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# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .. March 20, 1980 .....

Call Letters K T X X .....

Station Location WHITEFISH, MONTANA .....

Name BIG MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING CO., INC. ....

Transmitter Location 1.75 miles S. of Whitefish city limits, near Whitefish, Montana .....

Main studio location To be determined .....



### Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BP-780922AL CP FOR A NEW STATION. <del>BP-780922AL (I)</del>	6-26-79 <del>11/5/79</del>	1450KHz 250w 1kW Unl <del>CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED &amp; EBSA ISS</del>	6-26-80
BL-791127AA(L)	3-20-80	Lic. to cover BP-780922AL for NEW AM STATION 1450khz 250w 1kw Unl.	(RC) 2-1-83
BL-791127AA	3-20-80	Supersedes to correct period.	expiration



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K T X X  
NEW

Name BIG MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING CO., INC.  
Whitefish, Montana 318 First St., Whitefish, Montana 59937

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<del>BP 20,258</del>	3-1-76	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	6-26-79
Rec'd	3-3-76	broadcast station on:		
Filed		Freq. <del>1400kHz.</del> 1450		
\$200-537209	3-3-76	Power 250w, 1kw		
AC-001		Hours of oper. Unlimited		
Pn rec'd	4-9-76	Transmitter: Harris MW-1 1.75 mi. S. of Whitefish city limits,		
"	4-13-76	Trans. loc. 1:03-mi.-South-of-Whitefish-City Nr. Whitefish, Montana.		
		limits;-Nr.-Whitefish;-Montana.		
MAY 4	1977	Studio loc. & RC. To be determined, Whitefish,		
		Montana.		
		48°-23'-13" - 114°-19'-15" 48° 22' 38" 114° 18' 53"		
		Atty: Robert G. Seaks		
		Eng. Harold Kassens		
		Amended 3-24-76 re Section IV-A and financial		
		Amended 4-4-76 re chg. ant. TL		

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BP-20,258

Amend R & F 1-13-78 re: Para 27 of Sec. IV-A, Richard R. Miller full-time manager,  
financial information Balance, sheet.

2-13-78 MOTION OF BIG MOUNTAIN TO SPECIFY FIANNCIAL QUALIFICATIONS ISSUED FILED BY ROBERT  
SEAKS ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT(BIG MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING CO.,INC.)

2-27-78 OPPOSITION FILED BY JAMES E. EDMUNDSON, ESQ.

AMEND. R&F 7-10-78 re Sect. II, financial & Comm. Survey



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Whitefish, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
CONTINUEUD FROM CARD NO 1 BP-780922AL FILED PRESS:	DEC 29 1978	Amended to chg freq from 1400KHz to 1450KHz ATTY:Robert Seaks		
BL-791127AA R & F PTA PRESS JAN 16 1979	11-27-79 12-4-79	Lic. to cover BP-780922AL for NEW AM STATION	GRANTED	3-20-80
BTC810408HN Form 316 PRESS MAY 26 1981		Vol TC from KBOW, Inc. to Richard R. Miller Atty William J. Potts, Jr.		



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KTXK

Name: BIG MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Station Location: Whitefish, Montana

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC810408HQ Form 316 PRESS PN filed 4-30-81	MAY 28 1981	Vol TC from Richard R. Miller and John L. Peterson to J. John Morrison  Atty William J. Potts, Jr.	EFF: 7-15-81



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

