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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-18-59 (Off. #470)Call letters K R T V (3-14-58)Station location Great Falls, Montana

GARRYOWEN CORPORATION (AL 12-29-72; Eff: 12-31-72)

Name of licensee XGARRYOWEN-CASCADE T.V., INC. (BALCT-369 2-28-69 EFF: 5-1-69)

US Hwy. 87, approx. 2 miles N. of Great Falls, Montana (BPCT-4457 10-8-71)

Transmitter location X 15th St., 2 miles North of Great Falls, Montana

UB. Hwy. 87, approx. 2 miles N. of Great Falls, Montana (BPCT-4457 10-8-71)

Main studio location X 15th St., 2 miles North of Great Falls, Montana

Form BC-126 PROG. TEST AUTH 6-12-56

COMM. TV B/C

June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-18-59 (OFF. No. 470)

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Call letters K R T V EFF: 3-14-58  
X KCTL

Station location Great Falls, Montana

SNYDER & ASSOCIATES (BAPCT-257 Gr. 10-1-58 EFF: 10-27-58)

ROBERT R. LAIRD AND FRANCIS N. LAIRD d/b as ROCKY MOUNTAIN BROADCASTERS (BMPCT-4995 4-28-58)

Name of licensee Robert R. Laird and Francis N. Laird d/b as CASCADE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 15th St., 2 miles North of city, near Great Falls, Montana

Main studio location 15th St., 2 miles North of City, near Great Falls, Montana

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
BPCT-2122	5-29-57	CH # 3	V-0.118 kw	U	7-29-57
AH 230'		60-66 mcs	A-0.071 kw		1-29-58
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-5013	1-31-58	same	same	same	7-29-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-2122) to extend completion date					
BMPCT-4995	4-28-58	CH# 3	V-0.6 kw	U	7-29-57
AH: 230'		60-66	A-0.3 kw		10-28-58
Mod. CP (BPCT-2122) to chg. ERP, type of transm. equip. name of permittee.					
WIRE	6-12-58	RE LIC. BLCT-839 PROGRAM TEST AUTHORIZED ACCORD. MPCT-4995 & SEC. 3.629 OF RULES. SUBJECT TO SUBMISSION CERTAIN ADDITIONAL MEASURE. DATE LTR. FOLLOWS.			
BAPCT-257	10-1-58	Voluntary assignment of permittee corporation to SNYDER & ASSOCIATES. EFF.			10-27-58
BLCT-839	5-18-59	CH# 3	V-0.6kw	U	5-18-59/4-1-62
AH: 230'		60-66	A-0.3kw	MSL:3698'	
Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-2122 as mod.) for new Comm. TV B/C Sta.					
BPCT-2883	9-20-61	CH #3	V-30.5 kw	U	11-20-61
AH: 450'		60-66	A-15.3 kw	MSL:3918'	5-20-62
CP to change ERP, types of transm. & antenna, AH programming					
WIRE	2-12-62	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1174, AUTH. GR. OPER. KRTV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2883. ADVISE.			
BPCT-470	3-23-62	same	same	same	4-1-62
					4-1-65
BLCT-1174	7-22-63	Ch. 3	V-30.5 kw	U	7-22-63
AH: 450'		MSL:3918'	60-66mcs	A- 15.3 kw	4-1-65
License to cover CP (BPCT-2883)					
BRCT-470	3-4-65	same	same	same	4-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMLCT-369	12-23-65	same	same	same	12-23-65
			A-6.1 kw		4-1-68
Mod. of Lic. (BLCT-1174) to reduce Aural ERP					
BRCT-470	3-29-68	(L) RENEWAL OF LIC.			4-1-71
BALCT-369	2-28-69	VOL. AL			

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Card # 3

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June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K R T V

Station location GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

Name of licensee GARRYOWEN-CASCADE T.V., INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 2

Main studio location SEE CARD # 2

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRCT-470	3-25-71	RENEWAL OF LIC. (L)			4-1-74
BPCT-4457	10-8-71	Ch. 3	V. 87.1	U	12-8-71
AH: 590' MSL:	4100'	60-66	A. 17.4		4-8-73
CP chg. ERP,	TL & SL	& HAAT.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
Wire	11-14-72	Pending completion construction & filing lic. appl., auth. gtd. oper. temp. per. end.			
	12-15-72	accord. BPCT-4457.			
Wire	11-30-72	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. gtd. oper. PTA accord. 73.629 & BPCT-4457.			
BAPICT-110	12-29-72	Voluntary assignment of CP & Lic)			
BLCT-2189	1-26-73	Ch. 3	V. 87.1 kw	U	
AH: 590' MSL:	4100'	60-66	A. 10 kw		4-1-74
Lic. (BPCT-4457)	for chgs.				
BRCT-470	3-28-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-77
BPCT-4933	11-18-76	Ch-3	V-100kW	Unl.	1-18-77
AH: 590' MSL:	4100'	60-66	A-10kW		5-18-78
CP to incr. Vis. ERP.					
WIRE	11-29-76	Auth. grted STA in accord BPCT-4933 permitting visual/aural effective radiated power of 100/10k respectively. This auth. exp. 1-29-77.			
WIRE	4-13-77	Re tendered license application, auth. grtd. oper. KRTV main transmitter and ant., on program test accordance Section 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4933.			
BRCT-470	1-25-78	CH3	V-100kW	U	4-1-80
AH: 590' MSL:	4100'	60-66	A-10kW		
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BLCT-2554	5-31-78	Issued with Renewal			4-1-80
BPCT-780907KR	11-30-78	ch-3	V-100kW	Unl	5-30-80
AH: 590' MSL:	4100'	60-66	A-10kW		CP TO MODIFY TRANS.
BPCT-780907KR	11-30-78	CH-3V	100kW	Unl	5-30-80
AH: 590' MSL:	4100'	60-66	A-10kW		
CP TO	MODIFY EXISTING TRANS.				

