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1884 AM BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD (Ltr. 11-1-54)

KFIN (eff: xK C S U (5-18-53)
5-31-76) xK L D S (12-11-52)

Date first licensed 3-16-48 See Card #2 Call letters xK C S U

xKIX, INC. (AL 6-18-69 EFF: 7-1-69)
xWESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 2-28-67 EFF. 6-27-67) LOCATION: Provo, Utah
xK I X X, INC. (AL-9-7-65)
xCENTRAL UTAH BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 5-24-51 Eff: 5-30-51)
x FRANK A. VAN WAGENEN and HAROLD E. VAN WAGENEN, a partnership, d/b as

Name of licensee THE CENTRAL UTAH BROADCASTING COMPANY

near Provo, Utah
2 miles South of principle part of city, .3 mi. E. of Freeway (BP 7-10-78)
X1400 South University Avenue, Provo, Utah (Redes. 5-28-70)
X 12th South and University Ave., Provo, Utah (Lic. 3-16-48)

Transmister location x Provo, Utah (CP 8-1-46)

1400 South University Avenue, Provo, Utah (Redes. 5-28-70)
X 12th South and University Ave., Provo, Utah (Lic. 3-16-48)

84601

Main studio location x Provo, Utah (CP 8-1-46)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B5-P-4703	8-1-46	1490	250w	U	10-1 4-1-47
	C.P. for a new Station				
11-29-46	above grant rescinded and appl. designated for hearing				
B5-P-4703	7-2-47	1490	250w	U	9-2 3-2-48
		C.P. for a new broadcast station	(Cond'l Clause)		
BMP-3354	11-21-47	1490	250w	U	9-2 3-2-48
	Mod. CP 4703) to change type of transmitter. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
BL-2881 BZ-2733	3-16-48	1490	250w	U	3-16 8-1-48
	Lic. to cover CP (4703 as mod) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
BS-1884	7-28-48	Extension of license			8-1 12-1-48
BR-1884	10-20-48	1490	250w	U	10-20 8-1-51
BP-7439	5-12-50	1400	250w	U	7-12 1-12-51
	CP to change frequency.				
BL-4121	8-3-50	1400	250w	U	8-3 8-1-53
	Lic. to cover CP(7439) which auth. change freq.				
BAL-1175 Eff:	5-24-51 5-30-51	Vol. AL to Central Utah B/c Co.			
Telegram	7-31-53	Action on renewal deferred 7-29-53 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.			
BR-1884	11-4-53	1400	250w	U	11-4-53 10-1-56
BZ-3527 (1)	11-13-53	Authority to determine operating power.			
TELEGRAM	9-28-56	Action on renewal deferred 9-26-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.			
BP-10968	1-8-57	1400kc	250w	Un	3-8-57 9-8-57
	Construction permit to install new transmitter.				
BR-1884	1-30-57	1400kc	250w	U	1-30 10-1-59

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June 1954

card #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K I X X

MOUNTAIN STATES BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF UTAH(APL 3-27-81, EFF:
xSTALLION MUSIC, INC. (AL gr 5/5/76 EFF:5/26/76
xKIXX, INC. (AL 9-20-72; EFF: 10-2-72)
XFRANK A. VAN WAGENEN AND HAROLD E. VAN WAGENEN d/b as KIXX BROADCASTING (AL 4-28-72 EFF: 4-28-72

