

KXGN-TV



**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

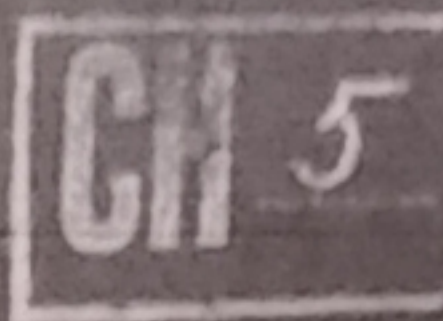
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**Patent No. 1390199**

B S BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM.TV

(PROG. TEST AUTH. 10-30-57)  
 (Began 11-1-57)

Date first licensed 11-13-57 (Off. No. 391)



Call letters KXGN-TV  
 Station Location: Glendive, Montana

Name of licensee GLENDIVE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

4 Miles SSE of Glendive, Near Glendive, Montana (BPCT-3003, 7-24-63)

X Merrill Ave. & Valentine St. Glendive, Montana (BMPCT-4672, 7-1-57 not a move)

Transmitter location X Kendrick Avenue & Valentine St., Glendive, Montana

210 South Douglas, Glendive, Mont. (Lic. 9-30-64)

X 122 Merrill Avenue, Glendive, Montana (BPCT-3003, 7-24-63)

X Merrill Ave. & Valentine St. Glendive, Montana (BMPCT-4672, 7-1-57 not a move)

Main studio location X Kendrick Avenue and Valentine St., Glendive, Montana

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-2256	3-13-57	CH # 5	Vis-4.6 kw	U	5-13-57
AH -90'		76-82	Aur-2.5 kw		11-13-57
<u>CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.</u>					
DNPCT-4672	7-1-57	same	Vis-4.57 kw	U	5-13-57
AH-90'			Aur-2.63 kw		11-13-57
<u>Mod. CP (BPCT-2256) to chg. type of transm. descrip. of TL, SL.</u>					
<u>WIRE 10-30-57 RE LIC. BLCT-741 AUTH. GR. OPER. ON</u>					
<u>PROGRAM TEST. SUBJ. TO COMPLIANCE, ADVISE COMMENCING</u>					
BLCT-741	11-13-57	CH#5	V-5 kw	U	11-13-57 4-1-59
AH: -90'		76-82	A-2.5 kw		
<u>License to cover CP (BPCT-2256, as mod)</u>					
<u>COMMISSION 3-25-59 DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL APPLICATION</u>					
BRCT-391	3-1-61	same	same	same	3-1-61 to 4-1-62
<u>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</u>					
BRCT-391	9-5-62	Ch. 5	V-5 kw	U	9-5-62
AHL: -90'		76-82	A-2.5 kw		4-1-65 ✓
<u>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</u>					
BPCT-3003	7-24-63	Ch. 5	V-14.8 kw	U	9-24-63
AH: 500'	MSL: 2806'	76-82mcs	A-7.4 kw		3-24-64
<u>CP to chg. ERP, Studio &amp; trans. loc., type ant., &amp; AH</u>					
<u>IRE 11-27-63 PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION &amp; FILING</u>					
<u>LIC. APPL., AUTH. GR. OPERATE KXGN-TV TEMP. PER. END. 1-1-64</u>					
<u>ACCORD. CP BPCT-3003</u>					
<u>WIRE 1-2-64 AUTH. &amp; TERMS COMTEL 11-27-63 HEREBY</u>					
<u>EXTENDED PER. END. 1-12-64</u>					
<u>WIRE 1-10-64 PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXTENSION AUTH.</u>					
<u>GR. OPERATE KXGN-TV TEMP. PER. END. 3-2-64 ACCORD. CP</u>					
<u>BPCT-3003</u>					
<u>WIRE 3-2-64 PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXTENSION AUTH.</u>					
<u>GR. OPERATE KXGN-TV TEMP. PER. END. 3-24-64 ACCORD. CP BPCT-</u>					
<u>3003.</u>					
<u>WIRE 3-24-64 RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE</u>					
<u>KXGN-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES &amp; CP</u>					
<u>BPCT-3003.</u>					