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters ..... KRTV

Station Location ..... GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

Name ..... GARRYOWEN - CASADE TV, INC

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....



## Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRCT - 791130KM	3-25-80	Renewal of license(\$)	4-1-83

Card # 1

Comm TV B/C

FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call K R T V eff: 3-14-58  
Letters NEWX KCTLName ROBERT R. LAIRD AND FRANCIS N. LAIRD d/b as  
CASCADE BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. 1951 Skyline Vista Drive, La Habra, California)

Station Location, Great Falls, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2122	4-25-56	CP for a new comm TV b/c station	GRANTED	5-29-57
Recd & filed	4-27-56	Freq: Ch # 3, 60-66 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 0.119 kw, Aur. 0.072 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: On 15th St., 2 miles N. of Great Falls, Montana T-L: On 15th Street, 2 miles North of Great Falls, Montana (Vis & Aur. Gates Radio Co. BT-100 A) (235) Filed direct		
Amended	2-4-57	Amended (in resp to Comm's ltr of 8-29-56)		
Recd & filed	3-15-57	to furnish additional financial and engineer- ing data, make antenna changes, and request waiver of Sec. 3.613 of the Commission's Rules. Filed by Lyon T. Tyler, Jr. Atty.		

Filed direct

Engr. Applicant, Robert R. Laird

Applicant's Atty. Robert P. Lawton

424 E. Central Avenue, La Habra, Calif.

FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955 Robert R. Laird and Francis N. Laird d/b as ROCKY

Call K R T V eff: 3-14-58

X ROBERT R. LAIRD AND FRANCIS N. LAIRD d/b as MOUNTAIN BROADCASTERS Letters K C T L

Name CASCADE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Great Falls, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4995 Received	12-19-57	Modification of CP (BPCT-2122, which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C station) to change ERP from Vis. 0.118 kw Aur. 0.071 kw TO Vis. 0.6 kw, Aud. 0.3 kw; change type transmitters from Gates BT-100A to Gates Radio Co. BT-1A; <del>and</del> make other equipment changes; and change name of permittee corporation TO: Robert R. Laird and Francis N. Laird d/b as Rocky Mountain Broadcasters. Filed direct.	<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>12-26-57</del>
	12-23-57		<del>Incorrectly filed in new name &amp; no amended partnership agreement.</del>	
RESUBMITTED Recd & filed	1-9-58		GRANTED	4-28-58
	1-13-58			
BMPCT-5013 Recd. & filed	1-23-58 1-27-58	Modification of CP (BPCT-2122, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-29-58 to 6-1-58. Filed by F.X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-58

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Letters KRTV

SNYDER &amp; ASSOCIATES (Gr. 10-1-58)

Name  Robert R. Laird and Francis N. Laird d/b as  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN BROADCASTERS, Great Falls, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-839 Recd & filed	6-3-58 6-5-58	License to cover CP (BPCT-2122 as mod) which authorized a new comm TV b/c station Filed by Francis F. McDonough, Atty. Amended to specify corporate name as Snyder & Associates	GRANTED	5-18-59
Amended Recd & filed	10-27-58 10-30-58			
BAPCT-257 recd & filed	8-22-58 9-8-58	Voluntary assignment of permittee corporation to Snyder & Associates Filed by John A. Rafter, Atty. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys for Assignor and assignee	GRANTED EFF:	10-1-58 10-27-58
BPCT-2883 Recd.&Filed	5-19-61 5-24-61	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 0.6 kw, Aural 0.3 kw To Visal 30.5 kw, Aural 15.25 kw; Type of transmitters to RCA TT 10A1; Type of antenna to RCA TF 3 EL; changes in antenna system (move site 42 feet north & 145 feet East of present site); change antenna height above average terrain to 452 feet and change in programming. Andrew G. Haley, Atty. George C. Davis-engr.	GRANTED	9-20-61

