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BRUADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed Biarch 27, 1947

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GEM STATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-8-28-59 EFF: 8-31-5 9 KIDAHO BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION COMPANY (AP 1-16-47, EFF 2-1-47)

ERANE C. CARMAN, DAVID G. SMITH, JACK L. POWERS and GRANT R. WRATHALL Name of licensee ... d/b as IDAHO BROADCASTING COMPANY

> 5601 Cassia St., Boise, Idaho (Radesc. Let. of 4-29-57) x Cassia Street at Eagleson Road, Boise, Idaho (Ltr. 1-22-52)
> x Corner of Cassia and Phillipi, 1.5 miles 5W of Boise, Idaho (MP 7-28-49)

#4th Ave. & Roosevelt St., Boise, Idaho (CP 10-1-46) Lic. 3-27-47 Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

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Name d/b as IDAHO BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	(P.O. 29 South State Street, Application for	Salt Lake City, Utch) Action Nature Date
BS-P-SSS1 Rec'd Amended Rec'd Filed	5-26-44 6-1-44 6-7-44 6-8-44 6-8-44	Construction Fermit for a new station to be operated on: Frequency: 1340 kc Fower: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. & Studio Locations: To be determined. Boise, Idaho. Pierson & Slaughter, Attys.; Wrathall, Engr.) AMENDED: To change name of David S. Smith to David G. Smith.	DOCKET NO. 6654 Granted petition to remove application from hearing and grant same Order issued - 5-2-46 Letter 7-12-46 O.P. granted subject to approval of T site and

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
B5-MP-1972 Rec'd Filed	6-4-46 6-6-46 6-6-46	Med. of C.P. (B5-P-3631, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter to (GATES 250-C-1). for approval of antenna system and for approval of transmitter and studio locations at 4th. Ave. and Roosevelt Street, Boise, Idaho, and Owyhee Hotel, 11th. at Main, Boise, Idaho, respectively.		10-1-46 nal re waiver 3.60)
AMENDED Recd. Filed	7-26-46 7-25-46 7-25-46	(Filed by Thomas N. Dowd, Atty.; Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.) AMENDED re antenna changes		

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	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
1	Recd. Filed	10-13-46 10-16-46 10-16-46	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-3631, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and	GRANTED	3-27-47	
	Recd. Filed	10-13-46 10-16-46 10-16-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
	Recd. Filed	1-30-47 3-24-47 3-24-47	AMENDED to change name of applicant from Idaho Broadcasting Company to Idaho Broadcasting & Television Company.			
	B5-P-5473 Recd. Filed	10-18-46 11-25-46 11-25-46	Construction permit to change frequency from 1340 to 1140 kilocycles, increase power from 250watts to 10 kilowatts, install directional antenna for night use, change type of trans- mitter (Composite) and change transmitter (see Card #3a)	approval	of T. site and ing with Sect.	

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		location from 4th Ave. & Roosevelt St. Boise, Idaho, to New York Canal St. Ten Mile Twp. Idaho			
		Ralph D. Welker, Atty Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.			
AMENDED REc'd Filed	3-7-47 3-24-47 3-24-47	AMENDED to change name of applicant to IDAHO BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION COMPANY.			
AMEND. Rec'd Filed	4-19-47 4-23-47 4-23-47	AMENDED to change DA pattern.			

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IDAHO BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION COMPANY

Name X FRANK C. CARMAN, DAVID G. SMITH, JACK L. POWERS and GRANT R. WRATHALL D/B as IDAHO SHOADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	ction
85-AP-41 Rec'd Filed	11-16-46 11-25-46 11-25-46	Involuntary Assignment of Construction Permit	granted	1-16-47 -47
Rec'd Filed	12-27-47 1-6-48 1-6-48	tion) to change from employing DA for night use to DA for day & night, and for approval of transmitter location at Corner of Cassia and Phillipi, 1.5 mi. SW of Boise, Idaho. (Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.; Grant E. Wrathall, Engr.)	being rem hearing d SUBJ. 6	-28-49 after oved from the
Recd Filed	3-11-49 4-1-49	AMENDED to change DA pattern (DA-1) and make changes in ground system.		

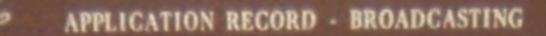
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File No. ENP-3543 AMENDED Recd. Filed	Dated (Cont. from 5-24-49 5-26-49 5-26-49	Application for a Card #4) AMENDED to change DA pattern	Nature	Date
BMP-4830 Rec'd Filed	10-14-49 10-17-49 10-17-49	Modification of construction permit (HP-5473, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase power, installation of DA for day & night and installation of new transmitter and change transmitter location) to make changes in DA (DA-1). Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	6 Condit	11-30-49 ions - SEE ization
		Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BR-1471 Rec'd	11-2-49	Renewal of license Robert Hodson, Atty.	Granted	4-12-50
BNP-5000 Rec'd Filed	2-8-50 2-14-50 2-14-50	Med. of C.P. (BP-5473, as med., which authorized change in frequency, increase power, installation of MA for day and night, installation of new transmitter and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from: 3-28-50 to: 8-31-50. (Robert E. Hodson, Atty.)	6 conditi	2-28-50 ons - SEE tion.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Act: Nature	Date
Rec'd Filed	7-18-50 7-20-50 7-20-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-5473, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of DA for day and night, installation of new transmitter and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 8-31-50 to 12-15-50.	GRANTED Cond. s	8-3-50 e authorizatio
RC-SSSO Rec'd Filed	10-6-50 10-9-50 10-9-50	Modification of construction permit (AP-5473, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of DA for day and night, installation of new transmitter and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 12-15-50 to 2-3-51.		10-16-50 e authorisation

