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[illegible] BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date First Licensed 6-22-28

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LOCATION: BILLINGS, MONTANA

x COMMUNICATIONS INVESTMENT CORPORATION (AL 10-27-72 EFF: 12-31-72)
xCOPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-17-62 EFF:
xCRAIN-SNYDER TELEVISION, INC. (BAL 12-17-62 EFF:
x MIDLAND EMPIRE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 7-7-54, Eff. 8-26-54)
x NORTHWESTERN INDUSTRIES, INC. (ML 6-15-53)

Name of Licensee: X Northwestern Auto Supply Company, Inc.

Transmitter Location: Hwy.10, / 6 miles west by S.W. of Billings, Mont. (Lic.10-3-30)
x 5th & No. Broadway, Billings, Mont.

Same as transmitter (BS 3-6-63)

x 214 North 30th Street, Billings, Montana (Ltr. 6-13-58)
xx5th Ave. & North Broadway, Billings, Montana (C.P.4-29-32)

Main Studio Location: x 6 miles west by S.W. of Billings, Mont. (10-3-30)
x 5th and No. Broadway, Billings, Mont. (1-31-29)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
5-P-B-	4-1-28	1350	250	spec. hrs.	4-1	5-15-28
Extension	by letter of c.p.				5-15	6-1-28
5-L-B-	6-2-28	1350	250 n. 500 d.	-	6-2	6-1-28
Extended "	by G.O.35 " " " 36				6-1 9-1	9-1-28 10-1-28
5-P-B-306	9-12-28	950	500	-	9-12	10-31-28
Extension	of lic.	by G.O.44			10-1	11-11-28
5-L-B-	11-2-28	950	500	[illegible]	11-11	1-31-29
Allocation	11-11-28	950	500	-		
5-R-B-737	1-8-29	950	500	-	1-31	4-30-29
5-R-B-737	4-15-29	950	500	-	4-30	7-31-29
5-R-B-737	license	extended	by G.O.69		7-31	10-31-29
5-R-B-737	10-12-29	950	500	--	10-31	1-31-30
5-R-B-737 "	1-25-30 2-11-30	" "	" "	- -	1-31 3-2	3-2-30 4-30-30
5-R-B-737	4-24-30	950	500	- -	4-30	7-31-30
5-S-B-737	5-16-30	C.P. for	transmitter move		7-1	10-1-30
5-P-B-1189	6-9-30	950	1 KW	--(Mod.C.P.)	7-1	10-1-30
5-R-B-737	7-7-30	950	500	-	7-31	10-31-30
5-L-B-399	10-3-30	950	1 KW	Unltd.	10-3	10-31-30
5-R-B-737	10-16-30	950	1 KW	Unltd.	10-31	1-31-31
G.O.103	1-20-31	Extension	of License		1-31	4-30-31
5-R-B-737	4-23-31	950	1 KW	Unltd	4-30	10-1-31
5-R-B-737	9-11-31	950	1 KW	Unltd	10-1	4-1-32
5-R-B-737	3-[illegible]-32	950	1 KW	Unltd.	4-1	10-1-32
5-P-B-170	3-25-32	Install	automatic	frequency	control	
5-P-B-2023	4-29-32	Chg.equip.Incr.pr.1KW 2½KS			5-28	8-28-32
5-R-B-737	9-23-32	950	1 KW 2½KW-LS	Unltd	10-1	4-1-33
5-L-B-871	9-23-32	950	1KW 2½KWLS	Unltd.	9-23	10-1-32
5-R-B-737	3-10-33	950	1kw, 2½kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-33
5-R-B-737	9-12-33	950	1kw,2½kw-LS	U	10-1	4-1-34
5-R-B-737	3-23-34	950	1kw,2½ kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-34
SA-B-126	5-11-34 changes	S.A.EXP operate in equipment		on 780 kc	and make	5-11 10-1-34
B5-SA-21	9-25-34	Exten.	of SA-B-126		10-1	1-1-35.
B5-R-737	9-11-34	950	1kw,2½kw-LS	U	10-1	4-1-35
B5-SA-59 C.A.	1-8-35 1-3-35	Exten.	of SA-B-126		1-1	2-1-35

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First Licensed 6-22-28

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Card No. 2.

