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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-1-56Call letters KBBSStation Location: Buffalo, WyomingName of licensee KBBS, INC. (AL-4-22-64 EFF: 5-1-64)  
x NORTHERN WYOMING BROADCASTING CORPORATIONTransmitter location 0.3 mi. E. of intersection of Parmalee and Williams Sts.,  
Buffalo, Wyoming. (CP 12-14-55) (Lic. 10-1-56)Main studio location 90 South Main Street, Buffalo, Wyoming (BRC 11-18-66)  
X98 South Main Street, Buffalo, Wyoming. (CP 12-14-55) (Lic. 10-1-56)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-10,088	12-14-55	1450kc	250w	U	2-14-56 8-14-56
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BL-6125	10-1-56	1450kc	250w	U	10-1 10-1-59
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,088) for a new standard broadcast station.				
BTC-2431 EFF:	4-24-57	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Donald J. Grimes and Catherine Grimes, as a family group, through the sale of 20% of stock from Vernon S. Maxwell to Donald J. Grimes.			
BTC-2492 EFF:	6-14-57 7-1-57	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Donald J. Grimes and Catherine Grimes, as a family group, through the reorganizing and issuance of new stock.			
	9-30-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3331	11-4-59	Renewal of license			11-4 10-1-62
BTC-3473 EFF:	7-13-60 7-18-60	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Malcolm D. Wyman thru purchase of stock from Donald F. Boggs.			
BTC-3677 EFF:	2-24-61 2-1-62	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Malcolm D. Wyman thru sale of stock to Edward H. Weinberg.			
BR-3331	9-28-62	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-65
BAL-5052 EFF:	4-22-64 5-1-64	Voluntary assignment of license to KBBS, INC.			
BR-3331	9-17-65	1450kc.	250w,	U	10-1 10-1-68
BTC-2997 (1)	11-18-66	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 90 South Main Street, Buffalo, Wyoming.			
BR-3331(1)	9-25-68	Renewal of License			10-1-71
BR-3331(S)	12-21-71	RENEWAL			10-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-3331	9-27-74	SHORT RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-77

BC-126  
June 1975

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K B B S

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To.
BP-19,853	11-6-75	CP to incr.	daytime power to 1kw		install new type trans. OCA AM-1000D 11-6-76
BL-14,186(L)	9-28-76	Lic. to cover	BP-19,853 for changes		1450khz 250w-1kw Unl. 10-1-77
BR-3331(S)	12-9-77	Renewal	of License		10-1-80
BR800605UK (S)	9-30-80	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		10-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **New** **K B B S**  
Letters .....

Name NORTHERN WYOMING BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
PO BOX 622, First National Bank Bldg., Sheridan, Wyo. (James Munro, Atty.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,088 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	8-22-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: 0.3 mi. east of the intersection of Parmelee & Williams Sts. Buffalo, Wyoming Studio Location: 98 S. Main St., Buffalo, Wyo. Remote Control Point: Same as studio  James Munro, Atty., Sheridan, Wyo. W.D'Orr Cozzens, Engr., Salt Lake City, Utah	<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>9-2-55</del>
	8-29-55		<del>Agree. for purchase of stock dated after</del>	
	9-10-55		<del>verification.</del>	
	9-13-55			
	9-13-55		GRANTED	12-14-55
BL-6125 Rec'd Filed	4-7-56 4-9-56 4-9-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,088) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-1-56

