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FREQUENCY MODULATION

(RC)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 28, 1969

Call letters K Y S S-FM

Station location Missoula, Montana

Name of licensee GARDEN CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL:2-28-79 EFF:
X Garden City Broadcasting, Inc.

Transmitter location Big Sky Mountain, 11 miles due north of Missoula, Montana (PH-8-3-73) LH 1-14-74
X111 North Higgens Street, Missoula, Montana. (PH-2-14-69)

Main studio location 400 Ryman Avenue, Missoula, Montana (PH-8-3-73) (BS 11-30-73)
X Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPH-6450 HAAT: minus Cond'l	2-14-69 180'(h&v)	100.1mc. ch#261	ERP: 2.85kw(h&v) TPO: 3kw	(RC)	U 10-14-69
BPH-6450(1)	4-15-69	Call letters assigned.			
BLH-4397 (L)	5/28/69	Lic. (BPH-6450) new station.			4/1/71
BRH-2383(S)	6-15-71	RENEWAL			4-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-8424 HAAT:2490'(H&V)	8-3-73	94.9mhz. #235 CP chg. freq., chg, TL., SL & RC Loc. install new trans., ant., make chgs. in ant. system (decr. hgt.) chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.	ERP: 30kw(H&V) Class C		8-3-74
BSCA-1264	8-21-73	SCA 67 kilohertz			
BS-2383(1)	11-30-73	ML chg. SL & RC			
BLH-6004(L) HAAT: 2490'	1-14-74 (H&V)	Lic.(BPH-8424)-Changes 94.9mhz., ERP: 30kw(H&V)		RC	4-1-74
BRH-2383(S) BRSCA-1264	3-28-74 3-28-74	RENEWAL RENEWAL OF SCA			4-1-77 4-1-77
BMSCA-492	4-6-77	Mod. of SCA for chg in progrmm.			4-1-80
BRH-2383 BRSCA-1264	3-15-77	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA			4-1-80
SAME AS ABOVE.SUPERSEDED To correct term ending					4-1-80
BTCH781006BB	11-28-78	VOL. TC		EFF: 1-24-79	
BALH790212EC	2-28-79	VOL. AL & SCA		EFF:	
BRH791130VQ BRSCA"	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF SCA RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GARDEN CITY BROADCASTING, INC.
MISSOULA, MONTANA (PO c/o Chester M. Murphy, Jr., Box 1383, Missoula, Monta 59801)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-6450 R & F #453276 $75 PRESS: PN REC'D:	8-19-68 8-22-68 8-22-68 SEP 30 1968 9-25-68	CP for new FM on: 100.1mc #261 ERP:2.87kw(H&V) HAAT:-815' TPO:3kw Trans.: AEL FM-3KB Ant.: Jampro JSCP-2, 2 secs. 111 N. Higgens St. T-SL: Florence Motor Hotel, 235-Front St., Missoula, Mont. (RC) Atty.: Haley, Bader & Potts Engr.: William E. Neumann (Lewiston, Idaho)	GRANTED	2-14-69 Data re Section 73.250 for type acceptance of transmitter.
AMEND. R & F	9-6-68	Re redesc. T-SL & RC loc.		
BLH-4397 R & F #507600 $30 PT MAY 21 1969	4/16/69 4/18/69 4/18/69 4/29/69	License (BPH-6450) for new FM b/c station, specify type trans. GATES FM-3H and antenna GATES FMC-2A. (RC) Atty: Wm. J. Potts, Jr. (see OVER)	GRANTED:	5/28/69

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AMENDED 10-25-68 re Engr. (correct ant. hght.).

AMENDED 11-18-68 re Sections III and IV-A.

AMENDED 1-27-69 in resp. to Comm. ltr. 1-7-69 re Sect. IV-A.
AMENDED 2-13-69 in resp. to Comm. ltr. 2-7-69 re Sect. IV-A.

AMENDED: R & F 4/22/69 re engr. data.) BLH-4397
AMENDED: R & F 5/12/69 re engr. data.)

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters K Y S S-FM

Name GARDEN CITY BROADCASTING, INC.
MISSOULA, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2383 R & F PN Press FEB 3 1971	1-11-70 1-4-71 1-4-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY- HALEY, BADER & POTTS AMENDED 3-25-71 re: business interest; programming AMENDED 5-25-71 re: programming AMENDED 6-7-71 re: programming	GRANTED	6-15-71
BPH-8424 R & F #184877 $200 Code 015 Press JUN 1 - 1973 P.N.Rec'd	5-8-73 5-11-73 5-11-73 6-4-73	CP to chg. frequency to: 94.9mhz #235; chg. TL to: Big Sky Mountain, 11 mi. due North of Missoula, Montana; chg. SL & RC to: ~~114 W. Front Street, Missoula, Montana;~~ install new trans. (Gates FM-10H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-6B, 6 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decrease height); chg. TPO; ERP: 30.2KW (H&V) and HAAT: 2480' (H&V). (47° 02' 24" - 113° 59' 00") Atty: Bill Potts	GRANTED grant fee: $1800 pd 9-11-73 231125 016	8-3-73
AMENDED Press JUL 23 1973	7-5-73	Chg. SL & RC to: 400 Ryman Avenue, Missoula, Montana.		
AMENDED	8-3-73	Credit Letter.		

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100.1mhz

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Name Garden City Broadcasting, Inc.
Missoula, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-1,264 R & F #196560 $50 Code 068 Press	6-4-73 6-4-73 6-4-73 JUN 25 1973	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: William J. Potts, Jr.	GRANED	8-21-73
BLH-6004 R & F W 247766-$50. PTA PRESS	10-27-73 10-31-73 10-31-73-AC-057-Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts 11-13-73 NOV 21 1973	Lic.(BPH-8424)-Changes	GRANTED	1-14-74
BRH-2383 BRSCA-1,264 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-26-73 10-25-73 11-19-73 " 20 DEC 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Wm.J. Potts,Jr.Atty.	GRANTED	3-28-74

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100.1 mhz

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Name GARDEN CITY BROADCASTING, INC.
MISSOULA, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2383	11-15-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA-1264	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	12-1-76		GRANTED	3-15-77
PN Recd.	"	Wm.J.Potts,Jr.,Atty.		
PRESS	JAN 27 1977			
BMSCA-492	3-21-77	Modification of Subsidiary Communications		
R & F	3-25-77	Authorization to make changes in prigramming	GRANTED	4-6-77
PRESS	APR 6 1977	Atty---		
BTC H781006EB		Vol TC from Chester M. Murphy, Margaret A. Murphy and James C. Goodrich to GARDEN CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION	GRANTED	11-28-78
PRESS	OCT 25 1978		EFF	1-24-79
Form 315				
(ALSO SEE AM)		Atty: William J. Potts, Jr.		
PN FILED	10-27-78			

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94.9mhz

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GARDEN CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name* GARDEN CITY BROADCASTING, INC.
Missoula, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH790212EC Form 316 K Y S S) PRESS	2-5-79 (Also see FEB 2 [illegible]	Vol. AL & SCA to GARDEN CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - William J. Potts, Jr.	GRANTED EFF:	2-28-79
BRH791130VQ BRSCA791130VQ PRESS	JAN 29 1980	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: William J. Potts, Jr.	GRANTED	3-25-80

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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.