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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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KATL (EFT 3-13-54)

Date first licensed October 2, 1941

Call letters KRJP
LOCATION: MILES CITY, MONTANA

Name of licensee STAR PRINTING COMPANY

312
U.S. Highway No. ~~212~~, South near intersection of road to Miles City
Country Club, Miles City, Mont. (C.P. 2-13-41) Lic. 10-2-41

Transmitter location To be determined, Miles City, Montana

312
U.S. Highway No. ~~212~~, South near intersection of road to Miles City
Country Club, Miles City, Mont. (CP 2-13-41) Lic. 10-2-41

Main studio location To be determined, Miles City, Montana

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD		
					From—	To—	
Letter B5-P-2533	8-14-40	1310	250	U	Subject approval trans. site and antenna. For a new station at Miles City, Montana		
B5-P-2533	2-13-41	1310	250w	U	4-13	10-13-41	
B5-M-1127	Mod.C.P.2533 for approval of T and studio sites, antenna and change in type of T						
B5-P-2533	4-5-41	Mod.C.P. to specify NARBA frequency					
B5-MP-1127		1340	250w	U	4-13	10-13-41	
B5-TC-262	4-29-41	Transfer control of corporation to SARAH M. SCANLAN, Effective: 5-15-41					
B5-L-1506)	10-2-41	1340	250w	U	10-2	10-1-42	
B5-2-1231)	Lic. to cover CP 2533 as mod. for a new station; also determine operating power by direct method.						
B5-R-1143	9-22-42	1340	250w	U	10-1	6-1-43	
B5-S-1143	11-6-42	1340	250w	U	12-1	6-1-43	
	Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107						
B5-R-1143	5-18-43	1340	250w	U	6-1	6-1-45	
B5-S-1143	5-22-45	Extension of License				6-1	8-1-45
B5-R-1143	6-5-45	1340	250w	U	6-5	2-1-47	
B5-S-1143	7-10-45	1340	250w	U	10-1	2-1-47	
	Mod.Lic. Order 107-A						
B-R-1143	1-30-47	1340	250w	U	2-1	2-1-50	
BR-1143	1-25-50	1340	250w	U	2-1	2-1-53	
BR-1143	1-7-53	1340	250w	U	2-1	4-1-53	
BR-1143	3-25-53	Renewal of license				4-1	4-1-56
BR-1143	3-7-56	Renewal of License				4-1	4-1-59
BP-11270	5-8-57	1340kc	250w	Altr. U	7-8	1-8-58	
	CP to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-250L) as an alternate main transmitter.						
BL-6961	2-5-58	1340kc	250w	Altr. U	2-5	4-1-59	
	License to cover CP (BP-11,270) which auth. installation of a new transmitter (RCA BTA-250L) as an alternate Main transmitter at present location of main transmitter to be operated on 1340kc 250w Alt. Main.						

Form BC 126
June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location _____

Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time (Main)	Period From - To
BR-1143	3-4-59	Renewal	of license	(Alt.)	4-1 4-1-64
BP-12755	4-8-60	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	6-8 12-8-60
		CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (COLLINS 20V).			
BL-8064	10-28-60	1340kc	250-1kw	U	10-28 4-1-62
		Lic. to cover cp (BP-12,755) which auth. incr. in daytime power and instl. of new trans. (Collins 20V-2).			
BTC-3952	2-1-62	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Sarah M. Scanlan to Robert J. Scanlan, Executor of the Estate of Sarah M. Scanlan, Deceased.			
BR-1143	3-23-62	Renewal	of license		4-1 4-1-65
BL-9229	6-15-62	1340kc	250w	Aux. Alt. M	6-15 4-1-65
		Lic. to use old alt. main trans (RCA-BTA-250L) as an Aux. day & Alt. main night; at main trans. loc. operated on 1340kc, 250w.			
BTC-4132	11-30-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Robert J. Scanlan, Executor of the Estate of Sarah M. Scanlan, Deceased to Robert J. Scanlan			
EFF:	12-19-62				
BR-1143	3-12-65	Renewal	of License		4-1 4-1-68
		Main and Aux. Alt	Main		
BTC-4984	4-15-66	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Robert J. Scanlan and Marjorie A. McAuley to Eastern Montana Publishing Co.			
EFF:	4-20-66				
BR-1143 (S)	3-29-68	Renewal	of license & NDEA		4-1-71
		(Main & Aux. alt. Main)			
BTC-6294	8-14-70	VOL. TC	EFF:	8-21-70	
BR-1143(L)	3-25-71	RENEWAL	MAIN & AUX		4-1-74
		NDEA		AHT MAIN	
Tr.	7-29-71	Tr. & BL Inv. changed to 2312.			
BTC-6797	3-29-72	VOL. relinq.	of positive TC	EFF:	5-4-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
Comlet	3-15-73	C ord:	NLat 46 24 00	WLong 105 49 10	

