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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K L C B (3-14-60)

x K O L L (10-13-58)

Date first licensed 7-18-52

Call letters XK L C B

LOCATION: LIBBY, MONTANA

LINCOLN COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC., (AL 2-17-60; EFF:

x ROBERT R. RIGLER (AL-9-17-58 EFF: 9-17-58)

x FRANK REARDON (AL 4-17-57) EFF: 4-19-57

Name of licensee x LINCOLN COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

1.5 mi. S.E. of Libby on Highway 2, Libby, Montana (BP 4-19-61)

x On site of power plant, southwest corner of Libby, Mont. (MP 10-13-50)

Transmitter location x to be determined, Libby, Mont.

Cedar Street and South Main Street, Libby, Montana (L-5-4-66)

x On site of power plant, SE corner of Libby, Montana, (BP 4-19-61)

x On site of power plant, southwest corner of Libby, Mont. (MP 10-13-50)

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Main studio location x to be determined, Libby, Mont.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-7473 Ltr. 8-22-50 C.P. for new station granted subject filing MP for approval of T site and antenna	8-17-50	1230	250w	U	
BP-7473 BAP-5328 Mod. CP (BP-7473) for approval ant. & T/site (Cond.)	10-13-50	1230	250w	U	By 12-13-50 and S 6-13-50
BL-4321 Lic. to cover CP (BP-7473 as mod) for new station Cond'1 Clause)	7-18-52	1230	250w	U	7-18-52 4-1-53
Telegram	1-30-53	Action on renewal deferred 1-25-53 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-2721 BZ-3591 (1)	4-29-53 7-26-54	Renewal of License			4-29 4-1-56
BTC-1812 EFF:	10-6-54 10-18-54	1230kc	250w	U	7-26-54 4-1-56
		Auth. to determine operating power by direct meth.			
		Vol. trans. of positive control to Mary E. Coburn & Oliver G. Coburn, as a family Group.			
Telegram	3-30-56	Action on renewal deferred 3-28-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal appli.			
BR-2721	8-29-56	1230kc	250w	U	8-29 4-1-59
BTC-2301 EFF:	9-7-56 2-24-56	Involuntary acquisition of positive control by Oliver G. Coburn, individually and as Administrator of the Estate of Mary Elizabeth Coburn, deceased, through the appointment of him as Administrator of the Estate of Mary Elizabeth Coburn, deceased.			
BTC-2392 EFF:	12-28-56 8-29-56	Vol. acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Oliver G. Coburn, through the inheritance of stock from Mary Elizabeth Coburn, deceased.			
BAL-2609 EFF:	4-17-57 4-19-57	Voluntary assignment of license to: Frank Heardon.			
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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location see card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BAL-3134 Eff:	9-17-58 10-17-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Robert A. Rigler.			
Teleg	2-10-59	Com. granted request to operate SF 7AM-11 AM & 3 PM-7PM thru 5-11-59 subj to filing formal application if reorganization results in chg ownership before resuming normal operation.			
BR-2721	3-11-59	1230kc	250w	U	4-1 4-1-62
Wire	5-29-59	Ext. permission operated sh. sign-on 7AM Sign-off 11AM Sign-on again 3PM and off at 7PM period ending 7-31-59 Same condition tel. of 2-10-59.			
Ltr. --- BAL-3763 EFF:	8-24-59 2-17-60	Opr. reduced hours to 3-30-60 Voluntary assignment of license to Lincoln County Broadcasters, Inc.			
BP-14243	4-19-61	1230kc	250w	U	6-19 12-19-61
		CP to change antenna-trans. & studio loc., make changes in antenna and ground system and install a new transmitter.			
BMP-9631 (1)	8-10-61 (Bauer 707)	Mod. CP (BP-14243) to chg. type trans.			
BL-8928	3-26-62	Lic. to cov. (BP-14243 as mod.) which auth. chg. in ant-trans, & studio loc. chg. in ground system, install new trans and operation of trans. by remote control			
		1230kc	250w	U	3-26-62 4-1-62
Wire	7-18-63	Auth. oper. 1pm to 7pm, Mon. thru Sat. & 9am to 6pm Sun., thru 10-15-63.			
BR-2721	2-3-65	Renewal of License			2-3 4-1-65
BR-2721	6-9-65	Renewal of license			6-9 4-1-68
BP-16,683	12-23-65	1230kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	2-23 8-23-66
		CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw. Cond' 1			
BL-11,245	5-4-66	1230kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	5-4 4-1-68
		Lic to cover CP (BP-16,683) which auth in crease daytime power.			

