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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM BROADCAST

KBCO (EFF: 7-22-77)

Date first licensed 9-4-56Call letters X K R N W

LOCATION: BOULDER, COLORADO

CENTENNIAL WIRELESS, INC. (ALH gr 3/16/77 EFF: 4/22/77)

Name of licensee x Robert N. Wilkinson tr/ as Colorado Recording CompanyA top Lee Hill, near Boulder, Colorado (PH-~~10426~~ 3-20-80)x North Broadway, 2.8 miles north of Boulder, Coloradox 2115 - 13th St., Boulder, Colo. (PH 5-7-65) (cancelled)Transmitter location x North Broadway, 2.8 miles north of Boulder, Colorado

4840 Riverbend Road, Boulder, Colorado (LH- 6-2-80)

x 1900 Folsom, Boulder, Colorado (PH-~~10486~~ 3-20-80)x 1110 Pearl St., Boulder, Colorado 80302 (Ltr. 11-23-71)Main studio location x 1305 Spruce Street, Boulder, Colorado (80302)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2017 (Remote control op)	4-6-55	97.3 (Ch. 247)	5.9kw	Unl.	6-6-55 to 12-6-55
Wire	4-25-55	RETEL 25.	Interim op. with temp. 35' antenna otherwise in accord. BPH-2017 for 30 days.		
WIRE	9-30-55	SA.	with Temp. 35' antenna 2kw ERP & other facil. of BPH-2017 for period ending 10-31-55		
WIRE	10-20-55	AUTH.	oper. facil. BPH-2017 to 11-18-55		
WIRE- RETEL	18 .	11-23-55	Auth. ext. operate		Fac. BPH-2017 to 12-17-55
Program Service					
WIRE	12-19-55	re tel 15.	operate with Fac. spec. in BPH-2094 (replacement) provide program Service. 12-19-56		
BPH-2094	12-19-55	C. P. to replace expired permit			2-19-56 to 8-19-56
WIRE	1-16-56.	RELET 10.	Auth granted Program Service to 2-15-56		
BPH-5030	1-25-56	Mod. CP change ERP & antenna			3-25-56
Per: -730ft.		ERP 2kw - remote control oper.			8-19-56
WIRE	7-20-56	AUTH. PROGRAM TEST ACCORD			BMPH-5030
BPH-1132	9-4-56	license to cover BPH -2017 as modified			TO 4-1-59(B)
Per: 730ft.		97.3mcs.	2 kw,	U	
BPH-800	3-11-59	renewal of license			to 4-1-62
	3-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-800	4-30-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-30 4-1-65
BRH-800	3-12-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-68
BPH-4882	5-7-65	97.3mcs	ERP:2kw	Unl.	7-7-65
HAAT: minus 750'		Ch.#247	TPO:1kw		1-7-66
		CP to chg. ant.-trans. loc.; install new trans. (Collins 830D-1); decr. TPO; and chg. HAAT.			
BPH-5238	2-9-66	97.3mcs	ERP2kw	Unl	4-9-66 10-9-66
HAAT-750'		ch#247	TPO1kw		
		CP to replace expired CP(BPH-4882) which auth. chg. ant-trans location, install new trans decr TPO and chgHAAT.			

Form BC 126  
June 1954 #2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K R N W .....

