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Form BC-126
June 1954 3331

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-1-56

Call letters K B B S

Station Location: Buffalo, Wyoming

Name of licensee KBBS, INC.(AL-4-22-64 EFF: 5-1-64)
x NORTHERN WYOMING BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location 0.3 mi. E. of intersection of Parmalee and Williams Sts., Buffalo, Wyoming. (CP 12-14-55) (Lic. 10-1-56)

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Main studio location 90 South Main Street, Buffalo, Wyoming (BRC 11-18-66)
X98 South Main Street, Buffalo, Wyoming. (CP 12-14-55) (Lic. 10-1-56)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To-- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP-10,088 | 12-14-55 | 1450kc | 250w | U | 2-14-56 8-14-56 |
| | CP for a new standard broadcast station. | | | | |
| BL-6125 | 10-1-56 | 1450kc | 250w | U | 10-1 10-1-59 |
| | Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,088) for a new standard broadcast station. | | | | |
| BTC-2431 EFF: | 4-24-57 | Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Donald J. Grimes and Catherine Grimes, as a family group, through the sale of 20% of stock from Vernon S. Maxwell to Donald J. Grimes. | | | |
| BTC-2492 EFF: | 6-14-57 7-1-57 | Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Donald J. Grimes and Catherine Grimes, as a family group, through the reorganizing and issuance of new stock. | | | |
| | 9-30-59 | Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration. | | | |
| BR-3331 | 11-4-59 | Renewal of license | | | 11-4 10-1-62 |
| BTC-3473 EFF: | 7-13-60 7-18-60 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Malcolm D. Wyman thru purchase of stock from Donald F. Boggs. | | | |
| BTC-3677 EFF: D. Wyman | 2-24-61 2-1-62 thru sale | Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Malcolm of stock to Edward H. Weinberg. | | | |
| BR-3331 | 9-28-62 | Renewal of License | | | 10-1 10-1-65 |
| BAL-5052 Eff: | 4-22-64 5-1-64 | Voluntary assignement of license to KBBS, INC. | | | |
| BR-3331 | 9-17-65 | 1450kc. 250w, | | U | 10-1 10-1-68 |
| BRC-2997 (1) | 11-18-66 | Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 90 South Main Street, Buffalo, Wyoming. | | | |
| BR-3331(L) | 9-25-68 | Renewal of License | | | 10-1-71 |
| BR-3331 | (S)12-21-71 | RENEWAL | | | 10-1-74 |
| EBSA BR-3331 | 5-22-72 9-27-74 | SHORT RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 10-1-77 |

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June 1975

CARD #2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K B B S

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP-19,853 | 11-6-75 | CP to incr. daytime power to 1kw install new type trans. CCA AM-1000D | | | 11-6-76 |
| BL-14,186(L) | 9-28-76 | Lic. to cover BP-19,853 for changes | | | |
| | | 1450khz | 250w-1kw | Unl. | 10-1-77 |
| BR-3331(S) | 12-9-77 | Renewal | of License | | 10-1-80 |
| BR800605UK (S) | 9-30-80 | RENEWAL | OF LICENSE | | 10-1-83 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters New K B B S

Name NORTHERN WYOMING BROADCASTING CORPORATION (% James Munro, Atty.)
PO BOX 622, First National Bank Bldg., Sheridan, Wyo.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action: Nature | Action: Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP-10,088<br>Rec'd<br>Resub.<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 8-22-55<br>8-29-55<br>9-10-55<br>9-13-55<br>9-13-55 | Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:<br>Frequency: 1450kc<br>Power: 250w<br>Hours of Operation: Unlimited<br>Trans. Location: 0.3 mi. east of the intersection of Parmalee & Williams Sts. Buffalo, Wyoming<br>Studio Location: 98 S. Main St., Buffalo, Wyo.<br>Remote Control Point: Same as studio<br><br>James Munro, Atty., Sheridan, Wyo.<br>W.D'Orr Cozzens, Engr., Salt Lake City, Utah | ~~RETURNED~~<br>~~Agree for purchase of stock dated after verification.~~<br><br>GRANTED | ~~9-2-55~~<br><br><br>12-14-55 |
| BL-6125<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 4-7-56<br>4-9-56<br>4-9-56 | License to cover construction permit (BP-10,088) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. | GRANTED | 10-1-56 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KBBS

Name NORTHERN WYOMING BROADCASTING CORPORATION

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BTC-2431<br>Rec'd<br>Resub.<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 1-6-57<br>1-8-57<br>2-13-57<br>2-19-57<br>2-19-57 | Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Donald J. Grimes and Catherine Grimes, as a family group, through the sale of stock 20% from Vernon S. Maxwell to Donald J. Grimes. | ~~RETURNED 1-10-57. Notary dated before application.~~<br>GRANTED<br>EFF: | <br><br><br>4-24-57 |
| BTC-2492<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 4-22-57<br>5-7-57<br>5-7-57 | Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Donald J. Grimes and Catherine Grimes, as a family group, through the reorganizing and issuance of new stock. (No stockholder will have control) | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 6-14-57<br>7-1-57 |

