

KXLF-T



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Patent No. 1390199

OFF AIR 11-9-59 DUE TO F.L.C.

STA AUTH. 12-7-59 ON AIR **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD** COMMERCIAL TV B/C

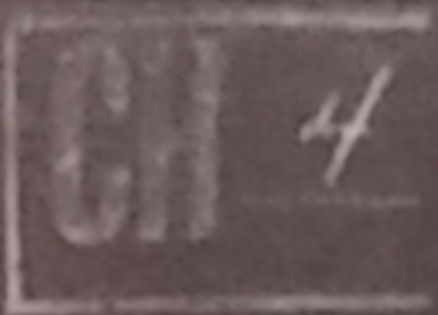
REQ. BASIS 12-10-59
First operation: 8-17-53 (Started 8-30-53)

NDEA

Date first licensed 8-9-55 (Off. No. 142)

Call letters KXLP-TV

(Station Loc: Butte, Montana)



GARRYOWEN CORPORATION (BSCT 1-26-73-ltr. in lic. file)
XGARRYOWEN BUTTE T.V., INC. (BALCT-136 1-24-61 EFF: 3-1-61)

Name of licensee TELEVISION MONTANA

On Mountain Peak, 3.23 miles N. of Butte, near Butte, Montana (BPCT-2126 7-11-56)
X 1681 George St. Butte, Montana (BLCT-195, 8-9-55) not a move.

Transmitter location X Corner Harrison Ave. and George St., Butte, Montana

1003 SOUTH MONTANA, BUTTE, MONTANA
X 1001 South Montana Street, Butte, Montana (Ltr. 12-21-56)
X 1681 George St. Butte, Montana (BLCT-195, 8-9-55) not a move.

Main studio location X Corner Harrison Ave. and George St., Butte, Montana

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|--|-------------|--|------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| BPCT-1253 | 2-25-53 | Ch. #6, V-2 kw 82-88 mc | A-1 kw | U | 4-25-53 10-25--53 |
| Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C Station. | | | | | |
| WIRE CP BMPCT-1253 | 8-17-53 | STA operate commercial basis exact accord except for Freq. & Aur. Modulation Monitors. | | | Period ending October 25, 1953. |
| WIRE CP BMPCT-1500 | 10-23-53 | Ext. STA operate comm. basis exact accord. | | | Period ending April 25, 1954. |
| BMPCT-1500 | 10-23-53 | same | same | same | 4-25-53 |
| Mod. CP (BPCT-1253) to extend completion date. | | | | | 4-25-54 |
| BLCT-195 AH -690 ft. | 8-9-55 | CH 6 82-88 | V-2.04 kw A-1.02 kw | U | 8-9-55 4-1-56 |
| License to cover CP (BPCT-1253, as mod), of TL & SL. | | | | | |
| BRCT-142 | 3-7-56 | same | same | same | 4-1-56 4-1-59 |
| RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | | | |
| BPCT-2126 AH 1890 ft. | 7-11-56 | same | V-64.6 kw A-32.4 | U | 9-11-56 3-11-57 |
| CP to change ERP, TL, type of transmitters and Ant. & other equip. | | | | | |
| BMPCT-4109 AH 1890 ft. | 7-18-56 | CH #4 66-72 | V-58.9 kw A-29.5 kw | U | 9-11-56 3-11-57 |
| Mod. CP (BPCT-2126) to chg. frequency assignment, ERP. | | | | | |
| WIRE | 11-26-56 | PENDING FILING LICENSE APPLICATION AUTH. GRANTED OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4109 WIRE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES. to 3-11-57 ALSO GRANTED AUTHORITY OPR. ON CH 6 SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH CH. 4 TEMP. FOR PERIOD ENDING 12-15-56 | | | |
| BPCT-2308 | 4-17-57 | same | same | same | 9-11-56 |
| CP to replace expired CP (BPCT-2126, as mod) | | | | | 4-30-57 |
| WIRE | 4-12-57 | PENDING FILING AND CONSIDERATION 321 AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4109 to 4-30-57 | | | |
| BLCT-607 AH: 1890' | 5-10-57 | CH#4 66-72 | V-60.3 kw A-30.2 kw | U | 5-10-57 4-1-59 |
| License to cover CPs (BPCT-2308, BPCT-2126). | | | | | |
| BRCT-142 | 3-25-59 | same | same | same | 4-1-59 / 4-1-62 |
| RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | | | |
| APPLICANT WIRE 11-9-59: ADVISING THAT KXLF-TV EXPERIENCED A FIRE IN TRANSMITTER BLDG. DURING THE NIGHT, WHICH NECESSITATES OUR BEING OFF THE AIR. WILL ADVISE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT | | | | | |

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

B.S.

