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B S CARD # 1 **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD** COMMERCIAL TV B/C

First C.O. - 8-11-53 (Started 11-9-53)

Date first licensed 6-25-57 (Offical No. 344) CH 2 Call letters X KOOK-TV K T V Q (9-1-72)

(Station Loc: Billings, Mont.)

Name of licensee GARRYOWEN CORPORATION (AL 12-29-72; Eff: 12-31-72)
X THE MONTANA NETWORK

2 miles East of Billings, on Coburn Road, Near Billings, Montana (BLCT-649 6-25-57)

Transmitter location X Cobern Road - 2.0 mi. east of city, nr Billings, Montana

3203-3rd Avenue North, Billings, Montana

3201 Third Ave., North Billings, Montana (BMLCT-65 3-16-59).

X 2 miles East of Billings on Coburn Road, Near Billings, Montana (LIC 6-25-57)

Main studio location X Cobern Road - 2.0 mi. east of city, nr Billings, Montana

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From	Period To
BPCT-1486	2-4-53	Ch.#2, 54-60 mcs	V-17.5kw A-8.8kw	U	4-4-53	10-4-53
Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C station						
WIRE	8-11-53	STA operate commercial basis accord. CP BPCT-1486 except use of Dumont Type 7000 Trans. & 150' Ant. Tower. Trans. Power Output 5 kW vis., 2.5 kW Aur. Overall height above ground 199', no obstruction marking required. Period ending October 4, 1953.				
BMPCT-1349	9-8-53	same	V. 13.5 kw A. 7.59 kw	U	4-4-53	2-4-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-1486) to change ERP, install new transmitters and make other equipment change. Ant. Hgt. 526'						
WIRE	9-24-53	Ext.STA operate comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-1349 except using DuMont 7000 Trans, power output 5 kw vis, 2.5 kw aur, & 150' ant. tower, overall ht. above ground 199'. Period ending February 4, 1954.(Start 11-9-53)				
BMPCT-1812	2-3-54	same	same	same	4-4-53	
Mod. CP(BPCT-1486, as mod) to extend comple.date 8-4-54						
2-3-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1812 except using Dumont Type 7000 transmitter, power output 5 KW Vis., 2.5 KW Aur. and 150 foot antenna tower overall height above ground 199 ft., ending 8-4-54						
BMPCT-2265	7-13-54	same	same	same	4-4-53	
Mod CP(BPCT-1486,as mod)to extend completion date 2-4-55						
Wire 7-26-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accord CP BMPCT-2265 except using Dumont Type 7000 transmitter,power output 5 kw Vis. 2.5 kw Aural & 150 foot antenna tower,overall height above ground 199 feet.Period Ending 2-4-55.						
BMPCT-2765	1-25-55	same	same	same	4-4-53	
Mod. CP(BPCT-1486,as mod)to extend completion dt. 8-4-55						
WIRE	2-1-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2765 pending filing of Lic. Application. Period Ending August 4, 1955.				
BMPCT-3215	7-6-55	same	same	same	4-4-53	
Mod. CP(BPCT-1486,as mod.,)to extend completion dt. 2-4-56						
WIRE	7-29-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3215 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 2-4-56				

Form BC-126 Card #2
June 1954

COMM. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KOOK-TV
(Station Location: Billings, Mont.)

