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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(SEE CARD #2 FOR NEW NAMES)

* K Z I X 5-16-69

* K E W E 4-18-69

7-17-69

Date first licensed

Call letters * K Z I X

THE FORT COLLINS BROADCASTING COMPANY (VOL. AL 9-11-70 EFF: 9-22-70)

Station location Fort Collins, Colorado

*POUDRE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

FORT COLLINS BROADCASTING CO. (AL 3-24-69 Not consummated)

*POUDRE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL-8-4-65; EFF: 8-11-65)

Name of licensee * HORSETOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY

4 mi. E. of I-25 & 0.7 mi. S. of Hwy. 14, Ft. Collins, Colo. (CP 12-20-78)

Transmitter location * 2 mi. E. of Ft. Collins City Limit on Prospect St., Fort Collins, Colorado

x121 W. Mulberry, Ft. Collins, Colorado (BRC 8-8-68) 11,596 7-30-58

See Card 2 * On Prospect St., approx. 2 mi. E. of Ft. Collins, Colo. (Ltr. 8-17-67)

x117 S. Howes, Fort Collins, Colo. (BS 7-9-65)

x315 West Oak Street, Fort Collins, Colorado (BRC 4-29-65)

x117 South Howes, Fort Collins, Colorado (BRC 11-30-62)

x1809 North College Ave., Fort Collins, Colorado (BRC 1-4-62)

* Central Building, Fort Collins, Colorado (BRC 8-4-60)

Main studio location * Same as transmitter location

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-11,596	7-30-58	600kc	1 kw-DA	Day	9-30-58/3-30-59
CP for a new standard broadcast station					
BL-7374	7-17-58	600kc	1kw-DA	Day	7-17-58 4-1-62
Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,596) which auth. a new standard broadcast station and change type trans. (RCA ETA-1R).					
BTC-3281	11-25-59	Voluntary transfer of control of license			
EFF:	12-30-59	corporation from Cecil H. Boyd, et al (All			
Stockholders) to The Pea Ridge Broadcasters, Inc.					
Wire	4-1-60	Signoff	6PM period thru	9-30-60.	
BRC-1645	8-4-60	600kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	8-4-60 4-1-62
Mod. of lic. to chg. studio loc. to Central Bldg. Ft. Collins, Colo. and to operate trans. by remote control from Studio Loc.					
BRC-1971	1-4-62	Mod. of license to change studio loc.			
(1)		and remote control point to 1809 North College Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado.			
BR-3761	3-30-62	600 kc	1kw-DA	Day	4-1 4-1-65
BRC-2158	11-30-62	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 117 South Howes, Fort Collins, Colorado.			
(1)					
BR-3761	3-4-65	600kc	1kw-DA-Day		4-1 4-1-68
BRC-2648	4-29-65	Mod. of Lic. chg studio and remote control point.			
(1)					
BS-3761	7-9-65	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio & RC loc. and delete RC oper. of trans. from old studio loc.			
(2)					
BAL-5503	8-4-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to POUDRE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			
EFF:	8-11-65				
Ltr. dtd.	8-14-67	& rec'd 8-17-67 giving notification that studio loc. to be at ant.-trans. loc. (Prospect St., 2 mi. E. of Ft. Collins) RC oper. of trans. deleted.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3761(L)	3-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-71
& memo	dtd. 3-22-68)	(NDEA)			
BAL-6570	3-24-69	Vol. AL	NOT CONSUMMATED LTR 5-27-69		
BS-3761	5-16-69	Memo chg. Theo. Specs.			
(1)					

