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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-14-59 Call letters KKLS (EFF: 7-9-71)
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Station location Rapid City, South Dakota

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO. (BAL 8-8-80, EFF: 10-31-80)

xx BLACK HILLS BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-29-78 EFF: 4-1-78)

x JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 11-6-68 EFF: 11-15-68)

Name of licensee x BLACK HILLS RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location Sedivy Lane
0.8 mile SE of city limits of Rapid City, South Dakota (PP-1-21-59)

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2100 South 7th, Rapid City, S. D. (Ltr. 3-8-77)

x 1.5 mi. S. of Rapid city on old U.S. Hwy. 16, Rapid City S.D. (BS 10-12-72)

x 2040 West Main St., Rapid, City, S.D. (Ltr. 5-26-69)

x KEZU Building, Jackson Boulevard, Rapid City (Rapid City, S.D. (BL-8-14-59)

Main studio location To be determined, Rapid City, South Dakota (BP-1-21-59)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-12048	1-21-59	920kc	1kw	Day	1-21 9-21-59
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BR-7523	8-14-59	920kc	1kw	Day	8-14 4-1-62
Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,048) which auth. construc- tion of a new Standard Broadcast Station, specify type trans. as, RCA RTA-1B and specify main studio location and remote control point as KFZU Bldg., Jackson Boulevard, Rapid City, South Dakota.					
BR-3770	6-29-62	Renewal	of license		6-29 4-1-65
BR-3770	3-12-65	Renewal	of License		4-1 4-1-68
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BAL-6416	11-6-68	Vol. AL	EFF.	11-15-68	
BR-3770(S)	10-24-68	Renewal	of License		4-1-71
Ltr.	5-26-69	Studio:	2040 W. Main St.,	Rapid City, S.D.	
BR-3770 (L)	4-30-71	920kc 1kw	Day		4-1 4-1-74
		Renewal of License			
BS-3770(1)	7-9-71	Mod. of	lic. to change call letters to:	K K L S.	
EBSA	6-12-72				
BZ-8134(L)	8-31-72	Direct Measurement			
BS-3770(1)	10-12-72	ML to chg. SL & RC. Trans. RCA, RTA-1-B			
BTC-7138	6-8-73	INVOL TC EFF:			
BR-3770(L)	4-9-74	RENEWAL			
		4-1-77			
BTC-7630	1-21-75	Vol. TO.	EFF: 1-21-75		
BTC-8063	8/12/76	Vol TO EFF: 9/10/76 consummated 9/1/76			
Ltr.	3-8-77	SL & RC changed to: 2100 South 7th, Rapid City, S.D.			
BR-3770 (L)	3-15-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
		4-1-80			
BP-20,241(L)	6-28-77	CP to inc. power, Install new ant. trans. loc. delete remote control. 6-28-78			
BP-20,241(L)	6-28-77	Supersedes to correct trans. 920khz 5kw Day 6-28-78			
BAPL-510	3-29-78	VOL. AL & CP EFF: 4-1-78			

BC-126
June 1975

CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KKLS

Station location Rapid City, SD

Name of licensee BLACK HILLS BROADCASTING COMPANY

SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BMP-14,618	7-14-78	MP(BP-20,241) to operate transmitter by RC.			
BL-14,492(L)	12-6-78	Lic. to cover BP-20,241			for changes 4-1-80
BR 791203	VP 3-25-80	(S)	RENEWAL		4-1-83
BAL800403GM	8-8--80		VOL AL. EFF:		10-31-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters NEW K.E.Z.U.Name BLACK HILLS RADIO, INC.

(P.O. - 3640 West, St. Patrick St., Rapid City, S.Dak)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,048 Rec'd Filed	5-26-58 5-29-58 5-29-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 920kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Rapid Valley, 4 mi east of city, Rapid City, S.Dak. Studio location - To be determined. Rapid City, South Dakota Remote Control Point - Same as studio	GRANTED	1-21-59
AMEND. R. & F.	10-1-58 10-6-58	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location to 8/10 mile SE of City Limits of Rapid City, S.Dak. Atty.-Hanley, Costello & Porter, Rapid City, Engr.-Elmer Nelson, Rapid City, S.Dakota Atty-Daniel M. Singer (D.C.) ST.3-2677 (Let. 12-17-58).		

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Aug. 1955

Call Letters KKLS
-KEZUName BLACK HILLS RADIO, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7523 R & F	5-26-59	License to cover C.P. (BP-12,048) which authorized construction of a new Standard Broadcast Station, change type transmitter to RCA BTA-1R and specify main studio location and remote control point as KEZU Bldg., Jackson Boulevard, Rapid City, S. Dak.	GRANTED	8-14-59
	5-28-59			
BR-3770 Rec'd Resub. R & F	12-28-61	Renewal of License.	RETURNED	3-8-62
	1-2-62		Notarised by interested	party
	2-22-62		GRANTED	6-29-62
	3-2-62			
BR-3770 Rec'd Filed	12-1-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-12-65
	12-18-64			
	12-18-64			

