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B-S 1858

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-12-48

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LOCATION: WEISER, IDAHO

Name of licensee WEISERADIO, INC. (AL gr 10/22/75 EFF: 11/18/75)  
x OXBOW BROADCAST CO., (AL 4-11-61; EFF: 4-11-61)  
XINLAND BROADCAST COMPANY

Transmitter location On US Hwy. 95, 1 mile south of Weiser, Idaho (redescription) (CP 3-20-57)  
\*On U.S. Hwy. 30N, approx. 1 mi. South of Weiser, Idaho. (CP & MP 8-26-47)  
(Lic. 2-12-48)

Main studio location On US Hwy. 95, 1 mile south of Weiser, Idaho (redescription) (CP 3-20-57)  
\*On U.S. Hwy. 30N, approx. 1 mi. South of Weiser, Idaho. (CP & MP 8-26-47)  
(Lic. 2-12-48)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.          | Date<br>Issued   | Freq.   | Power | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From-- To-- |
|-----------------------|--|---|-------|--------------|-----------------------|
| B5-P-5599             | 4-23-47  | 1240kc  | 250w  | U            |                       |
|                       | Letter 5-28-47, C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of antenna and transmitter site. (Conditional Clause) |   |       |              |                       |
| B5-P-5599<br>BMP-2976 | 8-26-47  | 1240  | 250w  | U            | 10-26 4-26-48         |
|                       | Mod. CP (5599) change type T, for approval of antenna, T and S sites.  |   |       |              |                       |
| BL-2874<br>BZ-2728    | 2-12-48  | 1240  | 250w  | U            | 2-12 8-1-49           |
|                       | Lic. to cover CP (5599 as mod) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method.                                     |   |       |              |                       |
| BS-1858               | 7-27-49  | Extension of license  |       |              | 8-1 12-1-49           |
| BR-1858               | 8-31-49  | 1240  | 250w  | U            | 8-31 8-1-52           |
| Tele.                 | 3-28-51  | Temp. permission granted thru 4-28-51 to use lower class operator.  |       |              | eff. 3-28-51          |
| BR-1858               | 7-17-52  | 1240kc  | 250w  | Unl.         | 8-1-52 10-1-53        |
| BTC-1386<br>EFF:      | 11-5-52<br>11-28-52  | Vol. trans. of control of licensee corp. from C.L. Moss and 16 other stockholders to Mervin V. Long and Edwin C. Miller (1671 shares common stock and 29 shares preferred stock.) |       |              |                       |
| BR-1858               | 9-2-53   | RENEWAL OF LICENSE  |       |              | 10-1-53 10-1-56       |
| BR-1858               | 9-11-56  | Renewal of license  |       |              | 10-1 10-1-59          |
| BP-10902              | 3-20-57  | 1220kc  | 1kw   | Day          | 5-20 11-20-57         |
|                       | CP to change frequency, increase power, change hours of operation, and install new transmitter.                                      |   |       |              |                       |
| BL-6670<br>(1)        | 7-30-57  | License to cover construction permit (BP-10,902) which authorized change frequency, increase power, change hours of operation and install a new transmitter.                      |       |              |                       |
| BP-11981              | 12-10-58   | 1260kc  | 1kw   | Day          | 2-10 8-10-59          |
|                       | CP to change frequency to 1260kc.  |   |       |              |                       |
| BL-7394               | 5-19-59  | 1260kc  | 1kw   | Day          | 5-19 10-1-59          |
|                       | Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,981) which authorized changing frequency from 1220kc to 1260kc.  |   |       |              |                       |
| BR-1858               | 9-23-59  | Renewal of license  |       |              | 10-1 10-1-62          |
| BAL-4187<br>EFF:      | 4-11-61<br>4-11-61   | Voluntary assignment of license to Oxbow Broadcast Co.  |       |              |                       |

Form BC 126

June 1954

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location .....

Name of licensee ..... SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.                     | Date<br>Issued    | Freq.   | Power              | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From- To- |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| BTC-3904<br>EFF:<br>Per Form 323 | 1-12-62<br>3-9-62 | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Mervin V. Ling to Edwin C. Miller. |                    |              |                     |
| BR-1858                          | 9-6-62            | 1260kc  | <del>1kw</del> 1kw | Day          | 10-1 10-1-<br>(65)  |
| BR-1858                          | 9-1-65            | Renewal of License  |                    |              | 10-1 10-1-68        |
| TELEGRAM                         | 10-26-67          | PSA   | 500w               |              |                     |
| BR-1858(S)                       | 10-10-68          | Renewal of License & NDEA   |                    |              | 10-10 10-1-72       |
| BR-1858(L)                       | 9-30-71           | RENEWAL & NDEA  |                    |              | 10-1-74             |
| EBSA                             | 5-25-72           |   |                    |              |                     |
| BR-1858(S)                       | 11-29-74          |   | RENEWAL            |              | 10-1-77             |
| BAL-8486                         | 10/22/75          | Vol AL EFF: 11/18/75  |                    |              |                     |
| BR-1858                          | 9-21-77           | (L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE  |                    |              | 10-1-80             |
| BTC800514EY                      | 7-7-80            | Vol TC EFF: 10-21-80  |                    |              |                     |
| BR800530UV                       | 9-30-80           | RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)   |                    |              | 10-1-83             |

