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X K T L K (7-1-69)

Date first licensed 6-23-78 Call letters X K T L N

DENVER GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 4-6-81, EFF: 5-1-81) LOCATION: DENVER, COLORADO
x ACTION RADIO, INC. (AL 4-15-69, EFF: 5-28-69)
x RADIO DENVER INC. (AL 1-11-56, EFF: 4-18-56)
x RADIO STATION KTLN, INC. (AL 5-1-52, EFF: 6-1-52)
x LEONARD COE (AL 3-28-50, EFF: 4-1-50)
Name of licensee x ALF M. LANDON, tr/as LANDON BROADCASTING COMPANY

6302 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Littleton, Colo. (BS 7-2-63)(re-descpt)
x 6800 S. Pennsylvania, Littleton, Colorado (Lic. 9-7-54)
x 0.4 mile east of Route 245, 0.7 mi. S. of Rt. 87, South of Englewood, Colorado (CP 1-23-53)
x 3000 South Platte River Drive
Transmitter location 2.5 miles S. from the center of the City of Denver, Colorado (CP & MP 4-8-48)

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1165 Delaware, Denver, Colorado (BRC 9-21-66)
x 1160 East Colfax Avenue, Denver 18, Colorado (Lit. r 7-5-60)
x Zook Bldg., 431 W. Colfax Ave., Denver, Colorado (ltr. dtd. 3-2-53)
450 South Marion Street
x Park Lane Hotel, Denver, Colorado (CP & MP 4-8-48) (Lic. 6-23-48)
Main studio location

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From..	To..	
BP-6343	12-4-47	990	1kw	Daytime			
	Ltr. 2-11-48. CP for a new station granted subject to filing MP for approval T site and antenna.						
BP-6343 BMP-3713	4-8-48	990	1kw	Daytime	6-8	12-8-48	
	Mod. CP (6343) for approval of antenna and T site, specify studio site.						
BMP-3850	5-5-48	990	1kw	Daytime	6-8	12-8-48	
	Mod. CP (6343 as mod. to change type of T and change type of vertical antenna.						
BL-3159	6-23-48	990	1kw	Daytime	6-23	5-1-51	
	Lic. to cover CP (6343 as mod) for a new station.						
BAL-908 EFF: 4-1-50	3-28-50	Vol. AL from Alf M. Landon to L. Coe					
BP-7846	3-21-51	1150	1kw	Day	5-21	11-21-51	
	CP to change frequency.						
BS-1969	4-25-51	Extension of license				5-1	9-1-51
BL-4477	8-3-51	1150	1kw	Day	8-3	4-1-53	
	Lic. cover CP 7846 for chg. in freq.						
BAL-1378 EFF	5-1-52 6-1-52	Vol. assignment of license to RADIO STATION KT LN, INC.					
BP-8440	1-23-53	1280	5kw-DA-2	U	3-23-53	9-23-53	
	CP to change freq.; increase power; install new transmitter; install DA-2; change hours of operation and change transmitter loca. (COND'L CLAUSE)						
BR-1969 BMP-6299 (1)	3-11-53 9-11-53	1150	1kw	Day	4-1 3-23	4-1-56 3-23-54	
	MP (BP-8440) for ext. of completion date (COND'L CLAUSE)						
BMP-6455 (2)	3-23-54	Mod. CP (8440) as mod., for extension of completion date to June 1, 1954					
BL-5304	9-7-54	1280	5kw-DA-2	U	9-7	4-1-56	
	(COND'L CLAUSE) Lic. cover C.P. (8440) as mod., for chg. in freq.; incr. in power, new T, DA for day and night use; hrs. of oper. and T location						
Telegram	3-30-56	Action on renewal deferred 3-28-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal appli.					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KT LN

