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Form 30 460
June 1954 #1710

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-30-65

Call letters K B P I

Station location DENVER, COLORADO

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RADIO, INC. (APLH 12-19-79 EFF: 12-28-79)

x MYRLAD INDUSTRIES, INC. (APLH 12-19-79 EFF:

x PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 3-11-71 (EFF: 4-28-71)

Name of licensee SIGNAL BROADCAST PRODUCTIONS, INCORPORATED

(PH-10449 4/11/79)

East of Hwy. 68 adjacent to Cody Monument property, near Golden, Colorado
x4460 Morrison Road, Denver, Colorado (PH-5-30-73)

x280 S. Clay St., Sheridan, Colo. (CP 8-16-71 L 9-22-72)

Transmitter location Merchandise Mart Bldg., 16th & Arapahoe, Denver, Colo. (PH 3-6-64)

4460 Morrison Road, Denver, Colorado (BSH 3-20-72)

802-00 x2314 Broadway, Denver, Colorado (BRCH 1-31-67)

x 1601 Arapahoe Street, Tower Merchandise Mart, Denver, Colorado (BRCH 6-14-65)

Main studio location X201 Zook Bldg., 435 W. Colfax St., Denver, Colo. (PH 3-6-64)

Form BC 126

June 1954 # 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KBPI(FM)

Station location

Name of licensee PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-5548(L)	9-22-72	Lic(BPH-7555) for changes	105.9mc 100kw	70'	4-1-74
Comtel	4-26-73	Trans: Temporary Auth. trans: COLLINS FM-5000 and Collins-37M Ant. side-mounted Top of 100' tower at 4460 $\frac{1}{2}$ Morrison Rd, pending action on application.			
BPH-8392	5-30-73	105.9mhz. ERP: 100kw (H&V)	#290 Class C (RC)		5-30-74
HAAT: 57' (H&V)		CP chg. TL, chg. HAAT.			
BPH-8393	6-7-73	105.9mhz. ERP: 29.5kw	#290 Class C (RC)		6-7-74
HAAT: 57'		CP install new Aux. trans., ant., For Auxiliary Purposes Only.			
BLH-6062(L)	2-22-74	Lic.(BPH-8392)-Changes-Main			4-1-74
BRH-1710(s)	11-29-74	Renewal of license			4-1-77
BLH-6610(L)	4-28-75	Lic.(BPH-8393)-New aux. trans			4-1-77
		& ant. at main trans. loc.			
COMTEL		Trans: CCA-FM-20000 D/DC now installed			
BRH-1710(L)	3-15-77	Renewal of License			4-1-80
BRH-1710(L)	3-15-77	(Main & Aux. & Antennas)			
		supersedes to correct AUX. TPO			
BRH-1710(L)	3-15-77	supersedes to chge Trans. Type			
BTCH7901	4-4-79	VOL. TC EFF: 4-11-79			
BPH-10449	4/11/79	105.9mhz ERP: 100kw (H&V)			4/11/80
HAAT: 900.0' (H&V)		CLASS: C CH.#290 TPO: 37.0kw			
(L)		CP to chg. TL & ant. system			
BMPH790921AG	11/30/79	105.9mhz ERP: 99kw (H&V)			4/11/80
HAAT: 890' (H&V)		Mod of CP (BPH-10,449) to change antenna radiation.			
(L)					
BAPLH791203GD	12-19-79	VOL. AL & CP		EFF:	
BAPLH791203CE	12-19-79	VOL. AL & CP		EFF:	12-28-79

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

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Station Location

See Card #1

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRH791203F3(L) BLH790917AJ	3-25-80 6-5-80	Renewal of License Lic. to cover(BMPH790921AG) for changes.	4-1-83

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~TKM~~ K B P I

Name SIGNAL BROADCAST PRODUCTIONS, INCORPORATED
DENVER, COLORADO (P.O. 431 West Colfax Ave., Denver 4, Colorado)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3760 Rec'd Filed	5-2-62 5-4-62 5-4-62	Construction Permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 105.9mc CH 290 ERP 1.65kw 30.3kw Type Antenna - Andrew 1-302-2 (2 sections) HAAT 155 feet 203.1 feet Type transmitter - Gates FM-1B RCA-BTF-5A TPO 1kw 5kw Studio location - #201 Zook Bldg.; 435 West Colfax, Denver, Colorado Trans. location - Same as studio 16th and Arapahoe St., Tower Merchandise Mart, Denver, Colorado Eng. Robert R. Blanchard, Lakewood 26, Colo.	GRANTED	3-6-64

SEE CARD # 2 FOR AMENDMENT

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Letters new-FM K B P I

Name SIGNAL BROADCAST PRODUCTIONS, INCORPORATED
DENVER, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3760 AMENDMENT R&F	9-16-63 9-24-63	AMENDED to change ant.-trans. location to 16th and Arapahoe Streets, Tower Merchandise Mart Bldg., Denver, Colorado, operate trans. by Remote Control from Studio, increase ERP to 30.3kw, increase TPO to 5kw, ^{100' HAAT to} change type transmitter (RCA-BTF-5A) and change type antenna (Colling 37-M-6, 6 sections)	See Card #1	
BNPH-8001 Rec'd Filed	9-28-64 9-30-64 10-16-64	Mod of CI (BPH-3760 which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext comple date from 11-6-64 to 2-21-65.	GRANTED	10-26-64
BNPH-8159 R&F	2-3-65 2-4-65	Modification of CI (BPH-3760 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-21-65 to _____	GRANTED to	2-17-65 8-21-65

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Letters K.B.F.I.

