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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(SEE CARD TWO FOR NAME)

Date first licensed 10-1-46Call letters KCR T

*MERLYN JAMES HEDIN (AL 7-17-67 EFF. 8-1-67)

LOCATION: TRINIDAD, COLORADO

*K C R T, INC. (AL 11-20-52, EFF: 12-15-52)

~~HARVEY R. MALOFF (AL 4-9-52, EFF: Not consumated - Cancelled 6-5-52)~~

*EARNEST M. COOPER AND REMBERT O. COYLE, d/b as

MEL-BERT BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL- 9-21-49; EFF: 10-20-49)

Name of licensee * H. L. CORLEY tr/as CORLEY RADIO AND SOUND SERVICETransmitter location Country Club Drive, Trinidad, Colo. (CP 1-23-46) (Lic. 10-1-46)Main studio location Country Club Drive, Trinidad, Colo. (CP 1-23-46) (Lic. 10-1-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BS-P-3892	1-23-46 C.P. for a new station	1240	250w	U	3-23 9-23-46
BS-L-1971 BS-Z-1797	10-1-46 Lic. cover CP(3892) for new station and determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)	1240	250w	U	10-1 8-1-49
DR-1292	7-27-49	1240	250w	U	8-1 8-1-52
BAL-871	9-21-49 Vol. assignment of license from H. L. Corley tr/as Corley Radio and Sound Service to Earnest M. Cooper and Rembert O. Coyle d/b as Mel-Bert Broadcasting Company EFF: 10-20-49				
BAL-1334 EFF.	4-9-52 Vol. assignment of license to HARVEY R. MALOTT				
TELEGRAM	7-24-52 Action on renewal deferred 7-17-52 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal				
BAL-1428 EFF	11-20-52 12-15-52 Vol. assignment of license to K C R T, INC.				
BR-1292	1-28-53	1240kc	250w	U	1-28 4-1-53
BR-1292	3-25-53				Renewal of license 4-1 4-1-56
BR-1292	3-7-56	1240kc	250w	U	4-1 4-1-59
BS-1292 (1)	Mod. of license to correct obstruction marking specifications. (Memo) 4-17-57)				
BR-1292 Wire	3-28-59 1-3-60 Authority sign off 8 PM MST Jan. & Feb., 1960 ending 2-29-60.	1240	250w	U	4-1 4-1-62
Wire	2-15-60 Sign-off 8PM MST exc. special events period commencing 2-29-60 to 4-29-60.				
Wire	4-29-60 Sign-off 8PM MST period to 7-29-60.				
BML-1880 (1)	6-8-60 Mod. of license to change hours of operation to Specified Hours.				
BR-1292	3-7-62	1240kc	250w	(SH)	4-1 4-1-65
BR-1292	3-12-65				Renewal of license 4-1 4-1-68

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K.G.R.T.

Station location

Name of licensee ~~XXXX-XXXXXX~~ TRINIDAD KGRY, INC. (AL 4-8-71 EFF: 6-1-71)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appi. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BAL-6075	7-17-67	Voluntary assignment of license to MEGLYN JAMES HEDIN			
BR-1292(L)	3-29-68	RENEWAL			4-1-71
BR-1292(S)	3-31-71	Renewal			4-1-74
BAL-7207	4-8-71	VOL. AL	EFF:	6-1-71	
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-1292(S)	7-16-74	Renewal of License			4-1-77
BR-1292(S)	5-31-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-80
LTR.	1-26-78	TRANS:	McMARTIN BA-1K now installed		
BR791205UB(L)	4-15-80	Renewal of License			4-1-83
BTC801029EC	1-30-81	VOL TO	EFF:		

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 Name H. L. COBLEY, Jr/as COBLEY RADIO AND SOUND SERVICE
(P.O. 105 W. Maple St., Trinidad, Colo.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
85-P-3892 Rec'd Filed	7-7-45 7-12-45 7-30-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1240 kc Power: 100w- 250w Hours of Operation: Daytime- Unlimited Trans. & Studio Locations: Country Club Drive, Trinidad, Colo.	GRANTED	1-23-46
Amended Received Filed Amended Rec'd Filed	11-28-45 11-30-45 11-30-45 1-16-46 1-21-46 1-21-46	Amended re change power from 100w to 250w, hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited time, and change type of transmitter. Amended re to change transmitter location (same description)		

250-C
GATES RADIO COMPANY 100-A Transmitter

EARNEST M. COOPER AND REMBERT O. COYLE, d/b as
MEL-BERT BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 9-21-49 EFF: 10-20-49)

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Name * H. L. CORLEY, tr/as CORLEY RADIO AND SOUND SERVICE.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BS-2-1971 Rec'd Filed	5-9-46 5-13-46 5-13-46	License to cover C.F. (P5-P-3892) which authorized a low standard broadcast station; and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Filed by Clarence O. Simmons, Engr.)	GRANTED Conditional Clause re waiver 3.55(b) & 3.60	10-1-46
BS-2-1797 Rec'd Filed	5-2-46 5-13-46 5-13-46			
BAL-871 Rec'd Filed	5-3-49 5-9-49 5-9-49	Voluntary assignment of license from H. L. Corley tr/as Corley Radio and Sound Service to Earnest M. Cooper and Rembert O. Coyle d/b as Mel-Bert Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	9-21-49 10-20-49

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HARVEY R. MALOTT (AL 4-9-52, Eff.