Name of licensee THE MONTANA NETWORK

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Dev.	Period From	To
BMPCT-3671	1-9-56	same	same	same	4-4-53	
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1486,as mod.)to extend compl. dt.8-4-56						
dIrb	1-10-56	Ext. STA	gr. opr.	KOOK-TV,	Comm. basis	
accord. CP BMPCT-3671 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth.						
expires 8-4-56.						
BMPCT-3892	5-28-56	same	V-100 kw	U	4-4-53	
AH 510 ft.			A-50 kw		11-25-56	
Mod.CP(BPCT-1486,as mod)to chg. ERP,install new transmitter & Ant. System ,make other equipment changes.						
WIRE	8-6-56	Pending completion of construction, ext. of auth. granted to operate temp. for period ending 11-25-56 Comm. Basis accord. CP(BMPCT-3892), except using facilities specified BMPCT-3671.				
BMPCT-4001	8-20-56	same	same	same	4-4-53	
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-1486,as mod.) to install new transmitters & ant. system & make other equip. chgs.(670')						2-20-57
BTC-2367	12-12-56	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from J. Carter Johnson, et al to Joseph S. Sample, et al. EFF: 12-27-56				
WIRE	11-20-56	EXT.AUTH. OPER. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4001 except using fac. MPCT-3671 period 2-20-57				
WIRE	2-4-57	PRNDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPR.COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4523 to 4-20-57				
BMPCT-4608	4-4-57	same	same	same	4-4-53	
Mod.CP(BPCT-1486 as mod.)to extend comnl. date						7-1-57
WIRE	4-9-57	PENDING FILING LIC.APPL. EXT.AUTH.OPR. COMM.BASIS ACCORD MPCT-4608 to 7-1-57				
WIRE	6-13-57	PROGRAM TESTS AUTHORIZED				
BLCT-649	6-25-57	CH #2	V-100 kw	U	6-25-57	
AH 670'		54-60	A-50 kw		4-1-59	
License to cover CP(BPCT-1468, as mod.)						
BLCT-649	6-25-57	same	same	U	6-25-57	4-1-59
Latter - 7-7-58 Superseding auth. to correct geo. coor. AH. and add OHAbove mean sea level.						
Ant.above terrain: 540feet.: HGT. SEA LEVEL 4051 feet						

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KOOK-TV

Station location Billings, Montana

Name of licensee THE MONTANA NETWORK

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMLCT-65	3-16-59	CH # 2	V-100 kw	U	3-15-59 4-1-59
AH: 540'		54-60	A-50 kw	AMSL: 4051'	
Mod. of LICENSE to chg. Studio Location.					
BRCT-344	3-25-59	Ch.#2	V-100 kw	U	4-1-59
AH:540'		54-60	A-50 kw		4-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MSL:4051')					
BTC-3580	1-24-61	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Joseph S. Sample to Garryowen Broadcasting System. EFF: 3-29-61			
BRCT-344	3-23-62	same	same	same	4-1-62 4-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-344	3-31-65	same	same	same	4-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					4-1-68
BMLCT-425	1-25-66	Ch. 2	V 100 kw	U	1-25-66
AH: 540'		54-60 Mc	A.10.2 kw		4-1-68
MOD. of lic. to red. aural ERP & chg Aur. & Vis. trans.					
BRCT-344	3-29-68	(S) RENEWAL OF LIC.			4-1-71
BRCT-344	3-25-71	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)			4-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BALCT-496	12-29-72	Voluntary assignment.			
BRCT-344	3-29-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			4-1-77
BRCT-344	3-31-77	Renewal of license (S)			4-1-80
BRCTV-780926KI (1)	10-27-78	remote control (MAIN & AUX.TRANS.)			
BRCT-791130KL	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			4-1-83

CARD #1

FORM A-170

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ KOOK-TV

Name THE MONTANA NETWORK,
(PO. 7002 South Billings Boulevard, Billings, Montana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-1486 Rec'd Filed	12-13-52 12-15-52 12-15-52	Construction permit for a Comm. TV B/C station FREQ: Ch. #2, 54-60 mcs ERP: Vis. 17.4 kw, Aur. 8.71 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: Cobern Rd., 2.0 mi ESE downtown Billings, Montana T-L: Cobern Rd., 2.0 mi ESE downtown Billings, Montana (Vis. & Aur. Composite) (471') Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty	GRANTED ERP:	2-4-53 Vis. 17.5 kw Aur. 8.8 kw 440'
BMPCT-1349 Recd & filed	8-4-53 8-24-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1486 which auth. a new TV b/c station) to change ERP from 17.5 kw, Aur. 8.8 kw, to Vis. 10.5 kw Aur. 10.1 kw, install new transmitters and make other equipment change. (546') (Vis & Aur. DuMont 7000) Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-53

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

Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.-Aptos, California

Card # 2

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call Letters KOOK-TV

Name THE MONTANA NETWORK

Billings, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-1812 Recd. Filed	1-27-54 1-29-54 1-29-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1486, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-4-54 to 10-4-54. Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	2-3-54
BMPCT-2265 Recd.&Filed	6-30-54 7-6-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1486, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 8-4-54 to 4-1-55 Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-13-54
BMPCT-2765 Recd.&Filed Ext. 4	12-29-54 1-3-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1486, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 2-4-55 to 8-4-55. Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-55
BMPCT-3215 Recd&filed Ext.5	6-24-55 6-28-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1486,as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C sta.) to extend completion date from 8-4-55 to 1-4-56. Filed by John H. Midlen,Atty.	GRANTED	7-6-55

