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Form BC 126 3693
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-3-58 Call letters K L E R

4-K RADIO, INC. (AL 5-18-71 EFF: 6-1-71) Station location Orofino, Idaho

JOHN H. MATLOCK AND EUGENE A. HAMBLIN d/b as
LEWIS CLARK BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML 6-2-69)

Name of licensee JOHN H. MATLOCK AND EUGENE A. HAMBLIN d/b/a CLEARWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location At east city limits near Orofino Creek, Orofino, Idaho
(BP-11594 - 7-30-58)

Same as transmitter (Lic. 4-29-70)

83544 Curtis Bldg., 1st and A Streets, Orofino, Idaho (BRC 1-30-61).
Main studio location Same as transmitter location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-11594	7-30-58	950kc	500w	Day	9-30-58/3-30-59
	CP for a new standard broadcast station				
BL-7240	12-3-58	950	500w	Day	12-3 10-1-59
	License to cover c.p. (BP-11,594) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.				
BR-3693	9-9-59	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-62
BP-13653	12-8-59	950-kc	500w	Day	2-8-60/8-8-60
	Construction permit to install new transmitter.				
BL-7843 (1)	6-28-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-13653) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.			
BRC-1795 (2)	1-30-61	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to Curtis Bldg., 1st and A Streets, Orofino, Idaho and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BP-13506	2-23-61	950kc	1kw	Day	4-23 10-23-61
	CP to increase power and install a new transmitter. (COND'1)				
BL-8421 (1)	12-13-61	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,506) which auth. incr. power.			
	9-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3693	1-31-63	950kc	1kw	Day	1-31 10-1-65
BR-3693	9-2-65	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-68
BZ-6031 (1)	7-19-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3693(L)	9-25-68	Renewal of License			10-1-71
BML-2287(1)	6-2-69	ML to change name of lic. to LEWIS CLARK BROADCASTING COMPANY.			
BP-18,098	6-25-69	CP, for changes (cond'1)			2-25-70
BP-18098 (1)	8-20-69	MP(BP-18,098) to change the field in the direction of 207 to read 347.17 mv/m. (Memo)			
BML-2287(1)	6-2-69	Superseded ML to correct name of licensee			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD No. 2

Date first licensed

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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-
BL-12,458	4-29-70	Lic cover (BP-18,098) for chgs 950kc 500w, 1kw - LS DA-N U			10-1-71
BAL-7285	5-18-71	VOL. AL	EFF: 6-1-71		
BR-3693(L)	9-30-71	RENEWAL			10-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-3693	9-27-74	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-77
BR-3693(L)	9-12-77	Renewal of License			10-1-80
BS-3693 (S)	5-3-79	BS issued to correct operating specifications			10-1-80
BR800521UA(S)	9-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-83

ANNUAL LICENSE FEE CARD

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OROFINO, IDAHO

1970 FEE PAID \$11.00 1-18-71 #657195 [REDACTED]

1971 FEE PAID \$66.00 9-29-71 W 007494 [REDACTED]

1972 Fee paid \$66.00 9-26-72 W 112371

1973 Fee paid \$66.00 10-4-73 W239414

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Name JOHN H. MATLOCK & EUGENE A. HAMBLIN, d/b asCall Letters ~~NEW~~ K L E RCLEARWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY(P.O. - Eugene A. Hamblin, 2829 Country Club Dr., Lewiston, Idaho)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,594 Rec'd Filed	9-16-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 950kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - 1.5 miles east of Orofino - Bridge on Idaho State Hwy #9, Orofino, Idaho Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Dempsey & Koplovits Engr. - Harold C. Singleton, Portland, Ore.	GRANTED	7-30-58
	9-18-57			
	9-18-57			
AMENDMENT R & F	7-21-58	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. & studio location to At east city limits near Orofino Creek, Orofino, Idaho.		
	7-24-58			

GATES BC 5000Y

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AUG. 1955

JOHN H. MATLOCK & EUGENE A. HAMBLIN D/B AS

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Name CLEARWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8220 Rec'd Filed	8-5-58 8-11-58 8-11-58	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,594 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in antenna system (increase height).	DISMISSED Request of Applicant.	10-6-58
BL-7240 Rec'd Filed	10-6-58 10-8-58 10-8-58	License to cover c.p. (BP-11,594) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-3-58
BB-3693 Rec'd Filed	6-30-59 7-2-59 7-2-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-9-59
BP-13,506 Rec'd Filed	9-8-59 9-11-59 9-11-59	Construction Permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Engr.- Harold C. Singleton, Portland, Oregon	GRANTED Cond'l re submit antenna resistance meas. with lic. applic. in accord. with Sec. 3.54 of Comm. Rules.	2-23-61

