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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5



Date First

SEE CARD #2

\* K K G F (5-1-10-9-1)

Licensed 7-11-22 MEYER GREAT FALLS, INC. (AL 8-18-72; EFF:

Call \* KFBB

\* W. L. HULTER tr/as BIG SKY BROADCASTING CO. (AL 3-28-69, Eff: 5-1-69)

Letters

\* XIANTISCOPE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 7-2-62, Station Location: Great Falls,

\* KFBB BROADCASTING CORPORATION, (AL 4-7-60; EFF: 4-30-60

Mont.

\* WILKINS BROADCAST, INC. (AL 7-27-54)

\* Buttrey Broadcast Inc. C.P. 9-12-28

Name of

Licensee:

F.A. Buttrey Company

on U.S. Hwy 89-91, 2 miles West of city limits of Great Falls, Montana (Lic. 7-26-

\* Near Great Falls, Mont. (C.P. 7-3-36) Lic. 11-24-36

54)

\* 5 miles south of town, on 13th Street, Great Falls, Montana

\* 2 miles from Great Falls, Mont. (c.p. 6-6-29)

Transmitter \* Great Falls, Mont. ~~had - 2-14-28~~ never moved acc. to this authorization.

Location: \* 2nd St., &amp; 3rd Ave., Havre, Mont.

5th floor, First National Bank Bldg., 300 Central Ave., Great Falls, Montana. (BS 1-27-73)

\* Staff Room First Natl. Bank Bldg., 300 Central Ave., Great Falls, Mont. (Ltr. 8-29-69) Direct Crystal Control.

\* 2 Miles West of corporate limits of Great Falls/ Montana, on U.S. Hwy. 89-91 (Ltr. 9-30-57)

\* Third Street and Central Ave., Great Falls, Montana (Reg. 1-29-55)

\* Fifth Street and First Avenue North, Great Falls, Montana

Main Studio \* 1st Ave. &amp; 3rd Sts Great Falls, Montana (C.P. 6-6-29)

Location: \* F. A. Buttrey Department Store (1-31-29)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
5-S-B-125	T.P.4-22-27	1090	50		not stated		
"	6-1-27	1090	50	-	6-1	7-31-27	
Effective date of previous license deferred by					G.O. 13 to	6-15	8-15-27
5-R-B-125	8-8-27	Letter of extension			8-15	10-15-27	
Extended by G.O. 18						10-15	11-1-27
5-R-B-125	10-24-27	Letter of extension			11-1	12-31-27	
Extended by G.O. 21						1-1	2-1-28
"	" " " 22				2-1	3-1-28	
"	" " " 23				3-1	4-1-28	
"	" " " 25				4-1	5-1-28	
"	" " " 27				5-1	6-1-28	
"	" " " 33				6-1	8-1-28	
"	" " " 35				8-1	9-1-28	
"	" " " 38				9-1	10-1-28	
P-B-83	9-12-28	1200	250 n(500d)-		9-12	10-31-28	
rel. req-	10-8-28	1090	500 d				
rest.			250 n	-	10-6	11-11-28	
-	10-15-28	1360	500 d				
			250 n	-	10-15	12-1-28	
Extended by G.O. 44						10-1	11-11-28
Allocation	11-11-28	1360	250n 500d	KGIR			
R-B-125	11-9-28	1360	250n 500d	KGIR	11-11	1-31-29	
R-B-125	1-15-29	1360	250n 500d	KGIR	1-31	4-30-29	
M-B-229	2-14-29	1360	500	KGIR	1-31	4-30-29	
(above modification covers move also.) but didnt move							
R-B-125	4-24-29	1360	500	KGIR	4-30	7-31-29	
P-B-710	8-6-29	1360	500	KGIR	6-6	7-1-29	
R-B-125	Extended by G.O. 69				7-31	10-31-29	
L-B-176	9/26-29	1360	500	KGIR	9-26-	10-31-29	
R-B-125	10/25/29	1360	500	KGIR	10/31	1/31/30	
S-S-B-125	12-3-29	1360	500 500LS	KGIR	12-3	1-31-30	
P-B-1092	3-1-30	1280	1KW-n, 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> KW-LS --		3-1-	6-2-30	
R-B-125	1-10-30	1360	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> KW day+ KGIR		1-31	4-30-30	
L-B-280	3-4-30	1280	1KW-N, 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> KW-LS Unlt.		3-4-	4-30-30	
R-B-125	7-7-30	1280	1KW-N, 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> KW-LS Unlt.		7-31	10-31-30	
M-B-631	8-15-30	Change in studio location			8-15	10-31-30	
R-B-125	10-6-30	1280	1KW-N, 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> KW-LS Unlt.		10-31	1-31-31	
103	1-26-31	Extension of license			1-31	4-31-31	

Date First

Licensed.....

Call  
Letters KFBBName of  
Licensee:SUNDANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 9-15-81 EFF:  
xButtrey Broadcast Inc.

Transmitter

Location: 5-miles-from-Great-Falls,-Montana. See Card #1.

