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BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed APRIL 1, 1980

Call letters KPMC (EFF: 8-1-77)
x KSUM-FM

Station location Fairmont, Minn.

Name of licensee WOODWARD BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location 2.2 mi. S-SW of city on Lair Road, Fairmont, Minn.
{PH 4-28-76}

Main studio location 306 N. Park St., Fairmont, Minn. {PH 4-28-76}

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9236 HAAT: 440' (H&V) (L)	4-28-76	106.5MHz ERP: 50kw (H&V) U Ch. 293 Class-C (RC)			4-28-77 CP for NEW FM Station
BPH-9236(1)	8-30-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	8-30-76				
BMPH-14964(2)	12-30-76	MP (BPH-9236) chg Antenna, TPO; ERP {37kw H&V} & HAAT {360' H&V}			
EBSA	8-1-77	ISSUED IN NEW CALL SIGN			
BPH-11,044 HAAT: 360' (H&V) (L)	5-17-78	106.5mhz. ERP: 37kw (H&V) U 9-1-78 #293 (RC) CP replace expired permit (BPH-9236, as mod)			
BTC-8699	6-30-78	VOL. REL. OF POSITIVE CONTROL			
BLH-7875(L)	4-1-80	License to cover (BPH-9236) as mod. for new station. 106.5mhz. ERP: 89kw. (H&V) HAAT: 360 (H&V) (RC).			4-1-83.
BSCA800310AO	5-2-80	SCA of 67 khz.			4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KSUM-FM
Letters XNEW-FM

Name Woodward Broadcasting, Inc.
Fairmont, Minnesota (PO 306 North Park Street, Fairmont, Minnesota 56031)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9236 R & F #361660 \$250 REFUND \$ 50 Press P. N. Rec'd P. N. Rec'd	10-23-74 11-6-74 11-7-74 NOV 27 1974 12-18-74 1-2-75	CP for New FM on: 106.5mhz #293 HAAT: 435' (H&V) ERP: 50KW(H&V) Trans: Gates FM-10H3; Ant: Gates FMC-12, 12 sects. (H&V). TL: 2.2 mil SW of city on Lair Rd., Fairmont, Minnesota. SL & RC: 306 North Park Street, Fairmont, Minnesota. 43° 37' 45" - 94° 29' 00" Atty: Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret) Engr: Robert A. Jones	Designated for Hearing FEB 9 1976 #20703 GRANTED 4-25-76 gr fee req \$2,700.00 Pd 002 6-24-76 W 584006	
AMENDED AMENDED	1-2-75 2-10-75	Section IV-A. Section IV-A.		

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.5MHz

Call Letters **K F M C**
XKSUN-FM

Name **Woodward Broadcasting, Inc.**
Fairmont, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14964 Rec'd Filed 597425#200 CODE 001 PRESS	7-23-76 7-26-76 10-22-76 7-30-76 NOV 16 1976	MP{BPH-9236} chg-Ant-6A7ES-FMH-67-6- sects-H&V4-mke-chg-Ant-sys-decr-hght; chg TPO, ERP-27.4kw-H&V-and-HAAT- 235-feet-H&V Atty--- Engr Robert A. Jones	GRANTED	12-30-76
Amended	10-22-76	chg Ant: HARRIS FMC-8, 8 sects H&V; mke chg Ant sys: decr hght; chg ERP: 36.765kw(H&V)and HAAT: 355' (H&V)		
BPH-11,044 R & F PRESS:	3-31-78 4-3-78 APR 12 1978	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-9236, as mod) (NEW STATION) (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) of THE COMMISSION'S RULES) Atty: Julian P. Freret	GRANTED	5-17-78

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.5mhz

Call
Letters **K F M C**

Name **WOODWARD BROADCASTING, INC.**
Fairmont, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8699 Rec'd Filed ALSO SEE KSUM(AM) FORM 316	2-23-78 2-28-78 5-17-78 MAY 19 1978	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of permittee corp by Elizabeth R. Woodward and Elizabeth W. Laird, Co-Executrices of the Estate of Charles V. Woodward, Deceased, thru partial distribution of stock (12.35%) to Anne W. Ramsey, Barbara C. Woodward, Charles V. Woodward, III and Elizabeth W. Laird from the Estate of Charles V. Woodward. Atty - Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret)	GRANTED EFF: CONFIDENTIAL	6-30-78 <u>12-31-76</u>
BLH-7875 PTA: PRESS:	5-19-78 JUL 2 1979	License to cover(BPH-9236) as MODIFIED FOR NEW STATION ATTY:Julian P. Freret	GRANTED	4-1-80.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

106.5MHz.

Call Letters: K F M C

Name: WOODWARD BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSCA800310AO PRESS (O)	APR 25 1980	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherztz.	GRANTED 5-2-80

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.

