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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K K L S (EFF: 7-9-71)

Date first licensed 8-14-59 **Call letters** XKEZU

Station location Rapid City, South Dakota

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO. (BAL 8-8-80, EFF: 10-31-80)
xx BLACK HILLS BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-29-78 EFF: 4-1-78
x JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 11-6-68 EFF, 11-15-68)

Name of licensee x BLACK HILLS RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location Sedivy Lane 0.8 mile SE of city limits of Rapid City, South Dakota (BP-1-21-59)

57701 2100 South 7th, Rapid City, S. D. (Ltr. 3-8-77
x 1.5 mi. S. of Rapid city on old U.S. Hwy. 16, Rapid City S.D. (BS 10-1272

x 2040 West Main St., Rapid, City, S.D. (ltr. 5-26-69)
x KEZU Building, Jackson Boulevard, Rapid City (Rapid City, S.D. (BL-8-14-59

Main studio location x To be determined, Rapid City, South Dakota (BP-1-21-59)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BP-12048	1-21-59	920kc	1kw	Day	1-21	9-21-59
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BL-7523	6-14-59	920kc	1kw	Day	6-14	4-1-62
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,048) which auth. construction of a new Standard Broadcast Station, specify type trans. as RCA BTA-1R and specify main studio location and remote control point as KEZU Bldg., Jackson Boulevard, Rapid City, South Dakota.					
BR-3770	6-29-62	Renewal of license			6-29	4-1-65
BR-3770	3-12-65	Renewal of License			4-1	4-1-68
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BAL-6416	11-6-68	Vol. AL	EFF.	11-15-68		
BR-3770(S)	10-24-68	Renewal of License				4-1-71
Ltr.	5-26-69	Studio: 2040 W. Main St., Rapid City, S.D.				
BR-3770 (L)	4-30-71	920kc 1kw		Day	4-1	4-1-74
		Renewal of License				
BS-3770(1)	7-9-71	Mod. of lic. to change call letters to: K K L S.				
EBSA	6-12-72					
BZ-8134(L)	8-31-72	Direct Measurement				
BS-3770(1)	10-12-72	ML to chg. SL & RC, Trans. RCA BTA-1-R				
BTC-7138	6-8-73	INVOL TC EFF:				
BR-3770(L)	4-9-74	RENEWAL				4-1-77
BTC-7630	1-21-75	Vol. TC.	EFF: 1-21-75			
BTC-8063	8/12/76	Vol TC	EFF: 9/10/76 consummated 9/1/76			
Ltr.	3-8-77	SL & RC changed to: 2100 South 7th, Rapid City, S.D.				
BR-3770 (L)	3-15-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				4-1-80
BP-20,241(L) 6-28-77 CP to inc. power, install DA, ant. trans. loc. delete remote control. 6-28-78						
BP-20,241(L) 6-28-77 Supersedes to correct trans.		920khz	5kw DA	Day	6-28-78	
BAPL-510	3-29-78	VOL. AL & CP		EFF: 4-1-78		

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June 1975

CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K K L S

Station location Rapid City, SD

Name of licensee BLACK HILLS BROADCASTING COMPANY

SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BMP-14,618	7-14-78	MP(BP-20,241) to operate transmitter by		RC.	
BL-14,492(L)	12-6-78	Lic. to cover		BP-20,241	for changes 4-1-80
BR 791203	VP 3-25-80	(S)	RENEWAL		4-1-83
BAL800403GM	8-8--80		VOL AL. EFF:		10-31-80

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW K.E.Z.U.

Name BLACK HILLS RADIO, INC.
(P.O. - 3640 West, St. Patrick St., Rapid City, S.Dak)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-12,048 Rec'd Filed	5-26-58 5-29-58 5-29-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 920kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - ~~Rapid Valley, 1 mi east of city,~~ Rapid City, S.Dak. Studio location - To be determined. Rapid City, South Dakota Remote Control Point - Same as studio	GRANTED	1-21-59
AMEND. R. & F.	10-1-58 10-6-58	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location to 8/10 mile SE of City Limits of Rapid City, S.Dak. Atty.-Hanley, Costello & Porter, Rapid City, Engr.-Elmer Nelson, Rapid City, S.Dakota Atty-Daniel M. Singer (D.C.) ST.3-2677 (Let. 12-17-58).		

F.C.C. · WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FORM BC-121 #2 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING
AUG. 1955

Call Letters KKLS ~~KEZU~~

Name BLACK HILLS RADIO, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-7523 R & F	5-26-59 5-28-59	License to cover C.P. (BP-12,048) which authorized construction of a new Standard Broadcast Station, change type transmitter to RCA BTA-1R and specify main studio location and remote control point as KEZU Bldg., Jackson Boulevard, Rapid City, S. Dak.	GRANTED	8-14-59
BR-3770 Rec'd Resub. R & F	12-28-61 1-2-62 2-22-62 3-2-62	Renewal of License.	~~RETURNED Notarized by interested party.~~ GRANTED	~~2-8-62~~ 6-29-62
BR-3770 Rec'd Filed	12-1-64 12-18-64 12-18-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-12-65