Form BC 126 #3

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June 1954

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Station location MILES CITY, MONTANA

Name of licensee STAR PRINTING COMPANY

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-1143	3-28-74	(LONG)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
---	---	---	MAIN & AUX. & ALTER. MAIN	---	4-1-77
BR-1143(S)	3-22-77		Renewal of License		4-1-80
BR791204VD(S)	6-19-80		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		4-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

K R J P

Call letters X NEWName STAR PRINTING COMPANY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	15 N. 6th St., Miles City, Mont.	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-P-2533	9-15-39	C.P. for a new station to be operated on: Frequency - 1310 kc Power - 250w Time - unlimited S & T - to be determined, Miles City, Mont.	Granted Subj. trans. site and antenna Letter written Issued with MP-1127	8-14-40 Doc. 5794
B5-MP-1127 Rec'd. Resubmitted Rec'd.	12-6-40 12-9-40 12-21-40 12-21-40	Modification of construction permit (B5-P-2533) for approval of studio and transmitter sites at U.S. Hiway No. 212, South near intersection of road to Miles City Country Club, Miles City, Montana, approval of antenna and change type of re- quested transmitting equipment.	Returned Antenna and not signed Granted	12-12-40 2-13-41

Mr. Sykes attorney

RCA 250-G, DCC MAX 250w, RCA 66-A, 1552 - G.R. 681-A, 145 2

Newspaper affiliation - Applicant's principle business is newspaper printing.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K R J YName STAR PRINTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-TC-262 Recd. Filed	2-19-41 2-27-41 2-27-41	Transfer of control of corporation from Sarah M. Scanlan, executrix of the estate of Joseph D. Scanlan, deceased, TO Sarah M. Scanlan. (403 shares)	Granted Effective	4-29-41 5-15-41
B5-L-1506 received	8-29-41 9-2-41	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-2533) as modified, for a new station. Form 335 filed. Mr. Fletcher filed application.	Granted	10-2-41
B5-Z-1231 Received	8-29-41 9-2-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. 335 <i>filed</i> .	Granted	10-2-41
B5-R-1143	7-22-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 Filed by E. O. Sykes atty.	Granted	9-22-42
B5-R-1143	3-15-43	Renewal of license	Granted	5-18-43

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K R J FName STAR PRINTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-R-1143 Rec'd	4-25-45 4-30-45	Renewal of license Filed by John C. Spearman atty. Atty. will file amend. Part 5(g) & 11b Amend. filed 5-9-45	Granted	6-5-45
B5-R-1143 Rec'd	11-27-46 12-2-46	Renewal of license Filed by John Spearman atty.	GRANTED	1-30-47
BR-1143 Rec'd	11-21-49 11-25-49	Renewal of License Frank Roberson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-50
BR-1143 Rec'd Filed	10-24-52 10-31-52 10-31-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-7-53

