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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ..... 12-4-47 .....

KSEN (5-27-59)  
Call letters x K I Y I .....

LOCATION: Shelby, Montana

Name of licensee ..... TRI-COUNTY RADIO CORP. ....

U.S. HWY. 91, 2½ miles south of Shelby, Montana (CP 7-5-56) (L 4-9-57)

Transmitter location x NW ¼, SW ¼, Sec. 22, Twp. 32 N, Rge 2W, Shelby, Montana (MP 7-7-47) .....

120 Pine Avenue, Shelby, Montana (BS-5-6-75)

x131 Main Street, Shelby, Montana (Redescribed Ltr 5-18-71)

x113 Main Street, Shelby, Montana (Ltr 5-21-58)

x North Teton Avenue, Shelby, Montana (MP 1-9-57) (L 4-9-57)

x U.S. Hwy. 91, 2½ miles south of Shelby, Montana (CP 7-5-56)

Main studio location x North Teton Avenue, Shelby, Montana (MP 7-7-47) .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B5-P-4935 Letter 11-7-46 CP	9-19-46	1230	250w	U	granted subject to filing MP for T site and antenna
B5-P-4935 BMP-2724	7-7-47	1230	250w	U	By 9-7-47 to 3-7-48 Mod. C.P. to change type trans., approval of antenna & trans. site and to specify studio location
BL-2598 BZ-2421	12-4-47	1230	250w	U	12-4 2-1-49 Lic. to cover C.P. (4935, as mod.) & authority to determine operating power by direct method.
BS-1770	1-26-49	Extension of license			2-1 6-1-49
BS-1770	5-26-49	Extension of license			6-1 9-1-49
BTC-711 EFF:	6-1-49	Vol. acquisition of control of licensee corp. from Jack C. Toole to John J. Hurley			Consummated prior to application
BR-1770	8-31-49	1230	250w	U	8-31 2-1-52
BS-1770	1-30-52	Extension of license			2-1 5-1-52
BR-1770	4-17-52	1230	250w	U	4-17 4-1-53
BR-1770	3-4-53	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-56
BTC-1601 EFF:	11-4-53 11-18-53	Vol. transfer of control from JOHN J. HURLEY AND CEDOR B. ARONOW to JOHN J. LYON AND FRANK E. KRSHKA.			
BP-8829	11-25-53	1240kc	250w	Un	1-25-54 7-25-54 CP to change frequency
BL-5326 (1)	6-28-54	License cover CP(8829) for change in frequency (1240kc)			6-28-54 4-1-56
BR-1770	3-14-56	1240	250w	Un	4-1 4-1-59
BP-10441	7-5-56	1150	500w, 1kw	LS U	9-5 3-5-57 DA N CP to change freq., inc. power to 500w N., 1kw D. Install DA Night, install new trans (Collins 20V) change antenna-trans and studio location. On conditional basis.
BMP-7478	1-9-57	Mod. of CP(10441) to change type transmitter, make changes in antenna system (increase height), change studio location, remote control from studio location while using non-DA antenna.			



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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-
BL-6534	4-9-57	1150kc	500w, 1kw	LS U	4-9 4-1-59
			DA-N		
	License to cover BP-10441 mod. to change freq. incr. power, install DA-N, install new xmtr., change ant-xmtr loc, make changes in ant system, operate xmtr by RC while using non-DA.				
BRC-1312 (1)	7-11-58	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from North Teton Avenue, Shelby, Montana to 113 Main Street, Shelby, Montana, while using non-directional antenna.			
BR-1770	4-1-59	1150	500w, 1kw	LS U	4-1 4-1-62
			DA-N		
BRC-1390	7-21-59	Mod. of license to operate Transmitter by Remote Control from 113 Main Street, Shelby, Montana, using Directional Antenna (DA-N).			
		1150kc	500w, 1kw	LS U	7-21 4-1-62
			DA-N		
BR-1770	3-30-62	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-65
BR-1770	3-15-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-68
TELEGRAM	10-26-67	PSA	434w		-----
BP-17603	10-31-67	1150kc	5kw	DA-2 <i>night</i>	12-31 6-30-68
	CP to increase daytime power to 5kw, chang to DA-2, install new trans. (Gates BC-5P-2) Cond'l.				
BP-17603(1)	4-10-68	MP(BP-17603) to show the correct Specifications (Memo).			
BR-1770(5)	3-29-68	Renewal of License & NDBA			4-1-71
BMP-12418 (2)	6-14-68	MP(BP-17,603)	ext. time		9-30-68
BMP-12533 (3)	10-31-68	MP(BP-17,603)	ext. time		11-29-68
BMP-12577 (4)	12-10-68	MP(BP-17,603)	ext. time		4-30-69
BMP-12648 (L)	2-19-69	MP(BP-17,603) to make changes in DA system (add top-loading day & night)			4-30-69



