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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-30-63

Call letters KMER

Station location Kemmerer, Wyoming

BIG WYOMING BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL: 8-31-79 EFF: 9-5-79)

Name of licensee X LINCOLN BROADCASTING COMPANY

436 Fossil Butte Drive, Kemmerer, Wyoming (Redescription-BL-12050)/(BP 8-1-62)
Transmitter location xx On U.S. 30 N. approx. 1/2 mile NW of center of Kemmerer, Wyoming

436 Fossil Butte Drive, Kemmerer, Wyoming (BRC 7-21-67)
X 401 North Main Street, Downtown Kemmerer, Wyoming (MP 11-7-62)
Main studio location XX Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-14519	8-1-62	950kc	1kw-	Day	10-1 4-1-63
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).					
BP-14519 (1)	9-14-62	Mod. of	CP(BP-14519)	to assign Call	Letters.
BMP-10,631 (2)	11-7-62	Mod. of	CP(BP-14519)	to chg type trans	(RCA-BTA-1-R-1) and spec new studio loc.
BMP-10,631 (2)	11-7-62	Mod. of	CP (BP-14519)	to chg type trans	(RCA-BTA-1-R-1) and spec new studio loc and specify remote control.
Superceding authorization issued 3-22-63 to show RC					
BL-9832	4-30-63	950kc	1kw	Daytime	4-30 10-1-65
Lic. to cover CP(BP-14,519, as modified) which authorized a new Standard B/C Station - (Cond'l) (& Op. by R.C. from studios)					
BR-4228	2-3-66	Renewal	of license		2-3 10-1-68
BTC-4882	2-3-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic.	corp. from Attilio W. Bedont, John J. Rooney, William G. Walton & William Britt Davis to Bruce R. Hymas, Duveen N. Hymas, Samuel L. Hymas and Freta R. Hymas		
Eff:	2-22-66				
BRC-3139 (1)	7-21-67	Mod. of	license to change studio location and remote control point to 436 Fossil Butte Drive, Kemmerer, Wyoming.		
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BP-17796	5-3-68	950kc	5kw	Day	1-3-69
CP to increase power to 5kw and install new trans. (Cond'l).					
BL-12,050(L)	8-20-68	Lic. (BP-17,796)	for chgs-specify type trans.-delete RC.	10-1-68	
BR-4228(S)	9-30-68	Renewal	of License & NDEA	10-1-71	
BTC-6636	8-26-71	VOL. TO			
BR-4228(S)	11-12-71	RENEWAL & NDEA	10-1-74		
EBSA	5-25-72				

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-30-73

Call letters KMER

Station location KEMMERER, WYOMING

Name of licensee LINCOLN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 436 Fossil Butte Drive, Kemmerer, Wyoming

Main studio location SAME AS ABOVE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BR-4228	9-27-74	(S) RENEWAL OF	LICENSE		10-1-77
BAL790716FC	8-31-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	9-5-79
BR-4228(L)	6-25-79	Renewal of License			10-1-80
BR-800602XT	(S) 9-30 80	Renewal of License			10-1-83

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~new~~ K M E RName LINCOLN BROADCASTING COMPANY
KEMMERER, WYOMING (P.O. William Britt Davis, 815 South 10th St., Laramie, Wyoming)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,519	11-12-60	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 950kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On U. S. 30 N; Approx. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile NW of center of Kemmerer, Wyoming Studio location - same as transmitter	GRANTED	8-1-62
Rec'd	11-25-60		Cond'l re: D-14419	
Filed	11-25-60		Section 3.87 of the Comm. Rules.	
BMP-10,631	10-15-62	Eng.- Vir N. James, Denver, Colorado		
R. & F.	10-22-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14,519 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type trans. to RCA BTA-1R1 and specify studio loc. as 401 North Main Street, Downtown Kemmerer. and operate transmitter by remote control from studio loc.	GRANTED	11-7-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K M E R

Name LINCOLN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Kemmerer, Wyoming

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9832	11-27-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,519 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED (Cond'l re: pre-sunrise)	4-30-63
R. & F. PTA 12-6-62	11-28-62			
BR-4228	6-8-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-3-66
Red'd	7-7-65			
Filed	7-27-65			
BTC-4882	7-26-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Attilio W. Bedont, John J. Rooney, William G. Walton and William Britt Davis to Bruce R. Hymas, Duveen N. Hymas, Samuel L. Hymas and Freta R. Hymas	GRANTED	2-3-66 Eff: 2-22-66
Rec'd	7-30-65			
Filed	8-12-65			
AMENDED	1-11-66	REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.592 OF COMM. RULES		
BP- 17,796	6-14-67	CP to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter(GATES BC-5P-2S) Engr-W.D'Orr CozzensSalt Lake city,Utah	GRANTED	5-3-68
Rec'd	6-14-67			
Filed	6-14-67			
AUG 30 1967				
AMENDMENT h&f	4-10-68	AMENDED re Section III.		
		WASHINGTON, D. C.		
			shall submit with the applic. for lic. ant. resist. measurements.	

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KEMMERER, WYOMING

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K M E R

Name LINCOLN BROADCASTING COMPANY
Kemmerer, Wyoming

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3139 R & F JUL 20 1967	7-10-67 7-14-67	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 436 Fossil Butte Drive, Kemmerer, Wyoming.	GRANTED	7-21-67
BR-4228 R & F #441569 \$75 Press JUL 29 1968	6-24-68 7-5-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 8-20-68 re: Engineering (Proof of perf) AMENDED 8-28-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	9-30-68
BL-12,050 R & F #444739 \$30 PT AUG 15 1968	7/13/68 7/18/68 7/18/68 7/29/68	License (BP-17,796) for changes, specify type trans. BAUER FB-5-V.(delete remote control) Engr: W. D'Orr Cozzens, Salt Lake City, Utah	GRANTED	8-20-68
3-26-71 Annual filing fee \$15.60 paid 1-8-71. #655004.				

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters K M E RName LINCOLN BROADCASTING COMPANY
KEMMERER, WYOMING

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4228 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 22 1971	6-30-71 7-7-71 7-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Lois P. Siegel, Atty. (Haley, Bader, Potts) AMENDED 8-19-71 re: programming AMENDED 9-20-71 re: statement on programming	GRANTED	11-12-71
BTC -6636 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #021021 (Form 316) CODE 053 JUL 11 1971	7-12-71 8-2-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Bruce R. Hymas & Duveen N. Hymas, Joint Tenants, to Duveen N. Hymas (SEE OVER) Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	8-26-71
BR-4228 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 18 1974	6-22-74 7-3-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm. J. Potts, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	9-26-74

RE: BTC-6636 - Bruce R. Hymas deceased 5-23-71.

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Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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BIG WYOMING BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Call
Letters K.M.E.R.

Name x LINCOLN BROADCASTING COMPANY

KEMMERER, WYOMING

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4228 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-18-77 5-23-77 " MAY 29 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm. J. Potts, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	6-25-79
BA1790716FG FORM 314 PRESS JUL PN FILED	30 1979 8-7-79	Vol AL to BIG WYOMING BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Haley, Bader & Potts for assignee - James Gammon (over)	GRANTED EFF:	8-31-79 9-5-79
BR800602XT PRESS		Renewal of License Atty.: James A. Gammon AMENDED 9-19-80 re: commercial matter	Grnated	9-30-80

BAL790716FG Amended 7-18-79 re: Bank letter
AMENDED 8-23-79 re: Past programming Sec. IV

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.

