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B-S COMM. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMM. TV B/c

Card # 1

CH 10

NDEA

KTNW (EFF: 6/1/80)

Date first licensed JUNE 6, 1958

Call letters X KWRB-TV

OFFICIAL NO. 427

STATION LOCATION: RIVERTON, WYOMING

Waiver 3.652(a) gr. 9-23-59; Identification as
Lander-Riverton-Thermopolis and Werland, Wyoming

HI HO BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF WYOMING (AL 2-28-80; Eff: 3/21/80)
X JOSEPH P. ERNST AND MILDRED V. ERNST, d/b as

Name of licensee CHIEF WASHAKIE TV

Transmitter location Boysen Peak, 31 miles N.N.E. of Riverton, near Boysen, Wyoming.

500 ARAPAHOE, THERMOPOLIS, WYOMING (Lt. dated 4-18-68) EFF: 5-10-68

X500 Broadway, Thermopolis, Wyoming (BMPCT-4719, 7-3-57) LIC. 6-6-58)

Main studio location TO BE DETERMINED, Riverton, Wyoming

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-2138	9-26-56	CH # 10	V-64 kw	U	11-26-56
AH: 1710 ft.					
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-4660	5-2-57	same	same	same	11-26-56
Mod. CP (BPCT-2138, as mod) to extend completion date to					
					9-1-57
BMPCT-4719	7-3-57	same	same	same	11-26-56
Mod. CP (BPCT-2138, as mod) to chg. SL. LONG FORM					
					7-1-57
BMPCT-4811	8-21-57	same	same	same	11-26-56
Mod. CP (BPCT-2138, as mod) to extend completion dt.					
					3-1-58
BMPCT-4831	10-3-57	CH #10	V-57.5 kw	U	11-26-56
AH 1630'					
192-198 A-28.8 kw					
MOD. of CP (BPCT-2138, as mod.) chg. type trans. ant. ht.					
bv. aver. terrain chg. ant. system other equipment changes;					
BMPCT-4951	12-12-57	same	same	same	11-26-56
Mod. CP (BPCT-2138, as mod) to chg. type of ant. (LONG FORM)					
					3-1-58
WIRE 12-13-57 RE LIC. BLCT-770 PROGRAM TEST AUTHORIZED					
RE CP BMPCT-4957.					
BLCT-770	6-6-58	same	same	same	5-6-58
DECIDED TO COVER CP (BPCT-2138, as mod.)					
BLCT-770	6-6-58	CH. #10	V-58.9 kw	U	5-6-58
AH: 1630'					
192-198 A-29.5kw					
License to cover CP (BPCT-2138, as mod.)					
COMM. ACTION 9-23-59 WAIVER TO SECTION 3.652(a) GRANTED					
FOR STATION IDENTIFICATION WITH LANDER, WOHLAND AND					
THERMOPOLIS, WYOMING AS WELL AS RIVERTON, COMM. LTR. ADOPTED					
COMM. ACTION 9-30-59 ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED.					
BRCT-427	10-21-59	same	same	same	10-21-59
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-427	2-27-63	Same	Same	same	2-27-63
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
					10-1-65
BMLCT-309	9-3-65	CH. 10	V-58.9kw	U	9-3-65
AH: 1630' NSL: 7499					
192-198 A-8.71kw					
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP					
BRCT-427	9-7-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	10-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
					10-1-68
BRCT-427	1-24-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		(S)	10-1-71
RENEWAL OF NDEA					

Form BC 126

#2

COMM. TV

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

Card #2 (back) and Card #3 (front) are missing

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRCT-427 EBSA	11-29-71 5-15-72	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (S)&	NDEA	10-1-74
BRCT-427	9-26-74	Renewal	of license (L)		10-1-74 10-1-77
BRCT-427	11-4-77	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (S)		10-1-77
BPCT- TYPE	1-31-80 TRANS.	192-198V	112KW	Un1	10-1-80
AH: 1710'	MSL: 7499'	CH-10	A-22.4KW		7-3-81
BRCT-800327KE	9-4-80	Remote control	authority		

CARD #1

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C

FORMERLY FORM A-170

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Letters ~~NEW~~

Name JOSEPH P. ERNST AND MILDRED V. ERNST, d/b as CHIEF WASHAKIE TV (KWRL-TV requested)
 (~~P. O. Box 409, Worland, Wyoming~~) 500 Broadway, Thermopolis, Wyoming)