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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMP-12692 (1)	4-28-69	MP(BP-17,603)	ext. time		7-30-69
TELEGRAM	7-8-69	PSA	400w		
L-12,422(L)	10-31-69	Lic. to cover(BP-17,603) for changes.			4-1-71
BR-1770(S)	5-27-71	Renewal and NDEA			4-1-74
BRC-3518(1)	9-7-71	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by remote control from main studio location. (77-2)			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1770(L)	11-29-74		RENEWAL		4-1-77
BS-1770(1)	5-6-75	ML to change SL and RC			
BTC-7932	4/6/76	Vol TC EFF:4/20/76			
BP-20-649(L) CANCELLED	9-22-76	CE to install a. new aux. trans. 1150kHz GATES BC-1J 1kw DA-2 Aux.			9-22-77
COMTEL	3-12-81	ADVISE WITHIN 10 DAYS DATE OF COMTEL STATUS AND ANTENNA SYSTEM & MONI- TORING POINT VALUES..			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TRI-COUNTY RADIO CORP.

(P.O. 531 First Ave. South, Shelby, Mont.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-4935 Rec'd Filed	4-11-46 6-7-46 6-7-46	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: 1230kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited T & S Location: To be determined, Shelby, Montana  Filed by A. Dale Cobb, Atty	GRANTED subject filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter	9-19-46  11-7-46



Gates 2500, Transmitter,

Clarence O. Simmons, Eng.



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Name EDWARD J. JANSEN, JESSICA L. LONGSTON, C.V. ZASER AND  
L. BERENICE BROWNLOW, D/B as COLUMBIA BASIN BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-MP-2140 Rec'd Filed	9-14-46 9-19-46 9-19-46	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4839, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter and studio locations from Moses Lake, Washington and To be determined, Moses Lake, Washington respectively, <u>to</u> About 7 acres in S.E. Corner of Government Lot #3 Section 21, Township 19 N, Range 28 EWM, Moses Lake, Washington.  John A. Moffet, Engr.	GRANTED (Conditional re Waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	10-9-46
BMP-2503 Rec'd Filed	2-14-47 2-17-47 2-17-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4839, as mod., which authoriz- a new standard broadcast station) for extension of commencement and completion dates from 10-1-46 and 4-1-47, respectively to: 3-15-47 and 7-31-47, respectively.	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	3-5-47



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2598 Rec'd Filed	7-28-47 7-31-47 7-31-47	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4935, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	12-4-47
BZ-2421 Rec'd Filed	7-21-47 7-31-47 7-31-47			
BR-1770 Rec'd	11-29-48 12-2-48	Renewal of license	Granted	8-31-49
BR-1770 Rec'd Filed	1-4-52 1-7-52 1-7-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-17-52



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-711 Rec'd Filed	11-20-48 11-23-48 11-23-48	Voluntary Acquisition of Control of Licensee corporation from Jack C. Toole <u>to</u> John J. Hurley. ( 2100 shares outstanding stock )	GRANTED EFF:	6-1-49 consummated prior to appli cation
BR-1770 Rec'd Filed	12-31-52 1-5-53 1-5-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-4-53
EP-8829 Rec'd Filed	4-1-53 4-6-53 4-6-53	Construction permit to change frequency from 1230kc to 1240kc.  Archer S. Taylor, Engr.	GRANTED	11-25-53
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	10-20-53 10-23-53 10-23-53	AMENDED to change transmitter location (geographic coordinates only)		