AUG. 1955

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Letters K L E RName JOHN H. MATLOCK AND EUGENE A. HAMBLIN d/b as
CLEARWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13653 R & F	11-2-59 11-6-59	Construction Permit to install new transmitter (Gates-BC-IT)	GRANTED	12-8-59
BL-7843 Rec'd Filed	1-30-60 2-8-60 2-8-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-13653) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	6-28-60
BRC-1795 Rec'd Filed	1-20-61 1-23-61 1-23-61	Mod. of license to change studio location from At east city limits near Orofino Creek, Orofino, Idaho ^{Curtis Bldg.} to 1st and A Streets, Orofino, Idaho and operate transmitter by Remote Control from studio location.	GRANTED	1-30-61
BL-8421 R. & F.	3-10-61 3-13-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-13,506) which auth. increase power.	GRANTED	12-13-61

FORM BC-121
 AUG. 1955 #4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

950kc

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Name JOHN H. MATLOCK AND EUGENE A HAMBLIN, d/b CLEARWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY
OROFINO, IDAHO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3693 Rec'd Filed	6-30-62 7-5-62 7-5-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-31-63
BR-3693 R & F	5/11/65 5/13/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-1-65
BZ-6031 R & F	5/27/66 5/31/66	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-19-66
BP-18,098 Rec'd & F. #411451 \$75 Amended re engr. Amended 7-12-68 re add engr. NP rec'd AUG 21 1968	3-3-68 3-5-68 3-5-68 6-3-68 3-25-68 AMENDMENT	CP to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited, using power of 500w nighttime, install DA-1. Requests waiver of Sec. 1.571(c) re expedited consideration. atty-none engr- J. B. Hatfield, Seattle, Wash. Request for waiver denied by Comm act 4-10-68 re Section IV-A	GRANTED Cond'l res: A lic. will not be issued until KBOI is licensed on 670kc.	6-25-69

RE BP-18,098 ltr. written 8-20-68 re nec. to file
Sect IV-A as amend. to show proposed nighttime progr.

CONTACT: EUGENE A. HA. BLIN; PHONE: CODE 208; 743-2502
ADDRESS: 2829 COUNTRY CLUB DR., LEWISTON, IDAHO

AMEND. R&F 3-25-69 request waiver Sec. 1.571(c) expedited
APR 11 1969 action.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

950kc

Aug. 1955 **4-K RADIO, INC.**

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* JOHN H. MATLOCK AND EUGENE A. HANBLIN d/b as LEWIS CLARK BROADCASTING COMPANY

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C O M P A N YName JOHN H. MATLOCK AND EUGENE A. HANBLIN, db/as CLEARWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Orofino, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3693 R & F #430675 \$75.00 JUL 10 1968	5-21-68 5-22-68 5-22-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 8-6-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	9-25-68
EML-2287 R. & F. #514239 \$30 MAY 10 1969	5-8-69 5-13-69 5-13-69	ML to change name of licensee to LEWIS CLARK BROADCASTING COMPANY. (add trade name)	GRANTED	6-2-69
BL-12,458 R&F \$30 #543491 PT OCT 30 1969	9-17-69 9-19-69 9-19-69 9-26-69	Lic. cover CP (BP-18,098)	GRANTED	4-29-70
BAL-7285 R & F FEE \$250 #500202 (Form 118) CODE 053 MAY 6 1971	4-15-71 4-21-71	Voluntary assignment of license to 4-K RADIO, INC. Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED KFF:	5-18-71 6-1-71

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September 1969

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OROFINO, IDAHO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3693 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 14 1971	6-10-71 6-14-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-28-71 fe: engineering statement	GRANTED	9-30-71
BR-3693 R & F PN PRESS JUL 1 1974	6-25-74 6-27-74 6-27-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-18-74 re: community survey; EEO	<i>Gr.</i> GRANTED	9-27-74 9-27-74
BP- Rec'd Filed \$200 359434 AC 017 PN Files PRESS	10-23-74 10-30-74 10-31-74	CP to inc. Daytime power to 5kw on 950khz, 500w DA-N Unlimited. GATES BC-5B trans. Studio & Trans. Loc. Upper Ford's Creek Road, Orofino, Idaho. Atty: -- Req. Waiver of Sec 73.35(a) of the rules DENIED Eng: George M. Frese (OVER)	Returned 10-1-75 'Unacceptable for filing.	

BP- Ltr. 1-9-75 from Leon T. Knauer for KRLC,
Lewiston, Idaho stating that the appl. for increase in power
violates Sect. 73.35(a) and appl. should not be accepted.

Letter 11-6-75 requesting refund of Filing Fee Paid on
application ~~XXXX~~ received 10-30-74 and returned 10-15-75

Letter adopted 3-30-76 by Commission #39654, FCC 76-286,
Item 2, General Agenda, 3-30-76, DENIED Refund request.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K L E RName A-K RADIO, INC.
OROFINO, IDAHO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3693 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-24-77 5-26-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-12-77 re: programming	GRANTED	9-12-77
BR 800521 U PRESS	JUN 22 1977 A JUL 2 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-22-80
BP 810429AE (C) ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE	7-31-81 8-31-81	Construction permit to chg day power to 2.5kw; install DA-2; chg TL&SL: Upper Fords Creek Road, Orofino, Idaho		
AMENDED	2-20-81	Public Notice		
AMENDED	5-7-81	Broadcast Interest		
AMENDED	6-22-81	Broadcast Interest		

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.

