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Patent No. 1370179

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed8-6-48.....

K B Y Z (EFF: 3-31-55)

Call letters ...xK W B M Ltr. 3-10-58

Location: Williston, North Dakota

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD (AL 12-8-54 EFF: 1-5-55)

xCHARLES L. SCOFIELD AND JAMES C. CARSON, d/b as KWBM BROADCASTING COMPANY (M)

xCHARLES L. SCOFIELD AND JAMES CARAVARAS, d/b as KWBM BROADCASTING COMPANY (M)

xERLING MANGER, TRUSTEE (AL 10-6-50 Eff: 8-18-50) (AL 2-14-51 Eff: 2-27-52)

Name of licensee x WILLISTON BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

Approx. 4 miles WSW of Williston, on US Hwy. 85, 1 mile south of junction with US Hwy. 2, Williston, N. D. (CP 5-15-57)

Transmitter location x Scenic Highway, 1 mile east of Williston, N.D. (CP & MP 3-11-48) Lic. 8-6-48

410 East 6th Street, Williston, North Dakota (BS-8-21-74)

x1300 Second Avenue, West, Williston, North Dakota (BRC-1187)

xApprox. WSW of Williston, on US Hwy. 85, 1 mile south of junction with US Hwy. 2, Williston, N.D. (CP 5-15-57)

x x Scenic Highway, 1 mile east of Williston, N.D. (CP & MP 3-11-48)

Main studio location(Lic. 8-6-48).....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To |
|--|--|---|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| BP-6218 | 11-6-47 | 1450 | 250w | U | |
| | Ltr. 12-23-47. CP for new station granted subject to filing MF for T site and antenna. | | | | |
| BP-6218 BMP-3435 | 3-11-48 | 1450 | 250w | U | 5-11 11-11-48 |
| | Mod. CP (6218) to change type of T and for approval of antenna, T and studio sites. | | | | |
| BL-3088 | 8-6-48 | 1450 | 250w | U | 8-6 2-1-51 |
| | Lic. to cover CP (6218 as mod) for a new station | | | | |
| Ltr. | 6-22-50 | Auth. to keep silent 90 days from date. If station is not ready to resume opera. in 90 days license will be cancelled. For refinancing & reorganization of station. | | | |
| BAL-1079 | 10-6-50 | Involuntary assignment license to | | | |
| Eff: 8-13-50 | | ERLING MANGER, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY | | | |
| Tele. | 10-8-50 | Auth. to remain silent extended 60 days from 8-10-50. | | | |
| Letter | 12-4-50 | Auth. to remain silent extended 30 days | | | |
| Letter | 1-10-51 | Auth. to remain silent ext. to 1-31-51 | | | |
| BS-2056 | 1-29-51 | Extension of license | | | 2-1 6-1-51 |
| BAL-1122 | 2-14-51 | Voluntary assignment of license to | | | |
| Eff: 2-27-51 | | CHARLES L. SCOFIELD AND JAMES CARAVARAS d/b as KWBM BROADCASTING COMPANY | | | |
| Telegram from KWBM - Resumed operation beginning 3-20-51 | | | | | |
| BR-2056 | 5-23-51 | 1450 | 250w | U | 5-23 2-1-54 |
| BML-1494 | 1-5-52 | 1450 | 250w | U | 1-5 2-1-54 |
| | Mod. license to chg. name of licensee | | | | |
| BR-2056 | 1-6-54 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 2-1 4-1-56 |
| BAL-1900 | 12-8-54 | Vol. assignment of license to Charles | | | |
| EFF: 1-5-55 | | L. Scofield | | | |
| BR-2056 | 3-21-56 | 1450kc | 250w | U | 4-1 4-1-59 |
| BP-10016 | 5-15-57 | 1360kc | 5kw-DA-N | U | 7-15-57 1-15-58 |
| | CP for change in frequency, and power to 5kw; install DA-Night, install new transmitter, and change antenna and studio location. | | | | |
| BMP-7709 (1) | 6-21-57 | Mod CP (BP-10016) to change type xmtr to Collins 21-A | | | |

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Station location WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA

