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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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XKISU (5-1-78)

KZBQ 4-27-81 KSNN (2-26-62)

Date first licensed 12-20-56

Call letters XKYTE

LOCATION: Pocatello, Idaho

KSNN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 3-6-78 EFF: 3-15-78)

X POCATELLO BROADCASTING CO. (AL-2-13-59; EFF: 3-2-59)

X THOMAS R. BECKER AND ANDREW H. BECKER d/b as POCATELLO BROADCASTING CO.
(AL 10-30-57; EFF: 12-9-57)

Name of licensee X J. RONALD BAYTON

On Interstate 15, at 2½ mi. Road, Pocatello, Idaho (BP 6-26-67) LH 6-11-68)

X 2 mi. N. of city on Pocatello Creek Rd., Pocatello, Idaho (Redescribed//

Transmitter location X 2.2 miles N.E. of center of Pocatello, Idaho (CP 10-10-56) (BL 12-20-56)

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538 South Main, Pocatello, Idaho (BRC 11-28-66)

X 101 North Main, Pocatello, Idaho (BRC 11-29-61)

X 355 Yellowstone, Pocatello, Idaho

Main studio location To be determined, Pocatello, Idaho (CP 10-10-56) (BL 12-20-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-10094	10-10-56	1290kc	1kw	Day	12-10-56 6-10-57
	CP for new standard broadcast station				
BL-6447	12-20-56	1290kc	1kw	Day	12-20-56 10-1-59
	License to cover CP(BP-10,094) which auth. a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location.				
BAL-2817	10-30-57	Voluntary assignment of license to			
Eff:	12-9-57	Thomas R. Becker and Andrew H. Becker d/b as Pocatello Broadcasting Co.			
BAL-3336	2-13-59	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	3-2-59	POCATELLO BROADCASTING CO.			
BR-3383	9-9-59	1290	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-62
BTC-3341	2-8-60	Voluntary relinquishment of control of			
EFF:	2-10-60	licensee corporation by Thomas R. Becker thru sale of stock by Thomas R. Becker and Andrew H. Becker to Francis J. Riordan.			
BTC-3534	9-28-60	Vol. acquisition of positive control of			
EFF:	10-18-60	licensee corporation by Francis J. Riordan thru purchase of stock from Thomas R. Becker			
RC-1941	11-29-61	Mod. of license to change studio loc.			
(1)		and remote control point to 101 North Main, Pocatello, Idaho.			
	10-20-61	wire	Authority to remain silent thru 11-20-61		
	9-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3383	12-17-63	1290kc	1kw	Day	12-17 10-1-65
BTC-4080	12-18-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee			
EFF	1-16-64	corporation from Francis J. Riordan to Daniel C. Libeg and Tom Thompson			
BTC-4743	2-25-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp.			
EFF:	3-15-65	From Daniel C. Libeg & Thomas Thompson to Daniel C. Libeg (100%)			
BR-3383	9-1-65	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-68
RC-3002	11-28-66	Mod. of license to change studio loc.			
(1)		and remote control point to 538 South Main, Pocatello, Idaho.			

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K I S U

Date first licensed

Call letters K.S.N.N.