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location Denver, Colorado

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMP-11886 (1)	10-6-66	Mod. of CP(BP-17,168) to increase power to 1kw, and change type trans. to(Gates BC-250T) chg. studio & RC point to 1165 Denver, Colorado. (Auxiliary Transmitter)			
BL-11,555	2-20-67	1280kc	1kw-DA-2	Aux.	2-20 4-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BP-17,168 as reinstated & mod) which auth install new aux. tran incr. power and chg. studio and RC point			
BR-1969 & memo.	10-21-68	Renewal of License (Main-L & Aux.-S)			4-1-71
BAL-6598	4-15-69	Vol. AL			
L r.	4-22-71	Aux. Trans: Gates BC-1G			
BS-1969(1)	6-22-71	ML correct Theo & Oper. specs.			
BP-19,207	5-4-72	1280kc,	5kw DA-2 U		5-4-73
		CP to modify the MEOV for DA-D and DA-N pattern.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BP-19,207(1)	3-16-73	Mod. of BP-19,209 to correct (Memo) Theoretical field ratio.			
BL-13,409	3-11-75	License for changes			
BR-1969(L)	3-11-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX. (Short Term)			3-20-76
BR-1969(L)	3-9-76	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION (Main & Aux.)			4-1-77
Mailgram	4-4-77	New Main Trans. Harris MW-5			
BR-1969(L)	6-22-77	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-80
BR 791203	E3 3-31-80	(S) RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX)			4-1-83
E B S A	5-13-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BAL810209EA	4-6-81	Vol AL	EFF: 5-1-81		

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Name ALF M. LANDON tr/as LANDON BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO National Bank of Topeka Bldg., Topeka, Kansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6343	9-12-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 990kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined- Denver, Colorado Studio location: To be determined- Denver, Colorado (Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.)	GRANTED	12-4-47
Rec'd	9-17-47		subj. to filing MP	
Filed	9-17-47		for approval T site and antenna. Ltr. 2-11-48	
			Issued with MP 3713	

Transmitter-BSA WTA-11

Ross Shannon, Atty
1517 Commerce Street,
Dallas, Texas

Name ALF M. LANDON tr/as LANDON BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3713 Rec'd Filed	2-13-48 2-27-48 2-27-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6343, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at 5.5 miles South from center of the city of Denver, Colorado and specify studio location as Park Lane Hotel, Denver, Colorado. (James R. Croy, Engr.)	GRANTED	4-8-48
BMP-3850 Rec'd Filed	4-27-48 4-29-48 4-29-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6343, ^{as mod.} which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1E) and to change type of vertical antenna.	GRANTED	5-5-48

Name ALF M. LANDON tr/as LANDON BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3159 Rec'd Filed	5-12-48 5-13-48 5-13-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6343, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	6-23-48
BAL-908 Rec'd Filed	7-22-49 7-28-49 7-28-49	Voluntary assignment of license from Alf M. Landon tr/as Landon Broadcasting Company to Leonard Coe.	GRANTED EFF: 4-1-50	3-28-50
BP-7846 Rec'd Filed	9-28-50 9-29-50 9-29-50	Construction permit to change frequency from 990kc to 1150kc. Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty. Edward F. Lorentz, Engr	GRANTED	3-21-51
BR-1969 Rec'd	2-23-51 3-13-51	Renewal of license Stephen Tuhy, Atty.	DISMISSED	8-3-51

Name LEONARD GOE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4477 Rec'd Filed	6-25-51 6-27-51 6-27-51	Licence to cover construction permit (BP-7846), which authorized change frequency. Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	8-3-51 -
BP-8440 Rec'd Filed	3-13-52 3-27-52 3-27-52	Construction permit to change frequency from 1150kc <u>to</u> 1280kc; increase power from 1kw <u>to</u> 5kw; install a new transmitter (Gates BC-5B) and directional antenna for day and night use; change hours of operation from daytime <u>to</u> un- limited and change transmitter location from 3000 South Platte River Dr., 5.5 mi. South from Center of Denver, Colorado <u>to</u> 0.4 mi. E. of Rt. 245, 0.7 mi. S. of Rt. 87, South of Englewood, Colorado. Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty. Irl T. Newton, Jr., Engr. AMENDED to change name to K T L N, Inc. <u>(See card #5 for amendment)</u>	GRANTED Cond'l re (1) blanketing Clause; properly dedgnd phase monitor; field measuring equipment an complete non-DA proof and DA proof must be submitted.	1-23-53
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-20-52 6-24-52 6-24-52			

