

K M O N



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K M O N (2-6-48)

x K M P R (Ltr. 8-20-47)

Date first licensed 2-27-48

Call letters x K V M T

LOCATION: GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

KMON, INC. (BAL-11-1-63 EFF 11-13-63

x COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY, (AL 12-23-59; EFF: 12-31-59)

x KMON, INC. (AL -10-27-58 EFF: 11-3-58

Name of licensee x MONTANA FARMER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Approximately 6 miles South of Great Falls, Montana. (CP 4-30-47)

(Lic. 9-27-48)

1200 Tenth Avenue, South, Great Falls, Montana (Ltr. 4-5-60)

x 113 - 4th Street North, Great Falls, Montana (Lic. 9-27-48)

Main studio location x To be determined, Great Falls, Montana. (CP 4-30-47)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-5866 CP for new station.	4-30-47	560	5kw* *DA-N	U	6-30	12-30-47
BMP-3311 Mod. CP(5866) for extension of completion date.	11-18-47	560	5kw-DA-N	U	6-30	3-30-48
BMP-3665 Mod. CP (5866 as mod) for ext. of completion date	3-5-48	560	5kw-DA-N	U	6-30	7-1-48
BMP-3727 Mod. CP (5866 as mod) to change type of T.	3-30-48	560	5kw-DA-N	U	6-30	7-1-48
BMP-3781 Mod. CP (5866 as mod) to change type of towers	4-22-48				6-30	7-1-48
BL-3181 Lic. to cover CP (5866 as mod) for a new station and specify studio site.	9-27-48	560	5kw-DA-N	U	9-27	5-1-49
BR-2108	4-13-49	560	5kw-DA-N	U	5-1	5-1-52
BS-2108 Mod. lic. changing DA spec.	7-26-50	560	5kw-DA-N	U	7-26	5-1-52
TC-1116 Eff: 3-28-51	6-7-51	Invol.	TC thru sale of 101 shares common stock - 50.1%.			
BR-2108	4-17-52	560	5kw DA-N	U	5-1	4-1-53
BR-2108	3-4-53		Renewal of License		4-1	4-1-56
BRC-616 (1)	12-29-54		Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 113 - 4th St., North, Great Falls, Montana, while using non-directional antenna.			
BR-2108	3-21-56	560kc	5kw DA-N	U	4-1	4-1-59
BP-11749	2-10-58	560kc	1kw-DA -N Aux.		4-10	10-10-58
			C.P. to install new transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main trans.			
BTC-2859 Eff: 9-30-58 Farmer, Inc.,	9-3-58		Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from The Montana Farmer, Inc., to KMON, Inc.			

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters K M O N

Station location Great Falls, Montana

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BL-7237	10-23-58	560kc	1kw-DA-N Aux.		9-23	4-1-59
		License to cover CP (BP-11,749) which authorized installation of a new type transmitter (RCA-1G) as an Auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 560kc, power of 1kw, for auxiliary purposes only; employing directional antenna nighttime.				
BAL-3210 EFF:	10-27-58 11-3-58	Voluntary assignment of license to KMON, Inc.				
BR-2108	3-11-59	560 kc	5kw-DA-N		4-1	4-1-62
AUX	3-11-59	560 kc	1kw-DA-N	AUX	4-1	4-1-62
BAL-3731 EFF:	12-23-59 12-31-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Copper Broadcasting Company				
BRC-1548	3-16-60	560kc	5kw-DA-N	U	3-16	4-1-62
		Mod. of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 113 - 4th Street, North, Great Falls Montana (DA-N).				
BRC-1639 (1)	6-17-60	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point to 1200 West Avenue, South, Great Falls, Montana				
	3-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-2108	5-11-62	560kc	5kw-DA-N	U	5-11	4-1-65
			1kw	AUX to		4-1-65
BAL-4840 EFF	11-1-63 11-13-63	Voluntary assignment of license to KMON, INC.				
BR-2108	3-24-65	560kc	5kw DA-N	Unl.	4-1	4-1-68
		Main Trans.				
BR-2108	3-24-65	560kc	1 kw DA-N	Aux.	4-1	4-1-68
		AUX. Trans.				
BR-2108	3-24-65	560kc.	1kw-DA-N	Aux.	4-1	4-1-68
		Superseding authorization to show page 2 same as MAIN.				
TELEGRAM	1-24-68	PSA	5000w			
BR-2108(S)	5-29-68	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX)			NDEA	4-1-71
BR-2108(S)	3-25-71	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			NDEA	4-1-74

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Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-6919	8-31-72	Vol. TC	EFF:	9-22-72	
BS-2108(L)	8-24-73	ML to			
		redescribed 148 monitoring point			4-1-74
BR-2108(S)	6-13-74	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			4-1-77
COMTEL	8-7-74	Ant. monitor: Potomac Inst. AM-19(204)			
BR-2108(L)	3-15-77	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-80
BS-2108(L)	7-12-78	ML to Revise 272 <sup>o</sup> MP description.			4-1-80
BR791130VN (S)	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83





