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FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-29-67

Call letters KGRE

Station location Greeley, Colorado

Name of licensee O'KIEFFE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 7-14-78 EFF:  
xMeroco Broadcasting Company

7.35 miles west and 3.15 miles south of the Weld County Courthouse at  
Greeley, Colorado (PH-3-14-73)

Transmitter location xTwo mi. NW of center of city, Greeley, Colorado (PH-1-16-67)

ZIP 80631

Main studio location 816 - 9th Street, Greeley, Colorado (PH-1-16-67)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.   | Date<br>Issued   | Freq.  | Power                          | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From To  |
|--|------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| BPH-5266<br>HAAT: 225'   | 1-16-67          | 92.3mc.<br>ch#222  | ERP: 27kw Unl.<br>TPO: 5kw     |              | 3-16-67<br>9-16-67 |
| CP for a new FM broadcast station with RC.   |                  |  |                                |              |                    |
| BPH-5266<br>(1)  | 3-20-67          | Mod. of  | CP(BPH-5266) to assign call    |              |                    |
| BLH-3706<br>HAAT: 225'   | 8-29-67          | 92.3mc.<br>CH.#222   | ERP: 27kw U<br>TPO: 5kw (RC)   |              | 8-29 4-1-68        |
| Lic to cover CP(BPH-5266)  |                  |  |                                |              |                    |
| BSCA-837   | 12-15-67         | Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67 kilocycles. |                                |              |                    |
| BRH-2073(S)  | 3-29-68          | RENEWAL OF LICENSE   |                                |              | 4-1-71             |
| BRSCA-837  |                  | RENEWAL OF SCA   |                                |              | 4-1-71             |
| BRH-2073(S)  | 4-20-71          | Renewal  |                                |              | 4-1-74             |
| EBSA   | 5-22-72          |  |                                |              |                    |
| BPH-8169<br>HAAT: 470' (H&V)   | 3-14-73          | 92.3mhz.<br>#222   | ERP: 25kw(H&V)<br>Class C (RC) |              | 3-14-74            |
| CP chg. TL, install new ant. make chgs. in ant system (decr. hgt.) chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.  |                  |  |                                |              |                    |
| BSCA-1267  | 7-31-73          | SCA 67 kilohertz   |                                |              |                    |
| BRH-2073(S)<br>BRSCA-1,267   | 5-3-74           | Renewal of lic. & SCA  |                                |              | 4-1-77             |
| BLH-6081(L)  | 6-10-74          | Lic.(BPH-8169)-Changes   |                                |              | 4-1-77             |
| LTR.   | 5-2-77           | Trans: HARRIS FM-5H3 now installed   |                                |              |                    |
| DKT NO. 20904<br>HAAT: 470' (H&V)<br>(L)   | 12-14-77         | 92.5mhz.<br>#223   | ERP: 25kw(h&v)U<br>(RC)        |              | 12-14-78           |
| Data filed in acc. w/ Comm 1st Report & order adopted 3-18-77 and released 3-24-77 in Dkt. #20904 to chg. freq. to 92.5mhz. #223 & chg type trans. |                  |  |                                |              |                    |
| BLH-7671<br>BRH-2073(L)<br>BRSCA-1267  | 5-12-78<br>" " " | (Issued Together)<br>RENEWAL & MODIFICATION<br>" " "                           |                                |              | 4-1-80<br>" " "    |
| BRH-2073(L)  | 5-12-78          | Superseded to correct Frequency  |                                |              |                    |

BC-126

June 1975

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters **KGRE** .....