Card #3

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call Letters KOOK-TV

Name THE MONTANA NETWORK
Billings, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-3671 Recd.&filed Ext.#6	12-29-55 1-3-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1486,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 2-4-56 to 8-4-56. Filedby J H Midlen,Atty	GRANTED	1-9-56
BMPCT-3892 Recd & filed	4-19-56 4-20-56	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-1486 as modified, which authorized a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 13.5 kw, Aur. 7.59 kw to Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50 kw, install new transmitters and antenna system and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. GE-TT-22-A) (509) Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-56
BMPCT-4001 Recd & Filed	6-16-56 6-18-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1486, As mod. which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to install new transmitters and antenna system (668') and make other equipment changes. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-25CL) Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	8-20-56

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

CARD # 4 COM. TV

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KOCA-7

Name THE MONTANA NETWORK
(Billings, Montana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-2367 RECD & FILED	11-5-56 11-9-56	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from J. Carter Johnson, et al to Joseph S. Sample, et al. Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-12-56 12-27-56
BMPCT-4523 Recd. & filed Ext. # 9	1-23-57 1-29-57	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1486,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 2-20-57 to 4-20-57. Filed by John H. Midlen,Atty.	GRANTED	2-5-57
BMPCT-4608 Recd. & filed Ext. # 10	3-23-57 3-27-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1486,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 4-20-57 to 7-1-57. Filed by John H. Midlen,Atty.	GRANTED	4-4-57
BLCT-649 Recd & filed	6-5-57 6-7-57	License to cover CP (BPCT-1486 as mod.,) which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	6-25-57

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

FORM BC-121 CARD # 5 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMM TV B/C
AUG. 1955

Call Letters KOOK-TV

Name THE MONTANA NETWORK
Billings, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-344 Recd & Filed	1-5-59 1-8-59	Renewal of License. Filed direct.	GRANTED	3-25-59
BMLCT-65 Recd & filed	2-28-59 3-3-59	Modification of license to change studio location from 2 miles East of Billings, on Coburn Road, near Billings, Montana to 3201 Third Avenue North, Billings, Montana Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-16-59
BTC-3580 Rec'd Filed	10-31-60 11-1-60 11-1-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Joseph S. Sample to Garryowen Broadcasting System. John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 3-29-61	1-24-61
BRCT-344 R & F	12-28-61 1-5-62	Renewal of license Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty	GRANTED	3-23-62

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

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K T V Q

Name THE MONTANA NETWORK
CH. 2 BILLINGS, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-344 R & F:	12-28-64 2-5-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-65
BMLCT-425 R & F	1-3-66 1-10-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 11 kw. Midlen & Harrison, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-66
BRCT-344 R & F JAN 1 8 1968	12-29-67 1-2-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Midlen & Harrison(John H. Midlen),Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-68
ENGR. DATA FILED 7-6-70				
BRCT-344 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-23-70 1-4-71 JAN 2 0 1971 1-4-71	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-25-71

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September 1969

COMMERCIAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KTVQ

Name GARRYOWEN CORPORATION
X THE MONTANA NETWORK
CH-2 BILLINGS, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALCT-496 R & F #135418 $250 AC: 055 PRESS: (Form 316)	12-7-72 12-11-72 12-11-72 DEC 18 1972	Voluntary assignment of license to Garryowen Corporation. Atty.: Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED Eff:	12-29-72 12-31-72
	Ltr. 3-14-73 re programming and advertising standards to J. Foret			4-11-73
BRCT-344 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	12-21-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 JAN 2 1 1974	Renewal of License Atty: Edward B. Reddy (Midlen & Reddy) Amended 2-4-74 re progamming.	GRANTED	3-29-74
BRCT-344 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-24-76 11-30-76 11-30-76 2 1 DEC 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED	3-31-77

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

COMMERCIAL TV

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KTVQ

Name GARRYOWEN CORPORATION
CH-2 BILLINGS, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCTV-780926KI PRESS OCT 7 1978		Request for auth. to operate trans. by remote control from 3203 - 3rd. Avenue North, Billings, Montana. (Main & Aux. Trans.) Atty.: Dennis F. Begley	GRANTED	10-27-78
BRCT-791130 KL R & F PN REC'D PRESS	11-23-79 11-30-79 11-30-79 DEC 3 1 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: EDWARD B. REDDY (MIDLEN & REDDY)	GRANTED	3-25-80

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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 television station history.