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Card #3

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BTC-5032	6-2-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Oliver G. Coburn, William F. Hafferman and Ambrose G. Measure to Frank E. Krshka, Georgia M. Krshka, Eileen A. Whetstone, Joint Tenants, Earl D. Lovick, Albert H. Uithof, J. F. Fennessy, Jr. and David W. Robinson			
EFF:	7-18-66				
BR-2721(S)	3-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Renewal of NDEA			4-1-71
BR-2721(S)	3-25-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2721(L)	7-31-74	Renewal			4-1-77
BR-2721(S)	3-15-77	RENEWAL			4-1-80
BR791129UX (S)	5-12-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters x NewName LINCOLN COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.
(PO Box 547, Troy, Montana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7473	11-7-49	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	Returned	11-25-49
Rec'd	11-16-49	cast station to be operated on	Incomplete	
Resub.	12-30-49	Frequency: 1230kc		
Rec'd	1-4-50	Power: 250w		
Filed	1-4-50	Hours of operation: Unlimited		
		Trans. location: To be determined Same as		
		Libby, Montana Studio.		
		Studio location: Cedar Creek, U. S. Highway		
		#2, Libby, Montana		
AMENDED	4-24-50	AMENDED to change directors and stockholders.		
Recd.	4-26-50			
Filed	4-26-50			
AMENDED	5-31-50	AMENDED to change transmitter and studio		
Rec'd	6-8-50	locations from Cedar Creek, U.S. Highway #2,		
Filed	6-9-50	Libby, Montana <u>to</u> TO Be Determined, Libby,		
		Montana.		
			Docket No. 9670	
			Removed from hearing &	
			GRANTED without hearing	
			8-17-50	
			subject filing MP for	
			approval of T site and	
			antenna Ltr. 8-22-50	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5328 Rec'd Filed	9-13-50 9-22-50 9-22-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7473, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter and studio locations as On site of power plant southwest corner of Libby, Montana. Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty. Edmund E. Pendleton, Engr.	GRANTED re - prior program tests acceptable field intensity measurements be submitted showing installation will produce minimum field intensity of 75 mv/m; and also permittee satisfy complaints of blanketing.	10-13-50
BL-4321 Rec'd. Filed	12-16-50 12-20-50 12-20-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7473, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED Blanketing Clause	7-18-52 7-18

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2721 Rec'd Filed	12-30-52 1-5-53 1-5-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-29-53
BZ-3591 Rec'd Filed	6-10-54 6-15-54 6-15-54	Authority to determine operation power by direct measurements of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-26-54
BTC-1812 Rec'd Filed	9-7-54 9-10-54 9-10-54	Voluntary transfer of positive control of licensee corporation from Mary Elizabeth Coburn to Mary Elizabeth and Oliver G. Coburn, as a family group. Andrew Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-6-54 10-18-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2721 Rec'd Filed	2-27-56 2-1-56 2-1-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-29-56
BTC-2301 Rec'd Filed	7-27-56 8-13-56 8-13-56	Involuntary acquisition of positive control by Oliver G. Coburn, individually and as Administrator of the Estate of Mary Elizabeth Coburn, deceased, through the appointment of him as Administrator of the Estate of Mary Elizabeth Coburn, deceased	GRANTED EFF:	9-7-56 2-24-56
BTC-2392 Rec'd Filed	12-1-56 12-26-56 12-26-56	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Oliver G. Coburn, through the inheritance of stock from Mary Elizabeth Coburn, deceased.	GRANTED EFF:	12-28-56 8-29-56