Main Studio

Location:

1st-Ave.-&-5rd-St.,-Great-Falls,-Mont. see Card #1.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
5-R-B-125	4-24-31	1280	1KW 2 1/2 KW	LS Unlmtd	4-30	10-1-31
5-R-B-125	9-22-31	1280	1KW 2 1/2 KW	LS Unltd.	10-1	4-1-32
5-R-B-125	3-11-32	1280	1KW 2 1/2 KW	LS Unltd.	4-1	10-1-32
5-P-B-2473	3-25-32	Changes	in equipment		4-25	7-25-32
5-R-B-125	9-21-32	1280	1KW 2 1/2 KW	LS Unltd	10-1	4-1-33
5-L-R-882	10-4-32	1280	1KW 2 1/2 KW	LS Unltd.	10-4	4-1-33
5-R-B-125	3-10-33	1280	1kw, 2 1/2 kw	LS U	4-1	10-1-33
5-R-B-125	9-12-33	1280	1kw, 2 1/2 kw	LS U	10-1	4-1-34
5-R-B-125	3-23-34	1280	1kw, 2 1/2 kw	LS U	4-1	10-1-34
B5-R-125	9-25-34	1280	1kw, 2 1/2 kw	LS U	10-1	4-1-35
SA-56	1-29-35	S.E.A. to operate on 610 kc			1-29	4-1-35
* Protested and Grant suspended - Des. for H. Man.					2-12-35	
B5-R-125	3-12-35	1280	1kw, 2 1/2 kw	LS U	4-1	10-1-35
B5-S-125	9-24-35	Extension of License			10-1	12-1-35
B5-R-125	10-29-35	1280	1kw, 2 1/2 kw	LS U	10-29	4-1-36
B5-R-125	3-10-36	1280	1kw, 2 1/2 kw	LS U	4-1	10-1-36
B5-P-1146	7-3-36	Install new transmitter, and move transmitter (Temp. waiver cl)			new antenna 9-3 3-3-37	
B5-S-125	7-29-36	Oper. without a/f/m			7-29	8-27-36
B5-R-125	9-29-36	1280	1kw, 2 1/2 kw	LS U (H)	10-1	4-1-37
B5-L-433	11-24-36	1280	1kw, 2 1/2 kw	LS U (H)	11-24	4-1-37
B5-Z-84						
B5-R-125	1-12-37	1280	1kw, 2 1/2 kw	LS U	1-12	4-1-37
B5-R-125	3-26-37	1280	1kw, 2 1/2 kw	LS U	4-1	10-1-37
B5-ML-467	7-30-37	1280	1kw, 5kw	LS U	7-30	10-1-37
Mod. Lic. to increase day power						
B5-R-125	9-14-37	1280	1kw-5kw	LS U	10-1	4-1-38
B5-R-125	3-23-38	1280	1kw-5kw	LS U	4-1	10-1-38
B5-R-125	9-13-38	1280	1kw, 5kw	LS U	10-1	4-1-39
B5-B-125	3-6-39	1280	1kw, 5kw	LS U	4-1	10-1-39
B5-R-125	9-6-39	1280	1kw, 5kw	LS U	10-1	6-1-40
B5-S-125	4-13-40	1280	1kw 5kw	LS U	4-13	6-1-40
Mod. to add SR						
B5-R-125	5-7-40	1280	1kw 5kw	LS U	5-7	8-1-40

## #3 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KFBBName of licensee Buttrey Broadcast Inc.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9/10/40	Extension of license			10/1	3/29/41
B5-P-2920	10-31-40	1280	5kw*5kw-LS	U	12-31	6-30-41
	C.P. increase night power and install DA* for night use					
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B5-R-125	3-24-41	1310	1kw-5kw-LS	U	3-29	6-1-42
B5-MP-1252	5-1-41	1310	5kw*5kw-LS	U	12-31	6-30-41
	Mod.C.P.2920 for changes in *DA for night use and specify NARBA frequency					
B5-MP-1319	6-12-41	Mod.C.P.2920 as mod. for completion date			extension of 12-31 7-31-41	
B5-MP-1372	7-31-41	Mod.C.P.2920 as mod. for completion date			extension of 12-31 8-31-41	
B5-L-1507)	10-2-41	1310	5kw*5kw-LS	U	10-2	6-1-42
B5-2-1232)	*DA-N Lic. to cover CP 2920 as mod., for increase in power, and installation DA for night use; also determine operating power by direct method					
B5-R-125	5-12-42	1310	5kw*5kw-LS	U	6-1	10-1-42
	*DA-N					
B5-R-125	9-22-42	1310	5kw*5kw-LS	U	10-1	10-1-44
	*DA-N					
B5-S-125	11-6-42	1310	5kw*5kw-LS	U	12-1	10-1-44
	*DA-N					
	Mod. license in accordance with Order #107					
B5-S-125	9-26-44	Extension of license			10-1	12-1-44
B5-R-125	11-21-44	1310	5kw*5kw-LS	*DA-N U	11-21	11-1-45
B5-S-125	9-25-45	1310	5kw*5kw-LS	U	10-1	11-1-45
	Mod.Lic.Order 107-A					
	*DA-N					
B5-S-125	10-24-45	Extension of license			11-1	1-1-46
B5-S-125	12-19-45	Extension of license			1-1	3-1-46
B5-S-125	2-20-46	Extension of license			3-1	5-1-46

