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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

AM

Date first licensed 4-6-55

K S S S (Ltr. 5-27-59, EFF 6-1-59)
Call letters ~~x~~ K W B Y

Station Location: Colorado Springs, Colo.

SEE CARD #2

~~x~~ NORTHWEST BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 10-22-74 Cons 10-31-74 EFF: 11-14-74)~~x~~ NORTHWEST PUBLICATIONS, INC. (AL-12-28-65; EFF: 1-6-66)~~x~~ HILL-SMITH BROADCASTING, INC. (APL-4-29-59; EFF: 3-11-59)Name of licensee ~~x~~ MUSIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

3.0 mi. NW of city limits, Colorado Springs, Colorado (BL-6-21-60)

~~xxx~~ 1821 East Fountain, Colorado Springs, Colo. (BL-5668) (L 4-6-55)Transmitter location ~~x~~ Babcock Farm, S. of Prospect Lake, Colorado Springs, Colorado (CP 12-1-54)

3939 E. San Miguel, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Redesc. BS 10-10-65)

~~x~~ 3939 East Marion Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado (BRC 12-14-64)~~x~~ Same as transmitter (BRC 8-27-64)

Zip-80909

~~x~~ Antlers Hotel, Corner Pikes Peak & Cascade Sts., Colo. Spgs., Colo. (1-24-55)Main studio location ~~x~~ To be determined, Colorado Springs, Colorado (BRC-641) (L 4-6-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9463 C.P. for a new Springs, Colorado	12-1-54	740	250w	Day	2-1 8-1-55
Standard Broadcast Station at Colorado					
BRC-641 (1)	1-24-55	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from Antlers Hotel, Corner Pikes Peak and Cascade Streets, Colorado Springs, Colorado			
BL-5668 -----	4-6-55	740	250w	Day	4-6 4-1-56
Lic. cover CP (BP-9463, as mod.) for new station.					
BZ-3700 (1)	9-8-55	Auth. to determine oper. power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
Telegram	3-30-56	Action on renewal deferred 3-28-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal appli.			
BR-3108	4-11-56	740	250w	Day	4-11 4-1-59
BZ-3763 (1)	4-20-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BZ-3900 (2)	8-26-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BS-3108 (3)	8-30-57	Mod. of license (BR-3108 as mod.) to show antenna also used by Station KPIK. (MEMO)			
BP-11595	2-3-59	740kc	250w-1kw-LS DA-2	U	4-3 10-3-59
CP to increase power; change hours of operation; change antenna-trans and studio loc.; install directional antenna night & day (DA-2) and new trans.; make chges. in gr. syst. and delete remote control oper. of trans. (Cond'l),					
BR-3108	3-25-59	740	250w	Day	4-1 4-1-62
BAFL-178 EFF:	4-29-59 5-11-59	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to Hill-Smith Broadcasting, Inc.			
BMP-8702 (1)	9-16-59	Mod. of CP (BP-11,595) for extension of completion date to April 3, 1960.			

Form BC 126

June 1954

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B BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K S S S

Station location

RADIO COLORADO SPRINGS, INC. (AL gr 8/15/75 EFF:10/1/75)

Name of licensee *See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMP-8701	9-28-59	740kc	250w-1kw-LS DA-2	U	4-3 4-3-60
		Mod. of CP(BP-11595) to change type transmitter (GATES BC-1J).			
BL-7810	6-21-60	740kc	250w-1kw-LS DA-2	U	6-21-60 4-1-62
		Lic. to cover C. P. (BP-11595, as mod.) which auth. incr. power; chg. hrs of operation; chg. ant.-trans. loc.; install DA-2 & new trans.; make chgs. in ground system & delete RC operation of trans.			
BRC-1916 (1)	12-19-61	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Antlers Hotel, Corner of Pikes Peak and Cascade Streets, Colorado Springs, Colorado.			
BR-3108	5-29-62	740 kc	250w-1kw-LS DA-2	U	5-29 4-1-65
	3-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRC-2524 (1)	8-27-64	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to .3 mi. NW of city limits, Colorado Springs, Colorado.			
BRC-2573 (2)	12-14-64	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 3939 E. Marion Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado.			
BR-3108	9-22-65	740kc.	250,1kw, U,LS, DA-2		9-22 4-1-68
BS-3108 (1)	10-10-65	Mod. of Lic. to redesc. studio loc. & RC point loc.			
BAL-5641 Eff: 1-6-66	12-28-65	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTHWEST PUBLICATIONS, INC.			
BR-3108(L)	7-30-68	RENEWAL			
BR-3108(L)	7-30-68	Superseding authorization to correct nighttime amperes and ohms(reversed)			
BR-3108(S)	3-25-71	Renewal			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-3108(L)	3-29-74	Renewal of License			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters K S S S

