

KBL1-FM

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3173

Date first licensed 5-24-76

Call letters KRLI-FM

Station location Blackfoot, Idaho

Name of licensee Western Communications, Inc.

Transmitter location Yellowstone Highway, 2 mi. South of Blackfoot, Idaho (MPH 3-5-75)
xMilnor Hotel, N. Broadway St., Blackfoot, Idaho (PH 11-27-74)

Main studio location same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-8996 HAAT: minus 70ft(H&V)	11-27-74	97.7mhz	ERP: 3kw(H&V) Class-A CP for NEW FM Station	U	11-27-75
BPH-8996(1)	3-3-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	3-3-75				
BMPH-14,342(L)	3-5-75	97.7MHz.	ERP: 3kw(H&V)	U	11-27-75
HAAT: 130ft(H&V)		MP(BPH-8996) chg TL & SL, trans, ant, TPO & HAAT			
BMPH-14,737(1)	2-13-76	MP(BPH-8996, as mod) chg trans, ant, & TPO			
BLH-7031(L)	5-24-76	Lic.(BPH-8996, as mod.)-New			
BRH-3173(S)	9-21-77	Renewal			
BRH 800602	B3 9-22-80	(S)	RENEWAL		10-1-80 10-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~KBLI-FM~~ ~~X NEH-FM~~

Name Western Communications, Inc.
Blackfoot, Idaho (PO 75 E. Judicial Street, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8996	5-10-74	CP for New FM on: 97.7mhz. #249	GRANTED	11-27-74
R & F	5-20-74	HAAT: minus 70' (h&v) ERP: 3kw (h&v)	gr fee req. \$900.00	
#306856 \$100	5-20-74	Trans: GATES-FM-5G; Ant: GATES-FMC-2A,		
CODE: 013		2 sects. (h&v)	Pd 014	5-8-75
PRESS:	JUN 21 1974	T-SL: Milmor Hotel, North Broadway Street,	W424075	
PN REC'd:		Blackfoot, Idaho.		
		43° 11' 24" - 112° 20' 43"		
		Atty - Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.		
		Engr- Lohnes and Culver		
AMENDED	8-29-74	Sect. II and III.		
AMENDED	10-3-74	Balance Sheet.		
AMENDED	10-23-74	Order of Dismissal filed by the attorney.		
BMPH-14,342	11-25-74	MP (BPH-8996) chg. TL & SL to: Yellowstone	GRANTED	3-5-75
Rec'd	11-27-74	Hwy. So. of Blackfoot, Idaho; chg. trans.	COND'L	
Filed	12-13-74	(CCA FM-1000D); chg. ant. (CCA FMC-LP-8, 8		
#368957 \$50	11-29-74	sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.);		
Code 057		chg. TPO and HAAT: 130' (H&V).		
Press	DEC 20 1974	43° 10' 07" - 112° 22' 10" <small>P.D. & WASHINGTON, D.C.</small>		
		Atty: Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.		

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Letters **KBLI-FM**Name **Western Communications, Inc.**
Blackfoot, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,737 Rec'd Filed #526530 \$100 Code 001 PRESS	11-1-75 11-4-75 1-29-76 FEB 11 1976	MP(BPH-8996, as mod.) to chg. trans. (Gates FM-5B); chg. ant. (Gates FMC-2A, 2 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO. Atty: Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. (Cordon & Jacob)	GRANTED	2-13-76
BLH-7031 R & F W481959-\$100. LTD PTA PTA Ext. PRESS	9-29-75 10-1-75 10-1-75-001 10-14-75 4-23-76 MAY 3 1976	Lic.(BPH-8996, as mod.)-New Station. Atty: <u>Cordon</u> and Jacob Mod. of CP required.	GRANTED	5-24-76
BRH-3173 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-25-77 5-31-77 " JUN 9 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-11-77 re: engineering	GRANTED	9-21-77

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Call Letters: KBLI-FM

Name: Western Communications, Inc.

Station Location: Blackfoot, Idaho

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH800602B3 PRESS	16 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Lester W. Spillane	GRANTED 9-22-80

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.

