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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 22, 1954

K O R T (9-8-54)

Call letters x K F W R4-K Radio, Inc. (AL 5-18-71 EFF: 6-1-71)Station Location: Grangeville, Idaho

x JOHN H. MATLOCK AND EUGENE A. HAMBLIN d/b as

LEWIS CLARK BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML 6-2-69)

x JOHN H. MATLOCK and EUGENE A. HAMBLIN dba CLEARWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-2-23-66; EFF:

x KEBCO, INC. (AL 6-20-57; EFF: 7-1-57)

Name of licensee x TAR WEST RADIO, INC.

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Transmitter location Highway 95, West, Grangeville, Idaho. (CP 5-13-54) Lic. 10-22-54N 612 Pine Street, Grangeville, Idaho (BS-3021 1-7-76)
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Main studio location Highway 95, West, Grangeville, Idaho (CP 5-13-54) Lic. 10-22-54

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-8891	5-12-54	1230	250w	U	7-12 1-12-55
<u>CP for a new standard broadcast station.</u>					
BTC-1777 EFF;	8-18-54 8-20-54	Vol. trans. of control to Hub Warner and Helen H. Warner			
BL-5486	10-22-54	1230	250w	U	10-22 10-1-56
Lic. cover CP (8891) for a new Standard Broadcast Station					
BTC-1902 EFF:	2-9-55 3-15-55	Vol. acquisition of negative control by both Hub Warner and Helen H. Warner,			
BR-3021	9-11-56	1230	250w	U	10-1 10-1-59
BAL-2675 EFF	6-20-57 7-1-57	Voluntary assignment of license to KEBCO, INC.			
BR-3021	9-23-59	1230	250w	U	10-1 10-1-62
BR-3021	9-28-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-65
BR-3021	9-1-65	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-68
BAL-5601 EFF: 4-1-66	2-23-66	Voluntary assignment of lic. to John H. Matlock and Eugene A. Hamblin dba Clearwater Broadcasting Company			
Ltr. dtd. 2-20-67 & rec'd 2-24-67 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates BC-1T trans. is now <u>installed & in oper. at Lic. power of 250w (Eff: 2-20-67)</u>					
BP-17615	11-7-67	1230kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	1-7 7-7-68
CP to increase daytime power to 1kw (Cond'1).					
MOD. NDEA	11-9-67	Modification of NDEA			
BL-11,964(L)	6-25-68	Lic. to cover (BP-17615)			10-1-68
BR-3021(S)	9-25-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			10-1-71
BAL-2287 (1)	6-2-69	Mod. of Lic. to change name to LEWIS CLARK BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BAL-7284	5-18-71	VOL. AL	EFF: 6-1-71		
BR-3021(L)	9-30-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			10-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3021(S)	9-30-74	Renewal of License			10-1-77

BC-126
June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KORT

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **KPWR**
Letters **NEW**

Name **FAR WEST RADIO, INC.**
PO c/o James S. Cooper, Grangeville, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8891	6-1-53	Construction permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1230ks Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: Highway 95, West, Grangeville, Idaho Studio Location: Highway 95, West, Grangeville, Idaho	GRANTED	5-12-54
Rec'd	6-5-53			
Filed	6-5-53			
AMENDED	6-26-53	Amended to specify type transmitter (GATES BC-250-D).		
REC'd	6-29-53			
Filed	6-29-53			

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters KFWH

Name FAR WEST RADIO, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1777 Rec'd Filed	7-19-54 7022-54 7-22-54	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from J. S. Cooper and Eugene Pournelle to Hub Warner and Helen H. Warner (66.66%). Robert L. Heald, Atty. Walsh, Mott & Morgan	GRANTED EFF:	8-18-54 8-20-54
BL-5486 Rec'd Filed	10-4-54 10-7-54 10-7-54	License to cover construction permit (EP-8891) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-22-54
BTC-1902 Rec'd Filed	1-25-55 2-3-55 2-3-55	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by both Hub Warner and Helen H. Warner thru sale of 350 shares of stock to the licensee by David L. Dodd.	GRANTED EFF:	2-9-55 3-15-55
BR-3021 Rec'd Filed	6-23-56 7-2-56 7-2-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-11-56