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters **X X H J F**Name **Star Printing Company**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1143 Rec'd Filed	3-2-53 3-13-53 3-13-53	Renewal of License (Informal request)	GRANTED	3-25-53
BR-1143 Rec'd Filed	12-19-55 12-27-55 12-27-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-7-56
BP-11,270 Rec'd Filed	4-23-57 4-29-57 4-29-57	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-250L) as an alternate Main transmitter at present location of Main transmitter to be operated on 1340kc, with power of 250w un.	GRANTED	5-8-57
BL-6961 Rec'd Filed	12-12-57 12-16-57 12-16-57	License to cover construction permit BP-11,270 which authorized installation of a new transmitter (RCA BTA-250L) as an alternate Main transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 1340kc, 250w un.	GRANTED	2-5-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1143 Rec'd Filed	12-4-58 12-8-58 12-8-58	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main)	GRANTED	3-4-59
BP-12,755 Rec'd Filed	1-2-59 1-8-59 1-8-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install new transmitter (Collins 20V) Atty. - Koteen & Burt Engr. - Carl E. Smith Consulting Engrs Brecksville, Ohio	GRANTED	4-8-60
BL-8064 Rec'd Filed	8-1-60 8-3-60 8-3-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-12,755) which authorized increase in daytime power and installation of new transmitter (specified as Collins 20V-2). Atty. - Koteen & Burt	GRANTED	10-28-60
BR-1143 Rec'd & Filed	12-22-61 12-26-61	Renewal of License (Main)	GRANTED	3-23-62

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3952 Rec'd Filed	1-11-62 1-15-62 1-15-62	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Sarah M. Scanlan to Robert J. Scanlan, Executor of the Estate of Sarah M. Scanlan, Deceased.	GRANTED EFF:	2-1-62
BT-1143 Rec'd	12-22-61 12-26-61	Renewal of License (Alternate Main)	Returned:	FEB 13 1962 TO BE FILED 302 FOR ALT. NIGHT AND AUX. DAY
BL-9229 R. & F.	3-8-62 3-13-62	Lic to use/ formerly lic. alt main trans. (RCA-BTA 250L) as an Aux. Day and as an Alternate Main Nighttime at main trans. loc; to be operated on 1340kc, 250w, U, for AUX. purposes only during the Daytime and as an Alternate Main Nighttime.	GRANTED	6-15-62

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			Nature	Date
BTC-4132 Rec'd Filed	9-27-62 10-2-62 10-2-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Robert J. Scanlan, Executor of the Estate of Sarah M. Scanlan, Deceased to Robert J. Scanlan.	Granted: Eff:	11-30-62 12-19-62
BR-1143 Rec'd Filed	12-16-64 12-21-64 12-21-64	Renewal of license (Main and Aux./Alternate Main)	GRANTED	11-30-64 3-12-65
BTC-4984 R & F	11-12-65 12-8-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Robert J. Scanlan and Marjorie A. McAuley to Eastern Montana Publishing Co. Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	4-15-66 4-20-66
BR-1143 R & F FEB 9 1968	12-29-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license (Main & Aux. Alt. Main)	GRANTED	3-29-68

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Name STAR PRINTING COMPANY
Miles City, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6294 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316) AUG 21 1970	6-6-70 6-24-70 #610970	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Eastern Montana Publishing Company (92% stockholder of lic. corp) by William H. and Helen D. Hornby thru purchase of stock from Robert W. and Nancy R. Chandler Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF:	8-14-70 8-21-70
BR-1143 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 20 1971	12-30-70 1-7-71 1-7-71	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.-Alt. Main) AMENDED 2-26-71 re: programming; commercial matter	GRANTED	3-25-71
BTC-6797 R & F FEE PD: \$250 (Form 316)	2-9-72 2-16-72 #012161 FEB 25 1972	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of Eastern Montana Publishing Company (majority stockholder of lic corp) by William H. and Helen D. Hornby thru transfer of stock to John C. Sullivan (12%) Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF:	3-29-72 5-4-72

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1340kHz.

Form BC-121
September 1969

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MILES CITY, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1143 R & F PN PRESS	1-2-74 1-7-74 1-7-74 25 JAN 1974	Renewal of License(Main & Aux-Alt. Main) AMENDED 3-11-74 re: engineering data; trans. logs	GRANTED	3-28-74
BR-1143 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-30-76 12-2-76 " DEC 17 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.& AUX.TRANS.)	Granted	3-22-77
BR791204VD PRESS JAN	3 1980	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-19-80

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.