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters X New

Name INLAND BROADCAST COMPANY

(PO c/o Robertson W. Smith, 455 W. Liberty St., Weiser, Idaho)

| File No.                    | Dated                        | Application for   | Action  |  |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|--|
|                             |                              |   | Nature  | Date                                       |
| B5-P-5599<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 11-25-46<br>1-9-47<br>1-9-47 | Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:<br>Frequency: 1240kc<br>Power: 250w<br>Hours of operation: Unlimited<br>Trans. location: To be determined-Weiser, Idaho<br>Studio location: Same<br>(Filed by Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.<br>Karl Gerhard, Engr.) | GRANTED<br>Subject to filing MP<br>for approval of antenna<br>and T. site and<br>conditional re waivers<br>3.55(b) and 3.60.<br><br>Letter<br>Issued with MP 2976 | 4-23-47<br><br><br><br><br><br><br>5-28-47 |

Transmitter-Collins Radio Co.300 G

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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KWEIName INLAND BROADCAST COMPANY

| File No.                   | Dated                        | Application for  | Action  |         |
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|                            |                              |  | Nature  | Date    |
| BMP-2976<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 6-4-47<br>7-21-47<br>7-21-47 | Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-5599, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (W.E. 451-A1), and for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at On U.S. Hwy. 30N, approx. 1 mi. South of Weiser, Idaho.<br><br>(Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.;<br>Paul F. Hoffmann, Engr.) | GRANTED | 8-26-47 |



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| File No.                  | Dated                           | Application for   | Action  |         |
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|                           |                                 |   | Nature  | Date    |
| BL-2874<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 12-9-47<br>12-11-47<br>12-11-47 | License to cover C.P. (B5-P-5599, as mod.,)<br>which authorized a new standard broadcast<br>station.<br><br>and<br>Authority to determine operating power by<br>direct measurement of antenna power.<br><br>(Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.) | GRANTED | 2-12-48 |
| BZ-2728<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 12-9-47<br>12-11-47<br>12-11-47 |   |         |         |
| BR-1858<br>Rec'd          | 5-4-49<br>5-9-49                | Renewal of license<br>Filed by Frank Stollenwerck atty.   | Granted | 8-31-49 |
| BR-1858<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 4-25-52<br>4-30-52<br>4-30-52   | Renewal of License  | GRANTED | 7-17-52 |
|                           |                                 |   |         |         |

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Letters KWEIName INLAND BROADCAST COMPANY

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|----------------------------|--|---|-----------------|---------------------|
|                            |  |   | Nature          | Date                |
| BTC-1386<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 9-26-52<br>10-6-52<br>10-6-52          | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from C. L. Moss and 16 other stockholders, <u>to</u> Mervin V. Ling and Edwin C. Miller (1671 shares common stock and 29 shares preferred stock). | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 11-5-52<br>11-28-52 |
| BR-1858<br>Rec'd<br>Filed  | 6-29-53<br>7-2-53<br><del>7-2-53</del> | Renewal of License  | GRANTED         | 9-2-53              |
| BR-1858<br>Rec'd<br>Filed  | 6-15-56<br>6-21-56<br>6-21-56          | Renewal of license  | GRANTED         | 9-11-56             |

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 Letters ...K.W.E.I.....

Name INLAND BROADCAST COMPANY.....

| File No.                    | Dated                         | Application for   | Action  |          |
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|                             |                               |   | Nature  | Date     |
| BP-10,902<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 11-5-56<br>11-6-56<br>11-6-56 | Construction permit to change frequency from 1240kc to <u>1220kc</u> , increase power from 250w to <u>1kw</u> ; change hours of operation from Unlimited to <u>Daytime</u> and install new transmitter (Collins 20V)<br><br>Engr. - Earl T. Paulson, Northridge, Calif. | GRANTED | 3-20-57  |
| BL-6670<br>Rec'd<br>Filed   | 6-3-57<br>6-5-57<br>6-5-57    | License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,902 which authorized change frequency, increase power, change hours of operation and install new transmitter.  | GRANTED | 7-30-57  |
| BP-11,981<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 4-25-58<br>4-29-58<br>4-29-58 | Construction permit to change frequency from 1220kc to <u>1260kc</u> .<br><br>Engr. - Archer S. Taylor, Missoula, Montana   | GRANTED | 12-10-58 |

