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**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

**Cat. No. 4550L**

**Patent No. 1390199**

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ..... 12-8-48 .....  
 Call letters KBOW (8-18-64) (EFF: 8-16-64)  
 LOCATION: BUTTE, MONTANA  
 KBOW, INC. (AL-7-29-64 EFF: 8-16-64)  
 x COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP-8-18-48; EFF: 9-1-48) (BAP 3-27-47) EFF: 4-1-47  
 x FRANK C. CARMAN, DAVID G. SMITH, FRANK C. CARMAN, ADM. OF THE ESTATE OF JACK  
 L. POWERS, DECEASED AND GRANT R. WRATHALL, d/b as COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY  
 x FRANK C. CARMAN, DAVID G. SMITH, JACK L. POWERS and GRANT R. WRATHALL,  
 Name of licensee d/b as MONTANA BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION COMPANY

Beeftrail Road, 3 mi. S.W. of Butte, Montana (BP 1-23-63 redescr)  
 x Ski Lift Road,  
 Transmitter location ..... 3 mile southwest of downtown, Butte, Montana. (GP 12-6-46) .....

660 Dewey Blvd., Butte, Montana (BS 1-24-72)  
 x 59701 720 Yale Ave., Butte, Mont. (BS 10-23-64) (EFF: 9-12-64)  
 x Finlen Hotel, East Broadway at Wyoming, Butte, Montana (Lic. 12-8-48)  
 Main studio location To be determined, Butte, Montana (GP 12-6-46)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B5-P-3993 Order, MP-2990	12-6-46 CP for new station.	550	1kw*	U	2-6 8-6-47
	8-11-47 Mod. CP (3993) for ext. of C & C dates				8-6 2-6-48
	(CONDITIONAL CL) *DA-N (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
BAP-47	3-27-47 Inv. Assignment of C.P. to Frank C. Garman, David G. Smith, Frank C. Garman, Adm. of the Estate of Jack L. Powers, deceased and Grant R. Wrathall, d/b as COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY.				
	EFF: 4-1-47				
BMP-3050	11-6-47 Mod. CP (3993 as mod) to make changes in DA.	550	1kw-DA-N	U	8-6 2-6-48
	(CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
BMP-3540	1-20-48 Mod. CP (3993 as mod) for ext. of completion date.				8-6 6-1-48
	(CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
BMP-3834	5-5-48 Mod. CP (3993 as mod) to make changes in T equipment.				8-6 6-1-48
	(Cond. Cl)				
BMP-3871	5-18-48 Mod CP (3993 as mod) for completion date.				8-6 7-1-48
BP-6884	8-16-48 CP to install a new type of transmitter.	550	1kw*, 1kw-LS	U	10-16 4-16-49
	*DA-N				
BAP-84	8-18-48 Reassignment of CP to Copper Broadcasting Company.				
	EFF: 9-1-48				
BL-3204	12-8-48 Lic. to cover CP (3993 & 6884) for a new station specify studio site & change type of T	550	1kw*, 1kw-LS	U	12-8 5-1-49
	*DA-N				
BS-2177	4-20-49 Extension of license				5-1 9-1-49
BR-2177	6-15-49 550		1kw*1kw-LS	U	6-15 5-1-52
	*DA-N				
BR-2177	4-17-53 550		1kw-1kw-LS	U	5-1 4-1-53
	DA-N				
BR-2177	3-25-53 Renewal of license				4-1 4-1-56
BRC-816 (1)	9-16-55 Mod. of lic. to op. trans. by remote control from Finlen Hotel, E. Broadway at Wyoming, Butte, Montana, while using non-directional antenna				

