

KSUM



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199



## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

AM  
KSUM (9-2-48)

Date first licensed 4-20-50

Call letters x KNFL  
LOCATION: FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA

WOODWARD BROADCASTING, INC. (BAL 11-6-62 EFF: 11-15-62)

XKSUM BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-10-15-58 EFF: 11-1-58)

XJOHN E. HYDE, JR. (AL 6-4-58) EFF: 6-3-50

Name of licensee x FAIRMONT BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location (W. Lair RD) Approx. 2 miles SW of center of Fairmont, Minnesota (CP 8-4-48)  
(Lic. 4-20-50)Main studio location 306 N. Park St., Fairmont, Minnesota (Lic. 4-20-50)  
x Fairmont, Minnesota (CP 8-4-48)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-6221	8-4-48 CP for a new station.	1370	1kw-DA	U	10-4	4-4-49
BMP-4168	11-15-48 Mod. CP (6221) to move T (change in coordinates only)	1370	1kw-DA	U	10-4	4-4-49
BTC-807	4-13-50 Vol. acquisition of control of permittee corp. thru sale of 80 shares of common stock. EFF: 4-17-50					
PL-3518	4-20-50 Lic. to cover CP (6221 as mod) for a new station & to specify studio location.	1370	1kw-DA-2	U	4-20	11-1-50
BR-2445	10-18-50	1370	1kw-DA2	U	11-1	11-1-53
BR-2445	10-14-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-1	4-1-56
BR-2445	3-7-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1	4-1-59
AL-3032	6-4-58 EFF: 6-14-58	Voluntary assignment of license to John E. Hyde, Jr.				
BAL-3171	10-15-58 Eff: 11-1-58	Voluntary assignment of license to KSUM Broadcasting Company				
	3-25-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-2445	6-3-59	1370	1kw-DA-2U		6-3	4-1-62
	3-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-2445	10-31-62	1370kc	1kw-DA-2	U	10-31	4-1-65
BAL-4592	11-6-62 EFF: 11-15-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Woodward Broadcasting, Inc.				
BR-2445	3-4-65	1370kc	1kw DA-2 Unl.		4-1	4-1-68
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BR-2445(S)	3-29-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			4-1-71	
BR-2445(S)	3-25-71	Renewal of License & NDEA			4-1-74	
EBSA	5-25-72					
CONTEL	9-5-72	Marking para. 1	para: 1, 3, 12 & 21 center tower end towers.			
TEL.	9-28-72	Trans.	GATES BC-DR. now installed (Main)			



Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card No. 2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KSUM

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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BL-13,336(L)	12-18-72	Lic to use former main aux. only 1kw 1370khz	1kw DA-2 U	Aux.	trans. for 4-1-74
BRC-3626(L)	3-5-73	ML to operate			trans. by RC. (Main-Aux)
BR-2445	3-29-74	(S) RENEWAL OF			LICENSE (M & A) 4-1-77
BTC-7573	Invol. TC.	11-6-74	EFF:	9-15-75	
BS-2445(L)	9-22-75	ML chg	antenna	monitor &	MP values
BP-20,795	10-20-77	CP chg.	ant. sys.		10-20-78
BTC-8699	6-30-78	VOL. REL. OF POSITIVE CONTROL			
BP-790216AB	3-15-79	CP (BP-20795)	TO REPLACE		4-30-79
		EXPIRED CP.			
BR-2445 (S)	1/15/79		Renewal		4/1/80
BR791130UN (S)	3-25-80	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		4-1-83



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters x KNFL  
New

Name FAIRMONT BROADCASTING CO.  
(PO 103 S. North Ave., Fairmont, Minnesota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6221 Rec'd Filed	6-30-47 7-23-47 7-23-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1370kc Power: 1kw DA-2 Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: Approximately 2 miles South west of Fairmont, Minnesota Studio location: Fairmont, Minnesota (Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty.; Joe A. Chambers, Engr.)	Granted	8-4-48
AMENDED Recd. Filed	6-16-48 6-28-48 6-28-48	AMENDED re officers, directors and stockholders		



Transmitter-RCA BTA 1-L



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 Letters  K N F L

Name FAIRMONT BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4168 Rec'd Filed	9-3-48 9-8-48 9-8-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6221, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to move transmitter approximately 2700 feet east and 400 feet south of present site, (change in coordinates only).  (Filed by Millard M. Garrison, Engr.)	GRANTED	11-15-48
BL-3518 Rec'd Filed	12-24-48 12-28-48 12-28-48	License to cover C. P. (BP-6221, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. → (Russell Rowell, Atty.)  and to specify studio location as 306 N. Park Street, Fairmont, Minnesota.	GRANTED	4-20-50



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-807 Rec'd Filed	7-27-49 8-4-49 8-4-49	Voluntary acquisition of control of permittee corporation thru sale of 80 shares of common stock from Charles Potter, George Wilson, Harold Westby and L. C. Meyer to Leo J. Seifert.  Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED  EFF: 4-17-50	4-13-50
BR-2445 Rec'd	8-22-50 8-31-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-18-50
BR-2445 Rec'd Filed	8-3-53 8-6-53 8-6-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-14-53
BR-2445 Red'd Filed	12-31-55 1-3-56 1-3-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-7-56



