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B-S- 2174

BR ADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-8-48

Call letters K O J M

Location: Havre, Montana

Name of licensee NORTH MONTANA BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 3-15-67 EFF: 4-1-67)
xNORTH MONTANA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Approximately 2 miles NNE of Havre, Montana (BP 4-1-71)
xShepard Hill, 1.5 miles northeast of Havre, Mont. (CP 7-21-50)(L 5-31-51)
x Range 16E.T-33N, Township 33, in the East Half of the S.W. quarter,
Hill Co., Mont. (CP 12-17-46) (Lic. 12-8-48)

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Main studio location Approximately 2 miles north northeast of Havre, Montana (BS-2174)
x426½ 1st Street, Havre, Montana (Lic. 12-8-48)
x 201-3rd Ave., Havre, Mont. (CP 12-17-46)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
35-P-5230	12-17-46	730	1kw	Daytime	2-17 8-17-47
C.P. for new station					
BMP-2696	5-2-47	730kc	1kw	Daytime	2-17 8-17-47
	Mod. of C.P.(5230) to change type of T.				
BMP-3031	8-21-47	730	1kw	Daytime	2-17-47
Mod. C.P.(P-5230 as mod.) for ext. comp. date /to 2-17-48					
Telegram	12-31-47	STA to operate additional time from 4:45 pm, MST to conclusion of Mutual East-West Shrine football game on January 1, 1948, in order to broadcast said game, only.			
Telegram	7-2-48	STA to operate additional time from sign-off time to conclusion of baseball games between Canadian and Havre teams 7-4, 7-5-48, in order to broadcast said games, only.			
Telegram	7-29-48	STA to operate additional time from sign-off time to conclusion of baseball games on July 29 and July 30, 1948 in order to broadcast said games, only.			
BL-2769 BZ-2609	12-8-48	730	1kw	Daytime	12-8 11-1-49
Lic. to cover CP (5230 as mod) for a new station and change studio site and determine opr. power by direct method.					
BS-2174	10-28-49	Extension of license			11-1 3-1-50
BS-2174	2-21-50	Extension of license			3-1 6-1-50
BS-2174	5-23-50	Extension of license			6-1 9-1-50
BR-2174	8-31-50	730	1 kw	Daytime	8-31 to 11-1-52.
Renewal of license.					
BP-7134	7-21-50	610	1kw DA-2	U (Conditional Clause)	9-21 3-21-51
CP change frequency, U, DA-2 and T loc. - desc.					
Tele.	4-13-51	Temp. permission granted eff. 4-13-51 thru 5-13-51 to use lower class operator.			
BTC-1085	4-25-51	Vol. TC of lic. corp. thru issuance of 555 additional shares common stock.			
Eff:	5-18-51				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee NORTH MONTANA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BL-4339	5-31-51	610	1kw* DA-2	U	5-31 5-1-52
	Lic. cover CP (BP-7134) to change freq., hrs. of operation, install DA & make changes in transmitting equip. & T location (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BR-2174	4-17-52	610	1kw DA-2	U	5-1 4-1-53
BR-2174	3-4-53	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-56
BR-2174	3-14-56	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-59
BP-12634	12-16-58	610	1kw-DA-2	U	2-16 8-16-59
	CP to install new transmitter (COLLINS 20V).				
BRC-1343 (1)	3-11-59	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 426½ First Street Havre, Montana, using Directional Antenna (DA-2).			
	3-25-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRC-1343 (memo)	6-12-59	610	1kw-DA-2	U	6-12 4-1-62
	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 426½ First Street, Havre, Montana using Directional Antenna (DA-2).				
BR-2174	4-29-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-29 4-1-62
BL-7489 (1)	8-20-59	Lic. to cover CP(BP-12634)for new transmitter(Collins 20V)			
BS-2174 (2)	2-16-60	Mod. of license to correct/the description of the No. 1 monitor point.			
	3-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2174 & modification	7-30-62	610kc	1kw DA-2	Unl	7-30 4-1--65
BR-2174	3-31-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-68
BTC-4944 EFF:12-17-65	12-8-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic.corp. from James G.Holland, Barney Abrahams, George L.Gibson et al to North Montana Broadcasters, Inc.			

Form BC 126
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K O J M

Station location .....

