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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4492

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-28-65

Call letters K D A N (2-9-70)
x W M K T

Station location South St., PAUL, Minn.

Name of licensee KDAN BROADCASTING COMPANY (VOL. AL 10-12-73 EFF: 10-17-73)
x SOUTH ST. PAUL BROADCASTING CO. (BAP-2-5-65; EFF: 6-21-65)
x ROGER D. WILSON tr/as SOUTH ST. PAUL BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location 3092 Military Road, Newport, Minnesota (Red. 12-27-73)
x 0.3 mile E. of Newport, Minnesota (BP 5-27-64)

Main studio location ZIP 55075
x Same as Transmitter (1-10-28-65)
To be determined, South St., Paul, Minnesota (BP 5-27-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-15181	5-27-64	1370kc	500w-DA-D	Day	7-27 1-27-65
	CP for a	new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)			
BP-15181 (1)	9-2-64	Mod. of Letters.	CP(BP-15181) to assign Call		
BAP-698 EFF:	2-5-65 6-21-65	Voluntary assignment of construction Permit (BP-15,181) to South St. Paul Broadcasting Co.			
EMP-11,430 (2)	2-5-65	Mod. of CP(BP-15,181)	for extension of completion date to 5-15-65.		
BMP-11,511 (3)	6-21-65	Mod. of CP (BP-15,181)	for extension of completion to 9-25-65.		
BL-11,018	10-28-65	1370kc	500w-DA-D	Day	10-28 4-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BP-15,181 as mod) which autha new AM B/C station specify trans as Collins 20-T & studio loc at trans site.			
BS-4492 (1)	10-10-66	Mod. of (Memo)	Lic to chg obstruction markings		
BTC-5153 EFF:	12-15-66 1-6-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Roger D. Wilson to UNIVERSAL MEDIA, INC.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-4492(L)	9-10-68	Renewal	of License		4-1-71
BR-4492(L)	11-8-71	RENEWAL			4-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
WIRE	8-8-72	Auth. operate from temporary Main studio at 7th & Robert St., St. Paul until 12-1-72			
WIRE	11-15-72	Auth. operate from temporary studio extended thru March 1, 1973.			
BAL-7908	10-12-73	VOL. AL EFF:			
Memo. Opinion & Order adopted 10-25-73 states that licensee shall terminate broadcasting from temporary studio site by December 31, 1973.					
BS-4492(1)	12-27-73	Lic to chg. TL & SL.			
COMTEL	1-2-75	Auth susp oper thru 2-28-75			

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BP-15181 (1)	9-2-64	Mod. of	CP(BP-15181)	to assign Call Letters.	
BAP-698 EFF:	2-5-65 6-21-65	Voluntary assignment of construction Permit (BP-15,181) to South St. Paul Broadcasting Co.			
EMP-11,430 (2)	2-5-65	Mod. of	CP(BP-15,181)	for extension of completion date to 5-15-65.	
BMP-11,511 (3)	6-21-65	Mod. of	CP (BP-15,181)	for extension of completion to 9-25-65.	
BL-11,018	10-28-65	1370kc	500w-DA-D	Day	10-28 4-1-68
	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,181 as mod) which autha new AM B/C station specify trans as Collins 20-T & studio Loc at trans site.				
BS-4492 (1)	10-10-66	Mod. of	Lic to chg	obstruction markings (Memo)	
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Form BC 125

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2

Date first licensed

Call letters KDAN

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
BZ-9170 BR-4492(L)	8-9-76	Renewal of License and Modification			4-1-77
BTC-8171	11/22/76	Vol acq of pos con EFF:			11-24-76
BR4492(S)	6-25-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-80
BR800319 UA(S)	6-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters new W M K T

Name ROGER D. WILSON tr/as
SOUTH ST. PAUL BROADCASTING CO. 6725 Quail Aven. N., Minneapolis, Minn.
SOUTH ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA (P.O. Redfield, South Dakota) Ltr. 3-27-63

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,181 Rec'd Resub R&F	10-12-61	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1370kc Power - 500w DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Type transmitter - Collins 550-A Trans. location - On Hwy. 18; 3 miles S. E. of South St. Paul, Minnesota. Studio location - To be determined South St. Paul, Minnesota Eng. Charles Niles & Associates	Ret'd	5-27-64
	10-16-61		No Engineering	
	10-27-61		GRANTED	5-27-64
	10-30-61		Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof Pre-sunrise operation	
Amend Rec'd Resub. R & F	4-8-63 4-10-63 7-23-63 7-25-63	AMENDED to make change in the antenna system (array and ^{add tower} line-ant.) make change in the DA pattern and change ^{ant-trans} site from "On Hwy. 18; 3 miles S. E. of South St. Paul, Minnesota to "0.3 mile East of Newport, Minnesota" & chg Eng. Commercial Radio Equip. Co. ^{ground system.} <u>ATTY - Sam Miller</u>	Amend Ret'd	7-5-63 Individually accepted

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W M K T

SOUTH ST. PAUL BROADCASTING CO.