Name of Licensee: COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 12-19-78 EFF: 1-2-79)
Northwestern Auto Supply Company, Inc.

Transmitter Location:

Main Studio Location:

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
3A-91	2-1-35	Oper. on 780 kc & equipment changes			2-2 4-1-35
B5-S-737	2-14-35	Oper. w.o. an a/f/m &c.from			2-14 to 3-6.
B5-R-737	3-26-35	950	1kw-2½kw-LS	U (H)	4-1 10-1-35
B5-SA-110	4-6-35 Mfr. 4-16-35	780 Ext. Spec.Exp.Auth.	1kw,2½kw-LS	U	4-1 6-30-35
B5-SA-130	6-18-35	780 Ext. Spec.Exp.Auth.	1kw,2½kw-LS	U	7-1 9-28-35
B5-R-737	7-30-35	950	1kw,2½kw-LS	U	7-30 10-1-35
B5-SA-160	9-17-35	780	1kw,2½kw-LS	U	9-29 10-1-35
B5-R-737	9-24-35	950	1kw,2½kw-LS	U	10-1 4-1-36
B5-SA-160	9-17-35	780	1kw,2½kw-LS	U	10-1 12-27-35
B5-SA-175	12-31-35	780	1kw,2½kw-LS	U	12-28 4-1-36
B5-R-737	3-10-36	950	1kw,2½kw-LS	U	4-1 10-1-36
B5-SA-194	3-27-36	780	1kw,2½kw-LS	U	4-1 7-1-36
B5-P-984	5-1-36	780 equip. & move trans.	1kw,5kw-LS	U Install new	7-1 1-1-37
B5-S-737	6-20-36	Oper. on 780 kc, 1kw, 2½kw-LS, U.			7-1 7-28-36
B5-ML-23	4-7-36 Eff.7-2-36. Mod.License to change frequency.	780	1kw,2½kw-LS	U	7-2 9-1-36
B5-R-737	C.A. 8-15-36	780	1kw,2½kw-LS	U	9-1 3-1-37
B5-L-418 B5-Z-76	11-10-36 Lic. to cover C.P. to incr.day power;move trans.;new equi For Direct measurement.	780	1kw,5kw-LS	U	11-10 3-1-37
B5-R-737	2-9-37	780	1kw,5kw-LS	U	3-1 9-1-37
B5-R-737	8-18-37	780	1kw,5kw-LS	U	9-1 3-1-38
B5-S-737	2-26-38	Extension of license			3-1 5-1-38
B5-TC-144	5-4-38	Voluntary transfer of control from Northwestern Auto Supply Co., Inc. to CHAS.O.CAMPBELL			
B5-S-737	4-20-38	Extension of license			5-1 7-1-38
B5-R0737	5-4-38	780	1kw,5kw-LS	U	5-4- 9-1-38
B5-R-737	8-16-38	780	1kw,5kw-LS	U	9-1 3-1-39
B5-R-737	2-20-39	780	1kw,5kw-LS	U	3-1 9-1-39
B5-R-737	8-23-39	780	1kw,5kw-LS	U	9-1 4-1-40
B5-R-737	3-12-40	780	1kw,5kw-LS	U	4-1 8-1-40

