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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-2-65

Call letters K.M.C.L.

Station location McCall, Idaho

**GOLDEN ENTERPRISES, INC. (AL 1-14-72)**

Name of licensee THOMAS A. HILL, tr/as VALLEY COUNTY BROADCASTING

Transmitter location South of Lakeside Ave., 1.3 mi. W. of McCall, Idaho (BP 5-21-65)

ZIP 83638

Same as Transmitter (L-12-2-65)

Main studio location To be determined, McCall, Idaho (BP 5-21-65)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-16353	5-21-65	1240kc	250w, 500w-LS	U	7-21 1-21-66
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-16353 (1)	7-15-65	Mod. of CP(BP-16353) to assign Call Letters.			
BL-11,125  (Cond'1)	12-2-65	1240kc	250w, 500w-LS	U	12-2 10-1-68
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,353 which auth a new standard b/c station (specify trans as GATES BC-500GY) studio at trans site				
BL-12,115	(L)11-8-68	Lic. to operate			10-1-71
BAL-7158	1-14-71	VOL. AL			
BR-4498(L)	10-21-71	RENEWAL			10-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-4498	9-26-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-77
BR-4498	9-21-77	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-80
BR-800602WS	(S) 9-30-80	Renewal of License			10-1-83

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~new~~ K M C LName ..THOMAS A. HILL tx/as Valley County Broadcasting.....  
McCall, Idaho (P.O. Box 194, McCall, Idaho)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,353 R. & F.	9-2-64	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1240kc Power: 250w, 500w-LS Hours of operation: Unlimited Type transmitter: Western Electric 443A-1 Trans. location: South of Lakeside Ave. & 1.3 miles west of McCall, Idaho Studio location: To be determined McCall, Idaho Remote control point: Same as studio  Engr: J. B. Hatfield	GRANTED	5-21-65
	9-3-64			
BL-11,125 " & F.	10-15-65	Lic. to cover CP(BP-16,353 which auth. a new standard b/c station(specify trans. as GATES BC-500GY) & specify studio at trans. site) remote control deleted	GRANTED	12-2-65
	10-18-65			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K M C L

**GOLDEN ENTERPRISES, INC.**

Name  THOMAS A. HILL tr/as VALLEY COUNTY BROADCASTING  
McCall, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,115 R & F #462920 \$75 <b>OCT 7 1968</b>	9/17/68 10/2/68 10/2/68	License to operate on 1240kc 250w 500w LS-U AMENDED 10-28-68 re: Engineering (Operating instruments)	GRANTED	11-8-68
BAL-7158 Rec'd FEE PD: \$75 CODE 047 Add'l fee \$25 FILED	7-29-70 8-3-70 #623434 #638511 10-20-70 10-20-70	Voluntary assignment of license to GOLDEN ENTERPRISES, INC.  (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$960.00 Grant fee paid 2-25-71.	1-14-71
BR-4498 R & F P N PRESS  <b>JUL 12 1971</b>	6-21-71 6-28-71 6-28-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-21-71

Ack. card 10-4-68 re: Sect. II, para. 3 not answered

RE: BAL-7158 - Table II completed

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240khz.

Call  
Letters ..... K M C L .....Name ..... GOLDEN ENTERPRISES, INC.  
..... McCALL, IDAHO .....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4498 R & F PN PRESS	6-24-74 6-28-74 6-28-74 JUN 3 1974	Renewal of License Atty: Nathaniel F. Emmoms (Mullin, Connor etc.)	GRANTED	9-26-74
BR-4498 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-77 6-1-77 " JUN 27 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-28-77 re: engineering	GRANTED	9-21-77
BR 800602 WS PRESS	JUL 18 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	9-30-80

## 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.