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... **K F B B**

See card #1

Name of licensee ..... **x BUTTREY BROADCAST, INCORPORATED**

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B5-R-125	4-17-46	1310	5kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	4-17 11-1-48
B5-TC-481 EFF: 9-11-46	8-13-46	Transfer of control of licensee corp. from F. A. BUTTREY to FRED BIRCH			
BR-125	10-20-48	1310	5kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	11-1 11-1-51
BR-125	10-31-51	1310	5kw-DA-N	U	11-1 4-1-53
BTC-1411 EFF:	12-17-52 12-22-52	Vol. trans. of control from Gred G. Birch to J. P. Wilkins thru sale of 1181 shares of stock by Fred G. Birch and 160 shares of stock by the Fairmont Corp. to J. W. Wilkins.			
BR-125	3-11-53	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-56
BP-8908	8-31-53	CP mount TV antenna on AM tower, change trans. location (Coord. only)			10-31 4-30-54
BMP-6505 (1)	4-28-54	Mod. CP (8908) for ext. of completion date to June 30, 1954			
BL-5344	7-26-54	1310kc	5kw, DA-N	Un	7-26-54 4-1-56
Lic. cover CP(8908, as mod.) which auth. mounting TV antenna on top tower and change trans. loca. (Coord. only)					
BML-1594 (1)	7-27-54	Mod. of lic. to change name to WILKINS BROADCAST, INC.			
<u>BR-125</u>	<u>3-7-56</u>	<u>1310kc</u>	<u>5kw, DA-N</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>4-1 4-1-59</u>
BTC-2737 EFF: CONSUMMATED: 6-11-58	4-2-58 NOT Let.	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from J.P. Wilkins, et al (All Stockholders) to Cascade Service, Inc. (conditional)			
BR-125	3-4-59	1310kc	5kw-DA-N	U	4-1 4-1-62
BTC-3342 EFF: All Stockholders	1-27-60 3-7-60	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Joseph P. Wilkins, et al to KFBB Broadcasting Corporation.			
BAL-3848 EFF:	4-7-60 4-30-60	Voluntary assignment of license to KFBB Broadcasting Corporation			

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #5

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K F B B

Station location GREAT FALLS, MONT.

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:
	3-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration			
BR-125	5-11-62	1310kc	5kw DA-N	Unl	5-11-62 4-1-65
BTC-4016 RTF:	5-23-62 6-11-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from David B. Bright, Ernest L. Scanlon and Daniel T. O'Shea to Harriscop Broadcasting Corporation			
BAL-4554 RTF:	7-2-62 7-15-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Harriscop Broadcasting Corporation			
<b>BR-125</b>	<b>3-31-65</b>	<b>1310kc</b>	<b>5kw DA-N</b>	<b>Unl</b>	<b>4-1 4-1-68</b>
BR-125(S)	3-29-68	Renewal of License			4-1-71
BAL-6582	3-28-69	Vol. AL			
Ltr.	5-8-69	Trans:	RCA BTA-5H		
Ltr.	8-29-69	Studio:	5th Floor, First Natl. Bank Bldg., 100 Central Ave., Great Falls, Mont.		
Comtel	11-3-69	Temp. Auth. operate non-DA repairs.			1kw, U pend. thru 12-15-69
Comtel	12-12-69	Temp. Auth. extended thru			3-15-70
Comtel	3-13-70	Temp. Auth. extended thru			6-15-70
Comtel	5-28-70	Temp. Auth. extended thru			9-13-70
BRC-3446	7-1-70	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by remote control from Main studio location during non-directional daytime.			
BP-18,771	12-9-70	1310kc	1kw, 5kw	Unl.	12-9 12-9-71
		CP to chg. nighttime power, type trans and change to non-directional antenna			
BMP-13,344	(1) 12-22-71	MP(BP-18,771)			ext. time to 2-7-72
BMP-13,382	(2) 3-3-72	MP(BP-18,771)			ext. time to 6-1-72
BR-125 BL-13,196(L)	4-14-72	Lic.(BP-18,771, as Mod.) for changes	1310kc	1kw-5kw Unl RC Non-DA	4-1-74

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... K K G F

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
EBSA	5-22-72				
BAL-7606	8-18-72	Vol. AL			
BS-125(L)	10-9-72	ML to chg. Call letters.			
BS-125(1)	1-27-73	ML to chg. SL & RC.			
Ltr.	5-2-73	Trans. Gates BC-5P-2 now installed.			
BR-125	5-3-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BR-125 BZ-9314(L)	3-15-77	Renewal Of License and Modification			
BR791129VH					4-1-80
(S)	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83
BZ-801217AB	1-14-81	Direct Measurement			4-1-83
BAL810724FJ	9-15-81	Vol AL	EFF:		

APPLICANT: F. A. Buttrey Company ..... CALL LETTERS: KFBB .....

ADDRESS: 2nd St. & 3rd Ave., Havre, Mont ..... FILE NO: 5-S-B-125 DATED: 4-7-27 .....

Present  
Assignment: 1090 kc - 50 w. .... ACTION: T.P. 4-22-27; 1090 kc. 50 w. ....

Requested: 1090 kc. 50 w. .... Lic. 6-1-27; 1090 kc/ 50 w. unlim .....

APPLICANT: F. A. Buttrey Company ..... CALL LETTERS: KFBB .....

ADDRESS: 2nd St., & 3rd, Ave., Havre, Mont ..... FILE NO: 5-R-B-125 DATED: 8-1-27 .....

