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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-8-50

Call letters KQJB

LOCATION: MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

BIG K, INC. (BAL 2-6-62 EFF: 3-1-62)  
x NORTH WESTERN ENTERPRISES, INC. (BML 5-10-61)KQJB, INC. (BAL 10-17-58 EFF: 10-27-58 )  
x JAMES M. PRYOR (AL-7-23-58 EFF: 8-31-58)

Name of licensee x NORTH DAKOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

U.S. Hwy. 83 South 1.3 mi. South of city limits, Minot, North Dakota/ (redes. 10-1-74)  
Transmitter location\* On U.S. Hwy. 83, 1 1/2 mi. S of city limits of Minot, North Dak. (CP 3-6-50)

U.S. Hwy. 83 South 1.3 mi. South of city limits, Minot, North Dakota/ (redes. 10-1-74)

\* On US Hwy. #83, 1 1/2 mi. S. of city limits of Minot, N. Dak. (BS 6-10-66)  
x 15A W. Central Ave., Minot, N. Dak. (Ltr. 1-17-52 Eff. 12-30-51)

Main studio location x On U.S. Hwy. 83, 1 1/2 mi. S of city limits of Minot, North Dak. (CP 3-6-50)

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-7279	3-8-50	910	1kw-DA-N	U	3-8 11-8-50
	CP for a new standard station. (COND'L. CLAUSE)				
BL-4184	11-8-50	910	1kw-DA-N	U	11-8 5-1-53
	Lic. CP (7279) which auth. new Sto. B/C station (Cond)				
BR-2541	4-8-53	910	1kw DA-N	U	5-1 4-1-56
BP-8647	5-21-53	CP make changes in DA to		7-21	1-21-54
*	accommodate TV antenna (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BS-2541 (1)	11-9-55	Mod. lic. to chg. DA specs.			
BR-2541	3-21-56	910	1kw-DA-N	U	4-1 4-1-59
BAL-3087	7-23-58	Voluntary assignment of license to			
	EFF: 2-1-59	James M. Pryor.			
BAL-3200	10-17-58	Voluntary assignment of license to			
	EFF: 10-27-58	KCLB, Inc.			
BR-2541	3-11-59	910	1kw-DA-N	U	4-1 4-1-62
BML-1938 (1)	5-10-61	Mod. of license to change licensee name to NORTH WESTERN ENTERPRISES, INC.			
BAL-4392	2-6-62	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	3-1-62	Big K, Inc.			
	3-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2541	8-24-62	910kc.	1kw-LS DA-N	Unl	8-24 4-1-65
BR-2541	3-15-65	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-68
BS-2541 (1)	6-10-66	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. to ant.-trans. loc.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w	<i>Cancelled</i>	
BR-2541 (L)	3-29-68	Renewal of license			4-1-71
BP-17695	4-19-68	910kc	1kw, 5kw	DA-2 U	6-19 12-19-68
	CP to incr. daytime power to 5kw, change to DA-2 (add one tower for daytime) install new trans. (Cond'l).				

\*CP CANCELLED 3-18-54 as unnecessary

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June 1954

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMP-12423 (1)	6-18-68	MP(BP-17695)	to chg. ant. trans. 10c. (short move same site).		12-19-68
BMP-12602 (1)	1-13-69	MP(BP-17,695)	ext. time		6-19-69
BMP-12,743 (2)	6-30-69	MP(BP-17,695)	as mod.) ext. time		8-20-69
BL-12,417(L)	10-31-69	Lic. to cover BP-176954			4-1-71
BR-2541(S)	6-15-71	Renewal of License			4-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BTC-7425	7-31-74	VOL. TC	EFF:		
BP-19,788	10-1-74	910khz. 1kw 5kw DA-2 U	CP to chg. the daytime DA system TL & SL.		10-1-75 and redes.
BR-2541(L)	11-29-74		RENEWAL		4-1-77
BMP-14,072(1)	10-24-75	MP(19,788)	to ext. time to		4-1-76
BMP-14157 {2}	3-29-76	MP{BP-19,788 as mod.}	to ext. time to 10-1-76		
BP-20696(L)	1-25-77	CP replace expired permit			BP-19788) 4-1-77
BMP-14,397{1}	5-10-77	MP{BP-20,696}	to ext. time to		10-1-77
BR-2541(S)	3-15-77	Renewal of License			4-1-80
BMP-14,489(2)	11-29-77	MP(BP-19,788) as mod.	to extend completion date to		4-1-78
BMP-14559 (3)	4-5-78	MP(BP-20696, as rein & mod) ext time to			10-1-78
BMP-14,510(L)	2-14-78	CP to chg. loc. of daytime dir. ant. system. 910 kHz 1kw 5kw DA-2 Unl.			7-1-78

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CARD #3

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed \_\_\_\_\_

Call letters K C J B

Station location Minot, North Dakota

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BMP-781002AM (1)	10-31-78	MP (BP-20,696, as rein. & mod.) for ext. of time to:			4-24-79
BR791128YF(S)	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83
BL-780828AN(L)	6-23-80	Lic. to cover BP-20696 as mod. for changes			4-1-83

