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Form BC 126
June 1954 #1881

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-29-66

Call letters K J A N-FM

Station location ATLANTIC, IOWA

Name of licensee NISHNA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location North Olive St., Atlantic, Iowa
x N. Olive Street, 1/4 mi. N. of city limits, Atlantic, Iowa (BPH-2-25-66)

50022
Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5146 HAAT: 115' (h)&(v) cond' 1	2-25-66	103.7mc ch# 279	ERP 26kw(h) 3.4kw(v) TPO 5kw		4-25-66 10-25-66
CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station, with RC.					
BPH-5146 (1)	3-10-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5146) to assign call letters K J A N-FM			
BLH-3221 HAAT: 115' (h&v)	6-29-66	103.7mc CH.#279	ERP: 26kw(h) U ERP: 3.4kw(v) TPO: 4.80kw	6-29	2-1-68
Lic to cover CP(BPH-5146) which auth a new FM broadcast station.					
BPH-6940	11-30-68	Renewal of License & NDBA			
HAAT: 115' (h&v)	12-11-69	103.7mc	TPO: 10kw	2-11-	8-11-70
CP trans. TPO AND ERP					
BMPH-11,036 HAAT: 240' (h&v) COND' L	8-20-70	103.7mc Ch#279	ERP: 100kw(h&v) TPO: 17kw	10-20	8-20-71
ISSUED AS NEW CP.					
CP BPH-6940 chg. Ant; make chgs in ant system. chg. TPO, ERP and HAAT					
FLH-4719(L) HAAT: 115' (h&v)	7-31-70	103.7mc	ERP: 52 kw(H) & 6.8 kw (V) TPO: 10 kw		2-1-71
Lic.(BPH-6940) chg ant, trans, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:					
BRH-1881(S)	1-28-71	Renewal and NDBA			
BLH-5177(L) HAAT: 240' (h&v)	8-12-71	Lic.BMPH-11,036) for changes 103.7mc ERP: 100kw TPO: 17kw (h&v)			
BSCA-1137	12-29-71	Request for SCA 67 khz.			
EBSA BRH-1881	5-25-72 1-31-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA			
BRSCA-1137	1-31-74				
BRH-1881(S) BRSCA-1137	4-18-77	Renewal of License SCA			
					2-1-80

BC-126
June 1973

#2

FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KJAN-FM

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BMSCA-526	5-12-78	Mod. of	SCA to mke chgs in		equipment &
		programming			
BRH790920UB BRSCA	1-31-80	(S)	RENEWAL & SCA		2-1-83

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K J A N-FM**
Letters **NR**

Name **NISHNA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY**
ATLANTIC, IOWA (PO & FRANKLIN G. MILLER, SEC., N. OLIVE ST., ATLANTIC, IOWA 50022)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5146 R.&F.	9-21-65 9-24-65	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 103.7mc CH 279 ERP: 26kw(H) 3.4kw(v) TPO: 5kw HAAT: 117.2' Trans.: RUST FMT-5C (5kw) Antenna: Jampro J8B, 8 sections (horz.) Jampro 3V, 3 sections (vert.) Trans. Loc: N. Olive St., Atlantic, Iowa Studio Loc: Same Remote Control Point: Same Attys-Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED cond'1 submit	2-25-66 re KJAN(AM) 302s

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **K J A N-FM**

Name **NISHNA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Atlantic, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3221 Re'cd Filed	3/11/66 3/21/66 4/7/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5146) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Attys: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	6-29-66
ERH-1881 R & F	10-20-67 10-24-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-68
NOV 2 1967 BPH-6940 R & F #559355 \$30 PRESS: DEC 1 1969	11-21-69 11-25-69 11-25-69	CP trans(Gates-FM-20H); TPO : 10kws; chg. ERP: 51.9kws; & vert. ERP: 6.8kws. Atty - Vernon L. Wilkinson(McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	12-11-69
BLH-4719 R & F #578612 \$30. PTA PRESS	2-14-70 2-17-70 2-17-70 2-24-70	Lic.(BPH-6940) for changes. Atty: McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u>	GRANTED	7-31-70

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **K J A N-FM**Name **Nishna Valley Broadcasting Company**
Atlantic, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-11,036 R & F #595331 \$75 PRESS: PN REC'd:	4-18-70 4-21-70 4-21-70 APR 30 1970 5-19-70	MP(BPH-6940) chg. Ant(Gates-FMC-12, 12 horiz & 12 vert. sects); make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hght); TPO: 16.91kws; ERP: 100kws(horiz.& vert.); HAAT: 239.2 ft.(horiz. & vert.). Atty - Vernon L. Wilkinson Engr- Donald L. Markley(Mapleton, Illinois)	GRANTED COND'L Subject to the condition prior to construction of the antenna structure.	8-20-70
AMENDED	5-26-70	Ltr. regarding Programming.	ISSUED AS NEW CP.	
BRH-1881 R & F P.N. NOV 5 1970	10-15-70 10-28-70 10-28-70	Renewal of License Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna & Wilkinson) AMENDED 12-7-70 re: engineering statement	GRANTED	1-20-71
BLH-5177 R & F PTA PRESS	7-6-71 7-9-71 7-16-71 JUL 2 1971	Lic.(BMPH-11,036) for changes. RC. Atty: James R. Cooke (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	8-12-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **KIAN-FM**

Name **NISINA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Atlantic, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1,137 R & F #024461 \$50 Code 068 Press DEC 21 1971	12-3-71 12-6-71 12-6-71	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	12-29-71
BRH-1881 R & F P.N. PRESS BRSCA-1137 R & F P NOV 7 - 1973	10-15-73 10-30-73 10-30-73 10-19-73 10-30-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 12-18-73 re: EEO Atty.: Vernon L. Wilkinson Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	1-31-74
BRH-1881 BRSCA-1137 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 1 1976	8-27-76 " 9-23-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	Granted	4-18-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.7mhz.

Call
Letters KJAN-FM

Name NISHNA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Atlantic, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMSCA-526 R & F PRESS:	3-3-78 3-6-78 MAR 14 1978	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in equipment & programming. Atty: ---- scope photographs	GRANTED	5-12-78
AMENDED	3-31-78			
BRH790920UB BRSCA790920UB PRESS:	NOV 2 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	1-31-80

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.