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
BTC-2163 EFF:	3-7-56 4-1-56	Vol. transfer of control to Salt Lake City Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
<del>BR-2177</del> BS-2177 (1)	<del>3-14-56</del> 12-16-57	550kc, 1kw, DA-N		U	4-1-59
		Mod. of license showing new phase values under Operating Specifications on DA specs			
<del>BR-2177</del>	<del>3-23-59</del>	550	1kw, DA-N	U	4-1-62
BRC-1667	11-22-60	550	1kw-LS-DA-N	U	11-22 4-1-62
		Mod. of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Finlen Hotel, East Broadway at Wyoming, Butte, Montana (DA-N).			
	3-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BP-14862	1-23-63	550kc	1kw, 5kw-DA-N	U	3-23 9-23-63
		CP to increase daytime power to 5kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-5P) (Cond'1).			
BR-2177	1-31-63	Renewal of license			1-31 4-1-65
BZ-4795 (1)	2-12-63	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
Letter	9-16-63	Auth. to oper. with non-directional ant. & power of 1kw between hrs. of 4am & local sunrise until final decision in Docket 14419 or station told to terminate oper. under 3.87 Rules.			
BL-10,294	11-6-63	550kc	1kw-5kw	U	11-6 4-1-65
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,862) which auth. incr. daytime power and instl. new trans; spec. type trans. as GATES BC-5P-2 . Cond'1			
BL-10,295	11-6-63	550kc	1kw	Aux	11-6 4-1-65
		Lic. to use old main trans. (GATES BC-1E) at pres. loc. of main trans. operated on 550kc, 1kw, with RC from main studio loc., for aux. purp. only. Cond'1			
BAL-5068 EFF	7-29-64 8-16-64	Voluntary assignment of license to KBOW, INC.			
BS-2177	10-23-64	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & delete RC oper. of trans. from old studio loc. Main (1) & Aux. (1)			

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRC-2565	11-24-64	550kc	1kw-DA-N	Aux.	11-24 to 4-1-65
		Mod. of lic. to chg. Remote Control Point to 820 Yale Ave., Butte, Montana			
BRC-2566	11-24-64	550kc	1kw-5kw-LS DA-N (Main)		11-24 to 4-1-65
		Mod. of lic. to chg. Remote Control Point to 720 Yale Ave., Butte, Montana			
BR-2177 (S)	7-30-65	Renewal of License Main and Auxiliary			7-30 4-1-68
BTC-4906	10-15-65	Voluntary transfer of negative control of lic. corp. from Richard R. Miller to Richard R. Miller and Danette K. Miller, as a family group			
TELEGRAM	11-22-67	PSA	500w		
TELEGRAM	2-7-68	PSA (REVISED)	4600w		
BR-2177(S)	3-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) (NDEA)			4-1 4-1-71
BR-2177(S)	3-25-71	Renewal of Main & Aux. & NDEA			4-1-74
BS-2177 (L) (Main & Aux.)	1-24-72	Mod. of lic. to chg. main studio loc. and RC., chg. type trans for Aux. to Gates BC-1G. 550kc 1kw, 5kw-LS DA-N U 4-1-74			
			1kw	DA-N Aux	
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2177(L)	3-29-74	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			4-1-77
BTC-7750	5-20-75	VOL. TC EFF:			
BR-2177(S)	3-31-77	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)			4-1-80
BR 791127 UV	3-25-80	(S)	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) 4-1-83		

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

FRANK C. CARMAN, DAVID G. SMITH, FRANK C. CARMAN, ADM. OF THE ESTATE OF  
JACK L. POWERS, DECEASED AND GRANT R. WRATHALL, d/b as COPPER BROADCASTING,

K O P R

x New

x Frank C. Carman, David G. Smith, Jack L. Powers

Call letters

and Grant R. Wrathall, d/b as Montana Broadcasting COMPANY, (BAP 3-27-47)

Name and Television Company

EFF:

(P. O. 29 So. State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah)

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B6-P-3993	7-24-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 550 kc Power: 1 kw <del>DA-N</del> DA-N Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. Location: <del>East of Anaconda, Montana</del> Studio Location: To be determined, <del>Anaconda, Montana</del>  (Pierson and Ball, Attorneys; McNary and Wrathall, Engineers)  FOR AMENDMENT ----- SEE CARD NO. 2	DOCKET #	6808
Rec'd	8-23-45		GRANTED	12-6-46 after
Filed	9-21-45		hearing. Subj. to radiation value toward Corvallis, Ore. will not exceed 42 mv/m equivalent for a .311 antenna in the horizontal plane, other values in pro- tected directions as specified by permittee. DECISION AND ORDER ISSUED.	



