KARR

B-S 1496

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K A R-R (~~3-2-60~~) 4-15-60

xK X L K (10-14-46)

Date first licensed 5-2-47

Call letters xK S T R

LOCATION: GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

CHRISTIAN ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED (BAPL6-13-80, EFF: 8-11-80

xxNORTHERN MONTANA FAMILY RADIO, INC. (AL-7-21-77 EFF: 8-2-77

X GREATER MONTANA BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 2-21-73 EFF: 3-31-73)

XRADIO-TV ENTERPRISES(BAL 10-17-63 EFF: 11-1-63)

x PAT M. GOODOVER (AL 7-30-58 EFF: 8-28-58)

Name of licensee X GREAT FALLS BROADCASTING COMPANY

1000' E.of County Rd., 1.75 mi. S. of Hwy.89, 3 mi. S. of Great Falls, Mont. CP5-29-

x1900 Third Street, N. W. (BS 7-9-62)(Re-descpt.)

XIntersection of Smelter Ave.&U.S. Route 87 by-pass, Great Falls, Montana/ Lic. 2-27-53 Lic. 5-2-47

Transmitter location x Park Hotel, Park Drive & Central Ave., Great Falls, Mon. (MP 9-26-46)

1900 Third Street, N. W.

x Intersection of Smelter Ave. & U.S. Route 87 by-pass, Great Falls, Montana (Lic. 2-27-53)

Lic. 5-2-47

Main studio location x Park Hotel, Park Drive & Central Ave., Great Falls, Mont. (MP 9-26-46)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B5-P-4758	6-27-46	1400	250w	U	
Letter 7-30-46 C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna (Conditional Clause)					
B5-MP-2129 B5-P-4758	9-26-46 Mod.CP	1400 (4758) for	250w change in	U type of T, approval	11-26 5-26-47
of antenna and T and S sites (Conditional Claus					
BL-2332 BZ-2145	5-2-47	1400kc	250w	U	5-2 8-1-47
Lic. to cover C.P.(4758, as mod.) and determine operating power by direct method. (Conditional Clause)					
BR-1496	7-24-47	1400	250	U	8-1 8-1-50
BR-1496	7-26-50	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-53
BP-8616 CP	10-29-52	1400	250	U	12-29-52 6-29-53
to change trans. and studio locations and make changes in the antenna system.					
BL-4910	2-27-53	1400kc	250w	U	2-27-53 8-1-53
Lic. cover CP(8616) to change trans. and studio locations & change antenna system					
BR-1496	7-1-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 4-1-56
BTC-2142 EFF:	2-23-56 3-30-56	Vol. transfer of control of licensee corporation to Z NET.			
BR-1496	3-28-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-59
BTC-2715 EFF:	3-5-58 4-14-58	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Z NET to Pat M.Goodover			
BAL-3119 EFF:	7-30-58 8-2-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Pat M. Goodover.			
BR-1496	3-11-59	1400	250w	U	4-1 4-1-62
BP-13741 (FORFEITED)	1-29-60	1400	250w	U	3-29 9-29-60
CP to install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R).					
BP-12823	4-8-60	1400kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	6-8 12-8-60
CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R) (Cond'l)					
BR-1496	3-25-62	1400kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	6-25 4-1-62
Lic. to cover C.P. (BP-12823) to increase power to 1kw and install new transmitter.					

B.S. #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-2-47

Call letters KARR

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BR-1496	5-29-62	Renewal of license			5-29 4-1-65
BS-1496 (1)	7-9-62	Mod. of license to change transmitter Location.			
BAL-4875	10-17-63	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO-TV ENTERPRISES			
BZ-5172	4-14-54	1400kc 250-1kw-D U			4-14 4-1-65
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-1496	3-15-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-68
BR-1496(S) 5-29-68		RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-71
BR-1496(S) 3-25-71		RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BAL-7769	2-21-73	VOL. AL EFF:		3-31-73	
BR-1496(L)	5-3-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BR-1496(S)	5-5-77	RENEWAL			4-1-80
BAL-8971	7-21-77	VOL. AL EFF:		8-2-77	
BZ-9582(L)	2-13-78	Direct Measurement			4-1-80
BP780731AB	5-29-79	CP chg. TL 1400khz 250w,1kw-LS			5-29-80
BR-791204UT BL-800114AB(L)	3-31-80	Renewal of License and Lic. tocover BP-780731AB for changes			4-1-83
BAPL800421HX	6-13-80	VOL AL.		eff;	8-11-80

