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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-9-47Call letters K.R.D.O.  
LOCATION: COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

PIKES PEAK BROADCASTING COMPANY (Al 12-30-47; Eff: 1-2-48)

\* PIKES PEAK BROADCASTING COMPANY, a co-partnership consisting of

Name of licensee JOSEPH H. ROHRER and EDYTHE G. SWEENEY

399 South 8th Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado (CP 7-24-53) (Lic. 1-8-54)

Transmitter location 118 North Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, Colorado (MP 2-20-47)  
Lic. 4-9-47

399 South 8th Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado (Lic. 1-8-54)

Main studio location 118 North Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, Colorado (MP 2-20-47)  
Lic. 4-9-47

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B5-P-4934	10-3-46	1240	250w	U	
	Letter 10-15-46 C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna				
B5-P-4934	2-20-47	1240	250w	U	4-20 10-20-47
B5-MP-2272	Mod. CP (4934) for approval antenna and T and S sites (Conditional Clause)				
BL-2341 BZ-2154	4-9-47	1240kc	250w	U	4-9 8-1-49
	Lic. to cover C.P. (4934, as mod.) for new station & determine operating power. (Conditional Clause)				
BAL-629	12-30-47	Assignment of License to Peak Broadcasting Company.			Pikes
	Eff: 1-2-48				
BR-1486	7-20-49	1240	250w	U	8-1 8-1-52
BR-1486	7-2-52	1240kc	250w	Unl. (ConClse)	8-1-52 4-1-53
BR-1486	3-11-53	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-56
BP-8873	7-24-53	1240	250w	Un	<del>9-24-53</del> 3-24-56
	CP to change transmitter location				
BL-5167	1-8-54	1240kc	250w	Un	1-8-54 4-1-56
	Lic. cover CP(8873) to change trans. & studio loca.				
BTC-1837	12-1-54	Vol. trans. of control to Harry C. Hoth			
	EFF: 12-10-54	and Harry W. Hoth.			
BR-1486	3-21-56	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-59
BR-1486	3-25-59	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-62
BZ-4367 (1)	1-16-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BTC-3874	10-27-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Harry W. Hoth, Jr. and Joan G. Hoth (As A Family Group) thru purchase of stock from Harry C. Hoth.			
	EFF: 12-15-61				
	Per Form 323				

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Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BTC-3973 EFF:	3-8-62	Vol. transfer of control of licensee corporation from Harry W. Hoth, Jr. and Joan G. Hoth (As A Family Group) to Harry W. Hoth, Jr., Individually and as Joint Owner with Joan G. Hoth.			
	3-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1486	6-8-62	1240kc	250w	Unl	6-8 4-1-65
BTC-4045 EFF: Per Form	6-13-62 7-6-62 323	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Harry W. Hoth, Jr. thru purchase of stock from Lucile M. Gregory			
BP-14,635	8-20-62	1240	250w-1kw-LS, Un	Un	8-20 2-20-63
		CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R)			
BMP-10,510 (1)	9-17-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14,635) to change type trans (RCA, BTA-1-R-1)			
EL-2741	2-28-63	1240kc	250w-1kw-LS	U	2-28 4-1-65
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,635) to incr. day power and install new trans. (RCA BTA-1R).			
BP-15886	4-10-63	1240kc	250w	Aux.	6-10 12-10-63
		CP to install old main as Aux. trans. (RCA 250L)			
BS-1486 (1)	12-13-63 (Memo)	Mod. of license to show the night-time antenna current as 2.28 amperes.			
BL-10,441	6-29-64	1240kc	250w	Aux	6-29 4-1-65
		Lic cover CP (BP-15,886) which auth installation of an Auxiliary Trans.			
BR-1486	3-12-65	1240kc	250w-1kw-LS, Un.		4-1 4-1-68
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (AUX.)			4-1 4-1-68
BR-1486 (S)	3-29-68	RENEWAL (MAIN)& NDEA			4-1-71
BR-1486 (S)	3-29-68	RENEWAL (AUXILIARY)			4-1-71
BRC-3360 (1)	7-31-69	Operate RC. (Main)			
BRC-3361(1)	7-31-69	Operate RC. (Aux.)			