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

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KBBS

Name NORTHERN WYOMING BROADCASTING CORPORATION

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BR-3331<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 7-1-59<br>7-6-59<br>7-6-59 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | ~~xxxx~~ 11-4-59 |
| BTC-3473<br>Rec'd<br>Resub.<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 5-19-60<br>5-24-60<br>6-17-60<br>6-20-60<br>6-20-60 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Malcolm D. Wyman thru purchase of stock from Donald F. Boggs.<br><br>Monroe Oppenheimer, Atty. | ~~RETURNED~~<br>~~To be filed on 9/5~~<br>GRANTED<br>EFF: | ~~5-27-60~~<br><br>7-13-60<br>7-18-60 |
| BTC-3677<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 1-17-61<br>2-2-61<br>2-2-61 | Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Malcolm D. Wyman thru sale of stock to Edward H. Weinberg.<br><br>James H. Heller, Atty. | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 2-24-61<br>2-1-62 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KBBS

Name KBBS, INC.
~~X Northern Wyoming Broadcasting Corporation~~
Buffalo, Wyoming

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BR-3331<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 6-9-62<br>6-26-62<br>6-26-62 | Renewal of license<br>Monroe Oppenheimer, attorney | GRANTED | 9-28-62 |
| BAL-5052<br>R & F | 3-9-64<br>3-12-64 | Voluntary assignment of license to KBBS, INC.<br>Atty - Monroe Oppenheimer | GRANTED<br>Eff: | 4-22-64<br>5-1-64 |
| BR-3331<br>R & F | 7-8-65<br>7-19-65 | Renewal of license<br>Atty: Monroe Oppenheimer | GRANTED | 9-17-65 |
| BRC-2997<br>R & F | 11-7-66<br>11-14-66 | Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 90 South Main Street, Buffalo, Wyoming. | GRANTED | 11-18-66 |
| BR-3331<br>R & F<br>#441568 $75<br>Amended | 7/1/68<br>7/5/68<br>7/5/68<br>7/9/68 | Renewal of license<br>Atty: M.Oppenheimer<br>Re signature page | GRANTED | 9-25-68 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B B S

Name KBBS, INC.
BUFFALO, WYOMING

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3-26-71 Annual filing fee $15.60 paid 10-1-70. #633996. | | | | |
| BR-3331<br>R & F<br>PRESS<br>AUG 9 1971 | 7-2-71<br>7-7-71 | Renewal of License<br><br>Atty: Seymour M. Chase<br>AMENDED 10-22-71 re: balance sheet; programming; Section VI submitted<br>AMENDED 12-15-71 re: revised Section IV-A | GRANTED | 12-21-71 |
| BR-3331<br>R & F<br>PRESS<br>JUL 25 1974 | 6-28-74<br>7-1-74 | Renewal of License<br><br>Atty.: William J. Kirven (Buffalo, Wyoming)<br>AMENDED 9-4-74 re: programming; commercial policy; ascert. of comm. needs | Hr.<br><br>GRANTED | 9-27-74<br><br>9-27-74 |
| BP-19,853<br>Rec'd<br>Filed<br>$100-373907<br>AC-017<br>FEB 12 1975 | 11-27 74<br>12-4-74<br>12-4-74<br>12-17-74 | Construction permit to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new type transmitter CCA AM-1000D.<br><br>Engr. Vir James | GRANTED | 11-6-75 |

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

Called atty. 8-5-71 re: Sect. VI & Ownership Report
(BR-3331) Form ltr. mailed 7-24-74 re: 323

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450kHz

Call Letters K B B S

Name KBBS, INC.
BUFFALO, WYOMING

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ltr. 12-8-75 | Smith & Pepper no longer representing Radio Station KBBS | | | |
| BL-14,186<br>R & F<br>$100#594341<br>PTA<br>PRESS AUG 9 1976 | 7-4-76<br>7-19-76<br>7-23-76<br>7-29-76 | Lic. to cover BP-19,853 for changes<br>Transmitter: Collins 820-D2<br>-$100 refunded not necessary | GRANTED | 9-28-76 |
| BR-3331<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS | 5-31-77<br>6-7-77<br>"<br>JUN 13 1977 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>AMENDED 9-19-77 re: EEO & engineering<br>Seymour M.Chase,Atty. | GRANTED | 12-9-77 |
| BR 800605<br>PRESS | UK<br>JUN 23 1980 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>AMENDED 10-22-80 re: ascert. of comm. needs & problems & programming | GRANTED | 9-30-80 |

# 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 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.