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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

* K U D I (6-1-57)

* K B G F (4-12-57)

* K U D I Eff; 1/31/57

Date first licensed October 19, 1955Call letters * K B G FStation Location: Great Falls, Montana

SUN RIVER BROADCASTING, INC. (AL gr 7/30/76 EFF: 9/1/76 consummated 8/25/76)

* * FRONTIER BROADCASTING, INC. (AL-8-10-65; EFF: 11-1-65)

* JAMES F. HADLOCK (BAL 8-1-61 EFF: 8-8-61)

Name of licensee * COMMUNITY BROADCASTERSTransmitter location Smelter Avenue, Great Falls, Montana (CP 5-11-55) (Lic. 10-19-55)

RC 1026 Central Avenue, Great Falls, Montana (LTR: 1-20-70)

Main studio location * Smelter Avenue, Great Falls, Montana (CP 5-11-55) (Lic. 10-19-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9655	5-11-55	1450	250w	U	7-11 1-11-56
CP for a new standard broadcast station. (COND'L)					
BMP-6874 (1)	7-5-55	Mod. of CP (BP-9655) to change type transmitter.			
BL-5864	10-19-55	1450kc	250w	U	10-19-55 4-1-56
Lic. gover CP-9655, as mod.) for new station					
BR-3172	3-7-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-59
BTC-2488 EFF: 8-1-57	7-3-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Dan Snyder, L. B. Lewis, Edwin R. Mitchell, Herman J. Feiden, Esther A. Feiden and Eugene Bunker TO Walter N. Nelskog, Paul Crain, Delbert Bertholf and D. Gene Williams.			
BTC-3050 EFF: 4-1-59	3-12-59	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Paul Crain thru purchase of stock from Walter N. Nelskog			
	3-25-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BP-12151	9-2-59	1450kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	11-2 5-2-60
CP to increase daytime to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T).					
BR-3172	7-29-59	1450	250w	U	7-29 4-1-62
BMP- 8814 (1)	1-13-60	Change of type transmitter Mod. of C.P. (BP-12151 which authorized increase daytime to 1kw and install new transmitter) to change type transmitter. COLLINS			
BL-7849	7-1-60	1450kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	7-1 4-1-62
Lic. to cover C. P. (BP-12151, as mod.) which authorized incr. in daytime power & install new transmitter.					
BAL-4256 EFF: 8-8-61	8-1-61	Voluntary assignment of license to James F. Hadlock.			
BR-3172	5-11-62	1450	250w 1kw-LS	U	5-11 4-1-65
BZ-5097	1-28-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			

Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #2

Date first licensed

Call letters K U D I

Station location GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

Name of licensee JAMES F. HADLOCK

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Wire dated 9-7-64 & rec'd 9-8-64 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a RCA BTA-1R1 trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff: 9-5-64)					
BR-3172	8-10-65	1450	250W, 1kw	-LS-U	8-10 4-1-68
BAL-5264 EFF:	8-10-65 11-1-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to FRONTIER BROADCASTING, INC.			
BTC-5365 Eff.	2-14-68 3-27-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic.			
BR-3172(L)	3-29-68	Renewal of License			4-1-71
LTR. rec'd 1-20-70 notification per Sect. 73.31 of Rules to change Main Studio location. 1026 Central Ave., Great Falls					
BRC-3434 (1)	5-8-70	Operate transmitter by remote control from 1026 Central Ave., Great Falls, Montana.			
BR-3172 (L)	3-31-71	Renewal of license			4-1-74
BTC-6553	5-28-71	VOL. ACQ. OF NEG. TC EFF: 6-25-71			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-3172(S)	5-3-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BAL-8680	7/30/76	Vol AL EFF: 9/1/76 consummated 8/25/76			
BR-3172(L)	3-22-77	RENEWAL			4-1-80
BTC791023FC	1-29-80	VOL. TC		EFF: 3-1-80	
BR791203VJ(S)	3p25-80	Renewal of License			4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters ~~KBOZ~~ **KUDI**
X NewName COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS
PO BOX 1405, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-9655 Rec'd Filed	1-24-55 1-27-55 1-27-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: Smelter Avenue Great Falls, Montana Studio Location: Same	GRANTED	5-11-55 cond'l re installation of filter circuits prevent excessive internal-external cross mod. KXLK, Great Falls, Mont., Equip pefor. meas. made accord. 3.47 Rules & Sect. 12 Standards on KXLK prior to commencement of prop. const. & during equip. tests.
BMP-6874 Rec'd Filed	6-20-55 6-22-55 6-22-55	Modification of construction permit (EP-9655 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for change in type transmitter (COLLINS 300J).	GRANTED	7-5-55

RCA BTA-250M

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

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Letters -K-B-G-F-KUDIName COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS
Great Falls, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-586+ Rec'd Filed	9-17-55 9-19-55 9-19-55	License to cover construction permit (HP-9655, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-19-55
BR-3172 Recd Filed	1-2-56 1-5-56 1-5-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-7-56
BTC-2488 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	4-3-57 4-11-57 5-3-57 5-6-57 5-6-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Dan Snyder, L. B. Lewis, Edwin R. Mitchell, Herman J. Feiden, Esther A. Feiden and Eugene Bunker to Walter N. Nelskog, Paul Crain, Delbert Bertholf and D. Gene Williams	RETURNED Not properly filled out. Granted EFF:	4-24-57 7-3-57 8-1-57

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Letters K U D IName COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,151 R. & F.	7-2-58 7-7-58	Construction permit to inc. daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC-1T). Engr.- J. B. Hatfield, Seattle, Wash	GRANTED	9-2-59
Amended R. & F.	5-5-59 5-13-59	AMENDED to reflect BTC-3050 gr. 3-12-59		
BR-3172 R. & F.	1-2-59 1-7-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-29-59
BTC-3050 R. & F.	2-13-59 2-20-59	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Paul Grain thru purchase of stock from Walter N. Nelskog. Atty- Andrew G. Haley	GRANTED EFF:	3-12-59 4-1-59
BMP-8814 R. & F.	11-27-59 12-2-59	Mod. of C.P. (BP-12,151, which auth. inc. daytime power & install new trans.) to chg type transmitter (Collins 20-V2). Atty- Haley, Woldenberg & Remehan	GRANTED	1-13-60

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LettersK.U.D.I.....

