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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CH 12

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Call Letters KTRV

Station Location NAMPA, IDAHO

Name PEYTON BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter Location 10.75 NNE OF BOISE; NEAR POINT PEAK

Main studio location TO BE DETERMINED

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-800310KH AH: 2720' MSL: CP FOR A NEW STATION	11-6-80 7290.3'	CH-12; 204-210; Unl., V. 166KW A. (COMMERCIAL TV)	5-6-82 18.2KW
BPCT-800310KH	1-22-81	CALL LETTERS & EBSA	

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: NEW TV KTRV

Name: PEYTON BROADCASTING, INC.
Ch-12

Station Location: NAMPA, ID (PO 411 W. Briar Pl., Chicago, IL 60057)

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPCT-800310KH R&F PN REC'D	2-29-80 3-10-80 4-28-80	CP for New TV Station: Freq.: Ch-12, 204-210MHz ERP: Vis. 178kW(M) 127.1kW(H), Aur. 12.7KW(H) HAAT: 2719 ft. TL: Lot #4, Deer Point Peak, 10.75 mi. NNE of Boise, ID (43-45-18 116-05-52) SL: Underconsideration, Nampa, ID Trans.: RCA TTG-30H Ant.: RCA TF-6AH (BT) Attyl Martin E. Firestone (Stein, Halpert & Miller) Engr.: John A. Fergie (Feeding Hills, MA) AMENDED 10-14-80 re financial AMENDED 10-29-80 re financial, programming, chg. in mailing address to: 401 E. 80th St., No. 24F, New York, NY 10021.	GRANTED 11-6-80

Form BC-121
March 1979

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KTRV

Name: PEYTON BROADCASTING, INC.

CH-12

Station Location: NAMPA, IDAHO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAPCT-810608KE R&F FORM: 316	6-8-81	Voluntary assignment of contruction permit to PEYTON BROADCASTING, LIMITED (a Limited Partnership) Martin E. Firestone, Atty.	GRANTED 8-12-81
BRCCT-810724KE		Request for auth. to oper. trans. by RC from SL at 679 6th. St. N. Extension, Nampa, Idaho.	granted 9-4-81

Form BC-121
March 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.