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call  
Letters K B B SName NORTHERN WYOMING BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2431 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	1-6-57 1-8-57 2-13-57 2-19-57 2-19-57	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Donald J. Grimes and Catherine Grimes, as a family group, through the sale of stock 20% from Vernon S. Maxwell to Donald J. Grimes.	<del>DEFERRED</del> <del>Notary dated before application.</del> GRANTED EFF:	<del>1-10-57</del> <del>4-24-57</del> 4-24-57
BTC-2492 Rec'd Filed	4-22-57 5-7-57 5-7-57	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Donald J. Grimes and Catherine Grimes, as a family group, through the reorganizing and issuance of new stock. (No stockholder will have control)	GRANTED. EFF:	6-14-57 7-1-57
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Call  
Letters K B B SName NORTHERN WYOMING BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<b>BR-3331</b>	<b>7-1-59</b>	<b>Renewal of license</b>	GRANTED	<del>XXXX</del> 11-4-59
Rec'd	7-6-59			
Filed	7-6-59			
<b>BTC-3473</b>	<b>5-19-60</b>	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Malcolm D. Wyman thru purchase of stock from Donald F. Boggs.	<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>5-27-60</del>
Rec'd	5-24-60		<del>To be filed on 9-15</del>	
Resub.	6-17-60		GRANTED	7-13-60
Rec'd	6-20-60		EFF:	7-18-60
Filed	6-20-60	Monroe Oppenheimer, Atty.		
<b>BTC-3677</b>	<b>1-17-61</b>	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Malcolm D. Wyman thru sale of stock to Edward H. Weinberg.	GRANTED	2-24-61
Rec'd	2-2-61		EFF:	2-1-62
Filed	2-2-61	James H. Heller, Atty.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ..... KBBS .....

Name KBBS, INC.  
X. Northern Wyoming Broadcasting Corporation  
Buffalo, Wyoming

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3331 Rec'd Filed	6-9-62 6-26-62 6-26-62	Renewal of license  Monroe Oppenheimer, attorney	GRANTED	9-28-62
<del>BAL-5052</del> R & F	<del>3-9-64</del> 3-12-64	<del>Voluntary assignment of license to KBBS, INC.</del>  Atty - Monroe Oppenheimer	<del>GRANTED</del>	<del>4-22-64</del> Eff: 5-1-64
BR-3331 R & F	7-8-65 7-19-65	Renewal of license Atty: Monroe Oppenheimer	GRANTED	9-17-65
BRC-2997 R & F	11-7-66 11-14-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 90 South Main Street, Buffalo, Wyoming.	GRANTED	11-18-66
BR-3331 R & F #441568 \$75 Amended JUL 29 1968	7/1/68 7/5/68 7/5/68 7/9/68	Renewal of license  Atty: M. Oppenheimer Re signature page	GRANTED	9-25-68

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Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KBBSName KBBS, INC.  
BUFFALO, WYOMING

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-26-71	Annual filing fee	\$15.60 paid 10-1-70. #633996.		
BR-3331 R & F PRESS  AUG 9 1971	7-2-71 7-7-71	Renewal of License  Atty: Seymour M. Chase AMENDED 10-22-71 re: balance sheet; programming; Section VI submitted AMENDED 12-15-71 re: revised Section IV-A	GRANTED	12-21-71
BR-3331 R & F PRESS  JUL 25 1974	6-28-74 7-1-74	Renewal of License  Atty.: William J. Kirven (Buffalo, Wyoming) AMENDED 9-4-74 re: programming; commercial policy; ascert. of comm. needs	<i>lv.</i> GRANTED	<i>9-27-74</i> 9-27-74
BP-19,853 Rec'd Filed \$100-373907 AC-017  FEB 12 1975	11-27 74 12-4-74 12-4-74 12-17-74	Construction permit to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new type transmitter CCA AM-1000D.  Engr. Vir James	GRANTED	11-6-75

Called atty. 8-5-71 re: Sect. VI & Ownership Report

(BR-3331) Form ltr. mailed 7-24-74 re: 323

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KBBS

Name KBBS, INC.  
BUFFALO, WYOMING

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ltr. 12-8-75	Smith & Pepper	no longer representing Radio Station KBBS		
BL-14,186	7-4-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,853 for changes	GRANTED	9-28-76
R & F	7-19-76	Transmitter: Collins 820-D2		
\$100#594341	7-23-76	-\$100 refunded not necessary		
PTA	7-29-76			
<b>PRESS</b>	<b>AUG 9</b>	<b>1976</b>		
BR-3331	5-31-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-9-77
R & F	6-7-77	AMENDED 9-19-77 re: EEO & engineering		
PN Recd.	"			
<b>PRESS</b>	<b>JUN 13</b>	<b>1977</b>		
BR 800605	UK	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-80
<b>PRESS</b>	<b>JUN 23 1980</b>	AMENDED 10-22-80 re: ascert. of comm. needs & problems & programming		

## 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.