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

FORM BC-121 #3 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING 920kc
AUG. 1955

Call Letters KKLS X KEZU

JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Name X BLACK HILLS RADIO, INC.
Rapid City, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3770 R & F JAN 31 1969	12-29-67 1-2-68	Renewal of License AMENDED 4-3-68 re: programming AMENDED 5-3-68 re: programming	GRANTED	10-24-68
BAL-8416 R & F FEE PD:$75 - #43614 JUL 25 1968	6-26-68 7-12-68 Pub. notice	Voluntary assignment of license to JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Samuel Miller filed 7-25-68 (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF.	11-6-68 11-15-68
BR-3770 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 16 1971	12-31-70 1-4-71 1-4-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 3-30-71 re: commercial policy; business interests; equal oppprtunity employment AMENDED 4-19-71 re: Section VI and Exhibits	GRANTED	4-30-71
BZ-8134 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed DM PRESS	7-12-72 8-1-72 8-7-72 8-16-72 AUG 28 1972	Direct Meas.	GRANTED	8-31-72

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

KKLS (Am)

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RE: BAT-6116 - AMENDED 9-16-68 - Agreement filed &prog.da

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

924khz

Call Letters KKLS

Name JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Rapid City, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-7138 R & F FEE PD: $250 #181509 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM & KOVC ETC MAY 15 1973	4-20-73 5-3-73	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Robert E. Ingstad, Sr. to Mary Jean Ingstad, Executrix of the Estate of Robert E. Ingstad, Sr., Deceased Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	6-8-73
BR-3770 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-20-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 23 JAN 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-15-74 re: ascertainment of Comm. needs Atty.: Samuel Miller AMENDED 3-25-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	4-9-74
BTC-7630 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #366823 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM ETC) Pub.notice filed 12-12-74 Pub.notice filed 12-17-74 DEC 17 1974	11-18-74 11-21-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Mary Jean Ingstad, Executrix of the Estate of Robert E. Ingstad, Sr.(deceased) to Mary Jean Ingstad Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	1-21-75 1-21-75

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K K L S

Name JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Rapid City, S.D.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-20,241 Rec'd Filed $400-532423 AC-001 PN REC'D " JAN 2 1977	2-2-76 2-18-76 2-18-76 3-1-76 3-11-76	Construction permit to increase power to 5kw DA, RCA BTA-1R Trans. & change ant. trans. loc. to: Sedivy Lane 1.3 km (0.8 mi.) SE of the city limits of Rapid City, S.D. 44° 03' 43" 103° 10' 29" delete RC. Atty: Miller & Fields Eng. Vir James	"Major Enviromental Act. under Sec. 1.1305 of the rules" GRANTED	6-28-77
BTC-8063 R & F SEE KGFX FOR FEE PD: JUL 7 1976 PN filed PN filed PN filed	5-31-76 6-16-76 7/6/76 7/9/76 7/12/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Mary Jean Ingstad Salie to Robert E.Ingstad REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597, if necessary Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF: consummated FEE REQ:	8/12/76 9/10/76 9/1/76 pd 9/16/76 W 613151

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

4-59

Call Letters K K L S

Name BLACK HILLS BROADCASTING COMPANY
x JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3770 Rscd.& F PN Recd. PRESS	11-11-76 12-1-76 " FEB 23 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Clifford M. Harrington,Atty.(Fisher & Cooper)	GRANTED	3-15-77
BAPL-510 R & F FORM 316 (ALSO SEE KKHJ MAR 28 1978 (fm)	2-28-78 3-14-78	Voluntary assignment of license and CP (BP-20241, incr. pr, install DA chge.TL, etc. to BLACK HILLS BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty-Clifford M. Harrington (Fisher,Wayland.)	GRANTED EFF:	3-29-78 4-1-78
BMP-14,618 R & F PRESS: JUL 11 1978	6-15-78 6-19-78	MP (BP-20,241) to operate transmitter by Remote control from the main studio location at: 2100 S. 7th St., Rapid City, South Dakota Atty:----	GRANTED	7-14-78

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

920khz

#7 SOUTHERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO.

Call Letters KKLS

Name xBLACK HILLS BROADCASTING COMPANY
Rapid City, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-14,492 Filed AMEND PTA PRESS	6-20-78 8-23-78 7-5-78 SEP 18 1978	Lic. to cover BP-20,241 for changes engr. data Aty. Clifford M. Harrington(Fisher, Wayland, etc)	GRANTED	12-6-78
BR791203VP PRESS JAN 24 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Clifford M. Harrington	GRANTED	3-25-80
BAL800403GM Form 314 PRESS APR 14 1980 Also see KKBJ(FM) PN FILED 4-29-80		Vol AL to SOUTHERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO. Atty for assignor Clifford M. Harrington Atty for assignee Alfred C. Cordon (over)	GRANTED EFF:	8-8-80 10-31-80

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Certification of Articles and By Laws filed with station KLBK

AMENDEDXXXXXX 7-8-80 re: Financial data & community survey.

AMENDED 7-14-80 re: Agreement for Purchase.

AMENDED 10-8-80 re: request extension of time to close on the transaction until October 31,1980.

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 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. 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.