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For BC 126  
June 1954

2241

FREQUENCY MODULATION

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-15-68

K Q D Y ( EFF: 8-18-75)

Call letters ~~XX~~ K B M R-FM

Station location Bismarck, North Dakota

KBMR RADIO, INC. (APH 7-28-67 EFF: 8-1-67)

Name of licensee ~~X~~ALVIN L. ANDERSON

Transmitter location 5 miles southeast of city, Baldwin, North Dakota (PH-7-25-66)

58502  
Main studio location 3500 East Rosser Ave., Bismarck, North Dakota (BSH 10-15-71)  
X 209 N.- 7th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota (PH-1-27-67)  
X 219 North 7th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota (PH-7-25-66)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5165 HAAT: 380'	7-25-66	94.5mc. ch# 233	ERP: 59kw TPO: 10kw	Unl.	9-25-66 3-25-67
CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station with RC.					
BPH-5165 (1)	8-9-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5165) to assign call letters K B M R-FM.			
BMPH-9088 HAAT: 450'	1-27-67	94.5mc. ch#233	ERP: 100kw TPO: 7.5kw	Unl.	9-25-66 4-25-67
Mod. of CP(BPH-5165) to chg. studio & remote control location; chg. trans(Collins-830F-1A0f chg. ant (Collins-37M-14, 14 sections); make chg. in ant. system(incr. hght); decr. TPO; incr. ERP; and incr. HAAT;					
BMPH-9346 (1)	5-4-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5165 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			
					10-25-67
BAPH-420 EFF:	7-28-67 8-1-67	Voluntary assignment of permittee to KBMR RADIO, INC.			
BMPH-9650 (2)	10-20-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5165 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			
					2-22-68
BMPH-9878 (3)	3-7-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5156 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			
					5-23-68.
BMPH-10,027 (4)	5-28-68	MP(BPH-5165 as mod.) ext. time			
					7-15-68
BMPH-10,154 (5)	8-5-68	MP(BPH-5165 as mod.)ext time to			
					9-15-68
BLH-4103(L)	10-15-68	Lic.(BPH-5165, as mod.) for new sta.			
					4-1-71
BSCA-764	11-15-68	Request for SCA on a subcarrier freq. of 67kcs.			
BRH-2241(S)	3-25-71	Renewal			
BRSCA-764	3-25-71	Renewal of SCA			
BSH-2241(I)	10-15-71	ML chg. SL.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2241	3-28-74	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRSCA-764	"	" RENEWAL OF SCA			
BPH-9312	3-12-75	94.5MHz. ERP:100kw(H&V) U			
HAAT: 680ft(H&V)		CP chg trans, ant, TPO, ERP & HAAT			



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Call letters K Q D Y

Station location Bismarck, North Dakota

Name of licensee KBMR Radio, Inc.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BLH-6782(L)	9-30-75	Lic.(BPH-9312)	Changes		4-1-77
HAAT: 680' (H&V)		ERP: 100kw (H&V)	RC.		
BRH-2241(S)	3-15-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE &			
BRSCA-764	Superseded	6-17-77	SCA		4-1-80
BPH781130AF	4/6/79	94.5mhz	ERP: 100kW (H&V)		4/6/80
HAAT: 1090' (H&V)		CP to mke chgs. in trans.	line		
(L)		chg. type trans. & incre.	HAAT		
BLH-791128	2-13-80	94.5mhz	ERP: 100KW (H&V)		4-1-83
AI (L)		HAAT: 1090' (H&V)	LIC:		
BRH791203A4		(BPH-781130AF) for changes.			
		RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION			
		ISSUED TOGETHER			



Form BC-121  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~ADL~~ KBMR-FM

Name ALVIN L. ANDERSON  
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA (PO BOX 1233, 219 N. 7th St., Bismarck, North Dakota 58502)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5165 R.&F.	10-21-65 10-25-65	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 94.5mc CH 233 ERP: 59.09kw TPO: 10kw HAAT: 379.9' Transmitter: GATES FM-10G (10kw) Antenna: GATES 6B, 6 sections Trans. Loc: 5 mi. S.E. of Baldwin, North Dakota Studio Loc: 219 N. 7th Street Bismarck, North Dakota Remote Control Point: Same as studio  Atty: Daly and Joyce Engr-Ernest G. Anderson, Fargo, N. Dakota	GRANTED	7-25-66



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Call  
Letters K B M R-FMName ALVIN L. ANDERSON  
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9088 R & F	10-26-66 10-28-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5165 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change studio & remote control location to 209 N. 7th St., Bismarck, North Dakota, <sup>move tower 105 feet SE (same site)</sup> change trans. to (Collins-830F-1 A); change ant. to (Collins-37M-14, 14 sections); make change in ant. system (increase height); decrease TPO to 7.49kw; increase ERP to 100.0kw; and increase HAAT to 453.4 feet.  Attys - Daly and Joyce Engr. Ernest G. Anderson, Fargo, N. Dakota	GRANTED	1-27-67
BSCA-764 R & F	12-16-66 12-27-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.  Attys - Daly and Joyce	GRANTED	11-15-68



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Call  
Letters K B M R-FM

KBMR RADIO, INC.