Name SIGNAL BROADCAST PRODUCTIONS, INCORPORATED
Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-619 Rec'd Filed	6-7-65 6-9-65 6-9-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-3760) to change studio location and remote control point to 1601 Arapahoe Street, Tower Merchandise Mart, Denver, Colorado.	GRANTED	6-14-65
BLH-2897 H&F	6-4-65 6-9-65	License to cover CP (BPH-3760 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	6-30-65
BRCH-785 Rec'd Filed	12-29-66 1-9-67 1-25-67	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 2314 Broadway, Denver, Colorado.	GRANTED	1-31-67
BRH-1710 h & F	12-29-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-29-68
JAN 30 1970 BALH-1124 R & F FEE PD: \$1000. #623274 CODE 04 SEP 17 1970	7-31-70 8-4-70	Voluntary assignment of license to PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTERS, INC. Correction filed 3-3-71 re bank loan(none)	GRANTED	3-11-71 Req. grant fee \$3,500.00

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KBPL (FM)

PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name SIGNAL BROADCAST PRODUCTIONS, INCORPORATED
DENVER, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1710 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 25 1971	1-3-71 1-6-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-29-71 re: equal employment policy AMENDED 6-1-71 re: Section VI submitted and Exhibit	GRANTED	6-30-71
BPH-7555 R & F #019633 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 6 AUG 1971	7-26-71 7-27-71 7-27-71	CP chg. trans. loc. to: 3280 S. Clay St., Sheridan, Colorado; install new trans(CCA-FM- 20,000D/DS); new Ant(CCA-FMC-HP-10, 10 horiz. & vert. sects); make chgs. in ant. system (decr. hght); chg. TPO: 19.3kw; ERP: 100kw; (h&v) HAAT: 69.6ft.(h&v). 39° 39' 25" - 105° 01' 09" Atty--- Engr-Robert Blanchard(Lakewood, Colorado)	GRANTED	8-16-71 Cond'L sect. 73.250 and measurements

302-3-1-72
1-7-72
3-10-72

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Letters K.B.P.I.

Name PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTERS, INC.
Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5548 Rec'd W 050790-\$50. AC-068 LTD PTA Amended & F PTA ext. PRESS	3-13-72 3-15-72 3-15-72 3-30-72 8-10-72 8-21-72 AUG 28 1972	Lic.(BPH-7555) for changes. SL&RC: 4460 Morrison Rd.; TL: 3280 S. Clay St., Sheridan Colo.-Transmitter: CCA, FM-20000-DS. to 5-15-72 re interference	GRANTED	9-22-72
BPH-8392 R & F #177865 \$100 Code 061 Refunded \$100 Press AMENDED	4-19-73 4-23-73 4-23-73 MAY 9 - 1973 4-30-73	CP to chg. TL to: 4460 ¹ / ₂ Morrison Road, Denver, Colorado and chg. HAAT: 57.25' (H&V). (39 ⁰ ---421--05 ^U -----105 ⁰ -03 ^A -03 ^U) - Correct Exhibit VB-2 and VB3-5.	GRANTED	5-30 73
BPH-8393 R & F Fee with Main Code 061 Press	4-19-73 4-23-73 MAY 9 - 1973	CP to install new Aux. Trans. (ITA, FM-250B/ Collins FM-5000B) and Aux. Ant. (Collins 37M, 6 sects.(H&V); at Main Trans. Loc., to be operated on 105.9mhz #290; TPO: 5KW; ERP: 30KW(H&V) and HAAT: 57.25KW(H&V) for Auxiliary Purposes only. F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	6-7-73

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Call
Letters K B P IName Progressive Broadcasters, Inc.
Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8392 CONTINUED FROM CARD #5 AMENDED	5-21-73	Correct Coordinates: 39° 42' 05" - 105° 02' 47"		
BPH-8393 CONTINUED FROM CARD #5 AMENDED Press	5-21-73 JUN 1 - 1973	Chg. transmission line; ERP: 29.4525KW; delete dual polarization for HAAT and antenna; and correct coordinates. (39° 42' 05" - 105° 02' 47")	GRANTED	6-7-73
BRH-1710 R & F PN PRESS	12-27-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 21 JAN 1974	Renewal of License Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz (Richard Carr) AMENDED 2-14-74 re: EEO AMENDED 5-1-74 re: EEO (over)	GRANTED	11-29-74
BLH-6062 R & F W 258558-\$50 PTA PRESS	12-5-73 12-6-73 12-6-73-AC 12-17-73 FEB 1 1974	Lic. (BPH-8392) Changes-Main. 057-Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz (Frederick H. Walton, Jr.)	GRANTED	2-22-74

(BRh-1710) AMENDED 5-8-75 re: programming

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.9mhz.

