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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ..December 19, 1951.....

Call letters ..K B L I.....

WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL. 12-19-74; EFF: 1-28-75)
XSTANDARD BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ML 7-23-71)

Location: Blackfoot, Idaho

x K B L I, INC. (AL 4-3-58) EFF: 8-12-58)

X GRANITE DISTRICT RADIO BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 5-25-55 EFF: 7-6-55)

Name of licensee ..WILLIAM I. PALMER tr/as BLACKFOOT BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

Yellowstone Highway, South of Blackfoot, Idaho (EL- 8-28-57)
x On U.S. Highway 91 and 191 (Yellowstone Highway), South of

Transmitter locationBlackfoot, Idaho (MP 9-22-50) Lic. 12-19-51.....

Yellowstone Highway, South of Blackfoot, Idaho (EL 8-28-57)
x On U.S. Highway 91 and 191 (Yellowstone Highway), South of

Main studio locationBlackfoot, Idaho (MP 9-22-50) Lic. 12-19-51.....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-7394	4-13-50	1490	250w	U		
	Ltr. 4-19-50. CP for a new station granted subj. to filing MP for approval of site & antenna.					
BP-7394 BMP-5193	9-22-50	1490	250w	U	11-22	5-22-51
	Mod.C.P. (7394) for approval of ant., T & S sites Waiver 3.30(a)					
BMP-5445	2-20-51	1490	250w	U	11-22	5-22-51
	Mod. C.P. (7394, as mod.) to chg. type T and chg. lgt. specs.					
BMP-5541	5-4-51	Mod. of CP (7394 as mod)				11-22 8-15-51
	completion date.					
BMP-5642	7-24-51	Mod. CP 7394 as mod.,				11-22 9-30-51
	completion date					
BMP-5677	9-14-51	Mod. CP 7394 as mod.,				11-22 11-30-51
	completion date					
BL-4599	12-19-51	1490	250w	U	12-19	10-1-53
	Lic. cover CP 7394 as mod., for a new standard broadcast station					
Telegram	9-30-53	Action on renewal deferred 9-30-53 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.				
BR-2672	11-12-53	Renewal of License			11-12	10-1-56
BAL-2012	5-25-55	Vol. assignment of license to Granite District Radio Broadcasting Company				
EFF:	7-6-55					
BR-2672	9-11-56	1490	250w	U	10-1	10-1-59
BP-10141	10-17-56	690kc	1kw	Day	12-17-56	6-17-57
	CP to change frequency, increase power, change hours of operation to daytime, install new trans., and make changes in antenna system (inc. height) (Conditional)					
Wire	2-21-57	Sign-on and sign-off SR and SS until chg over to daytime on 690KC or 7/1/57.				
BMP-7663 (1)	5-24-57	Mod. of CP(10,141) to make changes in antenna system(increase height); & for extension of completion date to 9-17-57.				9-17-57
Letter	6-11-57	Ext.auth. Sign-on and sign-off at SR and SS from 7-1-57 to 9-17-57				
BL-6702	8-28-57	690kc	1kw	Daytime	8-28	10-1-59
	Lic. to cover (BP-10,141, as mod.) to change freq; power; hrs., make chgs in antenna & install new T.					

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-	
BAL-2966 EFF:	4-3-58 8-12-58 9-30-58	Voluntary assignment of license to K B L I, Inc.				
		Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-2672	11-27-59	690kc	1kw	Day	11-27 10-1-62	
	9-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-2672	6-14-67	Renewal of License			6-14 10-1-68	
BR-2672(S)	10-10-68	Renewal of License			10-1-71	
BML-2369(L)	7-23-71	Mod. of license to change name				
BR-2672(L)	9-30-71	Renewal of License			10-1-74	
EBSA	6-12-72					
BTC-7108	11-9-73	VOL. TC			10-1-74	
BR-2672(S)	12-19-74	Renewal of License			10-1-77	
BAL-8261	12-19-74	Vol. AL. EFF:		1-28-75		
BZ-8275(L)	1-13-76	Direct Measurement				10-1-77
BR-2672	9-21-77	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-80	
BR 800602	XX 9-22-80	(S) RENEWAL			10-1-83	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K B L I**
Letters **x New**Name **WILLIAM I. PALMER tr/as BLACKFOOT BROADCASTING COMPANY**
(PO 1270 E. 2nd South, Salt Lake City, Utah)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-7394	10-12-49	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: 1490kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined- Blackfoot, Idaho Studio location: To be determined- Blackfoot, Idaho		
Rec'd	10-18-49			
Filed	10-18-49			
			GRANTED	4-13-50
			subj. to filing MP for approval of site and antenna.	
				Ltr. 4-19-50
			Issued with MP-5193	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K B L I
Letters Unassigned