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KCJB  
Letters X NewName NORTH DAKOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
(PO % Donn A. Clayton, Radio Station KSJB, Jamestown, North Dakota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-7279 Rec'd Filed	7-7-49 7-11-49 7-11-49	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: 91.0kc Power: 1kw, DA-N Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: 1½ miles South of city limits on US Highway 83, Minot, North Dakota Studio location: 1½ miles South of city limits on US Highway 83, Minot, North Dakota  D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED re properly designed phase monitor installed; re complete non-DA proof be made in addition to DA proof; re acceptance of nighttime interference as may result from grant of either (KAVR, HP-7254 or KOJM, HP-7134) to the extent indicated in their pending applications.	3-6-50 *
			* Docket 3499 granted after being removed from hearing.	



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Lloyd R. Asco, Engr.  
Des Moines, Iowa

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K C J BName NORTH DAKOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4184 Rec'd Filed	8-31-50 9-1-50 9-7-50	License to cover construction permit (EP-7279) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  D. F. Prince, Atty. Lloyd R. Amoo, Engr. Des Moines, Iowa	GRANTED re acceptance of night-time interference as may result from grant of either BP-7254 or BP-7134, to the extent indicated in pending applications	11-8-50
BP-8647 Rec'd Filed	10-15-52 10-21-52 10-21-52	Construction permit to make changes in the DA system to accommodate TV antenna, and change <del>studio location from 14th &amp; Central Ave. West 5.5 mi. to E. 5th St. 1.4 mi. S. of city limits of Minot, South Dakota</del> (Contingent on grant of TV application)  D. F. Prince, Atty. Lloyd R. Amoo, Engr.	<del>Changed to Sec. case 3-10-53 per Aural</del> <del>Facilities</del> GRANTED installation of 3rd tower power determined by direct method maintained closely as poss.; field intensity measured with tabulation of meter readings.	5-21-53
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	4-17-53 4-20-53 4-20-53	AMENDED to delete change in studio location.	CP CANCELLED as unnecessary	3-18-54

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K.C.J.B.Name NORTH DAKOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2541 Rec'd Filed	1-26-53 2-6-53 2-6-53	Renewal of license  D. F. Prince, Atty.	Granted	4-8-53
BR-2541 Rec'd Filed	12-31-55 1-6-56 1-6-56	Renewal of license D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	3-21-56
BAL-3087 Rec'd Filed	6-21-58 6-23-58 6-23-58	Voluntary assignment of license to James M. Pryor.  D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-23-58 8-31-58

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Letters K.C.J.B.

\* KCJB, INC.

Name X JAMES M. PRYORMINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3200 Rec'd. Filed	10-3-58 10-6-58 10-6-58	Voluntary assignment of license to KCJB, Inc.  D.F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-17-58 10-27-58
BR-2541 Rec'd&Filed	12-30-58 1-7-59	Renewal of license. Prince, Taylor & Crampton, Attys.	GRANTED	3-11-59
BMI-1938 R. & F.	3-23-61 3-29-61	Mod. of lic. to change licensee name from KCJB, INC. to NORTH WESTERN ENTERPRISES, INC.  ATTY-D. F. Prince (Prince, Taylor, Crampton & Paul)	GRANTED	5-10-61
BAL-4392 Rec'd Filed	11-16-61 11-17-61 11-17-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Big K, Inc.  D. F. Prince & Ray R. Paul, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	2-6-62 3-1-62
BR-2541 Rec'd&Filed AMENDED R & F	1-3-62 1-12-62 3-22-62 4-2-62	Renewal of License D. F. Prince and Ray R. Paul, attys. AMENDED TO change name to Big K, Inc. <small>F. C. C. WASHINGTON, D. C.</small>	GRANTED	8-24-62

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Call  
Letters K C J B

Name BIG K, INC.  
MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2541 R & F	12/22/64 1/4/65	Renewal of license Atty. Prince & Paul	GRANTED	3-15-65
BP-17,695 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Resub Rec'd Filed	4-12-65 4-15-65 3-7-66 3-21-66 1-17-67 1-27-67 3-30-67	CP to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw, change from DA-N to DA-2 (add one tower for day time), install new transmitter (RCA BTA-5T) Atty: Prince & Paul (Req. waiver 1.569)a) Engr: Lloyd H. Amos, - P.O. - Huerfano, - Calif. Willis C. Beecher (Waiver granted; appli. accepted for filing by Comm. action 6-7-67)	Returned -- 8-12-65 - In-controvention-NARBA- Returned 10-18-66 per NARBA GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise opor. Sect. 73.186	4-19-68
BR-2541 R & F JAN 31 1968	12-20-67 1-2-68	Renewal of License Atty: Ray R. Paul	GRANTED	3-29-68
EMF-12,423 R. & F. #425018 \$30 JUN 10 1968	4-28-68 4-30-68 4-30-68	MP(BP-17695) to change antenna-trans loc (short move same site). atty-Prince & Paul	GRANTED	6-18-68