FORM BC-121 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
Letters K O R TName STAR WEST RADIO, INC.
KEBCO, INC. (AL 6-20-57; EFF 7-1-57)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAI-2675 Rec'd Filed	5-25-57 5-27-57 5-27-57	Voluntary assignment of license to KEBCO, INC. James O. Juntilla, Atty. for Assignee.	GRANTED EFF	6-20-57 7-1-57
BR-3021 Rec'd Filed	6-20-59 6-25-59 6-25-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-23-59
BR-3021 rec'd Filed	6-21-62 7-2-62 7-2-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-28-62
BR-3021 R & F	6-7-65 6-10-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-1-65

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Letters KORT

John H. Matlock and Eugene A. Hamblin dba Clearwater Broadcasting Company

Name x KEBCO, INC.
GRANGEVILLE, IDAHO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-5601 R & F	10-18-65 10-21-65	Voluntary assignment of license to JOHN H. MATLOCK and EUGENE A. HAMBLIN dba CLEARWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY. Req. waiver of Sec. 73.35(a) of Rules	GRANTED EFF: 4-1-66	2-23-66
BP- Recd	1-17-67 1-19-67	CP to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T) <i>no fee paid</i>	RETURNED Unnecessary	1-27-67
BP-17,615 R. & F.	1-17-67 1-19-67	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw. install new trans. (GATES BC-1T) Engr: George M. Frese <i>1730</i>	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic. antenna resistance measurements. Existing 250w Class IV stations.	11-7-67

CONTACT: EUGENE A. HAMBLIN
PHONE: CODE 208; SH3-2502
ADDRESS: 2829 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE
LEWISTON, IDAHO 83501

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

John H. Matlock and Eugene A. Hamblin d/b as

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Letters K O R T

LEWIS CLARK BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name JOHN H. MATLOCK AND EUGENE A. HAMBLIN dba CLEARWATER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Grangeville, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,964 R & F #390579 \$30 PTA JUN 7 1968	11/14/67 11/16/67 11/16/67 11/24/67	License (BP-17,615, for changes)	GRANTED	6-25-68
AMENDMENT R&F	6-19-68	AMENDED engineering.		
BR-3021 R & F #431157 \$75.00	5-21-68 5-23-68 5-23-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 8-6-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	9-25-68
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BML-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.	GRANTED	6-2-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1230kc

4-K Radio, Inc.

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Letters K O R T

* John H. Matlock and Eugene A. Hamblin, dba

Name LEWIS CLARK BROADCASTING COMPANY
Grangeville, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL -7284 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #500208 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: KOZE ETC) MAY 6 1971	4-15-71 4-21-71	Voluntary assignment of license to 4-K RADIO, INC. Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED EFF:	5-18-71 6-1-71
BR-3021 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 14 1971	6-11-71 6-14-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-71
BR-3021 R & F PN PRESS JUL 1 1974	6-25-74 6-27-74 6-27-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-18-74 re: programming	GRANTED	9-30-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K O R T

Name 4-K RADIO, INC.
Grangeville, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9326 R & F \$100#629440 - DM PRESS JAN 12 1976	10-18-76 10-26-76 10-28-76 12-30-76	Direct Measurement returned not necessary	GRANTED	3-15-77
BR-3021 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 13 1977	5-24-77 5-26-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-12-77 re: programming	GRANTED	9-12-77
BZ-791115AU R & F DM PRESS DEC 28 1979	11-15-79 11-16-79	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	1-10-80
BR 800520 U PRESS JUL 2 1980	B JUL 2 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-22-80

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1230 kHz
Call Letters: K O R T

Name: 4-K RADIO, INC.

Station Location: GRANGEVILLE, IDAHO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-810622AS R & F DM PRESS JUL 16 1981	6-22-81 7-10-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: ---	gr. 7-10-81 ISSUED

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.