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KZIX

Station location

Name of licensee THE W.R.E.N. BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 12-18-73 EFF: 12-31-73)
SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location 1608 Riverside Dr., Ft. Collins, Colo. (ltr. 11-29-77)
x10th Floor, Savings Bldg., Oak at Howes, Ft. Collins, Colo. (Ltr. 9-25-70)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRC-3352(1)	8-8-69	Operate	RC.		
BAL-6924	9-11-70	VOL. AL	EFF: 9-22-70		
BS-3761(2)	10-1-70	ML chg.	studio & RC		
BS-3761(3)	10-6-70	Call Letters	Changed to WILX		
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3761(L)	12-21-72	RENEWAL			4-1-74
BS-3761(L)	5-23-73	ML to change value of MP	1650		4-1-74
BAL-8009	12-18-73	VOL AL	EFF: 12-31-73		
BR-3761(L)	4-16-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BS-3761(L)	10-22-74	ML new antenna monitor	Potomac Instruments AM-19(204)		4-1-77
BR-3761(S)	6-22-77	RENEWAL			4-1-80
BP-21114	12-20-78	CP inc. power, chg. DA sys., chg. site	600khz 5kw DA Day RC		12-20-79
Itr.	11-29-77	Chg. SL			
BMP791120AK (1)	2-19-80	MP (BP-21114) for ext. of time to:			8-15-80
BR 791129 UQ	3-25-80	(S) RENEWAL			4-1-83
BL-800801AJ	(L) 12-10-80	Lic. to cover BP-21114 for changes			4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call ~~NEW~~ K Z I X
LettersName HORSETOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. - c/o John E. Aldern, Gen Mgr., 171 South Fenton St., Denver 14, Colo)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,596	9-18-57	Construction permit for a new standard		
Rec'd	9-23-57	broadcast station to be operated on:		
Filed	9-23-57	Frequency - 600kc	GRANTED	7-30-58
		Power - 1kw DA-D	Cond'l re phase monitor;	
		Hours of operation - Daytime	field meas. equip.; DA-	
		Trans. location - 2 mi East of city limits on	non-DA proof; and accept.	
		Prospect Street, Fort Collins, Colo.	interf. from proposal of	
		Studio location - Same as transmitter	Dodge City B/C Co. as	
			pending, File No. BP-	
			12110	
		Engr. - Vir N. James, Denver, Colo.		
AMENDMENT	2-14-58	AMENDED to change from unincorporated assoc.		
R & F	2-18-58	to Corporation.		
EL-7374	1-2-59	License to cover c.p. (BP-11,596) which author-		
Rec'd	1-5-59	ized a new Standard Broadcast Station and	GRANTED	7-17-59
Filed	1-5-59	change type transmitter (FCA BTA-1R).		

RCA BTA 1MX

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters K Z I XName HORSETOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANYFort Collins, Colorado

File No.	Dated	App. location for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3281	10-23-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Cecil H. Boyd, et al (All Stockholders) to The Pea Ridge Broadcasters, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	11-25-59
Rec'd.	10-26-59			12-30-59
Filed	10-28-59			
		Stanley Cohen, Atty.		
BRC-1645	3-18-60	Modification of license to change Studio location from 2 mi. E. of Ft. Collins City Limit on Prospect St. Ft. Collins, Colo., <u>TO</u> Central Building, Fort Collins, Colorado and to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Studio location.	GRANTED	3-4-60
Rec'd	3-21-60			
Filed	3-21-60			

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K Z I X

Name HORSETOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY
FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1971 Rec'd Filed	12-26-61 12-29-61 12-29-61	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 1809 North College Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado. Roy F. Perkins, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-4-62
BR-3761 R.&F.	12-6-61 1-10-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty-Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	3-30-62
BRC-2158 R.&F.	11-21-62 11-23-62	Mod. of lic. to chg. studio loc. and remote control point to 117 S. Howes, Fort Collins, Colorado. Atty-Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	11-30-62
BR-3761 R & F.	12-22-64 12-28-64	Renewal of license Atty-Cohn and Marks F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	3-4-65

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

600kc
K Z I X
x K E W E
Call
Letters x K Z I X

POUDRE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name x HORSETOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY
Fort Collins, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2648 Rec'd Filed	4-12-65 4-22-65 4-22-65	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 315 West Oak Street, Fort Collins, Colorado. Roy F. Perkins, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	4-29-65
BAL-5503 R & F	6-18-65 6-21-65	Voluntary assignment of license to POUDRE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty. - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF:	8-4-65 8-11-65
BR-3761 R & F	12-29-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-68 (memo 3-22-68 FM added to NW tower & ratios corrected.)
FEB 23 1968 AMENDMENT R & F	3-14-68 3-18-68	Programming		
BAL-6570 R & F	12-31-68 1-6-69	Voluntary assignment of license to FORT COLLINS BROADCASTING CO. Addy for assignee - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	3-24-69 Ltr. WRITTEN 5-27-69 Not Consummated
FEE PD: \$75 (ALSO SEE: KFMF (fm))	#481336 JAN 24	Pub. notice filed 1-24-69. (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)		Atty. 5-24-69

RE: BAL-6570 - AMENDED 2-8-69 re sales agreement; financial data; community needs re programming

