

KORT-FM

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed OCTOBER 6, 1980

Call letters KORT-FM

Station location Grangeville, Idaho

Name of licensee 4-K Radio, Inc.

Transmitter location 2.5 miles south of the city, Grangeville, Idaho (BPH-3-11-81)
xx612 Pine, Grangeville, Idaho

Main studio location 612 Pine, Grangeville, Idaho
xxSAME AS TRANS. SITE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPH-11118 HAAT: 67' (H) (L)	2-15-79	92.7mhz	ERP: .79kW CP FOR NEW FM STATION		2-15-80
BPH-11118 (1)	4-23-79	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED			
BLH-791115AL HAAT: 67'(H&V) (L)	10-6-80	92.7mHz	ERP:790 watts Lic. to cover (BPH-11118, as mod.) for a new station.		10-1-83
BPH-800505AL HAAT: 94' (h&v) (L)	9-29-80	92.7mhz.	ERP: 790W (h&v) CP to incre. HAAT; mke chgs in ant sys.		
BPH-800926AA HAAT: 710' (h&v) (L)	3-11-81	92.7 mhz.	ERP: 0.410 kW (h&v) U CP to chg. TL; incre. ERP; chg. HAAT; & make chg. in Ant. Sys.		3-11-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KORT-FM**
NEW FM

Name **4-K RADIO, INC.**
Grangeville, Idaho (PO P.O. Box 936, Lewiston, Idaho 83501)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-11118 R&F PRESS: PN FILED	4-15-78	Construction permit for new FM station on: Frequency: 92.7MHz #224 ERP: .79KW(H) HAAT: 67'(H) trans: GATES 250-B Ant: ANDREW 1304-1, 4 sections (H) TL&SL: 612 Pine, 1 block SE of Pine and US 95 Grangeville, Idaho 45° 55' 52" 116° 07' 50" ATTY:----- ENGR: George Frese(Wenatchee, Washington)	GRANTED	2-15-79
	5-15-78			
	JUN 30 1978			
	6-9-78			
BLH-791115A PRESS	JAN 31 1980	License to cover (BPH-11118, as mod.) for new station. Atty: None	GRANTED	10-6-80

(302) 11-15-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KORT-FM

Name: 4-K Radio, Inc.

Station Location: GRANGEVILLE, IDAHO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH-800505AL (o)	JUN 2 1980	Construction permit incr HAAT: 94'H&V; make chgs in antenna system	GRANTED 9-29-80 COND'L
BPH-800926AA ACCEPTED PN RECD DEC 22 '80	CUT OFF FEB 4 1981	Construction permit to Change TL: 2.5 miles south of the city Grangeville, Idaho, increase ERP: .410 kW H&V; HAAT: 710' H&V and make changes in antenna system. 53 05 116 06 30	GRANTED: 3-11-81
BLH-810618AL PTA PRESS	JUL 7 1981	License to cover (BPH-800926AA) for changes. Atty: ---	GRANTED 11-27-81

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.