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
BP-17764	6-26-67	1290kc	1kw (K ^c)	Day	8-26 2-26-68
		CP to change antenna transmitter location.			
TELEGRAM	10-25-67	FSA	500w		
BL-11,925 (L)	6-11-68	License(BP-17,764) for changes.			10-1-68
BR-3383(S)	2-26-69	Renewal of License			2-26 10-1-71
BZ-7453(1)	4-3-70	Direct Measurement			
BR-3383(L)	11-12-71	Renewal			10-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3383(L)	10-24-74		RENEWAL		10-1-77
BAL-9207	3-6-78	VOL. AL	COND'L	EFF:	3-15-78
EBSA	5-1-78				
BP-790419AE	9-19-79	1290KHz.	1kW	Day	9-19-80
		CP to incr. ant. hght.			
BR-3383(L)					
BZ-790806AQ	11-5-79	Renewal of License and Direct Measure ment			10-1-80
BR-3383					
BZ-790806AQ(L)	11-5-79	Superseded to correct studio loc.			10-1-80
COMTEL	5-28-80	PSA gtd. for operation from 6:00 am local to sunrise times specified in authorization with authorized daytime antenna & power of 500w determined by direct method. Antenna current computed utilizing last antenna resistance meas- urement submitted to Comm. Authorizatio valid only upon commencement of unlimit ed PTA in accordance with BP790419AE.			
BR-800602EB BL-800616AF(L)	9-30-80	Renewal Of License and Lic. to cover BP-790419AE for chgs.			10-1-83
EBSA	4-27-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call X KYTE
Letters NIMName J. RONALD BAYTON
PO BOX 356, PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,094 Rec'd Filed	9-12-55 9-19-55 9-19-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1050kc 690kc 1290kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: 2.2 mi. NE city Center Pocatello, Idaho Studio Location: To be determined Pocatello, Idaho A.G. Sparling, Engr., Colbert, Wash.	GRANTED	10-10-56
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	12-19-55 1-11-56 1-11-56	AMENDED to change frequency to 690kc.		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	5-21-56 5-28-56 5-28-56	AMENDED to make changes in the ground system. Sher, Oppenheimer & Harris, Attys. Robert M. Silliman, Engr. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.		SEE ADD'L AMEND. ON CARD #2.

GATES BC-1J

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

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LettersK S N N
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x NEWName THOMAS R. BECKER AND ANDREW H. BECKER, d/b as POCATELLO
 J. RONALD BAYTON BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,094 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	8-31-56 9-6-56 9-6-56	AMENDED to change frequency to 1290kc; make changes in antenna system (decrease height) changes in ground system and request remote control operation of transmitter from studio location (to be determined).	See Card	#2 for action
HL-6447 Rec'd Filed	11-18-56 11-19-56 11-19-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,094 which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 355 Yellowstone, Pocatello, Idaho. Atty's: Sher, Oppenheimer & Harris.	GRANTED	12-20-56
BAL-2817 Rec'd Filed	10-5-57 10-7-57 10-7-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Thomas R. Becker and Andrew H. Becker, copartners, d/b as Pocatello Broadcasting Co. Richard Hildreth, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	10-30-57 12-9-57

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call KSNB
Letters KXTEName THOMAS R. BECKER AND ANDREW H. BECKER, d/b/a
POCATELLO BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3336 Rec'd. Filed	2-2-59 2-6-59 2-6-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Pocatello Broadcasting, Co.	GRANTED EFF.	2-13-59 3-2-59
BR-3383 Rec'd Filed	7-1-59 7-6-59 7-6-59	Renewal of license John W. Kendall, Attny.	GRANTED	9-9-59
BTC-3341 Rec'd Filed	12-8-59 12-30-59 12-30-59	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by Thomas R. Becker thru sale of stock by Thomas R. Becker and Andrew H. Becker to Francis J. Riordan. Grover C. Cooper, Attny.	GRANTED EFF:	2-8-60 2-10-60
BTC-3534 Rec'd Filed	8-29-60 8-31-60 8-31-60	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Francis J. Riordan thru purchase of stock from Thomas R. Becker. Charles F. Duvall, Attny.	GRANTED EFF:	9-28-60 10-18-60

AUG 1955

Call K S N N (2-26-62)
Letters X K Y T BName POCATELLO BROADCASTING CO.Pocatello, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1941 Rec'd Filed	11-22-61 11-27-61 11-27-61	Modification of license to change studio location and Remote Control Point to 101 North Main, Pocatello, Idaho.	GRANTED	11-29-61
BTC-4080 Rec'd Filed	6-22-62 6-25-62 6-25-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Francis J. Riordan to Daniel C. Libeg and Tom Thompson.	GRANTED EFF	12-18-63 1-16-64
BR-3383 Rec'd Filed	6-28-62 7-9-62 7-9-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-17-63
BTC-1743 R & F	1-9-65 1-12-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Daniel C. Libeg and Thomas Thompson to Daniel C. Libeg (100%)	GRANTED EFF:	2-25-64 3-15-65
BR-3383 R & F	6-21-65 7-2-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-1-65

