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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-2-47Call letters KOOELOCATION: FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

BEEF EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO. (AL-10-26-64; EFF: 12-1-64)

* THE NORTHERN COLORADO BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 8-28-47 EFF: 9-27-47)

* DOUGLAS D. KARLE, JOHN L. HITCHCOCK, WILBUR H. BOCCIO, General
Partners, and WARREN D. BRAINARD, Limited Partner, d/b asName of licensee NORTHERN COLORADO BROADCASTING COMPANY

1612

Transmitter location * 1500 LaPorte Avenue, West of Fort Collins, Colorado (CP 6-30-49) (Lic. 2-16-
* West of Fort Collins, Colo. (MP 10-9-46) Lic. 4-8-47 50

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West of

1600 La Porte Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado (Lic. 1-30-47) Lic. 4-8-47

Main studio location * to be determined, Fort Collins, Colo. (MP 10-9-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
5-P-4670 Letter 5-20-46 C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna	5-24-46	1400	250w	U	
5-P-4670 5-MP-2039	10-9-46 Mod.CP(4670)for change & approval of T site & antenna	1400	250w	U	12-9 6-9-47 (Conditional Clause)
AL-2328 KZ-2141	4-8-47 Lic. to cover c.p.(4670, as mod.) for new station & determine operating power by direct method.	1400kc	250w	U	4-8 8-1-47
BAL-625 EFF: 9-27-47	8-28-47 Voluntary assignment of license to THE NORTHERN COLORADO BROADCASTING COMPANY				
BR-1483 BS-1483	7-31-47 6-20-47 STA to rebroadcast the telephone conversation of Pres. Truman and attendant ceremonies in connection with the opening of the Alva B. Adams tunnel at 11 am, MST, 6-23-47, only.	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-50
BTC-603 EFF: 6-29-48	6-23-48 Vol. Acquisition of control of licensee Corp from Wilbur E. Rocchio to J. Herbert Hollister.				
-66 18	6-30-49 CP to change freq., increase power, install new T and DA for night use and change T site (geog. coordinates only) (COND. CLAUSE)	1410	1kw-D-N	U	8-30 2-28-50
BL-3923	2-16-50 Lic. to cover CP (-618) to change freq., increase power, install new T and DA for night use and change T site. (geographic coordinates only). (COND. CLAUSE)	1410	1kw-DA-N	Un	2-16 11-1-50
BR-1483	10-23-50	1410	1kw-DA-N	U	11-1 11-1-53
BR-1483	10-7-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-1-53 4-1-56
BR-1483	3-7-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-59
	3-25-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			4-22 4-1-62

Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters KCOL

Station location Fort Collins, Colo.

Name of licensee _____

See Card #1

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BTC-3698 EFF:	4-12-61 4-19-61	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from J. Herbert Hollister to Ellis Atteberry			
	3-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1483	2-27-63	Renewal of license			2-27 4-1-65
Wire dated	7-15-63 &	rec'd 7-16-63 giving notification per Sect. 3.48(a)(5) Rules that a Collins 20V Trans. is now installed & in oper. Eff: 7-14-63.			
BZ-4930	8-16-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
		1410kc	1kw-DA-N	U	8-16 4-1-65
BAL-5225 Eff:	10-2664 12-1-64	Voluntary assignment of license to BEEF EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.			
BZ-5372	2-23-65	1410kc	1kw-DA-N	U	2-23 4-1-65
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power to change name to BEEF EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.			
BR-1483 (C)	3-19-65	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-68
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
TELEGRAM	1-31-68	PSA (REVISED) 1000w			
BR-1483 (S)	3-29-69	RENEWAL & NDBA			4-1-71
BR-1483(8)	3-25-71	Renewal and NDBA			4-1-74
EISA	5-25-72				
BRC-3058(1)	8-3-73	M. to operate trans. by			Re from SL.
BR-1483(L)	11-29-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
COMLET	7-10-75	Delete obstruction marking and lighting required.			
BRC-3825(L) BZ-9152	8-10-76	1410khs	1kw	DA-N U	4-1-77
10-6-76		Collins 20V-3 former Main now Auxiliary			
BR-1483(L)	6-22-77	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-80