COMPOSITE Transmitter

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Letters \_\_\_\_\_Name FRANK C. CARMAN, DAVID G. SMITH, JACK L. POWERS and GRANT R. WRATHALL  
d/b as MONTANA BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-3993 - AMENDED Recd. Filed	Cont'd. 1-3-46 1-25-46 1-31-46	AMENDED to make changes in transmitting equipment, changes in D.A. to be use <del>changed</del> night, change transmitter location from East of Anaconda, Montana <u>to</u> 3 miles southwest of downtown Butte, Montana, and change studio location from a site to be determined in Anaconda, Montana, <u>to</u> a site to be determined in Butte, Montana.		

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K O P R

Name FRANK C. CARMAN, DAVID G. SMITH, JACK L. POWERS, and GRANT R. WRATHALL, d/b as  
MONTANA BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-47	1-24-47	<b>Involuntary</b>		
Rec'd	2-7-47	<del>Assignment</del> Assignment of Construction Permit to Frank C. Carman, David G. Smith, Frank C. Carman, Administrator of the estate of Jack L. Powers, deceased and Grant R. Wrathall d/b as Copper Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED	3-27-47
Filed	2-7-47	(Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Atty.)	KFF:	4-1-47 per 323-A

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K O P R

Frank C. Carman, admin. of the estate of Jack L. Powers

Name Frank C. Carman, David G. Smith, Jack L. Powers and Grant R. Wrathall, d/b as

~~Montana Broadcasting and Television Company~~

COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2567	2-7-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-3993, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change frequency from 550 to 580 kc and make changes in directional antenna for night use.  (Ralph L. Walker, Atty. Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.)	Docket No. 8365 Dismissed 6-13-47 without prejudice - request of applicant Order issued	
Rec'd	2-7-47			
Filed	2-7-47			
AMEND.	4-15-47	AMENDED to change name of applicant from Frank C. Carman, David G. Smith, Jack L. Powers and Grant R. Wrathall, d/b as Montana Broadcasting and Television Company <u>TO</u> Frank C. Carman, David G. Smith, Frank C. Carman, administrator of the estate of Jack L. Powers, deceased, and Grant R. Wrathall, d/b as Copper Broadcasting Company.		
Rec'd	4-17-47			
Filed	4-17-47			

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K O F 5  
of the estate of Jack L. Powers

Name

Frank C. Carman, David G. Smith, Frank C. Carman, Admin.,  
and Grant R. Wrathall, d/b as COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2990 Rec'd Filed	8-1-47 8-1-47 8-1-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-3993, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of commencement and completion dates from: 2-6-47 and 8-6-47, respectively to: 3-6-47 and 2-6-48, respectively.  (Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.)	GRANTED same conditions as (B5-P-3993)	8-11-47
BMP-3050 Rec'd Filed	8-11-47 8-14-47 8-14-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-3993, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in directional antenna (DA-N).  (Filed by Ralph D. Walker, Atty.; Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.)	GRANTED subj. to cond. that per- mittee after const. shall submit measurements to prove proposed T meets the Commission's Standards of good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard B/C Stations	11-6-47

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K O P R

Name Administrator of the Estate of JACK L. POWERS, Deceased, and  
 GRANT R. WRATHALL, d/b as COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3540 Rec'd Filed	1-10-48 1-12-48 1-12-48	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-3993, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 2-6-48 to 6-1-48. (Robert E. Hodson, Atty.)	GRANTED Same conditions BMP-3050	1-20-48
BMP-3834 Rec'd Filed	4-22-48 4-22-48 4-22-48	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-3993, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in transmitting equipment. Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty. Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.	GRANTED subj. to submitting measurements showing it is capable of meeting performance requirements under Sec. 12 and 14 of the Standards of Good Eng. Practice	5-5-48
BMP-3871 Rec'd Filed	5-3-48 5-7-48 5-7-48	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-3993, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 6-1-48 to: 7-1-48.  (Robert E. Hodson, Atty.)	GRANTED same cond.	5-18-48 as above.

