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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-2-64

Call letters K D R G

DEER LODGE BROADCASTING, INC. (AL gr 6/30/76 EFF: 7/1/76

x DAVID FRANSEN, RECEIVER (AL gr 3/4/76 EFF:

Station location Deer Lodge, Mont.

x HOWARD NECKELS, RECEIVER (AL 2-26-74 EFF:

x AL SARGENT AND LEE LEISS, DBA SARGENT AND LEISS (AL 10-29-71 EFF: 11-19-71)

x DEER LODGE BANK & TRUST CO., RECEIVER (INVOL. AL 10-29-71 EFF: 10-29-71

Name of licensee x POWELL COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Redes: 3/4 mi. N. of city, Deer Lodge, Montana (BL-
Transmitter location 1 mi. NE of Deer Lodge on County Road, Deer Lodge, Montana 488-11-28-62)

Deer Lodge Bank & Trust Bldg., Deer Lodge, Montana (BRC 10-23-74)

59722 x Redes (same as trans.)
On County Rd., 1 mi. NE of Deer Lodge, Mont. (BS 8-30-65)

x 320 Main Street, Deer Lodge, Montana (BRC 8-9-63)

Main studio location x Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-14940	11-28-62	1400kc	250w	U	1-28 7-28-63 CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond' 1)
BP-14940 (1)	1-23-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14940) to assign Call Letters.			
RC-2291 (2)	8-9-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14,940) to change studio location to 330 Main Street, Deer Lodge, Montana and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BL-10,373	10-9-64	1400kc	250w	U	10-9 4-1-65 Lic to cover CP(BP-14,940 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify type trans as Collins 300-G.
Wire	12-1-64	Auth. oper. 7pm sign-off (except for special events) thru 3-1-65.			
BR-4373	8-4-65	Renewal of license			8-4 4-1-68
TC-4858 EFF:	8-4-65 9-4-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. Corp. from James B. Wheeler to Joe C. Henry			
RC-4373 (1)	8-30-65	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. to ant.-trans. loc.; and delete RC oper. of trans. from old studio loc.			
Wire	1-7-66	Auth. to sign-off 7pm thru 3-31-66.			
Wire	9-29-66 event	Auth. sign-off 6pm, except for special thru 12-1-66.			
BR-4373(L)	12-31-69	Renewal of license			12-31 4-1-71
TC-5649	12-31-69	Vol. TC 1400			
BP-17,734	1-15-70	1400kc,	250w,	1kw 5 Unl.	3-15 9-15-70 CP to increase daytime power; install new transmitter Bauer 707.
BP-13,149(1)	10-26-70	MP(BP-17,734) ext. time to 12-15-70			
Comtel	11-30-70	Auth. suspend oper(financial) to 1-2-71			
Comel	12-14-70	Rudolph Polish, Deer Lodge Bank & Trust Co. continue operat KDRG de 1			

Form BC 126
June 1954

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Ltr.	7-1-71	Trans:	CCA	10000	
BP-19,005	10-29-71	1400kc	250w 1kw/5	U	10-29-72 CP to replace expired permit for changes.
AL-12,931(L)	10-29-71	Renewal of license			4-1-74
BAL-7296	10-29-71	INVOL. AL	EFF: 10-29-71		
BAL-7297	10-29-71	VOL. AL	EFF: 11-19-71		
BL-13,124(L)	2-2-72	Lic. (BP-19,005) for changes (increase daytime power)			4-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BAL-8062	2-26-74	INVOL AL	EFF:		
BAL-8605	3/4/76	Invol AL	EFF:		
BAL-8607	6/30/76	Vol AL	EFF:		
Comtel.	4-13-77	Auth. suspend. oper. thru 6-3-77			
Ltr. 6-15-77 Licensee no longer represented by STAMBLER & SHRINSKY, P.C.					
BR-4373 (L) BRC-3740 BZ780905AI	6-16-81	Renewal & Mod.			4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug 1955

Call
Letters NEW KDRGName POWELL COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
DEER LODGE, MONTANA (P.O.-c/o James R. Wheeler, 402 N. 2nd St., Douglas, Wyoming)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14940 Rec'd Filed	6-19-61 6-23-61 6-23-61	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency-1400kc Power-250w Hours of operation-Unlimited Trans. location-1 mi. NE of Deer Lodge on County Rd., Deer Lodge, Mon. Studio location-same as transmitter Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permitter shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by existing 250w Class IV station 2) The finding made by the Comm. that the proposed antenna structure is acceptable under FAA criteria (SECT. 626.12 FAA Regulations).	11-28-62
BMP-10,941 R. & F.	6-17-63 6-19-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,940 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-28-63 to 11-1-63.	Dismissed as moot per Letter	2-12-64

