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June 1954

#2775

FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KOPR (EFF 1-30-78)

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Date first licensed ...December 5, 1972...

Call letters K B O W - FM

Station location Butte, Montana

Name of licensee KBOW, Inc.

Transmitter location On Mountain Peak, 3.23 mi. E. of Butte, Montana (MPH-4-28-72)  
x 2.6 mi. E. of city, Butte, Montana (PH-5-18-71)

Main studio location 660 Dewey Blvd., Butte, Montana (MPH-4-28-72)  
x 720 Yale Avenue, Butte, Montana (PH-18-71)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-7271 HAAT: 1,840'	5-18-71 (h&v)	94.1mc. #231 TPO: 5kw. CP for New Station. (RC)	ERP: 25.5kw(h&v)	U	7-18-71 5-18-72
BPH-7271(1)	9-27-71	Call letters assigned.			
BSCA-1136	12-29-71	Request for SCA 67khz.			
BMPH-13,500(1)	4-28-72	MP(BPH-7271)	Extension time		9-1-72
BMPH-13,412 HAAT: 1840' (L)	4-28-72 (H&V)	94.1mc #231 MP(BPH-7271 as mod) chg. main SL & RC Loc., chg. ant. system (incr height), chg. TPO. (RC)	ERP: 27.5kw(H&V)		9-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BMPH-13,412 (L)	4-28-72	Superseding authorization to correct trans. loc. & antenna description.			
BMPH-13,582(1)	9-11-72	MP(BPH-7271, as mod)	Extension time		3-1-73
BLH-5617(L)	12-5-72	Lic(BPH-7271) for new station			4-1-74
BRH-2775(3)	7-31-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BTC-7750	5-20-75	VOL. TC	EFF:		
BMSCA-415	10-6-75	Mod of SCA chg programming	(67 khz)		
BRH-2775	3-31-77	(S) RENEWAL OF	LICENSE &		
BRSCA-1136	"	SCA			4-1-80
EBSA	1-30-78				
BPH791127UW BRSCA791127UW	(L) 3-25-80	Renewal of License & SCA			4-1-83



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K B O W-FM**  
Letters **XNEW-FM**

Name **KBOW, Inc.**  
**Butte, Montana(P0 720 Yale Ave., Butte, Montana 59701)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7271	9-24-70	CP for New FM on: 94.1mc. #231 ERP: 25.7kw	GRANT	FEE:\$1,800.00
R & F	9-25-70	HAAT: 1836' TPO: 5kw.		
#632525 \$200	9-25-70	Trans:RCA-BTF-5E1; Ant:RCA-BFC-10B, 10 sects.	GRANTED	5-18-71
CODE: 015		TL: 2.6 mi. E. of Butte "XL" Height, Butte,	Fee Paid: 6-17-71	
PRESS: 5	MAR 1971	Montana.	016 W508488	
PN REC'd:	10-14-70	46° 00' 27" - 112° 26' 30"		
		SL & RC: 720 Yale Ave., Butte, Montana		
		REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.240 of the		
		COMMISSION RULES.		
		Atty- Robert G. Seaks(Wheeler & Wheeler)		
		Engr-W. D'Orr Cozzens(Salt Lake, Utah)		
		AM STATION KBOW, Butte, Montana.		
AMENDED	3-22-71	Engr. Data.		
AMENDED	5-3-71	Community Survey.		



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94.1mc.

Call  
Letters K B O W-FMName KBOW, INC.  
Butte, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1,136 R & F #021336 \$50 Code 068 Press DEC 21 1971	11-10-71 11-22-71 11-22-71	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.  Atty: Robert G. Seaks	GRANTED	12-29-71
BMPH-13,412 R & F #021335 \$50 Code 061 Press DEC 21 1971	11-10-71 11-22-71 11-22-71	MP(BPH-7271, as mod.) chg. main studio loc. and remote control to 660 Dewey Blvd., Butte, Montana; chg. tran. (GATES FM10-H3); chg. ant. (Gates FMC-5, 5 sects.(H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO;  Atty: Robert G. Seaks	GRANTED	4 28-72
AMENDED	2-28-72	Chg. in ant. structure		
BMPH-13,500 R & F #062498 \$50 Code 068 Press APR 19 1972	4-5-72 4-11-72 4-11-72	MP (BPH-7271) ext. time to 9-1-72.(New Station)  Atty: Robert G. Seaks	GRANTED TO:	4-28-72 9-1-72



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Letters KBOW-FMName KBOW, INC.  
Butte, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,412 AMENDED PRESS:	CONTINUED FROM CARD #2 4-12-72 APR 25 1972	Chg. Ant. (Gates Co. FMC-6, 6 sects. (H&V); chg. ERP: 27.75kw(H&V).	GRANTED	4-28-72
BMPH-13,582 R & F #098904 \$50 Code 068 Press	8-2-72 8-9-72 8-9-72 AUG 23 1972	MP (BPH-7271, as mod.) ext. time to 12-1-72. (NEW STATION)  Atty: Robert G. Seaks	GRANTED TO	9-11-72 3-1-73
BLH-5617 Rec'd W 115678-\$50. LTD PTA Amended & F PTA ext. PRESS	9-29-72 10-3-72 10-3-72-AC-068 10-10-72 11-6-72 11-13-72 NOV 28 1972	Lic. ( <del>NEW STATION</del> BPH-7271, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station.  to 11-10-72 Engr. data (new Sect. II-A) & Sect. VI Atty: Wheeler & Wheeler (R. G. Seaks)	GRANTED	12-5-72



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.1 mhz.

Call  
Letters KBOW-FM

Name KBOW, INC.  
Butte, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2775 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-17-73 12-27-73 12-27-73 21 JAN 1974	Renewal of License  Atty.: Robert G. Seaks  AMENDED 1-28-74 re: Signature page of Sect. II	GRANTED	7-31-74
BTC-7750 R & F FEE PD: \$50 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM) FORM 316 MAY 9 1975	4-22-75 4-29-75 4-19-75	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Richard R. Miller thru sale of stock by Alice M. Neacy to the licensee corp.  Atty - Wheeler & Wheeler (R. Seaks)	GRANTED No Fee Required EFF:	5-20-75
BMSCA-415 Rec'd Filed #468522\$100 Code 001 PRESS	8-5-75 8-7-75 8-22-75 8-27-75 SEP 8 - 1975	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming.  Atty: Robert G. Seaks (Wheeler & Wheeler)	GRANTED	10-6-75



(BRH-2775) Atty. was called 1-17-74 re: signature not original (Sect. II)



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94.1 mhz

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May 1976

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call Letters **K O P R**  
**X KBOW-FM**

 Name **KBOW, INC.**  
**BUTTE, MONTANA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2775	11-20-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-77
BRSCA-1136	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	11-22-76			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS				
FEB 14 1977				
BRH791127UW		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-25-80
BRSCA791127UW		RENEWAL OF SCA		
PRESS				
JAN 22 1980		Atty. Robert G. Seaks (Wheeler & Wheeler)		
BPH810608AG		CP to incre. ERP: 100kw (H&V); chg. type	GRANTED:	9-11-81
PRESS (O)	JUN 26 1981	Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMC-6, 6 sects. H&V); make chgs. in Transmission Line & chg. TPO.		
		Atty. Robert G. Seaks (Wheeler & Wheeler)		



## 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.

