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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4455

Am

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-1-65

Call letters K P L N

Station location Baker, Montana

EMPIRE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ML 5-27-68)

Name of licensee ☒ BAKER RADIO CORPORATION

Transmitter location 327 N. Main Street, Baker, Montana (BP 4-28-64)

59313
Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-16007	4-28-64	960kc	5kw	Day	6-28 12-28-64
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-16007 (1)	5-7-64	Mod. of Letters.	CP(BP-16007)	to assign Call	
BL-10,674	4-1-65	960kc	5kw	Day	4-1 4-1-68
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,007) which auth a new standard broadcast station; spec- ify trans as Gates BC-5-72.				
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
TELEGRAM	1-8-68	PSA (REVISED)	373w		
BR-4455 (S)	5-10-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (NDEA)			4-1-71
BML-2251 (1)	5-27-68	Mod. of lic. to chg. name to EMPIRE BROADCASTING CORPORATION.			
Memo	3-21-69	correct cord.	43 22 31;		10/16/25
BR-4455(L)	4-14-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-4455(L)	5-16-77	RENEWAL			4-1-80
BTC-7649	11/29/77	Vol TC	EFF: 1/12/78		
BR791203WO(S)	3-31-80	Renewal of License			4-1-83

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~1705W~~ K F L NName BAKER RADIO CORPORATION
Baker, Montana (P.O.-c/o Hansen & Culver, Baker, Montana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,007 R. & F.	9-3-63	CP for a new standard broadcast station to	GRANTED	4-28-64
	9-5-63	be operated on: Freq: 960kc Power: 5kw Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: ITA AM-5000A Transmitter location: 327 N. Main Street, Baker, Montana Studio location: Same as transmitter	Cond'l re: Sect. 77.23 FAA Regulations. Pre-sunrise operation	
AMENDED	9-16-63	Atty: Samuel Miller		
R. & F.	9-18-63	Engr: Commercial Radio Equip. Co.		
Amend	2-20-64	AMENDED re chg in directors & stockholders.		
R&F	3-4-64	AMENDED to make change in stockholders and stockholdings		

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955 #2

Call
Letters KFLN

EMPIRE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

* BAKER RADIO CORPORATION

Name Baker, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-10,674 R. & F.	7-6-64 7-8-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,007) which auth a new Standard broadcast station; specify type trans as Gates BC-5-P2. Atty- Samuel Miller	GRANTED	4-1-65
BR-4455 R & F JAN 10 1968	12-23-67 1-3-68	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-10-68
EML-2251 R. & F. #425651 \$30 MAY 8 1968	4-29-68 5-1-68 5-1-68	ML to change name to EMPIRE BROADCASTING CORPORATION. atty-Samuel Miller	GRANTED	5-27-68
9-17-69. By Commission Letter. Apparently Liabile for \$2,000 Forfeiture. Commission by Memo. Opinion and Order notified KFLN of \$2,000 forfeiture for exceeding authorized pre-sunrise power, failing to operate within prescribed daytime limits.				

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K F L NName EMPIRE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
BAKER, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4455 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 11 1970	11-30-70 12-4-70 12-28-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-8-71 re: Section VI submitted AMENDED 4-1-71 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	4-14-74
BR-4455 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 11 1970	12-31-73 1-3-74 22 JAN 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-30-74 re: community survey SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 12-1-76 as an amendment to pending renewal application. PN 12-1-76 Atty.: Samuel Miller AMENDED 12-15-76 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	5-16-77
PN ETC -7649 - R & F FEE PD: \$1000 # 375266 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE KXXL JAN 14 1975 & KWYS) PN FILED: 1-16-75	1-29-74 12-13-74 12-18-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from R.L. Culver, Eldon Mengel, E.L. Russell, et al, to Gary Petersen, et al. AMENDED 2-7-75 - chgs in stockholders, stock- Atty - Miller & Fields AMENDED (ORDER) 5-19-75 delete Larry Heffrich as proposed stockholder, officer & drctr; chgs in stockholdings; financial data (revised table 1, p. 22 - WASHINGTON, D.C.)	Designated for Hearing APR 21 1975 AMENDED & REM FROM HR 3-9-77 1975 GRANTED EFF:	11/29/77 1/12/78

BR-4455 Section VI mailed to Licensee 1-21-71

RE: BTC-7649 AMENDED: 1-17-75 ~~am~~: correc. re: agreement
SEE KXXL FOR AMENDMENTS ETC

RE: Amended 11-21-77 Program Data, Comm. Needs & Legal
Data

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
960KHz.

Call Letters: K F L N

Name: EMPIRE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: BAKER, MONTANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR791203WO PRESS	JAN 29 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Jerrold Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED 3-31-80

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.

