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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-21-47

Call letters ~~X~~ ^{KNOX (3-26-47)}
KILX
LOCATION: GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA

RADIO GRAND FORKS, INC. (AL 12-6-72 EFF: 2-1-73)

XKNOX RADIO, INC. (AL & AP 3-22-66 :EFF:4-1-66)

Name of licensee XCOMMUNITY RADIO CORPORATION

Old Belmont Rd., 6 mi. S. of Grand Forks, N. Dak. (Redesc. Ltr. 9-11-68)

X 6 miles South of Grand Forks, North Dakota (MP 3-22-54) Lic. 10-7-54

x 7 1/2 miles south of Grand Forks, North Dakota (CP 11-13-53)

Transmitter location ... XNorthwest on Highway 81, 2 miles from center of Grand Forks,

North Dakota. (CP & MP 8-12-47) (Lic. 11-21-47)

Old Belmont Rd., 6 mi. S. of Grand Forks, N. Dak. (Ltr. 9-11-68)

X State Mill Road, North 5th Street, Grand Forks, North Dakota (CP 11-13-53) Lic. 10-7-54

x Northwest on Highway 81, 2 miles from center of Grand Forks,

Main studio location ⁵⁸²⁰¹ North Dakota. (CP & MP 8-12-47) (Lic. 11-21-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From	To	
B4-P-5242 Letter	3-12-47 3-20-47	1400	250w	U			
		CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna					
B4-P-5242 MP-2812	8-12-47	1400	250w	U	10-12	4-12-48	
		Mod. CP (5242) for approval of antenna and T site, change type T, and change studio location. (Cond. Clause)					
BL-2770 BZ-2610	11-21-47	1400	250w	U	11-21	8-1-50	
		Lic. to cover CP (5242 as mod.) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BS-1656	7-26-50	Extension of license			8-1	12-1-50	
BR-1656	11-22-50	1400	250w	U	11-22	8-1-53	
BH-1656	7-1-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				8-1-53	4-1-56
BP-7945	11-13-53	1310	5kw-DA-N	U	1-13-54	7-13-54	
		CP change freq., inc. power, install new trans., & DA-N & change trans. & studio sites. (COND'L)					
BMP-6437 (1)	3-22-54	Mod. CP (7945) to chg. T C&C dates			5-22	11-22-54	
BL-5364	10-7-54	1310	5kw-DA-N	U	10-7	4-1-56	
		Lic. cover CP (7945) as mod., to chg. freq.; incr. power; install new T and DA for night use; and chg. T&S sites					
BRC-853 (1)	11-8-55	Mod. of lic. to op. trans. by remote control from State Mill Road, North 5th Street Grand Forks, North Dakota, while using non-directional antenna					
BR-1656	3-21-56	1310	5kw-DA-N	U	4-1	4-1-59	
BR-1656	3-11-59	Renewal of License				4-1	4-1-62
BR-1656	3-7-62	Renewal of license				4-1	4-1-65
BR-1656	3-12-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				4-1	4-1-68
BP-16,790	9-15-65	1310kc	250w-DA-N	Aux	11-15	5-15-66	
		CP to install aux trans (WE 310-B) to be opt on 1310kc, 250w DA-N main trans loc (6 mi S of Grand Forks, ND) for aux purp only.					
AL-56916 AP-725 MVF:	3-22-66 (BP-16,790-Aux. Trans) 4-1-66	Voluntary assignment of license & CP to KNOX RADIO, INC.					

Form BC 126

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location GRAND FORKS, N. D.

RADIO GRAND FORKS, INC. (AL 12-6-72 EFF: 2-1-73)

Name of licensee X KNOX RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMP-11,758 (1)	5-24-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16,790) for ext. of completion date to			11-15-66
BL-11,619	4-19-67	1310kc	250WDA-M	Aux	4-19 4-1-68
Lic to cover CP(BP-16,790 as mod) which auth install aux. trans at main trans loc for aux. purposes only.					
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
TELEGRAM	12-13-67	PSA(REVISED) 1000w			
Ltr. 4-5-68, rec'd 4-8-68 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates BC-5H trans. is now installed & in oper. at Main trans. (Eff:4-3-68)					
BR-1656(L)	3-29-68	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main)			4-1-71
BR-1656(S)	3-29-68	Renewal of License (Aux.)			4-1-71
Ltr. 9-14-68 - SL now at TL (delete RC)					
BTC-5748	10-29-68	Vol. TC			
BR-1656(L)	3-25-71	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. & NDEA			4-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BAL7676	12-6-72	VOL AL	EFF: 2-1-73		
BR-1656(L)	3-28-74	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			4-1-77
BR-1656(S)	3-15-77	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-80
BTC-8553	1-23-78	Vol TC	EFF:		
BR791203WS (L)	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE superseded to incl. pg. 2,3			4-1-83
COMTEL	11-26-80	REQUESTED AUTH. PURSUANT SECTION 73.157 (FORMERLY 1.544) RULES ALREADY GR. COMTEL 8-15-77 & IS STILL VALID.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COMMUNITY RADIO CORPORATION
(PO Box 145, Grand Forks, North Dakota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-5242	8-16-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1400kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined-Grand Forks, North Dakota Studio location: Third and DeMers Street, Grand Forks, North Dakota Filed by George E. Strong, Atty.	DOCKET NO. 7872	
Rec'd	9-9-46		GRANTED WITHOUT HEARING	3-12-47
Filed	9-9-46		subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter 3-20-47	
			Issued with MP 2812	

