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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K C A P (12-6-51, EFF: 1-1-52)

Date first licensed 10-19-49

Call letters ~~XKFDW~~ (Ltr, 1-19-49) **XKENA**
LOCATION: HELENA, MONTANA

Name of licensee ~~X-LEWIS AND CLARK BROADCASTING CORPORATION~~
K C A P BROADCASTERS, INC. (AI-1-21-59; EFF: 2-5-59)

Brady Street & Henderson Extension Rd., Helena, Montana (BP 5-1-63) L11-12-63
x1705 Jerome Place, Helena, Montana

Transmitter location ~~Jerome Place at Oakes Street, Helena, Montana (MP 1-31-49)~~

110 Broadway, Helena, Montana (BS-5-5-75)
x9 Last Chance Gulch, Helena, Montana (BKC-1433)
xx1705 Jerome Place, Helena, Montana

Main studio location ~~Helena, Montana~~
x Jerome Place at Oakes Street (MP 1-31-49)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-6492	10-21-48	1340	250w	U		
	Ltr. 10-27-48. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.					
BP-6492	1-31-49	1340	250w	U	3-31	9-30-49
BMP-4356	Mod. CP (6492) for approval of antenna and T site & change studio site and change type of T.					
BNP-4781	9-26-49	1340	250w	U	3-31	10-30-49
	Mod. CP (6492 as mod) for ext. of completion date.					
BL-3831	10-19-49	1340	250w	U	10-19	2-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (6492 as mod) for a new station					
LS-2351	1-25-50	Extension of license			2-1	6-1-50
BS-2351	5-31-50	Extension of license			6-1-50	9-1-50
BS-2351	8-31-50	Extension of license			9-1	12-1-50
BS-2351	11-29-50	Extension of license			12-1	3-1-51
BS-2351	2-28-51	Extension of license			3-1	6-1-51
Tele.	4-12-51	Temp. mission mission granted thru 5-12-51 to use lower class operator.			eff. 4-12-51	
BS-2351	5-23-51	Extension of license			6-1	9-1-51
BR-2351	8-24-51	1340	250w	U	8-24	4-1-53
Telegram	3-27-53	Action on renewal deferred 3-25-53 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.				
BR-2351	4-29-53	1340	250w	U	4-29	4-1-56
Telegram	3-30-56	Action on renewal deferred 3-28-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal appli.				
BR-2351	5-23-56	Renewal of license			5-23	4-1-59
BAL-3295	1-21-59	Voluntary relinquishment of license to				
EFF:	2-5-59	K C A P BROADCASTERS, INC.				
BRC-1433	3-27-59	Modification of license to change Studio location from 1705 Jerome Pl, Helena, Montana TO 9 Last Chance Gulch, Helena, Montana and operate Transmitter by Remote Control from studio location				
		1340kc	250w	Un	3-27	4-1-59

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Call letters KCAP

Station location _____

Name of licensee KCAP BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-2351	3-25-62	1340	250w	U	4-1 4-1-62
BR-2351	3-25-62	1340kc	250w	U	4-1 4-1-62
	Superseding authorization to include R.C. operation				
BP-14,157	2-8-62	1340kc	250w-1kw	U	4-1-62/10-8-62
	CP to incr. daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new trans. (COLINS 20-7). (Cond'1)				
-----	3-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2351	6-29-62	Renewal of license			6-29 4-1-65
BL-9432	10-19-62	1340kc	250-1kw	U	10-19 4-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,157) which auth. incr. day power and install new trans. COND'1				
BL-9433	10-19-62	1340kc	250w	Aux	10-19 4-1-65
	Lic. to use old main trans (WE-451-A-1) at pres. loc. of main trans. to be operated on 1340kc, 250w power, U, for aux. purp. only, with remote control				
BP-15899	5-1-63	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS	W	7-1 1-1-64
	CP to change antenna-trans. loc. and make changes in ground system & antenna system.				
BC-4950 (1)	6-27-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BP-15957	7-12-63	1340kc	250w	Aux.	9-12 3-12-64
	CP to install auxiliary trans. (WESTERN ELECTRIC 451-A1) at new main trans. loc., Brady Street & Henderson Extension Rd., Helen, Mon., to be operated on 1340kc, 250w, for aux. purposes only, with remote control from main studio.				
BL-10,301	11-12-63	1340kc	250w-1kw	U	11-12 4-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,899) which auth. chg. ant. trans loc., ground and ant. systems. COND'1				
BL-10,302	11-12-63	1340kc	250w	Aux	11-12 4-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,957) which auth. instl. an aux. trans.				
BR-2351	3-24-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Main & Aux. Trans.			4-1 4-1-68