Present  
Assignment: 1090 kc. 50 w. unlim ..... ACTION: ...letter 8-8-27; ext. to ...

Requested: same ..... 10-14-27 .....

APPLICANT: F. A. Buttrey Company ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: 2nd st., & 3rd Ave., Havre, Mont ..... FILE NO: 5-R-B-125 DATED: 10-1-27 .....

Present  
Assignment: 1090 kc. 50 w. unlim ..... ACTION: ...letter 10-24-27; ext. ....

Requested: same ..... to. 12-31-27 .....

APPLICANT: Buttrey Broadcast, Inc. CALL LETTERS: KFBB  
 ADDRESS: 2nd st. & 3rd, ave., Havre, Mont. FILE NO: 5-P-B-83 DATED: 3-23-28  
 Present  
 Assignment: 1090 kc. 50 w. unlim. ACTION: C.P. 9-12-28; 1200 kc.  
 Requested: 1090 kc. 500 w. unlimited & to change name 500 w. day, 250 w. nite

APPLICANT: Buttrey Broadcast Inc. CALL LETTERS: KFBB  
 ADDRESS: 2nd St. & 3rd Ave., Havre, Mont FILE NO: telegr. DATED: 10-4-28  
 Present  
 Assignment: 1090 kc. 50 w. ACTION: Tel. auth 10-8-28: for  
250 w. nite 500 w. day, 1090 kc.  
 Requested: to use 500 w. day 250 w nite 1200 kc. immed. until 11-11-28

APPLICANT: Buttrey Broadcast Inc. CALL LETTERS: KFBB  
 ADDRESS: 2nd St. 3rd Ave., Havre, Mont. FILE NO: 5-R-B-125 DATED: 1-11-28  
 Present  
 Assignment: 250 w. nite 500 w. day; 1200 kc. ACTION: Lic. 11-9-28; 1360 kc.  
at 11-10-28 500 w. day, 250 w. hite + KGIR  
 Requested: renewal

APPLICANT: Buttrey Broadcast, Inc...... CALL LETTERS: KFBB  
 ADDRESS: 2nd St. and 3rd Ave., Havre, Mont...... FILE NO: 5-R-B-125 DATED: 12-11-28  
 Present  
 Assignment: 1360 kc. 250 w, nite 500w day +KGIR..... ACTION: lic. 1-15-29; 1360 kc.  
500 w. day 250w. nite + KGIR  
 Requested: renewal..... term 1-31-29 to 4-30-29

APPLICANT: Buttrey Broadcast, Inc...... CALL LETTERS: KFBB  
 ADDRESS: Great Falls, Mont...... FILE NO: 5-M-B-228 DATED: 1-29-29  
 Present location: 2nd St and 3rd Ave Havre, Mont.  
 Assignment: 1360 kc. 500w. day 250 w nite + KGIR..... ACTION: mod issued 2-14-29; 500wd  
and nite ; and to move to Great  
 Requested: to move and 570 kc. 5 KW d 1 KW nite + KUOM..... Falls, Mont.

APPLICANT: Buttreys Broadcast, Inc...... CALL LETTERS: KFBB  
 ADDRESS: 2nd St and 3rd Ave., Havre, Mont..... FILE NO: 5-R-B-125 DATED: 3-21-29  
 Present  
 Assignment: 1360 kc. 500w. + KGIR..... ACTION: superseded by appl dated  
3-27-29  
 Requested: renewal



APPLICANT: Buttreys Broadcast Inc...... CALL LETTERS: KFBB.....

ADDRESS: 2nd St. and 3rd Ave., Havre, Mont...... FILE NO: 5-R-B-125 DATED: 3-27-29

Present

Assignment: 1360 kc. 500w. + KGIR..... ACTION: lic. 4-24-29; 1360 kc.

500w. + KGIR term 4-30 to 7-31-29

Requested: renewal

APPLICANT: Buttrey Broadcast Inc...... CALL LETTERS: KFBB.....

ADDRESS: Great Falls, 7 mi from Great Falls, Mont...... FILE NO: 5-P-B-710 DATED: 5-2-29

Present

Assignment: 1360 kc. 500w. + KGIR..... ACTION: cap. 6-6-29 removal and

chg equipment. min 5-29-29

Requested: 1 KW day 500w nite

APPLICANT: Buttrey's Broadcast, Inc...... CALL LETTERS: KFBB.....

ADDRESS: 4 1/2 mi south, Great Falls, Montana..... FILE NO: 5-R-B-125 DATED: 6-14-29

Present

Assignment: 1360 kc. 500w. + KGIR..... ACTION: extended by G.O.69

from 7-31 to 10-31-29

Requested: renewal

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Buttrey Broadcast, Inc. CALL LETTERS: KFBB

ADDRESS: 5 mi south of town on 13th st., Great Falls, Mont. FILE NO: 5-L-B-176 DATED: 9-9-29

Present Approved 9/23/29

Assignment: 1360 kc. 500w. +KGIR ACTION: (1 KW Max) Divides KG IR Issued 9/26/29 for 1300 Kc 500

Requested: to cover c.p. 6-6-29 and move of trans. & to install new equipment.

