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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K O O Z 11-5-77

XK O P R-FM (Ltr. 12-15-64)

Date first licensed September 25, 1964

Call letters XK A R R-FM

Station location GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

SUN RIVER BROADCASTING, INC. (AL-7-25-77 EFF: 9/16/77)

XGREATER MONTANA BROADCASTING, INC. (ALH 2-21-73 EFF: 3-31-73)

XRADIO-TV ENTERPRISES (BAPH 10-17-63)

Name of licensee X PAT M. GOODOVER

15th St North, Great Falls, Montana (PH-11-2-77)

Transmitter location X1900 - 3rd St., N. W., Great Falls, Mont. (PH 6-12-63) (LH 9-25-64)

1026 Central Ave., Great Falls, Montana (RCH-12-15-77)

Main studio location X1900 - 3rd St., N. W., Great Falls, Mont. (PH 6-12-63) (LH 9-25-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BPH-3772 HAAT:16'	6-12-63	106.3mcs Ch.292	ERP:3kw TPO:820w	Unl.	8-12 2-12-64
CP for a new FM Broadcast Station. (Cond'1)					
BAPH-321	10-17-63	VOLuntary assignment of construction permit to RADIO-TV ENTERPRISES			
BMPH-7736 HAAT:11'	12-11-63	106.3mcs Ch.292	ERP:3kw TPO:850w	Unl.	8-12 2-12-64
Mod. of CP(BPH-3772) to chg. type trans. (RCA BTF-1D); chg. type ant. (RCA BFA-4A, 4 secs.); decr. HAAT & incr. TPO. (Cond'1)					
BSCA-533	6-19-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approximately 67 kilocycles.			
BLH-2488 HAAT:11'	9-25-64	106.3mcs Ch.#292	ERP:3kw TPO:850w	Unl.	9-25-64 4-1-65
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3772, as mod.) which auth. a new Class A FM broadcast station.					
BRH-1532	3-15-65	106.3mcs	3kw	U	4-1 4-1-68
BRSCA-533	3-15-65	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Multiplex Basis to			4-1-68
BRH-1532(S)	5-29-68	RENEWAL			4-1-71
BRSCA-533	"	SCA RENEWAL			"
BRH-1532(S)	3-25-71	RENEWAL			4-1-74
BRSCA-533		RENEWAL of SCA			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1783 BASCA-551	2-21-73	VOL. AL	EFF:	3-31-73	
BRH-1532	5-3-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BRSCA-533	"	RENEWAL of SCA			
BRH-1532(S)	5-16-77	RENEWAL			4-1-80
BALH-2479	7-25-77	VOL. AL	EFF: 9/16/77		
BPH-10681 HAAT:300' (h&v) (L)	11-2-77	106.3mhz. #292	ERP:0.75kw(h&v)	U	11-2-78
CP chg TL; install new Trans; Ant; mke chg ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO; ERP & HAAT					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K O O Z
XKOPR-FM

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BRCH-1342 (1)	12-15-77	Mod of Lic. to chg SL & operate trans by RC from the proposed SL			
BPH-10681 (1)	12-20-77	MP(BPH-10681) to chg SL & operate trans by RC from the main studio			
EBSA	11-5-77	Chg. call			
BLH-7655 HAAT: 300' (H&V) Lic. (BPH-10681)	5-12-78	106.3MHz #292	ERP: 750watts (H&V) (RC)	U	4-1-80
for changes.					
BTCH791023FH	1-29-80	VOL. TC	EFF: 3-1-80		
BRH791203VI(S)	3-25-80	Renewal of License			4-1-83
BPH-800905AD HAAT: 300' (h&v) (L)	4-16-81	106.3mhz.	ERP: 3kW (h&v)	U	4-16-82
CP to chg. ERP. & make chgs. in Ant. Sys.					

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new K A R R-FM

Name PAT M. GOODOVER
GREAT FALLS, MONTANA (P.O. Box 2072, Great Falls, Montana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3772 Rec'd Filed	5-10-62 5-14-62 5-14-62	Construction Permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 106.5mc CH 293 106.3mc CH 292 ERP 3.686kw 3kw Type Antenna - Jampro JA-4A (4 sections) HAAT 16 feet Type transmitter - Gates FM-1B TPO 1kw 833 w Trans. location - 1900 3rd Street, N. W. Great Falls, Montana Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED Cond'l re KARR submit 302s	6-12-63
AMENDMENT R & F	11-23-62 11-26-62	Engr. - Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski AMENDED to change frequency to 106.3mc CH 292; ERP 3kw, TPO 833w.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K O P R-FM
Letters K A R R-FMName RADIO-TV ENTERPRISES
 PAT M. GOODOVER
Great Falls, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH-321 R & F	8-8-63 8-12-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to RADIO-TV ENTERPRISES	GRANTED	10-17-63
BMPH-7736 R & F	11-30-63 12-3-63	Modification of CP (BPH-3772 which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type trans (RCA-BTF-1D) & type ant (RCA-BFA-4A, 4 sect), decr HAAT from 16' to 11' and incr TPC from 820w to 851w.	GRANTED Cond'l re	12-11-63 KARR submit 302s
BLH-2488 R & F	12-17-63 12-19-63	Lic. to cover CP (BLH-3772 as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station.	GRANTED	9-25-64
BSCA-533 R & F	5-23-64 6-8-64	Request for subsidiary communications auth on sub-carrier freq of 67kcs.	GRANTED	6-19-64
BRH-1532 Rec'd	12-29-64 1-4-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-15-65
Filed BRSCA-533 R & F	1-4-65 12-19-64 1-4-65	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	3-15-65