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters ... **K C O L**

Station Location ... **FORT COLLINS, COLORADO**

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BTC791113FL	12-14-79	VOL. TC EFF:	
BR791203WD(S)	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	4-1-83
COMTEL	10-17-80	TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WITH PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE FROM LIC DUE TO INSTALLATION OF NEW ANTENNA MONITOR SAMPLING SYSTEM OBSERVE SECTION 73.68 & 73.69 (d) (5) FCC RULES. NECESSARY MAINTAIN MONITOR POINTS WITHIN LIC. LIMITS. FILE FCC FORM 302 AT LEAST TEN DAYS PRIOR TO EX- PIRATION OF THIS AUTH. AUTH. EXPIRES 12-31-80.	
COMTEL	10-17-80	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TEST AUTH. GR. PURSUANT TO SECTION 73.157 COMMISSION RULES TO OPERATE NIGHTTIME POWER & RADIATION PATTERN DURING DAYTIME HOURS ONLY AS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN FIELD STRENGTH MEASUREMENT DA- TA. POST THIS AUTH. WITH STAT- ION AUTHORIZATION.	
COMTEL	1-5-81	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 10-17-80 EXT. THRU 3-30-81.	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

DOUGLAS D. KAHLER, JOHN L. HITCHCOCK, WILBUR E. ROCCHIO,
General Partners, and WARREN D. BRAINARD, Limited Partner,

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KCOL

Letters

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Name A/b as NORTHERN COLORADO BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. Northern Hotel Bldg., 179 North College Ave., Ft. Collins, Colo.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
55-P-4670	2-2-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1400 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited Time Trans. location - To be determined, Fort Collins, Colorado Studio location - To be determined, Fort Collins, Colorado (Call "KCOL" reserved) (Filed by Norman S. Case, Atty.; Frank M. McIntosh, Engr.)	GRANTED	5-24-46
Rec'd	2-19-46		subject to filing MP	
Filed	4-4-46		for approval of T site and antenna	
			Letter	6-30-46
			Issued with MP-2039	

RCA BTA 250-L transmitter

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #2

Call

Letters

K C O L

DOUGLAS D. KAHLE, JOHN L. HITCHCOCK, WILBUR E. BOOCHIO
General Partners, and WARREN D. BRAINARD, Limited Partner, d/b as

Name NORTHERN COLORADO BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BS-MP-3039	7-20-46	Modification of c.p. (BS-P-4670, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (COMPOSITE) for approval of antenna, for approval of transmitter location West of the City of Fort Collins, Colorado Norman S. Case, Att'y. Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.	GRANTED Conditional re waiver Section 3.60	10-9-46
Rec'd	7-26-46			
Filed	7-26-46			
RECEIVED	8-31-46	DECIDED to make changes in transmitting equipment		
recd.	9-7-46			
Filed	9-7-46			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Letters K C O L

Name DOUGLAS D. KAUL^r, JOHN L. HITCHCOCK, WILBUR E. BOCCIO, General Partners,
and Warren D. Brainard, Limited Partner 1/5 as NORTHERN COLORADO BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2328 Rec'd Filed	2-24-47 2-27-47 2-27-47	License to cover C.P. (BS-P-4870, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and to specify studio location as 1600 LaPorte Avenue, West of Fort Collins, Colorado.	GRANTED	4-8-47
BZ-2141 Rec'd Filed	2-25-47 2-27-47 2-27-47	and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Norman S. Case, Atty.)		
BA-1483 Rec'd	7-31-47 6-13-47	Renewal of license Filed by Norman Case atty.	Granted	7-31-47

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THE NORTHERN COLORADO BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 8-28-47 Call
 Letters KQOL
 * DOUGLAS D. KAHLE, JOHN L. HITCHCOCK, WILBUR E. ROCCHIO, General Partners, and
 Name WARREN D. BRINARD, Limited Partner, d/b as NORTHERN COLORADO BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-625 Rec'd Filed	6-27-47 7-9-47 7-9-47	Voluntary Assignment of License to The Northern Colorado Broadcasting Company. Filed by Norman S. Case, Atty.	GRANTED Eff: 9-27-47 per 323	8-28-47
BTC-603 Rec'd Filed	12-22-47 12-29-47 12-29-47	Voluntary Transfer of Control of licensee corporation from Wilbur E. Rocchio to J. Herbert Hollister. 38 shares of common stock-38% Norman S. Case, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-23-48 6-29-48

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Letters KCOLName THE NORTHERN COLORADO BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5618 Rec'd Filed	2-7-48 2-25-48 2-25-48	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1400kc to 1410kc, increase power from 250w to 1kw, install new transmitter (Collins 20-T) and directional antenna for night use (DA-N) and change transmitter location (geographic coordinates only). Norman S. Case, Atty. Edward F. Lorents, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing clause & installation of properly designed phase monitor	6-30-49
BL-3923 Rec'd Filed	12-13-49 12-20-49 12-20-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-5618) which authorized to change frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location. (Geographic coordinates only).	GRANTED re blanketing clause and waiver Sec. 3.30(a) to permit identification of its location as Fort Collins, Colo.	2-16-50

