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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-22-46

Call letters KWOR

Station location: Worland, Wyoming

KWOR, INCORPORATED (AL 7-15-69)

Name of licensee JOSEPH P. ERNST

850' W. of Big Horn River at U.S. Hwy. 20, Worland, Wyoming (BP 11-6-74)

(CP

20, Worland, Washakie County, Wyoming 8/1/62)

*Approximately one mile west of center of Worland on U.S. (Lic. 4-22-46)

Transmitter location * West Side Road and U.S. Highway 20, Worland, Wyoming (CP 11-28-45)

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Same as transmitter.

Approximately 1 mile west of center of Worland on U.S. 20, Worland, Wyo. (CP 8-1-62)

Main studio location * West Side Road and U.S. Highway 20, Worland, Wyoming (Lic. 4-22-46)

(CP 11-28-45)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B5-P-3891	11-28-45	1490	250w	U	1-28 7-28-46
C.P. for a new Station - CONDITIONAL CLAUSE					
B5-L-1935	4-22-46	1490	250w	U	4-22 8-1-48
B5-Z-1762	Lic. to cover C.P. (P-3891) for a new station & determine operating power by direct method. (Conditional Clause)				
BS-1237	1-8-47	1490	250w	U	1-8 8-1-48
Mod. Lic. to delete waiver 3.60 from cond'l. clause (Conditional Clause)					
BS-1237	1-8-47	1490	250w	U	1-8 8-1-48
Superseded License					
BR-1237	7-21-48	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-51
BP-7596	4-25-50	1490	250w	U	6-25 12-25-50
CP to install new T.					
BL-4183	9-22-50	1490	250w	U	9-22 8-1-51
Lic. to cover CP(BP-7596) which auth. installation new T					
BR-1237	7-11-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 10-1-53
BR-1237	9-2-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-53 10-1-56
BP-9596	3-16-55	1340	250w	U	5-16 11-16-55
CP to change frequency. -----					
BL-5735 (1)	6-20-55	Lic. cover CP(9596) to change frequency			
BR-1237	9-19-56	1340	250w	U	10-1 10-1-59
BR-1237	9-16-59	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-62
BP-14799	8-1-62	1340kc	250w-1kw-LS,Un	10-1 4-1-63	
CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Collins 20V) (COND'L)					

	9-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration. -----			

BP-10,560 (1)	9-28-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14799) to chg type trans (ITA-AM1000-A).			
BR-1237	1-31-63	Renewal of License			1-31 10-1-65
BL-9771 (1)	3-25-63	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,799 as mod) which auth. incr. day power & instl. new trans			
BR-1237	1-24-65	1340kc	250w-1kw-LS Un.	10-1 10-1-68	

Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-1237(L)	1-24-69	Renewal	of License	1-24	10-1-71
BAL-6649	7-15-69	Vol. AL			
BR-1237(L)	9-30-71	RENEWAL			10-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BTC-7331	6-19-74	VOL TC	EFF: 7-8-74		
BP-19,812	11-6-74	1340khz,	250w, 1kw U		11-6-75
	CP to chg. ant.	Trans. &	studio location.		
BR-1237(L)	2-13-75	Renewal	of License		10-1-77
BL-13,902(L)	4-28-75	Lic. to	cover BP-19,812	for changes	10-1-77
BZ-8927(L)	10-28-75	Direct Measurement			10-1-77
BTC-8338	6/14/77	Vol rel of neg con	EFF:		
BR-1237	9-27-77	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-80
COMTEL	11-2-79	Markin: Para. 1 only			
BR 800528UI	11-30-80	RENEWAL OF LIC.			10-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters x New

Name JOSEPH P. ERNST

(P.O. - P.O. Box 92, Worland, Wyoming)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-3591 Rec'd Filed	7-27-45 7-30-45 7-30-45	<p>Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1490 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. & Studio Locations: West Side Road and U.S. Highway 20, Worland, Wyoming. (Call "KWOR" reserved) (Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.)</p> <p>operation, frequency checks by an external standard will be submitted to Commission daily until satisfactory operation indicated and weekly thereafter until frequency monitor installed which meets approval of Chief Engr. and (c) that approved monitors will be installed as soon as such equipment becomes available.</p>	<p>Granted Subject to following conditions: Granted waiver 3.55(b) & 3.60 subject to (a) a Triplett Modulation monitor 1696-A will be used to continuously monitor percentage mod. (b) upon commencement of</p>	<p>11-28-45</p>

