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**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

**Cat. No. 4550L**

**Patent No. 1390199**

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-27-48

K V O W (Eff: 4-6-61)  
Call letters X K W R L

Location: Riverton, Wyoming

Name of licensee x JOSEPH P. ERNST  
RIVERTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC., (AL 3-15-61; EFF: 4-1-61)Transmitter location x 1 mi. S. of Riverton on State Hwy. 789 on S. bank of the Big Wind River, Riverton, Wyoming (BL-1-3-62)  
x State Highway 789, one mile south of Riverton, Wyoming (BP-7-20-61)  
x On U.S. Highway 320 and the South Side of Big Wind River, Riverton, Wyoming (CP 10-16-47) (Lic. 9-27-48)Main studio location x 1 mi. S. of Riverton on State Hwy. 789 on S. bank of the Big Wind River, Riverton, Wyoming (BL-1-3-62)  
x State Highway 789, one mile south of Riverton, Wyoming (BP-7-20-61)  
x On U.S. Highway 320 and the South side of Big Wind River, Riverton, Wyoming, (CP 10-16-47) (Lic. 9-27-48)Zip Code  
82501

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From--	To--
BP-5670	10-16-47	1450	250w	U	12-16	6-16-48
	CP for new station. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BMP-3882	5-25-48	1450	250w	U	12-16	6-16-48
	Mod. CP (5670) to change type of T. (COND. CL.)					
BMP-3961	6-15-48	Mod. CP (5670 as mod) for ext. of completion date.			12-16	7-16-48
	(COND. CLAUSE)					
BL-3252	9-27-48	1450	250w	U	9-27	2-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (5670 as mod) for a new station.					
BR-2097	1-17-51	1450	250w	U	2-1	2-1-54
BR-2097	1-13-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1	10-1-56
BR-2097	9-19-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1	10-1-59
BR-2097	9-9-59	Renewal of license			10-1	10-1-62
BAL-4104	3-15-61	Voluntary assignment of license to				
EFF:	4-1-61	Riverton Broadcasting Company, Inc.				
BP-14,901	7-20-61	CP to install a new trans.				
	mitter (Collins 20V-3)			9-20	3-20-62	
BL-8821	1-3-62	1450kc	250w	U	1-3	10-1-62
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,901) which auth. the inst. of a new trans.					
BR-2097	9-6-62	Renewal of license			10-1	10-1-65
BP-14964	11-28-62	1450kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	1-28	7-28-63
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (COLLINS 20V) (Cond'1).					
BL-9861	4-29-63	1450kc	250w-1kw	U	4-29	10-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,964) which auth. incr. day power. COND'L					
BZ-5127 (1)	3-23-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BR-2097	9-1-65	1450kc	250w-1kwLS	Unl.	10-1	10-1-68
BR-2097(S)	9-30-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			10-1-71	
BTC-6609	7-30-71	VOL. Acq. of Positive TC				
BR-2097(S)	9-30-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			10-1-74	
EBSA	5-25-72					
BR-2097	9-26-74	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-77	

BC-126  
June 1975

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Station location RIVERTON, WYOMING

Name of licensee RIVERTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BR-2097 (L)	2-17-78	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		10-1-80
BZ-9514	12-10-77	Direct.	Meas.		
BR800602WJ	9-30-80	RENEWAL	OF LIC.	{S}	10-1-83

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call           K V O W            
 Letters   X K W R L            
          New          

Name JOSEPH P. ERNST(PO West Side Road and U.S. Highway 20, Worland, Wyoming)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5670 Rec'd Filed	1-28-47 1-31-47 1-31-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: On U.S. Highway 320 and the South side of Big Wind River, Riverton, Wyoming Studio location: Same	GRANTED subj. to the condition that the permittee submit measurements showing that the composite T apparatus meets the requirements of Sec. 3.46 of the Com. Rules & Regulation	10-16-47

Transmitter-Composite

J. B. Hatfield, Engr.  
936-35th Ave.,  
Seattle, Washington

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Letters X K W R L

Name JOSEPH P. ERNST

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3882 Rec'd Filed	5-6-48 5-10-48 5-10-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5670, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Collins 300F).	GRANTED subj. to cond. that prior to commencement of program tests permitted will submit results of measurements showing that Sec. 12 & 14 of standards.	5-25-48
BMP-3961 Rec'd Filed	6-7-48 6-9-48 6-9-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5670, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 6-16-48 to: 7-16-48.	GRANTED re same MP 3882	6-15-48 cond. as
BL-3252 Rec'd Filed	6-30-48 7-2-48 7-2-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-5670, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	9-27-48



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call K V O W  
Letters ..X...K.W.R.L.....

