

KNE I-FM



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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-27-69

Call letters KNEI-FM

Station location Waukon, Iowa

Name of licensee DAVID H. HOGENDORN (AL 6-22-72; EFF:
X Ralph M. Sweeney

Transmitter location 1.5 mi. N. of Court House on Hwy. #9, Near Waukon, Iowa (PH-4-5-68)

52172
Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To:
BPH-6112 HAAT: 300' (h&v)	4-5-68	103.9mc. ch# 280	ERP: 3kw(h&v) U TPO: 2.35kw		6-5-68 12-5-68
BPH-6112 (1)	5-8-68	CP for new Station. Call letters Assigned.			
BLH-4240(L)	1-27-69	Lic. (BPH-6112) for new FM type Trans. CCA-FM-3000D)			sta., (specify 2-1-71
BRH-2302(S)	2-25-71	Renewal			2-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH -1663	6-22-72	Vol. AL			
BRH-2302(L)	1-31-74	Renewal of License			2-1-77
BRH-2302(S)	1-13-77	Renewal of license			2-1-80
BRH 790924	UD 1-24-80	(S) RENEWAL			2-1-83

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K N E I-FM**
Letters **New-FM**

Name **RALPH M. SWEENEY**
WAUKON, IOWA (PO Highway #9, North, Waukon, Iowa 52172)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6112 R & F FEB 2 1968	11-30-67 12-22-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: 103.9mcs, Ch.#280 ERP: 3kw(H&V) Type trans.: Gates FM-3H TPO: 2.36kw Type ant.: Gates FMA-3/300-3, 3 horizontal and 3 vertical sections HAAT: 300 feet Trans. loc.: 1.5 mile North of Court House on Highway #9 Waukon, Iowa Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. Atty.: Samuel Miller Engr.: Robert A. Jones (La Grange, Illinois)	GRANTED	4-5-68

CONTACT: David Hogendorn

PHONE: Code 319; 568-3476

ADDRESS: R. R. 1

Waukon, Iowa

FORM BC-121 #2

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.9mc

Call
Letters K N E I-FMName DAVID H. HOGENDORN
XRALPH M. SWEENEY
Waukon, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4240 Rec'd #471485 \$30 AMENDED Filed PT JAN 21 1969	11/8/68 11/14/68 11/14/68 12/10/68 12/10/68 12/12/68	License (BPH-6112) for new FM b/c station, specify type trans. CCA-FM-3000D. Engr: A. Albert Frey, LaGrange, Ill. Re engr. data. (audio response)	GRANTED	1-27-69
BRH-2302 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 1 1970	10-29-70 11-2-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-2-71 re: programming	GRANTED	2-25-71
BAIH-1663 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #065402 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM) Pub. notice filed May 2, 1972	4-15-72 4-19-72	Voluntary assignment of license to DAVID H. HOGENDORN (SEE OVER) Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	6-22-72 Req. grant fee \$3,090.00 Includes AM) Grant Fee Paid: 063, 7-17-72, W 091411

RE: BALH-1663 - AMENDED 5-12-72 - Contract & Agreement;
employment policy; ascertainment of comm. needs

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KNEI-FM

Name DAVID H. HOGENDORN
WAUKON, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2302 R & F PRESS	10-23-73 11-2-73 NOV 15 1973	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-31-74
BRH-2302 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-28-76 9-30-76 " NOV 18 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-13-77
BRH 790924 PRESS	UD NOV 6 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-24-80

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.