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee NORTHWESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From— To—
B5-S-737	4-13-40	780	1kw 5kw-LS	U	4-13 8-1-40
Mod. Lic. to add SR					
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1 10/1/40
Order	9/10/40	Extension of license			10/1 3/29/41
B5-P-2701	10-8-40	780	5kw*5kw-LS	U	12-8 6-8-41
*Directional antenna night					
CP to increase night power and install D.A. for night use.					
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B5-R-737	3-24-41	790	1kw-5kw-LS	U	3-29 4-1-42
B5-MP-1194	4-17-41	790	5kw*5kw-LS	U	12-8 7-16-41
Mod.C.P.2701 for NARBA frequency and extension of completion date. *DA night					
B5-MP-1339	7-3-41	Mod.C.P.2701 as mod. for extension of completion date			12-8 9-16-41
B5-L-1510 B5-Z-1235	10-2-41	790	5kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	10-2 4-1-42
Lic. to cover CP 2701 as mod., for increase in power, and install DA for night use; also determine operating power by direct method					
B5-S-737	3-31-42	Extension of license			4-1 5-1-42
B5-S-737	4-21-42	Extension of license			5-1 6-1-42
B5-R-737	5-5-42	790	5kw-*5kw-LS	U	5-5 6-1-44
B5-S-737	11-6-42	790	5kw*5kw-LS	U	12-1 6-1-44
Mod. license in accordance with Order #107					
B5-R-737	5-23-44	790	5kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	6-1 5-1-46
B5-S-737	9-25-45	790	5kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	10-1 5-1-46
Mod.Lic.Order 107-A					
B5-S-737	4-25-46	Extension of license			5-1 7-1-46
B5-R-737	6-13-46	790	5kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	6-13 5-1-49
BR-737	4-20-49	790	5kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	5-1 5-1-52
BR-737	4-17-52	790	5kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	5-1 4-1-53

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee NORTHWESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

Transmister location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BTC-1394 EFF:	11-12-52 12-23-52	Vol. Trans. of control of licensee corp. from Charles O. Campbell to The Walter E. Schott Company (1626 1/3 shares common stock, 91%)			
BR-737	3-4-53	790	5kw-DA-N	U	4-1 4-1-56
BML-1543	6-15-53	Mod. of license to change name to NORTHWESTERN INDUSTRIES, INC.			
BAL-1807 Eff.	7-7-54 8-26-54	Vol. assignment of license to MIDLAND ENTIRE BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BR-737	3-7-56	790kc	5kw-DA-N,	U	4-1 4-1-59
BRC-1227 (1)	12-23-57	Mod. of lic. to op. trans. by Remote Control from 5th Avenue and North Broadway, Billings, Montana, while using non-directional antenna			
BRC-1310 (2)	7-3-58	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from Fifth Ave., & North Broadway Billings, Montana TO 214 North 30th Street, Billings, Montana, while using non-directional antenna			
BR-737	4-22-59	790	5kw DA-N	U	4-22 4-1-62
	3-25-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BP-13554	10-30-59	790kc	5kw DA-N	U	12-30 6-30-60
		CP to install new transmitter (RCA BTA-5H).			
BL-7956	1-23-61	790kc	5kw-DA-N	U	1-23 4-1-62
		Lic. to cover cp (BP-13,554) which auth. instl. of a new trans. (RCA-BTA-5H).			
	3-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-737	4-30-62	Renewal of license			4-30 4-1-65
BRC-1983 (1)	8-14-62	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 214 North 30th St., Billings, Montana.			
BAL-4637 EFF:	12-17-62 1-1-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Crain-Snyder Television, Inc.			
BAL-4641 EFF.	12-17-62 1-1-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Copper Broadcasting Company.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location .....