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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-
BZ-5474 (1)	4-21-65 Main	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BZ-5475 (1)	4-21-65 Aux	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-2351(L)	3-27-68	RENEWAL MAIN & NDEA			4-1-71
BR-2351(L)	3-29-68	RENEWAL AUXILIARY			4-1-71
BR-2351(S)	3-25-71	Renewal of Main & Aux & NDEA			4-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2351(S)	3-28-74	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			4-1-77
BS-2351(1)	5-5-75	NL to change SL and RC			
BTC-8074	7/21/76	Vol TC EFF:			
BR-2351(L)	3-22-77	Renewal of License			4-1-80
BR 791129	VK 3-25-80	(S)	RENEWAL		4-1-83

Form 9
Card #1

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Y E N A
Letters NovName LEWIS AND CLARK BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(PO Box 5924 Helena, Montana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-6492	12-6-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 580kc 1340kc Power: 1kw-D4-2 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: North Half of the NE quarter of Section 6, Township 10 N, Range 3 West, Lewis and Clark County, Montana Studio location: First National Bank Bldg., Helena, Montana Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.; Edwin J. Lark, Engr.)	GRANTED	10-21-48
Rec'd	12-9-47		subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.	
Filed	12-9-47		Ltr. 10-27-48	
			Issued with MP 4356	

(See amendment Card #2)

Transmitter-Output 10-11

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #2

Call K E N A
Letters HEWName LEWIS AND CLARK BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
FP-6492 (cont. from Card #1)				
AMENDED	3-27-48	AMENDED to change frequency from 580kc to 1340kc; power from 1kw to 250w using non-directional antenna for both day and night; change type transmitter (Gates 250-D); change transmitter location <u>from</u> North Half of the NE quarter of Section 6, Township 10 N, Range 3 West, Lewis and Clark County, Montana, <u>to</u> 6th Ave. and Main St. , Helena, Montana, and change studio location <u>from</u> First National Bank Bldg., Helena, Montana, <u>to</u> 6th Ave. and Main St., Helena, Montana, and change officers and directors. Paul deMars, Engr.		
Recd.	4-5-48			
Filed	4-5-48			
(See amendment Card #3)				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card 782-4Call K E N A
Letters K E NName LEWIS AND CLARK BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6492 (cont. from Card #2)				
AMENDED	7-7-48	AMENDED to change transmitter location from		
Recd.	7-12-48	6th Ave. and Main St., Helena, Montana, <u>to</u>		
Filed	7-12-48	"to be determined" Helena, Montana, and change re officers, directors and stockholders.		

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LettersKFDW
Helena

Name LEWIS AND CLARK BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4356 Rec'd Filed	12-3-48 12-7-48 12-7-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6492, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, and transmitter location at Jerome Place at Cakes St., Helena, Montana and change studio location from: 6th. Avenue and Main St., Helena, Montana to: Jerome Place at Cakes St., Helena, Montana, Change type of transmitter (V.E. 451-A1). (E. D. Johnston, Atty.)	GRANTED	1-31-49
BMP-4781 Rec'd Filed	9-14-49 9-19-49 9-19-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-6492, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-30-49 <u>to</u> 10-30-49. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED	9-26-49

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Letters XFDWName LEWIS AND CLARK BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3831 Rec'd Filed	9-27-49 9-30-49 9-30-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-6492, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (E. D. Johnston, Atty.).	GRANTED	10-19-49
BR-2351 Rec'd	11-30-49 12-9-49	RENEWAL OF LICENSE. (E. D. Johnston, Atty.)	GRANTED	8-24-51
		Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis Percy H. Russell, Jr. Att'y. Per letter dated 11-28-52.		
BR-2351 Rec'd Filed	2-6-53 2-10-53 2-10-53	Renewal of license Percy Russell, Atty.	GRANTED	4-29-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2351 Rec'd Filed	12-30-55 1-23-56 1-23-56	Renewal of license R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	5-23-56
BAI-3285 Rec'd. Filed	11-30-58 12-15-58 12-15-58	Voluntary assignment of license to K C A P Broadcasters, Inc.	GRANTED EFT:	1-21-59 2-5-59
BR-2351 Rec'd Filed	12-15-58 12-29-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-26-59
AMENDED R & F	3-4-59 3-9-59	AMENDED TO CHANGE NAME TO K C A P BROADCASTERS, INC.		
ERC-1433 Rec'd Filed	3-6-59 3-13-59 3-13-59	Modification of license to change Studio location from 1705 Jerome Place, Helena, Montana <u>TO</u> 9 Last Chance Gulch, Helena, Montana, and operate Transmitter by Remote Control from Studio location.	GRANTED	3-27-59