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BL-4350 Rec'd. Filed	1-27-51 1-30-51 1-30-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-5473, as modified) which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of directional antenna for day and night, installation of new transmitter and change transmitter location. McNary and Wrathall, Engrs.		10-10-51 blanketing
BR-1471 Rec'd Filed	7-1-53 7-3-53 7-3-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-2-53
BIC-2161 Rec'd Filed	1-20-56 2-6-56 2-6-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Frank C. Carman, Grant R. Wrathall, Edna O. Fowers and Edna O. Powers, Guardian of Sharon Lee Powers, a minor, to Gen State Broadcasting Corporation. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-7-56 4-1-56

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File No. BR-1471 Rec'd Filed	Dated 6-15-56 6-29-56 6-29-56	Application for Renewal of License Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	Ac Nature GRANTED	Date 9-11-56
		Haley, Doty & Wollenberg now Atty's instead of John H. Midlen - Letter of 7-10-56,		
BP-11,226 Rec'd Filed	4-8-57 4-17-57 4-17-57	Construction permit to install presently owned transmitter (Cates 250-C1) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter to be operated on 1140 kc, 250 w, to be used for auxiliary purposes only, employing DA-1) Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	5-6-57
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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		Application for	Nature	Date
BL-6747 Rec'd Filed	7-23-57 7-30-57 7-30-57	License to cover Construction permit BP-11,226 which authorized presently owned transmitter (GATES 250-8-1) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main trans mitter to be operated on 1140kc, 250w, to be used for auxiliary purposes only, employing directional antenna (DA-1). Atty: Andrew G. Haley	GRANTED	10-4-57
BR-1471 Rec'd	6-19-59 7-1-59	Renewal of license(Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	2-24-60
Filed (7-1-59	To change applicant name to: Gem State Broaden Componention (per F	sting	
BAL-3606 Rec'd. Filed	7-21-59 8-17-59 8-17-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Gem State Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	8 -28-59 8-31-59
		Andrew G. Heley, Atty.		

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Name GEW STATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Boise, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	ion Date
	5-17-60 5-23-60	Construction Fermit to install new type transmitter (RCA-BTA-10H) Atty's; Haley, Wollenberg & Bader	GRANTED	6-16-60
BL-8019 R & F	6-27-60 7-5-60	License to cover C.F. (BF-14,166) which authorized installation of new type trans. Atty's; Haley, Wollenberg & Bader	GRAFTED	8-19-60
BTC-3953 Rec'd Filed	1-12-62 1-15-62 1-15-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from The Interstate Corporation to Vilda Gene Hatch, Guardian, Wilda Gene Hatch and George C. Hatch, Trustees and Michael Gene Hatch.	GRANTED EFF:	4-12-62 4-23-62
BR-1471 Rec'd	6-15-62 7-3-62	Andrew G. Haley, Atty. Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	2-27-63
Filed	7-3-62	Andrew G. Haley, Atty.		

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Name GEM STATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
BOISE, IDAHO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
BR-1471 R & F	6-29-65 7-1-65	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary) Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-1-65
BR-1471 R. & F. 44-1021 \$135 AUG 5 1088	6-27-68 7-2-68 7-2-68	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Attys-Haley, Bader & Fotts 11-4-68 statement re Engineering	CRANTED	11-7-68
BZ-7399 R & F DM #546162 \$30. REFUNDED	9-24-69 10-1-69 10-8-69 10-1-69 2-24-70 10-5-70	Direct Measrement(Main) Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts ES 26 1870 annual license fee \$41.60 paid #634559	GRANTED	2-27-70

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Name GEM STATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

BOISE, IDAHO

File No. BR-1471 R & F PN PRESS JUL 2 6 1971	Dated 6-28-71 7-6-71	Application for RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) Wm.J.Potts, Jr.Atty.(Haley, Bader)	Nature GRANTED	
BR-1471 R & F PN PRESS JI BR-1471 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-14-74 7-3-74 7-3-74 L 1 2 1974 5-20-77 5-27-77	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.) Atty: William J. Potts, Jr. AMENDED 9-10-74 re: Supplementary engineering report RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	3-28-80

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Name: GEM STATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Boise, Idaho

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
R800602YX RESSIUL 1 6 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: William J. Potts, Jr.	GRANTED 9-30-80
			Form 8C-121 March 1979

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.