Date first licensed

Call letters KXLF-TV.....

Name of licensee TELEVISION MONTANA.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|---|----------------|-------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|
| <p>WIRE 12-7-59 PENDING FILING OF LIC. APPL. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY GRANTED OPR. KXLF-TV TEMP. FOR PERIOD ENDING 2-2-60 ACCORD. CP BPCT-2726.</p> | | | | | |
| <p>WIRE FROM APPLICANT 12-10-59: EQUIPMENT TESTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED ON NEW TRANSMITTER ATOP CONTINENTAL DIVIDE WE ARE NOW PROGRAMMING NORMALLY WITH KFBB-TV GREAT FALLS USING SIGNAL TO REBROADCAST. MICRO WAVE AT KXLJ-TV HELENA WILL BE CHANGED TONIGHT FROM KFBB-TV TO KXLF-TV AND REBROADCAST RESUMED ON DIRECT BASIS.</p> | | | | | |
| BPCT-2726 | 12-7-59 | CH #4 | V-60.3 kw | U | 2-7-60 |
| AH: 1890' | | 66-72 | A-30.2 kw | | 8-7-60 |
| <p>CP to install new transmitter (replacing 1 destroyed by fire on 11-9-59).</p> | | | | | |
| <p>WIRE 2-2-60 Ext. of 12-7-59 auth. to 4-1-60</p> | | | | | |
| <p>WIRE 4-1-60 RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1026, AUTHORITY GR. OPR. KXLF-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2726.</p> | | | | | |
| BLCT-1026 | 9-13-60 | CH #4 | V-60.3kw | U | 9-13-60 |
| | | 66-72 | A-30.2kw | | 4-1-62 |
| <p>LICENSE TO COVER BPCT-2726 AS MODIFIED</p> | | | | | |
| <p>BTC-3583 1-18-61 VOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF Z NET, PATENT CORPORATION OF LICENSEE CORPORATION FROM E.B. CRANEY, ET al (All Stockholders) to Joseph S. Sample, Patricia L. Sample and Jerome Anderson. EFF:</p> | | | | | |
| <p>BALCT-136 1-24-61 VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO GARRYOWEN BUTTE T.V., INC. EFF: 3-1-61</p> | | | | | |
| <p>ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 3-28-62</p> | | | | | |
| BRCT-142 | 5-29-62 | same | same | same | 5-29-62 |
| | | | | | 4-1-65 |
| <p>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</p> | | | | | |
| BRCT-142 | 3-31-65 | CH #4 | V-60.3 kw | U | 4-1-65 |
| AH: 1890' | | 66-72 | A-30.2 kw | | 4-1-68 |
| <p>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</p> | | | | | |
| BMLCT-518 | 2-25-66 | CH #4 | V-60.3 kw | U | 2-25-66 |
| AH: 1890' | | 66-72 | A-12 kw | | 4-1-68 |
| <p>Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.</p> | | | | | |

Form BC 126
June 1954

Card # 2

COMM. TV.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KXLF-TV

Station location

Name of licensee GARRYOWEN BUTTE, T. V., INC.

Transmitter location See Card # 1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|--|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| BPCT-3765 AH:1890 | 5-12-66 | CH.# 4 66-72 | V-100 kw A-20 kw | U | 7-12-66 1-12-67 |
| CP to change ERP and type of transmitter | | | | | |
| BMPCT-6456 | 5-25-67 | same | same | same | 7-12-66 |
| Mod. of CP (BPCT-3765) to ext. compl. date | | | | | |
| | 11-25-67 | | | | 11-25-67 |
| WIRE 11-28-67 RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. KXLF-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-6454. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY. | | | | | |
| BRCT-142 | 3-29-68 | (1) RENEWAL OF LIC. & NDEA | | | 4-1-71 |
| BLCT-1740 | 7-25-69 | LICENSE (BPCT-3765) chgs. | | | 4-1-71 |
| BRCT-142 | 3-25-71 | RENEWAL OF LIC. (S) NDEA | | | 4-1-74 |
| EBSA | 5-15-72 | | | | |
| BSCT-142 | 1-26-73 | Ch-4 | V-100kw | Unl. | 1-26-73 |
| MSL:-- | | 66-72 | A-20kw | | 4-1-74 |
| ML chg. name per ltr. 1-26-73 | | | | | |
| BRCT-142 | 3-29-74 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) | | | 4-1-77 |
| BRCT-142 | 3-15-77 | Renewal of license (S) | | | 4-1-80 |
| BRCTV- 780913KE (1) | 10-17-78 | REMOTE CONTROL | | | |