COMPOSITE Transmitter

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-L-1935 Rec'd Filed	3-3-46 3-5-46 3-5-46	License to cover C. P. (B5-P-3891) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Filed by J. B. Hatfield, Engr. Seattle, Wash)	GRANTED Conditional Clause re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	4-22-46
B5-Z-1762 Rec'd Filed	3-3-46 3-5-46 3-5-46			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1237 Rec'd	5-29-48 6-2-48	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-21-48
BP-7596 Rec'd Filed	4-5-50 4-10-50 4-10-50	Construction Permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 300G).	GRANTED	4-25-50
BL-4183 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	8-4-50 8-7-50 8-29-50 9-1-50 9-1-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7596) which authorized installation of a new transmitter. Ralph G. Schaefer, Engr. Riverton, Wyoming (2 Engrs.) Warren M. Mallory, Engr. Laramie, Wyoming	GRANTED Not notarized. GRANTED	8-17-50 9-22-50
BR-1237 Rec'd	4-23-51 4-30-51	Renewal of License	Granted	7-11-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1237 Rec'd Filed	7-1-53 7-7-53 7-7-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-2-53
BP-9596 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	11-29-54 12-11-54 12-13-54 12-13-54	Construction permit to change frequency from 1490kc, to 1340kc. McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	RETURNED appt. not dated. GRANTED	12-6-54 3-16-55
BL-5735 Rec'd Filed	5-16-55 5-18-55 5-18-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9596) which authorized change frequency David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	6-20-55
BR-1237 Rec'd Filed	6-27-56 7-3-56 7-3-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-19-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1237	6-25-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-16-59
Rec'd	6-29-59			
Filed	6-29-59			
BP-14,799	4-22-61	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Collins 20V) Eng. Vir N. James, Denver, Colo.	GRANTED	8-1-62
Rec'd	4-25-61			
Filed	4-25-61			
BR-1237	6-25-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-31-63
Rec'd	7-9-62			
Filed	7-9-62			
BMP-10,560	9-12-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,799 which auth. incr. day power and install new trans. Collins 20V) to change type trans. to ITA AM-1000A.	GRANTED	9-28-62
R. & F.	9-17-62			

FORM BC-121

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1340kc

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KWOR, INCORPORATED

XJOSEPH P. ERNST

Name Worland, Wyoming

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9721 R. & F.	10-3-62 10-8-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,799 as mod) which auth incr day power and install new transmitter.	GRANTED re: accept interference	3-25-63
BR-1237 R & F	7/5/65 7/16/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-24-65
BR-1237 R & F #445829 \$75 Press JUL 30 1968	7-16-58 7-22-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 8-20-68 re: Engineering AMENDED 11-21-68 re: Programming & comm. matter AMENDED 12-26-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	4-24-69
BAL-3649 R & F FEE PD: \$75 MAY 5 1969	4-15-69 4-21-69 #508121	Voluntary assignment of license to KWOR, INCORPORATED	GRANTED	7-15-69

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1340kHz

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1237 R & F PN Press JUL 21 1971	7-2-71 7-6-71 7-6-71	Renewal of license AMENDED 8-9-71 re: employment policy AMENDED 8-16-71 re: financial & prog. data	GRANTED	9-30-71
BTC-7331 Rec'd Check rec'd - \$50 returned 1-4-74 - Fee of \$250 rec'd FEE PD: CODE 047 (Form 316) JAN 22 1974	12-22-73 12-28-73 1-11-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Leland H.F. Kurz, Tony A. Kehl, and Kermit G. Kath (33 1/3% each) to Tony A. Kehl and Kermit G. Kath (50% each) AMENDED 6-6-74 - financial data & re bus.int	GRANTED EFF:	6-19-74 7-8-74
BR-1237 R & F PN PRESS JUN 1974	6-20-74 6-24-74 6-24-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 10-25-74 re: composition of area; EEO	GRANTED	2-13-75

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,812 Rec'd Filed \$50-349142 AC-056 OCT 31 1974	9-9-74 9-24-74 9-24-74	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter location and main studio location to: 850' W. of Big Horn River at U.S. Hwy. 20, Worland, Wyoming. 44° 01' 02" 107° 58' 14" Atty: John Wells King Trans: Gates BC-1H	GRANTED	11-6-74
BL-13,902 R & F \$50#384328 PTA PRESS MAR 24 1975	1-15-75 1-21-75 1-22-75 1-28-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,812 for changes Atty: John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	4-28-75
BZ-8927 R & F \$100#458871 DM PRESS SEP 18 1975	7-28-75 7-31-75 8-8-75 9-12-75	Direct Measurement Atty: John Wells King	GRANTED	10-28-75

Form BC-121
May 1976

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8338 R & F FORM 316 JUN 1 1977	5/10/77 5/16/77	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of lic corp by Each, Tony A. Kehl and Kermit G. Kath thru issuance of stock by the lic corp to Kenneth R. Brown	GRANTED EFF:	6/14/77
BR-1237 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-20-77 5-25-77 " JUN 13 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-27-77
BR 800528 PRESS	UI SEP 22 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-22-80 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	9-30-80

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.

