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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-4-56Call letters K O F I
Station Location: Kalispell, Montana

KOFI, INC. (AL 1-27-81, EFF:

Name of licensee LESLIE L. STERLING AND WILLIAM H. PATTERSON d/b as FLATHEAD VALLEY BROADCASTER

East of Flathead River, 2.05 mi. E. of Kalispell, Montana (BP 5-31-67)

X $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. W. of Hwy 93, 3 mi. S. of Kalispell, Montana (BP 11-27-57)Transmitter location 2.75 miles south of Kalispell, Montana (CP 7-27-55) (Lic. 4-4-56)

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317 First Avenue East, Kalispell, Montana (BRC 6-1-62)

Main studio location X Buffalo Block, Kalispell, Montana (CP 7-27-55) (Lic. 4-4-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From	To	
BP-9891	7-27-55	980kc	1kw	Daytime	9-27-55	3-27-56	
	CP for new standard broadcast station						
BL-5945	4-4-56	980kc	1kw	Daytime	4-4-56	4-1-59	
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-9891) for a new standard broadcast station.						
BP-11186	11-27-57	930kc	5kw	Day	1-27	7-27-58	
	CP to change freq; change power and install new transmitter.						
BL-7102 (1)	7-2-58	License to cover CP(BP-11,186) which authorized change frequency, increase power and install new transmitter (GATES BC-5P).					
BR-3248	3-23-59	930	5kw	DAY	4-1	4-1-62	
BR-3248	3-23-62	Renewal of license				4-1	4-1-65
BRC-2062 (1)	6-1-62	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 317 First Avenue East, Kalispell, Montana.					
BR-3248	3-12-65	930kc.	5kw	Day	4-1	4-1-68	
BP-16369	12-21-66	1180kc	10kw-DA-N	U	7-31	1-31-68	
	Eff.: 5-31-67 CP to change freq., change hours to Unlimited using 10kw power; install directional antenna system (DA-N); change antenna-trans. loc., install a new transmitter (GATES BC-10P) Cond'l.						
BL-11,797	3-13-68	1180kc	10kw-DA-N	U (Co)	3-13	4-1-68	
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-16,369)						
BR-3248(S)	3-29-68	Renewal of License (NDEA)				4-1-71	
BRC-3380 (1)	10-21-69	Operate RC.					
BR-3248(L)	3-25-71	RENEWAL & NDEA				4-1-74	
EBS	5-25-72						
BR-3248(L)	3-28-74	Renewal of License				4-1-77	
Letter	4-1-74	Trans. CCA AM-10000 D now installed.					
BL-13,866(L)	4-28-75	Lic. to use former main trans for alternate transmitter				4-1-77	
BS-3248(L)	1-13-76	ML chg antenna monitor (page 2)					

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June 1975

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

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BR-3248(S)	3-22-77	RENEWAL	(MAIN & ALT.)		4-1-80
BR 791129 US	3-31-80	(S) RENEWAL	(MAIN & ALT)		4-1-83
BP-790516AA (L)	3-17-81	1180khz	50kw	50kw Unl.	3-17-82
		GP to incre. power and make chgs. in antenna system.			
BAL810106HT	1-27-81		VOL AL	EFF:	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call **K O F I**
Letters **NEW**Name **LESLIE L. STERLING AND WILLIAM H. PATTERSON d/b as****FLATHEAD VALLEY BROADCASTERS**

PO % William H. Patterson, Route 3, Box 125, Spokane, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9891	5-10-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 730kc 980kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: 2.75 mi. South of Kalispell, Montana Studio Location: Buffalo Block Kalispell, Montana Remote Control Point: Buffalo Block Kalispell, Montana Earl K. Nansen, Atty., Omak, Washington W. H. Patterson, Engr., Applicant, Spokane, Wash.	RETURNED	5-17-55
Rec'd	5-12-55		TOWER CONTRACT AGREEMENT	
Resub.	5-23-55		BYD. AFTER SECT. 1	
Rec'd	5-25-55			
Filed	5-25-55		GRANTED	7-27-55
AMENDED	7-9-55	AMENDED to change frequency to 980kc, and change type transmitter (GATES BC-1J).		
Rec'd	7-12-55			
Filed	7-12-55			