Aug. 1955

 Call KKLS 920kc
 Letters XKEZU

JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X. BLACK HILLS RADIO, INC.Rapid City, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3770 R & F JAN 31 1968	12-29-67 1-2-68	Renewal of License AMENDED 4-3-68 re: programming AMENDED 5-3-68 re: programming	GRANTED	10-24-68
BAL-516 R & F FEE PD: \$75 - #43614 JUL 25 1968	6-26-68 7-12-68 Pub. notice filed 7-25-68	Voluntary assignment of license to JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Samuel Miller (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF.	11-6-68 11-15-68
BR-3770 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 16 1971	12-31-70 1-4-71 1-4-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 3-30-71 re: commercial policy; business interests; equal opportunity employment AMENDED 4-19-71 re: Section VI and Exhibits	GRANTED	4-30-71
BZ-8134 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed DM PRESS	7-12-72 8-1-72 8-7-72 8-16-72	Direct Meas.	7-17-72 GRANTED	7-17-72 8-31-72

KKLS (AM)
PHASE 1 REPORT ACTION

TRANS.
CODE
500

DATE
2/10/82

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TOTLTRANS
PM

EE: BAL-6416 - ATTENDED 9-16-68 - Agreement filed by prog. da

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KKLS

Name JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Rapid City, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7138 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #181509 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM & KOVC ETC MAY 15 1973	4-20-73 5-3-73	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Robert E. Ingstad, Sr. to Mary Jean Ingstad, Executrix of the Estate of Robert E. Ingstad, Sr., Deceased Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	6-8-73
BR-3770 R & F P.N. PRESS 23 JAN 1974	12-20-73 1-2-74 1-2-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-15-74 re: ascertainment of Comm. needs Atty.: Samuel Miller AMENDED 3-25-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	4-9-74
BTC-7630 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #366823 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM ETC) Pub.notice filed 12-12-74 Pub.notice filed 12-17-74 DEC 17 1974	11-18-74 11-21-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Mary Jean Ingstad, Executrix of the Estate of Robert E. Ingstad, Sr. (deceased) to Mary Jean Ingstad Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	1-21-75 1-21-75

September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters K K L SName JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Rapid City, S.D.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,241 Rec'd Filed \$400-532423 AC-001 PN REC'D JAN 2 1977	2-2-76 2-18-76 2-18-76 3-1-76 3-11-76	Construction permit to increase power to 5kw DA, RCA BTA-1R Trans. & change ^{relocate} ant. trans. loc. to: Sedivy Lane 1.3 km (0.8 mi.) SE of the city limits of Rapid City, S.D. 44° 03' 43" 103° 10' 29" delete RC. Atty: Miller & Fields Eng. Vir James	"Major Enviromental Act. under Sec. 1.1305 of the rules" GRANTED	6-28-77
BTC-8063 R & F SEE KGFX FOR FEE PD: JUL 7 1976 PN filed PN filed PN filed	5-31-76 6-16-76 7/6/76 7/9/76 7/12/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Mary Jean Ingstad Salie to Robert E. Ingstad REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597, if necessary Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF: consummated FEE REQ:	8/12/76 9/10/76 9/11/76 pd 9/16/76 W 613151

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Form BC-121

May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K K L S

BLACK HILLS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name xJAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANYRAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3770 Rcd. & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-11-76 12-1-76 " FEB 23 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Clifford M. Harrington, Atty. (Fisher & Cooper)	GRANTED	3-15-77
BAPL-510 R & F FORM 316 (ALSO SEE KKHJ MAR 28 1978 (fm)	2-28-78 3-14-78 MAR 28 1978 (fm)	Voluntary assignment of license and CP (BP-20241, chge. TL, etc. to BLACK HILLS BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty-Clifford M. Harrington (Fisher, Wayland.)	GRANTED EFF:	3-29-78 4-1-78
BMP-14,618 R & F PRESS: JUL 11 1978	6-15-78 6-19-78 JUL 11 1978	MP (BP-20,241) to operate transmitter by Remote control from the main studio location at: 2100 S. 7th St., Rapid City, South Dakota Atty:-----	GRANTED	7-14-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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#7 SOUTHERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO.

Call
Letters **K K L S**

Name ***BLACK HILLS BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Rapid City, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-14,492 Filed AMEND PTA PRESS	6-20-78 8-23-78 7-5-78 SEP 18 1978	Lic. to cover BP-20.241 for changes engr. data Atty. Clifford M. Harrington (Fisher, Wayland, etc)	GRANTED	12-5-78
ER791203VP PRESS	JAN 24 1980	Renewal of License Atty.: Clifford M. Harrington	GRANTED	3-25-80
BAL800403GM Form 314 PRESS Also see KKHJ(FM) PN FILEB	APR 14 1980 4-29-80	Vol AL to SOUTHERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO. Atty for assignor Clifford M. Harrington Atty for assignee Alfred C. Cordon (over)	GRANTED EFF:	8-8-80 10-31-80

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Certification of Articles and By Laws filed with
station KLBK

AMENDED~~XXXXX~~ 7-8-80 re: Financial data & community
survey.

AMENDED 7-14-80 re: Agreement for Purchase.

AMENDED 10-8-80 re: request extension of time to close
on the transaction until October 31, 1980.

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 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. 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.