Name of licensee COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BS-737	3-6-63 Mod. of (to transmitter	790kc license site)	5kw-DA-N to change	U studio	3-6 4-1-65 location.
BR-737	3-4-65	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		4-1 4-1-68
TELEGRAM	1-3-68	PSA	5000w		
BR-737 (S)	3-29-68	RENEWAL Renewal of NDEA	OF LICENSE		4-1-71
BTC-6242	5-11-70	VOL. TC	EFF: 5-31-70		
BR-737(S)	3-25-71	Renewal	and NDEA		4-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
EAL-7717	10-27-72	Vol. AL			
BR-737(L)	4-24-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BR-737(L)	3-15-77		RENEWAL		4-1-80
BAL781128EE	12-19-78	VOL. AL		EFF: 1-2-79	
COMTEL	8-25-80	REQUESTED AUTH. PURSUANT 73.157 RULES (FORMERLY 1.544) ALREADY GR. COMTEL 12-28-76 & STILL VALID.			

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

#1

APPLICANT: NORTHWESTERN AUTO. SUPPLY COMPANY — CALL LETTERS: KGHL

ADDRESS: 5th Ave. & N. Broadway, Billings, Montana — FILE NO: 5-P-B — DATED: 12/20/29

Present Assignment: ---

ACTION: C. P. issued 4/1/28 1350 Kc 250 W. 5 hrs daily, 2hrs nite per week. compl. 5/15/28 ext. 6/1/28

Requested: 1350 Kc. 250 W. to 500 W.

APPLICANT: NORTHWESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY INC. — CALL LETTERS: KGHL

ADDRESS: 5th Ave., North Broadway, Billings, Mont. — FILE NO: 5-L-B- — DATED: 5/31/28

Present Assignment: --- C. P. issued

ACTION: Lic. 6/22/28; 1350 Kc. 250 W. nite 500 W. day Unlimited to 8/1/28 also Lic. 11/2/28 950 Kc. 500 W. Unlim. covers 5-P-B-306

Requested: 1350 Kc. Unlim 250 W. nite 500 W. day

APPLICANT: NORTHWESTERN AUTO SUPPLM COMPANY, INC. — CALL LETTERS: KGHL

ADDRESS: 5th Ave. & Broadway, Billings, Mont. — FILE NO: 5-P-B-306 — DATED: 8/18/29

Present Assignment: 1350 Kc. 250 W. nite 500 W day, Unlim.

ACTION: C. P. issued 9/12/28 950 Kc. 500 W. Unlim. (10/31/28) comp /date

Requested: 890 Kc. 1KW Unlimited

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: NORTHWESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY CALL LETTERS: KGHL

ADDRESS: 5th & North Broadway, Billings, Montana FILE NO: 5-~~M~~-B-737 DATED: 12/10/28

Present Assignment: 950 Kc. 500 W. Unlimited ACTION: Lic. 1-8-29; 950 Kc. 500 W. Unlimited to 4/30/29

Requested: Same

APPLICANT: NORTHWESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY CALL LETTERS: KGHL

ADDRESS: 5th Ave. North Broadway, Billings, Montana FILE NO: 5-R-B-737 DATED: 3/31/29

Present Assignment: 950 Kc. 500 W. Unlimited ACTION: Lic. 4/15/29 950 Kc. 500 W. Unlimited 4/30 to 7/31/29

Requested: RENEWAL

APPLICANT: NORTHWESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY CALL LETTERS: KGHL

ADDRESS: 5th Ave. North Broadway, Billings, Mont. FILE NO: 5-M-B-328 DATED: 5/14/29

Present Assignment: 950 Kc. 500 W. Unlimited ACTION: Denied Min. 9/30/29

Requested: Same Kc. 1 KW. Unlimited

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STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: NORTHWESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY

CALL LETTERS: KGHL

ADDRESS: 5th Ave. & North Broadway, Billings, Mont.

FILE NO: 5-R-B-737 DATED: 6/29/29

Present Assignment: 950 Kc. 500 W. Unlimited

ACTION: G. O. 69 7/31/to 10/31/29

Requested: RENEWAL

APPLICANT: NORTHWESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

CALL LETTERS: KGHL

ADDRESS: Fifth Ave. & North Broadway, Billings, Mont.