Station location **Greeley, Colorado** .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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|--------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|
| BTC-8714     | 7-14-78        | VOL. TC       |           |              |                   |
| BALH-2692    | 7-14-78        | VOL. AL & SCA |           |              |                   |
| BASCA-888    |                |               |           |              |                   |
| BRSCA & BRH  |                |               | RENEWAL & |              |                   |
| 791127 UM    | 3-31-80        | (L)           | SCA       |              | 4-1-83            |
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FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **KGRE**  
Letters ~~KGRE~~

Name **MERCCO BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**GREELEY, COLORADO (PO & Elwood H. Meyer, 816 9th St., Greeley, Colo. PO#31)**

| File No.                      | Dated                        | Application for  | Action                                     |         |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|---------|
|                               |                              |  | Nature                                     | Date    |
| BPH-5266<br>Received<br>Filed | 2-8-66<br>2-10-66<br>2-14-66 | Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:<br>Frequency: 92.3mc Ch 222<br>ERP: 27.1kw<br>TPO: 5kw<br>HAAT: 223 feet<br>Type trans: Gates-FM-5G<br>Type ant: Jampro-JA-6B, 6 sections<br><br>Trans loc: 2 miles northwest of Center of Greeley, Colo.<br><br>Studio loc: 816 9th St., Greeley, Colo.<br><br>Remote control loc: Same as studio | GRANTED<br>after hearing Docket No. 16869. | 1-16-67 |

CONTACT: Elwood H. Meyer

PHONE: Code 303; 352-0262

ADDRESS: 816-9th St.

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Creeley, Colorado

FORM BC-121 #2  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **K G R E**

Name **MEROCO BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Greeley, Colorado**

| File No.                                  | Dated                           | Application for  | Action  |          |
|---|---------------------------------|--|---------|----------|
|   |                                 |  | Nature  | Date     |
| BLH-3706<br>Rec'd<br>Filed<br>PTA-6/14/67 | 5/18/67<br>5/19/67<br>6/12/67   | Lic. to cover CP (BFH-5266) which auth. a new FM b/c station, specify type trans. BAUER 603.5. (RC)<br>Engr: R. R. Blanchard | GRANTED | 8-29-67  |
| BSCA-837<br>Rec'd<br>Filed                | 10-24-67<br>10-25-67<br>11-2-67 | Request for Subsidiary Communications<br>Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs.                                 | GRANTED | 12-15-67 |
| BRH-2073<br>R & F                         | 12-27-67<br>12-29-67            | Renewal of License   | GRANTED | 3-29-68  |
| BRSCA-837<br>R & F                        | 1-17-68<br>1-22-68              | Renewal of SCA   | GRANTED | 3-27-68  |

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **K G R E**Name **MEROCO BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**GREELEY, COLORADO**

| File No.  | Dated   | Application for  | Action  |         |
|---|---|--|---|---------|
|   |   |  | Nature  | Date    |
| BRH-2073<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br><b>JAN 4 1971</b>                               | 12-17-70<br>12-21-70<br>"                       | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>AMENDED 2-11-71 re: commercial matter  | GRANTED   | 4-20-71 |
| PETITION TO<br>filed 3-1-71   | EXTEND DATE<br>by The Colorado                  | OF RENEWAL AND DATE TO FILE OBJECTIONS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF<br>Committee on the Mass Media and the Spanish Surnamed, Inc.   |   |         |
| BPH-8169<br>R & F<br>#132283 \$200<br>Code 015<br>Press <b>DEC 22 1972</b><br>P. N. Rec'd | 11-22-72<br>11-29-72<br>11-29-72<br><br>1-22-73 | CP to chg. TL to: 7.35 miles W. and 3.15 miles S. of Weld County Courthouse, Greeley, Colorado; install new ant. (Gates FMC-12B, 12 sects. (H&V); make change ant. system (decrease height); chg. TPO; ERP: 25.0KW(H&V); HAAT: 465' (H&V).<br>(40° 22' 42" - 104° 49' 56") | GRANTED<br>Req. grant fee: \$1800<br>Fee Paid 016 4-11-73<br>W 172623 | 3-14-73 |
| AMENDED<br>AMENDED  | 12-18-72<br>1-3-73                              | Community Problems<br>Section II.  |   |         |

