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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1330199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-23-53

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Station Location: Bennington, Vermont

Name of licensee CATAMOUNT BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location U.S. Route 7, approx. 1.95 miles N. of Bennington Post Office,
Bennington, Vermont (MP 1-12-53) (L 10-23-53)0 520 /
Main studio location U.S. Route 7, approx. 1.95 miles North of Bennington, Post Office,
Bennington, Vermont (MP-1-12-53) (L 10-23-53)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-8168 Ltr.	10-21-52 10-21-52	1370	500w	Day	subject filing MP for approval T. site and antenna.	
BP-8168 BMP-6080	1-12-53	1370	500w	Day	3-12-53	9-12-53
	CP for new station and MP for approval antenna, transmitter and studio locations.					
BMP-6289 (1)	8-17-53	MP (BP-8168, as mod.) to change type trans.			3-12	9-12-53
BTC-1540 EFF:	8-7-53 8-20-53	Vol. acquisition of control of permitted corp. by James Gordon Keyworth.				
BL-5109	10-23-53	1370	500w	Day	10-23	4-1-54
	Lic. covers CP (BP-8168, as mod.) for new station.					
BR-2870	3-3-54	1370	500w	Day	4-1	4-1-57
BR-2870	3-27-57	Renewal of License			4-1	4-1-60
BR-2870	3-9-60	Renewal of license			4-1	4-1-63
BP-12892	6-8-60	1370kc	1kw	Day	8-8	2-8-61
	CP to increase power to 1kw (Cond 1).					
BTC-3558 EFF:	11-8-60 11-16-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from James Gordon Keyworth to Delva Chase Keyworth.				
BMP-9166 (1)	11-21-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12,892) to chg. type trans. (GATES BC-1T) and operate trans. by remote control from studio location.				
BP-14908	7-25-51	1370kc	500w	Aux.	9-25	3-25-52
	CP to install old main trans. for aux. purposes only					
BL-8302 MAIN	5-26-61	1370kc	1kw	Day	5-26	4-1-63
	License to cover CP(BP-12892, as mod.) which auth. chgs. in power, trans. & addition of RC					
BL-8800	12-13-61	1370kc	500w	Aux.	12-13-61, 4-1-63	
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,908) which auth. the installation of auxiliary transmitter using 500w power.					
BZ-4814 (1)	2-4-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main)				
BR-2870	3-11-63	1370kc	1kw	Day	4-1	4-1-66
	Renewal of License Aux to 4-1-66					

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-2870	3-21-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AUX & MAIN			4-1- 4-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-25-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2870	4-30-69	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main-S & Aux.-S)			4-1-72
BR-2870	3-30-72	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA MAIN & AUXILIARY			4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BZ-8457(1)	2-11-74	Direct Measurement			(Main & Aux.)
BR-2870(L)	8-29-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-78
BR-2870	7-25-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			4-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **CATAMOUNT BROADCASTERS, INC.**
P.O. c/o James Gordon Keyworth, Box 428, Bennington, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8168 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	5-26-51	Construction permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1370kc Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined Bennington, Vermont Studio Location: To be determined Bennington, Vermont J. Gordon Keyworth, Engr., Williamstown, Mass. Ltr. of 7-25-52 advising that Russell Rowell is atty.	RETURNED	6-8-51
	5-28-51		Notary's Com: expires	
	6-27-51		before subscription date:	
	6-29-51		GRANTED	10-15-52
	6-29-51		sub. filing MP for approval antenna, T. site Ltr. 10-21-52	
			Issued with MP-6080	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-15-52 9-22-52 9-22-52	AMENDED to change stockholders.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6080 Rec'd Filed	12-10-52 12-10-52 12-10-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-8168, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as U.S. Rt. 7, Approx. 1.25 miles North of Bennington Post Office, Bennington, Vermont.	GRANTED	1-12-53
BTC-1540 Rec' Filed	7-17-53 7-21-53 7-21-53	Voluntary acquisition of control of permittee corporation by James Gordon Keyworth thru purchase of 4 shares of stock from Treasury. Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-7-53 8-20-53
EMF-6289 Rec'd Filed	8-13-53 8-13-53 8-13-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8168, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Composite). Russell Rowell, Atty. J. Gordon Keyworth, Engr.	GRANTED	8-17-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5109 Rec'd Filed	8-31-53 9-3-53 9-3-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8168, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Spearman & Roberson, Attys. J. Gordon Keyworth, Engr.	GRANTED	10-23-53
BR-2870 Rec'd Filed	1-21-54 1-25-54 1-25-54	Renewal of License	Granted	3-3-54
BR-2870 Rec'd Filed	1-21-57 1-28-57 1-28-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-27-57
BP-12,892 Rec'd Filed	3-5-59 3-6-59 3-6-59	Construction Permit to increase power from 500w <u>to</u> 1kw Atty.- Spearman & Roberson Engr.- J. Gordon Keyworth, Williamstown, Mass	GRANTED Cond'l re: before prog. tests are auth. permittee shall submit data made in accordance with Sections 3.48 and 2.524 of the Rules.	6-8-60

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Name CATMOUNT BROADCASTING, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1870 Rec'd Filed	12-31-59 1-6-60 1-1-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-9-60
BTC-3558 Rec'd Filed	10-7-60 10-11-60 10-11-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from James Gordon Keyworth to Belya Chase Keyworth. Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-8-60 11-16-60
BR-5155 Rec'd Filed	10-17-60 10-17-60 10-17-60	Modification of C. F. (BR-12,752 which auth. to increase power) to chg. type trans. (Class EC-1T) & operate trans. by remote control from U.S. Route 7, Bennington, Vermont. (Studio location)	GRANTED	11-21-60
BL-2302 Rec'd Filed	1-12-61 1-16-61	license to cover construction permit (BR-12892, as mod.) which authorized changes in power, transmitter and addition of remote control.	GRANTED	5-26-61

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
			GRANTED	2-20-61
	9-9-61	license to cover G.P. (EP-14709) which		
	9-13-61	authorized installation of auxiliary trans- mitter using 500w power.	GRANTED	12-13-61
BZ-4874	10-4-62	Authority to determine operating power	GRANTED	2-4-63
R. & F.	10-8-62	by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main)		
	1-7-63	Renewal of license (Main only)	GRANTED	3-11-63
	1-27-63			
BR-2870	1-23-63	Renewal of License (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	3-11-63
R & F	1-31-63			

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BENNINGTON, VERMONT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2870 R & F	1-3-66 1-3-66	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	3-21-66
BR-2870 R & F \$75. 8482493 \$30. 8482494 PRESS	1-2-69 1-8-69 1-8-69 1-8-69	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 2-17-69 re: show correct power AMENDED 4-10-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	4-30-69
BR-2870 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 31 1972	12-30-71 1-3-72 1-14-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	2-11-74
BZ-8457 R & F DM PRESS 23 JAN 1974	12-5-73 12-7-73 12-14-73	Direct Measurement (Main and Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-11-74

Main power shown as 500w, and should be 1 kw. Form 101 sent 1-30-69

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BENNINGTON, VERMONT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2870 R ecd PN Recd. FILED PRESS JAN 10 1975	11-28-74 12-4-74 " 12-5-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 4-28-75 re: commercial matter & CEO	GRANTED	8-29-75
BR-2870 R & F P.N. PRESS DEC 12 1977	11-30-77 12-5-77 12-5-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAUN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	7-25-78
BR 801229UB PRESS FEB 8 1981	1981	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-19-81

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 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.