Name ^x ROGER D. WILSON, tr/as SOUTH ST. PAUL BROADCASTING CO.,
South St. Paul, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-698 Rec'd Filed	12-7-64 12-11-64 12-29-64	Voluntary assignment of CP (BP-15181) to SOUTH ST. PAUL BROADCASTING CO.	GRANTED	2-5-65
BMP-11,430 R. & F.	1-5-65 1-7-65	Modification of construction permit (BP-15,181, which auth. a new AM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 1-27-65 to 3-15-65. Atty. Samuel Miller.	GRANTED to	2-5-65 5-15-65
BMP-11,511 R&F AMENDED R&F	5-6-65 5-10-65 5-27-65 6-1-65	Modification of C.P. (BP-15,181, which auth. a new AM B/C station) for extension of compl. date from 5-15-65 to 6-25-65 9-25-65. AMENDED to change name of applicant to South St. Paul Broadcasting Co, change completion date to 9-25-65	GRANTED to GRANTED	 6-21-65 9-25-65 6-21-65

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersK D A N
X M K TName SOUTH ST. PAUL BROADCASTING CO.
South St. Paul, Minn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,018 R & F PROG. TEST 6-29-65 ETC-5153 R & F	6/17/65 6/18/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,181as mod.) which auth. a new AM B/C station. (specify trans. as Collins 20-T & studio loc. at trans.site.)	GRANTED	10-28-65
	7-20-66 7-26-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Roger D. Wilson to Stanley H. Kinsley and Sterling H. Sanders	GRANTED	12-15-66 EFF: 1-6-67
AMENDED R & F	10-24-66 10-28-66	REQ. WAIVER OF SEC. 1,597 of RULES Atty - Samuel Miller Amended to change name of Transferee to UNIVERSAL MEDIA, INC.		
BR-4492 R & F FEB 21 1968	12-27-67 1-2-68	Renewal of License Atty: Samuel Miller AMENDED 5-29-68 re: programming AMENDED 8-22-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	9-10-68

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1370chs

Call
Letters K D A N

Name SOUTH ST. PAUL BROADCASTING CO.
South St., Paul, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4492 Rec'd JAN 29 1971 Resub. & Filed P.N. FEB 24 1971	12-31-70 1-8-71 2-19-71 1-6-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-17-71 re: programming AMENDED 8-9-71 re: Ownership report; annual financial report; business interests; programming; employment policy AMENDED 11-1-71 re: balance sheet submitted	ret'd re: 1-26-71 - (signature not orig.) GRANTED	 11-8-71
BML- Rec'd Filed \$100-044472 AC-027 PN filed PRESS:	2-7-72 2-11-72 2-24-72	Modification of license to change station location to St. Paul, Minnesota.	RETURNED in accordance with Section 1.568(b) for failure to respond.	6-5-73

Form ltr. and 323's sent 2-26-71

(BR-4492) Form ltr. sent 3-9-71 re: Sect. VI

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1370kHz

KDAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call Letters K D A N

Name * SOUTH ST. PAUL BROADCASTING CO.
"SOUTH ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA"

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2462 R & F \$50-183949 AC-060 PRESS: MAY 25 1973	5-1-73 5-8-73 5-8-73	Modification of license to change main studio location outside the corporate limits of South St. Paul, Minn. to Suite 131 Metro Square 7th and Robert Street, St. Paul, Minn.	DISMISSED 10-25-73 Waiver denied	
Amended 6-29-73 letter ----- BAL-7908 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #193943 CODE 047 JUN 28 1973	5-21-73 5-31-73	Atty. Julian P. Freret and map concerning relocation of station. Voluntary assignment of license to KDAN BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty for assignor - Julian P. Freret for assignee - Samuel Miller AMENDED 6-15-73 - re comm. survey & city data Statement filed 9-14-73 re AL <u>not</u> contingent on grant of BML-2462	GRANTED grant fee \$3,960.00 EFF: 10-17-73 pd 048 10-25-73 245393	10-12-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K D A N

Name KDAN BROADCASTING COMPANY
South St. Paul, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4492 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-21-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 28 JAN 1974	Renewal of License Atty.: Samuel Miller	GRANTED issued with	7-9-76 BZ-9170
BZ-9170 R & F \$100#521273 DM PRESS	1-6-76 1-9-76 1-22-76 2-13-76 JUL 16 1976	Direct Measurement Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED issued with	8-9-76 RENEWAL
BP- Rec'd Filed \$800-586696 AC-001	6-28-76 6-30-76 6-30-76	CP to add nighttime power with 5kw , inc. daytime power to 2.5kw, install DA-2, chg. hours of oper. to Unl., chg. ant. TL & S ^L 0.3 mi. E. of Newport, Newport, Minn. chg. type trans, Sparta SS 5000A 44° 52' 39" 92° 58" 40" Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza Eng. E. Harold Munn	RETURNED	6-23-77

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KDAN

Name: KDAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: South St. Paul, Minn.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL810706HX Form 314 PRESS PN filed 7-17-81	JUL 10 1981	Vol Al. to Benita Soho and Stanley Soho dba Soho Broadcasting Atty for assignor Jerrold Miller Atty for assignee Richard M. Riehl	ISSUED

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1370kHz

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Letters K D A NName KDAN BROADCASTING COMPANY
SOUTH ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8171 R & F Fee pd \$100 Code 047 FORM 316	10/29/76 11/1/76 11/2/76 W 631385 NOV 17 1976	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Richard H. Darby thru purchase of stock from Robert Hahn, Robert A. DuFresne, Argan Johnson, et al (all stockholders) Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	11/22/76 11-24-76
BR-4492 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-30-76 12-7-76 " FEB 23 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-25-79
BR 800319 - UA PRESS	MAR 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE 4-1-80 AMENDED 5-5-80 re: Community leader checklist	GRANTED	6-30-80

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.

