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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3060
Date first licensed June 11, 1975

KSBT (EFF. 8-17-81)

xKBCR-FM (EFF: 7-7-76)

Call letters x K B C R

Station location Steamboat Springs,
Colorado

Name of licensee Big Country Radio, Inc.

Transmitter location Emerald Mtn., near Steamboat Springs, Colorado (BPH-11137 4/2/79)
xMt. Werner Electronic Site, Routt National Forest, near Steamboat
Springs, Colorado (PH-12-23-73)

Main studio location 442 Lincoln Ave., Good News Building, Steamboat Springs, Colo. (PH 6-12-74)
xTo-be-determined, Steamboat Springs, Colorado (PH-12-23-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From... To
BPH-7811 HAAT: 1,880'	12- 3-73 (h&v)	96.7mhz. #244 Class A CP_for_New_FM_Station.	ERP: 60Watts(h&v) (RC)		12-13-7
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BPH-7811(1)	4-1-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	4-1-74				
BMPH-14,110 (2)	5-28-74	MP to establish & RC point chg.	studio location Trans. & ant., coord		
BLH-6334(L)	6-11-75	Lic.(BPH-7811, as mod.)	New	4-1-77	
EBSA	7-7-76	issued in new call sign			
BPH-101829(L) HAAT: 1880' {H&V}	9-13-76	96.7MHz CP chg TP0 & ERP {RC}	ERP: 70W {H&V}		9-13-77
BLH-7248(L) BRH-3060	4-14-77	Lic. (BPH-10,182) for chgs. (RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION)			4-1-80
BPH-11,137 HAAT: 510' (H&V) (L)	4/2/79	96.7mhz CP to chg. TL, install new trans., ant & antenna system	ERP: 0.87kW (H&V)		4/2/80
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BLH-790618AA (L)	10-19-79	Lic.(BPH-1137) FOR CHGS.			4-1-80
BRH791130UE(S)	5-12-80	Renewal of License			4-1-83
E B S A	8-17-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K B C R**
Letters **NEW-FM**

Name **Big Country Radio, Inc.**
Steamboat Springs, Colorado (PO 815 Reed Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7811	2-21-72	CP for New FM on: 100.9mc - #265	Designated for Hearing Min. 23 MAY 1973 / 19752	
R&F	2-25-72	HAAT: 1882' (h&v) ERP: 0.060kw (h&v)		
#044879 \$100	2-25-72	Trans: GATES-FM-250H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-1A, 1 section (h&v).		
CODE: 013		TL: Mt. Werner Electronic Site, - Steamboat -		
PRESS: MAR 13 1972		Springs, - Colorado.		
PN REC'd:	4 4-72	SL & RC: To be determined, Steamboat Springs, Colorado.	GRANTED	12-13-73
	10-5-72	40°-27'-20" - 106°-44'-37"	gr. fee \$900 req.	
		Atty - Michael L. Glaser	PD 014	3-13-74
		Engr - Peter V. Gureckis	W290261	
		(MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH (BPH-7723).		
AMENDED	8-7-72	Chg. frequency to: 96.7mc #244		
(By Order)				
AMENDED	1-11-73	Technical Data.		
AMENDED	2-13-73	Chg. TL to: Mt. Werner Electronic Site (Storm Mt.)		
PRESS MAR 16 1973		Routt National Forest, Near Steamboat Springs, Colorado.		
		(40° 27' 26" - 106° 44' 22")		
AMENDED	4-16-73	Availability of the proposed trans. site. (SEE CARD # 2)		

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96.7mhz.

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Steamboat Springs, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7811 CONTINUED FROM CARD #1. AMENDED(ORDER) 6-4-73 AMENDED(ORDER) 6-20-73		Section II, & Business & Financial Interest. Supplemental data showing a new (AM) application was filed for 1230khz.	GRANTED	12-13-73
BMPH-14,110 Rec'd Filed #306495 \$50 Code 057 Press	4-9-74 4-23-74 5-7-74 4-25-74 MAY 21 1974	MP (BPH-7811) chg. trans. (CCA FM-250DS); chg. ant. (CCA FMC-E-1, 1 sect. (H&V) and chg. transmission line. Atty: Michael L. Glaser(Glaser & Fletcher)	GRANTED	5-28-74
BLH-6334 Rec'd W 326085-\$50. *Amended & F PTA PRESS Amended	7-11-74 7-16-74 7-16-74-057 7-22-74 7-24-74 5-28-75	Lic.(BPH-7811, as mod.) -New Sta. TL: Storm Peak, Routt Nat'l Forest, near Steamboat Springs, Colo.-Studio & RC: Good News Bldg., 442 Lincoln Ave., Steamboat Springs, Colo.-Antenna: CCA, FMC-LP1-1 sect. *new 302 to show cor. trans. type:CCA,250DS. Atty: Glaser & Fletcher(F. E. Fletcher, Jr.) Revised 302(Sect. II-B)	GRANTED	6-11-75

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96.7MHz

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LettersKBCR-FM.....

Name Big Country Radio, Inc.
Steamboat Springs, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10182 R & F 586593\$100 CODE 001 PRESS	6-23-76 6-30-76 7-1-76 SEP 3 1976	CP chg TPO & ERP: 70 watts H&V 40° 27' 26" - 106° 44' 22" Atty. Michael L. Glaser Engr Peter V. Gureckis	GRANTED COND'L	9-13-76
BLH-7248 Rec'd Filed PTAT PRESS	11-15-76 11-29-76 1-11-77 1-18-77 FEB 7 1977	Lic. (BPH-10,182) for chgs. HAAT: 50 ft.	GRANTED	4-14-77
AMENDED AMENDED	12-21-76 1-11-77	Audio Proof of Perf. Audio Proof of Perf.		

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Steamboat Springs, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-3060 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-19-76 12-1-76 12-1-76 FEB 11 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Micheal L. Glaser (Glaser & Flechter, P.C.)	GRANTED (Issued With BLH-7248)	3-15-77
BPH-11137 Rec'd PRESS:	5-11-78 5-22-78 NOV 22 1978 JUN 12 1978	CP to chg. TL to: Emerald Mountain, near Steamboat Springs, Colorado; install new Trans. (HARRIS-FM-1K); install new Ant. (HARRIS-FML- 2E, 2 sections H&V); mke. chg. ant. sys. (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 0.870kw (H&V) & HAAT: 514' (H&V) 40° 27' 43" 106° 51' 02" Atty: Michael L. Glaser Engr: John H. Gayer	GRANTED	4/2/79

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96.7 MHz

Name: BIG COUNTRY RADIO, INC.

Station Location: Steamboat Springs, Colorado

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-790618AA PTA: PRESS:	6-22-79 AUG 3 1979	License to cover (BPH-11137) FOR CHANGES Atty: Francis E. Fletcher, Jr.	GRANTED: 10-19-79
BRH791130UE PRESS JAN 14 1980		Renewal of License	GRANTED 5-12-80
BALH810303FV Form 314 PRESS APR 09 1981 Also See KBCR(am) PN FILED 4-28-81		Vol AL to KBCR, Inc. Atty - Kathy J. Bible	gr 5-18-81 EFF: 6-30-81 ISSUED

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.