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FRANK REARDON

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X K L C BName * LINCOLN COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2609 Rec'd Filed	3-4-57 3-22-57 3-22-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Frank Reardon Robert G. Seaks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-17-57 4-19-57
BAL-3134 Rec'd. Filed	7-21-58 8-14-58 8-14-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Robert R. Rigler. Robert G. Seaks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-17-58 9-17-58
BR-2721 Rec'd Filed	12-16-58 12-31-58 12-31-58	Renewal of License Wheeler & Wheeler, Atty. (Seaks).	GRANTED	3-11-59

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name < ROBERT R. RIGLER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3763	10-10-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Lincoln County Broadcasters, Inc.	RETURNED	10-23-59
Rec'd.	10-19-59		should be filed on 314	
Resub.	10-30-59		GRANTED	2-17-60
Rec'd	1-6-60		EFF:	
Filed	1-6-60			
HP-14243	6-28-60	Construction permit to change antenna-trans. & studio location from site of power plant, southwest corner of Libby, Mont. to site of power plant Southeast corner, Libby, Mont.; make changes in antenna system (Incr hght) and changes in ground system, and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-250T).		
Rec'd	7-11-60		GRANTED	4-19-61
Filed	7-11-60			
AMENDMENT	2-21-61	Engr: J. B. Hatfield		
R & F	2-23-61	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location from "Site of power plant, southwest corner of Libby, Montana" TO 1.5 miles S.E. of Libby, on Hwy 2; operate transmitter by remote control from studio location; make changes in ground system.		

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Name Lincoln County Broadcasters, Inc.
Libby, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9631 Rec'd Resub'd R&F	6-29-61 7-7-61 7-16-61 7-19-61	Mod of C.P. (BP-14243 which auth. ^{ant-trans &} chg./studio loc.; make chgs, in antenna system; chg. in ground system; install new trans. and operate trans. by remote control) to chg. type trans. to Bauer 707.	RETURNED Sect. I - missing GRANTED	7-12-61 8-10-61
BL-8928 R. & F.	10-30-61 11-1-61	Lic to cover CP (BP-14243 as Mod.) which auth. change in ant-trans. and studio location; change in ground system; install new trans. and operate trans. by remote control.	GRANTED	3-26-62
BR-2721 Rec'd Filed,	2-16-62 3-2-62 3-2-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-3-65
BR-2721 Rec'd Filed	3-15-65 3-17-65 3-17-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-9-65

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Libby, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 16,683 Rec'd Resub. R. & F.	3-18-65	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw	Returned	3-29-65
	3-17-65		Incomplete	
	4-2-65		GRANTED	12-23-65
	4-7-65		Cond'l re: interf. Class IV stations, interf. Montana B/C Co. Section 73.54 of Commission's Rules	
BTC-5032 R & F	11-30-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Oliver G. Coburn, William F. Hafferman and Ambrose G. Measure to Frank E. Krshka, Georgia M. Krshka, Eileen A. Whetstone & Frank A. Whet- stone, Joint Tenants, Earl D. Lovick, Albert H. Uithof, J.F. Fennessy, Jr. and David W. Robinson	GRANTED	6-2-66
	2-14-66		EFF:	7-18-66

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Libby, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,245 Rec'd Filed	1/29/66 2/4/66 3/21/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,683) which auth. incr. daytime power.	GRANTED	5-4-66
BR-2721 R & F JAN 31 1968	1-1-68 1-2-68	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-29-68
BR-2721 R & F JAN 8 1971	12-23-70 12-28-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 2-17-71 re: programming; balance sheet	GRANTED	3-25-71
BR-2721 R & F PN R ^L cd. PRESS	10-24-73 11-2-73 18 DEC 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-74

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LIBBY, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2721 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-23-76 11-29-76 " FEB 16 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-15-77
BTC Rec'd FORM 316	10/18/77 10/28/77	Voluntary sale of stock from Frank E. Krshka and Georgia M. Krshka to Frank A. Whetstone, Earl D. Lovick, et al	RETURNED To be reported on 323	11/25/77
BR791129UX PRESS	JAN 14 1980	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-12-80

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 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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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 radio station history.

