

KIFI-TV



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**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

**Cat. No. 4550L**

**Patent No. 1390199**

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June 1954

PROG. TEST AUTH.

2-1-61

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-5-64 (Off. #568)

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Call letters KIFI-TV

Station location IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO  
Gr. Waiver Sec. 73:652(a) rules 6-30-65 to  
identify as "Idaho Falls-Pocatello, Idaho-

THE POST COMPANY (BMPCT-629 8-24-66)

STATION ID: IDAHO FALLS-POCATELLO-BLACKFOOT, IDAHO

Name of licensee EASTERN IDAHO BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION COMPANY

(ltr. 4-13-72)

East Little Butte Mountain, Approx. 8 1/2 miles NE of Atomic City, Idaho (BMPCT-5503 9-28-60)

Transmitter location Irod Lane and Yellowstone Highway, near Idaho Falls, Idaho

1915 N. Yellowstone Hwy., Idaho Falls, Idaho (Redesc. BRC 1-14-76)

Main studio location Irod Lane & Yellowstone Highway, near Idaho Falls, Idaho

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPCT-2390	12-9-59	CH #8	V-6.92 kw	U	2-9-60
AH: 200'		180-186	A-3.47 kw	MSL: 5053'	8-9-60
<u>Construction Permit for a new Comm. TV B/C Station</u>					
BMPCT-5505	8-22-60	same	same	same	2-9-60
<u>Mod. CP (BPCT-2390) to extend completion date</u>					
BMPCT-5503	9-28-60	CH #8	V-316 kw	U	2-9-60
AH: 1520'		180-186	A-158 kw	MSL: 6855	3-28-61
<u>Mod. of CP (BPCT-2390, as mod) to chg. ERP, type transmitter antenna system, TL, AH &amp; other equipment.</u>					
WIRE 1-18-61 IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN EXISTING PROGRAM SERVICE AND PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPR. KIFI-TV TEMP. PER. END. 1-31-61 ACCORD CP BMPCT-5503. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.					
<u>Operation Commenced under above authority 1-22-61</u>					
WIRE 2-1-61 RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1099 AUTH. GR. OPR. KIFI-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5503, & SUBJECT TO DETERMINATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 3.640.					
BLCT-1099	10-5-64	CH.8	V-316 kw	U	10-5-64
AH; 1520'		160-186	A-158 kw	MSL: 6855'	10-1-65
Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-2390, as mod.)					
COMM. LTR. ADOPTED 6-30-65 GRANTED WAIVER SECTION 73.652(a) OF COMM. RULES TO PERMIT IDENTIFICATION AS "IDAHO FALLS-POCATELLO" IDAHO.					
BRCT-568	9-30-65	same	same	same	10-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
					10-1-68
BMLCT-535	2-23-66	same	same	same	2-23-66
			A-63.1 kw		10-1-68
<u>Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.</u>					
BMLCT-629	8-24-66	CH. 8	V-316 kw	U	8-24-66
		180-186	A-63.1 kw		10-1-68
<u>Mod. of License to change name to THE POST COMPANY</u>					
BRCT-568	9-30-68	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			10-1-71
BRCT-568	9-30-71	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE (NDEA)			10-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO

Name of licensee THE POST COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From- To
BRCT-568	9-30-74	Renewal of license (L)			10-1-74 10-1-77
BPCT-4872	10-30-75	Ch. 8	V. 316 kW	U	12-30-75
	AH: 1520' MSL: 6855'	180-186	A. 63.1kW		4-30-77
CP to chg trans.					
BRCTV-277 (1)	1-14-76	Remote control authority			
BSCT-568 (2)	6-8-77	ML to show Alternate Main Transmitters as GE TT-23-A (Mod.) & Gates BT-35H.			
BRCT-568	10-28-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			10-1-80
	(Alt. Main Transmitters)				
BRCT- 800523KF	9-22-80	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)			10-1-83
	ALTERNATE MAIN TRANSMITTERS.				

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NEW KIFI-TV

Name EASTERN IDAHO BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION COMPANY  
 (P.O. Box 581, North Yellowstone Highway, Idaho Falls, Idaho)

Station L: Idaho Falls, Idaho :: PO BOX 2148, Idaho Falls, Idaho LTR. 12-15-60  
 ACTION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPCT-2390	8-3-57	CP for a new Comm. TV broadcast station -	<del>Ret to Atty 8-22-57</del>	
Recd	8-9-57	Freq.: Ch. #8, 180-186 mcs.	<del>lit from bank dated</del>	
RESUBMITTED	8-26-57	ERP: <del>4.18-38.48-kw</del> - <del>AUR. 19.24-kw</del>	<del>subsequent to app</del>	
Recd & Filed	8-27-57	Hours of operation: Unlimited	GRANTED	12-9-59
		*S-L: Irod Lane and Yellowstone Hwy., near Idaho Falls, Idaho.	Docket 12985	
		T-L: Same	Granted after a hearing	
		Station L: Idaho Falls, Idaho (Vis. & Aur. GE TT-6-E) (182.67-ft)		
		*Requests Waiver of Section 3.613(a)		
		Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty.		
		John H. Mullaney, Consulting Engr.		
Amended	3-7-59	Amended to change ERP to		
Recd & filed	3-10-59	Vis. 6.925 <sup>KW</sup> Aur. 3.464 kw, change type of antenna (to GE-TY-70-B) and antenna height above average terrain to 202.7 feet		