Name .....A. JOSEPH P. ERNST.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2097 Rec'd.	11-15-50 11-24-50	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-17-51
BR-2097 Rec'd Filed	10-31-53 11-9-53 11-9-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-13-54
BR-2097 Rec'd Filed	6-27-56 7-3-56 7-3-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-19-56
BR-2097 Rec'd Filed	6-25-59 6-29-59 6-29-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-9-59
BAL-4104 Rec'd Filed	12-15-60 12-19-60 12-19-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Riverton Broadcasting Company, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	3-15-61 4-1-61
BP-14,901 Rec'd & Filed	6-8-61 6-13-61	Construction permit to install a new transmitter(Collins, 20V-3). Haley, Wollenberg and Bader, Attys.	GRANTED	7-20-61

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Call  
Letters ..... K V O WName RIVERTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
RIVERTON, WYOMING

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,964 Rec'd Filed	7-5-61 7-7-61 7-7-61	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (COLLINS 20V). Atty: Andrew G. Haley Engr: Robert C. Pfannenschmid, Pueblo, Colorado.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall submit along with applic. for lic., ant. resistance re: Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing 250w Class IV stations.	11-28-62
BL-8821 R & F	9-8-61 9-11-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-14,901) which authorized the installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	1-3-62
BR-2097 Rec'd Filed	6-29-62 7-2-62 7-2-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-6-62

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K V O WName RIVERTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Riverton, Wyoming

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9861 R. & F.	12-6-62 12-10-62	Lic to cover CP (BP-14,964) which auth incr day power.	GRANTED re: accept	4-29-63 interference
<del>BZ-5127</del> <del>R. &amp; F.</del>	<del>11-27-63</del> <del>11-29-63</del>	<del>Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.</del>	<del>GRANTED</del>	<del>3-23-64</del>
BR-2097 R & F	7-2-65 7-6-65	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-1-65
BTC Rec'd (Form 316)	4-21-66 4-29-66	Voluntary purchase of stock by the licensee corporation from Loren F. Ellis (25%)	RET'D 5-13-66 Unnec. to be filed on	323
BR-2097 R & F #438619 \$75 AUG 7 1968	6-21-68 6-24-68 6-24-68	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-11-68 re: Commercial practices	GRANTED <i>on 9-30</i>	9-30-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1150kc

Call Letters K V O W

Name RIVERTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Riverton, Wyoming

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6609 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #011551 CODE 047 JUL 1 1971	6-3-71 6-15-71	Voluntary acquisition of positive control (100%) of lic corp by Tony A. Kehl thru purchase of stock from Robert B. Fancher, and Dr. C.N. Sorenson  Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$1,500.00 Eff: 8-23-71 Grant Fee Paid. 048, 9-1-71. W-028106	7-30-71
BR-2097 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 28 1971	6-18-71 6-28-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm. J. Potts, Jr. Atty. AMENDED 9-1-71 re: programming; commercial matter	GRANTED	9-30-71
BR-2097 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 27 1974	6-22-74 6-24-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-5-74 re: Sect. II resubmitted AMENDED 9-23-74 re: commercial policy; EEO	GRANTED	9-26-74

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Form BC-121

May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450 kc

Call  
Letters K V O WName RIVERTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
RIVERTON, WYOMING

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2097 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-18-77 5-23-77 " <b>JUN 2 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-25-77 re: EEO AMENDED 9-23-77 re: commercial matter AMENDED 9-29-77 re: EEO	GRANTED	2-17-78
BZ-9514 R & F DM PRESS <b>OCT 5 1977</b>	8-15-77 8-22-77 9-22-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	12-10-7
BR800602UJ PRESS  <b>JUL 2 1980</b>		Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-30-80

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1450KHz.

Call Letters: K V O W

Name: RIVERTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: RIVERTON, WYOMING

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP810309BH PRESS (0)	ARR 28 1981	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 1.4 Miles East of Memorial Hospital, Riverton, Wyoming; chg. SL & RC to: 603 Pershing, Riverton, Wyoming & Incre. Hght. of Tower to: 199'.  43° 01' 35" 108° 20' 45"	

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION X K W R L

K V O W (4-6-61)

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

## 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.