Name of licensee x See card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BL-6506 (1)	2-8-57	Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,968) to install new transmitter.			
BR-1884	9-9-59	1400	250w	Un	10-1 10-1-62
BZ-4697 (1)	7-24-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-1884	9-6-62	1400kc	250w	Unl	10-1 10-1-65
BR-1884	9-30-65	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-68
BML-2135	9-7-65	1400kc	250w	Unl.	9-7 10-1-65
		Mod. of license to change name of licensee to: KIXX, INC.			
BAL-5945 EFF.	2-28-68 6-27-68	Voluntary assignment of license to WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			
Wire	8-16-68	Auth. remain silent thru 9-30-68.			
BR-1884(L)	6-18-69	Renewal of License&NDEA			6-18 10-1-71
BAL-6571 EFF:	6-18-69 7-1-69	Vol. AL			
Coatel	1-29-70	Delete obstruction marking requirement			
Redescription of studio and transmitter location listed as 1400 South University Avenue, Provo, Utah by applicatio to increase power received 5-28-70					
BP-18,784	2-2-71	1400kc	250w 1kw-LS U		2-2-72
		CP to increase power to 1400kc 250w 1kw-LS U and change type transmitter to Bauer, 707.			
BR-1884(L)	1-10-72	RENEWAL & NDEA			10-1-74
BMP-13,383(1)	3-3-72	MP(BP-18,784) ext. time to 5-1-72			
BAPL-420	4-28-72	Vol. APL : EFF: 4-28-72			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BL-13,203(L)	6-14-72	Lic.(BP-18,784) for changes 1400 250w,1kw-LS U			10-1-74
BAL-7625	9-20-72	Vol AL EFF: 10-2-72			
BS-1884(L)	11-30-73	ML delete marking requirements 10-1-74			
BR-1884(L)	11-14-74	RENEWAL			10-1-77
BL-13,781(L)	3-26-75	Lic. to use former main trans. for aux. purposes only			10-1-77
BAL-8622	5/5/76	Vol AL EFF: 5/26/76			
BZ-4096(1)	5-11-76	Direct Measurement			10-1-77

1400khz

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June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K F T N

Station location PROVO, UTAH

MOUNTAIN STATES BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF UTAH(APL3-27-81, EFF:

Name of licensee STALLION MUSIC, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BR-1884	9-21-77 (L)	REN.OF LICENSE MAIN & AUX.TRANS.			10-1-80
BZ-9695(L)	5-31-78	Direct Measurement			10-1-80
BP-20,968 (L)	7-10-78	1400 kHz	250w 1kw	LS Unl.	7-10-79
		CP to chg. Trans. location			add RC
BMP790518AM (1)	7/9/79	MP (BP-20,968) for ext of time			1/10/80
BMP800110AC (2)	4-30-80	MP (BP-20968, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			7-31-80
BMP-800730AD (3)	11-13-80	MP (BP-20968, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			2-10-81
BAPL801217HC	3-27-81	VOL APL		EFF:	
BR800602E7(S)	11-17-80	Renewal of License			10-1-83

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~~New~~

Call x K C S U

Letters x New

(KCSU Reserved) Letter of 5-14-46

Name FRANK A. VAN WAGENEN And HAROLD E. VAN WAGENEN, a Partnership, d/b as THE CENTRAL UTAH BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. 284 North 2nd East Street, Provo, Utah)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B5-P-4703 Rec'd Filed	3-28-46 4-3-46 4-3-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1490 Kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans.Location: Provo, Utah Studio Location: Provo, Utah Docket #7959	~~GRANTED~~ ~~Grant rescinded & application designated for hearing 11-29-46~~ Upon consideration of petition filed by United B/C Co. and Ogden B/C Co.,Inc.requesting withdrawal of their petition for reconsideration; granted petition and C.P. reinstated, subj.to such interference as may be rec'd from the operation of the proposed station of either United B/C Co. or Ogden B/C Co.,Inc. Order Issued	~~8-1-46~~ 7-2-47

RCA-BTA-250L

Owen J. Ford, 417 Brookside Drive, Springville, Utah, Engr.