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Letters K S N N

Name POCATELLO BROADCASTING CO.
Pocatello, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3002 R & F	11-16-66 11-21-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 538 South Main, Pocatello, Idaho.	GRANTED	11-28-66
BP-17,764 R & F	5-17-67 5-18-67	CP to change loc. of ant-trans to N. of Pocatello on Interstate 15, at 2½ mi. Road Pocatello, Idaho Engr. W D'Orr Cozzens	GRANTED	6-26-67
BL-11,925 R & F #401258 \$30 PT APR 10 1968	12/18/67 1/18/68 1/18/68 1/26/68	License (BP-17,764, for changes). Engr: W/ D'Orr Cozzens, Salt Lake City, U	GRANTED	6-11-68
<p><i>Aug 4-24-68 X to 5-3-68</i> <i>Aug 5-1-68 X</i></p>				

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AUG. 1955

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Letters K S N NName POCATELLO BROADCASTING CO.
Pocatello, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3383 Rec'd 7441017 \$75 Resub. & F. AUG 8 1968	6-24-68 7-2-68 7-2-68 8-1-68	Renewal of License amended 10-9-68 re: Foreign language programming	Returned Not signed GRANTED	7-23-68 not signed 2-26-69
BZ-7453 R & F DM PRESS	12-13-69 12-16-69 12-29-69 APR 2 1970	Direct Measurement.	GRANTED	4-3-70
BR-3383 R & F PW PRESS AUG 2 1971	6-26-71 7-6-71 7-6-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-6-71 re: Section II resubmitted AMENDED 9-20-71 re: commercial policy; programming	GRANTED	11-12-71

RE SR-3383

Form ltr. and 323's sent 7-22-68

323 FILED 8-5-68

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1290kHz.

Call Letters
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KSNN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
x POCATELLO BROADCASTING CO.

Name
Pocatello, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3383 R & F PN PRESS	6-30-74 7-5-74 7-5-74 JUL 15 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-16-74 re: financial data; ascertainment of comm. needs; programming; EEO AMENDED 10-7-74 re: EEO AMENDED 11-11-74 re: ascertainment of comm. needs	GRANTED	10-24-74
The Commission by letter of 8-6-74 notified station of apparent liability of \$1,000.				
BR-3383 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-77 6-9-77 " JUN 1 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-12-77 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	9-27-79 issued with BZ-290806-AQ
BAL -9207 R & F FORM 311 (ALSO SEE FM) PRESS PN FILED PN FILED 1-30-78	11-26-77 12-1-77 DEC 8 1977 1-24-78	Voluntary assignment of license to KSNN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (over) AMENDED 1-30-78 - description re tower site; financial data; affidavits re P/C & bus. int.; prog. ascertainment; ltr re assumption of engr. deficiencies	GRANTED EFF:	3-6-78 COND'L 3-15-78

BR-3383 323 & Form ltr. mailed to licensee 7-12-84

BAL-9207 AMENDED 2-10-78 re: Recruitment program for
EEOP

■ AMENDED 2-21-78 re: Legal data-no stock assignment,
Engin. diff. to be corr. & equipment.

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call X K I S U
LettersName KSNN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
POCATELLO, IDAHO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-790419AE PRESS: (0)	MAY 2 1979	Construction permit to incr antenna height by 100 feet. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	Gr.	9-19-79
BZ-790806AQ R & F DM PRESS	8-6-79 9-17-79 OCT 31 1979	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	11-5-79
BL-800616AF R & F XPERIMENTAL PRESS	6-16-80 JUN 25 1980	Lic. to cover BP-790419AE for changes	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	7-29-80
BR 800602 E8 PRESS	AUG 7 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED issued with BL-800616AF	9-30-80

RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

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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.

