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June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3116

Date first licensed 10-15-75

Call letters K C O L-FM

Station location Fort Collins, Col.

Name of licensee BEEF EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location 3.5 miles SE of Wellington, Colorado (MPH 12-10-74)
X4 miles north-northwest (335° true) of Laporte, Colorado (PH-9-20-73)

Main studio location 1612 Laporte Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado (PH-9-20-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
BPH-7496 HAAT: 200'	9-20-73 (H&V)	107.9mhz, #300	ERP: (RC)	100kw(H&V)	9-20-74
		CP for New FM Station.			
BPH-7496(1)	11-27-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	11-27-73				
BMPH-14,218 (2)	9-9-74	MP(BPH-7496) ext. time to 12-20-74			
BMPH-14341 HAAT: 470' t(H&V) (L)	12-10-74	107.9mhz ERP: 100kw(H&V) U MP(BPH-7496, as mod.) chg TL, trans, ant and HAAT. (C)			
BMPH-14341	12-10-74	SUPERSEDE AUTHORIZATION ISSUED SAME ~~DATE NUMBER EXPIRATION DATE~~ DATE TO CORRECT EXPIRATION DATE 3-20-75			
BMPH-14425(1)	3-13-75	MP(BPH-7496, as mod) ext time 9-20-75			
BSCA-1476	6-19-75	SCA 67 KHz			
BLH-6757(1) HAAT: 470' (H&V)-ERP: 100kw(H&V) RC	10-15-75	Lic.(BPH-7496, as mod.)-New			4-1-77
BRH-3116(L) BRSCA-1476	6-22-77 " " "	RENEWAL " " "			4-1-80 " " "
BPH790530AT HAAT: 270' (H&V) (L)	7/19/79	107.9mhz ERP: 17.5kw (H&V) CP to install new aux. antenna FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY			7/19/80
BTCH791113FM	12-14-79	VOL. TC ERP:			
BRH791203ZS BRSCA"	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K C O L-FM
~~NEW-FM~~

Name: Beef Empire Broadcasting Co.
Fort Collins, Colorado (PO 1612 LaPorte Avenue, Ft. Collins, Colorado 80521)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7496 R & F #505827 $200 CODE: 015 PRESS: 28 JUN 1971 PN REC'd:	5-19-71 5-21-71 5-21-71 ~~6-16-72~~ 6-14-72	CP for New FM on: 107.9mc. ~~#300 ERP: 28.4kw~~ HAAT: ~~minus 136'~~ TPO: ~~5kw~~ Trans: ~~Rust-FMT-5C~~; Ant: ~~Jampro-JA-8B, 8sects.~~ TL: ~~0.25 mi. N. of 1612 Laporte Ave., Ft. Collins, Colorado.~~ SL & RC" 1612 Laporte Avenue, Ft. Collins, Colorado. ~~40°-35'-35"~~ - ~~105°-06'-25"~~ Atty - Richard Hildreth Engr- Ralph E. Dippell, Jr.	Desig. for Hearing Min. 7 FEB 1973 GRANTED 9-20-73 req. grant fee: $1800 pd 014 11-6-73 248618	
AMENDED	11-2-71	Supplement to Exhibits 5,6, & 7, w/ref. to Sect. IV-A.		
	4-7-72	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY BEEF EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.		
AMENDED	4-20-72	Sect. IV-A and Financial Data		
AMENDED PRESS: 1 JUN 1972 PN REC'd: #075225 $100 CODE: 015	5-19-72 5-19-72	Sect. I, III, IVA & Engr. Data. chg. trans. loc. to: 4 mi. NNW of Laporte, Colorado; chg. trans(~~BAUER~~ Jampro-620); Ant(JSCP-12, 12 sects(h&v); TPO: ~~1kw~~; ERP: 100kw(h&v); HAAT: 198'(h&v). 40°40' 51" - 105° 10' 04"	(OVER)	

CONTACT: Mr. Robert E. Thomas, Manager
309 Braasch Avenue
Norfolk, Nebraska 68701
(402) 371-0780

For Petition filed; See BPH-7434 Gilroy B/Cing Co., Inc., Fort Collins, Colorado.

