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4348

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD *KQNK-EFF-8-28-78

Date first licensed 4-6-64

Call letters KNBI

Station location Norton, Kansas

NORTON BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 5-22-78 EFF: 6-1-78)

* PRAIRIE DOG BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAL-9-11-74 EFF: 10-1-74)

X KANSAS-NEBRASKA BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 3-25-71 EFF: 5-1-71)

Name of licensee XNORTON BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location Approx. 1 mi. E. of Norton, Kansas (BP 5-1-63)

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-14239	5-1-63 CP for a	1530kc	1kw	Day	7-1 1-1-64
	new standard broadcast station. (Cond'1				
BP-14239 (1)	8-16-63	Mod. of	CP(BP-14239)	to assign	Call Letters
BL-10,366	4-6-64 Lic to cover CP (BP-14,239) which	1530 kc	1kw	Day	4-6 6-1-65
	standard broadcast station; specify type trans as Collins 20V-3.				
BR-4348	6-9-65	Renewal	of License		6-9 6-1-68
BTC-5009	2-17-66 EFF: 3-14-66	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic.corp. by N.L. Johnson thru sale of stock to the Lic.Corp.			
BR-4348(S)	6-11-68	RENEWAL			6-1-71
Comtel	12-12-69	PSA	100w	(See mod below)	
BS-4348(1)	3-8-70	Mod.Lic.	chg. time zone	(Memo)	
Comtel	8-31-70	Mod PSA	50w	protect WSKY	
BAL-7225	3-25-71	VOL. AL	EFF: 5-1-71		
BR-4348(L)	5-28-71	Renewal	of license		6-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4348	5-31-74	(LONG)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		6-1-77
BAL-8173	9-11-74	VOL. AL	EFF: 10-1-74		
BR-4348(L)	5-10-77	Renewal			6-1-80
BAL-9338	5-22-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 6-1-78		
EBSA	8-28-78				
BR80021UA(L)	5-22-80	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		6-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters new KNBIName NORTON BROADCASTING, INC. Station location: Norton, Kansas
(P.O.-Norton, Kansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,239 Rec'd Filed	7-5-60 7-11-60 7-11-60	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated: Frequency - 1530kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Approx. 1 mi. E. of Norton, Kansas Studio location - Same as transmitter <i>Robert F. Jones (1-16-62)</i> Atty. - William B. Ryan, Norton, Kansas Engr. - Vir N. James, Denver, Colorado	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise / After Hearing Docket No. 14679 Order Issued.	5-1-63 oper.
BL10,366 R. & F.	10-9-63 10-14-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,239) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify type trans as Collins 20-V3.		
BR-4348 Rec'd Filed	4-25-65 4-27-65 4-27-65	Renewal of license	Granted GRANTED	4-6-64 6-9-65

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KANSAS-NEBRASKA BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name ~~X~~Norton Broadcasting, Inc.
Norton, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5009 R & F (Form 316)	1-10-66 1-13-66	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic. corp. by N.L. Johnson, thru sale of stock to the licensee corporation Atty - Robert F. Jones	GRANTED EFF:	2-17-66 3-14-66
BR-4348 R & F #411912 \$75 Press MAR 28 1968	3-2-68 3-6-68 3-6-68	Renewal of license. AMENDED 5-1-68 re: Programming AMENDED 5-31-68 re: commercial matter AMENDED 8-22-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	6-11-68
BAL-7225 R & F (FEE PD: \$2000 #658125) (CODE 047(refund \$1000)) Pub. notice filed 2-9-71 FEB 22 1971	12-23-70 1-18-71	Voluntary assignment of license to KANSAS-NEBRASKA BROADCASTERS, INC.	GRANTED Req. grant fee EFF: Fee paid #W 002483.	3-25-71 \$1,100.00 5-1-71 5-3-71 #1,100.00

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE
520

DATE
7/9/12/08

AMT.
1,100.00
(1971)

INITIALS
SM

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE
520

DATE
7/9/12/08

AMT.
~~1,000.00~~
583.00
(1070)

INITIALS
SM

#3

1530 kc

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KNBIPRAIRIE DOG BROADCASTING COMPANY
X KANSAS-NEBRASKA BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name XNORTON BROADCASTING, INC.

NORTON, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4348 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 5 1971 MAY 1 1971	2-28-71 3-9-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-3-71 re: to change name to KANSAS-NEBRASKA BROADCASTERS, INC.	GRANTED	5-28-71
BR-4348 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	2-1-74 2-21-74 " 8 FEB 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-74
BAL-8173 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #309384 CODE 047 Pub notice filed 6-27-74 JUL 9 1974	5-24-74 5-28-74	Voluntary assignment of license to PRAIRIE DOG BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Wilner & Scheiner	GRANTED	9-11-74 GRANT FEE: \$ 1,230.00 EF: 10-1-74 Fee Pd. 10-24-74 047 W 353299

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1530 khz.
*KQNK-EFF- 8-28-78

Call
Letters KNBI

Name NORTON BROADCASTING, INC.
x PRAIRIE DOG BROADCASTING COMPANY
Norton, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4348	1-18-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	1-24-77	AMENDED 5-12-77 re: commercial matter		
P.N.				
PRESS	MAR 8 1977		GRANTED	5-10-77

BAL -9338	3-13-78	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	5-22-78
Rec	3-28-78	NORTON BROADCASTING, INC.	EFF:	6-1-78
FORM 314		(SEE OVER)		
FILED	4-7-78	Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc		
(ART OF INC. & BY LAWS FILED)				
APR 19 1978				
PN FILED	4-18-78			

RE: BAL - 9338 *Articles of Inc. & by Laws* to be filed

AMENDED 5-16-78 re: security agreement; & revised para.
#7, Default, pg. 3, of purchase and sale agreement

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
1530KHz.

Call Letters: K Q N K

Name: NORTON BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: NORTON, KANSAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR800201UA PRESS	FEB 21 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Richard J. Bodorff (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd etc.)	GRANTED 5-22-80

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.

