

K J J R

BC-126
June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed APRIL 1, 1980

Call letters K J J R

Station location WHITEFISH, MONTANA

BEE BROADCASTING INCORPORATED (4-29-80, EFF:

Name of licensee XX BENNY BEE

Transmitter location 1.9 km (1.2) mi.) SE of Post Office, Whitefish, Montana

Main studio location To Be Determined, Whitefish, Montana.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BP-20880 CP FOR A NEW STATION	10-18-78	1400khz	250W	1kW U	10-18-79
BP-20,880(1)	1-31-79	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BAP800317FW	4-29-80	VOL	AL	EFF:	
BL-790202AA(L)	4-1-80	Lic. to cover BP-20880 for NEW AM STATION			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K J J R**
Letters **XNEW**

Name **BENNY BEE**
Whitefish, Montana (217 Edgar Street, Wolf Point, Montana 59201)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 20,880 R & F PRESS PN filed	8-3-77 8-11-77 DEC 7 1977 9-12-77	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station on: Freq. 1400khz. Power 250w , 1kw Hours of oper. Unlimited Trans. McMartin BA-1K Trans. & studio loc. 1.9 km (1.2 mi) SE of Post Office, Whitefish, Montana. 48° 23' 44" 114° 19' 11" Atty: James K. Edmundson Eng. Vir N. James	GRANTED	10-18-78
Amend R & F	10-25-77	re: chg. SL & RC, to be determined, Whitefish, Montana		
	2-27-78	OPPOSITION FILED BY JAMES K. EDMUNDSON, ESQ.		
AMENDED	8-21-78	financial		

Amend R & F 5-2-78 re: Equaly Empolyment Opportunity Program
AMEND R&F 7-10-78 Financial & Comm. Survey

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K J J R 1400khz

BEE BROADCASTING INCORPORATED

Name: xBENNY BEE

Station Location: Whitefish, Montana

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-790202AA R & F PTA PRESS JUL 20 1979	2-2-79 2-9-79	Lic. to cover BP-20880 for NEW AM STATION Atty: James K. Edmundson(Tepper & Edmundson)	GRANTED 4-1-80
800204 Form 316 PRESS		Vol. assignment of CP(BP-20880 - new station) to KJJR BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - James Edmundson (Tepper & Edmundson)	RETURNED 2-14-80 Request of Atty.
BAP800317FW FORM 316 PRESS MAR 25 1980	3-12-80	Vol. assignment of CP(BP-20880 - new station) to BEE BROADCASTING INCORPORATED Atty - James Edmundson (Tepper & Edmundson) (over)	GRANTED 4-29-80 EFF: 5-1-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KJJR

Name: BEE BROADCASTING INCORPORATED

Station Location: WHITEFISH, MONTANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP- 810526AB (C)		Construction permit to increase daytime power to 50kw; increase nighttime power to 500w and chg frequency from 1400khz to 880khz.	
ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE	7-16-81	REPLY OF FIREBIRD COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FILED BY JOHN B. JACOB ON BEHALF OF FIREBIRD	
	7-24-81	COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	
	8-24-81		

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.