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K C J BName Big K, Inc.  
Minot, N. D. 58701

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMP-12,602 R. & F. #476720 \$30 JAN 7 1969	12-2-68 12-5-68 12-5-68	MP(BP-17,695, as mod) for extension of completion date to 6-19-69 (changes). atty-Prince & <u>Paul</u>	GRANTED to	1-13-69 6-19-69
EMP-12,743 R. & F. #523005 \$30 JUN 4 1969	6-10-69 6-17-69 6-17-69	MP(BP-17,695, as mod) for extension of completion date to 8-20-69 (changes). atty-Prince & <u>Paul</u>	GRANTED to	6-30-69 8-20-69
BL-12,417 R & F #523405 \$30 PT AMENDED: R & F	6/17/69 6/18/69 6/18/69 7/3/69 7/30/69	Lic. (BP-17,695 as mod.) incr. daytime power, chng. to DA-2, install new trans. Atty: Ray R. Paul Engr: Lloyd R. Amoo, Port Hueneme, Calif. Re engr. data.	GRANTED	10-31-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BIG K, INC.  
MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2541 R & P PN PRESS FEB 10 1971	12-24-70 1-4-71 1-4-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: MARTIN R. LEADER (Fisher, Wayland, etc.) AMENDED 4-2-71 re: programming AMENDED 5-12-71 re: programming	GRANTED	6-15-71
BR-2541 R & F PN Recd. PRESS 80 JAN 1974	12-27-73 1-2-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE M.R. Leader, Atty.	GRANTED	11-29-74
BTC-7425 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #308877 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM) FORM 316 MAY 23 1974	4-18-74 4-30-74	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Chester M. Reiten thru purchase of stock by the licensee corporation from Security Pacific National Bank, Executor of the Estate of Lloyd R. Amoo, Deceased  Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc (M. Leader) AMENDED 6-18-74 - financial data	GRANTED EFF: 8-15-74	7-31-74

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Letters K C J B

Name BIG K, INC.  
Minot, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,788 Rec'd Filed \$50-30746 AC-056 SEP 9 1974	5-20-74 5-21-74 5-21-74 5-21-74	Construction permit to change the daytime directional antenna system  Atty: Martin R. Leader	GRANTED	10-1-74
BMP-14,072 R&F \$100-482691 AC: 001 NOV 15 1975	9-10-75 10-1-75 10-1-75	Mod. of CP (BP-19,788) to extend completion date to _____	GRANTED	10-24-75
BMP-14,157 R&F \$100-538545 AC:001 PRESS: MAR 15 1976	2-26-76 3-3-76 3-3-76	MP(BP-19,788 as mod. ) to extend completion date to October 1, 1976. Atty: Martin R. Leader	GRANTED	3-29-76



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K C J BName BIG K, INC.  
Minot, N.D.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,696 R & F <u>\$100-630912</u> AC-001 JAN 1977	10-15-76 10-29-76 10-29-76	CP to replace expired permit (BP-19,788) for(chgs.)  Atty: Martin R. Leader	GRANTED to	1-25-77 4-1-77
BR-2541 R & F P.N. BRESS FEB 3 1977	11-24-76 11-30-76 11-30-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: Martin R. Leader (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd & Cooper)	Granted	3-15-77
BMP-14,397 R & F APR 20 1977	3-10-77 4-5-77	Mod. of (BP-20,696) for ext. of time to 10-1-77 (chgs.)  Atty: Martin R. Leader	GRANTED	5-10-77

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KCJBName BIG K, INC.  
Minot, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-14,489 R & F PRESS:	9-23-77 9-27-77	MP(BP-20696, as reinstated & mod) for ext of time to: <u>4-1-78</u> (FOR CHANGES Atty-Martin R. Leader	GRANTED to	11-29-77 4-1-78
BMP-14,510 R&F PRESS: NOV 18 1977	2-23-77 3-9-77	Mod. of CP(BP-20696 as mod.) to to change proposed loc. of the daytime directional ant. system within the proposed site ATTY: Martin Leader	GRANTED P	2-14-78
BMP-14,559 R & F PRESS: MAR 6 1978	2-21-78 2-27-78	MP (BP-20,696, as reinstated & Mod) for extension of time to: <u>10-1-78</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty: Martin R. Leader (Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED TO	4-5-78 10-1-78

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Letters K C J BName BIG K, INC.  
Minot, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-781002AM PRESS:	JCT 20 1979	MP (BP-20,696, as reinstated & mod) for extension of time to: <u>4-1-79</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty: Kathryn R. Schmeltzer (Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED TO:	10-31-78 4-24-79
BL-780828AN R & F PTA PRESS	8-28-78 7-18-79 Jan 28 1979	Lic. to cover BP-20,696 <del>for</del> as mod. for changes Atty: Kathryn R. Schmeltzer (Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED	6-23-80
BR791128YF PRESS	JAN 9 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Kathryn R. Schmeltzer (Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED	3-25-80

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

