



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-15-55
 Call letters K F N W (8-16-55)
 Station Location: Fargo, North Dakota
 x K V N W

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE (BML 10-22-59)
 x NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE-BIBLE COLLEGE, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS, THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (ML 7-9-58)
 Name of licensee x NORTHWESTERN SCHOOLS, BIBLE COLLEGE, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS, THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Corner of Cty. 6, 1 mile E. of Cty. 17, Fargo, North Dakota (BL 3-15-77)
 x 6 miles SW along Northern Pacific RR, Fargo, North Dakota (BP 3-23-74)
 x Approx. 2 mi. W. of Fargo, N.D. on Old Cotters Rd. re-described BR-3188
 x Old Cotters Road, 3.75 miles SW of Fargo, N. Dakota (Lic. 11-15-55)
 Transmitter location x On Davenport Road, 3.75 miles S.W. of center of Fargo, North Dakota (CP 7-27-55)

3713 Motor Drive, Fargo, North Dakota
 x Corner of County Rd. #6 1 mi. E. of Cty, Rd. #17, Fargo, N.D. (BRC 3-9-77)
 x Approx. 2 mi. W. of Fargo, N. D. on Old Cotters Road, Fargo, North D. (BZ 6-8-65) Dakota (BS 12-17-6
 x Room 338, Gate City Savings & Loan Bldg., 2nd Ave. and 5th Street, N., Fargo, North/
 313 (Letter 9-28-56)
 x 14/ Gate City Bank Building, Second Avenue and 5th St. North, Fargo, North Dakota (Let. of 9-14-56)
 Main studio location x 510 4th Avenue, North, Fargo, North Dakota (BRC-9-7-55) Dakota
 (Lic. 11-15-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9837	7-27-55	900kc	1kw	Day	9-27-55 3-27-56
	CP for new standard broadcast station				
BRC-302 (1)	9-7-55	Mod. of CP(9837) to operate trans. by remote control.			
BMP-6983 (2)	10-11-55	Mod. of CP(9837, as mod.) to change type transmitter			
BL-5911	11-15-55	900kc	1kw	Day	11-15-55 4-1-56
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-9837, as mod.) for a new standard broadcast station				
BR-3188	3-21-56	Renewal of license			4-1 - 4-1-59
BRC-1034 (1)	10-2-56	Mod. of lic. to op. trans. by remote control from 313 Gate City Bank Bldg., Second Avenue and 5th Street, North, Fargo, North Dakota			
BML-1766 (2)	7-9-58	Mod. of license to change name of licensee University to Northwestern College-Bible College, College of Liberal Arts, Theological Seminary.			
BR-3188	3-4-59	900	1kw	Day	4-1 4-1-62
BML-1848 (1)	10-22-59	Mod. of license to change licensee name to NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE			
BR-3188	3-23-62	900kc.	1kw	Day	4-1 4-1-65
BS-3188 (1)	12-17-62	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point.			
BR-3188	3-15-65	900kc.	1kw	Day	4-1 4-1-68
BZ-5524 (1)	6-8-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
Wire or replacement tower	7-21-66	Auth. oper. with Temp. Horiz. wire ant. & indirect method ext. thru 9-1-66.			
BZ-6255 BR	12-29-66	900	1kw	Day	12-29 4-1-68
BR-3188(B)	3-29-68	Renewal of license			4-1-71
BZ-6767(B)	4-17-68	Direct Meas.			
TELEGRAM	12-4-70	PSA	425w		
BR-3188(L)	3-25-71	Renewal			4-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BR-3188(S)	3-28-74	Renewal of License			4-1-77
BP-18,271	3-28-74	1170khz.	1kw	Day	3-28-75
BMP-13,953 (1)	3-21-75	CP to chg. freq. and TL. MP (BP-18,271)		ext. time to	9-28-75.
BZ-8910(1)	8-20-75	Direct measurement			4-1-77
BMP-14,055	10-2-75	MP(BP-18,271as md.)		ext. time to	1-1-76
BMP-14,122 (3)	1-9-76	MP(BP-18,271as md.)		ext. time to	5-1-76
BP-20,663	10-14-76	CP to replace expired permit (BP-18,271) for chgs.			10-14-77
BRC-3906(3)	9-77	Mod. of (BP-20,663) to operate by RC		chg. SL	
BR-3188 BL-13,234(L)	3-15-77	Renewal Of License and Modification			4-1-80
BP-20,319	10-5-77	1170khz.	10kw	DA-Day	10-5-78
BZ-9482(1)	9-21-77	Direct Measurement			
BMP-780831B (1)	1-24-79	Mod. of CP(BP-20319) to		add RC	
COMTEL	4-2-80	PTA GRANTED COMTEL 8-25-78 REVISED TO INDICATE LIMITED PTA EXPIRES			5-1-80
BR 791127 UN COMTEL	3-25-80	(S)	RENEWAL		4-1-83
COMTEL	5-6-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL THRU 7-1-80.		4-1-80 EXT.	
COMTEL	7-16-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL THRU 9-1-80.		4-1-80 EXT.	
BL780818AA(L)	2-17-81	Lic. to cover for changes		BP-20319	4-1-83