Name of licensee CHARLES L. SCOFIELD

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---|----------|--------------|---------------------|
| BRC-1187 (2) | 9-17-57 | Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from 1300 Second Avenue, West, Williston, North Dakota, while using non-directional antenna | | | |
| BL-6967 | 6-26-58 | 1360kc | 5kw-DA-N | U | 6-26 4-1-59 |
| | | License to cover CP(BP-10,016 as mod.) which authorized change frequency, increase power, change antenna-transmitter and studio location, install DA-N, make changes in ground system and install a new transmitter, & RC for non-DA operation | | | |
| BR-2056 | 3-4-59 | Renewal of license | | | 4-1 4-1-62 |
| BR-2056 | 3-7-62 | Renewal of license | | | 4-1 4-1-65 |
| BP-15619 (AUXILIARY) | 8-9-62 | 1360 | 250w | AUXILIARY | 10-9 4-9-63 |
| | | CP to install 250w AUX. trans(Western Electric 451-A1) at 1300 Second Ave., West Williston, N.D. approx. 4 mi. WSW of Williston on U.S. Hwy 85, 1 mi. S. of junc. with U.S. Hwy 2, Williston, N.D. to be operated on 1360kc, 250w for aux. purposes only. | | | |
| BP-16,115 | 3-20-64 | 1360 | 250w | DA-N Aux. | 5-20 11-20-64 |
| | | CP to install an aux. trans. (Western Electric 451-A1) at main trans. location for auxiliary purposes only. | | | |
| BP-11391 (1) | 12-4-64 2-15-65 | Mod. of CP(BP-16,115, which auth new aux. trans) for extension of completion date to | | | |
| BR-2056 | 3-4-65 | 1360kc | 5kw | Unl. | 4-1 4-1-68 |
| BL-10,908 | 5-26-65 | 1360kc | 250w | DA-N Aux | 5-26 4-1-68 |
| | | Lic to cover CP(BP-16,115 as mod) which auth install an Aux trans(W.E. 451-A1) at main trans loc, to be operated on 1360kc, 250w, DA-N, for Aux purposes only | | | |

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Date first licensed

Call letters KEYZ

Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To |
|---|--|---|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| BP-17364 (ALT.MAIN) | 9-23-66 | 1360kc | 5kw-DA-N U | | 11-23 5-23-67 |
| | CP to install a Collins 21-A transmitter at main transmitter location, to be operated on 1360kc, 5kw, DA-N as an alternate main trans. | | | | |
| BMP-12,053 (1) ALT.MAIN | 5-22-67 | Mod. of | CP(BP-17,364) | for ext. of | completion date to 10-31-67 |
| BMP-12,207 (2) ALT.MAIN | 11-15-67 | Mod. of | CP(BP-17,364, as mod.) | for | ext. of completion date to 12-31-67 |
| TELEGRAM | 10-25-67 | PSA | 500w | | |
| TELEGRAM | 12-12-67 | PSA(REVISED) | 5000w | | |
| Auxiliary trans. not to be renewed per atty ltr 1-30-68 | | | | | |
| BMP-12271 (3) | 2-28-68 | Mod. of | CP(BP-17,364 as mod.) | for | ext. of completion date to 6-30-68. |
| BR-2056(S) | 3-29-68 | renewal of | License & NLE | | 4-1-71 |
| BL-12,044 (L) | 8-20-68 | Lic. (BP-17,364, as mod.) | | | 4-1-71 |
| | | for Alt-Main Trans. (R.C.) | | | |
| BP-19,034 | 6-30-71 | 1360kc | 5kw DA-N U | | 6-30-72 |
| | CP to change MEOV's on nighttime directional pattern. | | | | |
| EBSA | 5-25-72 | | | | |
| BMP-13,448(1) | 7-14-72 | MP(BP-19,034) | | ext. time to | 9-30-72 |
| BMP-13,488(2) | 9-22-72 | MP(BP-19,034) | | ext. time to | 3-30-73 |
| BR-2056 (L) BL-13,433 | 7-20-73 | Renewal and Modification Lic. over CP (BP-19,034) | | | 4-1-74 |
| BS-2056(L) | 10-12-73 | New antenna monitor indicatio | | | 4-1-74 |
| BR-2056(S) | 3-28-74 | RENEWAL OF MAIN & ALT. M. | | | 4-1-77 |
| BS-2056(1) | 8-21-74 | ML to change SL and RC (Alts.) | | | |
| TELE | 12-17-74 | INSTALLED NEW GATES MW-5 Transmitter | | | |
| BS-2056(L) | 10-15-75 | ML to redescrib 189° M.P. | | | 4-1-77 |
| BS-2056(L) | 10-15-75 | superseded to correct page 1 | | | 4-1-77 |