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HARVEST M. COOPER and HENBERT O. COYLE d/b as MEL-BERT BROADCASTING K C R T

Name H. L. CORLEY, tr/as CORLEY RADIO AND SOUND SERVICE COMPANY (AL 9-21-49 EFF: 10-30-49)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1292 Rec'd	5-13-49 5-16-49	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-27-49
BAL-1334 Rec'd Filed	3-4-52 3-5-52 3-5-52	Voluntary assignment of license to Harvey R. Malott A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	4-9-52 Eff. not consummated Ltr. 6-5-52 On 5-7-52 date on which to consummate extended to 6-9-52
BR-1292 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed Amended Rec'd Filed	5-8-52 5-12-52 6-2-52 6-5-52 6-5-52 12-15-52 12-24-52 12-24-52	Renewal of license Amended to change name to: KCRT, Inc.	Rec'd - 5-28-52 Filed in wrong name, Bal. sheet not dated. GRANTED	5-28-52 1-28-53

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K C T, INC.Call
Letters K C TName EARNEST M. COOPER AND REMBERT O. COYLE d/b as MEL-BERT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1428 Rec'd Filed	7-25-52	Voluntary assignment of license to KORT, Inc. Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-20-52
	7-30-52			12-15-52
	7-30-52			
BR-1292 Rec'd Filed	3-2-53	Renewal of License (Informal request)	GRANTED	3-25-53
	3-4-53			
	3-4-53			
BR-1292 Rec'd Filed	1-11-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-7-56
	1-13-56			
	1-13-56			
BR-1292 Rec'd Filed	1-2-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-25-59
	1-5-59			
BFL-1880 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	2-17-60	Modification of License to change hours of operation from Unlimited to Specified Hours: From sign-on to 8:00PM 6:30am to 8:00 pm Weekdays and 8:00am to 7:30pm Sundays.	Ret'd --- Incomplete GRANTED	2-25-60
	2-23-60			
	3-21-60			
	3-23-60			
	3-23-60			6-8-60

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Letters KCRTName MERLYN JAMES HEDIN
KCRT, INC.
XXXXXXXXXXXX, TRINIDAD, COLORADO XXXXXXXXXXXX

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1292 Rec'd & Filed	12-22-61 12-26-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-7-62
BR-1292 R & F	12/23/64 12/30/64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-12-55
BAL-7075 R & F	5-12-67 5-29-67	Voluntary assignment of license to MERLYN JAMES HEDIN	GRANTED EFF.	7-17-67 8-1-67.
BR-1292 R & F JAN 19 1968	12-18-67 12-21-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-68
BAL-7207 R & F FEE PD: \$4150 #653345 CODE 047 (SEE OVER) JAN 19 1970	12-26-70 12-31-70	Voluntary assignment of license to TRINIDAD K C R T, INC.	GRANTED Grant Fee \$1,00.00 paid 6-7-71. EFF:	4-8-71 6-1-71

RE: BAL-7207 Fee apparently paid as grant fee

NOTED: Applic. signed (and by-Laws) by member Board of
Director - Officers not elected as yet OK PER QSP

AMENDED 3-5-71 - legal, financial & prog. data
(reply to ltr 2-12-71)

AMENDED 3-25-71 - correction re stock

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TRINIDAD KCRT, INC.

X MERLYN JAMES HEDIN

Name

TRINIDAD, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-1292 R & F Press PN	12-10-70 12-31-70 JAN 18 1970 12-31-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-71
BR-1292 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-29-73 1-3-74 " FEB 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-15-74 re: Section II resubmitted AMENDED 6-17-74 re: programming	GRANTED	7-16-74
BR-1292 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-22-76 11-29-76 11-29-76 FEB 17-1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-31-77 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	5-31-77

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Name Trinidad KCRT, Inc.
Trinidad, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR791205UB PRESS JAN	3 1980	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-15-80
BTC801029EC Form 315 PRESS NOV 6 1980 PN filed 12-3-80		Vol TC from Trinidad KCRT, INC. TO Colorado Broadcasting Corporation Atty Carol J. Fielstra (OVER)		GRANTED 1-30-81 EFF:

BTC-801029EC Amended 11-5-80 re: Certificate of
Incorporation.

AMENDED 11-18-80 re: Other Broadcast Interests, Financial
Data, and Community Ascertainment.

AMENDED 12-19-80 re: Financial rprt; ltr of equal expl.
compliance.

AMENDED 1-14-81 re: Agreement to Purchase Stock; Paras.
13, 16, 17 & 18.

AMENDED 1-26-81 re: Amend to Agreement to purchase stock;
Financial data

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.

