United States of America



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TELEVISION BROADCAST STATION CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Authorizing Official:

Official Mailing Address:

COWLES MONTANA MEDIA COMPANY W. 999 RIVERSIDE AVENUE

SPOKANE WA 99210

Facility Id: 14675 Analog TSID: 1778 Digital TSID: 1779 Call Sign: KTMF

Permit File Number: BPCDT-20080303ALA

This Permit Modifies Permit No.: BLCDT-20060921ABA

Clay C. Pendarvis
Associate Chief
Video Division
Media Bureau

Grant Date: June 20, 2008

This permit expires 3:00 a.m. local time, February 17, 2009.

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this permit, the permittee is hereby authorized to construct the radio transmitting apparatus herein described. Installation and adjustment of equipment not specifically set forth herein shall be in accordance with representations contained in the permittee's application for construction permit except for such modifications as are presently permitted, without application, by the Commission's Rules.

Equipment and program tests shall be conducted only pursuant to Sections 73.1610 and 73.1620 of the Commission's Rules.

Name of Permittee: COWLES MONTANA MEDIA COMPANY

Station Location: MT-MISSOULA

Frequency (MHz): 524 - 530

Channel: 23

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

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Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 73.1665 and 73.1670 of the Commission's Rules.

Antenna type: (directional or non-directional): Directional

Description: RCA, TFU-28DAS

Beam Tilt: 0.75 Degrees Electrical

Major lobe directions 170 350

(degrees true):

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude: 47 deg 01 min 10 sec

West Longitude: 114 deg 00 min 46 sec

Transmitter output power: As required to achieve authorized ERP.

Maximum effective radiated power (Average): $50 \,\mathrm{kW}$

17 DBK

Height of radiation center above ground: 78 Meters

Height of radiation center above mean sea level: 2148 Meters

Height of radiation center above average terrain: 642 Meters

Antenna structure registration number: 1050430

Overall height of antenna structure above ground (including obstruction lighting if any) see the registration for this antenna structure.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

The grant of this construction permit is subject to the condition that, with ample time before commencing operation, you make a good faith effort to identify and notify health care facilities (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, see 47 CFR 15.242(a)(1)) within your service area potentially affected by your DTV operations. Contact with state and/or local hospital associations and local governmental health care licensing authorities may prove helpful in this process. During this pre-broadcast period, you must provide all notified entities with relevant technical details of your operation, such as DTV channel, targeted on-air date, effective radiated power, antenna location, and antenna height. You are required to place in the station's public inspection file documentation of the notifications and contacts made and you may not commence operations until good faith efforts have been made to notify affected health care facilities. During this pre-broadcast period and for up to twenty (20) days after commencing operations, should you become aware of any instances of medical devices malfunctioning or that such devices are likely to malfunction due to your DTV operations, you must cooperate with the health care facility so that it is afforded a reasonable opportunity to resolve the interference problem. At such time as all provisions of this condition have been fulfilled, and either upon the expiration of twenty (20) days following commencement of operations or when all known interference problems have been resolved, whichever is later, this condition lapses.

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This is to notify you that the grant of this construction permit is subject to the condition that this facility can not commence operation prior to midnight of February 17, 2009, or by such other date as the Commission may establish in the future, without prior approval from the Commission.

Operation with the facilities specified herein is subject to the following condition: If a television station listed below is authorized by Canada and begins operation, it must be protected. Protection must be determined to be acceptable by both the FCC and the Canadian government, and may be based on additional negotiation regarding the current facilities, an agreement to accept interference or the operation of reduced facilities. Unless it is deleted earlier, this condition expires at the end of the Canadian DTV transition, currently expected to be August, 2011.

Channel 23 Fernie, BC

*** END OF AUTHORIZATION ***