Name William I. Palmer tr/as Blackfoot Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5193 Rec'd Filed	6-12-50 6-14-50 6-14-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7394) which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as South Blackfoot on U. S. Highway 91 and 191 (Yellowstone Highway), Blackfoot, Idaho. Howard D. Johnson, Engr. Salt Lake City, Utah	GRANTED Waiver	9-22-50 3.30 (a)
BMP-5445 Rec'd Filed	1-5-51 1-8-51 1-8-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7394, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (W.E.310-B) and change lighting specifications from A-3-a to A-2.	GRANTED	2-20-51

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WILLIAM I. PALMER, TR/AS BLACKFOOT
BROADCASTING COMPANYCall
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5541 Rec'd. Filed	4-12-51 4-16-51 4-16-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7394, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-22-51 to 8-15-51.	GRANTED	5-4-51
BMP-5642 Rec'd. Filed	7-10-51 7-12-51 7-12-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7394, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-15-51 to 9-30-51.	GRANTED	7-24-51
BMP-5677 Rec'd Filed	8-31-51 8-31-51 8-31-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7394, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-30-51 to 11-30-51.	GRANTED	9-14-51

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Name GRANITE DISTRICT RADIO BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 5-25-55)
 WILLIAM I. PALMER, tr/as BLACKFOOT BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4599 Rec'd Filed	11-21-51 11-22-51 11-22-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7394, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-19-51
BR-2672 Rec'd Filed	9-12-53 9-15-53 9-15-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-12-53
BAI-2012 Rec'd Filed	3-17-55 4-22-55 4-22-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Granite District Radio Broadcasting Company. Maurice Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED KFF:	5-25-55 7-6-55

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Name GRANITE DISTRICT RADIO BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,141 Rec'd Filed	9-29-55 10-7-55 10-7-55	Construction permit to change frequency from 1490kc to 690kc; increase power from 250w to 1kw; change hours of operation from unlimited to daytime hours; install a new transmitter (Collins 20V) and make changes in the antenna system (increase height).	GRANTED	10-17-56
AMENDED R. & F.	8-22-56 8-24-56	AMENDED to make changes in antenna (increase height) Barnes & Neilsen, Attys. Howard D. Johnson, Engr. Salt Lake City, Utah	Subj. to cond. that before prog. tests are authorized sufficient field intensity measurements & data shall be submitted to prove proposed antenna system will meet minimum efficiency requirements (175 m μ /m) of Commission's Technical Standards.	
BR-2672 Recd Filed	6-30-56 7-6-56 7-6-56	Renewal of license Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-56
BMP Rec'd	2-7-57 2-11-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,141 which authorized to change frequency, increase power, change hours of operation and install new transmitter and make changes in antenna system) for extension of completion date Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen F. C. C. WASHINGTON, D. C.	Returned Unnecessary	2-14-57 as

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Name GRANITE DISTRICT RADIO BROADCASTING COMPANYCall
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7663 Rec'd Filed	5-6-57 5-8-57 5-8-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,141 which authorized to change freq., increase power, change hours of operation, make changes in antenna system (increase height) and install new transmitter (Collins 20V)., to make changes in antenna system (increase height). Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen Engr. Howard D. Johnson	GRANTED Extended	5-24-57 to 9-17-57.
BL-6702 Rec'd Filed	6-29-57 7-3-57 7-3-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,141 as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase power, change hours of operation, make changes in antenna system (increase height) and install new transmitter (Collins 20-V). Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	8-28-57

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K B L I, INC.

