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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 11, 1968

K B R U (EFF: 4-24-76)
Call letters X K P T M-FM

Station location Fort Morgan, Colorado

LOVECOM, INC. (AL 10-30-78 EFF:

*WESTERN SUN BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH 9-20-74 EFF:

Name of licensee x MORGAN COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 2.5 mi. W. of center of Fort Morgan, Colorado (PH-7-8-66)(LH 6-11-68)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5911 HAAT: 135' (h&v) cond'1	7-8-66	94.3mc.	ERP: 3kw(h&v) U TPO: 2.60kw		9-8-66 3-8-67
		CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.			
BPH-5311 (1)	7-25-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5311) to assign call letters K F T M-FM.			
BMPH-9262 (2)	3-10-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5311) to chg. type dual polarized ant. (Gates-FMA-3/300G, 3 sections horiz. & 3 sections vert.); and decrease TPO to 2.55kw and show HAAT as 130ft. (vertical). And date of completion to			
		5-8-67			
BMPH-9379 (3)	5-17-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5311 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			
		11-8-67			
DOCKET NO. 17536 HAAT: 135' (H) 130' (V) (Cond'1)	10-27-67	101.7mc	ERP: 3kw (H&V) Unl. Ch. #269 TPO: 2.55kw	9-8-66	1-8-68
	Data filed 9-1-67 in accord. with Comm. R & O adopted 8-9-67 & rel. 8-14-67 in Docket 17536 showing proposed oper. on above facilities. (Completion date extended 2 mos.)				
DOCKET NO. 17536(1)	1-17-68	Mod. of CP(Doc. No. 17536) for ext. of completion date thru			
		7-8-68.			
BLH-3983	6-11-68	101.7mc	ERP: 3kw (H&V) Unl.	4-1-71	
	Lic. to cover BPH-5311 as mod., for new FM (TPO 2.6kw; & specify type trans. & ant.).				
BRH-2197	3-31-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			
		4-1-74			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2197(S)	4-9-74	RENEWAL			
		4-1-77			
BTC-7494	9-17-74	VOL. TC	EFF:		
BALH-2039	9-20-74	VOL. AL	EFF:		
EBSA	4-24-76	issued in new call sign			
BRH-2197	3-15-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
		4-1-80			
BALH780728BD	10-30-78	VOL. AL	EFF:		

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June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-791204UW (L)	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~FM~~ ~~KFTM~~ ~~KH~~

Name MORGAN COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
FORT MORGAN, COLORADO (PO & Station A. Dixon, P.O. Box 430, Fort Morgan, Colo.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action 40522	
			Nature	Date 80701
BPH-5311 R & F	3-8-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 94.3mc CH 232 ERP: 3kw(H&V) TPO: 2.67kw 2.60kw HAAT: 136 feet Type trans: Gates-BT-3B Gates-BF-3B Type ant: Jampro-J3B, 3 sections(horiz) Jampro-3V, 3 sections(vert) Trans loc: 2.5 miles W. of center of Fort Morgan, Colorado Studio loc: Same as transmitter	GRANTED	7-8-66 cond'1 submit 302's for KFTM,
	3-14-66			
AMENDMENT R & F	4-19-66	AMENDED to change type trans to Gates-BF-3B and change TPO to 2.60kw.		
	4-21-66			

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Call
Letters **KFTM-FM**

Name **MORGAN COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY**
FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9262 Reed	1-4-67	Modification of CP(BPH-5311 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type dual polarized antenna (Gates FMA-3/300G, 3 sections horiz. & 3 sections vert.); decrease TPO to 2.55kw;	RECEIVED - 2-2-67	
	1-29-67		500-40 not signed	
Resubmitted R. & F.	2-6-67 2-8-67		GRANTED	3-10-67
BMPH-9379 R & F	5-2-67	Modification of CP(BPH-5311 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 5-8-67 to 11-8-67.	GRANTED	5-17-67
	5-2-67		to	11-8-67
DOCKET NO. 17536 R & F	8-30-67	Data filed in accordance with Commission Report and Order adopted 8-9-67 and released 8-14-67 in Docket No. 17536, to change frequency to 101.7mcs, Ch.#269.	GRANTED	10-27-67
	9-1-67		Cond'l re KFTM(AM) submit 302s.	

FORM BC-121 # 3
Aug. 1955

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Call
Letters **K F T M-FM**

Name **MORGAN COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY**
FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

File No. DOCKET NO. 17536 R. & F JAN 4 1968	Dated 12-11-67 12-13-67	Application for Mod. of Docket No. 17536 in accordance with Commission Report and Order adopted 8-9-67 and released 8-14-67 in Docket No. 17536, to chg. freq.) for extension of completion date from 1-8-68 to _____.	Action	
			Nature GRANTED	Date 1-17-68 to 7-8-68
BLH-3983 Rec'd Filed #414506 \$30 Amended R & F PT MAY 8 1968	3/18/68 3/21/68 3/25/68 3/21/68 3/22/68 3/25/68 4/4/68	License (BFH-5311 as mod., for new FM station, specify type transmitter GATES FMS-3G, specify type antenna GATES FMC-3). Engr: Robert R. Blanchard re engr. data.	GRANTED	6-11-68
BRH-2197 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 19 1971	12-28-70 12-31-70 12-31-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-5-71 re: programming AMENDED 3-21-71 re: commercial matter; equal employment program; Annual financial report	GRANTED	3-31-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K B R U
Letter ~~X~~ KFTM-FM

WESTERN SUN BROADCASTING COMPANY
 Name ~~MORGAN COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY~~
 FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2197 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-30-73 12-5-73 " 18 DEC 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-9-74
BTC -7494 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #326289 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM) AUG 31 1974 Pub. notice filed 8-9-74	7-15-74 7-16-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Staton A. Dixon to Western Sun Broadcasting Company (SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS ETC) Atty - Koteen & Burt	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$ 7,000.00 (Includes AM) EFF: 10-5-74	9-17-74
BALH-2039 Rec FEE PD: \$250 #342472 CODE 049 (Form 316) FILED ALSO SEE AM	8-29-74 9-3-74 9-5-74 SEP 12 1974	Voluntary assignment of license to WESTERN SUN BROADCASTING COMPANY Contingent on grant of BTC-7494 Atty - Koteen & Burt	GRANTED EFF: 10-5-74 FEE Pd. 10-31-74 063 W 359301	9-20-74

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Letters K B R U

LOVECOM, INC.

Name ☒ WESTERN SUN BROADCASTING COMPANY

FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2197 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-1-76 " " FEB 3 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-15-77
BALH-780728ED Form 314 (Also see K F T M)	7-19-78 AUG 29 1978	Vol. AL to LOVECOM, INC. Atty ----	GRANTED EFF:	10-30-78
R&F PRESS:	7-28-78	(over)		
PN filed	8-25-78			

780728ED ---- Arts. of Incorporation & By-laws on file with
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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K B R U

Name: LOVECOM, INC.

Station Location: FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH791204UW PRESS DEC 27 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED 3-25-80

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

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.