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Call letters K.E.X.Z

Station location

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 |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
| BR-2056(S) | 3-15-77 | RENEWAL | (MAIN & ALT.) | | 4-1-80 |
| BR 791203 B | 4 3-25-80 | (S) RENEWAL | (MAIN & ALT) | | 4-1-83 |

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Call K W B M
 Letters X New

Name WILLISTON BROADCASTING COMPANY

(PO c/o Lloyd R. Amos, 121 8th St. S.E., Jamestown, North Dakota)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---------------------------|---------|--|--|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| HF-6218 Rec'd Filed | 7-15-47 | Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined- Williston, North Dakota Studio location: To be determined- Williston, North Dakota | GRANTED | 11-6-47 |
| | 7-21-47 | | subject to filing MP for T site and antenna. | |
| | 7-21-47 | | Ltr. 12-23-47. | |
| | | | Issued with MP 3435 | |

Transmitter-Collins 300-G

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Letters KWEMName WILLISTON BROADCASTING COMPANY

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMP-3435 Rec'd Filed | 11-29-47 12-1-47 12-1-47 | Mod. of C.P. (BP-6218, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (W.E. 451-A1), and for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at Scenic Highway 1 mile east of Williston, North Dakota. | GRANTED | 3-11-48 |
| BL-3088 Rec'd Filed | 3-29-48 4-1-48 4-1-48 | License to cover C.P. (BP-6218, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. | GRANTED | 8-6-48 |

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CHARLES L. SCOFIELD AND JAMES CARAVARAS d/b as KWEM B/CING. *Call
Kerling Manger, Trustee, (AL 10-6-50 Eff:

Letters KWBM

Name X WILLISTON BROADCASTING COMPANY *COMPANY (AL 2-14-51 Eff:

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BAL-1079 Rec'd Filed | 9-5-50 9-7-50 9-7-50 | Involuntary assignment of license from Williston Broadcasting Company to Erling Manger, Trustee in Bankruptcy. | GRANTED Eff: prior | 10-6-50 8-15-50 to grant |
| BAL-1122 Rec'd Filed | 12-9-50 12-11-50 12-11-50 | Voluntary assignment of license from Erling Manger, Trustee in Bankruptcy to Charles L. Scofield and James Caravaras d/b as KWEM Broadcasting Company. | GRANTED Eff: | 2-14-51 2-27-51 |
| BR-2056 Rec'd AMENDED | 1-29-51 1-31-51 3-19-51 | Renewal of license AMENDED to change name | GRANTED | 5-23-51 |
| BML-1494 Rec'd. Filed | 12-11-51 12-17-51 12-17-51 | Modification of license to change name from Charles L. Scofield and James Caravaras d/b KWEM Broadcasting Company to Charles L. Scofield and James C. Carson d/b as KWEM Broadcasting Company (no change in ownership) | GRANTED | 1-5-52 |

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD (AL-12-8-54)

Call KEYZ

Letters X..K.W.B.M.....

Name X CHARLES L. SCOFIELD AND JAMES C. CARSON d/b as.....

K W B M BROADCASTING COMPANY

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-2056 Rec'd Filed | 10-28-53 11-2-53 11-2-53 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 1-6-54 |
| BAL-1900 Rec'd Filed | 11-10-54 11-15-54 11-15-54 | Voluntary assignment of license to: Charles L. Scofield. | GRANTED EFF: | 12-8-54 1-5-55 |
| BP-10,016 Rec'd Filed | 8-1-55 8-3-55 8-3-55 | Construction permit for change in frequency from 1450kc to 1340kc. | GRANTED Conditions | 5-15-57 on Card 5. |
| BR-2056 Rec'd Filed | 12-30-55 1-3-56 1-3-56 | Renewal of license Eugene F. Mullin, Jr., Atty | GRANTED | 3-21-56 |

SEE CARD #5 FOR AMENDMENT TO BP-10,016

Aug. 1955

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Letters K.E.Y.Z.Name CHARLES L. SCOFIELD