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Call Letters KCSU

Name FRANK A. VAN WAGENEN AND HAROLD E. VAN WAGENEN, a partnership d/b as THE CENTRAL UTAH BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BMP-3354 Rec'd Filed	11-17-47 11-19-47 11-19-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4703, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Composite).	GRANTED subject to submitting measurements to prove proposed 2 meets Com. standards of Good Eng. practice. subj. to interference rec. from KVOG	11-21-47
BL-2881 Rec'd Filed BZ-2733 Rec'd Filed	11-22-47 11-24-47 11-24-47 11-21-47 11-24-47 11-24-47	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4703, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED subj. to interference as may be received from the opr. of the proposed sta. of KVOG, Ogden, Utah also re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60	3-16-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FRANK A. VAN WAGENEN AND HAROLD E. VAN WAGENEN, a partnership d/b as THE CENTRAL UTAH BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call Letters K.C.S.U

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1884 Recd.	6-20-48 7-16-48	Renewal of License	Granted	10-20-48
BAL-841 Rec'd Filed	2-21-49 2-28-49 2-28-49	Voluntary Assignment of License from Frank A. Van Wagenen and Harold E. Van Wagenen, a partnership d/b as The Central Utah Broadcasting Company to Central Utah Broadcasting Company.	Dismissed 12-9-49 per Sec. 1.381 (failure to supply information requested)	
Rec'd	11-23-48 11-29-48	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1490kc to 1450kc.	~~Returned 3-28-49 request of applicant~~ Retired to closed files 4-1-49.	
BP-7439 Rec'd Filed	11-29-49 12-5-49 12-5-49	Construction permit to change frequency from 1490kc to 1400kc.	Docket 9559 GRANTED 5-12-50 after being removed from hearing	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: x K I X X / x K C S U / xK L D S / x K C S U

Name: CENTRAL UTAH BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 5-24-51)
x FRANK A. VAN WAGENEN AND HAROLD E. VAN WAGENEN, A Partnership d/b as THE CENTRAL UTAH BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-4121 Rec'd Filed	7-10-50 7-12-50 7-12-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7439) which authorized change in frequency. P. W. Seward, Atty.	GRANTED	8-3-50
BAL-1175 Rec'd Filed	3-28-51 4-2-51 4-2-51	Voluntary assignment of license from Frank A. Van Wagenen and Harold E. Van Wagenen A Partnership d/b as The Central Utah Broadcasting Company to Central Utah Broadcasting Co.	GRANTED Eff:	5-24-51 5-30-51
BR-1184 Rec'd Filed	4-22-53 5-5-53 5-5-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-4-53
BZ-3527 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	9-16-53 9-21-53 9-16-53 10-23-53 10-23-53	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Stanley Benson, Engr.	~~RETURNED [illegible] Sec. I dated after date of notarization~~ GRANTED	11-13-53

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Call Letters KIXX

Name CENTRAL UTAH BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1884 Recd Resub Recd&Filed	7-3-56 8-30-56 7-31-56 9-10-56	Renewal of license	~~Returned~~ ~~8-22-56~~ GRANTED	~~wrong date~~ 1-30-57
BP-10,968 Rec'd Filed	12-1-56 12-17-56 12-17-56	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Gates BC-250-GY).	GRANTED	1-8-57
BL-6506 Rec'd; Filed	1-15-57 1-17-57 1-17-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,968 which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	2-8-57

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Name CENTRAL UTAH BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call Letters KIXX

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1884 Rec'd Filed	7-1-59 7-6-59 7-6-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-9-59
BZ-4697 R. & F.	4-24-62 5-3-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-24-62
BR-1884 Rec'd Resubmit. Rec'd Filed	7-5-62 8-15-62 8-21-62 8-21-62	Renewal of license	~~Returned 8-3-62 not dated~~ GRANTED	9-6-62
BR-1884 Rec'd Filed	6/25/65 6/2/65 6/26/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-30-65

F.C.C. · WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORM BC-121 #7 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING 1400kc

AUG. 1955 KIXX, INC.

Western Broadcasting Company, Inc.

K I X X, INC.