Transmitter-Collins 21-A

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters X K M F RName MONTANA FARMER BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Great Falls, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3311 Rec'd Filed	11-5-47 11-10-47 11-10-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5866, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 12-30-47 to: 3-30-48.  (Andrew G. Haley, Atty.)	GRANTED	11-18-47
BMP-3665 Rec'd Filed	2-24-48 2-26-48 2-26-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5866, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 3-30-48 to: 7-1-48.  (Andrew G. Haley, Atty.)	GRANTED	3-5-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3727 Rec'd Filed	3-1-48 3-5-48 3-5-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5866, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-5F). Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-48
BMP-3781 Rec'd Filed	3-18-48 4-5-48 4-5-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5866, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of towers.. Andrew G. Haley, Atty. Dixie B. McKey, Engr.	GRANTED	4-22-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3181 Rec'd Filed	5-20-48 5-24-48 5-24-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-5866, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 113-4th. St., North, Great Falls, Montana	GRANTED	9-27-48
BR-2108 Rec'd	2-14-49 2-16-49	Renewal of License  (Andrew G. Haley, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-13-49
BTC-1116 Rec'd Filed	5-4-51 5-8-51 5-8-51	Involuntary transfer of control of The Tribune (stockholder of the parent corporation of the licensee of Station KMON) from O. S. Warden, deceased to Alexander Warden, R. D. Warden, and Eleanor C. Warden, Executors of the estate of O. S. Warden, deceased. (101 shares of common stock - 50.1%) Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED  -EFF:	6-7-51  3-28-51

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Letters K M O NName MONTANA FARMER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2108 Rec'd Filed	1-15-52 1-25-52 1-25-52	Renewal of license,  Andrew G. Haley, atty. <b>Haley and Doty represent station as per letter dated September 23, 1952.</b>	GRANTED	4-17-52
BR-2108 Rec'd Filed	12-17-52 12-30-52 12-30-52	Renewal of License Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	3-4-53
BRC-616 Rec'd Filed	12-17-54 12-22-54 12-22-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 113 - 4th Street North Great Falls, Montana, while using non-direct- ional antenna. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	12-29-54

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Letters .....K.M.Q.M.....

Name MONTANA FARMER BROADCASTING CORPORATION.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2108 Rec'd Filed	12-19-55 1-3-56 1-3-56	Renewal of license  Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	3-21-56
BP-11,749 Rec'd Filed	12-21-57 1-2-58 1-2-58	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA 1G) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 560kc, power of 1kw, for auxiliary purposes only; employing directional antenna nighttime.  Atty's: Haley, Wollenberg & Kenehan	GRANTED	2-10-58

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Letters K M O NName MONTANA FARMER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2859 Rec'd. Filed	7-14-58 7-25-58 7-25-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from The Montana Farmer, Inc. to KMON, Inc.  Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-3-58 9-30-58
BL-7237 Rec'd Filed	9-22-58 9-24-58 9-24-58	License to cover C.P. (EP-11,749) which authorized installation of a new type transmitter (BCA 1G) as an Auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 560kc, power of 1kw, for auxiliary purposes only; employing directional antenna nighttime.  Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	10-23-58

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Letters K.M.Q.N.

Name ..... MONTANA FARMER BROADCASTING CORPORATION .....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3210 Rec'd. Filed	10-13-58 10-16-58 10-16-58	Voluntary assignment of license to KMON, Inc.  Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-27-58 11-3-58
ER-2108 Rec'd & Filed	12-10-58 1-2-59	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	3-11-59
BRC-1548 Rec'd Filed	10-15-59 10-20-59 10-20-59	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 113 - 4th Street, North, Great Falls, Montana (DA-N)  (SEE AMENDMENT BELOW) Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	3-16-60
BAL-3731 Rec'd Filed	12-4-59 12-11-59 12-11-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Copper Broadcasting Company.  Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-23-59 12-31-59
<u>AMENDED</u> <u>BRC-1548</u>	3-16-60	Amend name to COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY	GRANTED	3-16-60



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Letters K.M.O.N.**KMON, INC.**Name **x COPPER BROADCASTING COMPANY**

Great Falls, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1689 Rec'd Filed	6-1-60 6-13-60 6-13-60	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 113-4th Street North, Great Falls, Montana (MAIN TRANSMITTER) TO 1200 Tenth Avenue South, Great Falls, Montana Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	6-17-60
BR-2108 R.&F.	12-29-61 1-2-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.)  ATTYS-Haley, Wollenberg & Bader	GRANTED	5-11-62
BAL-4840 R & F	6-19-63 6-24-63	Voluntary assignment of license to KMON, INC.  Atty. - Andrew G. Haley	GRANTED EFF	11-1-63 11-13-63
BR-2108 Rec'd Filed	12-4-64 1-4-65 1-4-65	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)  Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	3-24-65
BR-2108 R.&F	12-14-67 12-22-67	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) ATTYS: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	5-29-68

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AMENDED 4-2-68 re: programming  
AMENDED 5-20-68 re: programming

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

560kc

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Letters ..... K M O N .....

Name KMON, INC.  
Great Falls, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2108 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 2 1971	11-13-70 1-4-71 1-4-71	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)  Atty: William J. Potts (Haley, Dader & Potts)	GRANTED	3-25-71
BTC-6919 Rec'd FEE PD \$100 #091320 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE KNUW(fm) FILED JUL 27 1972	7-10-72 7-11-72  7-24-72	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Allen Donohue thru transfer of stock by George J. Buzzas & Mary A. Buzzas to the licensee corporation. (SEE OVER)  Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED NO GRANT EFF:	8-31-72 FEE REQUIRED 9-22-72
BR-2108 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-7-73 1-2-74 " 28 JAN 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Wm. J. Potts, Jr. Atty. AMENDED 3-8-74 re: prog; ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	6-13-74

RE: BTC  
\$400 nec.

*ATTN: CAS. LATED 2/4/72 add'l filing fee of*

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560 kc

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Letters K M O N

Name KMON, INC.  
GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

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			Nature	Date
BR-2108 R& F PN Recd. PRESS	11-15-76 12-1-76 " JAN 27 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)  Wm. J. Potts, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-15-77
BR791130VN PRESS	JAN 28 1980	Renewal of License Atty.: William J. Potts, Jr.	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 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

