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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 13, 1977

Call letters KBCR

Station location Steamboat Springs  
Colorado

Name of licensee BIG COUNTRY RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location Maffat Ave., & Lithia Springs, Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BP-19,443	4-12-76	CP for new station on: 1230kHz 250w-1kw non-DA Unl. type trans. RCA BTA-1R 4-12-77			
BP-19,443(1)	8-16-76	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	8-16-76				
BL-14,202(L)	4-15-77	Lic. to cover BP-19,443 for New Standard Station 1230khz, 250w-1kw Unl. (RC) 4-1-80			
BR79113OWO (S)	5-12-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~NEW~~ - K B C R

Name **BIG COUNTRY RADIO, INC.**  
**STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO** (c/o John H. Gayer, 815 Reed Street, Lakewood, Colo.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action 80215)	
			Nature	Date
BP- 19,443	6-8-73	Construction permit for a new standard	Accepted for filing by Comm. act. 7-18-73.	
Rec'd	6-11-73	broadcast station on:		
Filed	6-11-73	Frequency - 1230khz	Designated for Hearing <b>JUN 3</b> 1974 # <i>2026</i>	
\$100-199206	6-11-73	Power - 250w, 1kw		
AC-045		Hours - Unlimited		
PN filed	8-6-73	Transmitter - RCA, BTA-1R		
PRESS: AUG 2 1973		Trans. & studio location - Moffat Ave. & Lithia Springs, Steamboat Springs, Colo. 40° 29' 22" 106° 50' 57"	GRANTED 4-12-76	
		Mutually exclusive with BP-19,394.	GRANT FEE REQUESTED \$2,700.00	
		Atty. Michael L. Glaser Eng. Peter V. Gureckis	Pd 001 7-26-76 W595007	
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-17-73 by Hennessey on behalf of Mountain States Communications, Inc.				
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OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-30-73 by Glaser on behalf of applicant.				
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 9-11-73 by Esbensen on behalf of Mountain States Communications, Inc. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.				
OVER				



AMEND R&F 12-7-73 re proposed programming, community needs & add'l financial data.

Amended 4-25-74 re reduce tower height.

AMENDED 9-6-74 re pet to leave to amend Sec II and ascertainment of community leaders

Amended (order) 108-75 re engineering  
AMENDED(ORDER) 9-9-74 re Section II(stockholders

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS. CODE  
511

DATE  
80/03/31

AMT.  
1,740.00

INITIALS  
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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1230kHz

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Call  
Letters K-B-C-RName BIG COUNTRY RADIO, INC.Steamboat Springs, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-14,202 R & F \$100#592582 PTA PRESS SEP 3 1976	7-15-76 7-17-76 7-19-76 7-30-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,443 for NEW STANDARD BROADCAST STATION Atty: Michael L. Glaser	GRANTED	4-13-77
BR-791130 PRESS FEB 5 1980	WO FEB 5 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-12-80
BAL810303FU Form 314 PRESS APR 9 1981 Also see KBCR-FM PN FILED 4-28-81		Vol AL to KBCR, Inc. Atty - Kathy J. Bible (Gardner, Carton & Douglas)	ISSUED EFF: 6-30-81	



## 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 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.