AMENDED 7-6-72 Engr. Date: Make changes in antenna system
PRESS: and chg. TPO: 16.70kw.

AMENDED 7-25-72 Chg. antenna system
PRESS AUG 10 1972

AMENDED 10-16-72 Financial Data

AMENDED 12-18-72 Affidavit,

AMENDED 1-[illegible]-73 Sect. II.

AMENDED 1-22-73 Sections II, III and IV-A.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

107.9mhz.

Call Letters K.C.O.L.-FM

Name Beef Empire Broadcasting Co.
Fort Collins, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-14,218 R & F #226841 $50 Code 057 PRESS	8-15-74 8-19-74 8-21-74 AUG 30 1974	MP(BPH-7496) ext. time to 3-20-75. (New Station) Atty: Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.	GRANTED TO	9-9-74 12-20-74
BMPH-14,341 R & F #365881 $50 Code 057 Press	11-11-74 11-19-74 11-20-74 DEC 9 - 1974	MP (BPH-7496, as mod.) chg. TL to: 3.5 miles SE of Wellington, Colorado; chg. trans. (Collins 831-G1); chg. ant. (Collins 37-CP-12, 12 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); and chg. HAAT: 470' (H&V). (40° 40' 47.5" - 104° 56' 32") Atty: Richard Hildreth(Fletcher, Heald etc.)	GRANTED	12-10-74
BMPH-14,425 R & F #396041 $50 Code 057 PRESS	2-24-75 2-24-75 2-26-75 MAR 6 - 1975	MP(BPH-7496, as mod) ext. time to 9-20-75. (New Station) Atty: Richard Hildreth (Fletcher, Heald, etc)	GRANTED TO	3-13-75 9-20-75

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

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107.9mhz.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KCOL-FM

Name Beef Empire Broadcasting Co.
Fort Collins, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-1476 R & F #435964$100 Code 057 PRESS	5-29-75 6-5-75 6-9-75 JUN 16 1975	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. Atty: Richard Hildreth (Fletcher, Heald, etc)	GRANTED	6-19-75
BLH-6757 Rec'd W 444378-$100.7-1-75-057-Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth LTD PTA to exp 7-30-75 Amended & F PTA Ext. PRESS	6-26-75 6-30-75 7-2-75 7-14-75 7-23-75 AUG 11 1975	Lic.(BPH--7496, as mod.)-New Cor. NL coordinate: 30° 40' 49.5"	GRANTED	10-15-75

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KCOL-FM

Name BEEF EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.
Fort Collins, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-3116	11-15-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-22-77
BRSCA-1476	11-15-76	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	12-1-76			
P.N.	12-1-76	Atty: Richard Hildreth (Fletcher, Heald, Rowell etc.)		
PRESS	JAN 28 1977	6-22-77 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER, #7-236, Informal objection filed by the Colorado Chapters of the National Organization for Women, DENIED.		
BTCH791113FM	11-7-79	Vol. TC from Huse Publishing Company to E. F. HUSE, JR.	GRANTED EFF:	12-14-79
Form 316 (Also see KCOL)				
PRESS	DEC 5 1979	Atty-Richard Hildreth (Fletcher, Heald, etc.)		
BRH 791203 ZS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
PRESS	FEB 5 1980	Roderick K. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED	3-25-80
BRSCA791203ZS		Renewal of SCA		

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K C O L-FM

Name BEEF EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.
FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH790530AT PRESS (0)	JUN [illegible] 1979	CP to install new Auxiliary Antenna (COLLINS G4CPH-2, 2 sects. H&V) at Main Antenna Loc., to be operated on ERP: 17.609kw(H&V)(FOR AUX. PURPOSES ONLY). Atty. Richard Hildreth (Fletcher,Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED	7/19/79

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 radio station history.