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NORTHWESTERN SCHOOLS, BIBLE COLLEGE, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL

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ARTS, THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

PO % Loren F. Bridges, 50 Willow St., Minneapolis 3, Minn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BF-9837	4-22-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 900kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: On Davenport Rd., 3.75 mi. SW of center of Fargo, North Dakota Studio Location: To be determined Fargo, North Dakota Loucks, Zies, Young & Jansky, Attys. Charles E. Brennan, Engr.	GRANTED	7-27-55
Rec'd	4-27-55			
Filed	4-27-55			

GATES BC-1F

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ARTS, THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Fargo, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-802 Rec'd Filed	8-29-55 9-1-55 9-1-55	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from 510 - 4th Avenue, North, Room 412, Universal Building, Fargo, North Dakota.	GRANTED	9-7-55
BMP-6983 Rec'd Filed	10-4-55 10-5-55 10-5-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9837 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for change in type transmitter (GATES BC-1J). Loucks, Zias, Yeung & Jansky, Attys.	GRANTED	10-11-55
BL-5911 Rec'd Filed	10-17-55 10-18-55 10-18-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9837, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-15-55
BR-3188 Rec'd Filed	12-30-55 1-4-56 1-4-56	Renewal of license Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	3-21-56

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 ARTS, THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Fargo, North Dakota**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1034 Rec'd Filed	9-28-56 10-1-56 10-1-56	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 313 Gate City Bank Building, Second Avenue and 5th Street, North, Fargo, North Dakota	GRANTED	10-2-56
BML-1766 Rec'd Filed	6-23-58 6-26-58 6-26-58	Modification of license to change name of licensee corporation to incorporation Northwestern College-Bible College, College of Liberal Arts, Theological Seminary. Atty's: Loucks, Zias, Young & Jansky	GRANTED	7-9-58
BR-3188 Rec'd Filed	12-15-58 12-19-58 12-19-58	Renewal of license. Loucks, Zias & Jansky, Attys.	GRANTED	3-4-59

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THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

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BML-1848 R & F	9-15-59 9-21-59	Modification of license to change licensee name to NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE Atty's: Loucks, Zias, & Jansky	GRANTED	10-22-59
BR-3188 R. & F.	12-27-61 1-2-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY-Loucks & Jansky	GRANTED	3-23-62
BR-3188 R & F	12/18/64 1/5/65	Renewal of license Atty. Loucks & Imlay	GRANTED	3-25-65
BZ-5524 R & F	3-1-65 3-3-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty: Carl H. Imlay	GRANTED	6-8-65
BZ-6255 R & F	9/27/66 10/5/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: James E. Greeley Engr: C. J. Thomforde, Grand Forks, N. Dakota	GRANTED	12-29-66

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FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-3188 R & F JAN 11 1968	12-21-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license. Atty: Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED	3-27-68
BZ-6787 R & F DM APR 15 1968	2/29/68 3/1/68 3/13/68	Direct Meas. Atty: John R. Wilner Engr: E. Harold Munn, Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED	4-17-68
EP-18,271 Received & F. #441556 \$75 NP rec'd SEP 11 1968	7-3-68 7-5-68 7-5-68 8-1-68	CP to change from 900kc 1kw Day to 1170kc, 1kw Day. Atty: <u>Wilner</u> , Scheiner & Greeley Engr: E. Harold Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich. <u>Designated for Hearing</u> Min. <u>12 OCT 1972 19213</u>	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING SEP 8 1971 19303 GRANTED 3-28-71	AMENDED & REMOVED FROM HEARING BY ORDER OF 2-17-72. REMOVED FROM HEARING 1-24-73
Amended 11-3-69 re Engineering.				
Amended 1-28-70 re: Field intensity measurements				
Amended 5-18-70 re Engineering statement submitted.				

