

KYBS

BC-126
June 1975

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FREQUENCY MODULATION

10-26-82 on-the-air-I.D. as "LIVINGSTON AND BOZEMAN, MONTANA"

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NO. 3389

Date first licensed 4-26-78

Call letters K Y B S

Station location Livingston, Montana

Name of licensee YELLOWSTONE BROADCAST SERVICES, INC.

Atop Bozeman Pass, 0.6 mi. S. of US 10, Livingston, Montana (PH-1-22-81)

Transmitter location ^Xapprox. 1.0 mi. N of Livingston on the 4915 peak, Livingston, Montana
(PH-6-3-77)

108 N. Main St., Livingston, Montana (PH-1-22-81)

^{XX}201 S. Main St., Livingston, Montana (MPH-10-21-77)

Main studio location ^XJunction of Hwy. 10 & Hwy 89, Livingston, Montana (PH-6-3-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| BPH-9932 HAAT: minus (L) | 6-3-77 245' (h&v) | 97.7mhz. #249 | ERP: 3kw Class-A | (h&v) U (RC) | 6-3-78 |
| CP for new FM broadcast station | | | | | |
| BPH-9932(1) | 8-16-77 | CALL LETTERS & | | EBSA ASSIGNED | |
| BMPH-15269(2) | 10-21-77 | MP(BPH-9932) chg | | SL/RC; chg Trans; | |
| | | Ant; mke chg ant sys | | (incr hght); chg TPO | |
| BSCA-1772 | 11-16-77 | SCA on 67 kilohertz | | | |
| BTC-8527 | 12-7-77 | Vol acq of pos. con. | | EFF: 12-18-77 | |
| BLH-7619 HAAT: minus Lic. | 4-26-78 205' (H&V) (BPH-9932, | 97.7MHz #249 as mod.) | ERP: 3kW (RC) | (H&V) U | 8-1-80 |
| for new station. | | | | | |
| BRH_791126 BPH801118AD HAAT: 245' (L) | UB 3-31-80 1-22-81 | (S) RENEWAL 97.5mhz | ERP: 100kW(h&v) | | 8-1-83 1-22-82 |
| DATA FILED 11-18-80 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMISSION'S FIRST REPORT AND ORDER ADOPTED & RELEASED IN DOCKET NO 80-106 SHOWING PROPOSED OPERATION ON A FREQ. to chg. Freq., mke chgs in in Ant Sys.; chg TL; chg SI&RC.; chg type Trans. chg type Ant.; incre ERP; HAAT & chg TPO. | | | | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K Y B S
 X NEW-FM

Name ...Yellowstone Broadcast Services, Inc.
Livingston, Montana Box 691, Livingston, Montana 59047

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-------------------|-------------------|---|---------|--------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| 1 BPH-9932 | 6-10-76 | CP for new FM station on: 97.7mhz #249 | GRANTED | 6-3-77 |
| Rec'd | 6-14-76 | ERP: 3.0kW (H&V) HAAT: minus 245' (H&V) | | |
| Filed | 6-14-76 | Trans. CCA 3000ES; Ant. CCA FMC LP-2, 3sects (H&V) | | |
| \$200-579907 | 6-14-76 | TL -Approx. 1.0 mile North of Livingston on the 4915 peak, Livingston, Montana | | |
| AC:001 | AUG 2 1976 | SL-RC Junction of Highway 10 and Highway 89, Livingston, Montana 45o 40' 26" 110o 34' 01" | | |
| PRESS PN REC'D | 4-21-77 | Atty: --- Engr: George M. Frese (Wenatchee, Wa.) (Original) | | |
| AMENDED | 12-2076 | Certified copy of Articles of Incorporation ascertainment of community needs and problems programming | | |
| AMENDED | 3-4-77 | Section IV-A, Exhibit 8. | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.7MHz

Call
Letters K Y B S

Name Yellowstone Broadcasting Services, Inc.
Livingston, Montana

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-15269 R&F | 8-23-77 | MP(BPH-9932) chg SL/RC to: 201 South Main St., Livingston, Montana; chg Transmitter: McMartin BF-3.5K); Antenna (PHELPS-DODGE, CFM-LP2, 2 sections H&V); mke chgs in Ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO Atty.--- Engr. George M. Frese | ACCEPTED & GRANTED | 10-21-77 |
| | 8-26-77 | | | |
| BSCA-1772 R & F PRESS | 9-8-77 | Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz Atty.-- | GRANTED | 11-16-77 |
| | 10-17-77 NOV 11 1977 | | | |
| BTC-8527 R & F FORM 316 | 11/6/77 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Permittee Corp. by Terry L. Kinne thru purchase of stock from Jack F. Hirman Over | GRANTED | 12-7-77 12-18-77 |
| | 11/18/77 NOV 20 1977 | | | |

RE: BTC-8527 - Discrepancy in appl re: Artemas Taylor's
stock purchase. Nos sig. for Artemas Taylor

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K Y B SName YELLOWSTONE BROADCAST SERVICES, INC.
Livingston, Montana

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|-------------------------------|--|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BLH-7619 R & F PTA: PRESS: FEB 13 1978 | 12-2-77 12-6-77 12-9-77 | Lic. (BPH-9932) New Station. Atty:----- | GRANTED | 4-26-78 |
| BRH791126UB PRESS JAN 21 1980 | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 3-31-80 |
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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

97.7MHz.

Call Letters: K Y B S

Name: YELLOWSTONE BROADCAST SERVICES, INC.

Station Location: LIVINGSTON, MONTANA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|--------------------------|-------------|---|-----------------|
| BPH801118AD PRESS (0) | JAN 23 1981 | <p>DATA FILED 11-18-80 IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMISSION'S FIRST REPORT AND ORDER ADOPTED 3-11-80 AND RELEASED 3-18-80 IN DOCKET NO. 80-106 SHOWING PROPOSED OPERATION ON A FREQ. 97.7MHz. #249A to chg. Freq. to: 97.7MHz. #248; make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: Atop Boze-man Pass, 0.6 mi. S. of US 10, Livingston, Montana; chg. SL & RC to: 108 N. Main St., Livingston, Montana; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM-HP8, 8 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 100.0kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 245' (H&V) & chg. TPO.</p> <p>45° 39' 26" 110° 48' 22"</p> | GRANTED 1-22-81 |

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.