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BS-3108(L)	10-11-74	740khz ML to replace antenna monitor.	250w, 1kw	IS DA2 U	PC 4-1-77
BAL-8264	10-22-74	VOL. AL	Consumm	10-31-74	EFF: 11-11-74
BS-3108 (1)	12-4-74	Mod of lic to chg sample			current ratio (DAY)
BAL-8429	8/15/75	Vol AL		EFF: 10/1/75	
BR-3108(L)	6-22-77		RENEWAL		4-1-80
BTC-8553	1-23-78	Vol TC		EFF:	
BR 791203 XJ	3-31-80	(S)	RENEWAL		4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KWBY**
x New

Name **MUSIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
PO c/o John L. Buchanan 445 Krameria St., Denver 20, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9463 Rec'd Filed	9-7-54 9-10-54 9-10-54	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 740kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: Babcock Farm, S. of Prospect Lake, Colorado Springs, Colo. Studio Location: To be determined Colorado Springs, Colorado Stephen Tuhy, Atty. A. D. Ring, Engrs.	GRANTED	12-1-54
BRC-641 Rec'd Filed	1-17-55 1-19-55 1-19-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9463) to operate transmitter by remote control from Antlers Hotel, Corner Pikes Peak and Cascade Streets, Colorado Springs, Colorado Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-24-55

GATES BC-250GY

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K W B Y

Name MUSIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5668 Rec'd Filed	3-21-55 3-22-55 3-22-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9463, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Stephen Tuhy, Atty. Vir N. James, Engr.	GRANTED	4-6-55
BZ-3700 Rec'd Filed	8-12-55 8-23-55 8-23-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-55
BR-3108 Rec'd Filed	1-6-56 1-12-56 1-12-56	Renewal of license Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	4-11-56
BZ-3763 Rec'd Filed	3-27-56 3-28-56 3-28-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	4-20-56

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Call
Letters K W B YName MUSIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3900 Rec'd Filed	7-12-57 7-17-57 7-17-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty's: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED	8-26-57
BP-11,595 Rec'd Filed	9-9-57 9-20-57 9-20-57	Construction permit to increase power from 250w to 1kw ; change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited; change antenna-trans. & studio location from 1821 East Fountain and Antlers Hotel, Corner Peak and Cascade Sts. respectively, to Approx. 4.5 mi. NE of city limits Near Colorado Springs, Colo., install directional antenna night and day (DA-2) and new transmitter (Collins 20V); make changes in gr. system and delete remote control opera. of trans. Atty. - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine Engr. - A.D. Ring & Assoc.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon.; Field meas. equip.; DA & non-DA proof.	2-3-59
AMENDED R. & F.	8-18-58 8-20-58	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. & studio location to 3.0 miles N.W. city limits, nr. Colorado Springs, Colo. & decrease nighttime power to 500 watts. (day power 1kw)		

SEE CARD #4 FOR AMEND.

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Name MUSIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,595 AMENDMENT R & F	10-17-58	AMENDED to make changes in daytime DA pattern.	GRANTED	2-3-59
AMENDMENT R & F	11-21-58	AMENDED to decrease night power to 250w; make		
	11-28-58	changes in nighttime DA pattern and change type		
	12-1-58	transmitter (GATES BC 1T)		
BR-3108 Rec'd & Filed	12-24-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-25-59
	1-2-59	Benito Gaguine, Atty.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K S S S (6-1-59)
Letters X K W B Y

Name MUSIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPL-178 Rec'd. Filed	4-1-59 4-6-59 4-6-59	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to Hill-Smith Broadcasting, Inc. Lauren A. Colby, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-29-59 5-11-59
BMP-8701 R&F	8-26-59 8-31-59	Mod. of op(BP-11595 which auth. incr. power; chg. hours of operation; ant-trans.loc & studio loc; & ground system; install new trans. & DA(N&D); & delete remote control oper. of trans.) to chg. type trans.(Gates BC-1J). Lauren Colby, Atty	GRANTED	9-28-59
BMP-8702 R&F	8-26-59 8-31-59	Mod. of op(BP-11595 which auth. incr. power; chg. hours of oper; ant-trans.loc, studio loc, & ground system; install new trans. & DA(N&D) & delete RC oper. of trans.) for extension of completion date from 10-3-59 to 4-3-60. Lauren Colby, Atty	GRANTED to	9-16-59 4-3-60