Name of licensee NORTH MONTANA BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BAL-5996 EFF:	3-15-67 4-1-67	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTH MONTANA BROADCASTERS, INC.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	196w		
BR-2174(L)	1-10-69	Renewal & NDEA			4-1-71
BP-18,849	4-1-71	610kc 1kw DA-2		U	4-1-72
	CP to change antenna- transmitter location.				
BR-2174(S)	3-25-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-74
BMP-13,291	(1) 9-17-71 Mod. of CP (BP-18,849(to correct electrical height of tower.				
BS-2174(1)	10-7-71 Mod. of lic. to change studio loc.				
PSA	11-22-71	reduce power to 166 watts			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BL-13,115(L)	9-29-72	Lic(BP-18,849) for changes			6-1-74
BR-2174(s)	5-20-74	Renewal			4-1-77
Comlet	6-13-74	Ant. monitor Potomac Inst.			AM-19(204)
BR-2174(L)	7-21-77		RENEWAL		4-1-80
BR-791203F7 (S)	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K O J M
x New

Name NORTH MONTANA BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO 224-6th Street, Havre, Montana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B5-P-5230 Rec'd Filed	8-12-46 9-9-46 9-9-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 730kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: Range 16E, T 33N, Township 33, in the East half of the S.W. Quarter, Hill County, Montana Studio location: 201-3rd. Street, Havre, Montana	GRANTED	12-17-46
BMP-2696 Rec'd. Filed	4-18-47 4-23-47 4-23-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-5230, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of type of transmitter (W.E.-443A-1).	GRANTED	5-2-47

Transmitter-Gates BC 1E

Jess L. Augstman, Atty.
Havre, Montana

Nathan Williams, Engr.
20 Algoma Blvd.
Oshkosh, Wis.

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K O J M

Name NORTH MONTANA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3031 Rec'd Filed	8-4-47 8-11-47 8-11-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-5230, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 8-17-47 to: 2-17-48.	GRANTED	8-21-47
BL-2769 Rec'd Filed	10-1-47 10-3-47 10-3-47	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-5230, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location from: 201 - 3rd. Ave., Havre, Montana to: 426½ 1st. St., Havre, Montana. and	GRANTED	12-8-48
BZ-2609 Rec'd	10-1-47 10-3-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		

FCC Form 94 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name NORTH MONTANA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call Letters K O J M

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-7134 Rec'd Filed	2-10-49 3-2-49 3-2-49	Construction permit to change frequency from 730kc, to ~~910kc~~, change power from 1kw day to 1 kw day and night, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, install directional antenna for night use ~~only~~ and make changes in transmitting equipment.	Docket Removed Granted CONDITIONAL re installation of properly designed phase monitor; if KAVE BP-7254 granted take suitable measures reduce or prevent cross-modulation ; a Non-DA and DA proof to be filed and Blanket ing clause	No.9421 from hearing & 7-21-50
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	1-25-50 1-30-50 2-10-50	Amended to make changes in directional antenna pattern and ground system and change transmitter location from Range 16E, T-33N, Twp. 33, in the east half of the S.W. quarter, Hill County, Montana to Shepard Road, 1.5 miles northeast of Havre, Montana (description only).		

(See amendment Card #3A)

Card #3A

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NORTH MONTANA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-7134 (cont. from Card #3)				
AMENDED Recd. Filed	5-11-50 5-15-50 5-19-50	AMENDED to change frequency from 910kc to 610kc; change from using DA at night only to use DA both day and night (DA-2) and make changes in DA-N pattern. Cohn & Marks, Attys. Dixie McKey, Engr.	See Card	No. 3 for action

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NORTH MONTANA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2174 Rec'd	8-28-49 9-1-49	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-31-50.
Rec'd	9-6-50 9-19-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	RETURNED Per. Engrs. Ltr.	10-4-50
BL-4339 Rec'd. Filed	1-8-51 1-12-51 1-12-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7134,) ~~as modified)~~, which authorized change frequency, power, and hours of operation, installation of DA for day and night (DA-2), make changes in transmitting equipment and ground system and change transmitter location (description only). Leonard H. Marks, Atty. Glenn D. Gillett & Associates, Engrs.	GRANTED re blanketing clause.	5-31-51

FORM A-170 #5
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KOJM

Name NORTH MONTANA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-1085 Rec'd Filed	2-27-51 3-7-51 3-7-51	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Dr. F. W. Aubin, E. J. Pepin, Leo R. Billings and George H. Bauer to James G. Holland and 12 other individuals, thru issuance of 555 additional shares of common stock. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	4-25-51 5-18-51
BR-2174 Rec'd Filed	1-30-52 2-4-52 2-4-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-17-52
BR-2174 Rec'd Filed	12-31-52 1-2-53 1-2-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-4-53

FORM BC-121 #6
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K.O.J.M.