Name **X** ALVIN L. ANDERSONBISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9346 R & F	4-7-67	Modification of CP(BPH-5165 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 4-25-67 to 11-25-67.  Attys - Daly & Joyce(Leonard S. Joyce)	GRANTED to	5-4-67
	4-11-67			10-25-67
BAPH-420 R & F (Form 316)	7-10-67	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to KBMR RADIO, INC.  Atty - Daly & Joyce	GRANTED EFF.	7-28-67
	7-14-67			8-1-67
BMPH-9650 R.&F. OCT 17 1967	10-7-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5165 as mod., which auth. a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 10-25-67 to 2-22-68. Atty-Daly & <u>Joyce</u>	GRANTED to	10-20-67
	10-9-67			2-22-68



FORM BC-121 # 4  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K B M R - FM

Name KBMR RADIO, INC.  
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9878 R & F FEB 29 1968	2-12-68 2-13-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5165 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 2-22-68 to 5-23-68. Attys - Daly & Joyce(Geroge R. Borsari, Jr.)	GRANTED to	3-7-68 5-23-68
BMPH-10,027 R & F #427992 \$30 MAY 23 1968	5-10-68 5-13-68 5-13-68	MP(BPH-5165 as mod.) ext. time to 6-29-68. Attys - Daly and <u>Joyce</u>	GRANTED to	5-28-68 7-15-68
BMPH-10,154 R & F #441583 \$30 JUL 24 1968	7-3-68 7-5-68 7-5-68	MP(BPH-5165 as mod.) ext. time to 8-15-68 (NEW STATION). Atty - George R. Borsari, Jr.(Daly and Joyce)	GRANTED to	8-5-68 9-15-68
BLH-4103 R & F #443613 \$30 PT CT 9 1968	7/11/68 7/12/68 7/12/68 7/24/68	Lic. (BPH-5165 as mod.) for new FM b/c station. Atty: Harry J. Daly F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	10-15-68



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September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ...KBMR-FM.....

Name **KBMR RADIO, INC.**  
**Bismarck, North Dakota**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2241 R & F P.N. PRESS BRSCA-764 R & F <b>JAN 29 1971</b>	12-24-70 1-4-71 1-5-71  12-24-70 1-4-71	Renewal of License  Atty: George R. Borsari  Renewal of SCA <b>AMENDED 3-3-71 re: programming</b>	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>3-25-71</b>
BRH-2241 BRSCA-764 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-17-73 " 1-2-74 " <b>1 FEB 1974</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 2-22-74 re: balance sheet. community survey AMENDED 3-19-74 re: ascertainment of comm. needs	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>3-28-74</b>



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.5mhz.

Call K Q D Y  
Letters XK B M R-FMName KBMR Radio, Inc.  
Bismarck, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9312 R & F #377999\$50 Code 057 Press	12-23-74 12-30-74 12-31-74  FEB 10 1975	Construction Permit to install new transmitter (COLLINS, 831G-1B); install new antenna (JAMPRO, JSCP-10, 10 sections (H&V); make changes in antenna system (incr. hght.); change TPO; change ERP: 100kw(H&V); change HAAT: 681 feet(H&V)  Atty: George R. Borsari, Jr. (Daly & Joyce)  Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer	GRANTED	3-12-75
BLH-6782 R & F W 460610-\$100 PTA PRESS	8-11-75 8-13-75 8-13-75-001 8-19-75 SEP 2 1975	Lic.(BPH-9312)-Changes. Transmitter: COLLINS, 831G-2B. Atty: Daly, Joyce, <u>Borsari</u> and George	GRANTED	9-30-75



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FM 94.5 mhz

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May 1976

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K Q D Y  
Letters KBMR-FMName KBMR RADIO, INC.  
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2241 BRSCA-764 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-29-76 " 12-1-76 " JAN 19 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	3-15-77
BPH781130AF PRESS	JAN 8 1979	CP to make changes in Transmission Line; chg. type Trans. (COLLINS 831G-1B) & incre. HAAT: 1087' (H&V).  MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.	GRANTED	4/6/79
BLH-791128AI PRESS	JAN 31 1980	License to cover (BPH-781130AF) for changes. Atty: Richard F. Kennedy	GRANTED Issued with BRH791203A4	2-13-80

(32) 11/28/79



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94.5mhz

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K Q D Y

Name: KEMR RADIO, INC.

Station Location: BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH791203A4 BRSCA " PRESS FEB 5	1980	Renewal of License & SCA Atty.: Richard F. Kennedy	Issued with License  GRANTED 3-25-80



## 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.