Station Location: Riverton, Wyoming

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2138 Recd. Filed	5-21-56 5-23-56 5-23-56	C.P. for a new Comm TV B/C Station: Freq: Ch. #10, 192-198 Mhz. ERP: Vis. 64 kw, Aur. 32 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: Boysen Peak, 31 miles N.N.E. of Riverton, Wyoming S-L: To be determined, Riverton, Wyoming (Vis. & Aur. Standard Electronics, TH-614). (1712') Filed direct	GRANTED	9-26-56
BMPCT-4660 Recd. & filed Ext. # 1	4-11-57 4-16-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2138, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend competition date from 5-26-57 to 9-1-57. Filed by James A McKenna, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	5-2-57
BMPCT-4719 Recd & Filed	5-22-57 5-29-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2138, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C station) to change studio location from To be determined, Riverton, Wyoming to 500 Broadway, Thermopolis, Wyoming. Filed by David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED COMM. ACTION	7-3-57

Frank H. McIntosh & Associates, Wyatt Bldg. Wash. D. C.
Engrs.

McKenna & Wilkensen - Atty's.
1735 DeSales St., NW - Wash. 6, D.C.

CARD #2
FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Name Joseph P. Ernst and Mildred V. Ernst, d/b as CHIEF WASHAKIE TV
Riverton, Wyoming

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4811 Recd & Filed Ext. #2	7-30-57 8-6-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2138, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 9-1-57 to 3-1-58. E. R. McKenna, Atty.	GRANTED	8-21-57
BMPCT-4831 Recd & Filed	7-30-57 8-15-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2138, as mod.) to change type of transmitters to GE TT-6E; make other equip. changes; change antenna system and ant. ht. abv. aver. terrain to 1612 ft. Edward R. McKenna, Atty.	GRANTED	10-3-57
BMPCT-4951 REcd & filed	12-4-57 12-10-57	Modification of construction permit(BPCT-2138, as modified) to change type of antenna to GE TY-28-H (Mod.) David Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	12-12-57
BLCT-770 Recd. & filed	12-6-57 12-10-57	License to cover Construction permit(BPCT-2138, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	6-6-58

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Letters

Name JOSEPH P. ERNST & MILDRED V. ERNST, d/b as CHIEF WASHAKIE TV
Riverton, Wyoming

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-427 Recd.&Filed	6-25-59 6-29-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Direct	GRANTED	10-21-59
LETTER(1) Received	8-25-59 9-31-59	REQUEST WAIVER 3.652(a) OF RULES for station Identification as Worland, Riverton, Lander and Thermopolis, Wyoming Licensee filed.	COMM. GRANTED COMM.LTR. ADOPTED.	9-23-59
BRCT-427 Recd.&Filed	7-1-62 7-9-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Direct	GRANTED	2-27-63
BRCT-427 R & F	7-6-65 7-16-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-7-65

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **JOSEPH P. ERNST AND MILDRED V. ERNST, d/b as CHIEF WASHAKIE TV**
CH. 10 **"RIVERTON", WYOMING**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-309 R & F	7-6-65 7-16-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 29.5 kw to 8.625 kw.	GRANTED	9-3-65
BRCT-427 R & F Press P. N.	7-16-68 7-22-68 JUL 30 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-21-68 re programming AMENDED 12-27-68 re programming. (submit new Sec. IVAB)	445833 \$150. GRANTED	7-22-68 1-24-69
BRCT-427 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	6-30-71 7-2-71 7-2-71 JUL 21 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended 10-20--71 re public affairs programming.	GRANTED	11-29-71
BRCT-427 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	5-31-74 6-3-74 6-3-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE XNo Annual Report Filed Annual Report Filed 7-15-74 Wire dated 10-25-74 re equal employment.	GRANTED	9-26-74

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Letters KWRB-TVName JOSEPH P. ERNST AND MILDRED V. ERNST, d/b/as CHIEF WASHAKIE TV
Ch-10 RIVERTON, WYOMING

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-427 R&F	5-26-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-4-77
PN FRECD PRESS	6-1-77			
	3-14-78 JUN 14 1977	NO CONTOURS FILED: 6-23-77 Amended 9-14-77 re programming		
BALCT-685 R&F	1-27-78	Voluntary assignment of license to Strang Telecasting, Inc.	DISMISSED 2-23-79 REQUEST OF LICENSEE	
PN RECD PRESS (Form 314)	2-7-78 APR 7 1978	Atty.: Assignor-None Assignee-Fly, <u>Shuebruk</u> , Blume and Gagaine Amended 2-28-78 re additional information Amended 3-15-78 re legal & additional info. AMENDED 10-30-78 re legal & additional info.		

BRCT-427, 10-1-77 Renewal;

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-15-77 by the Powder River Basin Resource Council and Media Access Project.

AMENDED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-18-77 by the Powder River ~~Basin~~ Basin Resource Council and Media Access Project (1912 N St., NW, 20036).

