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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

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 (Official No. 344)

CH 2

K T V Q (9-1-72)  
Call letters X KOOK-TV  
(Station Loc: Billings, Mont.)

GARRYOWEN CORPORATION (AL 12-29-72; Eff: 12-31-72)

Name of licensee X THE MONTANA NETWORK

2 miles East of Billings, on Coburn Road, Near Billings, Montana (BLCT-649 6-25-57)  
Transmitter location X Coburn 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 Coburn Road - 2.0 mi. east of city, nr Billings, Montana

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From - 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 BPCT-1486	8-11-53	STA operate commercial basis accord. CP 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. <i>Ant. Hgt. 520'</i>					
WIRE BMPCT-1349	9-24-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis accord. CP 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 compl. 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			

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... **KOOL-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 Div.	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					
WIRE	1-10-56	Ext. STA	gr. opr.	KOOK-TV	Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3671 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 4-4-56.
BMPCT-3892	5-28-56	same	V-100 kw A-50 kw	U	4-4-53 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')					
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 compl. 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
Letter 7-7-58 Superseding auth. to correct geo. coor. and add OH above mean sea level.					
Ant. above terrain: 540 feet. HGT. SEA LEVEL - 4051 feet					

Form BC 126  
June 1954

CARD # 3

COMM. TV B/C

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KOOL-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	
BNLCT-65 AH: 540'	3-16-59	CH # 2 54-60	V-100 kw A-50 kw	U ANSL: 4051'	3-15-59	4-1-59	
Mod. of LICENSE to chg. Studio Location.							
BRCT-344 AH: 540'	3-25-59	Ch. #2 54-60	V-100 kw A-50 kw	U	4-1-59	4-1-62	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MSL: 4051')							
BTG-3580	1-24-61	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Joseph S. Sample to Garryowen Broadcasting System.					
EFF: 3-23-61							
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							
BNLCT-425 AH: 540'	1-25-66	Ch. 2 54-60 Mc	V 100 kw A. 10.2 kw	U	1-25-66 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-7809 (1)	26KI 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

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters ~~NEW~~ KOOK-TVName THE MONTANA NETWORK,  
(PO. 7002 South Billings Boulevard, Billings, Montana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	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: Vis. 17.5 kw Aur. 8.8 kw 440'	2-4-53
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

Grant R. Wrathall, Engr-Aptos, California

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters **KOOK-TV**Name **THE MONTANA NETWORK**  
**Billings, Montana**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	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

COMM. TV B/C

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters KOOK-TVName THE MONTANA NETWORKBillings, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	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. Filed by 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, <sup>as mod.</sup> 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

FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters

KOCB-TV

Name THE MONTANA NETWORK

(Billings, Montana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	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 (HPCT-1486 as mod.,) which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	6-25-57

Name THE MONTANA NETWORK  
Billings, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-344 Recd & Filed	1-5-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-25-59
	1-8-59	Filed direct.		
BNLCT-65 Recd & filed	2-28-59	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
	3-3-59			
BTC-3580 Rec'd Filed	10-31-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Joseph S. Sample to Garryowen Broadcasting System.  John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-24-61 EFF: 3-29-61
	11-1-60			
	11-1-60			
BRCT-344 R & F	12-28-61	Renewal of license Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty	GRANTED	3-23-62
	1-5-62			

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K T V Q  
Letters ~~KTU-TV~~

Name THE MONTANA NETWORK

BILLINGS, MONTANA

CH. 2

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	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	12-29-67 1-2-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Midlen & Harrison(John H. Midlen),Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-68
JAN 1 6 1968				
ENGR. DATA FILED 7-6-70				
BRCT-344 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-23-70 1-4-71 JAN 20 1971 1-4-71	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-25-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters KTVQ

GARRYOWEN CORPORATION

THE MONTANA NETWORK

BILLINGA, MONTANA

Name  
CH-2

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAICT-496 R & F #135418 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS: (Form 316)	12-7-72 12-11-72 12-11-72  <b>DEC 18 1972</b>	Voluntary assignment of license to Garryowen Corporation. Atty.: <u>Midlen &amp; Reddy</u>	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  <i>JAN 21 1974</i>	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  21 DEC 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Midlen & <u>Reddy</u>	GRANTED	3-31-77

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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KTVQName GARRYOWEN CORPORATIONCH-2 BILLINGS, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCTV-780926KL 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 31 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 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.