Name NORTH MONTANA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2174 Rec'd Filed	1-9-56 1-11-56 1-11-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-14-56
BRC-1343 Rec'd Filed	8-22-58 8-27-58 8-27-58	Modification of license to operate Transmitter by Remote Control from 426½ First Street, Havre, Montana, using Directional Antenna (DA-2) Silliman, Moffet & Rohrer, Attys.	GRANTED	3-11-59
BP-12,634 Rec'd Filed	11-28-58 12-2-58 12-2-58	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (COLLINS 20V) Atty. - Silliman, Moffett & Rohrer	GRANTED	12-16-58

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AUG. 1955

Call Letters K.C.J.M.

Name NORTH MONTANA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Havre, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2174 Rec'd Filed	12-29-58 1-2-59 1-2-59.	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-29-59
BL-7489 Rec'd Filed	4-13-59 4-16-59 4-16-59	License to cover construction permit (BP-12,634) which authorized install new transmitter.	GRANTED	8-20-59
BR-2174 Rec'd&Filed	1-17-62 1-19-62	Renewal of License Stanley B. Cohen, atty.	GRANTED	7-30-62 & modification
BR-2174 Rec'd Filed	12-31-64 1-4-65 1-4-65	Renewal of license Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-65
BTC-1944 R & F	10-21-65 10-27-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from James G. Holland, Barney Abrahams, George L. Gibson et al to North Montana Broadcasters, Inc. Atty - Cohn & Marks N. D. C.	GRANTED EFF: 12-17-65	12-8-65

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KOJM

Name NORTH MONTANA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Havre, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-5996 R & F (Form 316)	2-2-67 2-24-67	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTH MONTANA BROADCASTERS, INC. Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF:	3-15-67 4-1-67
BR-2174 R & F JAN 24 1968	12/5/67 1/2/68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Robt. B. Jacobi AMENDED 9-11-68 re: Engineering	GRANTED	1-10-69
BP-18,849 R & F #592056 $30	3-25-70 4-8-70 4-8-70 SEP 16 1970	CP to change antenna-transmitter location to approximately 2 miles NNE of Havre, Montana. 48° 34' 48.2" - 109° 38' 54.3"	GRANTED	4-1-71

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

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K O J M

NORTH MONTANA BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name X NORTH MONTANA BROADCASTING COMPANY

HAVRE, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2174 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 20 1971	12-30-70 1-4-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.B.Jacobi,Atty.(Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	3-25-71
BMP-13,291 Rec'd Filed #027682 $50 Acc. 060 Press	8-27-71 8-30-71 8-30-71 8-30-71	Modification of construction permit (BP-18,849) to correct electrical height of tower. Atty: Robert B. Jacobi	GRANTED	9-17-71
BL-13,115 Rec'd W 009084-$50. PTA (ltd) Amended & f PTA (ext.) PRESS	9-30-71 10-4-71 10-4-71 10-13-71 10-22-71 11-22-71 JAN 7 1972	Lic.(BP-18,849, as mod.) for changes. SL same as transmitter. Atty: Cohn & Marks (Robert B. Jacobi) Engr.	GRANTED	9-29--72

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K O J M

Name NORTH MONTANA BROADCASTERS, INC.
HAVRE, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2174 R & F PN PRESS	12-27-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 28 JAN 1974	Renewal of License Atty: Cohn and Marks(Robert B. Jacobi)	GRANTED	5-20-74
The Commission by letter of 8-6-74 notified station of apparent liability for $500 forfeitu				
BR-2174 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-1-76 " " JAN 19 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert B. Jacobi,Atty. AMENDED 4-15-77 re: programming AMENDED 5-5-77 re: EEO AMENDED 5-26-77 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-21-77
BR 791203 F PRESS	7 FEB 11 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert B. Jacobi,Atty.	GRANTED	3-25-80

K O J M - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

TELE. 8-6-48 opr. add'l time from 7:30 pm, MST, to end of Havre-Fort Peck baseball games, August 6, 7, & 8, 1948, in order to broadcast said baseball games, only.

Tele. 12-29-48 STA not considered in accordance with Sec. 1.324 of Rules, for broadcast of Governors address to legislature on Jan. 4 starting at 3:30 and possibly extending past normal opr. time 4:45 pm/

Tele. 5-4-50 STA not considered in accord. Sect. 1.324 to broadcast Pres. Truman speech and sign off at 930PM. 5-12-50.

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.