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
BLH-3451 HAAT: 750'	1-24-67	97.3mcs CH.#247	ERP: 2kw TPO: 1kw (Ac)	U	1-24 4-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-5238 as reinstated) which auth chg. ant-trans loc., install new trans chg. TPO & HAAT, specify type trans COLLINS 830D-1A			
BRH-800(S)	3-29-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			4-1-71
BRH-800	3-31-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			4-1-74
BPH-800(1)	12-10-71	M. chg. studio & RC			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-800(L)	1-31-75	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BALH-2414	3/16/77	Vol ALH EFF: 4/22/77			
BRH-800(S)	3-15-77	Renewal of License			4-1-80
BPH790705HV	7-31-79	Vol. acq. pos. control			9-20-79
BPH-10496 HAAT: 920' (L)	3-20-80 (H&V)	97.3mhz	ERP: 25.0kw (H&V)		3-20-81
		CP to chg TL, SL, RC & mke chgs. in ant. system.			
BRH791203WX (S)	3-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83
BLH-800415AD HAAT: 920' (H&V) (L)	6-2-80	97.3MHz	ERP: 25.0KW (H&V) (DA-MAX)		4-1-83
		Lic. to cover (BPH-10496) for changes.			
COMTEL	8-5-80	SPECIAL TEMP. AUTH. GR. TO CONDUCT EXPERIMENTAL TESTS TO DETERMINE THE ACCEPTED FIELD OF 10 MV/M AT THE TABLE MOUNTAIN RADIO "QUIET-ZONE" TESTS WILL CONSIST OF VARYING POWER LEVELS BETWEEN 10 KW ERP & 40 KW ERP TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUEST MADE FROM THE US DEPART. OF COMMERCE. IF (CONTINUED ON CARD # 3)			

# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 3

First licensed .....

Call Letters ..... KECO-FM .....

Station Location .....

SEE CARD # 1

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	8-5-80	(CONTINUED FROM CARD #2) ANY HARMFUL INTERFERENCE IS REPORTED TESTING WILL CEASE IMMEDIATELY. A REPORT OF THE EXPERIMENTAL OPERATION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE FM BRANCH WASH., D.C. WITHIN 30 DAYS FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF TESTS. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 9-19-80,.	
COMTEL	9-23-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL EXT. THRU 10-17-80.	8-5-80
COMTEL	10-22-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL EXT. THRU 12-19-80.	8-5-80

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters ~~NEW~~ K R N WName ROBERT N. WILKINSON D/B/AS COLORADO RECORDING COMPANY  
1305 Spruce Street, Boulder, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2017 Recd. & Filed	3-15-55	C. P. for a new CLASS B FM B/C stations Frequency: 97.3 mcs. Ch. 247 ERP: 5.88 kw. U. T-L: North Broadway 2.8 mi. North of Boulder, Colorado S-L: 1305 Spruce Street, Boulder, Colorado (WE FM-3 3 kw) Ant. ht. above average terrain -711 ft.	GRANTED  (ERP: 5.9 kw)	4-6-55
	3-16-55			
BPH-2094 Recd Filed	12-15-55 12-19-55	C. P. to replace permit (BPH-2017 which authorized a new FM B/c station) which expired 12-6-55.	GRANTED	12-19-55
BMPH-5030 Recd & filed	1-5-56 1-13-56	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-2094 which replaced expired permit, which authorized a new FM B/c station) to change ERP to 2.0 kw; ant. ht. above average terr: to -731 ft. & make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	1-25-56



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters KRMWName ROBERT N. WILKINSON TR/as COLORADO RECORDING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1132 Rec'd & filed	6-19-56 7-20-56	License to cover C. P. (BFH-2017 as mod. which authorized a new FM B/c station). Also request remote control operation of transmitter from 1305 Spruce St. Boulder, Col.	GRANTED	9-4-56
BRH-800 Rec'd Filed	12-24-58 12-29-58 12-29-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-25-59
BRH-800 Rec'd Filed	12-14-61 12-18-61 12-18-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-30-62
BRH-800 R & F	12/29/64 1/4/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-12-65

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K H N W

Name ROBERT N. WILKINSON TR/AS COLORADO RECORDING COMPANY  
BOULDER, COLORADO 80302

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4882 Received Resubmitted Filed	2-25-65 3-11-65 4-6-65 4-7-65	Construction permit to change ant-trans location to 2115 13th Street, Boulder, Colorado; install new trans (Collins-830-D1) decrease HAAT to minus 746'; and decrease TPO to 1kw.	<del>Ret'd 3-31-65 re-</del> <del>minimum operating power.</del> <del>(Section 73.211(d) Rules</del> GRANTED	<del>5-7-65</del> 5-7-65
BPH-5238 R & F	1-17-66 1-18-66	CP to replace expired CP(BPH-4882) which authorized change ant.-trans. location, install new trans., decrease TPO, and change HAAT.	GRANTED	2-9-66
BLH-3461 R & F	9/30/66 10/6/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5238 as reinstated) which auth. chng. ant-trans. loc., install new trans., chng TPO & HAAT, specify type trans. COLLINS 830D-1A.	GRANTED	1-24-67
BRH-800 R.&F. FEB 7 1968	12-26-67 1-8-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-29-68

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K.R.N.W.

