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AM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-6-65

Call letters K T O T
K B B V (EFF 5-12-75)

Station location Big Bear Lake, Calif.

MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 3-13-68)
xHUGH A. COVER and DONALD STONER, dba MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 5-31-67 EFF: 6-6-67)
xG. R. CHEEK, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY (AL 2-10-67)
Name of licensee xWILLIAM W. BOOTH, tr/as BIG BEAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

N. end of Summit Blvd., at China Gardens, 1.5 mi. NE of Big Bear Lake, Calif. (Redescription)
(BP 12-26-63)
Transmitter location 1.5 mi. NE of town at China Gardens, Big Bear Lake, California

ZIP 92315

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-13447 (Cond'1)	12-26-63 CP for	1050kc	250w-DA-	Day	2-26 8-26-64 a new standard broadcast station.
BP-13447 (1)	3-17-64	Mod. of	CP(BP-13,447)	to	assign Call Letters.
BP-13447 (2)	3-24-64 (Memo)	Mod. of	CP(BP-13447)	to	show the phase of the No. 2(S) tower to be +20°.
BMP-11325 (3)	9-21-64	Mod. of	CP(BP-13,447)	for	extension of completion date to 3-30-65.
BL-10,797	12-6-65	1050kc	250w-DA-D	Day	12-6 12-1-68 Lic to cover CP(BP-13,877) as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station specify type trans as Collins 20V-3
Wire	8-25-66	Auth.	remain silent	thru	11-11-66.
BAL-5967	2-10-67	Involuntary assignment of license to	C. R. CHEEK, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY		
Ltr.	3-9-67	Ext auth	remain silent	thru	5-1-67.
Wire	5-2-67	Ext auth	remain silent	thru	7-1-67.
BAL-6042	5-31-67	Voluntary assignment of license to	Hugh A. Cover and Donald Stoner, dba MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY		
Wire	6-29-67	Ext auth	remain silent	thru	7-31-67.
BAL-6260	3-13-68	Voluntary assignment of license.			
BR-4502(I)	2-14-69	Renewal of License			2-14 12-1-71
BR-4502(S)	12-30-71	Renewal of License			12-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72	Supersede to include stn. location.			
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Ltr.	2-3-74	Coord: NLat 34 14 53 WLong 116 53 20			
TELEGRAM	12-3-74	Renewal not filed, cease operation.	Call letters KTOT deleted.		
COMTEL	12-6-74	Resume operation call reinstated			
PSA	3-13-75	3 watts			
Tel	5-12-75	Call letters changed to:	KBBV		

Form BC 126

#2

June 1954

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BIG BEAR LAKE, CALIFORNIA
Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To
BR-4502(L)	12-24-75		RENEWAL		12-1-77
BR-4502	2-26-79	(L) REN. OF LIC.			12-1-80
BP800723AO (L)	10-29-80	1050khz	- .25watts	Daytime	10-29-81
		CP to correct geographical coordinates.			
..... COMTEL	8-26-80	REQUEST TO CHANGE WEEKLY REQUIRED MP READINGS TO MONTHLY RECEIVED. NECESSARY OBSERVE SECTION 73.68(2(b)) OF RULES.			
BR-800804UK BL-801201AL (L)	1-8-81	Renewal & Modification (Issued together)			12-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call

WILLIAM W. BOOTH

Letters ~~now~~ **K T O T**Name ~~tr/~~ as BIG BEAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. - 158 South "I" St., San Bernardino, Calif)

LOCATION: BIG BEAR LAKE, CALIF.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,447	7-9-59	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	RET'D	8-25-59
Rec'd	7-24-59	Frequency - 1050kc	Dtd-wrong	
Resub	8-25-59	Power - 250w DA	GRANTED	12-26-63
R & F	8-31-59	Hours of operation - Daytime	Cond'l re: Phase Mon.,	
		Trans. location - Cedar Point Landing North Shore of Lake,	Field meas. equip.,	
		Big Bear Lake, California	DA & non-DA proof,	
		Studio location - Same as transmitter	re: FAA Regulations,	
		AMENDED to install DA(D); decrease height of antenna	Pre-sunrise operation.	
AMENDMENT	1-14-61		After Hearing	
R & F	3-9-61		Docket No. 15004	
		Atty. - J. Freret (Roberts & McInnis)	Order Issued	
AMENDMENT	6-6-61	Engr. - Floyd Hall, Crestline, Calif.		
R & F	6-12-61	AMENDED to make changes in DA system		
AMENDMENT	5-20-63	AMENDED To change ant.-trans. & studio loc to:		
Rec'd	6-7-63	1.5 mi. NE of town at China Gardens,		
Filed(Order)	6-19-63	Big Bear Lake, California		