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K X L K / xK S T R / xNEW

Name GREAT FALLS BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. Box 311, Great Falls, Montana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B5-P-4758 Rec'd Filed	4-5-46 4-19-46 4-19-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1400 kc. Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time. Trans. Location - To be determined - Great Falls, Montana Studio Location - To be determined - Great Falls, Montana (Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.)	GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna and Conditional re waiver Sections 3.55(b) and 3.60 Letter 7-30-46 Issued with MP-2129	6-27-46

RCA BTA 250-L Transmitter

Engr. - K. O. MacPherson
Great Falls, Montana

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KXLK ~~KSTR~~

Name GREAT FALLS BROADCASTING COMPANY.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B5-MP-2129 Rec'd Filed	8-19-46 9-9-46 9-9-46	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4758, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter (Gates 250-C-1)+approval of transmitter and studio locations at Park Hotel (Park Drive & Central Avenue). Great Falls, Montana. (Filed by Edward K. Wheeler, Atty.)	GRANTED Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	9-26-46

Form 94
#3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KXLF

Name GREAT FALLS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2332 Rec'd Filed	2-24-47 2-26-47 2-26-47	License to cover C.P.(B5-P-4758, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED (Conditionally re waiver 3.55(b).	5-2-47
		and		
BZ-2145 Rec'd Filed	2-24-47 2-26-47 2-26-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Edward K. Wheeler, Atty.		
BR-1496 Rec'd	7-10-47 7-15-47	Renewal of license Filed by Edward K. Wheeler, Atty. Amend. filed 7-17-47	Granted	7-24-47

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KYLK

Name GREAT FALLS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1496 Rec'd	5-21-50 5-[illegible]-50	Renewal of license	Granted	7-26-50
BP-8616 Rec'd Filed	9-22-52 9-25-52 9-25-52	Construction permit to change transmitter and studio location from Park Hotel, Park Drive & Central Avenue, Great Falls, Montana to Intersection of Smelter Ave. & U.S. Route 87 by-pass, Great Falls, Montana and make changes in the antenna system. Edward K. Wheeler, Atty.	GRANTED	10-29-52
BL-4910 Rec'd Filed	1-15-53 1-26-53 1-26-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8616) which authorized change in transmitter and studio locations and changes in the antenna system.	GRANTED	2-27-53

FORM A-170 #5
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KXLK

Name GREAT FALLS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1496 Rec'd Filed	4-8-53 4-13-53 4-13-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-1-53
BR-1496 Recd Filed	12-14-55 1-3-56 1-3-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-28-56
BTC-2142 Rec'd Filed	1-3-56 1-18-56 1-18-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Barclay Craighead, Sam Ford, A. T. Hibbard, Carl Anderson, Russell Larcombe, James V. Bennett and T. R. Frayling to Z Net (100%). Robert Seaks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-23-56 3-30-56

FORM BC-121 #6

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name PAT M. GOODOVER x GREAT FALLS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call Letters KARR (4-15-60) (~~3-2-60~~) x KXLK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-2715 Rec'd Filed	1-31-58 2-4-58 2-4-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Z NET to Pat M. Goodover. Robert G. Seaks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-5-58 4-14-58
BAL-3119 Rec'd. Filed	7-23-58 7-28-58 7-28-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Pat M. Goodover.	GRANTED EFF:	7-30-58 8-23-58
BR-1496 Rec'd&Filed	12-30-58 1-2-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-11-59
BP-12,823 Rec'd Filed	2-2-59 2-6-59 2-6-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall cooperate with Station KUDI.	4-8-60
BP-13741 R & F	12-22-59 12-28-59	Construction Permit to install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R)	GRANTED FORFEITED. RETIRED TO FILES.	1-29-60

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K A R R

#7
RADIO-TV ENTERPRISES
Name X PAT M. GOODOVER
GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-8032 Rec'd Filed	7-9-60 7-11-60 7-11-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-12,823) which authorized increase in daytime power and installation of new transmitter.	GRANTED	8-25-60
BR-1496 Rec'd Filed	12-26-61 1-2-62 1-2-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-29-62
BAL-4875 R & F	8-8-63 8-12-63	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO-TV ENTERPRISES	GRANTED EFF:	10-17-63 11-1-63 per Roberts
BZ-5172 Rec'd Filed	1-7-64 1-16-64 1-20-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	4-14-64
BR - 1496 Renewal Filed	12-29-64 1-4-65 1-4-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-15-65