Form BC 126

June 1954

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SEE CARD #2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KXGN-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee GLENDIVE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BLCT-1359	9-30-64	CH. 35	V-14.8kw	U	9-30-64
AH: 500' MSL: 2806'		76-8 Mc	A-7.4kw		4-1-65
License to cover CP (BPCT-3003)					
BRCT-391	4-22-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	4-22-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					4-1-68
WIRE 12-28-67 AUTH. GR. TRANSMIT COLOR PROGRAMS VIA KXGN-TV ACCORD. COLOR TRANSMISSION STANDARDS OF RULES & WITH REDUCED AURAL POWER ACCORD. 73,682 (A) (15) RULES TEMP. PERIOD END. 3-31-68 PEND. FILING FORMAL APPL. & SUBMISSION COLOR MEASUREMENTS FOR PERMANENT CHANGES.					
BRCT-391 (S)	3-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-71
BMLCT-666	5-10-68		V-14.8 kw	U	
AH: 500' MSL: 2806'			A-2.95 kw		4-1-71
ML to reduce Aural ERP and Remove condition					
BRCT-391	3-25-71	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)			4-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-391	8-22-74	Renewal of license (S)			4-1-77
WIRE	9-15-75	Pend. commission act. on appl., for construction permit, auth. grtd. oper KXGN-TV iwth GATES BT-5L trans. temp. per. end 12-11-75. Effective radiated pwr. may not be exceed that presently auth. Advise when oper commences under this auth.			
WIRE	12-13-75	Above auth. extended to 3-11-76.			
BPCT-4887	2-3-76	Ch. 5	V. 14.8 kW	U	4-3-76
AH: 500 MSL: 2806'		76-82	A. 2.95 kW		8-3-77
CP to chg trans.					
BRCTV-321 (1)	9-17-76	Remote control authority			
BRCT-391	7-29-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-80

# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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First licensed .....

Call Letters ..... KXGN - TV

Station Location .....

Name ..... GLENDIVE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

### Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRCT-791205KE	7-31-80	Renewal of license(S)	4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call KXGN-TV

Letters TTT

Name GLENDIVE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
 (P O Radio Station KXGN, Glendive, Montana.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2256 RECD & FILED	12-21-56 12-26-56	Construction permit for a new Comm. TV B/C station. FREQ: ch. # 5, 76-82 MCS. ERP: VIS. 4.62 KW, AUR. 2.49 KW. HOURS OPERATION: Unlimited. S-L: Kendrick Ave., & Valentine St., Glendive, Montana. T-L: Kendrick Ave., & Valentine St., Glendive, Montana. (Vis. & Aur. G. E. TT-6-A) Filed by Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	3-13-57
BMPCT-4672 Rec. & filed	4-27-57 4-29-57	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-2256, which authorized a new Comm. TV broadcast station) to change type transmitters from G.E. TT-6A TO DuMont TA-146-B (Vis), DuMont TA 145-B, (Aur); and change description of transmitter and studio locations TO Merrill Avenue & Valentine Streets, Glendive, Montana (not a move). Harry J. Daly- atty John H. Mullaney- <small>WASHINGTON, D. C.</small>	GRANTED	7-1-57



John H. Mullany, Engr. Washington, D. C.

FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call  
Letters **KXCH-TV**Name **GLENDIVE BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**Glendive, Montana**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPCT-4672 Amended Recd & filed	6-8-57 6-11-57	Amended to change type of transmitters to Dumont 7000 Filed by Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	7-1-57
BLCT-741 Recd & filed	10-24-57 10-29-57	License to cover CP (BNPCT-2256 as mod.) which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station Filed by Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	11-13-57
BRCT-391 Recd & filed	1-31-59 3-9-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-1-61
BPCT-3003 R & F Cont'd on card # 3	2-7-62 2-15-62	CP to change ERP from V. 5 kw, A. 2.5 kw to V. 14.8 kw, A. 7.38 kw, S-L: from Merrill Ave., & Valentine St., Glendive, Mont. to 122 Merrill Ave., Glendive, Mont., and T-L: from 122 Merrill Ave., & Valentine St., Glendive, Mont to 3.8 miles SE of Glendive, nr. Glendive, Mont., install new antenna system, RCA TP-3D, make chg. in equipment, & antenna hgt. above average terrain to 513' Filed by Leonard S. Joyce, Atty.	GRANTED Gr. request for waiver of Section 3.610(b) of rules. LETTER ADOPTED	7-24-63

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Call  
Letters KXGN-TVName GLENDIVE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Glendive, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-391 Recd.&Filed	3-12-62 3-14-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Leonard S. Joyce, Atty. (Daly & Ehrig)	GRANTED re Color	9-5-62 Transmission
BPCT-3003 Cont'd from Amended R & F	Card #2 5-8-62 5-11-62	Amended to make changes in the antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 502.75' Filed by Leonard S. Joyce, Atty.	GRANTED	7-24-63 Gr. request for waiver of Section 3.610(b) of rules LETTER ADOPTED
BLCT-1359 Recd.&Filed	3-16-64 3-18-64	License to cover CP (BPCT-3003 which authorized changes in an existing station), and redescribe studio location as 210 South Douglas Street, Glendive, Montana	GRANTED	9-30-64

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters ..... KXGN-TV .....

Name ..... **GLENDIVE BROADCASTING CORPORATION** .....  
Ch. 5 ..... **Glendive, Montana** .....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-391 Rec. & filed	3-5-65 3-12-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-22-65
BRCT-391 R & F	12-29-68 1-2-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daly & Joyce (George R. Borsare, Jr.), Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-68
<del>BRCT-666 R &amp; F</del>	<del>1-8-68 1-17-68</del>	<del>Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 7.4 kw to 2.95 kw George R. Borsari, Jr. (Daly &amp; Joyce)</del>	<del>GRANTED</del>	<del>5-10-68</del>
BRCT-391 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-18-70 1-4-71 JAN 21 1971 1-13-71	Renewal of License. Atty.: G. R. Borsari, Jr. (Daly and Joyce) AMENDED 3-4-71 re programming	GRANTED	3-25-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KXGN-TV

Name GLENDIVE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
CH-5 GLENDIVE, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-391 R & F PN rec'd: PRESS:	12-19-73 1-2-74 1-2-74	RENEWAL of LICENSE Atty: Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr. (Daly, Joyce, Borsari and George) Amended 3-7-74 re equal employment Amended 3-25-74 re equal employment.	GRANTED	8-22-74
BPCT-4887 R & F PRESS #471353 \$100. AC 001 9-2-75	9-2-75 9-2-75 24 SEP 1975	CP to change type of transmitter to Gates BT-5L Daly, Joyce, Borsari & George, atty.	GRANTED	2-3-76
BRCTV-321 R&F #58662 \$100 AC-001 PRESS	6-16-76 6-30-76 6-30-76 21 JUL 1976	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 210 South Douglas Avenue, Glendive, Montana. Amended 9-14-76 re revised exhibit 1	GRANTED	9-17-76

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters ..... KXGN-TV .....Name ..... GLENDIVE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
CH-5 ..... GLENDIVE, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-391 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-26-76 12-1-76 12-6-76 21 DEC 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Daly, <u>Joyce</u> , Borsari and George No Annual Report-See exhibit #3. NO CONTOURS: 6-6-77 Amended 3-2-77 re post filing announcement Request for extension of time to file response to Commission's letter of 4-8-77. Amended 6-6-77 re additional information	GRANTED	7-29-77
BRCT- 791205KE R & F PN REC'd PRESS	11-26-79 12-05-79 3-14-80 '79 12 10	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: <u>JOYCE</u> , BORSARI & GEORGE	GRANTED	7-31-80-80

## 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 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.