APPLICANT: Buttrey Broadcast, Inc. CALL LETTERS: KFBB

ADDRESS: 5 mis. south of town, on 13th St. Great Falls, Montana. FILE NO: 5-R-B-125 DATED 10-12-29

Present

Assignment: 1360 kw. 500 w. + KGIR ACTION: Lic. 10-25-29, 1360 kc. 500 w. + KGIR. Period: 10-31-29 to 1-31-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Buttrey Broadcast, Inc. CALL LETTERS: KFBB

ADDRESS: 5 mi. from Great Falls, Montana FILE NO: 5-R-B-125 DATED: 12/27/29

Present Renewal License 1-10-30.

Assignment: 1360 Kc. 500 w. N, 1 Kw. LS + KGIR ACTION: Per: 1-31 to 4-30-30.

Requested: Renewal

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: BUTTREY BROADCAST, INCORPORATED ..... CALL LETTERS: KFBB.....

ADDRESS: On 13 th St., 5 miles south of Great Falls, Mont. .... FILE NO: 5-P-B-1092 DATED: 1/11/30

Present Assignment: 1360 kc. 500 W. nite & 1 KW. LS. & KGIR ..... C.P. granted Min. 1-25-30, issued 2-1-30 for 1280 kc, 1 KW nite, 2½  
Change equipment ..... ACTION: KW Day, Full Time and  
change in equip. DCC. Completion  
Requested: 1280 kc. 1 KW. nite & 2½ KW. LS. More hours ..... date 6-2-30

APPLICANT: BUTTREY BROADCAST, INC. .... CALL LETTERS: KFBB.....

ADDRESS: 5 miles south of Great Falls, Mont. .... FILE NO: 5-L-B-280 DATED: 2-21-30

Present Assignment: Under C.P. issued 2-1-30 (5-P-B-1090) ..... Mod.Lic.granted C.A.3-4-30, issued  
1280 kc. 1 KW. 2½ KW LS., unlimited. .... issued 3-4-30 to cover C.P. for  
change in equipment, Freq. 1280 kc.  
Requested: license to cover C.P. as above ..... ACTION: 1 KW-Nite, 2½ KW-LS, & Full  
Time.  
Period 3-4-30 to 4-30-30.

APPLICANT: same ..... CALL LETTERS: KFBB.....

ADDRESS: same ..... FILE NO: 5-R-B-125 DATED: 3/22/30

Present Assignment: 1280 Kc. 1 KW. 2½ KW LS., Unlimited. .... Renewal Lic. 4-23-30  
Requested: Renewal ..... Per: 4-26 to 7-31-30  
ACTION: .....

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: BUTTREY BROADCAST, INCORPORATED ..... CALL LETTERS: KFBB .....

ADDRESS: 5 miles south of Great Falls, Mont. ..... FILE NO: 5-R-B-125. DATED: 6/17/30 .....

Present  
Assignment: 1280 Kc. 1 KW 2 1/2 KW LS Unlimited. ..... ACTION: Renewal License 7-7-30  
Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30 .....

Requested: Renewal .....

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present  
Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present  
Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KFBBName BUTTREY BROADCAST, INC.

File No.	Dated <del>Received</del>	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
5-M-B-631	7-19-30	Modification of license to move studio from 1st Ave., & 3rd St., to 1st Ave., & 5th St., Great Falls, Mont.	Granted	8/15/30
5-R-B-125	9-4-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
5-R-B-125	12-5-30	Renewal of license	G.O.103	1-20-31
			/Granted Min. 4-24-31 4-30 to 10-1-31	
5-R-B-125	9-3-31	Renewal of License	Granted	9-23-31
5-P-B-2473	1-30-32	make changes in equipment.	Granted	3-25-32
5-R-B-125	1-25-32	Renewal of license	Granted	3-11-32
5-R-B-125	7-22-32	Renewal of license (on basis of CP)	returned	8-15-32
5-R-B-125	8-27-32	Renewal of license	Granted	9-21-32

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters KFBBName BUTTREY BROADCAST, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
5-L-B-882	9-9-32	Covers 5-P-B-2473	Granted	10-4-32
5-R-B-125	1-21-33	Renewal of license	Granted	3-10-33
5-R-B-125	7-24-33	Renewal of license	Granted	9-12-33
5-R-B-125 Resubmitted	1/10/34	Renewal of license (14e)-----	Returned Granted	--2-19-34- 3-23-34
B5-R-125 Resubmitted	7-21-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS: Renewal of license (10c, 16c, 16g and Jurat)	Returned Granted	8-17-34- 9-25-34
B5-P-211	11-7-34	Construction permit to make changes in equipment, increase power from 1kw, 2½kw-LS to 1kw, 5kw-IS, and change location of studio from Fifth St. & First Ave. North, Great Falls, Montana to 300 Central Ave., Great Falls, Montana.	Returned	11-22-34 14 (e) and (f)

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters KFBBName BUTTREY BROADCAST, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-SA-56	12-1-34	Special experimental authorization to change frequency from 1280 kc to 610 kc for period ending 4-1-35	Granted - Protested (WDAF & KFRC) Grant suspended 45 & 46 Des.H. Min. 2-12-35 Examiner's Report 1-48 DENIED -9-17-35. eff. 11-5-35	-1-29-35-
B5-R-125	1-29-35	Renewal of license	Granted	3-12-35
B5-R-125	6-22-35	Renewal of license	Granted	10-29-35
B5-R-125	1-30-36	Renewal of License	Granted	3-10-36

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters KFBBName BUTTREY BROADCAST, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
85-P-1020	2-26-36	Construction permit to make changes in equipment, increase power from 1kw, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw-15 to 1kw, 5kw-15, change frequency from 1280 kc to 900 kc and move transmitter from 5 Mi. South of town on 13th St., Great Falls, Montana to Site to be determined South of Great Falls, Great Falls, Montana. <del>Requests facilities of KSEI and suggests that KSEI be assigned 1280 kc.</del>	ORDER of Request of Applicant Min.	DISMISSAL 6-15-37
Amended	4-17-36	To change frequency from 900 kc to 950 kc and omit request for facilities of Station KSEI		
Amended	11-27-36	RE: change night power from 1kw to 5kw.		



