

KPAX-TV



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REMOVABLE LABEL

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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

Form BC 126

STA 5-1-70

COMM. TV

June 1954

Starte

5-9-70

Satellite of KXLF-TV

PTA 6-4-70

Started 6-5-70

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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

Call letters KPAX-TV

Station location MISSOULA, MONTANA

GARRYOWEN CORPORATION (SCT 1-26-73-ltr. in lic. file)

Name of licensee 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.<br>No   | Date<br>Issued                                  | Freq.                                | Power      | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>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             |
| <u>CP for a new station</u>                                 |   |                                      |            |              |                     |
| 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           |   |                                      |            |              |                     |
| <u>COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.</u>                      |   |                                      |            |              |                     |
| 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              |
| <u>Lic. for a new station (BPCT-4299 as mod)</u>            |   |                                      |            |              |                     |
| 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              |
| <u>ML to chg. name per ltr. 1-26-73.</u>                    |   |                                      |            |              |                     |
| 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<br>R & F<br>#550247 \$150<br>PRESS:<br>PN REC'D: | 10-15-69<br>10-20-69<br>10-20-69<br>NOV 17 1969<br>11-10-69 | CP, new station on:<br>Freq.: Ch-8, 180-186mcs<br>ERP: Vis. 286kw, Aur. 57.2kw<br>Hrs. of oper.: Satellite of Station KXLF-TV,<br>Butte, Montana.<br>TL: TV Mtn., 4 mi. E. of Evaro, Mont.<br>(47-04-06 114-00-41)<br>(RCA TT-25EH1) HAAT: 2050 ft.<br>STATION LOCATION: MISSOULA, MONTANA<br><br>REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.636(a)(2)<br>OF THE RULES.<br><br>Atty.: Midlan & Reddy<br>Engr.: Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski<br><br>AMENDED 12-8-69 to show type of transmitter<br>as RCA TT25EH | GRANTED<br>Commission Action<br>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<br>R & F<br>#579157 \$30<br>PRESS: | 2-13-70<br>2-18-70<br>2-18-70<br>FEB 26 1970 | MP(BPCT-4299), chg. ERP to Vis. 257kw(H),<br>Aur. 51.6kw(H); type trans. to Gates BT-35H;<br>type ant. to RCA TW-9A8R; make chgs. in ant.<br>structure; and chg. HAAT to 2150 ft.<br><br>Atty.: Midlen & Reddy | GRANTED | 5-22-70  |
| BMPCT-7191<br>R & F<br>#597166 \$30<br>PRESS: | 4-29-70<br>4-29-70<br>4-29-70<br>MAY 1 1970  | MP(BPCT-4299) to chg. type trans. to Gates<br>BT-35H.<br><br>Atty.: Midlen & Reddy   | GRANTED | 5-1-70   |
| BLCT-1996<br>R & F<br>#606207 \$30<br>PRESS:  | 6-3-70<br>6-4-70<br>6-4-70<br>JUN 1 1970     | Lic. (BPCT-4299 as mod.) for new station.<br><br>Atty.: John L. Martin (Midlen & Reddy)<br>Amended 7-14-70 re engr. data.  | GRANTED | 11-11-71 |
| Engr.data filed                               | 6-18-70                                      | Amended 11-5-71 re Sec. VI   |         |          |
|   | ltr. 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<br>R & F<br>PN rec'd:<br>PRESS: | 12-21-73<br>1-2-74<br>1-2-74                    | Renewal of License<br>Atty: Edward B. Reddy (Midlen & Reddy)<br>Amended 2-4-74 re programming.  | GRANTED | 3-28-74 |
| BRCT-740<br>R&F<br>PN RECD<br>PRESS      | 11-24-76<br>11-30-76<br>11-30-76<br>21 DEC 1976 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>Atty.: <u>Midlen &amp; Reddy</u><br>323 with K T V Q  | GRANTED | 3-15-77 |
| BRCTV-790112LE<br>R & F<br>PRESS:        | 12-29-78<br>1-12-79<br>4-18-79                  | Request authority to chg. SL to 2204 Regent<br>Street, Missoula, MT, and oper. trans. by<br>RC from SL.<br><br>Atty.: Dennis F. Begley (Midlen & Reddy) | GRANTED | 4-19-79 |

CARD NO. 4

Form BC-121

May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters KPAX-TVName GARRYOWEN CORPORATION  
CH-8 MISSOULA, MONTANA

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

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 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.