Call Letters K I X X

Name CENTRAL UTAH BROADCASTING COMPANY

Provo, Utah

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-2135 R&F	8-20-65 8-30-65	Modification of license to change name of licensee to K I X X, INC.	GRANTED	9-7-65
BAL-5945 Rec'd Filed	11-30-66 12-6-66 12-15-66	Voluntary assignment of license to WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	GRANTED EFF.	2-28-67 6-27-68
BR-1894 R. & F. #443232 $75 AUG 21 1968	6-28-68 7-11-68 7-11-68	Renewal of license. atty-Barnes & Neilson AMENDED 9-9-68 re: Financial Data	GRANTED	6-18-69
BAL-6571 R & F Fee pd $75 - 482647 JAN 24 1968	11-29-68 1-9-68	Voluntary assignment of license to KIXX, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	6-18-69 7-1-69

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

1400kc

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AUG. 1955

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Call Letters K I X X

Name KIXX, INC.
Provo, Utah 84601

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC Rec'd FEE PD: $30 -#544499 REFUNDED 10-10-69 OCT 13 1969	8-1-69 9-23-69	Voluntary transfer of stock (37.25%) from Harold E. Van Wagenen to Richard T. Dixon and Deana M. Dixon	RET'D 10-10-69 Unnecessary (to be reported on 323)	
BP-18,784 Rec'd Filed PRESS: $75-604920 Amended 1-14-71 re: Financial Qualifications	5-26-70 5-28-70 5-28-70 JUN 1 1 1970 5-28-70	Construction permit to increase power from 1400kc, 250w, Unl. to 1400kc, 250w, 1kw-LS, Unl. and change type transmitter to Bauer, 707.	GRANTED	2-2-71

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Name FRANK A. VAN WAGENEN AND HAROLD E. VAN WAGENEN d/b as KIXX BROADCASTING
X KIXX, INC.
PROVO, UTAH

Call Letters KIXX

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1884 R & F PN Press JUL 26 1971	6-30-71 7-6-71 7-6-71	**Renewal of License** AMENDED 7-28-71 re: Section II resubmitted AMENDED 9-2-71 re: engineering statement AMENDED 9-16-71 re: programming; commercial matter	GRANTED	1-10-72
BMP-13,383 Rec'd Filed $50-039603 AC-067 FEB 24 1972	1-26-72 1-28-72 2-8-72 2-8-72	MP(BP-18,784) for extension of completion date to 3-1-72 (changes)	GRANTED to	3-3-72 5-1-72
BL-13,203 Rec'd W 061083-$50 Filed PTA PRESS Amended	2-18-72 2-22-72 4-6-72 4-6-72 4-12-72 MAY 9 1972 6-2-72	Lic.(BP-18,784, as mod.) for changes. Transmitter: SPARTA(BAUER), 701. (incr.day pr) AC-067 Lic. name	GRANTED	6-14-72

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400kc

KIXX, INC.

Call Letters KIXX

X FRANK A. VAN WAGENEN AND HAROLD E. VAN WAGENEN d/b as KIXX BROADCASTING

Name X KIXX, Inc.
Provo, Utah

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPL-420 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #058276 CODE 053 (Form 316) APR 10 1972	3-29-72 3-31-72	Voluntary assignment of license and CP (BP-18784 incr. day pr; new trans) to Frank A. Van Wagenen and Harold E. Van Wagenen, dba KIXX BROADCASTING	GRANTED	4-28-72 EFF: 4-28-72
BAL-7625 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #083234 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 7-3-72 JUL 7 1972	6-13-72 6-15-72	Voluntary assignment of licenseto KIXX, INC.	GRANTED REQ. GRANT FEE $1,980.00 Paid: 048, 10-17-72, W 119118	9-20-72 EFF: 10-2-72
BR-1884 R &F P.N. PRESS JUL 11 1974	6-27-74 7-2-74 7-2-74	Renewal of License Attys.: Price, Cushman, Keck, Mahin & Cate, Chicago, Illinois AMENDED 6-19-74 re: programming & transmitter logs AMENDED 10-9-74 re: financial data	GRANTED	11-14-74

The Commission by letter of 8-6-74 notified [illegible] of apparent liability of $200.

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS. CODE	DATE	AMT.	INITIALS
500	79/12/12	1,980.00 119118	[illegible]

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS. CODE	DATE	AMT.	INITIALS
500	79/12/12	583.00 083234	[illegible]

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400khz

#11

Call Letters KIXX

STALLION MUSIC, INC.