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BR-1486(L)	3-25-71	RENEWAL	MAIN & AUX. NDEA		4-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1486(S)	7-31-74	RENEWAL	OF MAIN & AUX.		4-1-77
BR-1486(L)	6-22-77	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		4-1-80
BR791203D9(S)	3-25-80	Renewal of License			4-1-83
BR791203D9(S)	3-25-80	Supersede auth. issued same date to show the correct expiration date.			

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters x NEWName PIKES PEAK BROADCASTING COMPANY, a co-partnership consisting of,  
JOSEPH H. ROHRER AND EDYTHE G. SWEENEY  
(P.O. 337 Eudora Street, Denver, Colorado)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-4934	5-25-46	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: 1240kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited T & S Location: To be determined, Colorado Springs, Colorado  (Atty. Geo. Satten - Engr. McNary)	GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter Issued with MP-2272	10-3-46
Rec'd	6-7-46			10-15-46
Filed	6-7-46			



RCA BTA 250-L

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Name PIKES PEAK BROADCASTING COMPANY, a co-partnership consisting of,  
JOSEPH H. ROHRER AND EDYTHE G. SWEENEY.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-MP-2272 Rec'd Filed	11-15-46 11-20-46 11-20-46	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4934, which authorized a new standard broadcast station), approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations at 118 North Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, Colorado. (James C. McNary, Engr.)	GRANTED (subject to condition that permittee herein shall satisfy legitimate complaints of blanketing within the 250 mv/m contour, including external cross modulation.	2-20-47
BL-2341 Rec'd Filed	3-15-47 3-17-47 3-17-47	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4934, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (William Thomson, Atty.)	GRANTED (Conditionally re Blanketing Clause)	4-9-47
BZ-2154 Rec'd Filed	3-14-47 3-17-47 3-17-47			

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PIKES PEAK BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-30-47)  
 PIKES PEAK BROADCASTING COMPANY, A Co-Partnership consisting of  
 Name Joseph H. Rohrer and Edythe G. Sweeney

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-629 Rec'd Filed	7-14-47 7-17-47 7-17-47	Voluntary Assignment of License to Pikes Peak Broadcasting Company. (Filed by William Thomson, Atty.)	GRANTED Eff: 1-2-48	12-30-47
BR-1486 Rec'd	6-1-49 6-6-49	Renewal of license.	Granted	7-20-49
BR-1486 Rec'd Filed	5-1-52 5-5-52 5-5-52	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-2-52
BR-1486 Rec'd Filed	12-30-52 1-5-53 1-5-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-11-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8873 Rec'd Filed	5-27-53 5-28-53 5-28-53	Construction permit to change transmitter and studio location from 118 North Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, Colorado <u>to</u> 399 South 8th St. Colorado Springs, Colorado.  William Thomson, Atty. James C. McNary, Engr.	GRANTED	7-24-53
BL-5167 Rec'd Filed	10-27-53 11-5-53 11-5-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8873) which auth. change transmitter and studio location.  William Thomson, Atty. Commercial Radio Equip. Co., Engrs.	GRANTED	1-8-54
BTC-1837 Rec'd Filed	10-13-54 10-27-54 10-27-54	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Joseph H. Rohrer to Harry C. Hoth and Harry W. Hoth.  William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-1-54 12-10-54

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Name ..... PIKES PEAK BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1486 Rec'd Filed	1-24-56 1-26-56 1-26-56	Renewal of license Geo. O. Sutton, Atty	GRANTED	3-21-56
BR-1486 Rec'd Filed	1-9-59 1-15-59 1-15-59	Renewal of License George Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	3-25-59
RZ-4367 R & F	9-23-60 9-26-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Consult. Engr: Vir N. James, Denver, Colo.	GRANTED	1-16-61
BP-14,635 Rec'd Filed	1-13-61 1-16-61 1-16-61	CP to increase daytiem power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R) Atty.- George O. Sutton Eng.- Vir N. James, Denver, Colorado	GRANTED	6-20-62