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-10,016 AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed | 4-6-57 4-9-57 4-9-57 | AMENDED to change frequency to 1360kc; change power from 250w to 5kw; change antenna-trans. & studio loc. from Scenic Hwy., 1 mi E of Williston, N.Dak., to On US Hwy 85, one mi S of junc. with US Hwy 2, approx 4 mi WSW of Williston, N.Dak.; install directional antenna for nighttime use (DA-N); make changes in ground system and install new transmitter (RCA 5DX) Atty. - E. Frank Mullen Engr. - Lohnes & Culver | GRANTED Conditions: Installation of properly designed phase monitor; Field measuring equipment shall be available at all times; Submission of complete non-directional proof of performance in addition to required proof on the DA antenna system | 5-15-57 |
| BMP-7709 Rec'd Filed | 5-31-57 6-4-57 6-4-57 | Modification of construction permit (BP-10,016 which auth. change freq.; power, change antenna-trans. and studio location; install DA-N; make changes in ground system & install new trans.) to change type transmitter to (Collins 21-A). Attys - Rhyne, Mullin, Conner & Rhyne | GRANTED | 6-21-57 |

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Call
Letters KEYZ

Name CHARLES L. SCOFIELD

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BHC-1187 Rec'd Filed | 9-4-57 9-11-57 9-11-57 | Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from 1300 Second Avenue, West, Williston, North Dakota, while using non-directional antenna. Eugene F. Mullin, Jr., Atty. | GRANTED | 9-17-57 |
| BL-6967 Rec'd Filed | 12-20-57 12-23-57 12-23-57 | License to cover Construction permit BP-10,016 as mod., which authorized change frequency, increase power, change antenna-transmitter location and studio location, install DA-N, make changes in ground system and install new transmitter. Atty's: Rhyne, Mullin, Connor & Rhyne | GRANTED | 6-26-58 |
| BR-2056 Rec'd Filed | 12-29-58 12-31-59 12-31-59 | Renewal of License Rhyne, Mullin, Connor & Rhyne, Atty. | GRANTED | 3-4-59 |

Per ltr. 1-29-60 station now represented by
Rhyne & Rhyne, Washington, D.C.

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AUG. 1955

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Call
Letters KEYZName CHARLES L. SCOFIELD
..... BOX 1240, WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-------------|----------|--|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-2056 | 12-23-61 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 3-7-62 |
| Rec'd/Filed | 12-29-61 | Eugene P. Mullin, Jr., atty. | | |
| BP-15,619 | 5-29-62 | CP to install 250w aux. trans. (Western Electric Type No. 451-A1) at 1300 Second Ave., West Williston, N. D. approx. 4 mi. WSW of Williston on U. S. Hwy 85, 1 mi. S. of junc. with U.S. Hwy 2, Williston, N.D. to be operated on 1360kc, 250w for aux. purposes only. | GRANTED | 8-9-62 |
| R. & F. | 5-31-62 | | | |
| BP-16,115 | 2-24-64 | CP to install an auxiliary transmitter (Western Electric 451-A1) at main transmitter location, to be operated on 1360kc, 250w, DA-N, for auxiliary purposes only. | GRANTED | 3-20-64 |
| R. & F. | 2-26-64 | | | |

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Letters K E Y Z

Name CHARLES L. SCOFIELD
Williston, North Dakota

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMP-11,391 R. & F. | 11-18-64 11-20-64 | Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,115, which auth an aux. trans.) for extension of completion date from 11-20-64 to 1-20-65. Atty: Mullin and Connor | GRANTED to | 12-4-64 2-15-65 |
| BR-2056 Rec'd Filed | 12-30-64 1-4-65 1-4-65 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 3-4-65 |
| BL-10,908 Rec'd Filed | 2-12-65 2-15-65 2-15-65 | License to cover CP(BP-16,115 as modified) which authorized install an Auxiliary transmitter (Western Electric 451-A1) at main transmitter location, to be operated on 1360kc, 250w, DA-N, for Auxiliary purposes only. | GRANTED | 5-26-65 |

