LICENSE, INC.	C/O GRANITE BROADCASTING CORPORATION 767 THIRD AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017 United States	+1 (212) 826-2530	TDAVIDSON@AKINGUMP. COM	

Licensee	Contact Name	Address	Phone	Email	Contact Type
/Permittee Contact				NA	
Representatives					

(1)

Licensee /Permittee Information

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Permittee Legal Agreements for Transfer Certifications Control of Station	Licensee/Permittee certifies that: (i) it has placed its public inspection file(s) and submitted to the Commission as an Exhibit to this application copies of all agreements for the transfer of the station(s); (ii) these documents embody the complete and final understanding between Transferor and Transferee; and (iii) these agreements comply fully with the Commission's rules and policies	
Other Authorizations	Please upload an attachment detailing the call signs, locations, and facility identifiers of all other broadcast stations in which Licensee/Permittee or any party to the application has an attributable interest.	
Character Issues	Licensee/Permittee certifies that neither licensee/permittee nor any party to the application has or has had any interest in, or connection with: (a) any broadcast application in any proceeding where character issues were left unresolved or were resolved adversely against the applicant or any party to the application or (b) any pending broadcast application in which character issues have been raised	

Adverse Findings	Licensee/Permittee certifies that, with respect to the	
	Licensee/Permittee and each party to the application, no	
	adverse finding has been made, nor has an adverse final	
	action been taken by any court or administrative body in a	
	civil or criminal proceeding brought under the provisions of	
	any law related to any of the following: any felony; mass	
	media-related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent	
	statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination.	
Local Public Notice	Licensee/Permittee certifies that it has or will comply with	
	the public notice requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3580.	
Auction Authorization	Licensee/Permittee certifies that more than five years have	
	passed since the issuance of the construction permit for the	
	station being assigned, where that permit was acquired in an	
	auction through the use of a bidding credit or other special	
	measure.	
Anti-Discrimination	Licensee/Permittee certifies that neither licensee/permittee	
Certification	nor any party to the application have violated the	
	Commission's prohibition against discrimination on the basis	
	of race, color, religion, national origin or sex in the sale of	
	commercially operated AM, FM, TV, Class A TV or	
	international broadcast stations.	

Transferor Information

Transferor Name, Type, and Contact Information

Transferor	Туре	Address	Phone	Email FRN
RJR COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Assignor	Other	C/O GRANITE BROADCASTING CORPORATION	+1 (212) 826- 2530	
Doing Business As: RJR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.		767 THIRD AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		

Transferor Contact Representatives (1)

Contact Name	Address	Phone	Email	Contact Type
TOM W. DAVIDSON, ESQ.		+1 (202) 887-	TDAVIDSON@AKINGUMP.	
AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD, LLP		4011	СОМ	

Transferor Legal Certifications

Section	Question	Response
Agreements for Transfer Control of Station	Transferor certifies that: (i) it has placed in Transferor's public inspection file(s) and submitted to the Commission as an Exhibit to this application copies of all agreements for the assignment /transfer of the station(s); (ii) these documents embody the complete and final understanding between Transferor and Transferee; and (iii) these agreements comply fully with the Commission's rules and policies	Yes
	If the transaction is involuntary, the Transferor certifies that court orders or other authorizing documents have been issued and that it has placed in the licensee's/permittee's public inspection file(s) and submitted to the Commission copies of such court orders or other authorizing documents.	

Character Issues	 Transferor certifies that neither transferor nor any party to the application has or has had any interest in, or connection with: (a) any broadcast application in any proceeding where character issues were left unresolved or were resolved adversely against the applicant or any party to the application or (b) any pending broadcast application in which character 	Yes
Adverse Findings	issues have been raised Transferor certifies that, with respect to the Transferor and each party to the application, no adverse finding has been made, nor has an adverse final action been taken by any court or administrative body in a civil or criminal proceeding brought under the provisions of any law related to any of the following: any felony; mass media-related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination.	Yes
Local Public Notice	Transferor certifies that it has or will comply with the public notice requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3580.	
Auction Authorization	Transferor certifies that more than five years have passed since the issuance of the construction permit for the station being assigned, where that permit was acquired in an auction through the use of a bidding credit or other special measure.	
Anti-Discrimination Certification	Transferor certifies that neither licensee/permittee nor any party to the application have violated the Commission's prohibition against discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or sex in the sale of commercially operated AM, FM, TV, Class A TV or international broadcast stations.	

Transferee Information

Transferee Name, Type, and Contact Information

Transferee	Туре	Address	Phone	Email FRN
KBJR, INC.	Other	C/O GRANITE BROADCASTING	+1 (212) 826-	
Assignee Doing Business As: KBJR,		CORPORATION 767 THIRD AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR	2530	
INC.		NEW YORK, NY 10017		

Transferee Contact	Contact Name			Address	Phone	•	Email		Contact Type
Representatives (1)	TOM W. DAVID AKIN GUMP ST LLP	-	R & FELD,		+1 (20 4011	02) 887-	TDAVIDSON@AI COM	KINGUMP.	
Changes in Interest (0)	Party Name	Citizenship	Address	Phone	Email Emp		fore Transfer	Interest After	[.] Transfer
Changes in Interest Certification	Question Applicant certifie	es that equity a	nd financial ir	nterests not a	set forth	by the transf	eree are nonattribu	table.	Response Yes