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Call  
Letters KRTVName SNYDER & ASSOCIATES  
CH.3 Great Falls, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-470 R & F	1-18-62 1-23-62	Renewal of license Filed by Andrew G. Haley.	GRANTED	3-23-62
BLCT-1174 R & F	2-6-62 2-5-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-2883) which authorized changes in existing station. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	7-22-63
BRCT-470 Recd. & Filed	12-31-64 1-4-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-4-65
BMLCT-369 R & F	11-19-65 11-26-65	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 15.3 kw to 6.1 kw.	GRANTED	12-23-65
BRCT-470 R&F	12-26-67 1-2-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Miller & Schroeder (Arthur H. Schroeder), Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-68

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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GARRYOWEN-CASCADE T.V., INC. (2-28-69)

Name X. SNYDER & ASSOCIATES  
CH-3 Great Falls, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-369 R & F Press PN Rec'd #469623 (Form 314)	9-30-68 11-1-68 NOV 12 1968 11-26-68 \$150. 11-1-68	Voluntary assignment of license to Garryowen-Cascade T.V., Inc. Midlen & Reddy, Atty. (Edward B. Reddy) Assignee	GRANTED Commission Action EFF:	2-28-69 5-1-69
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Engr. data filed	6-18-70			
BRCT-470 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-18-70 1-4-71 JAN 26 1971 1-4-71	Renewal of License Atty.: Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED	3-25-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

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Letters K R T V

CH-3 Name GARRYOWEN-CASCADE T.V., INC.  
GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4457 R & F #019643 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	7-22-71 7-27-71 7-27-71  AUG 9 1971	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 87kw, Aur. 17.4kw; TL and SL to US Hwy. #87, 1 mi. N. of Mo. River, Great Falls, Mont. (47-32-09 111-17-02); type trans. to Gates BT-25L; type ant. to RCA TF-5CL; make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT 586 ft. Atty.: Midlen & <u>Reddy</u>	GRANTED	10-8-71 <i>Lee</i>



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters K R T V

GARRYOWEN CORPORATION

Name X GARRYOWEN-CASCADE T.V., INC.  
CH-3 GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPLCT-110 R & F #135419 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS: (Form 316)	12-7-72 12-11-72 12-11-72  <b>DEC 18 1972</b>	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Garryowen Corporation. Atty.: <u>Midlen</u> and Reddy	GRANTED Eff:	12-29-72 12-31-72
BLCT-2189 R & F #131785 \$50-AC-069 PRESS:	11-24-72 11-27-72 11-27-72  <b>JAN 11 1973</b>	LICENSE to cover (BPCT-4457) for changes Atty.: <u>Midlen</u> & Reddy	GRANTED	1-26-73
	Ltr. 3-14-73	re programming and advertising standards - to J. Foret		4-11-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Commercial TV

Call  
Letters KRTV

Name GARRYOWEN CORPORATION  
CH-3 GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-470 R & F PN rec'd: PRESS: JAN 21 1974	12-21-73 1-2-74	RENEWAL of LICENSE Atty: Edward B. Reddy (Midlen & Reddy) Amended 2-4-74 re programming.	GRANTED	3-28-74
BPCT-4933 R&F #559784 \$100 AC-001 PRESS 11 JUN 1976	4-21-76 4-23-76 4-23-76	CP to chg. Vis. ERP to 87.1kW. Atty.: Dennis F. Begley (Midlen & Reddy) Amended 9-30-76 re Engineering statement Ltr. 11-22-76 from Dennis Begley requesting STA for 60 days to oper. with facilities req. by BPCT-4933 - to Clyde Gurley.	GRANTED	11-18-76
BRCT-470 R&F PN RECD PRESS 21 OCT 1976	11-24-76 11-30-76 11-30-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Midlen & Reddy Contours are not being filed per recently grted. BPCT-4933. 323 with KTVQ.	gr	25-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call  
Letters ..... K R T V

Name GARRYOWEN CORPORATION  
CH-3 Great Falls, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2554 R & F	3-14-77 3-22-77	License to cover (BPCT-4933) to change Vis. ERP to 87.1kW.	GRANTED (Issued with Renewal)	5-31-78
PRESS:	JUL 20 1977	Atty: Dennis F. Begley (Midlen & Reddy)		
BPCT-780907KR PRESS	78 11 06	CP to modify existing transmitter (replacing vis. exciter with new type) Harris BT-25L MCB.	GRANTED	11-30-78
BLCT-790115LD R & F PTA PRESS:	1-10-79 1-15-79 1-26-79 12-20-79	Lic. to cover (BPCT-780907KR) for Chgs. Atty.: Dennis F. Begley (Midlen & Reddy)		

CARD NO. 10

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters: KRTV

Name: GARRYOWEN CORPORATION  
CH-3

Station Location: GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-791130KM	11-23-79	RENewal of license	GRANTED 3-25-80
R & F	11-30-79	ATTY: EDWARD B. REDDY (MIDLEN & REDDY)	
PN REC'D PRESS	11-30-79 DEC 31 1979		

## 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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