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AUG. 1955

Call
Letters K D R GName ROWELL COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Deer Lodge, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2291 Rec'd Filed	8-1-63 8-5-63 8-5-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14,940) to change studio location to 330 Main Street, Deer Lodge, Montana and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	8-9-63
Rec'd	8-7-63 8-12-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,940 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in the antenna system, and change type transmitter to Collins 300G.	Ret'd Unnecessary	9-9-63
BL-10,373 R. & F. PROG. TEST 10-30-63	10-17-63 10-20-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,940 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify type trans as Collins 300-G.	Granted (Cond'l re accept interference other stations inc. pwr. to 1kw)	10-9-64
Ltr. dated 11-24-64 from		licensee to reduce hours B/C 11-27-64		

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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Letters K D R G

Name POWELL COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
DEER LODGE, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4373 Rec'd Filed	1/3/65 1/6/65 1/11/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-4-65
BTC-1858 R & F	6-25-65 6-29-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licenses corp. from James B. Wheeler to Joe C. Henry	GRANTED EFF:	8-4-65 9-4-65
Tele. 1-3-66 re: Sign-off 7pm for 90 days. B/C Fac. 1-4-66				
BP-17,734 R. & F.	4-19-67 5-1-67	CP to inc. daytime power from 250w to 1kw; install new trans.(BAUER 707), delete remote control. Engr: Samuel Fields, Rapid City, S. D.	Granted	1-15-70
APPENDMENT R&F BR-4373 R.&F.	8-15-68 12-26-67 1-11-68	APPENDED Section III. RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-31-69
FEB 7 1958				

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1400kc

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Name POWELL COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Deer Lodge, Montana 59722

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5649 Rec'd FEE FD:\$75 - #421723 FILED	3-28-68 4-17-68 5-31-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Joe C. Henry to F. Demcy Mylar JUN 24 1968 (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)	GRANTED	12-31-69
Broadcast Bureau by letter of May 10, 1968 notified Radio Station KDRG, Deer Lodge, Minn. of apparent liability of \$25.				
BMF-13,109 Rec'd Filed \$50-634794 AC-067	9-14-70 9-21-70 10-6-70 10-6-70	MP(BP-17,734) for extension of completion date to _____ (changes) Atty. Cohn and Marks	GRANTED to	10-26-70 12-15-70
BL-12,931 R & F Press PN	3-30-71 4-5-71 6-2-71	License to operate on: 1400kc, 250w, Unlimited	GRANTED	10-29-71 Consummate AL 45 days

RE: BTC-5649 - add'l exhibits rec'd(not in original)
Ltr of commendation filed 10-14-68(transferee) and
statement re ownership

AMENDED 7-7-69 - legal, financial data; Form 323(as of 1967)
(reply to ltr 6-6-69)

AMENDED 10-31-69 - to reflect new bus. interests(Tab II)
AMENDED 11-20-69 re letter concerning the changing of the
date on application.

AMENDED 12-17-69 re Section II, page 4.

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AL Sargent and Lee Leiss, dba Sargent and Leiss
xDeer Lodge Bank & Trust Co., Receiver

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Deer Lodge, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-19,005 Rec'd Filed #000060 \$50 ACC. 056 Press	3-30-71 4-5-71 4-16-71 4-16-71	Construction permit to replace expired (BP-17,734) for changes, (incr. day pr from 250w to 1kw; new trans)	GRANTED Condl re submit meas.	10-29-71 Class IV & Sec. 73.54
BAL-7296 R & F'd Filed FEE PD: \$250 (Form 316) CODE 053	3-30-71 4-5-71 4-16-71 #000059	Involuntary assignment of license to DEER LODGE BANK & TRUST CO., RECEIVER	GRANTED EFF: 10-	10-29-71 29-71
BAL-7297 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 CCDE 047 Pub. notice	4-30-71 5-5-71 #004868 MAY 13 1971 filed 6-15-71	Voluntary assignment of license to Al Sargent and Lee Leiss, dba SARGENT and LEISS (SEE OVER) Contingent on grant of BAL-7296 Atty - Hogan & Hartson F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED Req. grant fee EFF: Grant Fee paid	10-29-71 \$580.00 11-19-71 048 12-9-71

