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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 28, 1969

K Y Y A-Eff.-3-1-78

Call letters \* O Y N-FM

Station location Billings, Montana

Name of licensee MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY

On Sacrifice Cliff, 2.9 mi. SE of P.O. in Billings, Montana (PH-9-27-78)

Transmitter location 140 King Avenue, Southwest of city, Billings, Montana (PH-11-2-66)

1645 Central Ave., Billings, Montana (RCH-1-31-78)

XSame as Transmitter

59101  
Main studio location

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5458 HAAT: -68' cond'1	11-2-66	93.3mc. ch# 227	ERP:26.5kw TPO: 5kw	Unl.	1-2-67 7-2-67
CP for A new Class C FM broadcast station.					
BPH-5458 (1)	1-9-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5458) to assign call letters K O Y N-FM.			
BMPH-9442 (2)	7-24-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5458) for extension of completion date to			1-2-68.
BMPH-9737 (3)	12-26-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5458 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			7-2-68
BMPH-10,076 (4)	6-13-68	MP(BPH-5458 as mod.) ext. time)			1-2-69
BMPH-10,388 (5)	12-18-68	MP(BPH-5458 as mod.) ext. time			7-2-69
FLH-4374(L)	5-28-69	Lic (BPH-5458)			4-1-71
BRH-2377(S)	3-25-71	RENEWAL			4-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2377(S)	5-3-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BRH-2377(L)	3-15-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-80
BRCH-1355 (1)	1-31-78	ML to chg SL & operate trans by RC			
E B S A	3-1-78	Chg. Call			
BPH-11032 (L)	9-27-78	93.9mhz	ERP:99kw	Unl.(RC)	9-27-79
HAAT: 700;(H&V) TPO: 21.5kw CP to chg. TL;trans; ant. sys; and HAAT.					
BLH-790326AM (L)	8-16-79	Lic.(BPH-11032) FOR CHGS.			4-1-80
BSCA791126AP	1-10-80	SCA			4-1-80
BRH791126VU (S)	3-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K O Y N-FM**  
Letters ~~.....~~

Name Meyer Broadcasting Company  
Billings, Montana (PO %William A. Ekberg, 200 1/2 4th St., Bismarck, N.D. 58501)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5458 R&F	6-20-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 93.3mc CH 227 ERP: 26.3kw TPO: 5kw HAAT: minus 69' Type trans: Gates FM-5G Type ant: Gates FMA-6, 6 sections Trans loc: <del>4900 Riverside Drive, near Billings, Montana.</del> Studio loc: Same as trans.  Atty: Hogan & Hartson (Corwin R. Lockwood) Engr: Creutz & Snowberger	GRANTED cond'1	11-2-66
	6-22-66			submit 302's for KOYN.
AMENDMENT	7-19-66	AMENDED to specify ant-trans and studio location as 4140 King Ave., Southwest of Billings, Montana.		
R & F	7-22-66			

CONTACT: William A. Ekberg, President  
Meyer Broadcasting Company

PHONE: Code 701; 223-0900

ADDRESS: 200½ N. 4th Street  
Bismarck, North Dakota

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... K O Y N-FM .....

Name MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY  
BILLINGS, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9442 R & F	5-31-67 6-2-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5458 which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 7-2-67 to 1-2-68.  Atty - Corwin R. Lockwood(Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED to	7-24-67 1-2-68
BMPH-9737 R & F	11-24-67 11-27-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5458 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 11-27-67 to 7-2-68.  Atty - Corwin R. Lockwood(Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED to	12-26-67 7-2-68
DEC 11 1967				
BMPH-10,076 R & F	5-24-68 5-28-68	MP(BPH-5458 as mod.) ext. time to 1-2-69.  Atty - Corwin R. Lockwood(Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED to	6-13-68 1-2-69
#432402 \$30 JUN 6 1968	5-28-68	Atty - Corwin R. Lockwood(Hogan & Hartson)		
BMPH-10,388 R & F	11-21-68 11-26-68	MP(BPH-5458 as mod.) ext. time to 7-2-69 (NEW STATION) Atty - Corwin R. Lockwood(Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED to	12-18-68 7-2-69
#474794 \$30 DEC 11 1968	11-26-68		Further ext. of this auth. not contemp- laged	

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K O Y N-FMName MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Billings, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4374 R & F #501270 \$30 PT MAY 19 1969	3/14/69 3/24/69 3/24/69 4/3/69	License (BPH-5458 as mod.) for new FM b/c station, specify type trans. GATES FM-5H.  Atty: Corwin R. Lockwood	GRANTED	5-20-69
BRH-2377 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 14 1971	12-21-70 1-4-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  AMENDED 2-25-71 re: programming; commercial practices	GRANTED	3-25-71
BRH-2377 R & F PN PRESS	12-17-74 1-2-74 1-2-74 21 JAN 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 4-22-74 re: revised Sect. VI	GRANTED	5-3-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ....K..Q..X..N-FM.....

Name MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Billings, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2377 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-9-76 11-30-76 11-30-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	3-15-77
FEB 2 1977				
BRCH-1355 R & F PRESS:	1-10-78 1-17-78 JAN 27 1978	ML to change studio location to: 1645 Central Ave., Billings, Montana and operate transmitter by Remote control from the proposed studio site.  Atty: Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	1-31-78



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K Y Y A**  
**X KOYN-FM**

Name **Meyer Broadcasting Company**  
**Billings, Montana**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH- 11032	3-14-78	Construction permit to chg: TL: On Sacrifice Cliff, 2.9 miles SE of Post Office in Billings, Montana; chg. type trans(CETEC 625A); Ant: (JAMPRO JSCP-10, 10 sects (H&V); make chgs. in ant. system(incr hght); ERP:100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 700'(H&V) 45° 45' 37" 108° 27' 09" MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECT.1.1305  ATTY: Richard Rodin(Hogan and Hartson) ENGR: Vir James (Denver, Colorado)	GRANTED	9-27-78
Rec'd	3-21-78			
Filed	<del>3-28-78</del>			
PRESS:	<del>3-28-78</del>			
PN FILED	4-21-78			
AMENDED	3-28-78	Answer to Exh F3A question(cost and estimate of equipment		
AMENDED	4-3-78	ascertainment		
AMENDED	4-27-78	porgramming		

## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KYVA\_FM

Name: MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: BILLINGS, MONTANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-790326AM PTA: PRESS:	4-4-79 JUL 2 1979	License to cover (BPH-11032) for CHANGES  Atty: Richard S. Rodin(Hoagn&Hartson)	GRANTED: 8-16-79
BSCA791126AP PRESS (0)	DEC 11 1979	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloertz.  Atty. Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED 1-10-80
BRH 791129 VU PRESS MAR 31 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE  R.S.Rodin,Atty. 4-1-	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.

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.

