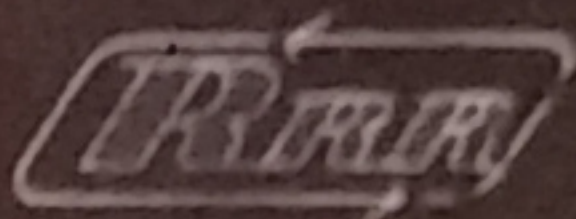


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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-17-69

Call letters K P M O-FM

Station location Benson, Minnesota

Name of licensee North Star Broadcasting Company

Transmitter location 2 mi. E. of center of Benson, Minnesota (PH-2-26-68)

56215
Main studio location 1209 Pacific Avenue, Benson, Minnesota (PH-2-26-68)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-6008 HAAT: 160' Cond' 1	2-26-68	93.5mc. ch#228	ERP: 3kw Unl. TPO: 900 watts		4-26-68 10-26-68
	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC.				
BPH-6008 (1)	3-20-68	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED.			
BMPH-10,346 (2)	11-15-68	MP(BPH-6008)ext. time 12-26-68			
BMPH-10,429 (3)	1-15-69	MP(BPH-6008 as mod)ext time 6-26-69			
BLH-4442(L)	7-17-69	Lic.(BPH-6008 as mod.)for new sta., spec. type trans. ITA FM-1000B, antenna-JAMPRO JA-4A.			4-1-71
BRH-2390(S)	3-25-71	Renewal			4-1-74
EBSA BRH-2390	5-22-72 3-28-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-77
BPH-9520(L) HAAT: 165ft(H&V)	7-29-75	93.5MHz. CP chg trans, ant, TPO & HAAT (RC)	ERP: 3kw(H&V) U		7-29-76
BRH-2390(L)	3-22-77	Renewal of License			4-1-80
BPH-10594 HAAT: 165' (h&v) (L)	6-30-77	93.5mhz #228 CP replace expired permit	ERP: 3kw(h&v) U (RC)		8-28--77 (BPH-9520)
BLH-7483	9-27-77	Lic(BPH-10594, reinstated) chg			4-1-80
BRH791203E5(S)	3-25-80	Renewal of License			4-1-83

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K B M O-FM**
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Name **NORTH STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY**
BENSON, MINNESOTA (PO & MR. JULIEN J. MEYER, BENSON, MINN. 56215)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6008 R. F. OCT 26 1957	9-14-67 -25-67 10-18-67	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 93.5mc CH #228 ERP: 3kw TPO: 0.898kw HAAT: 160 feet Trans.: GATES FM-1B Antenna: Jampro JA-4B, 4 sections Trans. Loc: 2 miles East of center of Benson, Minnesota Studio Loc: 1209 Pacific Avenue Benson, Minnesota Remote Control loc: Same as studio Atty-none Engr-Williams, Oshkosh, Wisc.)	GRANTED Cond'l submit 302' for KBMO.	2-26-68
AMENDMENT R & F	1-31-68 2-5-68	AMENDED to show studio loc. & rc pt. at 1209 Pacific Avenue, Benson, Minnesota.		

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **K B M O-FM**

Name **NORTH STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY**
BENSON, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,346 Rec'd Filed #469172 \$30 NOV 6 1968	10-19-68 10-21-68 10-30-68 10-30-68	MP(BPH-6008) ext. time to 12-26-68 (NEW STATION)	GRANTED to	11-15-68 12-26-68
BMPH-10,429 R & F #479450 \$30 JAN 9 1969	12-19-68 12-23-68 12-23-68	MP(BPH-6008 as mod.) ext. time to ____ (NEW STATION)	GRANTED to	1-15-69 6-26-69
BLH-4442 Rec'd #519911 \$30 AMENDED: Filed PT JUL 2 1969	6/3/69 6/5/69 6/5/69 6/16/69 6/18/69 6/24/69	License (BPH-6008 as mod.) for new FM b/c station, specify type trans. ITA FM-1000B, antenna JAMPRO JA-4A. Re Public Notice Engr: Robert A. Jones, La Grange, Ill.	GRANTED	7-17-69

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K.B.M.O-FMName NORTH STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY
Benson, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2390 R & F P.N. JAN 12 1971	12-22-70 12-28-70 12-28-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 3-15-71 re: Section VI	GRANTED	3-25-71
BRH-2390 R & F PN PRESS -----	12-21-73 12-28-73 12-28-73 15 JAN 1974	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-28-74
BPH-9520 R & F #439395\$100 Code 057 PRESS	6-5-75 6-13-75 6-17-75 JUL 23 1975	Construction Permit to install new trans. (Wilkinson FM2500E); install new ant.(PHELPS- DODGE CFM-LP-3, 3 sects.(H&V); chg. TPO; chg. HAAT: 165 ft. (H&V) Engr: E. Harold Munn, Jr. & Associates	GRANTED COND'L	7-29-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K B M O-FM

Name NORTH STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY
Benson, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2390 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-12-76 11-17-76 11-17-76 JAN 12 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-14-77 re: community problems	Granted	3-22-77
BPH-10594 R & F PRESS	6-10-77 6-13-77 JUN 22 1977	CP to replace expired permit BPH-9520 {For Chgs} Atty--	GRANTED	6-30-77
BLH-7483 Rec'd Filed PTA PRESS	6-9-77 6-13-77 7-20-77 8-12-77 AUG 29 1977	Lic. (BPH-10594, as reinstated) for chgs Atty--- Engr. Richard Tyner	GRANTED	9-27-77
Amended	7-20-77	w/ref Section 73.317(a)(4) of Commission's Rules		

Name: NORTH STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: BENSON, MINNESOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 791203 E5 PRESS FEB 8 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.

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.

