K G R Z

B-S 1979

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K G R Z(EFF:8-15-77)
XK G M Y (Ltr. 11-19-63)
xK X L L

Date first licensed 7-6-48 Call letters

SILVERTIP BROADCASTING CORPORATION(AL 11-26-80, EFF: Location: Missoula, Montana

x ROBERT E. INGSTAD(AL gr 4/18/77 EFF: 6/1/77 consummated 5/31/77

xMISSION BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 4-11-68 EFF. 6-5-68)

xCHRISTIAN ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED(BAL 11-13-63;EFF: 11-20-63)

xUNE, INC., (AL 7-7-60; EFF: 8-8-60

Name of licensee x WESTERN MONTANA ASSOCIATES

1100 XL Avenue, Missoula, Montana (BZ 10-22-65)Redescription)
x Orchard Homes, Box 56, River Road, Missoula, Montana. (MP 12-31-47)(Lic.7-6-48)

Transmitter location x Florence Hotel, Front & Higgins Ave., Missoula, Montana (MP 3-4-47)

Town and Country Shopping Center, 3rd and Russel, Missoula, Montana(BRC-3945)

57801 x 1100 XL Avenue,Missoula, Montana (BZ 10-22-65 Redescription)
Orchard Homes, Box 56, River Road, Missoula, Montana. (MP 12-31-47)(Lic. 7-6-48)

Main studio location xFlorence Hotel, Front & Higgins Ave., Missoula, Montana (MP 3-4-47)

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BS-P-4927	11-14-46	1450	250w	U	
Letter 12-10-46 CP granted for new station subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna					
5-P-4927	3-4-47	1450	250w	U	4-4 11-4-47
5-MP-2432	Mod. CP (4927) for change T equipment, approval antenna and T and S sites (Cond'l. Clause)				
MP-3121	9-15-47	Mod CP (4927 as mod.) for extension of completion date. (Cond. Clause)			5-4 2-4-48
BMP-3220	12-31-47	Mod. CP (4927 as mod) to make changes in vertical antenna, and change T and studio sites. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)			5-4 2-4-48
BMP-3560	1-28-48	Mod. CP (4927 as mod) for extension of completion date. (CONDITIONAL)			5-4 2-25-48
BMP-3651	2-26-48	Mod. CP (4927 as mod) for extension of completion date. (CONDITIONAL)			5-4 3-1-48
BL-3023	7-6-48	1450	250w	U	7-6 2-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (4927 as mod) for a new station.				
BS-1979	1-29-51	Extension of license			2-1 6-1-51
BR-1979	5-23-51	1450	250w	U	5-23 2-1-54
BR-1979	1-20-54	Renewal of license			2-1 4-1-56
BTC-2138	2-23-56	Vol. trans. of control to Z NET			
EFF:	3-30-56				
BR-1979	3-21-56	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-59
BR-1979	3-11-59	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-62
BAL-3904	7-7-60	Voluntary assignment of license to June, Inc.			
EFF:	8-8-60				
	3-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1979	2-30-62	1450kc	250w	Un	9-30 4-1-63
Wire(Cond'l)	2-28-63	Auth. remain silent thru 5-15-63.			
Wire	5-14-63	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 8-13-63.			
Wire	8-20-63	Ext. auth remain silent thru 10-13-63.			
Wire	10-15-63	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 12-15-63.			
BAL-4784	11-13-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Christian Enterprises, Incorporated			
EFF:	11-20-63				

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card # 2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KGHX

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BR-1979	9-10-65	1450kc	250w	Unl.	9-10	4-1-68
BZ-5717 (1)	10-22-65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BR-1979(L)	3-29-68	Renewal of License			4-1-71	
BAL-6236	4-11-68	Vol. AL				
BTC-6231	7-24-70	VOL. TC EFF: 7-31-70				
BP-18 843	12-7-70	1450kc	250w 1kw45 U		12-7-71	
		CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter Gates BC-1T.				
BR-1979(L) BL-12,899	3-25-71	Renewal and MODIFICATION (Cancel BP-18843 [illegible] dayer)			4-1-74	
EBSA	5-22-72					
BR-1979	7-31-74	Renewal			4-1-77	
COMTEL	8-11-76	Delete obstruction lighting. Obstruction marking specifications in accordance with Paragraph one of FCC Form 715				
BR-1979(L)	4-14-77	Renewal			4-1-80	
BAL-8962	4/18/77	Vol AL EFF: 6/1/77 cons 5/31/77				
COMTEL	8-11-77	Authority to remain silent thru 8-31-77 (station renovation)				
EBSA	8-15-77	Chg. of Call Letters				
BRC-3945 (L)	9-9-77	ML to chg. SL and operate by RC from Main Studio				
BR 791203 ZR	3-25-80	(L) RENEWAL			4-1-83	
BAL801105FQ	11-26-80	VOL AL	EFF:			