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters KFBBName BUTTREY BROADCAST, INC.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-P-1146	5-1-36	Construction permit to install a new transmitter, erect a new antenna and move transmitter from 5 Mi. south of town, on 13th Street, Great Falls, Montana to near Great Falls, Montana.	Granted Ret. Min. (Temp. Waiver clause)	C.A. 7-3-36 7-17-36
B5-R-125	7-2-36	Renewal of license (Requested) (H)	Granted	9-29-36
B5-L-433	10-28-36	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-1146) for new trans, new antenna and move trans.	Granted	11-24-36
B5-Z-84	10-28-36	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	11-24-36

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters KFBBName Buttrey Broadcast, Inc.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-R-125	2-18-37	Renewal of license	Granted	3-26-37
B5-ML-467	6-1-37	Modification of license to change power from 1kw, 2½kw-LS to 1kw, 5kw-LS	Granted	7-30-37
B5-R-125	8-7-37	Renewal of license	Granted	9-14-37
B5-R-125	1-26-38	Renewal of license (Sec-2b, 19a & 27a)	Returned	2-10-38
Resubmitted	2-23-38	(Just)	Returned	5-2-38
Resubmitted	1-26-38		Granted	3-23-38

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Call  
Letters K F B BName BUTTREY BROADCAST INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-ML-588	6-11-38	Mod. of license to change frequency from 1280 to 900 kc, power from 1kw;5kw-LS to 5kw day and night.(Contingent upon KSEI being granted 600 kc.)	Returned Request	8-2-40 attorney
B5-R-125	7-27-38	Renewal of license	Granted	9-13-38
B5-R-125	1-1-39	Renewal of license	Granted	3-6-39
B5-R-125	7-20-39	Renewal of license	Granted	9-6-39

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters K F B BName BUTTREY BROADCAST, INC.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-M-L-762 Resubmitted Received	7-24-39 7-24-39 3-30-40	Modification of license to increase power from 1kw 5kw-LS to 5kw day and night.	<del>Returned</del> <del>no reply to Commission's</del> <del>letters</del> Returned 7/11/40, superseded by B5-P-2920.	<del>3-27-40</del>
B5-R-125	3-23-40	Renewal of license	Granted	5-7-40
B5-R-125	5/24/40	Renewal of license 1310 kc, 1kw-5kw-LS	Granted	3-24-41

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters KFBBName BUTTREY BROADCAST, INCORPORATED

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-P-2920 Rec'd	6-29-40 7-2-40	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw 5kw-LS to 5kw day and night and install directional antenna for night use. Class III-A (Filed by Atty. Loucks)	Granted No action	10-31-40 on class.
B5-MP-1252 Rec'd	3-19-41 3-21-41	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-2920) for changes in DA for night use and 1310 kc under MARBA. (Filed by Loucks)	Granted	5-1-41
B5-MP-1319 Rec'd	5-19-41 5-22-41	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-2920) as modified, for extension of completion date from 6-30-41 to 7-31-41. (Filed by Phillip Loucks)	Granted	6-12-41

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Call  
Letters K F B BName BUTTREY BROADCAST, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-MP-1372 Rec'd	7-16-41 7-18-41	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-2920) as modified, for extension of completion date from 7-31-41 to 8-31-41 (Filed by Philip G. Loucks)	Granted	CA 7-31-41 Min. 8-7-41
B5-L-1507 Received	8-25-41 8-30-41	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-2920) as modified, for increase in power, and install D.A.-N. Form 335 filed.	Granted	10-2-41
B5-Z-1232 Received	8-25-41 8-30-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	10-2-41
B5-R-125	3-24-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	5-12-42
B5-R-125	7-23-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	9-22-42
B5-R-125 Rec'd	7-19-44 7-31-44	Renewal of license  Filed by Philip Loucks atty. Amend. filed 8-8-44, Atty. will file add'l photos 393-B	Granted	11-21-44

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K F B BName BUTTREY BROADCAST, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-B-125 Rec'd	8-20-45 8-29-45	Renewal of License Filed by Verne Young, Atty. Amend. filed 9-12-45	Granted	4-17-46
B5-TC-481 Rec'd Filed	2-6-46 3-6-46 3-6-46	Transfer of Control of licensee corporation from F. A. Buttrey to FRED BIRCH (1469 shares common stock - 52.5% outstanding). (Filed by <del>Ralph L. Walker, Atty.</del> for trans- feree; <del>Philip G. Loucke, Atty.</del> for transferor) Ltr. dtd 12-12-46 Ralph L. Walker, Atty. for transferee, Edward K. Wheeler, Atty. for transferor	GRANTED EFF: 9-11-46	8-15-46

