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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 4, 1973

Call letters KMFE

Station location Emmett, Idaho

EMMETT VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC. EFF: 10-31-80 AL 10-8-80)

**WEGNER-VITTERT BROADCASTING, INC. (AL: 9-25-79 EFF:

Name of licensee *Emmett Valley Broadcasters, Inc.

Transmitter location Freezeout Hill, 3 miles south of Emmett, Idaho (PH-9-29-72)

Main studio location 204 West Main Street, Emmett, Idaho (PH-9-29-72)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. Date Issued Freq. Power Div. Period From To BPH-7871 9-29-72 101.7mc ERP: 790w (H&V) 9-29-73 HAAT: \$500' (H&V) #269 CP for New FM Station BPH-7871 12-4-72 Call letters assigned (1) EBSA 3-2-73 BLH-5752(L) L-L-73 Lic (BPH-7871) for new station 10-1-7L ERC-7196 10-9-73 VOL. TC BRH-281 9-26-74 (SH) RENEWAL OF LICENSE 10-1-80 BALH-790801ER 9-25-79 VOL. AL EFF: BALH-800516FF 10-8-80 VOL AL EFF: BALH-800516UA 9-30-80 Renewal of License 10-1-83 (S) Control Cont	A>					
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KMFE Letters XNEW-FM

Name Emmett Valley Broadcasters, Inc.
Emmett, Idaho (PO 204 W. Main Street, Emmett, Idaho 83617)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Natu	Action re Date
BPH-7871	11-5-71	CP for New FM on: 101.7mc. #269	GRANT	
R&F	11-26-71	HAAT: minus 550' ERP: _ZOS Watt	a	
#514469 \$100	11-26-71	Trans: GATES-FM-1H3; Ant: JAMPRO-JLCP-2, 2 sections.		grant fee: \$900
CODE: 013 PRESS:	APR 25 1972	TL: Freezeout Hill, 3miles S., Emmett, Idaho.	Paid:01	14,11-7-72,W125070
PN REC'd:	1-3-72	on a no. 204 west rain do., mileto, idano.		
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		Atty - Cordon & Jacob		
ANGENERA		Engr- Thomas A. Hill(Boise, Idaho)		
AMENDED	5-11-72	Chg. ERP: 0.785KW; HAAT: 502'; chg. trans- mission line; Engr. Data (Contours)		
AMENDED	7-14-72	Financial Data, Programming and Sect. VI		
AMENDED BLH-5752	8-15-72 2-14-73	Lic.(BPH-7871, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast		
Rec'd	2-20-73	Station.	DANMER	1 1 22
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PTA MAR 28	3-8-73	F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

CONTACT: Floyd D. Brown 204 West Main Street, Emmett, Idaho (208) 365-4242 or 365-4197 Form BC-121 September 1969

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Name Emmett, Idaho

Elemett, Idaho					
File No.	Dated	Application for		Date	
BTO-7196 R & F FEE PD: \$250 CCDE 049 (For	m 316)	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Floyd D. Brown, Evelyn M. Brown, Robert O. Edwards and Phyllis M. Edwards (25% each) Floyd D. Brown and Evelyn M. Brown (50% each) Atty - Cordon & Jacob	to EFF.		
BRH-2811 R & F PN PRESS	6-12-74 6-26-74 6-26-74	Renewal of License Atty: Cordon & Jacob	GRANTED	9-26-74	
JUL 1 1974 BRH-2811 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-25-77 6-10-77 JUN 1 6 1077	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.C.Cordon, Jr., Atty.	RANTED	10-14-77	
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.			

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Call Letters K M F E

EMMETT VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC.

x WEGNER-VITTERT BROADCASTING, INC.

Name xEmmett Valley Broadcasters, Inc.

	Dated	Application for	Action Nature Date	
BAH 790801ER FORM 314 PRESS: AUG 1	Name and Address of the Owner, where	Vol AL to WEGNER-VITTERT BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Cordon & Jacob (over)	_	
BALH800516FP FORM 314 PRESS JUN PN FILED 9-17-80	2 1980	Vol. AL to Emmett Valley Broadcasters, Inc. Atty: Alfred C. Cordon (Cordon & Jacob) (over)	Granted EFF:	10-8-80 10-31-80
BRH 800516 UA PRESS JUL	1 8 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.C.Cordon, Atty. AMENDED 9-17-80 re: ascert. of comm. needs & AMENDED 10-24-80 to change name of applicant Broadcasters, Inc."	Granted problems to "Emmett	9-30-80 Valley

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

BALH790801ER Amended 9-18-79 re: Plan of Financing & bank letter

BALH800516FP AMENDED 6-4-80 re: Table I of Section II, date of birth and birth place of officers

AMENDED 7-24-80 re: Supplement to statement of reasons for requesting assignment. Statement in support of exception to SECTION 73.3597.

BALH800516FP AMENDED 9-4-80 Re: Response to Tables I & II Section II, Section IV-A & Annual Financial Report.

AMENDED 9-30-80 re: Concerning Sec. 73.3597 (3 yr. rule)

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.

