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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-19-54Call letters KAWL  
Station Location: York, NebraskaName of licensee THE PRAIRIE STATES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

1.2 mile South of York, Nebraska (BP 11-11-71)

\*South Lincoln on Highway 81, York, Nebraska (L 10-19-54)

Transmitter location On U.S. Highway 81, 400' south of city limits of York, Nebraska (CP 6-16-54)

1.2 mile South of York, Nebraska (BP 11-11-71)

\*South Lincoln on Highway 81, York, Nebraska (L 10-19-54)

Main studio location On U.S. Highway 81, 400' south of city limits of York, Nebraska (CP 6-16-54)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-9199	6-16-54	1370kc	500w	Day	8-16-54	2-16-55
CP for new standard broadcast station						
BL-5464	10-19-54	1370	500w	Day	10-19	6-1-56
<u>Lic. cover CP (BP-9199) for new standard broad. station.</u>						
Telegram	5-8-56	Sign-off 7pm Weekdays and 6 pm, Sundays period ending 8-31-56 (COND'L)				
BR-3012	5-29-56	Renewal of License			6-1	6-1-59
WIRE	3-26-58	SIGN-OFF 6PM to 9-30-58 except for special events				
	5-27-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-3012	7-29-59	Renewal of license			7-29	6-1-62
<u>Wire</u>	<u>6-1-60</u>	<u>Sign-off 7PM period 6-1 thru 7-31-60.</u>				
	5-29-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-3012	7-30-62	Renewal of license			7-30	6-1-65
BZ-5051 (1)	9-30-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BR-3012	6-24-65	1370kc	500w	Day	6-24	6-1-68
<u>TELEGRAM</u>	<u>10-17-67</u>	<u>PSA</u>	<u>500w</u>	-----		
BR-3012(S)	5-28-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			6-1-71	
BR-3012(S)	5-27-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			6-1-74	
BP-19,112	11-11-71	1370kc	500w	Day	11-11-72	
CP to change antenna-trans. and main studio loc. and make changes in the antenna system.						
EBSA	5-25-72					
BMP-13,526(1)	11-16-72	MP(BP-19,112) ext. time to 3-11-73				
BL-13,394(L)	4-11-73	Lic(BP-19,112) for changes				6-1-74
WIRE	4-16-73	PSA	500w (change in site)			
BR-3012	7-31-74	RENEWAL			6-1-77	
Ltr.	6-21-75	Trans. GATES MW-1 now installed				
BR-3012(1)	7-29-77	Renewal			6-1-80	

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K A W LStation location YORK, NEBRASKA

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BTC790110EA	2-28-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	
BR800204UT (S)	9-26-80	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		6-1-83
BTC810330FL	6-5-81		VOL TC	EFF:	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **KAWL**  
Letters New

Name **THE PRAIRIE STATES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**  
**PO % Melville Gleason, 320-Sherokee, Leavenworth, Kansas**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9199 Rec'd Filed	2-25-54 3-1-54 3-1-54	400 W. 7th Application for Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1370ks Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: 400' S. of city limits on U.S. 81 Hiway York, Nebraska Studio Location: 400' S. of city limits on U.S. 81 Hiway York, Nebraska  John B. Heffelfinger, Engr.	GRANTED	6-16-54
BL-5464 Rec'd Filed	9-15-54 9-17-54 9-17-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9199) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-19-54

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KAWL

Name THE PRAIRIE STATES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
YORK, NEBRASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3012 Rec'd Filed	3-15-56 3-19-56 3-19-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-29-56
BR-3012 Rec'd Filed	2-28-59 3-3-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-29-59
BR-3012 Rec'd Filed	2-23-62 3-5-62 3-5-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-30-62
BZ-5051 R. & F.	8-21-63 8-24-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-30-63
BR-3012 Rec'd Filed	3-10-65 3-12-65 3-12-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-24-65
BR-3012 R.&F. MAR 20 1968	2-28-68 3-4-68	Renewal of License AMENDED 4-22-68 re: commercial practices AMENDED 5-22-68 re: commercial practices F. C. C. WASHINGTON, D. C. 1-8-69 Commission ordered station to pay \$500 forfeiture by Memo. Opinion & Order.	GRANTED	5-28-68



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **The PRAIRIE STATES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**  
**York, Nebraska**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
10-29-69. By Memorandum		Opinion and Order. DENIED request for mitigation of \$500 Forfeiture.		
BR-3012 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 1 1971	2-20-71 2-23-71 2-23-71	Renewal of License <b>AMENDED 4-7-71 re: commercial matter</b>	GRANTED	5-27-71
BP-19,112 Rec'd Filed #010923 \$50 Acc. 060 Press NOV 9 1971 TP-10-6-72	10-6-71 10-7-71 10-7-71 10-7-71	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter and main studio locations to 1.2 mile South of York, Nebraska and make changes in the antenna system. 40 50' 30" - 97° 35' 16"	GRANTED	11-11-71
BMP-13,526 R & F \$50-123410 AC-067 NOV 10 1972	10-26-72 10-30-72 10-30-72	MP(BP-19, 112) for extension of completion date to 11-29-72 (changes) M 2-14-73	GRANTED to	11-16-72 3-11-73

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Name THE PRAIRIE STATES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
York, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,394 Rec'd W 143831-\$50. Amended & F PTA PRESS	1-12-73 1-15-73 1-15-73-AC-067 2-5-73 2-14-73 <b>MAR 27 1973</b>	Lic.(BP-19,112, as mod.) for changes.  enrg. data	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>4-11-73</b>
BR-3012 R & F P.N. PRESS	2-26-74 3-4-74 3-4-74 <b>20 MAR 1974</b>	Renewal of License	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>7-31-74</b>
BR-3012 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-27-77 1-31-77 " <b>MAR 16 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-2-77 re: programming & commercial matter	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>7-29-77</b>

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May 1976

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Letters K A W LName THE PRAIRIE STATES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
York, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC790110EA Form 316 (Also see KAWL-FM) PRESS	1-5-79  JAN 17 1979	Vol. relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by Melville L. Gleason thru sale and transfer of stock to E. John Gleason and E. Louise Gleason, respectively.	GRANTED EFF:	2-28-79
BR 800204 UT PRESS	MAR 12 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-3-80 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-26-80
BTC810330FL Form 315 PRESS Also see KAWL-FM PN FILED 4-14-81		Vol transfer of control from Melville L. Gleason, E. Louise Gleason and E. John Gleason to Robin L. Robson and Marcia Pozin Robson  Atty - Leo Resnick	GRANTED EFF:	6-5-81 7-1-81

## 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.