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters KXLF-TV
~~KTMT~~Name TELEVISION MONTANA
(P. O. 1306 - Eleventh Avenue, Helena, Montana)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPCT-1253 Rec'd. Filed | 6-26-52 7-31-52 7-31-52 | Construction permit for a new Commercial TV Broadcast Station FREQ: Ch. #4, 66-72 Mcs. ERP: 1.622 kw., Aur. 0.811 kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: Corner Harrison Avenue & George St., Butte, Montana T-L: Corner Harrison Avenue & George St., Butte, Montana (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-500A) (-688°) Wheeler & Wheeler, Attys. | GRANTED | 2-25-53 |
| AMENDED Rec'd Filed | 9-26-52 9-30-52 9-30-52 | To change frequency from Ch. #4, 66-72 mcs. to Ch. #6, 82-88 mcs; ERP from Vis. 1.622 kw, Aur. 0.811 kw to Vis. 2.03 kw, Aur. 1.015 kw.; to answer Sec. II, para. 15 regarding stock ownership; and to specify coordinates. | | |
| AMENDED Rec'd & Filed | 11-3-52 11-10-52 | Needed to correct geographical coordinates | | |

Engr. George P. Adair

CARD #2

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters KOLF-TV
~~NET~~Name TELEVISION MONTANA
(P.O. 1306 - Eleventh Ave., Helena, Montana)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPCT-1253 Amended Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd & Filed | 2-9-53 2-10-53 2-12-53 2-12-53 | Amended to change Officers, Directors and Stockholders | SEE ACTION ON CARD #1 Amendment Ret'd 2-12-53 Dated earlier than nota- rization | |
| BMPCT-1500 Recd. Filed | 10-21-53 10-22-53 10-22-53 | Mod. of CP(BPCT-1253/ which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) for extension of com- pletion date from 10-25-53 to 4-25-54. Filed by R. G. Seaks, Atty. | GRANTED | 10-23-53 |
| BLCT- 195 Recd filed Resubmitted Recd & filed | 2-25-54 3-29-54 4-5-54 2-25-54 4-5-54 | License to cover construction permit as modified (BPCT-1253) which authorized a new comm. TV b/c station. Filed direct | GRANTED | 8-9-55 App. returned to R. G. Seaks, Atty. 3-30-54 by ltr. (Incomplete) at his request |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters KXLF-TVName TELEVISION MONTANA
Butte, Montana

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRCT-142 Recd & filed | 12-30-55 <u>1-3-56</u> | Renewal of license <u>Filed direct</u> | <u>GRANTED</u> | <u>3-7-56</u> |
| BPCT-2126 Recd & filed | 4-14-56 5-10-56 | CP to make changes in facilities of existing commercial TV broadcast station to change ERP from Vis. 2.04 kw, Aur. 1.02 kw to Vis. 65.14 kw, Aur. 32.57 kw, change transmitter location from 1681 George Street, Butte, Montana to On Mountain Peak 3.23 Mi East of Butte, near Butte, Montana, change type of transmitters and antenna and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-10AL) (1891.5) Filed by----- Wheeler & Wheeler Attys(R.G.Seaks) BPCT-2127, Western Montana Associates, & BPCT-2128, The Peoples Forum of the Air, both contingent on the grant of BPCT-2126 and proposed to be Satellite stations of KXLF-TV | GRANTED COMM.ACTION | 7-11-56 |

CARD #4

COMM TV B/C

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
Letters

KOLP-TV

Name TELEVISION MONTANA

Butte, Montana

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPCT-4109 Recd & Filed | 7-14-56 7-16-56 | Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-2126, which auth. changes in facilities of existing Comm TV B/C Station) to change frequency assignment from Ch. No. 6, (82-88 Mcs.) to Ch. No. 4 (66-72 Mcs.), ERF from Vis. 64.6 kw, Aur. 32.4 kw to Vis. 59.16 kw, Aur. 29.58 kw. Filed by Fanney N. Litvin, Atty. | GRANTED COMM ACTION | 7-18-56 |
| BPCT-2308 Recd. & filed | 4-13-57 4-15-57 | CP to replace EXPIRED CP (BPCT-2126, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed Direct. | GRANTED | 4-17-57 |
| BLCT-607 Recd & filed | 4-13-57 4-15-57 | License to cover CP (BPCT-2308 which replaced expired CP (BPCT-2126 as mod.) which authorized changes in facilities of existing commercial TV broadcast station Filed direct | GRANTED | 5-10-57 |

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters KXLF-TVName TELEVISION MONTANA
Butte, Montana