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KXLL

Name WESTERN MONTANA ASSOCIATES

(425 Beverly Ave., Missoula, Montana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B5-P-4927 Rec'd Filed	6-3-46 6-5-46 6-5-46	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: ~~630kc~~ 1450kc Power: ~~5kw DA-N~~ 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited T.& S. Location: ~~Russell St., & South Ave. Missoula, Montana~~ Filed by: Edward K. Wheeler, Att'y. Frank H. McIntosh, Eng.	GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter 12-10-46 Issued with MP-2432	11-14-46
AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-2-46 10-8-46 10-8-46	AMENDED to change frequency from 630kc to 1450kc power from 5kw to 250w; change type transmitter (RCA BTA 250 L), change DA for night use only to vertical antenna, and transmitter location from Russell St. & South Ave. Missoula, Mont. to site to be determined, Missoula, Montana. and change studio location from Russell St. & South Ave., Missoula, Mont. to ~~site~~ to be determined, Missoula, Mont.		

250 L

RCA BTA 6F, Transmitter

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters KXLL

Name WESTERN MONTANA ASSOCIATES.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B5-MP-2432 Rec'd Filed	1-4-47 1-8-47 1-8-47	Mod. of C. P. (B5-P-4927, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to make changes in transmitting equipment, and for approval of transmitter and studio locations at Florence Hotel, Front and Higgins Ave., Missoula, Montana. Edward K. Wheeler, Atty. (ltr.3-7-47)	GRANTED The authority granted herein is subject to the submission of proof of performance before commencing program tests showing an antenna efficiency of at least 75 mv/m unattenuated at one mile.	3-4-47
BMP-3121 Rec'd Filed	9-5-47 9-8-47 9-8-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4927, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 11-4-47 to: 2-4-48. (Edward K. Wheeler, Atty.)	GRANTED subject to submission of proof of performance before commencing program tests showing an antenna efficiency of at least 75 mv/m unattenuated at one mile.	9-15-47

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

#3

Call Letters K A L L

Name WESTERN MONTANA ASSOCIATES

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3220 Rec'd Filed	9-23-47 10-1-47 10-1-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4927, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in vertical antenna, and change transmitter and studio locations from Florence Hotel, Front & Higgins Ave., Missoula, Montana, TO Orchard Homes, Box 56, River Road, Missoula, Montana. (Filed by Edward K. Wheeler, Atty.)	GRANTED subj. to proof of performance before commencing progra tests showing an antenna efficiency of at least 75 mv/m unattenuated at one mile.	12-31-47 submission of performance

Form 94

#4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KXLL

Name WESTERN MONTANA ASSOCIATES

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3560 Rec'd Filed	1-14-48 1-19-48 1-19-48	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4927, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 2-4-48 to: 2-25-48. (Edward K. Wheeler, Atty.)	Granted subj. to submission of proof of performance before commencing program tests showing an antenna efficiency of at least 75mv/m unattenuated at one mile	1-28-48
BMP-3651 Rec'd Filed	2-20-48 2-24-48 2-24-48	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4927, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 2-25-48 to: 3-1-48. (Ray E. Baker, Atty.)	GRANTED subj. to the submission of proof of performance before commencing program tests showing an antenna efficiency of at least 75 mv/m unattenuated at one mile.	2-26-48

Form 94 #5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K X L L

Name Western Montana Associates

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3023 Rec'd Filed	2-25-48 3-1-48 3-1-48	License to cover Construction Permit, B5-P-4927, as modifed, which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Filed by Ray E. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	7-6-48
BR-1979 Rec'd	11-29-50 12-4-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-23-51
BR-1979 Rec'd Filed	10-23-53 11-2-53 11-2-53	Renewal of License	Granted	1-20-54
BR-1979 Recd Filed	12-28-55 1-6-56 1-6-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-21-56

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KXLL

Name WESTERN MONTANA ASSOCIATES

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-2138 Rec'd Filed	1-4-56 1-18-56 1-18-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from E. B. Craney, A. T. Hibbard, Carl Anderson, Louis Wasmer, H. O. Bell Company, Pat Goodover, and Jim Manning to Z Net (100%). Robert Seaks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-23-56 3-30-56
BR-1979 Rec'd Filed	12-30-59 1-7-59 1-7-59	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-11-59
BAL-3904 Rec'd Filed	5-25-60 5-31-60 5-31-60	Voluntary assignment of license to June, Inc. Fanney N. Litvin, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-7-60 8-8-60
BR-1979 Rec'd&Filed	1-8-62 1-15-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-30-62
BAL-4784 R & F	4-12-63 4-17-63	Voluntary assignment of license to CHRISTIAN ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED. Request waiver of Section 1.365 of Rules Atty. - John H. Midlan D. C. Filed 5-28-63	GRANTED Eff:	11-13-63 11-20-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(1150kc)