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1378 Rec'd Filed	4-16-52 4-22-52 4-22-52	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Station K T L N, Inc. (Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED EFF:	5-1-52 6-1-52
BP-8440 (Cont'd.) AMENDED Rec'd Filed	11-14-52 11-19-52 11-19-52	AMENDED to make changes in nighttime DA system.		
BR-1969 Rec'd Filed	12-27-52 12-30-52 12-30-52	Renewal of License Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-53

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6299 Rec'd Filed	8-26-53 8-31-53 8-31-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8440 which auth. change frequency; increase power; install new transmitter; install DA-2; change hours of operation and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 9-23-53 to 3-23-54. Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-53 blanketing
BMP-6455 Rec'd Filed	3-3-54 3-5-54 3-5-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8440 as mod., which auth. change freq.; increase power; install new transmitter; install DA-2; change hours of operation and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 3-23-54 to 6-1-54. Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-23-54

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RADIO DENVER, INC. (AL 4-11-56, EFF: 4-18-56)

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Name RADIO STATION K T L N, INC.
Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5304 Rec'd Filed	4-30-54 5-3-54 5-3-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8440, as modified) which authorized change freq., install new trans., DA for day and night use, change hours of operation to unlimited and change transmitter location and increase in power. Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty. Via N. James, Radio Engr. Consultant	GRANTED Cond'l re equip.	9-7-54 field meas.
BR-1969 Rec'd Filed	1-3-56 1-4-56 1-4-56	Renewal of License Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	4-11-56
BAL-2273 Rec'd Filed	3-16-56 3-20-56 3-20-56	Voluntary assignment of license from Radio Station K T L N, Inc., to Radio Denver, Inc. Robert G. Seaks, Atty.	GRANTED EFFL	4-11-56 4-18-56
BR-1969 Rec'd & Filed	12-23-58 12-24-58	Renewal of license. Wheeler & Wheeler, Attys.	GRANTED with memo dtd.	11-4-59 10-13-59

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Name RADIO DENVER, INC.
1160 EAST COLFAX AVENUE, DENVER 18, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1969 Rec'd & Filed	3-10-62 3-13-62	Renewal of License Robert G. Seaks, atty.	GRANTED ISSUED WITH BZ-4677	5-1-63
BZ-4677 R. & F.	4-25-62 5-1-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- WHEELER & WHEELER	GRANTED ISSUED WITH BR-1969	5-1-63
BTC-4112 Rec'd Filed	10-19-62 10-23-62 10-23-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Richard B. Wheeler thru sale of stock by Frank Flynn to Radio Denver, Inc. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAL-4636, KRIZ) Robert G. Seaks, Atty.	GRANTED: EFF:	11-27-62 12-1-62
BRC-2546 R & F	10-1-64 10-5-64	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1160 East Colfax Ave., Denver, Colorado.	GRANTED	1-19-65

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Name ..RADIO DENVER, INC.....
Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,444 R. & F.	11-3-64 11-12-64	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC250T) to be operated on 1280kc 250w DA-2 for auxiliary purposes only. with remote control from main studio. Attys: Wheeler & Wheeler	GRANTED	12-10-64
BR-1969 Rec'd Filed	12-21-64 12-28-64 12-28-64	Renewal of license Atty: Wheeler & Wheeler	GRANTED	3-24-65
BP-17,168 R. & F.	3-9-66 4-7-66	CP to replace expired permit BP-16,444 which auth. install new transmitter (Gates BC-250T) to be operated on 1280kc 250w, DA-2 for auxiliary purposes only., with remote control from main studio. Atty: Wheeler & Wheeler Application accepted for filing; waiver of Section 1.534(b) granted by Comm action of 5-11-66.	GRANTED	5-11-66