Parties to the Application (0)	Party Name C	itizenship	Address	Phone	Email	Positional Interest	
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Parties to the	Question						Respons
Application Certification	Applicant certifies that eq	uity and financia	l interests not set fo	orth by the trans	sferee are nona	ttributable.	
ransferee Legal	Section	Question				Response	
Certifications	Agreements for Sale	(a) the wind inspection complete station(s)	agreements comply	to the Commis nt for the sale o	sion embody th r transfer of the		
	Other Authorizations	locations, stations in	bload an attachmen , and facility identifie n which Transferee tributable interest.	ers of all other l	proadcast		
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		Does this stations?	transfer include a ç	grandfathered o	cluster of		

	Applicant certifies that it will come in compliance by divesting the necessary station(s) within 12 months of the consummation of this transaction to:	
	A) An Eligible Entity (as defined in Item 6d, above).B) An Irrevocable Trust that will assign the station(s) to an Eligible Entity.	
Acquisition of Control	Please upload an attachment listing the file number and date of grant of FCC Form 301, 314, or 315 application by which the Commission approved the qualifications of the individual or entity with a pre-existing interest in the licensee/permittee that is now acquiring control of the licensee/permittee as a result of the grant of this application.	N/A
Character Issues	Transferee certifies that neither transferee nor any party to the application has or has had any interest in, or connection with: (a) any broadcast application in any proceeding where character issues were left unresolved or were resolved adversely against the applicant or any party to the application; or (b) any pending broadcast application in which character issues have been raised.	Yes
Adverse Findings	Transferee certifies that, with respect to the transferee and each party to the application, no adverse finding has been made, nor has an adverse final action been taken by any court or administrative body in a civil or criminal proceeding brought under the provisions of any law related to any of the following: any felony; mass media-related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination.	Yes
Financial Qualifications	Transferee certifies that sufficient net liquid assets are on hand or are available from committed sources to consummate the transaction and operate the station(s) for three months.	
Program Service Certification	Transferee certifies that it is cognizant of and will comply with its obligations as a Commission licensee to present a program service responsive to the issues of public concern facing the station's community of license and service area.	
Auction Authorization	Transferee certifies that where less than five years have passed since the issuance of the construction permit and the permit had been acquired in an auction through the use of a bidding credit or other special measure, it would qualify for such credit or other special measure.	
Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)	If the applicant proposes to employ five or more full-time employees, applicant certifies that it is filing simultaneously with this application a Model EEO Program Report on FCC Form 396-A.	

Alien	Question	Response
р	 Is the applicant a foreign government or the representative of any foreign government as specified in Section 310(a) of the Communications Act? 	
	2) Is the applicant an alien or the representative of an alien? (Section 310(b)(1))	
	3) Is the applicant a corporation, or non-corporate entity, that is organized under the laws of any foreign government? (Section 310(b)(2))	

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- 4) Is the applicant an entity of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock, or other equity or voting interest, is owned of record or voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any entity organized under the laws of a foreign country? (Section 310(b)(3))
- 5) Is the applicant directly or indirectly controlled by any other entity of which more than one-fourth of the capital stock, or other equity or voting interest, is owned of record or voted by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or representative thereof, or by any entity organized under the laws of a foreign country? (Section 310(b)(4))
- 6) Has the applicant received a declaratory ruling(s) under Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act?
- 6a) Enter the citation of the applicable declaratory ruling by DA/FCC number, FCC Record citation, release date, or any other identifying information.
- 7) Has there been any change in the applicant's foreign ownership since issuance of the declaratory ruling(s) cited in response to Question 6?
- 8) Does the applicant certify that it is in compliance with the terms and conditions of the foreign ownership declaratory ruling(s) cited in response to Question 6?
- 9) In connection with this application, is the applicant filing a foreign ownership Petition for Declaratory Ruling pursuant to Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act?

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mittee tification	General Certification Statements	Licensee/Permittee certifies that it has answered each question in this application based on its review of the application instructions and worksheets. Licensee/Permittee further certifies that where it has made an affirmative certification below, this certification constitutes its representation that the application satisfies each of the pertinent standards and criteria set forth in the application instructions and worksheets.	
		The Licensee/Permittee certifies that neither the Licensee /Permittee nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to §5301 of the Anti- Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. This certification does not apply to applications filed in services exempted under §1.2002(c) of the rules, 47 CFR . See §1.2002(b) of the rules, 47 CFR § 1.2002(b), for the definition of "party to the application" as used in this certification § 1.2002(c). The Licensee/Permittee certifies that all statements made in this application and in the exhibits, attachments, or documents incorporated by reference are material, are part of this application, and are true, complete, correct, and made in good faith.	
	Authorized Party to Sign	FAILURE TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FEES PAID Upon grant of this application, the Authorization Holder may be subject to certain construction or coverage requirements. Failure to meet the construction or coverage requirements will result in automatic cancellation of the Authorization. Consult appropriate FCC regulations to determine the construction or coverage requirements that apply to the type of Authorization requested in this application. WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM OR ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND /OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, §1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION (U.S. Code, Title 47, §312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, §503).	

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I certify that this application includes all required and relevant attachments.	
I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above.	

ransferee	Section	Question	Response
Certification	General Certification Statements	The Transferee certifies that neither the Transferee nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to §5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. This certification does not apply to applications filed in services exempted under §1.2002(c) of the rules, 47 CFR . See §1. 2002(b) of the rules, 47 CFR § 1.2002(b), for the definition of "party to the application" as used in this certification § 1.2002 (c). The Transferee certifies that all statements made in this application and in the exhibits, attachments, or documents incorporated by reference are material, are part of this application, and are true, complete, correct, and made in good faith.	
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		I certify that this application includes all required and relevant attachments. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above.	LAWRENCE I. WILLS VICE PRESIDENT

Transferor	
Certification	

Section

Question

Response

General Certification Statements

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Attachments

Information not provided.