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-3874 Rec'd Filed	10-4-61 10-12-61 10-12-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Harry W. Hoth, Jr. and Joan G. Hoth (As A Family Group) thru purchase of stock from Harry C. Hoth.  George O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: Per Form 323	10-27-61 12-15-61
BR-1486 Rec'd Filed	12-27-61 1-2-62 1-2-62	Renewal of license  George O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	6-8-62
BTC-3973 Rec'd Filed	1-27-62 1-31-62 1-31-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Harry W. Hoth, Jr. and Joan G. Hoth (As A Family Group) to Harry W. Hoth, Jr., individually and as Joint Owner with Joan G. Hoth.  Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-8-62

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-4045 Rec'd Filed	4-20-62 5-3-62 5-3-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Harry W. Hoth, Jr. thru purchase of stock from Lucile M. Gregory.  Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: Per Form 323	6-13-62 7-6-62
BMP-10,510 R. & F.	8-9-62 8-17-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,635) which auth. incr day power and install new trans. (RCA-BTA-1R) to change type trans. to RCA BTA-1R1. Atty: George O. Sutton	GRANTED	9-17-62
BL-9741 R. & F.	10-2-62 10-15-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,635 as mod) which auth incr in day power and install new trans. Atty- George O. Sutton	GRANTED Condl re accept interf. re Class IV inc power & gr. of BE-146140lden 6010	2-28-63
BP-15,886 R. & F.	3-7-63 3-13-63	CP to install old main trans. (RCA 250L) at main trans. location, to be operated on 1240kc, 250w, for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: George O. Sutton	GRANTED	4-10-63

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10, 441 R. & F.	12-5-63 12-6-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,886) which auth installation of an Auxiliary Transmitter. Atty- George O. Sutton	GRANTED	6-29-64
BR-1486 Rec'd Filed	12-29-64 1-4-65 1-4-65	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUXILIARY)  Atty: George O. Sutton	GRANTED	3-12-65
BR-1486 R & F	12-27-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license (MAIN)  Atty: Marvin Rosenberg	GRANTED	3-29-68
FEB 5 1968 BR-1486 R & F	2-5-68 2-8-68	Renewal of license (Auxiliary)		
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Name PIKES PEAK BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3360 R & F #527454 \$30.	7-2-69 7-8-69 7-8-69	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 399 S. 8th Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado.  Atty.: Marvin Rosenberg	GRANTED	7-31-69
BRC-3361 R & F #527455 \$30. JUL 30 1969	7-2-69 7-8-69 7-8-69	Modification of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 399 S. 8th Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado.  Atty.: Marvin Rosenberg	GRANTED	7-31-69
BR-1486 R & F PN Recd. PRESS  JAN 14 1971	12-31-70 1-4-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) M. Scott Johnson, Atty. (Fletcher, Heald, Hildreth)	GRANTED	3-25-71

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1486 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-31-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 89 JAN 1974	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)  Atty.: Vincent J. Curtis, Jr. AMENDED 3-19-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs; programming; commercial policy	GRANTED	7-31-74
BR-1486 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-26-76 12-1-76 12-1-76 JAN 11 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)  Atty: Richard Hildreth (Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, etc.)  (See KAD <del>X</del> FM for Informal Objection) AMENDED 3-9-77 re: commercial matter AMENDED 3-31-77 re: engineering  6-22-77 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER #70236, Informal Objection filed by the Colorado Chapters of the National Organization for Women, DENIED.	GRANTED	6-22-77

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Colorado Springs, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR791203D9 PRESS FEB 8 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Roderick K. Porter	GRANTED	3-25-80
BZ-810807AJ R & F Amended DM PRESS AUG 25 1981	8-7-81 8-11-81 8-18-81	Direct Measurement Atty: Richard Hildreth (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth) Original Signature page		qu. 8-19-81 <b>ISSUE</b>

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