FORM BC-121 # 8
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400kc

Call Letters KARR

Name GREATER MONTANA BROADCASTING INC.
X RADIO-TV ENTERPRISES
GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1496 R & F FEB 1 1968	12-21-67 12-26-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-29-68
BR-1496 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 22 1970	12-10-70 12-14-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-5-71 re: programming; commercial matter	GRANTED	3-25-71
BAL-7769 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #134123 CODE 047 (also see FM KOPR) Pub.notice filed 1-2-73 JAN 4 1973	11-30-72 12-5-72	Voluntary assignment of license to GREATER MONTANA BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc(M. Leader) (SEE OVER) AMENDED 12-22-72 re Tables I & II	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee $ 6,500.00 (INCLUDE FM) EFF: 3-31-73 fee paid 063 4-4-73 W 170676	2-21-73

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

RE: BAL-7769 - NOTED: Table I incomplete re city & state of home address(Cumming); Table II fails to show 5 yrs occ of Olsen; Bal. sheet incomplete (Cummings)
AMENDED 2-7-73 re Security agreement(substitute exh b for exh.b); Sec.VI & prog. data

#9

Form BC-121
September 1969

4-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400 kc

Call Letters K A R R

Name NORTHERN MONTANA FAMILY RADIO, INC.
X GREATER MONTANA BROADCASTING, INC.
GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1496 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-28-73 1-2-74 " 29 JAN 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-23-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs; programming	GRANTED	5-3-74
BR-1496 Recd. FILED PN Recd. PRESS	12-7-76 12-10-76 12-27-76 " FEB 3 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Chas.H.Bell,Jr.,Atty.	GRANTED	5-5-77
BAL-8971 R & F FORM 314 PN filed	3/25/77 3/31/77 APR 22 1977 7/20/77	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTHERN MONTANA FAMILY RADIO, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Fisher,Wayland,etc(Martin Leader)	GRANTED eff	7-21-77 8-2-77

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

RE: BAL-8971 - NOTED: Assignee is no stock corporation. dates not shown par.17,Sec.II. NOTED: Separate applic for KOPR-FM (same licensee) filed 4-1-77 -different assignee

AMENDED 6-9-77 - Comm survey

AMENDED 6-17-77 - financial data

AMENDED 7-5-77 - re financing & prg. data(demographic data

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400khz

#10

Call Letters K A R R

Name NORTHERN MONTANA FAMILY RADIO, INC.
Great Falls, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-9582 R & F DM PRESS JAN 2	11-16-77 11-25-77 1-5-78 1978	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	2-13-78
BP-780731AB R & F PRESS: AUG 1	7-25-78 7-31-78 6 1978	CP to chg. TL to: 1000' E of County Rd., 1.75 mi. S. of Hwy. 89, Great Falls, Montana; mke. chg. ant. sys. (incr. hght.) 47° 27' 56" 111° 20' 22" Atty: Calvin Davison (Jones, Day, etc.) Engr: Benjamin F. Dawson	GRANTED	5-29-79

#11 1400khz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

CHRISTIAN ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED

Call Letters: K A R R

Name: Northern Montana Family Radio, Inc.

Station Location: Great Falls, Montana

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR791204UT PRESS DEC 27 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED 3-31-80 issued with BL-800114AB
BL-800114AB R & F PRESS MAR 13 1980	1-14-80	Lic. to cover BP-780731AB for changes	GRANTED 3-25-80 issued with RENEWAL
BAPL800421HX FORM 316 PRESS MAY 1980	4-17-80	Vol. AL and CP (BP780731AB - chge. ant sys, etc.) TL, etc.) to CHRISITAN ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED (over) Atty --------	GRANTED 6-13-80 EFF: 8-11-80

Form BC-121
March 1979

BAPL800421HX Note; Arts. of Inc. and By-laws of Christian Enterprises, Incorporated on file with (KURL) - AM

AMENDED 6-16-80 re: Board members of Christian Enterprises, Incorporated.

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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.