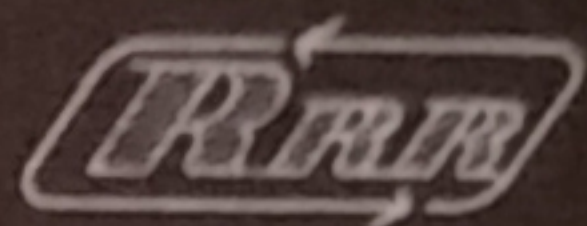


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June 1964

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-23-68

Call letters K.B.R.-FM

Station location Fergus Falls, Minn.

FERGUS FALLS RADIO, INC. (ALH 12-21-77) EFF:

* Otto A. Korp, Trustee in Liquidation for Empire Broadcasting Stations, Inc. (ALH 11-30-77) EFF: 12-1-77

Name of licensee x Empire Broadcasting Stations, Inc.

3.8 mi. east of Rothsay on #21, Fergus Falls, Minnesota (PH-5-15-81)

xx On Hwy. #210, West of city near Fergus Falls, Minnesota 67)

x W. of town on Hwy. #3, Lincoln Ave., Near Fergus Falls, Minn. (MPH-10-13-

Transmitter location x Diversion Dam Rd., just N. of Otter Tail Lake Rd., Fergus Falls, Minn.

(PH-8-14-67)

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Main studio location 2 E. Lincoln, Fergus Falls, Minnesota (PH-8-14-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5355 HAAT: 195'	8-14-67	103.3mc ch# 277	ERP: 28.5kw TPO: 5kw		10-14-67 to 4-14-68
	CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station with RC.				
BMPH-9635 HAAT: 270' cond'1	10-13-67	103.3mc ch#277	ERP: 28.5kw Unl. TPO: 4.4kw		10-14-67 4-14-68
	Mod. of CP(BPH5355) to chg. ant-trans location; chg. type trans(Gates-FM-5H); chg. type polarized ant(Gates-FMA-7A, 7 sections); chg. TPO and HAAT.;				
BPH-5355 (1)	10-24-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5355 as mod.) to assign call letters K B R F-FM.			
BALH-4080(L)	9-23-68	Lic. (BPH-5355, as mod.) for new sta.			
					4-1-71
BRH-2244(L)	3-25-71	Renewal			4-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2244(S)	3-28-74	Renewal of License			4-1-77
BRH-2244 (S)	3-15-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-80
BALH-2598	11-30-77	Vol. AL	EFF: 12-1-77		
BALH-2581	12-21-77	Vol AL	EFF:		
BRH791121UB (L)	3-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83
BPH-801027AJ HAAT: 650' (H&V) (L)	5-15-81	103.3mhz	ERP: 100kW(H&V)	U	5-15-82
		CP to chg. TL; incre. ERP; chg. HAAT & make chgs. in Ant. Sys.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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EMPIRE BROADCASTING STATIONS, INC.

Name X EMPIRE BROADCASTING CORP.

FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA (PO P.O. Box 624, Fergus Falls, Minn. 56537)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPh-5355	3-11-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:		
Received	3-16-66	Frequency: 103.3mc <u>GH-277</u> 96.5mc - GH-243	Ret'd - 3-29-66 - re	
Resubmitted	4-1-66	ERP: 28.7kw 103.3mc #277	short-spacing.	
Filed	4-4-66	TPO: 5kw		
		HAAT: 196 feet	GRANTED	8-14-67
		Type trans: Gollins-830E-1A Gates-FMS-5G)		
		Type ant: Gollins-37M-6, 6 sections Gates-FMA-6, 6 sections		
		Trans loc: N. of Otter Tail Lake on Diversion Dam Rd., Fergus Falls, Minn.		
		Studio loc: Fergus Falls, Minn. (To be determined)		
		(REQUEST WAIVER OF SECT 73.209 OF COMM. RULES)		
		Remote control loc: Same as studio.		
		Atty: Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering (J. Roger Wollenberg)		
		Engr: Robert A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill.		

CONTACT: Otto A. Korp

PHONE: Code 218; 736-5531

ADDRESS: Empire Broadcasting Corp.
1020 West Lincoln
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

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EMPIRE BROADCASTING STATIONS, INC.

Name

EMPIRE BROADCASTING CORP.

FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5355 cont'd				
AMENDMENT	5-16-66	AMENDED to change type trans (Gates-FMS-5G) and	GRANTED	8-14-67
H&F	5-17-66	change type ant (Gates-FMA-6, 6 sections).		
AMENDMENT	7-15-66	AMENDED to change studio/location to 112 East		
R & F	7-19-66	Lincoln Ave., Fergus Falls, Minn.		
AMENDMENT	7-30-66	AMENDED to change frequency to 96.5mc, -6H-243,		
R & F	8-2-66	and delete waiver request.		
AMENDMENT	1-19-67	Amended to chg. freq. to 103.3mcs, Ch.#277		
R & F	1-23-67			
AMENDMENT	7-19-67	AMENDED to change applicant to Empire Broad-		
R & F	8-2-67	casting Stations, Inc.		

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Name **EMPIRE BROADCASTING STATIONS, INC.**
FERGUS FALLS, MINN.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9635 R & F OCT 9 1967	9-25-67 9-28-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5355 which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. ant-trans location to West of town on Hwy. #3, Lincoln Avenue, Near Fergus Falls, Minn.; chg. type trans (Gates-FM-5H); chg. type polarized ant. (Gates-FMA-7A, 7 sections); chg. TPO to 4.54kw; and chg. HAAT to 270 ft. Atty - David R. Anderson(Wilmer, Cutler etc.) Engr: Robert A. Jones, La Grange, Illinois	GRANTED condit submit 302's for KOTE (AM).	10-13-67
BLH-4080 Rec'd #398392 \$30 APR 3 1968 RESUB R & F APPENDED PT SEP 6 1968	12/23/67 1/4/68 1/4/68 1/4/68 4/3/68 3/8/68 1/12/68	Lic. (BPH-5355 as mod., for new station). Atty: J. Roger Wollenbury Engr: Robert A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill. Re engr. data.	RETURNED - 4/2/68 - Sect 1 INCORRECT DATE GRANTED	9-23-68

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FERGUS FALLS RADIO, INC.

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FERGUS FALLS, MINN.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2244 R & F Press PN JAN 19 1971	12-31-70 1-4-71 1-4-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY- WILMER, CUTLER & PICKERING FRANK W. LLOYD III	GRANTED	3-25-71
BRH-2244 R & F P.N. PRESS 18 JAN 1974	12-31-73 1-2-74 1-2-74	Renewal of License Atty.: David R. Anderson AMENDED 2-14-74 re: EEO; change in ownership interests	GRANTED	3-28-74
BRH-2244 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-29-76 12-1-76 12-1-76 2-11-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. David R. Anderson (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED	3-15-77
BALH-2581 R & F Form 314 PRESS Also see KBRF (AM) PN filed	9-21-77 10-7-77 NOV 2 1977 10/25/77	Voluntary assignment of License to FERGUS FALLS RADIO, INC. (see over) Atty for assignor: David R. Anderson AMENDED 12-6-77 to reflect re in assignor (BALH-2598 gr 11-30-77) DEC 14 1977	GRANTED EFF:	12-21-77

RE: Amended 11-3-77 Legal Data

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FERGUS FALLS RADIO, INC.

Otto. A. Korp, Trustee in Liquidation for Empire Broadcasting Stations, Inc.

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Letters KBRF-FMName EMPIRE BROADCASTING STATIONS, INC.FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-2598 R & F FORM 316 Also see KBRF, etc	11/10/77 11/15/77 NOV 30 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to OTTO A. KORP, TRUSTEE IN LIQUIDATION FOR EMPIRE BROADCASTING STATIONS, INC. Atty - Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering (D. Anderson)	GRANTED EFF: 12-1-77	11-30-77
BRH791121UB PRESS JAN 25 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-22-80 re: problems, needs & interests of community.	GRANTED	3-31-80
BPH- ACCEPTED (C) PN MAR 29 '81	11-20-80 MAR 13 '81	chg. TL: 3.8 mi. east of Rothsay on #21, Fergus Falls, Minnesota, incr. ERP: 100 kW H&V; HAAT: 650' H&V and make chgs. in ant. sys. 46 28 06 96 11 54 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 Atty: John S. Logan	GRANTED:	5-15-81

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.

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.