FORM BC-121 #6
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Name HILL-SMITH BROADCASTING, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7810 R&F	1-13-60 1-14-60	Lic. to cover cp(BP-11595 as mod.) which auth. incr. power; chg. hours of operation; chg. ant-trans. loc.; install DA-2 & new trans.; make chgs. in ground system & delete RC operation of trans. Lauren Colby, atty	GRANTED	6-21-60
BRC-1916 Rec'd Filed	9-11-61 10-3-61 10-3-61	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Antlers Hotel, Corner of Pikes Peak and Cascade Streets, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Herbert M. Schulkind, Atty.	GRANTED	12-19-61
BR-3108 Rec'd Filed	2-9-62 2-21-62 2-21-62	Renewal of license Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	5-29-62

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K S S SName HILL-SMITH BROADCASTING, INC.
Colorado Springs, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2524 Rec'd Filed	8-7-64 8-11-64 8-21-64	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to .3 mi. N.W. of city limits, Colorado Springs, Colorado.	GRANTED	8-27-64
BRC-2573 Rec'd Filed	11-17-64 11-20-64 12-7-64	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 3939 E. Marion Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado.	GRANTED	12-14-64
BR-3108 Rec'd Filed	1-2-65 1-5-65 1-5-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-22-65
BP- Rec'd.	11-24-65 11-26-65	C.P. to install new trans. (GATES BC-1G)	RETURNED	12-2-65 as unnecessary.

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Call
Letters K S S S

Name NORTHWEST PUBLICATIONS, INC.
X HILL-SMITH BROADCASTING, INC.
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-5641 R & F	11-4-65 11-12-65	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTHWEST PUBLICATIONS, INC. Atty. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED Rff:	12-28-65 1-6-66
BR-3108 R & F FEB 2 1968	12/15/67 1/2/68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Benito Gaguine AMENDED 5-24-68 re: programming	GRANTED	7-30-68
BR-3108 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 21 1971	12-27-70 1-4-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE James K. Edmundson, Atty. (Fly, Blume, Gaguine)	GRANTED	3-25-71
BR-3108 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-26-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 1 FEB 1974	Renewal of License Atty.: Howard J. Braun AMENDED 1-18-74 re: programming AMENDED 2-28-74 re: ascert. of needs; EEO	GRANTED	3-29-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

740khz

RADIO COLORADO SPRINGS, INC.

xNORTHWEST BROADCASTING, INC.

Name x NORTHWEST PUBLICATIONS, INC.

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Call
Letters K S S S

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8264 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$250 047 349857 (See Also WDSM, KSDN & WCCO) Press: OCT 3 1974	9-27-74 9-27-74 9-27-74	Voluntary assignment of license <u>to</u> Northwest Broadcasting, Inc. Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: Consum 11-14-74	10-22-74 10-31-74
BAL-0429 R & F FEE PD \$200 # 438464 CODE 047 PN Filed 7-2-75 11 JUL 1975	5-30-75 6-12-75	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO COLORADO SPRINGS, INC. Atty for assignor - Fly, Shuebruk, etc for assignee - Cohn & Marks AMENDED 7-21-75 - Agreement of Purchase & Sale; financial data AMENDED 8-12-75 - financial data(loans)	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req gr fee pd	8/15/75 10/1/75 10/14/75 W 486063
BP- Recd 586685 \$600	6-28-76 6-30-76 7-1-76	CP to increase night & day power to 1kw, 2.5kw- LS, make changes in the DA system and change transmitter to SPARTA 703-B, delete RC. Atty: Lawrence Cohn Engr: Ralph Evans		RETURNED 6-30-78 (BY REQUEST OF APPLICANT ATTORNEY

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740 khz

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K S S SName RADIO COLORADO SPRINGS, INC.
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3108 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-15-76 12-1-76 " " JAN 18 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Stanley B. Cohen, Atty. (See KAD X -FM for Informal Objection) AMENDED 3-14-77 re: programming AMENDED 4-22-77 re: EEO 6-22-77 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER #70236, Informal Objection filed by the Colorado Chapters of the National Organization for Women.	GRANTED DENIED.	6-22-77
BTC-8553 R & F FORM 316 See KBMY(AM), etc JAN 1 1978	12/20/77 12/22/77	Voluntary transfer of control of The Peoria Journal Star, Inc. (parent corp of licensee) from Commercial National Bank of Peoria, Elizabeth T. Heidrich and Henry P. Slane, Co-Trustees under Last Will and Testament of Henry M. Pindell, deceased to Henry P. Slane, Individually and Henry P. Slane and Commercial National Bank of Peoria, Co-Trustees of two Trusts Atty - Cohn & Marks (Stanley Cohen)	GRANTED EFF:	1-23-78

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

740 KHz

Call Letters: K S S S

Name: RADIO COLORADO SPRINGS, INC.

Station Location: Colorado Springs, Colorado

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR791203XJ PRESS JAN 31 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Richard A. Helmick	GRANTED 3-31-80

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.