JAMES F. HADLOCK

Name COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS.....

GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7849 Rec*d Filed	2-9-60 2-15-60 2-15-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-12,151, as modified) which authorized increase daytime power and install new transmitter. Archer S. Taylor, Engr.	GRANTED	7-1-60
BAL-4256 Rec'd Filed	5-9-61 6-12-61 6-12-61	Voluntary assignment of license to James F. Hadlock. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-1-61 8-8-61
BR-3172 Rec'd Filed	2-27-62 3-2-62 3-2-62	Renewal of license Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-11-62
BZ-5097 R.&F.	9-27-63 10-3-63	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	1-28-64
BAL-5264 R & F	9-30-64 10-15-64	Voluntary assignment of license to FRONTIER BROADCASTING, INC. WASHINGTON, D. C. Atty. - Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker	GRANTED EFF	8-10-65 11-1-65

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FRONTIER BROADCASTING, INC.

Name X JAMES F. HADLOCKGreat Falls, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3172 Rec'd Filed	2-5-65 2-18-65 2-18-65	Renewal of license Attys: Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker	GRANTED	8-10-65
Ltr. 4-4-67	Graybill,	Graybill & Ostrem, Great Falls, Montana now represent this station.		
BTC-5365 R & F	6-12-67 6-15-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from James E. Craddock, Gayle C. Kirby, Stanley A. Peterson et al to Gayle C. Kirby, Sherlee T. Graybill et al REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 of RULES REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME to file petition to deny, filed 7-27-67 by Leon T. Knauer behalf James Craddock and Arden Roney. PETITION TO DENY filed 8-7-67 by Knauer behalf James Craddeck and Arden Roney. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 8-17-67 by Leo Graybill, Great Falls for licensee. REQUEST FOR EXTENTION filed 8-18-67 by Knauer.	GRANTED EFF.	2-14-68 3-27-68

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K.U.D.I.

Name FRONTIER BROADCASTING, INC.
Great Falls, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3172 R & F	12-19-67 12-22-67	Renewal of License Atty: Leo C. Graybill (Great Falls, Montana)	GRANTED	3-29-68
JAN 17 1968				
BRC-3434 R & F #598822 \$30	5-1-70 5-4-70 5-4-70	Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by remote control from 1026 Central Avenue, Great Falls, Montana. Atty: Graybill, Graybill & Ostrem (Great Falls, Montana)	GRANTED	5-8-70.
MAY 14 1970				
BR-3172 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-28-70 1-4-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-18-71 re: equal employment opportunity program; programming	GRANTED	3-31-71
JAN 25 1971				
BTC-6553 R & F FEE PD: \$1000#680132 CODE 047	3-26-71 4-9-71	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by each, Sherlee T. Graybill and Leo Graybill, Jr., thru purchase of stock from Gayle C. Kirby, J.H. Freeson and Louis W. Flaherty (SEE OVER)	GRANTED	5-28-71 Req. grant fee \$1,627.60 EFF: 6-25-71 Fee Paid: 6-29-71. 048, W509974
APR 27 1971				

RE: BTC26553 - Exh. 9E, G & H (ltrs re loans; profit & loss statement) RET'D 4-27-71 to be filed as amendment (dated after application); Table I in place of L. Graybill, Jr not shown.

*Table I in place of L. Graybill, Jr
LH 4/27/71 re print page*

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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SUN RIVER BROADCASTING, INC.

Name FRONTIER BROADCASTING, INC.
GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3172 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-14-73 12-26-73 11 JAN 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-15-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	5-3-74
BAL- 8680 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$200 Press: PN Rec'd:	5-5-76 5-10-76 5-10-76 566262, 5-13-76 10 MAY 1976 6/11/76	Voluntary assignment of license to Sun River Broadcasting, Inc. Clifford M. Harrington, AttY(Fisher,Wayland)consummated AMENDED 6-22-76 - financial data Amended 7/23/76 - Bank ltr re:stock pledge Agreement(Assignee)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	7/30/76 9/1/76 consummated 8/25/76 pd 9/2/76 W 609100
BR-3172 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-19-76 12-1-76 12-1-76 JAN 11 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Clifford M. Harrington (Fisher,Wayland, etc.) AMENDED 3-30-77 re: programming	GRANTED	3-22-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

May 1976

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Letters K Q D IName Sun River Broadcasting, Inc.
Great Falls, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC 791023FG FORM 315 (ALSO PRESS: NOV 1 1979 PN FILED	SEE FM KOOZ) 12-3-79	Vol TC from Thomas E. Ingstad to Wayne A. "Bob" Lockhart (over) Atty - C. Harrington (Fisher, Wayland etc)	GRANTED EFF:	1-29-80 3-1-80
BR791203VJ PRESS JAN 17 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Clifford M. Harrington	GRANTED	3-25-80

BTC791023FG Amended 1-14-80 re: reflect reason for
sale of sta.; ommited material from Sec. II - employment
history, etc.

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.