Transmitter-Raytheon RA-250

Walter F. Kean, Engr.

363 E. 75th

Chicago, Ill.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters

KNOX

Name COMMUNITY RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2812 Rec'd Filed	5-23-47 6-3-47 6-3-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-5242, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (W.E. 310-B), for approval of antenna and transmitter location at On Hwy. 81, 2 mi. NW of center of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and to change studio location from Third and DeMers Street, Grand Forks, North Dakota <u>TO</u> On Hwy. 81, 2 mi. NW of center of Grand Forks, North Dakota. (Geo. E. Strong, Atty.)	GRANTED subject to condition that permittee shall install any equipment found necessary to avoid or correct any adverse effects resulting from the close proximity of KIL0, at his expense in the antenna systems of either or both stations.	8-12-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters KNOXName COMMUNITY RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Rec'd	8-25-47 8-27-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-5242 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date	Dismissed Unnecessary to File	8-29-47
BL-2770 Rec'd Filed	9-12-47 9-15-47 9-15-47	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-5242, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED subj. to condition that licensee shall install any equipment found necessary to avoid interference or spurious radiation resulting from the proximity of the towers of other radio stations.	11-21-47
BZ-2610 Rec'd Filed	9-12-47 9-15-47 9-15-47			

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Letters K.H.O.XName #4
COMMUNITY RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1656 Rec'd	5-24-50 5-29-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-22-50
BP-7945 Rec'd Filed	12-20-50 12-27-50 12-27-50	Construction permit to change frequency from 1400kc to 1310kc, increase power from 250w to 5kw, install new transmitter (Gates BC-5B) and directional antenna for night use, and change transmitter and main studio locations from Northwest on Highway 81, 2 miles from center of Grand Forks, North Dakota to 7½ miles south of Grand Forks, North Dakota and North 5th Street, Grand Forks, North Dakota respectively. Millard M. Garrison, Engr.	GRANTED DOCKET NO. 10074 REMOVED FROM HEARING & GRANTED	11-13-53
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	7-19-51 8-1-51 8-1-51	AMENDED to change pattern of directional antenna for nighttime use.	subj. properly designed phase monitor; field meas equip available; non-DA DA proof.	

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters KNOXName COMMUNITY RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1656 Rec'd Filed	4-24-53 4-29-53 4-29-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-1-53
BMP-6437 Rec'd Filed	2-5-54 2-9-54 2-9-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-7945 which auth. change frequency, increase power, install a new transmitter and DA for night use and change transmitter and main studio locations) to change transmitter location from 7½ miles south of Grand Forks, N. D. <u>to</u> 6 miles south of Grand Forks, N. D. Lyon, Wilner & Bergson, Attys. Millard M. Garrison, Engr.	GRANTED	3-22-54

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Letters **KNOX**Name **COMMUNITY RADIO CORPORATION**
Grand Forks, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5364 Rec'd Filed	6-19-54 6-21-54 6-21-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-7945, as modified) which authorized change frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and DA for night use and change transmitter and main studio locations Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	10-7-54 Cond'l re meas. equip.
BRC-853 Rec'd Filed	10-27-55 10-31-55 10-31-55	Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by remote control from State Mill Road, North 5th Street, Grand Forks, North Dakota, while using non-directional antenna. Phil Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	11-8-55

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
Letters KNOXName COMMUNITY RADIO CORPORATION
GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1656 Rec'd Filed	1-3-56 1-10-56 1-10-56	Renewal of License LYON, WILNER & BERGSON, ATTY'S.	GRANTED	3-21-56
BR-1656 Rec'd Filed	12-23-58 1-9-59 1-9-59	Renewal of License Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-59
BR-1656 Rec'd & Filed	1-12-62 1-18-62	Renewal of License Philip Bergson, atty.	GRANTED	3-7-62
BR-1656 R & F	12/24/64 1/27/65	Renewal of license Atty. Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED	3-12-65
BP-16,790 R&F	7-12-65 7-16-65	C.P. to install auxiliary transmitter (WESTERN ELECTRIC 310-B) to be opr. on 1310kc, 250w main trans. loc. (6 mi. South of Grand Forks, N.D.) for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	9-15-65
AMENDED R&F	8-23-65 8-27-65	Atty: Wilner & Bergson AMENDED to show operation on 1310kc 250w-DA-N		