Call Letters KGMY KXLL

CARD # 7
CHRISTIAN ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED

Name JUNE, INC.
MISSOULA, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
WIRE DATED 10-12-63 & REC'D 10-14-63 REQUESTING EXT. AUTH. REMAIN SILENT FOR 60 DAYS PENDING FINANCIAL REORGANIZATION & ASSIGNMENT - Broadcast Facilities (Rm7454) 10-14-63 (Current auth. remain silent expired: 10-13-63) Station returned to air 11-21-63, per letter 11-20-63.				
BR-1979 Rec'd Filed	12-23-64 12-28-64 12-28-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-10-65
BZ-5717 Rec'd Filed	8/17/65 8/20/65 9/2/65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-22-65
BAL-6236 R & F (seeover for amend)	11-13-67 11-20-67	Voluntary assignment of license to MISSION BROADCASTERS, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	4-11-68 6-5-68
BR-1979 R & F JAN 30 1968	12-29-67 1-2-68	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-29-68

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

RE:BAL-6236 - Amended 4-2-68 re prog(replyto ltr 3-22-68)

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September 1969

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1450kc

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KGMY

Name MISSION BROADCASTERS, INC.
Missoula, Montana 59801

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC -6231 R & F FEE PD: $75 -#583273 Pub. not filed 3-24-70 APR 7 1970	2-27-70 3-6-70	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Carl E. Perry & Melba Perry; Lawrence I. Larson & Irene E. Larson et al (all stockholders) to Louis C. Erck REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty - Arent, Fox etc(per amend 7-7-70)	GRANTED EFF:	7-24-70 7-31-70
BP-18,843 Rec'd Filed $100-623931 AC-025 SEP 16 1970 PRESS: Pub. N. filed 9-3-70 REQUEST GRANT FEE $900.00	8-3-70 8-11-70 8-11-70 8-11-70	Construction permit to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter, Gates, BC-1T. Atty. George Shapiro Eng. J. B. Hatfield LETTER, Adopted by Commission Action 2-16-72, DENYING request for Refund of GRANT Fee. #74766, FCC 72-151.	GRANTED Grant Fee:$900.00 Paid.046, 658764 1-21-71	12-7-70

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

RE: BTC36231 - expl re TC (licensee); fin. data(transferees) & re prog. survey(reply to ltr 6-17-70)

CONTACT: Tim Goddard
Corner Arlington & XL Ave.
Missoula, Montana
Telephone: Area Code 406 Local No. 549-6489

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Call Letters KGMY

Name MISSION BROADCASTERS, INC.
MISSOULA, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1979 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 3 1971	12-21-70 12-30-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE G.H.Shapiro,Atty.(Arent,Fox,Kintner,Kahn)	GRANTED	3-25-71
BL-12,899 R & F #669561 $50. AC-067 PTA PRESS MAR 25 1971	3-5-71 3-9-71 3-9-71 3-17-71	Lic.(BP-18,843) for changes. Transmitter: COLLINS, 20V-1. Atty: Theodore D. Frank(Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED "	3-25-71
BR-1979 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-30-73 1-3-74 " 22 JAN 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-20-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs; programming; commercial policy: EEO	GRANTED	7-31-74

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1450 kc

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K G R Z(EFF:8-15-77)
XK G M Y

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Name ROBERT E. INGSTAD
xMISSION BROADCASTERS, INC.
MISSOULA, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1979 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-29-76 12-2-76 " JAN 6 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-18-77 re: programming	GRANTED	4-14-77
BAL-8926 R & F (Form 314) [illegible] 1977 PN filed	2-2-77 2-7-77 3/16/77	Voluntary assignment of license to ROBERT E. INGSTAD Atty for assignor - Arent, Fox etc(Shapiro) for assignee - Fisher, Wayland etc	GRANTED EFF: consummated	4/18/77 6/1/77 5/31/77
BRC-3945 R & F PN Recd. Press	8-1-77 8-10-77 " SEP 8 1977	Mod. of lic. to chg. SL to: Town and County Shopping Center, 3rd and Russel, Missoula, Montana & operate trans. by RC from SL	GRANTED	9-9-77
BR 791203 ZR PRESS	FEB 5 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE C.M.Harrington,Atty.	GRANTED	3-25-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KGRZ

Name SILVERTIP BROADCASTING CORPORATION
xxROBERT E. INGSTAD

Station Location: Missoula, Montana

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL801105FQ Form 316 PRESS NOV 24 1980		Voluntary assignment of license to Silvertip Broadcasting Corporation Atty-Clifford M. Harrington	GRANTED 11-26-80 EFF:

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March 1979

BAL-801105FQ Amended 11-14-80 re: Certified Copy of the By-Laws of Assignee.

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.