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Name ... TRI-COUNTY RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1601 Rec'd Filed	10-7-53 10-12-53 10-12-53	Voluntary transfer of control from John J. Hurley and Cedor B. Aronow through sale of 19,850 shares of outstanding stock to John J. Lyon and Frank E. Krshka.	GRANTED EFF:	11-4-53 11-18-53
BL-5326 Rec'd Filed	4-29-54 5-24-54 5-24-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8829, as Amended) which authorized change frequency to 1240kc Archer S. Taylor, Engr.	GRANTED	6-28-54
BR-1770 Rec'd Filed	12-29-55 2-15-56 2-15-56	Renewal of License  DOW, LOHNES AND ALBERTSON, ATTY'S.	Granted	3-14-56



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Letters ...K.I.Y.I.....

Name TRI-COUNTY RADIO CORP.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,441	2-28-56	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1240kc <u>to</u> 1150kc; increase power from 250w unlimited <u>to</u> 500w night, 1kw day Unl; install directional antenna at night (DA-N) and new transmitter (Collins 20-V); change antenna-transmitter location from NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec.22, Twp. 32N, Rge 2W, Shelby, Montana, <u>to</u> US Hwy #91, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi South of Shelby, Montana; change studio location from North Teton Ave. <u>to</u> US Hwy #91, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi South of Shelby, Montana.	GRANTED	7-5-56
Rec'd	3-15-56			
Filed	3-15-56			
		Atty. - Dow, Lohnes and Albertson		
		Engr. - Archer S. Taylor, Missoula, Mont.		



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Name TRI-COUNTY RADIO CORP.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7478 Rec'd Filed	11-30-56 12-6-56 12-6-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,441), which authorized changing frequency, incr. power, install DA-N and new transmitter, change antenna-transmitter and studio location) to change type transmitter (Gates BC-1J), make changes in antenna system (increase height), change studio location from U.S. Hwy. 91, 2½ miles south of Shelby, Montana to North Teton Avenue, Shelby, Montana, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location while using non-directional antenna.  Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-9-57



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6534 Rec'd Filed	2-8-57 2-11-57 2-11-57	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-10,441 as mod.,) which authorized change frequency, increase power, install DA-N, Install new transmitter, change antenna-transmitter location, make changes in antenna <del>system</del> system (increase height) and operate transmitter by remote control, while using non-DA. Atty: Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.	GRANTED	4-9-57
BRC-1312 Rec'd Filed	7-1-58 7-7-58 7-7-58	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from North Teton Avenue, Shelby, Montana to 113 Main Street, Shelby, Montana, while using non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	7-11-58
BRC-1390 Rec'd Filed	12-27-58 12-31-58 12-31-58	Modification of license to operate Transmitter by Remote Control from 113 Main Street, Shelby, Montana, using Directional Antenna (DA-N).	GRANTED	7-21-59



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Letters ..x.K.I.Y.I.....Name TRI-COUNTY RADIO CORP.  
SHELBY, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1770 Rec'd Filed	12-27-58 12-31-58 12-31-58	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-25-59
BR-1770 Rec'd Filed	12-28-61 1-2-62 1-2-62	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-30-62
BR-1770 Rec'd Filed	12-16-64 12-21-64 12-21-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-15-65
BP-17,603 <del>BP-17,470</del> Rec'd Filed	10-12-66 10-17-66 10-17-66	CP to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw, change from DA-N to DA-2, install new trans. (Gates EC-5P-2). Engr: J. B. Hatfield, Seattle, Wash.	GRANTED	10-31-67 Cond'l re: Any pre-sunrise oper. must conform with Sects. 73.87
AMENDMENT R & F	12-30-66 1-3-67	AMENDED to increase nighttime power to 5kw, and make changes in antenna-system (add towers and increase height). NEW FILE NUMBER BP-17,603 ASSIGNED.	& 73.99	of the Rules.



