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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed July 10, 1968

Call letters KDHL-FM

Station location Faribault, Minnesota

Name of licensee KDHL, INC. (ALH & SCA 7-27-73 EFF: 9-7-73)  
X Palmer Dragsten and John E. Hyde, Jr., d/b as KDHL Broadcasting Co.

Transmitter location 2.2 mi. S. of city limits on County Hwy. #45, Faribault, Minnesota (24-67)

PH-2-  
(LH 7-10-68)

55021  
Main studio location 601 Central Avenue, Faribault, Minn. (SH 11-18-75)  
x213 Central Avenue, Faribault, Minnesota (PH-2-24-67)(LH 7-10-68)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-5535 HAAT: 275' (h) 270' (v)	2-24-67	95.9mc	ERP: 3kw (h&v) U ch#240 TPO: 2.45kw		4-24-67 10-24-67
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC.					
BPH-5535 (1)	5-1-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5535) to assign call letters K D H L-FM.			
BPH-6053 HAAT: 275' (h) 270' (v)	12-11-67	95.9mc	ERP: 3kw (h&v) U ch#240 TPO: 2.45kw (new)		2-11-68 8-11-68
CP to replace expired permit (BPH-5535).					
BMPH-9793 (1)	2-20-68	MP (BPH-6053) chg. trans, ant. TPO 2.30kw and HAAT 280' (H & V)			
BSCA-861	4-17-68	SCA with 67 kilocycles.			
BLH-4002	7-10-68	95.9mc	ERP: 3kw (H&V) Uni.	RC	4-1-71
Lic. to cover BPH-6053 as reins. & mod. for new					
BRH-2217	3-31-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA			
BRSCA-861	"	RENEWAL OF SCA			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1854 BASCA-580	7-27-73	VOL ADH & SCA		EFF:	
BRH-2217(L)	4-9-74	RENEWAL			
BRSCA-861	4-9-74	RENEWAL OF SCA			
BSH-2217(1)	11-18-75	ML to change SL and RC			
BRH-2217(L)	4-18-77	Renewal of License SCA			
BRSCA-861					
BRSCA & BRH	791203	YU9-12-80	RENEWALS (5)		4-1-83

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K D H L-FM**Letters *FD-121*

Name **ALMER DRAGSTEN AND JOHN E. HYDE, JR., d/b as KDHL BROADCASTING CO.**  
**FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA (PO of John E. Hyde, Jr., 213 Central Ave., Faribault, Minn.)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action 55021	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5535 K & F	8-25-66 8-26-66	<p>Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:</p> <p>Frequency: 95.9mc CH 140</p> <p>ERP: 3kw (HvV)</p> <p>TPO: 2.435kw</p> <p>HAAT: 275 feet</p> <p>Trans: Gates-FMS-3G</p> <p>Ant: Gates-300G-3, 3 sections(vert) Gates-FMA-3A, 3 sections(horiz)</p> <p>Trans loc: County Hwy. #45, 2.2 mi S. of city limits of Faribault, Minn.</p> <p>Studio loc: 213 Central Ave., Faribault, Minn.</p> <p>Remote control loc: County Hwy. #45, .88 mi. S. of Faribault, Minn. (remote)</p> <p>Atty: Robert F. Jones Engr: Silliman, Meffert &amp; Kowalski</p>	GRANTED	2-24-67

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K.D.H.L-FMName PALMER DRAGSTEN AND JOHN E. HYDE, JR., D/B AS KDHL BROADCASTING CO.  
FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6053 R & F	11-19-67 11-21-67	Construction Permit to replace expired permit (BPH-5535) which authorized a new FM h/c station.	GRANTED	12-11-67
BMPH-9793 R & F	12-15-67 12-18-67	Mod. of CP (BPH-6053 as reinstated) to chg. type trans (Gates-FM-5H); chg. type ant (Gates-FMC-3, 3 sections) chg. TPO to 2.51kw; and chg. HAAT to 278 feet.	GRANTED	2-20-68
JAN 10 1968 AMENDMENT R & F	1-20-68 1-22-68	AMENDED to change TPO to 2.310kw		
BSCA-861 R & F	3-27-68 3-29-68	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs.	GRANTED	4-17-68
417572 \$30 APR 9 1968	3-29-68			

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95.9mhz

Call  
Letters K D H L-FM

Name K D H L, INC.  
X PALMER DRAGSTEN AND JOHN E. HYDE, JR., D/B AS KDHL BROADCASTING CO.  
Faribault, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4002 Rec'd #393442 \$30 Amended Filed PT JUN 21 1968	11/27/67 11/29/67 12/4/67 3/11/58 3/11/68 3/21/68	License (BPH-6053 as reinstated & mod.) for new FM station.  Re engr. data.	GRANTED	7-10-68
BRH-2217 R & F PN BRSCA-861 Press FEB 3 1971	1-26-70 1-4-71 1-4-71 1-26-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	3-31-71
BALH-1854 BASCA-580 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #199219 JUL 3 1973 (CODE 051) Form 316) ALSO SEE AM	6-6-73 6-11-73	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to KDHL, INC.	GRANTED	7-27-73 EFF: 9-7-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KDHL-FM**

Name **K D H L, INC.**  
**FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2217 BRSCA-861 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-31-73 " 1-2-74 " 17 JAN 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	4-9-74
BRCH- Rec'd #494405\$100 Code 001 PRESS REFUNDED \$100	10-29-75 11-3-75 11-5-75 NOV 26 1975	Mod. of license to change remote control point to: 601 Central Avenue, Faribault, Minn. (AM Studio Site)	RETURNED Unnecessary	11-21-75
BRH-2217 BRSCA-861 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-27-76 " 11-29-76 " JAN 26 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA PETITION TO DEFER ACTION ON RENEWAL filed 3-1-77 by J. Richard Carr, Counsel on behalf of KYMN, Inc.	Granted	4-18-77

(over)

(BRH-2217) OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DEFER ACTION ON RENEWAL filed 3-24-77 by James A. Loerner, Counsel on behalf of KDHL, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DEFER ACTION ON RENEWAL filed 3-31-77 by J. Richard Carr, Counsel on behalf of KYMN, Inc.

Ltr. 4-22-77 KYMN, Inc. files 402(b) appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.



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Name K D H L, Inc.  
Faribault, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH- Rec'd Filed PRESS: PN REC'D	1-28-77	CP to chg. TL: 1.6 miles North from Cannon City, Cannon City Township, Minnesota; SL&RC: 213 Central Avenue, Faribault -Northfield, Minnesota; chg. city of license to Faribault-Northfield, Minnesota; chg. type ant: Harris FMC-3A, 3 circular sections (H&V) make chg. ant. system (incr hght) and HAAT: 300' (H&V)  44° 21' 17:      93o 12' 32" Atty: James A Koerner Engr: -----	<del>Memorandum Opinion &amp; Order Adopted</del>	<del>1-11-78</del>
	1-31-77		denied request waiver of Section 73.203(b) Rules and returned application as unacceptable	
BRH 791203 YU BRSCA " PRESS	FEB 5 1980	REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210 AND 73.315(A) RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	9-12-80

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

