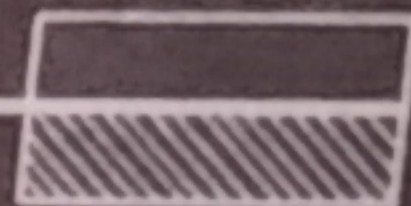


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Form BC 126
June 1954 #2070

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-23-67

K W W K (EFF: 12-10-73)

Call letters XK O L M-FM

Station location Rochester, Minnesota

Name of licensee Olmsted County Broadcasting Company

Transmitter location SE edge of city just N. of U.S. 52, Rochester, Minn. (PH-1-11-67)

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Main studio location 114-1/2 South Broadway, Rochester, Minn. (PH-1-11-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5145 HAAT: 26' cond 1	1-11-67	96.7mc.	ERP: 3kw	Unl.	3-11-67
		ch#244	TPO: 930w		9-11-67
		CP for a new FM broadcast station with RC.			
BPH-5145 (1)	2-21-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5145) to assign call letters K O L M-FM.			
BMPH-9377 (2)	5-17-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5145) to chg. type transmitter(Gates-FMS-1G); and incr. TPO to 1kw.			
BLH-3691 HAAT: 26'	8-23-67	96.7mcs	ERP: 3kw	U	8-23 4-1-68
		CH.#244	TPO: 1kw		
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5145 as mod)			
BRH-2070(S)	5-29-68	RENEWAL			4-1-71
BRH-2070(S)	3-31-71	RENEWAL			4-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2070(L)	4-24-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BPH-9032 HAAT: 295 ft(H&V) (L)	9-4-74	96.7mhz	ERP: 3kw(H&V)	U (RC)	9-4-75
		CP install new trans., new ant., chg TPO, HAAT, add circular polarization to ERP., chg ant sys (incr hght)			
BMPH-14,497 (1)	6-17-75	MP(BPH-9032) chg ant, transmitting equip. and chg condition			
BLH-6813(L)	10-23-75	Lic.(BPH-9032, as mod.)-Changes-4-1-77			
BRH-2070(S)	3-15-77	Renewal of License			4-1-80
BRH 791 03	ZV 63080	(S)	RENEWAL		4-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K O L M-FM**
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Name **OLMSTED COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY**
ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA (PO % HOWARD G. BILL, 114 1/2 S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn. 55901)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5145 R.&F.	9-21-65	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 96.7mc CH 244 ERP: 3kw TPO: 0.930kw HAAT: 26' Trans: GATES FM-1C (1kw) Antenna: GATES FMA-4, 4 sections Trans. Loc: Just South of US 52, On SE edge of Rochester, Minnesota Studio Location: 114 1/2 S. Broadway Rochester, Minnesota Remote Control Point: Same as studio Attys-Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (Earl R. Stanley) Engrs-Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	1-11-67
	9-24-65		cond'l submit 302's GRANTED for KOLM after hearing 1-11-67, No. 16669.	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K O L M-FMName OLMSTED COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9377 R & F	4-24-67 4-28-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5145 which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. type trans(Gates-FMS-1G); and incr. TPO to 1 kw; Atty - Charles J. Robertson Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	5-17-67
BLH-3691 R & F PTA-6/26/67 AUG 11 1967	5/18/67 5/18/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH- 9377 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station. 5145 Atty: C. J. Robertson Engr: T. A. Giles, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	8-23-67
BRH-2070 R & F FEB 9 1968	12-29-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-29-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K W W K
Letters X K O L M - F M

Name OLMSTED COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Rochester, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2070 R & F P.N.	12-15-70 12-28-70 12-28-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 3-16-71 re: business interests; employment policy	GRANTED	3-31-71
JAN 11 1971 BRH-2070 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-10-73 12-18-73 " 28 DEC 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Earl R. Stanley, Atty. (Dow & Albertson) AMENDED 4-3-74 re: programming; commercial policy; EEO	GRANTED	4-24-74
BPH-9032 R & F #312814 \$100 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd	6-3-74 6-7-74 6-10-74 JUL 11 1974 6-26-74	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-5H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-2A, 2 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; add circular polarization to ERP and chg. HAAT: 294' (H&V). Atty: Richard D. Marks (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED COND'L gr fee req Pd 014 W359174	9-4-74 \$900.00 10-30-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.7mhz.

Call
Letters **K W W K**

Name **Olmstead County Broadcasting Company**
Rochester, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,497 R & F #412091\$100 Code 057 PRESS	3-28-75 4-8-75 4-11-75 JUN 11 1975	MP(BPH-9032) to change ant. (JAMPRO JSCP-2, 2 sects. (H&V); make changes in transmitting equipment. Atty: Richard D. Marks (Dow, Lohnes, etc.) Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer(St. Louis, Missouri)	GRANTED Cond'L	6-17-75
BLH- 6813 R & F W 470244-\$100 PTA PRESS	8-29-75 9-3-75 9-3-75-001 9-11-75 SEP 19 1975	Lic.(BPH-9032, as mod.)-Changes. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(R.D.Marks)	GRANTED	10-23-75
BRH-2070 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-22-76 11-24-76 " JAN 12 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	3-15-77

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

96.7mhz

Call Letters: K W W K

Name: OLMSTEAD COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 791203 ZV PRESS FEB 5	1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Frederick D. Cooke, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED 6 30 80

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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.