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Letters K.T.Q.T

Name WILLIAM W. BOOTH, TR/AS BIG BEAR BROADCASTING COMPANY
BIG BEAR LAKE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,325 R&F	8-10-64 8-18-64	Mod of CP (BP-13,447 which auth a new AM B/C station) for ext comple date from 9-30-64 to 3-30-65. Atty: Roberts & McInnis	GRANTED to	9-21-64 3-30-64
HL-10,797 Rec'd RESUB. R. & F Prog 10-30-64	10-6-64 10-8-64 10-27-64 10-29-64	Lic to cover CP (BP-13,447 as mod) which auth a new Standard broadcast station; specify type trans as Collins 20V-3. Atty- Roberts & McInnis	RETURNED ENGINEERING INCOMPLETE GRANTED	10-21-64 12-6-65
Rec'd	8-29-65 9-2-65	Renewal of License	RETURNED Unnecessary. License still pending.	9-7-65
BAL-5967 Rec'd Filed (no fee pd - See ltr 1-13-67)	12-9-66 12-23-66 1-23-67	Involuntary assignment of license to C.R. Cheek, Trustee in Bankruptcy Atty - William A. Roberts	GRANTED	2-10-67

AUG. 1955

HUGH A. COVER & DONALD STONER d/b as MOUNTAIN
BROADCASTING COMPANYCall
Letters K T O TName X C. R. CHEEK, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY
Big Bear Lake, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BAL-6042 Re&'B Filed	3-27-67 4-3-67 4-17-67	Voluntary assign ment of license to HUGH A. COVER and DCNALD STONER dba MOUNTAIN BROAD- CASTING COMPANY Atty for assignee - Booth & Lovett	GRANTED EFF:	5-31-67 6-6-67
EP- R. & F. MAR 22 1968	12-18-67 1-5-68	CP to increase power from 250w to 1kw, and make changes in the MEOV. atty-Booth & Lovett enr-Floyd Hall, Crestline, Calif.	Returned per Sec.	3-21-68 1.570 and 73.37
BAL -6280 Rec Filed (Form 316)	10-10-67 12-1-67 1-18-68 JAN 22 1968	Voluntary assignment of license to MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING CO., INC.	GRANTED	3-13-68

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955
12-65

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x K T O T

Name MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING CO., INC.
BIG BEAR LAKE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BK-4502 R & F #458926 \$75 Press: Annual filing fee \$32.00	8-27-68 9-16-68 9-16-68	Renewal of license. Joseph Hennessey, atty. AMENDED 11-21-68 re: Programming AMENDED 2-3-69 re: Balance Sheet paid 12-11-70. #649609.	GRANTED	2-14-69
BR-4502 R & F PN PRESS	8-29-71 9-2-71 9-2-71	Renewal of License Atty-Joseph F. Hennessey AMENDED 12-22-71 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	12-30-71
BR-4502 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-1-74 12-4-74 DEC 10 1974	LICENSE to operate on 1050 kc; 250 Watts-DA-D. AMENDED 2-3-75 re: balance sheet & programming	GRANTED	12-24-75
Ltr;	1-8-75	Firm of Pittman, Lovett Ford and Hennessey <u>does not</u> represent above licensee		

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BIG BEAR LAKE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4502 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-22-77 11-28-77 11-28-77 NOV 28 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-26-79
BR 800804 U K PRESS	AUG 18 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-24-80
BP800723AO PRESS (0)	SEP 25 1980	CP to Correct Geographical Coordinated to Read: 34° 14' 53" 116° 53' 20".	GRANTED	10-29-80

By date 7-25-80

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Call Letters: K B B V

Name: MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Station Location: Big Bear Lake, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-801201AL R & F PRESS	12-01-80 JAN 2 1981	Lic. to cover (BP-800723A0) for changes. Atty: - -	GRANTED 1-8-81 (Issued with BR -800804UK)

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.