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Letters K C O LName THE NORTHERN COLORADO BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1483 Rec'd	8-22-50 8-28-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-23-50
BR-1483 Rec'd Filed	8-3-53 8-6-53 8-6-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-7-53
BR-1483 Rec'd Filed	1-2-56 1-5-56 1-5-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-7-56
BR-1483 Rec'd Filed	1-14-59 1-19-59 1-19-59	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-22-59
BTC-3698 Rec'd Filed	2-7-61 2-28-61 2-28-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from J. Herbert Hollister to Ellis Atteberry. David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED EPP:	4-12-61 4-19-61

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Letters KCOL

BEEF EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.
 Name *THE NORTHERN COLORADO BROADCASTING COMPANY
Fort Collins, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1483 Rec'd Filed	12-27-61 1-2-62 1-2-62	Renewal of License. Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	2-27-63
BZ-4930 Rec'd Rec'd Rec'd Filed	8-28-62 9-17-62 3-30-63 4-4-63 4-8-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- David S. Stevens (McKenna & Wilkinson)	DEFERRED - Ref. to Section 3 - GRANTED	3-26-63 8-26-63
BAL-5225 R & F	9-3-64 9-8-64	Voluntary assignment of license to BEEF EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO. Atty. - Spearman & Roberson (R. Hildreth)	GRANTED	10-26-64 Eff: 12-1-64
BZ-5372 R. & F. AMENDED R. & F.	8-31-64 9-4-64 12-21-64 12-30-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. to change name to BEEF EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO. to reflect BAL-5225 gr-10-26-64 Atty-Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	2-23-65

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Call
Letters KCOLName REEF EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.
FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for -	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1483	12/7/64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-19-65
R & F	12/31/64	Atty. Spearman & Roberson		
BR-1483	12-23-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-29-68
R&F	1-2-68	Atty - Russell Rowell, (Fletcher, Heald etc.)		
JAN 31 1968				
BR-1483	12-29-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-25-71
R & F	1-4-71			
P.N.	1-4-71	Atty: Edward W. Hummers, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald, etc.)		
PRESS		AMENDED 2-10-71 re: business interests		
JAN 25 1971				
PETITION TO	EXTEND DATE OF RENEWAL AND DATE TO FILE OBJECTIONS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF			
filed 3-1-71	by The Colorado Committee on the Mass Media and the Spanish Surnamed, Inc.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KCOL

Name KEEF EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.
Fort Collins, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3658 R & F 850-218527 AC-056	7-21-73 7-26-73 7-26-73 AUG 21 1973	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1612 La Porte Ave., Fort Collins, Colorado during non-directional operation only.	GRANTED	8-3-73
BR-1483 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-12-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 FEB 1974	Renewal of License Atty. Richard Hildreth AMENDED 3-27-74 re: statement on comm. survey; EEO AMENDED 5-1-74 re: EEO AMENDED 5-23-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-29-74

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K C O LName BEEF EMPIRE BROADCASTING COMPANY CO.
FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3825 R&F #100-550056 AC:001 PRESS:	3-15-76 3-30-76 3-30-76 1976	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from main studio loc. during nighttime directional operation. Atty: Richard Hildreth	GRANTED issued with B2-9152	7-2-76
B2-9152 R & F \$65. #419703 \$55 #416226 DM PRES JUL 2	4-7-75 4-21-75 4-30-75 4-23-76 6-23-76 1978	Direct Measurement Transmitter: BAUER 707	GRANTED	8-10-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1410 khz

Call
Letters K C O L

Name BEEF EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.
Fort Collins, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1483 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-15-76 12-1-76 12-1-76 JAN 31 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Richard Hildreth (Fletcher, Heald, Rowell etc.) AMENDED 2-7-77 re: engineering (See KAD X-FM for Informal Objection) AMENDED 3-16-77 re: commercial matter 8-22-77 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER #70236, Informal Objection filed by the Colorado Chapters of the National Organization for Women.	GRANTED DENIED.	6-22-77
BTC791113FL Form 316 (Also see KCOL- FM) PRESS	11-7-79 DEC 5 1979	Vol. TC from Huse Publishing Company to E. F. HUSE, JR. Atty - Richard Hildreth (Fletcher, Heald, etc.)	GRANTED EFF:	12-14-79

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1410 KHz

Call Letters: K C O L

Name: BEEF EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: Fort Collins, Colorado

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR7912034D PRESS	JAN 29 1980	Renewal of License Atty.: Roderick K. Porter	GRANTED 3-25-80
BZ-810324AN R & F DM PRESS	3-24-81 MAY 04 1981	DIRECT MEASUREMENT ATTY: Richard Hildreth (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	

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.