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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| File No.                   | Dated                            | Application for   | Action                      |                          |
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|                            |                                  |   | Nature                      | Date                     |
| BL-7394<br>Rec'd<br>Filed  | 1-17-59<br>1-19-59<br>1-19-59    | License to cover construction permit (BP-11,981) which authorized changing frequency from 1220kc to 1260kc. | GRANTED                     | 5-19-59                  |
| BR-1858<br>Rec'd<br>Filed  | 6-16-59<br>6-22-59<br>6-22-59    | Renewal of license  | GRANTED                     | 9-23-59                  |
| BAL-4187<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 3-17-61<br>3-22-61<br>3-22-61    | Voluntary assignment of license to Oxbow Broadcast Co.<br><br>John W. Kendall, Atty.                        | GRANTED<br>EFF:             | 4-11-61<br>4-11-61       |
| BTC-3904<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 11-15-61<br>11-20-61<br>11-20-61 | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Mervin V. Ling to Edwin C. Miller.               | GRANTED<br>EFF:<br>Per Form | 1-12-62<br>3-9-62<br>323 |

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955 #7

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Letters .....KOEI.....Name .....OXBOW BROADCAST CO.....  
WEISER, IDAHO

| File No.   | Dated                         | Application for  | Action  |          |
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|  |                               |  | Nature  | Date     |
| BR-1858<br>Rec'd<br>Filed                                      | 5-24-62<br>5-28-62<br>5-28-62 | Renewal of license   | GRANTED | 9-6-62   |
| BR-1858<br>R & F   | 6/9/65<br>6/21/65             | Renewal of license   | GRANTED | 9-1-65   |
| BR-1858<br>Rec'd<br>Filed<br>#445849 \$75<br>Press JUL 29 1968 | 7-9-68<br>7-11-68<br>7-22-68  | Renewal of license<br>AMENDED 9-26-68 re: Foreign language programming<br>and commercial practices | GRANTED | 10-10-68 |
| BR-1858<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br>JUL 14 1971           | 6-10-71<br>6-14-71<br>"       | RENEWAL OF LICENSE   | GRANTED | 9-30-71  |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KWEI

Name WEISERADIO, INC.  
X OXBOW BROADCAST CO.  
WEISER, IDAHO

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|---|--|---|---|--|
|   |  |   | Nature                                  | Date   |
| BR-1858<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS   | 6-10-74<br>6-17-74<br>"<br>JUN 20 1974 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>AMENDED 11-12-74 re: programming, composition<br>of area; EEO<br>AMENDED 6-9-75 re: composition of area & programming | GRANTED                                 | 11-29-74                                     |
| BAL -8486<br>R & F<br>FEE PD: \$200 # 467800<br>CODE 047<br>Pub notice filed 8-27-75<br>SEP 17 1975 | 8-20-75<br>8-22-75                     | Voluntary assignment of license to<br>WEISERADIO, INC.<br>(SEE OVER)<br>Atty - George M. Malti, San Francisco, Cal                          | GRANTED<br>EFF:<br>gr fee req<br>Fee Pd | 10/22/75<br>11/18/75<br>11/28/75<br>W 502185 |
| BR-1858<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS   | 5-30-77<br>6-2-77<br>"<br>JUN 15 1977  | RENEWAL OF LICENSE  | GRANTED                                 | 9-21-77                                      |

FE: BAL-8486 - NOTED: Assignor in error in Part I & Sec. IV-A. (shows stockholders)

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: WEISERADIO, INC.

Station Location: WEISER, IDAHO

| File No.   | Date | Description   | Action and Date                 |
|--|------|---|---------------------------------|
| BTC800514EY<br>Form 316<br>PRESS JUN 5 1980                      |      | Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp<br>from William B. Scott to Edwin C. Miller and<br>Dorothy Miller, Husband and Wife; Robert Copper<br>and Majorie Copper Husband and Wife, Receiver<br><br>Atty - | GRANTED 7-7-80<br>EFF: 10-21-80 |
| BR800530UV<br>PRESS JUL 2 1980                                   |      | Renewal of License<br><br>Atty.: Lary C. Walker (Weiser, Idaho)<br>AMENDED 9-29-80 re: programming  | GRANTED 9-30-<br>80             |
| BAL810413EM<br>PRESS MAY 28 1981<br>Form 314<br>PN filed 4-28-81 |      | Vol AL to Mountain Land Broadcasting<br><br>Atty. for assignor Edwin C. Miller<br>Atty. for assignee David Meyers   | EFF: 7-31-81                    |



## 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.