*atty - W. Wheeler*

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters           K F B B          

Name BUTTREY BROADCAST, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-125 Rec'd	8-21-48 8-24-48	Renewal of license. Filed by Edward K. Wheeler Atty.	GRANTED	10-20-48
BTC-1068 Rec'd Filed	11-27-50 1-29-51 1-29-51	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Fred Birch thru sale of 1428 shares of common stock to The Fairmont Corporation.  Robert G. Seaks, Atty.	DOCKET NO. 10026 DISMISSED at request of applicant Order	7-11-52
BR-125 Rec'd	7-28-51 8-3-51	Renewal of license Filed by Robert G. Seaks, atty.	Granted	10-31-51



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K F B BName BUTTREY BROADCAST, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1411 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	10-20-52 11-17-52 11-19-52 11-21-52 11-21-52	Voluntary transfer of control from Fred G. Birch to J. P. Wilkins thru sale of 1181 shares of stock by Fred G. Birch and 160 shares of stock by The Fairmont Corporation to J. W. Wilkins.  Robert G. Seakes, Atty.	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>Exhibit-5-dated-after</del> <del>appli.-Transferee-did</del> <del>not-sign-application.</del>  GRANTED EFF:	<del>11-19-52</del>  12-17-52 12-22-52
BR-125 Rec'd Filed	12-29-52 1-8-53 1-8-53	Renewal of License Filed by Robert G. Seaks, Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-53
BP-8908 Rec'd Filed	6-19-53 6-19-53 6-19-53	Construction permit to mount TV antenna on top of AM tower; change transmitter location to 2 miles W. of Great Falls city limits on US Hwy. 89-91, Great Falls, Montana (redescription only)(change in geographic coordinates).  Lester Carr, Engr.	GRANTED	8-31-53

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters K F B BName BUTTREY BROADCAST, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6505 Rec'd Filed	4-8-54 4-13-54 4-13-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8908 which auth. mounting TV antenna on top of AM tower; change transmitter location (redescription) for extension of completion date from 4-30-54 to 6-30-54.  Wheeler & Wheeler, Attys.	GRANTED	4-28-54
BL-5344 Rec'd Filed	5-25-54 6-10-54 6-10-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8908, as modified) which authorized mounting of TV antenna on top AM tower; change transmitter location (Redescription only).	GRANTED	7-26-54
BML-1594 Rec'd Filed	6-30-54 7-13-54 7-13-54	Modification of license to change name of licensee from Buttrey Broadcast, Inc. to Wilkins Broadcast, Inc.  Wheeler & Wheeler, Attys.	GRANTED	7-27-54

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K F B B

Name WILKINS BROADCAST, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-125 Rec'd Filed	12-27-55 1-3-56 1-3-56	Renewal of License  Robert G. Seaks	GRANTED	3-7-56
BTC-2737 Rec'd Filed	2-26-58 3-3-58 3-3-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from J. P. Wilkins, et al, All Stockholders to Cascade Service, Inc.	GRANTED EFF: Cond'l re TC not be consummated until TC of Gr. Falls, Mont. (KXLR) is consummated or some other disposition is made and that within 60 days after consum. of TC herein, Net shall dispose of its int. in the note executed by Pat M. Goodover in connec with purchase of 100% of stock of Great Falls Broadcasting Company	4-2-58
			NOT CONSUMMATED	Let. 6-11-58

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters K F B BName WILKINS BROADCAST, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-125 Rec'd & Filed	12-31-58 1-19-59	Renewal of license. Wheeler & Wheeler, Attys.	GRANTED	3-4-59
BTC-3342 Rec'd Filed	12-28-59 12-31-59 12-31-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Joseph P. Wilkins, et al, All Stockholders to KFBB Broadcasting Corporation.  Robert G. Seaks, Atty. for Transferor Francis X. McDonough, Atty. for Transferee	GRANTED EFF	1-27-60 3-7-60
BAL-3848 Rec'd Filed	3-17-60 3-25-60 3-25-60	Voluntary assignment of license to KFBB Broadcasting Corporation.  Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-7-60 4-30-60
BR-125 Rec'd Filed	12-23-61 1-3-62 1-3-62	Renewal of license  Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	<del>5-11-62</del> 5-11-62

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K F B B

HARRISCOPE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
 Name XKFBB BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4016 Rec'd Filed	3-21-62 3-22-62 3-22-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from David E. Bright, Ernest L. Scanlon and Daniel T. O'Shea to Harrisclope Broadcasting Corporation.  Monroe Oppenheimer, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-23-62 6-11-62
BAL-4554 Rec'd Filed	6-15-62 6-21-62 6-21-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Harrisclope Broadcasting Corporation.  Monroe Oppenheimer, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-2-62 7-15-62
BR-125 R & F	12/19/64 1/11/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-31-65
BR-125 R & F JAN 30 1968	12-18-67 12-29-67	Renewal of License Atty: Roy R. Russo	GRANTED	3-29-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1310kc  
Call K K G P  
Letters \*K F B B