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Letters K B P I

Name PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTERS, INC.
Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6610 R & F W 394524-\$50. PTA PRESS	12-5-73 2-19-75 2-21-75-057 3-17-75	Lic.(BPH-8393)-New Aux. trans. & ant. at main trans. loc.	GRANTED	4-28-75
BRH-1710 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-22-76 11-30-76 11-30-76 FEB 7 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN, AUXILIARY & ANTENNA) Atty. J. Richard Carr (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	Granted	3-15-77
BPH-10449 R & F PRESS PN Rec'd AMENDED	1-3-77 1-12-77 APR 21 1977 9-30-77 9-30-77	CP chg TL to: East of Hwy. 68 adjacent to Cody Monument property near Golden, Colorado; mke chgs in Ant sys: incr hght; chg HAAT: 774.97 feet H&V 39° 43' 59" - 105° 14' 12" Atty. J. Richard Carr Engr. James R. Pettigrew ascertainment	GRANTED	4/11/79

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Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
CONTINUED FROM CARD NO BPH-10449				
AMENDED R&F	1-23-78 1-31-78	Change ERP: 66KW(H&V) HAAT: 900'(H&V); type trans (HARRIS FM-40K) ant: (JAMPRO JHCP-4DA, 4 sections (H&V)		
PRESS: MAY 19 1978				
AMENDED Amended R & F	6-8-78 12-14-78	Financial(balance sheet) re: Substitute progressive Broadcasters, Inc. applicant in lieu of RKO General, Inc.	as the	
BALH-2613 R & F FORM 314 PRESS: 12-28-77	11-30-77 12-1-77	Voluntary assignment of license to RKO GENERAL, INC. (over) Atty for assignor- Dempsey & Koplovitz for assignee- Kenneth R. Frankl	DISMISSED REQUEST OF ATTY. (for assignor)	11-3 -78

BALH-2613 AMENDED 2-23-78 re B/c interest of Cablecom
AMENDED 4-7-78 Supplement Sec II, qualifications of &
B/c interest of Roger H Shook

LTR from Atty Green filed on behalf of prop. assignee re
willingness to accept gr of AL cond'l re TV renewals

AMENDED 5-1-78 re supplement info of parent corp-
General Tire and Rubber Company

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105.9mhz.

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Letters K B P I

MYRIAD INDUSTRIES, INC.

* PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for of Myriad Industries, Inc. (parent corp) Vol TC/ from William F. Stevens, Marvin Spector, James B. Day to Rocky Mountain Radio, Inc. (SEE OVER) Atty-J. Richard Carr (Dempsey and Koplovitz)	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTCH790118EA PRESS Form 315 PN FILED JAN 29 1979	2-14-79		GRANTED EFF:	4-4-79 4-11-79
BMPH790921AG PRESS (0)	OCT 29 1979	Mod. of CP (BPH-10,449) to change Antenna Radiation to 249'. Atty. J. Richard Carr (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	11/30/79
BAPLH791203GD FORM 316 PRESS DEC 14 1979	11-27-79	Vol. AL and CP (BPH-10449 - chge. TL, incr. hght; chge. ant & HAAT, etc.) to MYRIAD INDUSTRIES, INC. Atty - J. Richard Carr (Dempsey & Koplovitz) MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GR OF BAPLH791203GE - See Card #10	GRANTED EFF:	12-19-79 12-31-79

RE: FTCHU/EA -transferee is Ohio corp -

AMENDED 2-8-79 re: Dudley & Ronal White (Husband & Wife);
how com. stock is voted; b/c holdings of Society National
Bank and EOP data

AMENDED 3-30-79 - rev. fin & prog. data

AMENDED 4-3-79 - Amended Stock purchase agreement

BAPLH791203GD Amended 12-17-79 re: Include Aux. station

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RADIO, INC.

Call Letters: K B P I

x *Myriad Industries, Inc.

Name x PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: Denver, Colorado

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAPLH791203GE Form 316 PRESS DEC 1 1979	11-27-79	Vol. AL and CP (BPH-10,449 - chge. TL, incr. hght; chge. ant. & HAAT, etc.) to ROCKY MOUNTAIN RADIO, INC. Atty - J. Richard Carr (Dempsey & Koplovitz) MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GR OF * BAPLH791203GD - See Card #9)	GRANTED 12-19-79 EFF: 12-28-79
BLH-790917AJ PTA PRESS APR 17 1980		License to cover (BMPH-790921AG) for changes. Atty: J. Richard Carr	GRANTED 6-5-80 (Issued with renewal)

BAPLH791203GE Amended 12-17-79 re: include Aux. station

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Form BC-121
May 1978

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.9 MHz

Call
Letters K B P IName ROCKY MOUNTAIN RADIO, INC.
X PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTERS, INC.
Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH791203F3 PRESS FEB 13 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: J. Richard Carr AMENDED 1-24-80 to change name of applicant to "ROCKY MOUNTAIN RADIO, INC.	GRANTED (Issued with BLH790917AJ)	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.

