

KPAX-TV



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Started 6-5-70

COMM. TV

Satellite of KXLF-TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-11-71 (Off. #740)

Call letters KPAX-TV

Station location MISSOULA, MONTANA

Name of licensee GARRYOWEN CORPORATION (SCT 1-26-73-ltr. in lic. file)
X GARRYOWEN BUTTE T.V., INC.

Transmitter location 4 miles East of Evaro, Missoula, Montana

Main studio location 2204 Regent St., Missoula, MT (RC 4-19-79)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-4299	12-23-69	Ch. 8	V.288 kw	U	2-23-70
AH:2050' MSL: 7012'		180-186	A 57.5 kw		8-23-70
CP for a new station					
BPCT-4299	3-25-70	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED			8-23-70
BMPCT-7191	5-1-70				8-23-70
MP(BPCT-4299) to chg. type trans.					

WIRE	5-1-70	AUTH. GR. OPER TEMP. PER. END.			
6-30-70	ACCORD BMPCT-7191	EXCEPT WITH ONE-SECTION SUPER			
TURNSTILE	RCA ANT. TYPE NO. TF-1	MOUNTED ATOP EXISTING			
TWENTY FOOT TOWER.	ANT. OBSTRUCTION MARKINGS NOT				
REQUIRED FOR STRUCTURE	AUTHORIZED HEREIN.				

BMPCT-7160	5-22-70	Ch-8	V-257kw	Unl.	2-23-70
AH:2150' MSL:7104'		180-186	mesA-49kw		8-23-70
MP(BPCT-4299 as mod.) chg. ERP, type ant., structure & HAAT					

WIRE	6-4-70	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH.GR.			
OPER. ON PTA CP BMPCT-7160.	ADVISE WHEN OPERATION				
COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.					

WIRE	8-13-70	PENDING COMPLETION DIPLEXER OVERHAUL			
AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 9-12-70	AT REDUCED POWER				
ACCORD. REQUEST. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPERATION RESUMED.*					
WIRE	9-11-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			10-12-70
WIRE	10-12-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			12-12-70
*RESUMED OPERATION 10-22--70					
BLCT-1996	11-11-71	Ch. 8	V. 33.1 kw	U	11-11-71
AH:2150' MSL: 7104'		180-186	A. 7.00		4-1-74
Lic. for a new station (BPCT-4299 as mod)					

EBSA	5-15-72				
BSCT-740	1-26-73	Ch-8	V-257kW	Unl.	1-26-73
AH:2150' MSL:7104'		180-186	A-47.9kW		4-1-74
ML to chg. name per ltr. 1-26-73.					
BRCT-740	3-28-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-77
BRCT-740	3-15-77	Renewal of license (S)			4-1-80

BRCTV-790112LE	4-19-79	Remote control from new SL			
(1)					

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters KPAX-TV

Station Location

Name GARRYOWEN CORPORATION

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRC1 - 791130KH	- 3 - 25 -	80 - Renewal of license (S)	4- 1- 83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW-TV KPAX-TV

Name GARRYOWEN BUTTE T.V., INC.
CH-8 (PO c/o Joseph S. Sample, Box 3500, Butte, Mont. 59701)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4299 R & F #550247 \$150 PRESS: PN REC'D:	10-15-69 10-20-69 10-20-69 NOV 17 1969 11-10-69	CP, new station on: Freq.: Ch-8, 180-186mcs ERP: Vis. 286kw, Aur. 57.2kw Hrs. of oper.: Satellite of Station KXLF-TV, Butte, Montana. TL: TV Mtn., 4 mi. E. of Evaro, Mont. (47-04-06 114-00-41) (RCA TT-25EH1) HAAT: 2050 ft. STATION LOCATION: MISSOULA, MONTANA REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.636(a)(2) OF THE RULES. Atty.: Midlan & Reddy Engr.: Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski AMENDED 12-8-69 to show type of transmitter as RCA TT25EH	GRANTED Commission Action See condition on back	12-23-69

PETITION FOR CONCURRENT CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS filed 11-18-69 by John Midlen for Garryowen Butte T.V., Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR CONCURRENT CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS filed 11-20-69 by Charles Wayland for KMSO TV Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR CONCURRENT CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS filed 11-25-69 by John H. Midlen for Garryowen

- CONDITIONS:
- 1) Re type accepted eqpt.
 - 2) This action is without prejudice to whatever action the Commission may deem appropriate as a result of the pending proceeding in Docket No. 18110.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters **KPAX-TV**
UNASSIGNED

GARRYOWEN CORPORATION

Name **X GARRYOWEN BUTTE T.V., INC.**

CH-8 **MISSOULA, MONTANA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7160 R & F #579157 \$30 PRESS:	2-13-70	MP(BPCT-4299), chg. ERP to Vis. 257kw(H), Aur. 51.6kw(H); type trans. to Gates BT-35H; type ant. to RCA TW-9A8R; make chgs. in ant. structure; and chg. HAAT to 2150 ft. Atty.: Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED	5-22-70
	2-18-70			
	2-18-70			
BMPCT-7191 R & F #597166 \$30 PRESS:	4-29-70	MP(BPCT-4299) to chg. type trans. to Gates BT-35H. Atty.: Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED	5-1-70
	4-29-70			
	4-29-70			
BLCT-1996 R & F #606207 \$30 PRESS: Engr.data filed	6-3-70	Lic. (BPCT-4299 as mod.) for new station. Atty.: John L. Martin (Midlen & Reddy) Amended 7-14-70 re engr. data. Amended 11-5-71 re Sec. VI	GRANTED	11-11-71
	6-4-70			
	6-4-70			
	1tr. 3-14-73	re programming and advertising standards - to J. Foret		4-11-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Commercial TV

Call
Letters KPAX-TV

Name Garryowen Corporation
CH-8 MISSOULA, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-740 R & F PN rec'd: PRESS:	12-21-73 1-2-74 1-2-74	Renewal of License Atty: Edward B. Reddy (Midlen & Reddy) Amended 2-4-74 re programming.	GRANTED	3-28-74
BRCT-740 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-24-76 11-30-76 11-30-76 21 DEC 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: <u>Midlen & Reddy</u> 323 with K T V Q	GRANTED	3-15-77
BRCTV-790112LE R & F PRESS:	12-29-78 1-12-79 4-18-79	Request authority to chg. SL to 2204 Regent Street, Missoula, MT, and oper. trans. by RC from SL. Atty.: Dennis F. Begley (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED	4-19-79

Form BC-121
May 1976

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters **KPAX-TV**

Name GARRYOWEN...CORPORATION.....
CH-8 MISSOULA, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-791130KH R & F PN REC'D PRESS	11-23-79 11-30-79 11-30-79 '79 12 11	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: EDWARD B. REDDY {MIDLEN & REDDY}	GRANTED	3-25 80
F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.				

LETTER 11-3-80 by Dennis F. Begley for Garryowen Corp., advising the Commission that Station KPAX-TV resumed normal operation at 6 am, 10-29-80.

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.