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters K O P R - F M

GREATER MONTANA BROADCASTING INC.

Name XXRADIO-TV ENTERPRISES
GREAD FALLS, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1532 BRSCA-533 R & F	12-21-67 " 12-26-67	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	5-29-68
FEB 1 1968				
BRH-1532 BRSCA-533 R & F PN RECD. PRESS. DEC 22 1970	12-10-70 " 12-14-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 2-2-71 re: programming; commercial matter	GRANTED	3-25-71
BALH-1783 BASCA-551 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #134124 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM JAN 4 1973	11-30-72 12-5-72 #134124 SEE AM KARR)	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to GREATER MONTANA BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc (M. Leader) SEE AM KARR FOR AMENDMENTS ETC	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee \$ 6,500.00 (INCLUDE AM) EFF: fee paid 063	2-21-73 3-31-73 4-4-73 W 170676

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KOPR-FMName SUN RIVER BROADCASTING, INC.
X GREATER MONTANA BROADCASTING, INC.
GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1532 BRSCA-533 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-28-73 " 1-2-74 " 89 JAN 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA M.r.Leader,Atty.	GRANTED	5-3-74
BRH-1532 Recd. FILED PN Recd. PRESS	12-7-76 12-10-76 12-27-76 " FEB 3 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-17-77 re: engineering MR Leader,Atty.	GRANTED	5-16-77
BALH-2479 R & F FORM 314 PN Rec'd	3/27/77 4/1/77 APR 27 1977 7/20/77	Voluntary assignment of license to SUN RIVER BROADCASTING, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Martin Leader	GRANTED EFF:	7-25-77 9/16/77

RE: BALH²⁴⁷⁹ Assignee is licensee of AM KQDI, Great Falls, M
SCA NOT RENEWED
AMENDED 7/19/77 re: Programming & Financial data

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters
K O O Z
x KOPR-FMName
Sun River Broadcasting, Inc.
Great Falls, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10681 R & F PRESS PN REC'd	8-15-77 8-19-77	CP chg TL to: 15th Street North, Great Falls, Montana; install new Trans (HARRIS, FM-2.5H3); Antenna (HARRIS, FMC-1A, 1 sect H&V); mke chgs in Ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO; ERP: 0.75kw H&V and HAAT: 300 feet H&V 47° 31' 57" - 111° 16' 41" Major Enviromental Action Under Section 1.1305 of Commission's Rules Atty. Clifford M. Harrington Engr. C.J. Thomforde	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	11-2-77
BRCH-1342 R & F PRESS: DEC 14 1977	8-22-77 9-15-77	Modification of License to change studio location: 1026 Central Ave., Great Falls, Montana and operate transmitter by Remote Control from the proposed studio site. Atty: Clifford M. Harrington (Fisher, Wayland,)	GRANTED	12-15-77

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Call
Letters K O O ZName SUN RIVER BROADCASTING, INC.
Great Falls, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7655 R & F PTA: PRESS:	11-23-77 11-28-77 12-2-77 MAR 3 1978	Lic. (BPH-10681) for changes. Antenna: Harris FML-1E Atty: Clifford M. Harrington (Fisher, Wayland)	GRANTED	5-12-78
BTCH 791023FH FORM 315 (ALSO SEE KQDI) PRESS: NOV 1 1979 PN FILED	12-3-79	Vol TC from Thomas E. Ingstad to Wayne A. "Bob" Lockhart Atty - C. Harrington (Fisher, Wayland etc)	GRANTED EFF:	1-29-80 3-1-80
BRH791203VI PRESS	JAN 17 1980	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-25-80
BPH-800905AD (C) JAN 29 '81 PN RECD.	9-30-80 MAR 13 '81	Construction permit to change ERP: 3.0 kW H&V and make chgs. in ant. sys. Atty: Jeffrey D. Southmayd	GRANTED:	4-14-81

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.