Name HARRISCOPE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Great Falls, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6582 R & F FEE PD: \$105 - #486783 (remotes inc.) FEB 7 1969	1-24-69 1-28-69	Vol. assignment of license to W. L. HOLTER tr/as BIG SKY BROADCASTING CO.  Atty for assignor - Cohn & Marks for assignee - Mullin & Connor Pub. notice filed 2-24-69	GRANTED Eff: 5-1-69	3-28-69
BP-18,771 Rec'd Filed \$75- 600949 PRESS: PN filed Amended 8-13-70 Eng. Amended 8-13-70 re reduce antenna height.	4-30-70 5-12-70 5-12-70 5-12-70 6-2-70	CP to change from 1310kc, 5kw, DA-N, Unl. to 1310kc, 1kw, 5kw, Unl.; chg. trans. to RCA, BTA-5H and operate by remote control from Main Studio location. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.571(a)(1) OF RULES.  Atty. Mullin, Connor and <u>Rhyne</u> Eng. Lohnes and Culver	Accepted by Comm. 9-30-70  GRANTED	for filing action of  12-9-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #26

Call  
Letters ..... K K G F .....

Name W. L. HOLTER tr/as BIG SKY BROADCASTING CO.  
GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3446 R&F \$30-611760 PRESS: JUL 7 1970	6-20-70 6-24-70 6-24-70	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 6th Floor, First National Bank Building, 300 Central Ave., Great Falls, Montana, during non-directional daytime operation only. Atty. S. White Rhyne, Jr. (Mullin, Connor & Rhyne)	GRANTED	7-1-70
BR-125 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 1 1971	12-31-70 1-4-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE S.W. Rhyne, Jr. Atty. (Mullin & Connor)	GRANTED (Issued with BL-13,196)	4-14-72
BMP-13,344 R & F \$50-024470 AC-067 DEC 20 1971	12-6-71 12-9-71 12-9-71	MP (BP-18,771) for extension of completion date to 2-7-72 (changes) Atty: S. W. Rhyne, Jr.	GRANTED to	12-22-71 2-7-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1310kc

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Call KEIN  
Letters x K K G F

Name MEYER GREAT FALLS, INC.  
x W. L. HOLTER tr/as BIG SKY BROADCASTING CO.  
Great Falls Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,382 R & F \$50-038996 AC-067 FEB 24 1972	2-4-72 2-7-72 2-7-72	MP(BP-18,771, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 2-21-72 (changes) Atty: S. White Rhyne, Jr.	GRANTED to	3-3-72 6-1-72
BL-13,196 R & F W 045124-\$50. PTA PRESS APR 10 1972	2-10-72 2-16-72 2-16-72 3-9-72	Lic.(BP-18,771, as mod.) for changes. AC-067 Atty: Mullin, Connor and Rhyne	GRANTED (issued with Renewal)	4-14-72
BAL -7606 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #077740 CODE 047 MAY 11 1972 Pub. notice filed 6-19-72	5-23-72 5-30-72	Voluntary assignment of license to MEYER GREAT FALLS, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Mullin, Connor & Rhyne for assignee - Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED REQ. Grant fee \$7,250.00 Eff: 10-1-72. Paid:048,10-10-72,W116709	8-18-72



RE: BAI-7606 - NOTED: Table 1 - place of birth not shown for Mr. Kautzman (is officer & drctr of KFIR ETC); Cert of Auth. db in State of Montana merely filed(not approved as yet)

AMENDED 7-20-72 - Sec. VI & exhibit no. 8 re equal employment program

AMENDED 7-20-72 (assignee) - Sec. VI filed

AMENDED 8-6-72 - financial & prog. data(assignee)

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters     K E I N    Name MEYER GREAT FALLS, INC.  
Great Falls, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-125 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-17-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 FEB 1974	Renewal of License  Atty.: Richard S. Rodin AMENDED 4-9-74 re: financial data AMENDED 4-22-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs AMENDED 4-22-74 re: revised Sect. VI	GRANTED	5-3-74
BZ-9314 R & F DM PRESS JAN 10 1977	1-27-76 1-29-76 12-28-76	Direct Measurment  Atty: Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hoartson)	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	3-15-77
BR-125 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 3 1977	11-10-76 11-30-76 11-30-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson) AMENDED 2-14-77 re: engineering	GRANTED issused with BZ-9314	3-15-77

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1310KHz.

Call Letters: K E I N

SUNDANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name: MEYER GREAT FALLS, INC.

Station Location: GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR791129VH PRESS	JAN 22 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson) AMENDED 9-29-80 re: engineering	GRANTED 3-25-80
BZ-801217AB R & F PRESS	12-17-80 JAN 12 1981	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED 1-14-81
BAL810724FJ Form 314 PRESS	AUG 04 1981 PN 8-31-81	Vol AL to Sundance Communications, Inc.  Atty. Richard S. Rodin	GRANTED 9-15-81  EFF:

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATIO. KFBB

 Licensee Y Buttrey Broadcast, Inc.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B5-P-926	4-22-36	NEW	The Tribune Great Falls, Montana	C.P. for a new station on 1280 kc, 1kw, 5kw-LS, U. Amended: To request facilities of KFBB	Amended to omit req. for Fac of KFBB.
Amended	5-2-36				+ chg to 950kc
B5-P-1019	5-5-36	NEW	Ed Klies Helena, Mont.	C.P. new station on 1280 kc, 1kw-5kw-LS, U. Fac. KFBB.	DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE 11-17-36

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION.....

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

## 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.

