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Form BC 126

June 1954 No. 4485

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-8-65

Call letters K V S I

Station location Montpelier, Idaho

Name of licensee TRI-STATE BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 8-30-67 EFF: 10-21-67)
xGLACUS G. MERRILL

Transmitter location On Rt. 89, 1 mi. W. of center of Montpelier, Idaho (EP 3-17-65)

ZIP: 83254

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-16080	3-17-65	1450kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	5-17 11-17-65
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-16080 (1)	5-6-65	Mod. of	CP(BP-16,080)	to	assign Call Letters.
BL-11,011	10-8-65	1450kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	10-8 10-1-68
	Cond'1	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,080) which auth a new standard broadcast station spec. trans as GATES BC 1E			
BAL-6136	8-30-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			
EFF:	10-21-67				
BR-4485(L)	10-14-68	Renewal of License			10-1-71
BTC-5698	10-31-68	Vol. TC			
EFF:	11-18-68				
BR-4485(S)	9-30-71	RENEWAL			10-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-4485(L)	8-21-75		RENEWAL		10-1-77
BR-4485(S)	11-18-77	Renewal of License			10-1-80
BR800603UA(S)	9-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-83

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~new~~ K V S IName GLACUS G. MERRILLMontpelier, Idaho (P.O. - Box - 1526 - Clarksburg - W. Va.)
Box 340, Montpelier, Idaho 83254

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,080 R. & F.	12-27-63	CP for a new Standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450kc Power: 250 watts-1 kw-LS Hours of operation: Unlimited Type transmitter: Gates BC-1T Trans. location: On Rt. 89, 1 mi. West of center of Montpelier, Idaho Studio location: Same as transmitter Remote Control point: Same as Studio Atty: Maurice Barnes Engr: Pete Johnson	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250 watt Class IV stations.	3-17-65
	12-31-63			
BL-11,011 R & F PTA: 7-19-65	7/6/65 7/9/65	License to cover CP (BP-16,080) which auth. a new standard broadcast station (specify type trans. as GATES BC 1E).	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250watt Class IV stations.	10-8-65
BP- R.&F.	9-3-65 9-23-65	CP to make changes in antenna system (inc. hgt & add top loading)	RETURNED In contravention of Sect. 73.37 of Rules	10-14-65

FORM BC-121 #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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TRI-STATE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name x GLACUS G. MERRILL
Montpelier, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6136 R & F (Form 316)	7-28-67 8-2-67	Voluntary assignment of license to TRI STATE BROADCASTING CO., INC.	GRANTED EFF:	8-30-67 10-21-67
BR-4485 R.&F. #440364 \$75	6-26-68 7-1-68 7-1-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty-Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	10-14-68
AUG 3 1968		AMENDED 9-24-68 re: Programming AMENDED 10-3-68 re: Supplemental Programming		
BTC-5698 R&F FEE PD: \$75	7-26-68 8-5-68 #449336	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Glacus G. Merrill, Marie B. Merrill, Darla Dean Merrill and Gregory G. Merrill to James Olson, Joseph H. Olson, William G. Stalder and Keith P. Martindale	GRANTED EFF.	10-31-68 11-18-68
AUG 14 1968 Pub. notice Fin. data filed (transferees) See OVER for	F 8-20-68 8-26-68 AMN EDMENTS	Atty - Lauren A. Colby		

BTC-5698:

AMENDED 10-3-68 to reflect Renewal Programming.

AMENDED 10-25-68 - Financial data (Bank Loans)

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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TRI-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name **x** GLACUS G. MERRILL
"MONPELIER," IDAHO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
	10-15-70	Annual license fee \$10.00 paid #637028		
BR-4485 R & F PN PRESS JUL 30 1971	6-24-71 7-6-71 7-6-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-30-71
BR-4485 R & F P.N. PRESS	6-25-74 7-5-74 7-5-74	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-21-75
BR-4485 R & F PN REcd. PRESS	5-31-77 6-3-77 " JUN 14 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-19-77 re: ascertainment of comm. needs	GRANTED	11-18-77
BR 800603 UA PRESS	JUN 17 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-22-80

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.