FORM BC-121 #5
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

600kc

Call KIIX
Letters XK Z I X

THE FORT COLLINS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name XPOUDRE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Fort Collins, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3352 R & F #523223 \$30.	6-13-69 6-19-69 6-19-69 JUN 2 1969	Mod. of license to change studio location to 121 W. Mulberry, Fort Collins, Colorado and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	8-8-69
HAL-6924 R & F FEE PD: \$210 #599428 (Include remotes and KEFM-FM, SCA) Pub. notice filed 5-26-70	4-30-70 5-5-70 #599428	Voluntary assignment of license to THE FORT COLLINS BROADCASTING COMPANY (SEE OVER) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	9-11-70 9-22-70
BR-3761 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 29 1971	1-1-71 1-5-71 1-5-71	Renewal of License PETITION TO EXTEND DATE OF RENEWAL AND DATE TO FILE OBJECTIONS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF filed 3-1-71 by The Colorado Committee on the Mass Media and the Spanish Surnamed, Inc. PETITION TO DENY filed 3-16-71 by The Colorado Committee on the Mass Media and the Spanish Surnamed, Inc. AMENDED 4-16-71 re: skeleton proof of perf. AMENDED 5-7-71 re: spanish programming P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C. (OVER)		MEMO OPINION & ORDER GRANTED 12-21-72

RE: BAL-6924- req for call ltr chge to KIIX & KIIX-FM
upon gr & consummation - Original to McVey 5-11-70
LTR FROM ATTY filed 5-21-70 - reasons & support of
sale re Sec. 73.25 & 73.240
AMENDED 7-16-70 - financial data (assignee)

BR-3767 AMENDED 9-23-71 re: equal employment policy

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

600kHz

Call
Letters **K I I X**

THE W.R.E.N. BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Name **X** THE FORT COLLINS BROADCASTING COMPANY
Fort Collins, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8009 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #239956 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM) NOV 6 1973	10-3-73 10-4-73	Voluntary assignment of license to THE W.R.E.N. BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty - Stambler & Shrinsky AMENDED 10-9-73 re Table II; & re bank loan	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee EFF: 063 PD 1-15-74 W 268731	12-18-73 \$ 9,500.00 (INCLUDE FM) 12-31-73
PUB. NOTICE BR-3761 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	FILED 11-14-73 12-31-73 2-13-74 10 FEB 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert L. Olender, Atty.	GRANTED	4-16-74
BP- Rec'd Filed \$200-320312 AC-017 (Need \$50 more) PN filed PRESS:	6-27-74 6-27-74 6-27-74 7-22-74	Construction permit to add nighttime operation with 1kw and add direction antenna (DA-2). Atty. Jason Shrinsky Eng. Vir James	RETURNED exhibit not filed Incomplete. AUG 29 1974	8-23-74 Eng.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

600kHz

Call
Letters **K I I X**

Name **THE W.R.E.N. BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
Fort Collins, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- recd 586741 \$200	6-29-76 6-30-76 7-1-76	CP add night service with 1kw, make changes in daytime antenna system, change from DA-D to DA-2, and delete RC. Atty: Jason Shrinsky Engr: Vir James	RETURNED unacceptable for filing	3-10-78
BR-3761 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-22-76 12-1-76 " FEB 2 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty. 6-22-77 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER #70236, Informal Objection filed by the Colorado Chapters of the National Organization for Women, DENIED	GRANTED	6-22-77
BP-21,114 R & F PN FILED PRESS:	3-31-78 4-4-78 4-25-78 SEP 27 1978	Construction permit to incr power to 5kw DA-Day make chgs in antenna system; chg TL: 4.0 mi E of interstate 25 and 0.7 mi South of Highway 14, 8 mi at 97.5 degrees true from Fort Collins, Colorado; chg trans (COLLINS 828E-1) 40 34 17 104 55 50 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: BRUCE EISEN, F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. ENGR: -----	GRANTED	12-20-78

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
600KHz.

Call Letters: K I I X

Name: THE W.R.E.N. BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP791120AK PRESS (O)	DEC 11 1979	MP (BP-21,114) For Extension of Time to: <u>3-20-80</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Bruce A. Eisen (Shrinsky & Eisen)	GRANTED 2-19-80
BR791129UQ PRESS JAN 14 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Jason L. Shrinsky (Shrinsky & eisen)	GRANTED 3-25-80
BMP-800225AM PRESS: (o)	APR - 0 1980	MP (BP-21114as mod) for extension of timeto: Juen 1, 1980 (chgs)	DISMISSED 5-5-80
BL-800801AJ R & F PTA PRESS <i>amended</i>	8-1-80 9-4-80 NOV 26 1980 11-25-80	Lic. to cover BP-21114 for changes Atty: Bruce A. Eisen (Shrinsky, Weitzman, etc.)	GRANTED 12-10-80

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.