RE: BAL-7297 - AMENDED 5-24-71 - Par.2,SecII answered(stat
Partnership agreement; Bal. sheet (assignee)
AMENDED 7-8-71 - trans. lease agreement; station back on a
new trans. installed (CCA AM 1000D)
AMENDED 10-26-71 - financial & programming data

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1400kHz

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Name HOWARD NECKELS, RECEIVER
XAL SARGENT AND LEE LEISS, DBA SARGENT AND LEISS
Deer Lodge, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,124 R & F W 02/141-\$50 AC-067 PTA PRESS	12-3-71 12-8-71 12-8-71 12-13-71 JAN 15 1972	Lic.(BP-19,005) for changes. T-SL reded: 3/4 mi. N. of city, Deer Lodge, Montana. Atty: Corwin R. Lockwood(Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	2-2-72
BAL-8062 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #266883 CODE 047(Form 316) JAN 22 1974	12-13-73 1-8-74	Involuntary assignment of license to HOWARD NECKELS, RECEIVER Atty - Stambler & Shrinky	GRANTED EFF:	2-26-74
BR-4373 R & F PN Recd. PRESS 5 APR 1975	3-15-74 3-29-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert L. Olender, Atty. AMENDED 5-8-75 re: financial data AMENDED 8-31-76 to change name of applicant to "Deer Lodge Broadcasting, Inc." F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	# 21398 DESIGNATED FOR HEARING SEP 15 1977 GRANTED	6-16-81 (Issued with BZ780905AI) NOV 1 1976 (over)

BR-4373 SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 11-29-76 as an amendment to pending renewal application. PN. 11-29-76

JAN 28 1977

BROADCAST BUREAU's OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO COMPEL
submitted by Charles W. Kealey, Chief, Hearing Division
BROADCAST BUREAU's SECOND SET OF INTERROGATORIES
submitted 2-27-78 by Charles Kelly, Chief, Hearing
Division

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x DAVID FRANSEN, RECEIVER

Name x HOWARD NECKELS, RECEIVER
Deer Lodge, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRC-3740	10-15-74	Modification of license to change the main studio location to: Deer Lodge Bank & Trust Bldg., Deer Lodge, Montana and operate transmitter by remote control from the main studio location. Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	10-23-74
R & F	10-17-74			(Issued with renewal)
\$50-356023	10-17-74			
AC-056				
BAL-8607	12-26-75	Voluntary assignment of license to DEER LODGE BROADCASTING, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Stambler & Shrinsky, P.C.	GRANTED	6/30/76
R actd	1-6-76			EFF: 7/1/76
FEE PD: \$200 #51577	MAR 5 1976			FEE REQ: pd 7/26/76 W 595295
CCDE 047	3-1-76			
Pub notice filed	2-10-76			
BAL-8605	2-20-76	Involuntary assignment of license to DAVID FRANSEN, RECEIVER Atty - Stambler & Shrinsky, P.C. NO LONGER REPRESENTING LICENSEE (OVER)	GRANTED	3/1/76
R & F	2-23-76			EFF:
FEE PD: \$100 #533127				NO FEE:
CCDE 047 (FORM 316)				
MAR 1 1976				

RE BAL ~~ATTY WAS CALLED 1-26-76~~ - 316 nec. re new
receiver *filed 2-23-76*

RE: BAL-8607 - Applic accepted for filing when above
316 was granted(3-4-76): ~~ATTY WAS CALLED 3-4-76~~- Table I
incomplete re 5 yrs occupation; Sec.II, Par. 21(a) & (c)
incorrect re relationship; 2 yrs net income nec. [also
Cert of Auth. for *Montana*]

AMENDED 6-21-76 - re above; re comn practices; list of
assets; financial data(reply to ltr 6-1-76 -NOTED Cert
of auth for Montana to be filed.

PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE DECLARATORY RULING AND STATEMENT OF
JURISDICTION filed 3-3-77 by Stambler & Shrinisky for KDRG

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1400khz

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Name DEER LODGE BROADCASTING, INC.
Deer Lodge, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-780905AI R & F DM PRESS	9-5-78 11-6078 NOV 22 1978	Direct Measurement	GRANTED (Issued with renewal)	6-16-81

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.