FILE NO: 5-R-B-737 DATED 9/25/29

Present Assignment: 950 kc. 500 w. Unlimited

ACTION: Lic. 10-12-29
950 kc. 500 w. Unlimited
Per. 10-31-29 to 1-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: NORTHWESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

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ADDRESS: 5th Ave. and North Broadway, Billings, Montana

FILE NO: 5-P-B-1090 DATED: 12/28/29

Present Assignment: 950 kc. 500 W. Unlimited

ACTION: Retired to files.
Superseded by 5-P-B-1189

Requested: Change equipment and 500 W. nite & 2½ KW. LS.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Northwestern Auto Supply Co. Inc. CALL LETTERS: KGHL

ADDRESS: 5th Ave., N. M. Broadway, Billings, Montana

Present Assignment: 950 Kc. 500 W. Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 5-R-B-737 DATED: 12-14-29
Renewal License 1-25-30
Renewal Per: 1-31 to 3-2-30
ACTION: (2) Renewal Lic. iss. 2-11-30 Min. 2-7-30
Per: 3-2 to 4-30-30.

APPLICANT: Northwestern Auto Supply Co., CALL LETTERS: KGHL

ADDRESS: Six miles out of city limits, Billings, Mont.

Present Assignment: 950 kc. 500 w., unlimited.

Requested: auth. to move studio & transmitter, to install new 2½ KW. transmitter & requests increased power (See Supervisor's note) 2½ KW. day and 1 KW. nite

FILE NO: 5-P-B-1189 DATED: 2-22-30
(2) Mod.C.P. granted Min. 6-9-30, issued 6-9-30 for change of equipment and increase power to 1 KW Day and Nite
ACTION: Completion date 10-1-30.
(1) C.P. granted 5-16-30, issued 5-16-30 on S-B-737 for move of transmitter.

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: KGHL

ADDRESS: Same

Present Assignment: 950 Kc. 500 W Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 5-R-B-737 DATED: 4-15-30
Renewal Lic. 4-21-30
ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: Northwestern Auto Supply Co. CALL LETTERS: KGHL

ADDRESS: 5th Ave., & N. Broadway, Billings, Mont. FILE NO: 5-R-B-737 DATED: 5-24-30

Present Assignment: 950 Kc. 500 W Unlimited

Renewal License 7-7-30
ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

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Present Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

Form 94 No.6

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NORTHWESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY

File No.	Date & ~~Received~~	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
5-L-B-399	9/5/30	License to cover 5/P-B-1189 issued 5/16/30, to move transmitter and studio to 6 miles from Billings, install new equipment, and increase power from 500 W. to 1 KW., Unlimited	Granted	10-3-30
5-R-B-738	9-26-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
5-R-B-737	12-26-30	Renewal of license	G.O.103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
5-P-B-2023	2/11/31	Move studio back to former location, 5th Avenue and Broadway, Billings, change equipment, and increase power from 1 KW. to 2 KW. day and 1 KW. night on 950 kc.	Granted 1LW 2½KW LS	4-29-32
5-R-B-737	7-20-31	Renewal of license	Granted	9-11-31

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Northwestern Auto Supply Company, Inc.

File No.	Dated ~~Received~~	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
5-R-B-737	1-28-32	Renewal of license	Granted	3-2-32
5-F-B-170	2-13-32	install automatic frequency control.	Granted	3-25-32
5-R-B-737	7-20-32	Renewal of license	Granted	9-23-32
5-L-B-871	8-17-32	covers C.P. 5-P-B-2023.	Granted	9-23-32
5-R-B-737	1-25-33	Renewal of license	Granted	3-10-33
5-R-B-737	7-25-33	Renewal of License	Granted	9-12-33
5-R-B-737	1-24-34	Renewal of license	Granted	3-23-34
~~5-P-B-3193~~	~~4-16-34~~	~~Construction permit to change equipment. COMBINED with 5-SA-B-126 BELOW~~		
5-SA-B-126	4-16-34	Special experimental authorization to operate on 780 kc and make equipment changes	Granted	5-11-34