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Name GRANITE DISTRICT RADIO BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2966 Rec'd Filed	3-7-58 3-10-58 3-10-58	Voluntary assignment of license to K B L I, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	4-3-58 8-12-58
BP-12,211 Rec'd Filed	7-22-58 7-23-58 7-23-58	Construction permit to increase power from <u>1kw</u> to <u>10kw</u> and install new transmitter (GATES BC 10P)	DISMISSED	2-10-81 pursuant to Sections 0.281 & 1.566 of the Rules.
BB-2672 Rec'd Filed	7-2-59 7-10-59 7-10-59	Renewal of license Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	11-27-59
BTC-3828 Rec'd Filed	7-7-61 8-16-61 8-16-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Granite District Radio Broadcasting Company to Alex Gold and Harry Wallerstein. Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	DISMISSED	5-3-62 Req. of Atty.

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Name KBLI, Inc.
Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2672 Rec'd Filed	7-3-62 7-12-62 7-12-62	Renewal of license Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	6-14-67
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-14-67 by New Era Broadcasting Company, Inc.				
BR-2672 R & F #441042 \$75 AUG 3 1968 Ltr.	6/14/68 7/2/68 7/2/68 1-2-70 10-1-70	Renewal of license Atty: Samuel Miller AMENDED 9-23-68 re: Programming & financial data George Shapiro (Arent, Fox) now atty. Annual license fee \$20.00 paid. #633993	GRANTED	10-10-68

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STANDARD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name x KBLI, INC.
Blackfoot, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2369 R & F #014744 \$50 Acc. 060 Press	6-9-71 7-2-71 7-2-71	Mod. of license to change corporate name to STANDARD BROADCASTING CORPORATION. Atty: Theodore D. Frank	GRANTED	7-23-71
JUL 16 1971				
BR-2672 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-29-71 7-6-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Theodore D. Frank, Atty AMENDED 8-5-71 re: to change name of applicant to "Standard Broadcasting Corporation"	GRANTED	9-30-71
JUL 30 1971				
BTC-7108 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #162467 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: KNAK & KSUB	3-1-73 3-13-73	Voluntary transfer of control of Granite District Radio Broadcasting Company (majority stockholder of lic corp) from Howard D. and Lucille M. Johnson to Jerald W. Johnson, trustee Atty - Arent, Fox etc	GRANTED	11-9-73
(SEE OVER) (SEE CARD #10 for transferee)				

RE: BTC-7108 - AMENDED 4-20-73 to reflect contract filed
with Comm re sale (assignment)

AMENDMENT to Trust Agreement filed 6-29-73

AMENDED 10-5-73 - clarif. re transferee; further amendment
to Trust Agreement; reflect pending CP'S & other B/C int

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WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Name X STANDARD BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Blackfoot, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7108	(CONTINUED)	AMENDED 10-5-73 to chge transferee to Howard D. Johnson and Lucile M. Johnson as Trustors under a Trust Agreement with Jerold W. Johnson, Trustee	GRANTED	11-9-73
			EFF:	12-21-73
BR-2672	6-26-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	7-3-74	Janet M. McNair, Atty. (Arent & Kahn)	GRANTED	12-19-74
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 11-1-74 re: programming; EEO		
PRESS	JUL 22 1974	AMENDED 11-4-74 re: EEO	Cond'l	
BAL- 8261	9-13-74	Voluntary assignment of license <u>to</u>		
Rec'd	9-17-74	Western Communications, Inc.	GRANTED	12-19-74
Filed	9-17-74	Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	EFF:	1-28-75
Fee: \$1,000 047 346071			Fee Req. \$3,075.00	
Press: OCT 1 1974		AMENDED 12-2-74 - Sec.VI; re comm. survey; stock (re community property Idaho laws) financial data	Fee Pd. 2-11-75, 048,	
PN Rec'd:			W 390904	
PUB. NOTICE FILED 10-15-74		AMENDED 12-12-74 - chges in stockholders; & stockholdings and stock issued.		

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Name WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Blackfoot, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8975 R & F DM PRES	10-7-75 10-10-75 12-2-75	Direct Measurement Atty: Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.	GRANTED	1-13-76
DEC 10 1975				
BR-2672 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-25-77 5-31-77 " JUN 9 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-21-77
BR 800602 XX PRESS	JUL 18 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-22-80
800825AC		Construction permit to increase power to 2.5kw. (OVER)		RETURNED: 2-10-80 RE: CANADIAN BILATERAL AGREEMENT

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10-24-80

Public Notice

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.