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KSUM BROADCASTING COMPANY

\* JOHN E. HYDE, JR.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3032 Rec'd Filed	4-30-58 5-7-58 5-7-58	Voluntary assignment of license to John E. Hyde, Jr.	GRANTED EFF:	6-4-58 6-14-58
BAL-3171 Rec'd. Filed	9-11-58 9-15-58 9-15-58	Voluntary assignment of license to KSUM Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	10-15-58 11-1-58
BR-2445 Rec'd Filed	1-24-59 2-2-59 2-2-59.	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-3-59
<del>BP-13,261</del> <del>BP-12,848</del> Rec'd Filed  Amended R & F	2-14-59 2-17-59 2-17-59  6-15-59 6-22-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw, install a new transmitter(Gates BC-5P), make changes in Day DA system ( <del>one additional tower</del> )  Amended to change DA system (1Less tower) (New Exhibits I thru XI filed) <u>New Number assigned</u> WASHINGTON, D. C.	DISMISSED Order-Docket 14045 With prejudice.	5-4-61



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WOODWARD BROADCASTING INC.

Name  KSUM BROADCASTING COMPANY

Fairmont, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2445 Rec'd Filed	1-8-62 1-10-62 1-10-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-31-62
BAL-4592 Rec'd Filed	8-11-62 8-13-62 8-13-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Woodward Broadcasting, Inc.  John L. Tierney, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED: EFF:	11-6-62 11-15-62
BR-2445 R & F	1/6/65 1/8/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-4-65
BR-2445 R & F  JAN 31 1968	12-28-67 1-2-68	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-29-68



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Fairmont, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2445 R & F P. N. PRESS JAN 15 1971	12-28-70 12-31-70 12-31-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 2-18-71 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	3-25-71
BL-13,336 R & F W 122448-\$50. BTA PRESS SEP 16 1972	10-24-72 10-26-72 10-26-72-AC-067 11-7-72	Lic. to use former main transmitter(RCA,BTA-1L) - lkw DA-2 - for Auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	12-18-72
BRC-3626 R & F \$50-139308 AC-067 JAN 17 1973	12-2,-72 12-27-72 12-27-72	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 306 N. Park, Street, Fairmont, Minnesota. (Main & Aux.) DA-2.	GRANTED	3-5-73



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FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-2445 R & F PN PRESS	12-26-73 12-28-73 12-28-73 15 JAN 1974	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 3-21-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	3-29-74
BTC-7573 Rec FEE PD: \$250 # 357750 CODE 047(FORM 316) FILED (Court Order filed) NOV 1 1974	10-18-74 10-23-74 10-29-74	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Charles V. Woodward to Elizabeth R. Woodward & Elizabeth W. Laird, Co-Executrices under Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Charles V. Woodward, Deceased  Atty - Julian Freret	GRANTED EFF:	11-6-74 9-15-75
BR-2445 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-26-76 11-29-76 " FEB 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 3-11-77 re: programming	Granted	1/15/79



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1370 kHz

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Call Letters K S U M

Name WOODWARD BROADCASTING, INC.  
Fairmont, Minn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,795 R & F	1-29-77 2-4-77	CP to make chgs. in ant. sys. (add FM tower) ( OVER ) Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	10-20-77
<b>MAY 24 1977</b>				
BTC-8699 Rec'd Filed FORM 316 Also see KFMC(FM)	2-23-78 2-28-78 5-17-78	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by Elizabeth R. Woodward and Elizabeth W. Laird, Co-Executrices of the Estate of Charles V. Woodward, Deceased thru partial distribution of stock (12.35%) to Anne W. Ramsey, Barbara C. Woodward, Charles V. Woodward, III and Elizabeth W. Laird from the Estate of Charles V. Woodward.  Atty - Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret)	GRANTED EFF: COND'L	6-30-78 12-31-78
<b>MAY 19 1978</b>				
302-12-4-80				



BP-20-795

AMEND 10-13-77 - Make changes in antenna system.



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1370KHz.

Form BC-121  
May 1976

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Letters .....K.S.U.M.....Name WOODWARD BROADCASTING, INC.  
FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP790216AB PRESS (O)	MAR 2 1979	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BP-20,795).	GRANTED	3-15-79
BL-790126AH R & F PTA PRESS	1-26-79 3-13-79 APR 2 1979	Lic. to cover BP-20,795 for changes Atty: Julian P. Freret	GRANTED	9-24-79
BR791130UN PRESS JAN 9 1980		Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Trans.)  Atty.: Julian P. Freret	GRANTED	3-25-80



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1370KHz.

Call Letters: K S U M

Name: WOODWARD BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP810518AN PRESS (O) JUN 9	1981	CP to make chgs. in Nighttime Antenna System. Atty. Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret)	



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