Form 94 #8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NORTHWESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
		FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS:		
B5-R-737	7-25-34	Renewal of license	~~Returned~~	~~8-8-34~~
ReSubmitted	"		Granted	9-11-34
B5-SA-21	7-25-34	Extension of Special Experimental Authorization to operate on 780 kc., from 10-1-34 to 1-1-35.	Granted	9-25-34
B5-ML-23	7-25-34	Modification of license to change frequency from 950 kc. to 780 kc.	Ex.Rept.1-139 GRANTED Min.4-7-36 Eff.7-28-36 Min.7-2-36 eff.date advanced to 7-2-36.	
B5-SA-59	12-24-34	Extension of Special Experimental Authorization to operate on 780 kc., from 1-1-35 to 2-1-35	Granted C.A. 1-3-35 Min. 1-8-35	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KGHL

Name NORTHWESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B5-SA-91	1-28-35	Extension of Special Experimental Authorization to operate on 780 kc, from 2-1-35 to 5-1-35.	Granted for period ending 4-1-35	C.A.2-1-35 Min.2-5-35
B5-R-737	1-29-35	Renewal of license (H)	Granted ORDER of	3-26-35 Grant 7-30-35
B5-SA-110	3-18-35	Extension of Spec. Exp. Auth. to operate on 780 kc, from 4-1-35 to 6-30-35 (90 days)	Granted Rat. Min.	C.A. 4-6-35 4-15-35
B5-SA-130	5-13-35	Extension of Spec. Exp. Auth. to operate on 780kc from 5-1-35 to 9-30-35 (90) days	Granted	6-18-35
B5-R-737	7-29-35	Renewal of license	Granted	9-24-35

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Name NORTHWESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B5-SA-160	8-15-35	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate on 780 kc for a period of 90 days from 9-28-35.	Granted	9-17-35
B5-SA-175	12-4-35	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate on 780 kc for a period from 12-27-35 to 4-1-36.	Granted Rat.Min.	12-31-35 1-10-36
B5-R-737	1-18-36	Renewal of License	Granted	3-10-36

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Name NORTHWESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CO. INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B5-P-984	2-1-36.	C.P. to install new equip. change frequency from 950 to 780 kc, power from 1kw-2½kw-LS to 1 kw-5kw-LS. Move trans. 70 ' (Same address).	Granted (780 kc. not effective until 7-28-36)	5-1-36
B5-SA-194	3-12-36	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate on 780 kc for a period from 4-1-36 to 7-1-36	Granted	3-27-36
B5-R-737	7-17-36	Renewal of license	Granted	C.A. 8-15-36

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Name NORTHWESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CO., INC.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-L-418	10-18-36	License to cover construction permit (B5-P-984) for [redacted], increase in power and move of transmitter.	Granted	11-10-36
B5-Z-76	10-16-36	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna	Granted	11-10-36
B5-ML-396	12-5-36	Mod. of license to increase power from 1kw; 5kw-LS to 5 kw day and night.	Retired to closed files 1-17-40, cp filed, see B5-P-2701.	
B5-R-737	12-21-36	Renewal of license	Granted	2-9-37

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-R-737	6-29-37	Renewalof license	Granted	8-18-37
B5-R-737 Resubmitted	12-22-37 "	Renewal of license ~~(6a,6b & 9d)~~	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~1-6-38~~ 5-4-38
B5-TC-144	2-16-38	Authority to transfer control of corporation from Northwestern Auto Supply Co., Inc. to Charles O. Campbell, 75 shares common stock.	Granted	5-4-38
B5-R-787	6-13-38	Renewal of license	Granted	8-16-38

