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June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 3335

Date first licensed 11-22-77

Call letters KDSH

Station location Rock Springs, Wyo.

Name of licensee MEDIA WEST, INC.

Transmitter location on line 155° true and 12 mi. from Rock Springs, Wyo. (PH 2-9-76)

Main studio location Old Rte. 187, 3 mi. north of Rock Springs, Wyo. (PH 2-9-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9550 HAAT: 1620' (H&V) (L)	2--9-76	96.5mhz. #243 Class-C CP for NEW FM Station	ERP: 99kw(H&V) (RC)	U	2-9-77
BPH-9550(1)	4-12-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	4-12-76				
BLH-7250(L)	11-22-77	Lic(BPH-9550)	New Stn		10-1-80
BRH800602	10-21-80	RENEWAL OF LIC. {S} 10-1-83			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K Q S W**
Letters **XNEW-FM**

Name **Media West, Inc.**
Rock Springs, Wyoming (PO %Arnold H. Morck, P. O. Box 2128, Rock Springs, Wyoming)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action 82901)	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9550	6-23-75	CP for New FM on: 96.5mhz #243	GRANTED	2-9-76
R & F	7-3-75	ERP: 98.8KW(H&V) HAAT: 1620' (H&V)	gr fee req \$2,700.00	
#445662 \$400	7-7-75	Trans: Collins Radio Co. 831G-2; Ant: Collins	Pd 002	4-15-76
Code 001		37CP-10, 10 sects. (H&V)	W556241	
Press	AUG 1 - 1975	TL: On line 155° true and 12 miles from Rock		
P. N. Rec'd	8-5-75	Springs, Wyoming		
		SL-RC: On Old Rt. 187, 3 miles N. of Rock		
		Springs, Wyoming		
		41° 25' 54" - 109° 07' 01"		
		Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson		
		Engr: B. C. O'Brien		
AMENDED	1-29-76	Financial Data		
BLH-7250	12-3-76	Lic. (BPH-9550) for new sta.	GRANTED	4-6-77
R & F	12-22-76	Atty: Raymond G. Bender (Dow, Lohnes, et al)	GRANTED	11-22-77
PTA	1-5-77		GRANT	
PRESS	FEB 7 1977		RESCINDED	4-19-77

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
LettersK Q S W.....

Name MEDIA WEST, INC.
ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH800602WC PRESS JUL 16 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Kevin F. Reed AMENDED 10-14-80 re: engineering & programming	GRANTED	10-21-80

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.