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Letters KCAPName KCAP BROADCASTERS, INC.
HELENA, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,157 Rec'd Filed	4-18-60 5-18-60 5-18-60	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Collins 20-V)-2) Eng.- Jules Cohen	GRANTED 3.5% Var. Files & accept interference	2-8-62 Cond'l. re
BR-2351 R. & F.	12-15-61 1-8-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-29-62
BMP- Rec'd	3-8-62 3-12-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,157 which auth. inc. daytime power & install new trans.) to install a new trans.(Collins 20V-3)	RETURNED Unnecessary	4-2-62
BL-9632 R. & F.	5-20-62 5-31-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,157) which auth. incr daytime power and install new transmitter.	GRANTED	10-19-62 KAKE COND'L
BL-9633 R. & F.	5-20-62 5-31-62	Lic to use old main trans(A.S. 451A-1) at present loc of main trans, to be operated on 1340kc, 250w power, for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY. with remote control operation of the trans.	GRANTED	10-19-62

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Letters KCAPName KCAP BROADCASTERS, INC.
Helena, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,899 R. & F.	4-6-63 4-8-63	CP to change antenna-transmitter location from 1705 Jerome Place, to Brady St. and Henderson Extension Road, Helena, Montana; make changes in ground system & antenna system (inc. hgt)	GRANTED	5-1-63
BZ-4950 R & F	4-16-63 4-22-63	Authority to determine operating by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main)	GRANTED	6-27-63
BP-15,957 R. & F.	7-8-63 7-10-63	CP to install auxiliary trans (Western Electric 451-A1) at new main trans. location, Brady Street & Henderson Extension Rd, Helena, Mon., to be operated on 1340kc, 250w, for aux. purposes only, with remote control from main studio.	GRANTED	7-12-63

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BL-10,301 R. & F.	9-5-63 9-11-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,899) which auth chg ant-trans loc; make chgs in gr-system; make chgs in ant-system.	GRANTED	11-12-63 Cond'1
BL-10,302 R. & F.	9-5-63 9-11-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,957) which auth installing an Auxiliary Transmitter.	GRANTED	11-12-63
BL-2351 Rec'd Filed	12-31-64 1-4-65 1-4-65	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	3-24-65
* BL-2351 Rec'd Filed	12-31-64 1-4-65 2-8-65	Renewal of license (Aux.)	GRANTED	3-24-65

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Helena, Montana

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			Nature	Date
BZ-5474 R. & F.	12-31-64 1-4-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main Transmitter)	GRANTED	4-21-65
BZ-5475 R. & F.	12-31-64 1-4-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	4-21-65
BP- Rec'd.	7-9-65 7-12-65	C.P. to move transmitters to new building on same site.	RETURNED	7-22-65 re no authority required.
BR-2351 R & F	12-27-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	3-29-68
BR-2351 Rec'd Filed	12-27-67 1-2-68 1-17-68	Renewal of license (Auxiliary) Atty- Charles V. Wayland		

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HELENA, MONTANA

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			Nature	Date
BR-2351 R & F Press PN JAN 20 1971	12-24-70 12-28-70 12-28-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-21-71 re: programming AMENDED 3-11-71 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	3-25-71
BR-2351 R & F	2-1-71 2-4-71	Renewal of Auxiliary transmitter Atty- Charles V. Wayland		
BR-2351 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-7-73 12-26-73 " 11 JAN 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	3-28-74
BTC-807L R & F See KGVO(AM) for fee pd Code 047 (FORM 316) Also see BTC-8072 JUL 13 1976	6/17/76 7/7/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Dale G. Moore (100%) to Western Broad- casting Company Atty - Fisher, Wayland, etc (John Southmayd)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	7/21/76

BR-2351 Form 303 sent 1-19-71 for renewal of Aux. Trans

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HELENA, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2351 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-5-76 12-6-76 " FEB 1 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Chas. H. Bell, Jr., Atty. AMENDED 2-7-77 re: engineering AMENDED 3-17-77 re: commercial matter	Granted	3-22-77
BK791129VK PRESS	JAN 22 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland etc.)	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 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.