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Letters KGRE

Name Meroco Broadcasting Company  
Greeley, Colorado

| File No.  | Dated  | Application for   | Action  |         |
|---|--|---|---------|---------|
|   |  |   | Nature  | Date    |
| BSCA-1,267<br>Rec'd<br>Filed<br>#212536 \$50<br>Code 057<br>Press JUL 27 1973 | 6-8-73<br>6-12-73<br>7-9-73<br>7-13-73                       | Request for Subsidiary Communications<br>Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency<br>of 67 kilohertz. | GRANTED | 7-31-73 |
| BRH-2073<br>BSCA-1,267<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS 14 JAN 1974                       | 12-24-73<br>12-24-73<br>12-26-73                             | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>RENEWAL OF SCA  | GRANTED | 5-3-74  |
| BLH-6081<br>Rec'd<br>W 267546-\$50.<br>Filed<br>PTA<br>PRESS FEB 5 1974       | 12-22-73<br>12-26-73<br>1-10-74-AC-057<br>1-10-74<br>1-18-74 | Lic.(BPH-8169)-Changes.   | GRANTED | 6-10-74 |

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.3 mhz

Call  
Letters K G R EName **MEROCCO BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**GREELEY, COLORADO**

| File No.   | Dated   | Application for  | Action                |          |
|--|---|--|-----------------------|----------|
|  |   |  | Nature                | Date     |
| BRH-2073<br>BRSCA-1267<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS | 11-22-76<br>"<br>11-24-76<br>"<br>JAN 12 1977 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>RENEWAL OF SCA   | GRANTED               | 5-12-78  |
| Docket no.<br>20904<br>R&F<br>PRESS:                 | 10-18-77<br>10-26-77                          | Data filed 10-26-77 in accordance with<br>Commission's First Report and Order adopted<br>3-18-77 and released 3-24-77 in Docket No.<br>20904 to change frequency to: 92.5mhz #223<br>and chg. type transmitter(HARRISM FM5H3)<br>ATTY: Richard Schmidt<br>ENGR:----- | ACCEPTED &<br>GRANTED | 12-14-77 |

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **K G R E**

**O'KIEFFE BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
Name ~~xx~~ **MEROCO BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Greeley, Colorado**

| File No.  | Dated                                | Application for  | Action                          |                    |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|
|   |                                      |  | Nature                          | Date               |
| BLH-7671<br>R & F<br>PTA:<br>PRESS: <b>MAR 22 1978</b>  | 2-6-78<br>2-10-78<br>2-21-78         | Lic. (Docket No. 20904) for changes.<br><br>Atty: Lawrence N. Cohn (Cohn & Marks)  | GRANTED<br>issued with BRH-2073 | 5-12-78            |
| BTC-8714<br>R & F<br>FORM 315<br>Also see KYOU(AM)<br><b>MAY 3 1978</b><br>PN FILED               | 5/9/78<br>5/12/78<br><br><br>7-7-78  | Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Elwood H. Meyer, Helen Meyer, George Drew and <del>Barnard</del> Houtchens to Donald J. O'Malley and George D. Kieffer(30%)<br><br>MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GR OF AL (FORM 316)<br>Atty - Koteen & Burt(Rainer Kraus) | GRANTED<br>EFF:                 | 7-14-78<br>8-29-78 |
| BALH-2692<br>BASCA-888<br>R & F<br>FORM 316<br>Also see KYOU(AM)<br><b>MAY 3 1978</b><br>PN FILED | 5/11/78<br><br>5/12/78<br><br>7-7-78 | Voluntary assignment of license and <b>SCA</b> to O'KIEFFE BROADCASTING COMPANY<br><br>MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GR OF ABOVE TC (315)<br>Atty - Koteen & Burt(Rainer Kraus)   | GRANTED<br>EFF:                 | 7-14-78<br>8-29-78 |

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

92.5MHz.

Call Letters: K G R E

Name: O'KIEFFE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: GREELEY, COLORADO

| File No.                              | Date        | Description  | Action and Date |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------|
| BRH791127UM<br>BRSCA791127UM<br>PRESS | JAN 14 1980 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>RENEWAL OF SCA<br>Atty. Lisa J. Steveson (Koteen & Burt) | GRANTED 3-31-80 |
| -----                                 |             |  |                 |
| Form BC-121<br>March 1979             |             |  |                 |

## 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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

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.