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B5-R-737	12-24-38	Renewal of license	Granted	2-20-39
B5-R-737	6-24-39	Renewal of license ~~(Sec. 3b, 20f)~~	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~7-12-39~~ 8-23-39
B5-P-2701	1-10-40	C.P. to install D.A* for night use, and increase power from 1kw;5kw-LS to 5kw day & night.	Granted	10-8-40
B5-R-737	1-23-40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-12-40
B5-R-737	5-22-40	Renewal of license	Granted 790 kc, 1kw-5kw-LS	3-24-41 U
B5-R-737	7-24-40	Renewal of license (Unnecessary)	Returned	8-5-40
B5-MP-1194 Rec'd.	2-19-41 2-24-41	Modification of construction permit (B5-P-2701) to request frequency 790 kc under NARBA and extend completion date from 8-8-41 to 90 days after grant.	Granted	4-17-41

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B5-MP-1339 Rec'd	6-12-41 6-16-41	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-2701) as modified, for extension of completion date from 7-16-41 to 9-16-41 (Filed by Karl Smith) Form 335 filed 7-3-41.	Granted	7-3-41
B4-L-1510 Rec'd	8-25-41 9-4-41	License to cover c.p. (B5-P-2701 as modified) for incr. in power & install D.A. for night use. Form 335 filed	Granted	10-2-41
B4-Z-1235 rec'd	8-25-41 9-4-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. Form 335 filed	Granted	10-2-41
B5-R-737	1-26-42	Renewal of license Atty. Karl Smith, 335's filed Amend. rec'd 3-30-42 /2-12-42	Granted	5-5-42

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Name NORTHWESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-R-737 Rec'd	3-27-44 3-29-44	Renewal of license	Granted	5-23-44
B5-R-737 Rec'd	2-25-46 2-28-46	Renewal of license Filed by Lester Cohen atty. Amend. filed 3-22-46	Granted	6-13-46
BR-737 Rec'd	2-22-49 2-28-49	Renewal of license. (Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.)	Granted	4-20-49
BR-737 Rec'd Filed	1-25-52 1-29-52 1-29-52	Renewal of license Corwin R. Lockwood, atty.	GRANTED	4-17-52

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-1394 Rec'd Filed	10-14-52 10-15-52 10-15-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Charles O. Campbell to The Walter E. Schott Company (1626-1/3 shares common stock, 91%).	GRANTED EFF:	11-12-52 12-23-52
BR-737 Rec'd Filed	12-27-52 12-29-52 12-29-52	Renewal of License Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	3-4-53
BML-1543 Rec'd Filed	5-20-53 5-25-53 5-25-53	Modification of license to change name from Northwestern Auto Supply Company, Inc. to Northwestern Industries, Inc. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	6-15-53
BAL-1807 Rec'd Filed	5-27-54 6-4-54 6-4-54	Voluntary assignment of license to Midland Empire Broadcasting Company. Parker D. Handock, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	7-7-54 8-26-54

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Name MIDLAND EMPIRE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-737 Rec'd Filed	12-27-55 12-29-55 12-29-55	Renewal of License HOGAN & HARTSON, ATTY'S.	GRANTED	3-7-56
BRC-1227 Rec'd Filed	12-14-57 12-17-57 12-17-57	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 5th Avenue and North Broadway, Billings, Montana, while using non-directional antenna Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	12-23-57
BRC-1310 Rec'd Filed	6-26-58 6-27-58 6-27-58	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from Fifth Avenue and North Broadway, Billings, Montana, to 214 North 30th Street, Billings, Montana, while using non-directional antenna. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	7-3-58

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Name MIDLAND EMPIRE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-737 Rec'd Filed	12-30-58 1-9-59 1-9-59	Renewal of License Hogan & Hartson, Atty. (Corwin Lockwood).	GRANTED	4-22-59
BP-13554 R & F	10-9-59 10-12-59	Construction Permit to install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-5H) Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	10-30-59
BL-7956 R & F	5-16-60 5-24-60	License to cover C.P. (BP 13,554) which authorized installation of a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-5R). Atty's: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	1-23-61