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1360kc

Call
Letters KEYZName Charles L. Scofield
Williston, North Dakota

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-17,364 R. & F. | 8-11-66 8-19-66 | CP to install a Collins 21-A transmitter at main transmitter location, to be operated on 1360kc, 5kw, DA-N as an alternate main transmitter. | GRANTED | 9-23-66 |
| BMP-12,053 R & F | 4-27-67 5-2-67 | Mod. of CP(BP-17,364 which auth install a COLLINS 21-A trans as an Alt Main) for ext. of completion date from 5-23-67 to 10-31-67 Atty. <u>Mullin</u> and Connor | GRANTED to | 5-22-67 10-31-67 |
| BMP-12,207 R.&F. | 10-20-67 10-23-67 | Mod. of CP(BP-17,364 as mod. which auth. install an alt. main trans.) for extension of completion date from 10-31-67 to 12-31-67. Attys- <u>Mullin</u> & Connor | GRANTED | 11-15-67 |
| BMP-12,271 R. & F. | 12-26-67 12-29-67 | Mod. of CP(BP-17,364 as mod. which auth installation of an alt. main trans.) for extension of completion date from 12-31-67 to 6-30-68. Attys- <u>Mullin</u> & Connor | GRANTED to | 2-28-68 6-30-68 |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CHARLES L. SCOFIELD
WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-2056 R & F JAN 25 1968 | 12-26-67 1-2-68 | Renewal of license. (MAIN) Atty: Mullin & Connor | GRANTED | 3-29-68 |
| BL-12,044 Rec'd #439944 \$30 Attended Filed PT AUG 13 1968 | 6/29/68 7/1/68 7/1/68 7/15/68 7/15/68 7/25/68 | License (BP-17,364 as mod.) install new alt-main trans. (R.C.) Atty: S. White Rhyne, Jr. Re engr. data. | GRANTED | 8-20-68 |
| BR-2056 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 5 1971 | 12-31-70 1-4-71 1-4-71 | Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main) Atty: S. White Rhyne, Jr. (Mullin, Connor & Rhyne) AMENDED 2-1-71 re: Balance sheet; programming AMENDED 3-31-71 re: programming | GRANTED ass'd with BL-13,433 | 7-20-73 |

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Letters KEYZ

Name CHARLES L. SCOFIELD
Williston, North Dakota

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-19,034 Rec'd Filed #501175 \$50 ACC. 060 Press | 4-23-71 4-28-71 4-28-71 4-28-71 | Construction permit to change MEOV's on nighttime directional pattern. Atty: S. White Rhyne, Jr. | GRANTED | 6-30-71 |
| BMP-13,448 R & F \$50-084972 AC-067 JUL | 6-15-72 6-21-72 6-21-72 1972 | MP(BP-19,034) for extension of completion date to 9-8-72) (changes) Atty: S. White Rhyne, Jr. | GRANTED to | 7-14-72 9-30-72 |
| BMP-13,488 R & F \$50-104521 AC-067 SEP | 8-24-72 8-29-72 8-29-72 2 1972 | MP(BP-19,034, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 12-15-72 (changes) Atty: S. White Rhyne, Jr. | GRANTED to | 9-22-72 3-30-73 |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KEY Z

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD

Name

Williston North Dakota

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-13,433 R & F W 169133-\$50. PTA Amended PRESS | 3-28-73 3-30-73 3-30-73-AC-067-Atty: Mullin, Connor and <u>Rhyne</u> 4-11-73 4-16-73 APR 25 1973 | Lic.(BP-19,034, as mod.) for changes of Alternate transmitters. enr. data | GRANTED issued with renewal | 7-20-73 |
| BR-2056 R & F PRESS | 12-24-73 1-2-74 1 FEB 1974 | Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main) Atty.: Nathaniel F. Emmons AMENDED 3-11-74 re: community survey; EEO | GRANTED | 3-28-74 |
| BR-2056 R & F P.N. PRESS | 11-24-76 12-1-76 12-1-76 FEB 22 1977 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE) Atty. Nathaniel F. Emmons (Mullin, Connor & Rhyne) | GRANTED | 3-15-77 |

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1360khz
Call Letters: K E Y Z

Name: CHARLES L. SCOFIELD

Station Location: Williston, North Dakota

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---------------------------|------|---|-----------------|
| BR791203B4 PRESS FEB 6 | 1980 | Renewal of License (Main & Alt. M.) Atty.: Nathaniel F. Emmons | 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 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.

