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FREQUENCY-MODULATION-Interim Operation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed Interim 11-24-76

Call letters K E F M

Station location Omaha, Nebraska

Name of licensee BENEFICIAL BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location 5815 Harrison St., 5.5 mi. SW of Omaha, Neb. (PH-11-18-80)
x604 South 22nd St., Omaha, Nebr.

Main studio location 8901 Indian Hills Dr., Omaha, Nebr.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|---|--------------|---------------------|
| HPHI-3 NORO | 11-24-76 | 96.1mhz Interim | 100kw(P) 98kw(V) oper. of KEPM (Cond1) | | 275' (H&V) |
| BSCA791029AX | 1-11-80 | SCA | | | 6-1-80 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KEFM
Letters NEW

BENEFICIAL BROADCASTING, INC.

Name X NATHAN A. NOVAK
Omaha, Nebraska (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, 1225 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D.C.)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action 20036) | |
|--------------------|----------|--|---------------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPHI-3 | 8-20-76 | Requesting for interim operating authority: | | |
| R & F | 8-23-76 | Freq: 96.11mhz #241 | GRANTED | 11-24-76 |
| NO FEE REQUIRED | | ERP: 100KW(H)98KW(V); HAAT: 275' (H&V) | (Condl) | |
| PRESS: AUG 25 1976 | | Trans: Gates FMS-20-H; ant: GATES FMA-11/300-10, 11 (H) 10(V) sects); | | |
| | | TL: 604 South 22nd St., Omaha, Nebraska | | |
| | | SL: 8901 Indian Hills Drive, Omaha, Neb. | | |
| | (OVER) | REQUESTING FACILITIES OF DELETED STATION KEFM | | |
| | | Atty: Thomas Wall (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) | | |
| AMEND. R&F | 10-5-76 | Chg. name to Beneficial Broadcasting, Inc., | | |
| | | financial, Sect. VI & comm. survey. | | |
| | 10-19-76 | REPLY filed by Seymour Chase on behalf of Viking Omaha, Inc. | | |
| | 11-4-76 | FURTHER OBJECTIONS filed by Seymour Chase on behalf of | | |
| | | Viking Omaha, Inc. | | |
| | 11-8-76. | RESPONSE TO FURTHER OBJECTIONS filed by Wall. | | |
| AMENDED | 11-10-76 | Financial Data. | | |
| Amended | 11-10-76 | additional Financial data. | | |

OBJECTION to processing or grant of request for interim filed 9-24-76 by Fisher, Wayland for Webster-Baker Broadcasting Co.

RESPONSE TO OBJECTION filed 10-8-76 by Thomas Wall on behalf of Beneficial Broadcasting, Inc. (formerly Nathan Novak)

PETITION TO DENY filed 10-12-76 by Seymour Chase on behalf of Viking Omaha, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 10-14-76 by Thomas Wall for Beneficial

REPLY filed 10-19-76 by Seymour Chase for Viking Omaha, Inc.

FURTHER OBJECTIONS filed 11-4-76 by Seymour Chase for Viking Omaha, Inc.

RESPONSE TO FURTHER OBJECTIONS filed 11-8-76 by Thomas Wall for Beneficial

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

96.1MHz.

Call Letters: K E F M

Name: BENEFICIAL BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: OMAHA, NEBRASKA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|
| BSCA791029AX PRESS (0) | NOV 20 1979 | Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67KHz. | GRANTED 1-11-80 |
| BPHI BPH801030AG PRESS (0) | NOV 13 1980 | Requesting to make chgs. in interim oper. to: CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 5815 Harrison Street, 5.5 miles SW of Omaha, Nebraska; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-6AE, 6 sects. H&V); decre. ERP: 60.0kw (H&V); decre. HAAT: 174' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 41° 11' 20.5" 96° 00' 21" Atty. Christopher C. Smallwood (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) | GRANTED 11-18-80 COND'L |

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION

Licensee

| File No. | Date | Call Letters | Name and Location of Applicant | Remarks | Disposition |
|----------|--------|--------------|--|---------|-------------|
| 810806AV | 8-6-81 | NEW | Nebraska-Iowa Broadcasting Corporation | | |

Renewal
Requested

Date
Received

Designated
for Hearing

Reared

Remarks

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.