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#7 COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP 8-18-48)

x Frank C. Carman, David G. Smith, Frank C. Carman, Adminis-

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Letters K O P RName trator of the Estate of Jack L. Powers, Deceased and Grant R. Wrathall, d/b as COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3204 Rec'd Filed	5-26-48 6-3-48 6-3-48	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-3993, /as mod.,) <sup>and BF-6984</sup> which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as Finlen Hotel, East Broadway at Wyoming, Butte, Montana.	GRANTED	12-8-48
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-8-48 9-10-48 9-10-48	AMENDED to change name of applicant to: Copper Broadcasting Company & type of trans. (Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.) (Gates DC-1E)		
BAP-84 Rec'd Filed	6-23-48 7-6-48 7-6-48	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit from Frank C. Carman, David G. Smith, Frank C. Carman, Administrator of the Estate of Jack L. Powers Deceased and Grant R. Wrathall, d/b as Copper Broadcasting Company <u>to</u> Copper Broadcasting Company.  (Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.)	GRANTED BFF:	8-28-48 9-1-48

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP 8-18-48)

Call

Letters ..... K O P R

\* FRANK C. CARMAN, DAVID G. SMITH, FRANK C. CARMAN, ADMINISTRATOR  
 Name OF THE ESTATE OF JACK L. POWERS, DECEASED and GRANT R. WRATHALL,  
 a/b as COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6884 Rec'd Filed	7-26-48 8-2-48 8-2-48	Construction Permit to install a new type of transmitter (Gates BC-1E). Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.	GRANTED	8-16-48
BR-2177 Rec'd	2-17-49 2-24-49	Renewal of license. (Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.)	Granted	6-15-49
BP-7777 Rec'd Filed	7-28-50 8-2-50 8-2-50	Construction permit to change frequency from 550kc to 580kc, increase the daytime power from 1kw to 5kw, install a new transmitter (Gates BC-5B) and make changes in the antenna system. Grant R. Wrathall, Engr. Robert Corette, Atty. Butte, Montana	Docket No. 9796 DISMISSED Request of Applicant ORDER ISSUED	10-15-51
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	11-30-50 12-1-50 12-8-50	AMENDED to make change in directional antenna.  (Pierson & Ball, no longer attys.)		



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Letters K.O.P.R.....

Name COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2177 Rec'd Filed	1-24-52 1-28-52 1-28-52	Renewal of license  John H. Midlen, atty.	GRANTED	4-17-52
BR-2177 Rec'd Filed	12-27-52 12-30-52 12-30-52	Renewal of License Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-25-53
EP-9151 Rec'd Filed	1-18-54 1-21-54 1-21-54	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1 kilowatt to 5 kilowatt and install a new transmitter (Composite).  John H. Midlen, atty. Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.	DISMISSED req.	5-19-55 of atty.
BRC-816 Rec'd Filed	9-6-55 9-9-55 9-9-55	Mod. of lic. to op. trans. by remote control from Finlen Hotel, East Broadway at Wyoming, Butte, Montana, while using non-directional antenna.  John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-16-55

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FORM BC-121

FORMERLY FORM A-170

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Letters ..... KOPR

Name COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2177 Rec'd Filed	12-29-55 1-3-56 1-3-56	Renewal of license John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-14-56
BTC-2163 Rec'd Filed	1-20-56 2-6-56 2-6-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Frank C. Carman, Grant R. Wrathall, Edna O. Powers and Edna O. Powers, Guardian of Sharon Lee Powers, a minor, to Salt Lake City Broadcasting Company, Inc.  Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-7-56 4-1-56
BR-2177 Rec'd/Filed	12-10-58 1-2-59	Renewal of license Halgy, Wollenberg and Kenehan, Attys.	GRANTED	3-25-59