FORM BC-121 #10  
 AUG. 1955

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Name TRI-COUNTY RADIO CORP.  
SHELBY, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1770 R & F  JAN 9 1 1968	12-28-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-29-68
EMP-12,418 R. & F. #433439 \$30 JUN 10 1968	5-28-68 5-31-68 6-3-68	MP(BP-17,603) for extension of completion date to 9-30-68.	GRANTED to	6-14-68 9-30-68
EMP-12,533 R. & F. #460292 \$30	9-19-68 9-23-68 9-23-68	MP(BP-17,603, as mod) for extension of completion date to 11-29-68 (changes).	GRANTED to	10-31-68 11-29-68
EMP-12,577 R. & F. #471528 \$30  DEC 4 1968	11-8-68 11-12-68 11-12-68	MP(BP-17,603, as mod) for extension of completion date to 4-30-69 (changes).	GRANTED to	12-10-68 4-30-69



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Shelby, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,648 Rec'd #476445 \$30	12-6-68 12-6-68	Mod. of CF(BP-17,603, as mod) to make changes in D-A system (add top-loading).(day and night). enr-J. B. Hatfield, Seattle, Wash.	<del>Returned</del> <del>incomplete enr,</del> <del>Secy - not dated</del>	<del>12-12-68</del>
<b>DEC 16 1968</b> Resub. R. & F. Amended R. & F. #489828 \$30 Refund \$30 auth	12-23-68 12-26-68 2-6-69 2-10-69 2-10-69 2-11-69	enr data	<b>GRANTED</b>	2-19-69
<b>FEB 13 1969</b> BMP-12,692 R&F \$30-503434 PRESS: APR 18 1969	3-28-69 4-1-69 4-1-69	MP(BP-17,603, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 7-30-69. (Chgs.)	<b>GRANTED</b> to	4-28-69 7-30-69



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Aug. 1955

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Name TRI-COUNTY RADIO CORP.  
Shelby, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,422 R & F PT #524244 \$30 AMENDED: R&F	6/21/69 6/23/69 7/8/69 6/23/69 8/15/69	License (BP-17,603 as mod.) incr. power; change DA-system; install new trans.  AUG 15 1969 Re engr. data.	GRANTED	10-31-69
BR-1770 R & F PN Recd. PRESS  JAN 26 1971	12-28-70 1-5-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  AMENDED 3-8-71 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	5-27-71
BRC-3518 Rec'd Filed #505702 \$50 Acc. 067 Press JUN 2 1971	5-14-71 5-18-71 5-19-71 5-19-71	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from main studio location, 131 Main Street, Shelby, Montana, while using directional antenna.	GRANTED	9-7-71



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Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K S E NName TRI-COUNTY RADIO CORP.  
SHELBY, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1770 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-28-73 1-2-74 " <b>16 JAN 1974</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-4-74 re: commercial matter: EEO	GRANTED	11-29-74
THE COMMISSION by letter of 10-10-74 notified licensee that it has incurred an apparent liability for forfeiture of \$300 for willful or repeated violation of Section 73.47(a) of the Rules.				
BTC-7932 R & F FEE PD: \$200 # 512840 CODE 047 PN filed	12-12-75 12-22-75 JAN 23 1976 3/8/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from John J. Lyon to Jerry W. Black (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	4/6/76 4/20/76 pd 4/28/76 W 561003
BP-20,649 R & F \$ 50-597475 AC-001	7-21-76 7-27-76 7-27-76 <b>SEP 7 1976</b>	CP to install a new aux. trans. Gates BC-1J, lkw. DA-2	GRANTED CANCELLED & lic. appl. retd.	9-22-76 6-28-79



RE: BTC-7932 - NOTED; 323 (exhibit) <sup>3-8-76</sup> sent to ownership;  
Tables I & II incomplete re Hauser & Norris (16.65% each)  
ref made to renewal for past & prop. prog  
AMENDED 3-8-76 re above; amendment to contract; Sec. IV &  
VI re past & prop. prog.  
AMENDED 3-22-76 - re ascertainment community needs



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Form BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

May 1976

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Letters K S E NName TRI-COUNTY RADIO CORP.  
SHELBY, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1770	11-30-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	12-3-76		GRANTED	<i>7-15-81</i>
PN Recd. PRESS	<b>DEC 21 1976</b>	SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 12-4-79 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (BR791204UG) PRESS:	<b>DEC</b>	<b>14 1979</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.