CENTENNIAL WIRELESS, INC.

Name ROBERT N. WILKINSON tr/as COLORADO RECORDING COMPANY  
BOULDER, COLORADO 80302

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-800 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 4 1971 PN	12-31-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-71
	1-5-71 "			
	3-8-71	PETITION TO EXTEND DATE OF RENEWAL AND DATE TO FILE OBJECTIONS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF filed 3-1-71 by The Colorado Committee on the Mass Media and the Spanish Surnamed, Inc. AMENDED 3-8-71 re: programming AMENDED 3-24-71 re: programming	GRANTED	3-31-71
BRH-800 R & F PRESS	12-30-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-31-75
	1-4-74	AMENDED 4-12-74 re: composition of area; ascert. of comm. needs; programming		
BALH-2414 R & F FEE FD: 0200 #647953 CODE 047(12-16-76) JAN 21 1977 PUB NOTICE filed 3-9-77	11-27-76	Voluntary assignment of license to CENTENNIAL WIRELESS, INC.  (SEE OVER)  Atty for assignee - Colin & Marks	GRANTED EFF:	3/16/77
	12-15-76			4/22/77

RE: BALH-2414 Assignee is licensee of AM KADE, Boulder,  
AMENDED 2-23-77 corrected bal. sheet

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FM 97.3 mcs

Form BC-121

May 1976

4-56

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K B C O  
Letters X K R N W

Centennial Wireless, Inc.

Name X ROBERT N. WILKINSON tr/as COLORADO RECORDING COMPANY  
BOULDER, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-800 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-28-76 12-1-76 " FEB 7 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	3-15-77
BPH- 10496 Rec'd Filed PRESS PN Rec'd Accepted Nov 27 79	4-8-77 4-13-77 4-13-77 5-9-77 Cut Off Jan 18 80	CP to chg TL to: Atop Lee Hill, near Boulder, Colorado; SL/RC loc to: 1900 Folsom, Boulder, Colorado; install new Trans: CSI, T-.25-A; Antenna: JAMPRO JLCP-3, 3 sects H&V; mke chgs in Ant sys: incr hght; chg TP0; ERP: 0.25kw H&V and HAAT: 1045 feet H&V 40° 04' 19" - 105° 21' 14" Atty. Richard A. Helmick Engr Oscar Cuellar enr(additional info on ant hght) reduce HAAT: 918'H&V incr ERP: 25KW H&V chg ant sys (hght)	GRANTED	3-20-80
AMENDED AMENDED	6-13-77 9-14-78			OVER

BPH-10496 AMENDED 1-17-79 re financial(bank 1tr)  
AMENDED 7-11-79 re engr(info on directional antenna)

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K B C CName CENTENNIAL WIRELESS, INC.  
Boulder, Colo

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTCH-790706HM FORM 316 (ALSO PRESS: JUL 10 1979	SEE KADE(AK) 1979	Vol. acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Robert D. Greenlee and Diane M. Greenlee, Tenants in Common, thru purchase of stock from Daniel Gawne and M. Shirley Gawne Atty - Conn & Parks (R. Helmick)	GRANTED EFF:	7-31-79 9-20-79
BRH791203WX PRESS JAN 30 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Richard A. Helmick	GRANTED	3-31-80
BLH-800415AD PTA PRESS JUN 2 1980		License to cover (BPH-10496) for changes. Atty: Richard A. Helmick	GRANTED	6-2-80

## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K B C O

#7

97.3MHz

Name: CENTENNIAL WIRELESS, INC.

Station Location: BOULDER, COLORADO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH810422AI PRESS:	(O) MAY 20 1981	Construction permit to increase ERP: 33.KW H & V	



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