~~MEMORANDUM~~ MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 8-31-77, released 9-1-77, FCC 77-601, 83073:

Accordingly, the time for filing petitions to deny * by the Powder River Basin Resource Council IS EXTENDED to and including September 14, 1977.

BALCT-685

PETITION TO DENY filed 5-8-78 by Grover Cooper on behalf of Associated Christian Broadcasters, Inc.

5-23-78, Affidavit of Ronald L. Mignell, Vice-President of Associated Christian Broadcasters, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-24-78 by Peter Shuebruk on behalf of Strang Telecasting, Inc.

REPLY filed 6-5-78 by Grover Cooper on behalf of Associated Christian.

PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF LATE-FILED OPPOSITION filed 6-9-78 by Peter Shuebruk on behalf of Strang.

PETITION TO DENY 9-27-79 by Patricia Oliver for the same.

Letter Request for extension of time to respond 10-9-79 by Richard Hildreth for WKRB-TV.

PETITION TO DENY 10-10-79 by Joseph P. Ernest for Strang Telecasting, Inc.

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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Name:

PETITIONS CONT'D:

Station Location:

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
		PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 10-23-79 by Richard Hildreth for Hi Ho B/C.	
		OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY 10-31-79 by Richard Hildreth for Hi Ho B..	
		Affidavits for James D. Ivey, David Antoniak and F. Francis D'Adderio 10-31-79 by Richard Hildreth for Hi Ho B/c Corp. in response of letter filed in September, 1979 by Patricia Oliver.	
		PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 11-9-79 by Peter Shuebruk for Strang Telecasting Inc.	
		MOTION TO DISMISS AND OPPOSITION TO EXTENSION OF TIME 11-15-79 by Hildreth for Strang Telecasting.	
		Informal Request for Extension of time for a reply 11-13-79 by Patricia Oliver for the same.	
		REPLY TO HI HO OPPOSITION 11-26-79 by Peter Shuebruk for Strang Telecasting..	

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March 1979

Supplement to Petition to Deny 11-16-79 by Patricia Oliver for the same.

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Name HI HO BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF WYOMING
CH-10 RIVERTON, WYOMING

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT- 800818KG R & F RN REC'D	8-12-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: JAMES G. ENNIS {FLETCHER, HEALD, AND HILDRETH}	g	12-15-80
	8-18-80			

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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X KWRB-TV

HI HO BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF WYOMING

Name: XJOSEPH P. ERNST AND MILDRED V. ERNST, d/b as CHIEF WASHAKIE TV

CH-10

Station Location: RIVERTON, WYOMING

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALCT-790816KF R&F PN REC'D (FORM 314) PRESS	6-25-79 8-16-79 '79 0910	Voluntary assignment of license to HI HO BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF WYOMING JAMES G. ENNIS, ATTY.	GRANTED 2-28-80 COMMISSION ACTION EFF: 3/21/80
BPCT-790731KI R & F PRESS:	7-26-79 7-31-79 9-26-79	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 121.60kW, Aur. 24.30kW; and type trans. to RCA TT-11AH. Atty.: James G. Ennis (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED 1-31-80
BRCCT-800327KF PRESS		Request for auth. to operate by RC from 500 Arapahoe St., Thermopolis, Wyoming Atty.: Richard Hildreth	GRANTED 9-4-80
BMPCT-810731KZ		MP (BPCT-790731KI) to extend completion date.	GRANTED 9-14-81 to 4-14-82

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 2-28-80, released 3-6-80 FCC 80-97 15610: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the petition to deny filed by Ms. Patricia Oliver, IS DISMISSED, and when considered as an informal objection IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the petition to deny, filed by Strang Telecasting, Inc., IS DENIED; and that the above-captioned application IS GRANTED, subject to the following condition: The grant of this application is subject to whatever action the Commission may consider appropriate as a result of final determination of the action pending in the Wyoming courts for specific performance of a prior contractual right to purchase KWRB-TV (Strang Telecasting, Inc. v. Joseph P. Ernst, et al., Civil Action No. 6872).

* MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 5-12-80 by Russell C. Balch for Strang Tele-
casting, Inc.

PETITION TO RECONSIDERATION 4-7-80 by Peter Shuebruk for Strang Telecasting.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 4-18-80 by Richard Hildreth for Hi Ho B/c.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION 4-30-80 by Hildreth for Hi Ho.

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CH-10 RIVERTON, WYOMING

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT- 800818KG R & F RN REC'D	8-12-80 8-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: JAMES G. ENNIS {FLETCHER, HEALD, AND HILDRETH}	g	12-15-80

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 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 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 television station history.

