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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-1-65

KSMN(Ltr11-18-64)(Eff11-15-⁶⁴)

Call letters XKISM

Station location Shakopee, Minnesota

Name of licensee x PROGRESS VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC. (BAP-9-2-64 EFF: 9-25-64)
GEORGE J. McCARTHY, ROBERT J. CHEVALIER AND ROBERT D. ZELLMER, LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP, d/b as PROGRESS VALLEY BROADCASTERS COMPANY

Transmitter location On Hwy. 212, 0.85 mi, SW of junction Hwys. 169 and 212, Shakopee, Minn.

421 E. 1st Ave., Shakopee, Minn.

x 119 Lewis Street, Shakopee, Minnesota (BRC 9-19-63)

Main studio location x Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From.. To |
|--|-------------------|--|-------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| BP-14665 | 6-27-63 | 1530kc | 500w | Day | 8-27 2-27-64 |
| CP for a new standard broadcast station. | | | | | |
| BRC-2323 (1) | 9-19-63 | Mod. of CP(BP-14,665) to change studio loc. to 119 Lewis Street, Shakopee, Minnesota and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. | | | |
| BAP-685 Eff: | 9-2-64 9-25-64 | Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Progress Valley Broadcasters, Inc. | | | |
| BL-10,337 | 4-1-65 | 1530kc | 500w | Day | 4-1 4-1-68 |
| Lic to cover CP(BP-14,665 as Mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station. change name to Progress Valley Broadcasters, Inc. | | | | | |
| TELEGRAM | 10-17-67 | PSA | 144w | (WCKY Protected station) | |
| BR-4456(S) | 3-29-68 | RENEWAL | | 4-1-71 | |
| Ltr. 1-4-69 | studios | 421 E. 1st Ave., Shakopee, Minn. | | 4-1-71 | |
| BR-4456(L) | 3-31-71 | Renewal | | 4-1-74 | |
| EBSA | 6-12-72 | | | | |
| BR-4456(S) | 4-16-74 | RENEWAL | | 4-1-77 | |
| BR-4456(S) | 3-15-77 | Renewal of License | | 4-1-80 | |
| BR791203XV (S) | 3-25-80 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | 4-1-83 | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters new KISM

Name GEORGE J. McCARTHY, ROBERT J. CHEVALIER AND
ROBERT D. ZELLMER/d/b as PROGRESS VALLEY BROADCASTERS COMPANY
SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA (P.O. Robert D. Zellmer, Box 185, Benson, Minnesota)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---|---|-------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP- 14,665 Rec'd Resub R&F | 1-16-61 | CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1530kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On Hwy. 212; 0.85 mile southwest of junction Hwys. 169 and 212, Shakopee, Minnesota Studio location - Same as studio Contingent on BP-11,891 (D 12792) Eng.- Charles B. Persons, Minneapolis 6, Minn. | Proposed | 2-6-61 |
| | 1-18-61 | | Eng. study not complete | |
| | 2-10-61 | | GRANTED | 6-27-63 |
| | 2-13-61 | | After Hearing Docket No. 14726 Order Issued. | |
| BRC-2323 R & F | 8-13-63 | Mod. of CP(BP-14,665) to change studio loc. to 119 Lewis Street, Shakopee, Minnesota and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. | GRANTED | 9-19-63 |
| | 8-23-63 | | | |
| | | Thomas N. Froheck, Atty. | | |

Collins 550-A

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

#2 PROGRESS VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC.

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Letters

x George J. McCarthy, Robert J. Chevalier and Robert D. Zellmer, Limited

Name Partnership, d/b as PROGRESS VALLEY BROADCASTERS COMPANY
Shakopee, Minnesota

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-10,337 R. & F. Amended PROG. TEST 10-4-63 BAP-685 R & F (316) | 9-26-63 9-27-63 12-31-64 6-4-64 6-25-64 | Lic to cover CP(BP-14,665 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station. AMENDED 12-31-64 to change name to PROGRESS VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC. Voluntary assignment of construction permit to PROGRESS VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC. | GRANTED GRANTED Eff: 9-25-64 | 4-1-65 9-2-64 |
| BP- Rec'd | 1-14-65 1-21-65 | CP to change frequency from 1530kc to 1170kc, incr. power from 500w to 5kw (1kw CH), install a new transmitter (Bauer FB-5000J). Engr: Robert A. Jones | Returned per Sec. | 3-30-65 73.37 |
| BP-16,712 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed | 4-21-65 4-26-65 4-28-65 5-6-65 | CP to change frequency from 1530kc to 1170kc, increase power from 500w to 1kw, and install a new transmitter (Bauer 707) Collins 550AMod. Engr: Robert A. Jones | Returned See - not currently dated; required fee not paid. | 4-22-65 DESIGNATED FOR HEARING 3-13-68 D#18076 judi DISMISSED 6-24-68 w/pre |

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AUG. 1955

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Letters K S M MName PROGRESS VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC.
SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-4456 R & F | 12-29-67 1-2-68 | Renewal of license. | GRANTED | 3-29-68 |
| JAN 28 1968 | | | | |
| BR-4456 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 12-29-70 1-4-71 " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thos. N. Frohock, Atty. (McKenna & Wilkinson) AMENDED 3-2-71 re: programming; commercial policy AMENDED 3-15-71 re: statement on Ownership Report | GRANTED | 3-31-71 |
| JAN 18 1971 | | | | |
| BR-4456 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 12-28-73 1-2-74 " 23 JAN 1974 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-25-74 re: programming: EEO | GRANTED | 4-16-74 |
| BR-4456 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 11-24-76 11-26-76 " FEB 23 1977 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | Granted | 3-15-77 |

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1530KHz.

Call Letters: K S M M

Name: PROGRESS VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| BR791203XV PRESS | JAN 31 1980 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | 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.

