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PTA 5-11-70
Started 5-12-70

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COMM.TV

SATELLITE STATION OF KGVO

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-29-71 (Off. #742)

Call letters K T V M

Station location BUTTE, MONTANA

Name of licensee EAGLE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 8-24-78, Eff.: 10-31-78)
X KMSO-TV, INC.

Transmitter location ON MOUNTAIN PEAK 2.6 MILES EAST OF BUTTE, MONTANA

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|
| BPCT-4287 | 12-3-69 | CH.6 | V-100 kw | U | 2-3-70 |
| AH:1940' MSL:8472.1' | | 82-88 | A- 20 kw | | 8-3-70 |
| CP for a new Comm.TV | | B/C Station. | | | |
| BPCT-4287 | 1-27-70 | CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED | | | 2-3-70 |
| | | | | | 8-3-70 |
| BMPCT-7175 | 5-8-70 | Ch. 6 | V.100 kw | U | 2-3--70 |
| AH:1940' MSL:8458' | | 82-88 | A.12.6 kw | | 8-3-70 |
| 1 P(BPCT-4287) chg. | | ERP, type trans. & ant. | | | |
| WIRE | 5-11-70 | RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER | | | |
| ON PTA CP BMPCT-7175. | | ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER | | | |
| THIS AUTHORITY. | | Started 5-12-70 | | | |
| BLCT-1991 | 11-29-71 | Lic. for a new station | | | 4-1-74 |
| EBSA | 5-15-72 | | | | |
| BRCT-742 | 5-3-74 | Renewal of license (S) | | | 4-1-77 |
| BTC-8072 | 7-21-76 | Voluntary transfer of control. | | | |
| BRCT-742 | 3-31-77 | Renewal of license (S) | | | 4-1-80 |
| BALCT-680 | 8-24-78 | VOL. AL | | | |
| BRCT-790212KE | 3-22-79 | REMOTE CONTROL AUTHORIZATION | | | |
| BRCCT-800716KE | 9-25-80 | Remote Control authority | | | |
| -BRE7- | | | | | |
| 791204KE | 3-25-80 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S) | | | 4-1-83 |

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW TV K T V M

Name KMSO-TV, INC.
 CH-6 (PO Dale G. Moore, 340 W. Main St., Missoula, Mont. 59801)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---------------|---------|---|--|------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPCT-4287 | 8-26-69 | CP for new TV on: | | |
| R & F | 9-10-69 | Freq.: Ch-6, 82-88mcs | | |
| #541472 \$150 | 9-10-69 | ERP: Vis. 100kw, Aur. 20kw | | |
| PRESS: | 9-19-69 | Hrs. of oper.: Satellite of Station KGVO-TV, Missoula, Montana | | |
| PN REC'D: | 9-26-69 | TL: "XL Heights", approx. 2.6 mi. E. of Butte, Mont. (46-00-27 112-26-30) (GE TT-22-A) HAAT: 1943 ft. STATION LOCATION: BUTTE, MONTANA | | |
| | | Atty.: Fisher, <u>Wayland</u> , Duvall and Southmayd Engr.: Applicant | | |
| | | AMENDED 9-30-69 re programming | | |
| | | AMENDED 10-20-69 to show necessity of satellite station. | | |
| | | AMENDED 10-23-69 re programming. | | |
| | | | COMMISSION ACTION SEE CONDITION ON BACK | |

PETITION FOR CONCURRENT CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS filed 11-18-69 by John Midlen for
Garryowans Butte T.V. Inc. DENIED 12-3-69

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 Garrown.

CONDITION: 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 K T V M

CH-6 Name KMSO-TV, INC.
BUTTE, MONTANA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|-------------|---|---------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPCT-7175 R & F #587691 \$30 PRESS: | 3-23-70 | MP(BPCT-4287), chg. Aur. ERP to 12.5kw; type trans. to RCA TT-25CLLA; type ant. to RCA TF-5CM; make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT to 1936 ft. Atty.: Fisher, <u>Wayland</u> , Duvall, Southmayd & Cooper | GRANTED | 5-8-70 |
| | 3-24-70 | | | |
| | 3-24-70 | | | |
| | MAR 27 1970 | | | |
| BLCT-1991 R & F #597635 \$30 ENGR. DATA FILED 6-25-70 | 5-10-70 | Lic. (BPCT-4287 as mod.) for new station. Atty.: Martin R. Leader (Fisher, Wayland, Duvall, Southmayd & Cooper) Amended 11-23-71 re Sec. VI. | GRANTED | 11-29-71 |
| | 5-11-70 | | | |
| | 5-11-70 | | | |
| BRCT-742 | 12-7-73 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 5-3-74 |
| R & F | 12-21-73 | Amended 2-28-74 re community interests. | | |
| PN Rec'd; PRESS: | 12-21-73 | Amended 3-25-74 re equal employment. | | |

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K T V M

EAGLE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name X KMSO-TV, INC.
Ch-6 BUTTE, MONTANA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|--|--|---|-------------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTC-8072 R&F # 589864 \$100 047 PN RECD PRESS | 6-17-76 7-7-76 7-7-76 19 JUL 1976 | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Dale G. Moore to Western Broadcasting Company. Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, <u>Southmayd</u> and Cooper | GRANTED Eff: | 7-21-76 |
| BRCT-742 R&F PN RECD PRESS | 11-5-76 12-1-76 21 DEC 1976 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE 323 filed 8-16-76. Atty.: Charles Bell, Jr. (Fisher, Wayland, etc.) Amended 12-6-76 re additional information | GRANTED | 3-31-77 |
| BALCT-680 R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 314) | 11-28-78 1-26-78 2-21-78 FEB 1 1978 | Voluntary assignment of license to Eagle Communications, Inc. (Request for issuance of Tax Certificate filed simultaneously) Atty.: Ian D. Volner (Cohn & Marks) Amended 2-16-78 re corrections Amended 5-2-78 re legal Ltr. from assignee 5-2-78 | GRANTED EFF: Tax certificate issued | 8-24-78 9-19-78. |

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE

500

DATE

800514

AMT.

65.00

INITIALS

BK3

CARD#4

Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K T V MName EAGLE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
CH-6 BUTTE, MT

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|--|--|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRCTV-790212KE R & F PRESS: | 1-19-79 2-12-79 79 03 21 | Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from KECI-TV TL, 4 miles East of Evaro, MT. Atty.: Brian M. Madden (Cohn and Marks) | GRANTED | 3-22-79 |
| BRCT- 791204KE R & F PN REC'D PRESS | 11-01-79 12-04-79 12-04-79 79 12 20 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: BRIAN M. MADDEN (COHN & MARKS) | GRANTED | 3-25-80 |
| BRCCT-800716KE R&F PRESS | 7-16-80 | Request authority to operate trans. aux. trans. by remote control fro KECI transmitter 4 miles East of Evaro, Montana Bxx Brian M. Madden, Atty. (Cohn and Marks) | GRANTED | 9-25-80 |
| BRCCT-810812KE | | Req. for auth. to oper. trans. by RC from SL at KTVM/KECI TV STUDIO, 340 N. Main St., Missoula, Montana 59802 | granted | 9-10-81 |

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 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.