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CONTACT: CORNELIUS REUR; PHONE: CODE 612; 338-0547
ADDRESS: 50 Willow St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Amended 11-19-70 re Engineering data.
Engineering Report Filed 7-16-71 (RP-18,271)

Amended 1-27-72 re Engineering report. (Returned to
Processing line.)

Amended 12-14-73 re engineering report to change
antenna-transmitter site to 6 miles SW along Northern
Pacific R.R., Fargo, North Dakota, 46 48 07
96 52 58 and change type transmitter to Gates, Bc-
1F. (PRESS: FEB 12 1974)

Amended 1-30-74 re percentages of other religious
programming stations.

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FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ER-3188 R & F PW Press JAN 18 1971	12-30-70 12-30-70 12-30-70	Renewal of license AMENDED 1-28-71 re: statement re: Section VI	GRANTED	3-25-71
ER-3188 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-17-73 12-27-73 12-27-73 5 JAN 1974	Renewal of License Atty.: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	3-28-74
BMP-13,953 R & F \$100-398601 AC-056	2-28-75 3-5-75 3-5-75 14 1975	MP(BP-18,271) for ext. of completion date to 9-28-75 (changes) Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	3-21-75 to 9-28-75
BZ-8910 R & F DM PRESS AUG 4	6-25-75 6-30-75 7-28-75 1975	Direct Measurement Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	8-20-75

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Fargo, North Dakota

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BMP-14,055 R & F \$100-472101 AC: 001 Press: SEP 15 1975	8-29-75 9-4-75 9-4-75	Mod. of CP (BP-18,271 as mod.) for extension of completion date to January 1, 1976. (chgs. Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	10-2-75
BMP-14,122 R&F \$100-511143 AC:001 Press: JAN 9 1976	12-16-75 12-18-75 12-18-75	Mod. of CP (BP-18,271 as mod.) for extension of completion date to February 1, 1976 Atty: John R. Wilner	granted	1-9-76
BP-20,319 Rec'd Filed \$600-554146 AC-001 pn rec'd Jun 3 1977	4-8-76 4-8-76 4-8-76 5-13-76 Jun 3 1977	construction permit to inc. power to 10kw, install DA, chg. type trans. Continental Electronics 316 F Atty: John R. Wilner Eng. E. Harold Munn, Jr. Amended 8-31-76 re: survey of needs & problems in the proposed "gain" area Jun 3 1977	GRANTED Cond'L Field measuring equipment. & non-directional proof of perfor.	10-5-77

BP-20,319

Amended 6-13-77 re: Engineering report

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..... Fargo, N.D.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-20,663 R & F \$250-592591 AC-001 OCT 7 1976	7-15-76 7-16-76 7-16-76	CP to replace expired permit (BP-18,271) FOR Chgs. Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	10-14-76
BL-14,234 R & F \$100#627657 PTA PRESS NOV 15 1976	10-19-76 10-21-76 10-22-76 11-9-76	Lic. to cover BP-20,663 for changes SL: 3713 Motor Drive, Fargo, North Dakota TL: Corner of Cty 6, 1 mle E. of Cty 17, Fargo, North Dakota Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED issued with	1-19-77 RENEWAL

Form BC-121

May 1976

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FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

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BR-3188 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-19-76 11-29-76 " FEB 1 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John R. Wilner, Atty.	GRANTED issued with BL-14,234	3-15-77
BRC-3906 R & F MAR 1 1977	1-11-77 1-17-77 1977	Mod. of BP-20,663 to chg. SL & operate trans. by RC Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	3-9-77
BZ-9482 R & F DM PRESS AUG 11 1977	6-4-77 6-9-77 7-20-77 1977	Direct Measurement Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	9-21-77

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-780818AA Filed PTA PRESS SEP 13 1978	8-21-78 8-25-78 13 1978	Lic. to cover BP-20,319 for changes Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	2-17-81
BMP780831BB PRESS	JAN 26 1979	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-20,319) to operate Transmitter by Remote Control from Main Studio Location.	GRANTED	1-24-79
BR791127UN PRESS JAN 17 1980	JAN 17 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	3-25-80
BP 810707AB (C) ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE	7-31-81 8-31-81	CP chg freq from 1170KHz to 1200KHz; chg city of license to West Fargo, North Dakota; chg daytime DA to Non-Directional; chg hours of oper to Unlimited by adding nighttime service with 1KW DA-N make chgs in antenna system MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305		

62-9-29-80

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.

