

KELN



BC-126  
June 1973

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-12-79

Call letters KELN

Station location North Platte, Nebraska

Name of licensee DAHL FM BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location U.S. 83, 7.4 miles North of North Platte, Nebraska L 6-12-79

Main studio location 1301 East 4th Street North Platte, Nebraska L 6-12-79



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-10060 HAAT: 457.9'	9-5-78 (L)	97.1mhz	100kw(M&V)	#246	CP for new FM STATION
BPH-10060 (1)	9-12-18	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED			
BSCA-781120AB	1-25-79	SCA			
LH790315AF	6-12-79	Lic. cover CP for new sta. 97.1 100kw 460' H&V PC 6-1-80			
BRH800208UE BRSCA"	7-30-80 RENEWAL OF LIC. & SCA.				6-1-83



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K E L N**  
**NEW-FM**

Name **DAHL FM BROADCASTING CO., INC.**  
**NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA (PO 1301 East 4th, North Platte, Nebraska 69101)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<del>BPH-9987</del> R & F \$400-586137 ac:001 PRESS: PN REC'D	6-18-76	CP for new FM on: 97.1mhz #246	GRANTED	9-5-78
	6-28-76	ERP: 100KW(H&V) HAAT: <del>34' (H&amp;V)</del>		
	6-30-76	Trans. <del>RCA-BTF-20E1</del> ; Ant: <del>RCA-BFC-12B, 12-sect</del> <del>(H&amp;V)</del>		
	SEP 10 1976	TL: <del>-US-83, 16 mi - NW of City, North Platte,</del> <del>Nebraska</del>		
		SL-rc: 1301 E 4th St., North Platte, Nebraska <del>40-40-30'-100-45-07'-</del>		
		Atty: James E. Greeley Engr: John H. Mullaney		
	7-6-76	Amended re By-Laws		
	7-7-76	Amended re Certified Copy of The Artickles of Incorporation		
	7-27-76	Amended re financial letter		

CONTINUED ON CARD NO.2



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KELN**  
**NE W FM**

Name **DAHL FM BROADCASTING CO., INC.**  
**NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
AMENDED BPH-10060 R & F PRESS:	1-12-78 1-12-78 FEB 28 1978	Chg TL: U.S 83, 7.4 miles North of city, North Platte, Nebraska; chg type trans(McMartin BF-25F); Ant(Phelps-Dodge CFM HP-10, 10 sects (H&V); make chgs. in ant. system(incr hgt); HAAT: 457.9'(H&V)and financial MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECT. 1.1305 COMMISSION RULES 41° 14' 20" 100° 41' 43" ATTY: James Greeley ENGR: John H. Mullaney	GRANTED	9-5-78
AMENDED	3-2-78	programming(minimum amt. of time spent on news, public affairs and other programs),Section II page 5, q. 18&20C indicate interest of A.E. Dahl, Nelson E. Dahl, Larry Boesen and Randel K. Boesen in Clinton Broadcasting Co. BAL-8665 and BALH-2279 grt and consummated 8-2-76)		(OVER)(



BPH-10060

AMENDED 7-27-78 re financial(financial statement and cost  
of equipment)



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.1MHz.

Call Letters **KELN**  
**UNASSIGNED**

Name **DAHL FM BROADCASTING CO., INC.**  
**NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA781120AB PRESS		Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.	Granted	1-25-79
BLH-790315AF PTA PRESS	3-23-79 APR 23 1979	License to cover (BPH-10060) for New Station  Atty.: Peter Gutmann	GRANTED	6-12-79
BRH 800208 BRSCA PRESS	UE APR 24 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Peter Gutmann, Atty. (Jas. E. Greeley) AMENDED 5-1-80 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-30-80



## 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.