Name ~~KIXX, INC.~~

Provo, Utah

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-13,781 R & F $50#337373 PTA PRESS 17 DEC 1974	8-13-74 8-19-74 8-23-74 9-25-74	Lic. to use former Main Trans. for Auxiliary Purposes Only, Gates BC-250Gy	GRANTED	3-26-75
BAL-8622 R & F FEE PD: $200 #540093 SCHE 047 MAR 26 1976	3-8-76 3-9-76	Voluntary assignment of license to STALLION MUSIC, INC. (SEE COVER) Atty for assignee - Stambler & Shrinsky, P.C.	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	5/5/76 5/26/76 pd 6/2/76 W 574809
Ltr. rec'd 3-9-76 MAR 22 1976		Request Waiver of Section 73.1201(b)(2) of the rules to identify as: Provo- Orem, Utah Atty: Jason Shrinsky	DISMISSED	1-9-81 for failure to supply additional informatio

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

RE: BAL-8622 - NOTED: Tenn. corp(cert of auth for Utah not sub), Bal. sheet of Bill Anderson not filed(re loan)

Tom refee was determined to be 884.52. Front of this card indicates payment. No other indication available. Bill

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS. CODE	DATE
522	30/06/13

AMT.	INITIALS
~~567.52~~ 667.52	BEJ

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400khz

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Call Letters KFTN

STALLION MUSIC, INC.

Name KXXX, INC.
Provo, Utah

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-9096 R & F DM PRESS APR 1 8 1976	2-27-76 3-9-76 4-1-76	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	5-11-76
BR-1884 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-24-77 5-26-77 " JUN 27 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	9-21-77
BP-20,968 R & F PRESS DEC 5	6-26-77 6-29-77 1977	CP to change transmitter loc. to 0.3 mi. E. of Freway approx. 2 mi. S. of Provo, Utah add remote control from studio. MAJOR ENVIORMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF COMMISSION RULES NL: 40°--11'--40" 40° 11' 46" WL: 111°--38'--35" 111° 38' 35"	GRANTED	7-10-78

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

BP-20,968

Amend 5-1-78 re: Map

Amend R & F 6 23 78 re: Environmental statement

AMENDED 11-3-80 RE: APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF
OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400khz

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Call Letters KFTN

Name STALLION MUSIC, INC.
Provo, Utah

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-9695 R & F Aux. R & F DM PRESS MAY 19 1978	4-4-78 4-14-78 5-8-78 5-1-78	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	5-31-78
BMP790518AM PRESS (0) JUN 29 1979		MP (BP-20,968) for Extension of Time to: 12-15-79 (FOR CHANGES). Atty. Gardner F. Gillespie (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	7/9/79
BMP-800110AC PRESS: (0) JAN 17 1980		MP(BP-20968, as mod.) for extension of completion date. Atty: Gardner F. Gillespie	GRANTED	4-30-80
BR 800602 E 7 PRESS AUG 7 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (OVER)	GRANTED	11-17-80

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

(BR800602E7) AMENDED 11-3-80 re: ascert. of comm. needs & problems, programming & EEO

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1400KHz.

Call Letters: K F T N

Name: MOUNTAIN STATES BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF UTAH
STALLION MUSIC, INC.

Station Location: PROVO, UTAH

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP800730AD PRESS (O)	SEP 2 1980	MP (BP-20,968, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: 9-30-80 (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Gardner F. Gillespie (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED: 11-13-80 TO: 2-10-81
BAPL801217HC Form 314 PRESS JAN 5 1981 PN FILED 3-25-81		Voluntary assignment of license and CP (BP-20,968 to change TL) to Mountain States Broadcasting Corporation of Utah Atty R. Alexander Bransford, Jr.	GRANTED 3-27-81 EFF:
BP810218AN PRESS: (O) APR 9 1981		Construction Permit to replace expired permit (BP-20,968 as mod.) FOR CHANGES Atty - Gardner F. Gillespie (Hogan & Hartson)	

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 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.