FORM BC-121 ^{#8}
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Name KNOX RADIO, INC.
x COMMUNITY RADIO CORPORATION
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-5691 R & F BAP-725 R & F	2-2-66 2-7-66 2-16-66 2-17-66	Voluntary assignment of license to KNOX RADIO, INC. Atty - Wilner & Bergson AMENDED to include CP(BP-16790 - aux. trans)	GRANTED EFF:	3-22-66 4-1-66
BMP-11,758 R & F	4-7-66 4-11-66	Modification of CP(BP-16,790 which authorized installation of an aux trans)for extension of completion date from 4 -15-66 to 11-15-66. Atty - Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED to	5-24-66 11-15-66
BL-11,619 Rec'd RESUB. Rec'd Filed	11/10/66 11/15/66 3/10/67 3/16/67 3/16/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,790 as mod.) which auth. install aux. trans. at main trans. loc. to be operated on 1310kc 250w DA-N for aux. purposes only. Atty: J. G. Smith	RETURNED - 2/21/67 amend not filed Com. teleg. 11/22/66 & 1/6/67 (FAILURE TO PROSECUTE) GRANTED	2/21/67 11/22/66 & 1/6/67 4-19-67
BR-1656 R & F JAN 18 1968	12/26/67 12/27/67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main) Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	3-29-68

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

#9 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1310kc

Call
Letters KNOX

Name KNOX RADIO, INC.
Grand Forks, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1656 R & F JAN 30 1968	1-20-68 1-22-68	Renewal of license (Auxiliary) Atty- John R. Wilner	GRANTED	3-29-68
BT-5748 R & F FEE PD: \$30 - #464030 (Form 316) OCT 16 1968 I see over for amendments	10-2-68 10-7-68	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Justin D. Hoberg thru purchase of stock from Alma Bannach Atty - Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED	10-29-68 Eff: 11-8-68
BR-1656 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 8 1971	12-29-70 12-29-70 12-29-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley)	GRANTED	3-25-71

RE: BTC-5748 - Bank ltr re loan - Filed 10-15-68

RADIO GRAND FORKS, INC.

Call Letters KNOX

Name KNOX RADIO, INC.
Grand Forks, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7676	8-11-72	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	12-6-72
Rec'd	8-17-72	Radio Grand Forks, Inc.	Req. Grant Fee	\$ 25,200.00
Filed	8-17-72	John R. Wilner, Atty. (Assigned)		(INCLUDE FM)
Fee: \$1,000	8-18-72	W 101101 Martin J. Gaynes, Atty. (Assigned)	EEF:	2-1-73
Press:	SEP 13 1972	(See KYTN(FM) (SEE OVER)	Paid: 063,	2-12-73, W152003
PN Filed:	9-7-72			
BR-1656	12-3-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	3-28-74
R & F	1-2-74			
PN	1-2-74	Atty: Cohn and Marks (Allan J. Arlow)		
PRESS	28 JAN 1974			
BR-1656	11-29-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	3-15-77
R & F	12-1-76			
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 3-14-77 re: ownership report		
PRESS	JAN 18 1977			

RE: BAL-7676 - ~~ATTY WAS CALLED 9-12-72~~ - By laws ree-
AMENDED 11-20-72 - By-Laws filed; assignment of agreement;
bal. sheet

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Letters K.N.O.X.Name RADIO GRAND FORKS, INC.
GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8553 R & F FORM 316 See KBMY, etc	12/20/77 12/22/77 JAN 10 1978	Voluntary transfer of control of The Peoria Journal Star, Inc. (parent corp of licensee) from Commercial National Bank of Peoria, Elizabeth T. Heidrich and Henry P. Slane, Co-Trustees under Last Will and Testament of Henry M. Pindell, deceased to Henry P. Slane, Individually and Henry P. Slane and Commercial National Bank of Peoria, Co-Trustees of two Trusts Atty - Cohn & Marks (Stanley Cohen)	GRANTED EFF:	1-23-78

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
1310KHz.

Call Letters: K N O X

Name: RADIO GRAND FORKS, INC.

Station Location: GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR791203WS PRESS JAN 31 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Richard A. Helmick (Cohn & Marks)	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.