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1280kc

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Name RADIO DENVER, INC.
Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2961 R & F	9-6-66 9-16-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 1165 Delaware, Denver, Colorado. Atty.: Robert G. Seaks	GRANTED (to become eff. upon notification of chg. in studio loc per 73.31 of Rules)	9-21-66
EMP-11,886 R. & F.	9-6-66 9-16-66	Mod. of CP (BP-17,168) which auth. install new auxiliary transmitter Gates BC-250T) to increase power from 250w to 1kw, and change type trans. to Gates BC-1T. chg. studio & RC point to 1165 Delaware, Denver, Colo. (Aux.) Atty: Wheeler and Wheeler	GRANTED	10-6-66
BL-11,555 R & F	12/6/66 12/13/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,168 as reinstated & mod.) which auth. install new aux. trans., incr. power and chng studio and RC point. (Aux.) Atty: R. G. Seaks	GRANTED	2-20-67
BR-1969 R. JAN 26 1955	12-20-67 1-2-27-67	Renewal of license. (Main & Aux.) atty-Wheeler & Wheeler (Hobbs Seaks)	GRANTED & memo 10-24-68 re m. pt. & specifications	10-21-68

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1280kc

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 Letters X K T L N

Name ACTION RADIO, INC.
 X RADIO DENVER, INC.
 Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6598 R & F FEE PD: \$135 #492143 (remotes included) FEB 3 1969	2-17-69 2-19-69 #492143 AMENDED 3-24-69	Vol. assignment of license to ACTION RADIO, INC. Atty for assignor - R.G. Seaks for assignee - Richard Hildreth - survey re community needs	GRANTED Eff:	4-15-69 5-28-69
3618-70	by letter	notified of apparent liability for \$1000 forfeiture.		
BR-1969 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 8 1971	12-30-70 12-31-70 12-31-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Edward W. Hummers, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald, etc.)	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING GRANTED (Short Term) to 3-20-76 (issued with BL-13,409)	JUN 24 1971 1974

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Name ACTION RADIO, INC.
Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 19,207 R & F #505148 \$50 Acc. 060 Press	5-14-71 5-17-71 5-17-71 1972	Construction permit to modify the MEOV for DA-D and DA-N pattern. Eng. Carl E. Smith Atty. Richard Hildreth	GRANTED	5-1-72
302-0-2-72 177-3-16-73				
PH (ant)	5-23-73			

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1280kc

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Name ACTION RADIO, INC.
Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,409	6-15-72	Lic. cover CP (BP-19207) for chg. (Main)	GRANTED issued with BR-1969	3-11-75
Rec'd	6-20-72			
\$50 067 #W084647	6-21-72			
AMENDED	1-29-73	engineering data		
AMENDED	8-11-72	engineers data		
AMENDED	11-8-72	engineers data		
AMENDED	5-17-72	Sect. II Aux. Trans.		
Amended & Filed	5-17-73	Section II		
PTA(Main)	3-16-73			
PTA(Aux.)	5-23-73			
PRESS				
BR-1969	10-17-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	3-9-76
R & F	10-31-75	Jay E. Ricks, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson)		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	NOV 5 1975			

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Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1969 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-24-76 11-29-76 FEB 17 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Ray E. Ricks (Hogan & Hartson) (See KAD X -FM for Informal Objection) OPPOSITION TO INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 4-1-77 by Jay E. Ricks, Counsel on behalf of Action Radio, Inc. 6-22-77 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER #70236, Informal Objection filed by the Colorado Chapters of the National Organization for Women, DENIED.	GRANTED	6-22-77
BR791203E3 PRESS FEB 11 1980		Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Trans.) Atty.: Marvin J. Diamond	GRANTED	3-31-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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DENVER GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING, INC.

Name: XACTION RADIO, INC.

Denver, Colorado

Station Location:

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL810209EA Form 314 PRESS Also see KADX(fm) pn filed 3-17-81	FEB 27 1981	Vol AL to Denver Great Empire Broadcasting, Inc. Atty for assignor Marvin J. Diamond Atty for assignee L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED 4-6-81 EFF: 5-1-81

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.

