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BC-126
June 1975

Educational-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-28-80

Call letters KVNF

Station location Paonia, Colorado

Name of licensee NORTH FORK VALLEY PUBLIC RADIO, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location 2 miles N-NE of Paonia, Colorado on Rt. 1, Box 62 Gavin Mesa Rd-R

ZIP: 81428 213 Grand Avenue, Paonia, Colorado (LETTER - 12-10-81)

Main studio location X SAME AS TRANS. SITE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
|---|------------------|---|---|--------------|-------------------------|
| BPED-2653 HAAT: -990' (L) | 3-30-79 (H&V) | 90.9mhz | ERP: 0.0145kW (H&V) Class D SECONDARY CP FOR NEW EDUCATIONAL FM | | 3-30-80 TPO: 0.010kW |
| BPED-2653 | 7/30/79 | CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED | | | |
| BLED- 790920AD HAAT: Minus 990' (H&V) (L) | 4-28-80 | 90.9MHZ | ERP: 1/4 WATTS LIC. to cover (BPED-2653, as mod.) for new station. | | 4-1-83 |
| BPED791226BQ HAAT: -170' (H&V) (L) | 6-30-80 | 90.9mhz | ERP: 510w (H&V) CP to chg. TL and increase power. | | 6-30-81 |
| LETTER | 12-10-81 | SL & RC now loc. at: 213 Grand Ave., Paonia, Colo. 81428 | | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters
NEW EDUC FM

Name NORTH FORK VALLEY PUBLIC RADIO, INCORPORATED

Paonia, Colorado (PO RT 1 Box 62, Garvin Mesa RD-R Paonia, Colorado 81428)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|-------------|--|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPED-2653 R&F PN FILED PRESS: | 3-7-78 | Construction permit for new Educational FM on: | GRANTED | 3-30-79 |
| | 3-15-78 | Frequency: 90.9MHz #215 TPO: 0.01KW trans SPARTA 680/1 Ant: JAMPRO JLCP-3,3 bay sections TL&SL: Rt 1 Box 62 Garvin Mesa RD-R Paonia, Colorado | | |
| | NOV 23 1978 | 38 53 59 107 34 49 ATTY:----- ENGR: David Ritchie(Grand Junction, Colorado) | | |

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

90.9MHz

Call Letters: K V N F

Name: NORTH FORK VALLEY PUBLIC RADIO INCORPORATED

Station Location: PAONIA, COLORADO

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------|
| BPED-791226BQ (C) PN RECD. | JUN 16 80 3-30-80 | CP chg TL: 3½ mi W of Paonia ,Colorado incr power to 511 watts HAAT: minus 171' 38 52 20 107 39 45 | GRANTED 6-30-80 |
| BLED-790920AD PTA PRESS | 9/26/79 FEB 7 1980 | License to cover (BPED-2653, as mod.) for new station. Atty: None | GRANTED 4-28-80 |

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

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.