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Name MIDLAND EMPIRE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-1983 Rec'd Filed	1-16-62 1-18-62 1-18-62	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 214 North 30th Street, Billings, Montana, while using directional antenna. (DA-N) Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	8-14-62
MR-737 Rec'd & Filed	12-30-61 1-2-62	Renewal of License Hogan & Hartson, atty.	GRANTED	4-30-62
BAL-4637 Rec'd Filed	9-10-62 10-5-62 10-5-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Crain-Snyder Television, Inc. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. for Assignor Andrew G. Haley, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	12-17-62 1-1-63

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Call Letters KGHL

Name COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY
x MIDLAND EMPIRE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Billings, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-4641 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	10-3-62 10-5-62 10-12-62 10-15-62 10-15-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Copper Broadcasting Company. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAL-4637) Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	~~RETURNED 10-11-62 Assignee's section not executed in accord. with 1.203 Rules~~ GRANTED EFF:	 12-17-62 1-1-63
BR-737 R & F	12/21/64 1/4/65	Renewal of license Atty. Andrew G. Haley	GRANTED	3-4-65
BR-737 R&F JAN 19 1968	12-8-67 12-19-67	Renewal of License Attys - Haley, Bader & Potts(Henry A. Solomon)	GRANTED	3-29-68
BTC-6242 Rec'd & filed (Form 316) SEE: KALL for fee pd; also see: FM KQMT APR 27 1970	4-9-70 4-10-70	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Salt Lake City Broadcasting Company, Inc., to Communications Investment Corporation Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED EFF:	5-11-70 5-31-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

790kc

Call Letters KGHL

Name COMMUNICATIONS INVESTMENT CORPORATION
X COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY
BILLINGS, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-737 R & F PN Press JAN 18 1971	12-28-70 1-4-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY- HALEY, BADER & POTTS AMENDED 1-19-71 re: change in stock ownership	GRANTED	3-25-71
BAL-7717 R & F FEE PD: $250 #114039 CODE 053 (Form 316) OCT 20 1972	9-26-72 9-29-72	Voluntary assignment of license to COMMUNICATIONS INVESTMENT CORPORATION (SEE OVER) Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	10-27-72 EFF: 12-31-72
BR-737 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-28-73 1-2-74 28 JAN 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-2-74 re: programming: EEO	GRANTED	4-24-74

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Re; BAL-7717 - Art. & By-laws on file with KALL(BAL-6896)

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Call Letters KGHL

Name COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
COMMUNICATIONS INVESTMENT CORPORATION
BILLINGS, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-737 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-22-76 12-1-76 " JAN 27 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm.J.Potts,Jr.,Atty. AMENDED 2-8-77 re: engineering	GRANTED	3-15-77
BAL781128EE Form 316 (Also see KALL, KALL-FM & KBMS (fm) PRESS DEC 15 1978	11-22-78	Vol. AL to COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAL781128EC, ED & EF Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED EFF:	12-19-78 1-2-79

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Name: Copper Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Station Location: Billings, Montana

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR791130UQ PRESS JAN 9 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: William J. Potts, Jr.	GRANTED 3-25-80

Form BC-121
March 1979

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION

Licensee Northwestern Auto Supply Company, Inc.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B5-P-320	1-17-35	NEW	Wyoming Radio Educational Assn. (Lester G.Baker Pres.) Cheyenne, Wyoming	C.P. for new station on 780 kc, 500w, 1kw-LS. Trans. & studio To be determined, Cheyenne, Wyo. Fac. of KGHL. (Consideration under Rule 6-b)	Den. 5-21-35
B5-ML-190	4-17-35	KDFN	Donald Lewis Hathaway Casper, Wyoming.	M.L. to change freq. from 1440kc to 780kc Req. facilities of KGHL	DENIED

FORM 108-M

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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.