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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-19-55Call letters K O Y NR & R BROADCASTING (AL 1-9-78 EFF: 2-1-78) Station Location: Billings, Montana

*MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-28-66:EFF 5-1-66)

x ERLEEN S. WILLIAMS, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF D. GENE WILLIAMS, DECEASED,

and DELBERT BERTHOLF, CO-PARTNERS (AL-2-8-65:EFF:1-8-65)

Name of licensee x O. GENE WILLIAMS and DELBERT BERTHOLF, CO-PARTNERS

4140 King Ave., Nr. Billings, Montana (ltr. 7-19-66) redescription

Transmitter location x 4900 Riverside Drive, Near Billings, Montana (CP 4-27-55)

4140 King Ave., Nr. Billings, Montana (ltr. 7-19-66)

Main studio location x 4900 Riverside Drive, Near Billings, Montana (CP 4-27-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9673 C.P. for	4-27-55	910	1kw	Day	6-27 12-27-55
a new Standard Broadcast Station at Billings, Mont.					
BL-5863	10-19-55	910	1kw	Day	10-19-55 4-1-56
Lic. to cover CP(BP-9673) for a new standard broadcast station.					
BR-3173	3-14-56	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-59
BR-3173	3-11-59	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-62
	3-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3173	8-24-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			8-24 4-1-65
BAL-5343 EFF:	2-8-65 1-7-65	Involuntary assignment of license to Eileen S. Williams, Executrix of the Estate of D. Gene Williams, Deceased, and Delbert Bertholf, Co-Partners			
BR-3173	3-19-65	910kc	1 kw	Day	4-1 4-1-68
BAL-5697 EFF:	3-28-66 5-1-66	Voluntary assignment of license to MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3173(L)	3-29-68	Renewal of License			4-1-71
BZ-7167(1)	5-2-69	Direct Meas.			
BR-3173(L)	3-25-71	RENEWAL			4-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
TRANS. NOW GATES BC-1H PER 4-1-74 RENEWAL APPLICATION					
BR-3173	5-3-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BL-13,875(L)	4-28-75	Lic. to use former main as alternate transmitter			4-1-77
Letter	8-16-75	Trans. redescribed as BC-1-H-1			
BR-3173(L)	3-15-77	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT. MAIN)			4-1-80
BAL-9192	1-9-78	Vol AL	EFF: 2-1-78		
BZ-791002AB(L)	11-19-79	Direct Measurement			4-1-80

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD # 2

Date first licensed

Call letters KOYN

Station location Billings, Montana

Name of licensee SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appi. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To.
BR791130WP (L)	3-25-80	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name D. GENE WILLIAMS AND DELBERT BERTHOLF, CO-PARTNERS
PO Realty Bldg., Spokane, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9673 Rec'd Filed	1-28-55 2-1-55 2-1-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 910kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: 4900 Riverside Drive Nr. Billings, Montana Studio Location: Same Robert M. Silliman, Engr.	GRANTED	4-27-55
BL-5863 Rec'd Filed	9-15-55 9-19-55 9-19-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9673) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-19-55

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
Letters K O Y NName D. GENE WILLIAMS AND DELBERT BERTHOLF, CO-PARTNERS
BILLINGS, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3173 Rec'd Filed	1-30-56 2-2-56 2-2-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-14-56
BR-3173 Rec'd Filed	1-2-59 1-7-59 1-7-59.	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-11-59
BR-3173 Rec'd&Filed	1-22-62 1-24-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-24-62
BAL-5343 R & F	1-21-65 1-25-65	Involuntary assignment of license to Erleen S. Williams, Executrix of the Estate of D. Gene Williams, Deceased, and Delbert Bertholf, Co-Partners Atty. - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	2-8-65 EFF: 1-7-65
BR-3173 R & F Amended R & F	1/30/65 2/5/65 2/12/65 2/16/65	Renewal of license Atty. Samuel Miller (Amended to change name of applicant to "Erleen S. Williams, Executrix of the Estate of D. Gene Williams, Deceased, and Delbert Bertholf, Co-Partners.")	GRANTED	3-19-65

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MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY

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x Erleen S. Williams, Executrix of the Estate of
 Name D. Gene Williams, Deceased, and Delbert Bertholf, Co-Partners
 Billings, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-5697 R & F	2-4-66 2-17-66	Voluntary assignment of license to MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty for assignor - Samuel Miller for assignee - Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	3-25-66 EFF: 5-1-66
BR3173 R & F JAN 30 1968	12-23-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license Atty - Hogan & Hartson (Corwin R. Lockwood)	GRANTED	3-29-68
BZ-7167 R & F DM MAY 2 1969	3/20/69 3/24/69 4/3/69	Direct Meas.	GRANTED	5-2-69
BR-3173 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 14 1971	12-21-70 1-4-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-25-71 re: programming	GRANTED	3-25-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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R & R BROADCASTING
XMEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name Billings, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3173 R & F PN PRESS	12-17-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 21 JAN 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 4-22-74 re: EEB	GRANTED	5-3-74
BL-13,875 R & F \$50#373203 PTA PRESS MAR	12-10-74 12-12-74 12-13-74 1-10-75 1975	Lic. to use former Main trans. for Alternate transmitter, Collins 20-V-2 Atty. Corwin R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	4-28-75
BR-3173 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-9-76 11-30-76 11-30-76 FEB 3 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN) Atty. Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	3-15-77
BR 791130 PRESS FEB 5 1980	WP FEB 5 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN)	GRANTED	3-25-80

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Letters K C Y NName R & R BROADCASTING
x MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Billings, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-9192 R & F FORM 314 PN FILED	10-19-77 10-27-77 NOV 21 1977 12-27-77	Voluntary assignment of license to R & R BROADCASTING Atty for assignor - Hogan & Hartson for assignee - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kiytner Over	GRANTED EFF:	1-9-78 2-1-78
BZ-791002AB R & F DM PRESS NOV 13 1979	10-2-79 10-17-79	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	11-19-79

RE: BAL-9192 - Amended Agreement filed 10/28/77

RE: Amended 11-28-77 Financial; demographic. & prog.
data

RE: Amended 1-3-78 re: ~~RECORD DATA~~ re staff; financial stat

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.