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRGT-142 Recd & Filed | 12-27-58 12-31-58 | Renewal of License. Filed by Robert G. Seaks, Atty. | GRANTED | 3-25-59 |
| BPCT-2726 rec.& filed | 12-5-59 12-7-59 | Construction permit to install a new RCA TT-10AL transmitter (replacing one destroyed by fire on 11-9-59) Fanny Litvin-atty | GRANTED | 12-7-59 |
| BLCT-1026 R & F | 3-29-60 3-31-60 | License to cover CP (BPCT-2726) which auth. replacement of transmitter (destroyed by fire) Fanny Litvin, Atty. | GRANTED | 9-13-60 |
| BTC-3583 Rec'd Filed | 10-31-60 11-1-60 11-7-60 | Voluntary transfer of control of Z Net, Parent corporation of licensee corporation from E. B. Craney, et al (All Stockholders) to Joseph S. Sample, Patricia L. Sample and Jerome Anderson. Robert Seaks & Fanny Litvin, Attys. for Transferors John H. Midlen, Atty. for transferee | RECEIVED APPROVED TRANSFERRED GRANTED | 1-18-61 |

AUG 1955
GARRYOWEN BUTTE T. V. INC. (1-24-61)Call
Letters KXLF-TVName X TELEVISION MONTANA
Butte, Montana

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BALCT-136 Rec'd Filed | 10-31-60 11-1-60 11-7-60 | Voluntary assignment of license to Garryowen Butte T.V., Inc. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-3583) John H. Midlen, Atty. | GRANTED EFF: | 1-24-61 3-1-61 |
| BRCT-142 R & F | 12-28-61 1-5-62 | Renewal of license Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty. | GRANTED | 5-29-62 |
| BRCT-142 R & F: | 12-28-64 2-5-65 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Midlen & Harrison, Atty. | GRANTED | 3-31-65 |
| BMLCT-518 Recd. & Filed | 2-2-66 2-7-66 | Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 30.2 kw to 12.06 kw. John H. Midlen, Atty. | GRANTED | 2-25-66 |
| BPCT-3765 R & F | 3-25-66 4-6-66 | Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis-60.3 kw, Aur-12 kw to Vis-100 kw, Aur. 20 kw and change type of transmitter from RCA TT-10 AL to RCA TT-25-BL/LA. John H. Midlen, Atty. Robert M. Silliman, Engr. | GRANTED | 5-12-66 |

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters KXLF-TV

GARRYOWEN CORPORATION

X GARRYOWEN BUTTE T. V. INC.

Name

CH-4 Butte, Montana

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|---|---|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPCT-6456 R & F | 1-4-67 1-10-67 | Modification of CP(BPCT-3765, which auth. changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 1-12-67 to 7-11-67. | GRANTED | 5-25-67 |
| BLCT-1740 R & F | 11-16-67 11-20-67 | Midlen and Harrison, Atty. (John H. Midlen) License to cover CP(BPCT-3765, as mod.) which authorized changes in an existing station. | GRANTED | 7-25-69 |
| DEC 11 1967 | | John H. Midlen, Atty. | | |
| BRCT-142 R & F | 12-11-67 12-28-67 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Edward B. Reddy, Atty. | GRANTED | 3-29-68 |
| JAN 11 1968 | | | | |
| ENGR. DATA FILED 6-19-70 | | | | |
| BRCT-142 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: | 12-22-70 1-4-71 JAN 29 1971 1-4-71 | Renewal of License. Atty.: Midlen & Reddy | GRANTED | 3-25-71 |
| ltr. | 3-14-73 re | programming and advertising standards to J. Foret | | 4-11-73 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Commercial TV

Call Letters KXLF-TV

Name GARRYOWEN CORPORATION
CH-4 BUTTE, MONTANA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|---|--|---------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRCT-142 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS: | 12-21-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 | Renewal of License Atty: Edward B. Reddy (Midlen & Reddy) Amended 2-4-74 re programming. | GRANTED | 3-29-74 |
| BRCT-142 R&F PN RECD PRESS | 11-24-76 11-30-76 11-30-76 21 DEC 1976 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Midlen & Reddy 323 with K T V Q | GRANTED | 3-15-77 |
| BRCTV-780913KE R&F: PRESS | 9-13-78 OCT 3 1978 | Request for auth. to oper. trans. by remote control from 1003 South Montana, Butte, Mont. | GRANTED | 10-17-78 |

CARD NO. 9

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters: KXLF-TV

Name: GARRYOWEN CORPORATION

CH- 4

Station Locality: BUTTE, MONTANA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| BRCT-79113DK0 | 11-23-79 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | g 3-25-80 |
| R & F | 11-30-79 | ATTY EDWARD B. REDDY (MIDLEN & REDDY) | |
| PN REC'D | 11-30-79 | | |
| PRESS | 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 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.