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Name EASTERN IDAHO BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION COMPANY  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-5503	7-26-60	Modification of CP (BPCT-2390, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 6.92 kw, Aur. 3.47 kw TO Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 160 kw; change type transmitters from G.E. TT-6E to G.E. TT-23-A(Modified); change antenna system from G.E. TY-70B to G.E. TY-70-H; change transmitter location from Irod Lane and Yellowstone Highway, near Idaho Falls, Idaho to East Little Butte Mt., approx. 8.5 miles NE Atomic City, Idaho; changes in other equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1522.03 feet. John H. Millen-atty John H. Mullaney-engr	GRANTED	9-28-60
Rec & Filed	7-27-60		Subject compliance with Section 3.640.of rules	

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Letters KIFI-TVName EASTERN IDAHO BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION COMPANY  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5505 Recd. & Filed	8-1-60 8-2-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-239C, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-9-60 to 2-9-61. John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	8-22-60
BLOT-1099 R & F	1-25-61 1-31-61	License to cover CP (BPCT-2390 as mod.,) Which authorized a new Comm TV B/C station Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-5-64
LETTER(3) Received	5-24-65 5-24-65	REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.652(a) OF COMMISSION'S RULES to permit KIFI-TV to identify itself with Pocatello, Idaho as well as Idaho Falls, Idaho. Midlen & Harrison-attys	GRANTED COMM.LTR. ADOPTED	6-30-65
BRCT-568 Recd. & Filed	6-20-65 7-13-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Midlen and Harrison, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-65
BMPCT-535 R & F	2-9-66 2-16-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 63.2 kw and modify Aural Transmitter. Midlen & Harrison, Atty.	GRANTED	2-23-66

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THE POST COMPANY

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Letters KIFI-TVName  EASTERN IDAHO BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION COMPANY

CH.#8 IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-629 R & F	6-25-66 6-30-66	Mod. of License to change name to THE POST COMPANY. MIDLEN AND HARRISON, Atty.	GRANTED	8-24-66
BRCT-568 R & T P.N. Press Engr. data file	6-26-68 6-28-68 JUL 5 1968 5-27-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE JOHN H. MIDLEN, Atty. (Edward B. Reddy) AMENDED 8-28-68 re legal and programming.	#439116 GRANTED	\$150. 6-28-68 9-30-68
BRCT-568 Rec. & filed pn Recd PRESS	6-25-71 6-30-71 6-30-71 JUL 12 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Edward Reddy (Midlen & Reddy) Amended 7-26-71 to submit balance sheet. Amend-ed 8-11-71 re Sec. VI.	GRANTED	9-30-71
Ltr.	3-16-72 MAR 22 1972	Req. authority to identify station as Idaho Falls-Pocatello-Blackfoot.	GRANTED	4-13-72

Name THE POST COMPANY

CH-8

Idaho Falls, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-568 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	7-2-74 7-3-74 7-3-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Edward B. Reddy (Midlen & Reddy) X No Annual Report Filed  Annual Report Filed (Ex. 4) Amended 8-12-74 re engineering data. AMENDED 9-19-74 re Engineering.	GRANTED	9-30-74
BPCT-4872 R & F #442669 \$100 AC: 058 PRESS:	6-18-75 6-24-75 6-24-75	CP to chg. type trans. to Harris BT-35H.  Atty.: Dennis F. Begley (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED	10-30-75
BRCTV-277 R & F #442668 \$100 AC: 058 PRESS:	6-18-75 6-24-75 6-24-75 25 JUL 1975	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from 1915 North Yellowstone Highway, Idaho Falls, Idaho. AMENDED 9-19-75 re engineering Atty.: Dennis F. Begley (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED	1-14-76

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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Letters KIFI-TVName THE POST COMPANY  
Ch-8 IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT- 568 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-27-77 6-1-77 6-1-77 JUN 14 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Alternate Main Transmitters) Atty.: Edward B. Reddy Supplement to Engineering Statement filed <del>6-20-77 re coverage contours to Powers 718.</del>	GRANTED	10-28-77
BRCT- 800523KF R & F PN REC'D	5-2-80 5-23-80 5-23-80	Amended 9-27-77 re additional information RENEWAL OF LICENSE EDWARD B. REDDY, ATTY. {MIDLEN AND REDDY}	GRANTED	9-22-80

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