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K O P RName COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13660 Rec'd Filed	9-30-59 11-5-59 11-5-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC-5P).  Andrew G. Haley, Atty. W. D'Orr Coszens, Engr. Salt Lake City, Utah	DISMISSED Per Section 1.312(b).	5-12-61
BRC-1667 Rec'd Filed	4-29-60 5-5-60 5-5-60	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Finlen Hotel, East Broadway at Wyoming, Butte, Montana (DA-N).  Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	11-22-60
BP-14,862 Rec'd Filed	5-25-61 5-29-61 5-29-61	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-5P). Atty: Andrew G. Haley Engr: W. D'Orr Coszens, Salt Lake City,	GRANTED Cond'l re: D-14419, Sect. 3.87 of the Comm. Rules. Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic. antenna resistance measurements.	1-23-63

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Name COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY  
BUTTE, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-2177 R. & F.	12-29-61 1-2-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Haley, Wollenberg, & Bader	GRANTED	1-31-63
BZ-4795 R. & F.	8-24-62 8-27-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Andrew G. Haley	GRANTED	2-12-63
BL-10,294 R. & F.	8-29-63 9-4-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,862) which auth incr. daytime power and install new trans; specify type transmitter as Gates BC-5P-2. Atty- Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	11-6-63
BL-10,295 R. & F.	8-29-63 9-4-63	Lic to use old main trans(Gates BC-1E) at present loc of main trans. to be operated on 550kc, 1kw, with Remote Control from Main Studio Loc, for Auxiliary Purposes ONLY. Atty- Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	11-6-63

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KBOW, INC.

Name X. COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Butte, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-5068 R & F	3-17-64	Voluntary assignment of license to KBOW, INC.  Atty. - Andrew G. Haley (for assignor) Wheeler & Wheeler (for assignee)	GRANTED	7-29-64
	3-20-64		EFF	8-16-64
BRC-2565 Rec'd Filed	11-12-64	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point to 720 Yale Ave., Butte, Montana (Auxiliary Transmitter).  Robert G. Seaks, Atty.	GRANTED	11-24-64
	11-19-64			
	11-19-64			
BRC-2566 Rec'd Filed	11-12-64	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point to 720 Yale Ave., Butte, Montana (Main Transmitter)  Robert G. Seaks, Atty.	GRANTED	11-24-64
	11-19-64			
	11-19-64			
BR-2177 Rec'd Filed	12-11-64	Renewal of license (Main & Aux)  Attys: Wheeler and Wheeler	GRANTED	7-30-65
	12-15-64			
	12-15-64			

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Letters KBOW

Name KBOW, INC.  
Butte, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4906 R & F (Form 316)	9-23-65 9-28-65	Voluntary transfer of negative control of lic. corp. from Richard R. Miller to Richard R. Miller and Danette K. Miller, As a Family Group  Atty. - Wheeler & Wheeler	GRANTED	10-15-65
BR-2177 R & F	12-4-67 12-19-67	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)  Atty - Wheeler & Wheeler (Robert G. Seaks)	GRANTED	3-29-68
BR-2177 R & F P.N. PRESS  JAN 21 1971	12-23-70 12-31-70 12-31-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Wheeler & Wheeler AMENDED 2-17-71 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	3-25-71
BR 2177 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-10-73 12-18-73 " " 26 DEC 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Robert G. Seaks, Atty. AMENDED 1-15-74 re: engineering statement	GRANTED	3-29-74

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

550 kHz

Call  
Letters KBOWName KBOW, Inc.  
Butte, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7750 R & F FEE PD: \$50 # 419900 CODE 047 (FORM 316) ALSO SEE FM <del>MAY 9</del> 1975	4-22-75 4-29-75	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Richard R. Miller thru sale of stock by Alice M. Neacy to the licensee corp  Atty - Wheeler & Wheeler (R. Seaks)	GRANTED NO FEE EFF:	5-20-75 REQUIRED
BR-2177 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-20-76 11-23-76 " FEB 14 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)  Robert G. Seaks, Atty.  AMENDED 3-21-77 re: programming	Granted	3-31-77
BR791127UV PRESS	JAN 21 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)  Atty. Robert G. Seaks (Wheeler & Wheeler)	GRANTED	3-25-80

## 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.