GATES BC-1F

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
Letters K.O.F.I.Name LESLIE L. STERLING AND WILLIAM H. PATTERSON d/b as
FLATHEAD VALLEY BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5945 Rec'd Filed	10-29-55 11-1-55 11-1-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9891) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	4-4-56
BP-11,186 Rec'd Filed	3-22-57 3-25-57 3-25-57	Construction permit to change frequency from 980kc <u>to</u> 930kc; change power from 1kw <u>to</u> 5kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC 5P). Atty. - J. R. Grinde, Polson, Montana Engr. - A.G. Sparling, Spokane, Wash.	GRANTED	11-27-57
BL-7102 Rec'd Filed	4-23-58 4-28-58 4-28-58	License to cover construction permit BP-11,186 which authorized change frequency, increase power and install new transmitter (GATES BC-5P).	GRANTED	7-2--58
BR-3248 Rec'd Filed	2-23-59 2-27-59 2-27-59	Renewal Of License	GRANTED	3-25-59

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NameLESLIE L. STERLING AND WILLIAM H. PATTERSON d/b as FLATHEAD VALLEY BROADCASTERS
.....KALISPELL, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-3248 R.&F.	12-29-61 1-2-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-23-62
BRC-2062 R & F	5-24-62 5-25-62	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 317 First Avenue East, Kalispell, Montana.	GRANTED	6-1-62
BP- Rbc'd	3-12-64 3-16-64	CP to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited using power of 1kw-5kwLS, chg. ant.-trans. loc. from 1/2 mi. W. of Hwy. 93, 3 mi. S. of Kalispell, Montana to 2.6 miles E. city center, E. side of Flathead River, install directional antenna (DA-N) and install new transmitter for night (BC-1G)(2 Main trans. Eng. George M. Frese, East Wenatchee, Wash.	RET'D ENGINEERING INCOMPLETE	5-12-64

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AUG. 1955

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BP-16,369 R. & F.	9-17-64	CP to change frequency from 930kc to 1180kc, change hours to Unlimited using 10kw power; install directional antenna system (DA-N); change antenna-transmitter location from 1/2 mi. W. of Hwy 93, 3 mi. S of Kalispell, Montana to East of Flathead River, 2.05 mi. East of Kalispell, Montana, install a new transmitter (Gates BC-10P). Atty: Mallyck & Bernton Engr: Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski	GRANTED	12-21-66
	9-22-64		Eff.:	5-31-67
			Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof, Pre-sunrise operation <i>Market 15875</i>	
* * Bl-3248	12-31-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-12-65
Rec'd	1-4-65			
Filed	1-4-65			

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Kalispell, Montana 59901

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-11,797 R & F PTA-10/25/67 NOV 2 1967	10/14/67 10/17/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,369) which auth. chng. freq., chng. hours, incr. power, install new ant-system, install new trans., chng. ant-trans. loc., specify type trans. RCA BTA-10H. Atty: E. T. Mallyck Engr: Carl L. Kowalski, D.C.	GRANTED Condl re pre-sunrise	3-13-68
BR-3248 R & F JAN 29 1968	12-27-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-29-68
BRC-3380 R & F #547474 \$30. OCT 14 1969	9-25-69 10-7-69 10-7-69	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 317 First Avenue East, Kalispell, Montana (DA-N). Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	10-21-69

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BR-3248 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 3 1971	12-24-70 12-29-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-25-71
BR-3248 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-21-73 12-26-73 " 5 JAN 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-22-74 re: programming; EEO	GRANTED	3-28-74
BL-13,866 R & F \$50#369826 PTA PRESS MAR 5 1975	11-21-74 12-2-74 12-3-74 1-7-75	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter for Alternate Transmitter, RCA, BTA-10H Atty. E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	4-28-75

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Form BC-121

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May 1976

4-56 KOFI, INC.

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X LESLIE L. STERLING and WILLIAM H. PATTERSON

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KALISPELL, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3248 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-26-76 11-29-76 " FEB 16 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TRANS.)	GRANTED	3-22-77
BP-790516AA ACCEPTED DEC 28 1979 PRESS	CUT OFF FEB 14 1980	Construction permit to incr power to 50KW; install new trans (RCA BTA-50H); make chgs in ant sys (nighttime directional ant pattern) ATTY: E Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED Con'd OVER	3-17-81
BAL810106HT Form 316 PRESS	JAN 17 1980	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-31-80
BAL810106HT Form 316 PRESS	JAN 23 1981	Vol AL to KOFI, Inc. Atty-E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED EFF:	1-27-81

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION K O F I

Licensee LESLIE L. STERLING AND WILLIAM H. PATTERSON d/b as FLATHEAD VALLEY BROADCASTERS

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

2-26-80 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY THEODORE MALLYCK ON BEHALF OF FLATHEAD VALEY
BROADCASTERS

2-14-80 PETITION TO DENY FILED BY STANLEY NEUSTADT ON BEHALF OF RUST BROADCASTING
COMPANY, INC.

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.

