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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WNB 1-FM(Eff:3-22-68)

Date first licensed June 11, 1968

Call letters XW P P P-FM

Station location Park Falls, Wisconsin

Name of licensee Northland Broadcasting, Inc.

Transmitter location E. side of Hwy. 13 at S. of Park Falls, Wisconsin(PH-10-26-67)  
(LH 6-11-68)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-5932 HAAT: 245' Cond 1	10-26-67	98.3mc.	ERP: 3kw ch# 252 TPO: 1kw	Unl.	12-26-67 6-26-68
BMPH-9881 (1)	3-6-68	MP(BPH-5932) to chg. type ant. & chg. TPO to 890w.			
BLH-3989	6-11-68	98.3mc	ERP: 3kw	Unl.	12-1-70
	Lic to cover BPH-5932 as mod., for new FM (Specify trans.)				
BRH-2198(S)	12-18-70		RENEWAL		12-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2198(S)	11-28-73		RENEWAL		12-1-76
BRH-2198(I)	11-15-76		Renewal of License		12-1-79
BRH-790801XP(S)	11-30-79		RENEWAL		12-1-82



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AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFPF-FM  
JFM

Name NORTHLAND BROADCASTING, INC.  
PARK FALLS, WISCONSIN (PO/6 GEORGE PALO, BOX 593, EAGLE RIVER, WISC. 54521)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5932 R. & F. AUG 29 1967	7-26-67 7-31-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated On: Freq: 98.3mc, CH 252 ERP: 3kw TPO: .8348kw HAAT: 246 feet trans: GATES FM-1G Antenna: GATES FMA-4A, 4 sections Trans. Loc. E. side of Hwy #13 at south city limits, Park Falls, Wisc. Studio Loc: Same as trans.  Atty: Eugene L. Burke Engr: Robert A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill.	GRANTED Cond'l submit 302's for WFPF(AM).	10-26-67



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ADDRESS: Highway 45 North  
Eagle River, Wisconsin



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call W N B I-FM  
Letters X W P P P-FMName **NORTHLAND BROADCASTING, INC.**  
**PARK FALLS, WISCONSIN**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9881 R & F FEB 28 1968	2-2-68 2-5-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5932 which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. type ant(Gates-FMA-5A, 5 sects); and chg. TPO to .8458kw;  Atty - Eugene L. Burke Engr: Robert A. Jones, LaGrange, Illinois	GRANTED	3-6-68
BLH-3989 R & F #417605 \$30 PT Amended R & F  May 1968 X	3/22/68 3/29/68 3/29/68 4/12/68 4/5/68 4/9/68	License (BPH-5932 as mod., for new station, specify type transmitter GATES FM 1H).  Atty: Eugene L. Burke re type trans.  Engr: Robert A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill.	GRANTED	6-11-68
AMEND. R & F	5-10-68	Re Engineering.		



Form BC-121  
September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.N.B.I-FM

Name **NORTHLAND BROADCASTING, INC.**  
**PARK FALLS, WISCONSIN**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2198 R & F PN Recd. PRESS  <b>OCT 14 1970</b>	8-29-70 10-2-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-28-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	12-18-70
BRH-2198 R & F PN PRESS	8-24-73 8-29-73 8-29-73 19 SEP 1973	Renewal of License  Atty: Richard D. Marks	GRANTED	11-28-73
BRH-2198 Recd. PN Recd.  FILED PRESS	6-24-76 7-28-76 " 8-11-76 SEP 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Patrick M. Connolly, Atty.	GRANTED	11-15-76



**APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING**  
98.3MHz.

Call Letters: W N B I-FM

Name: **NORTHLAND BROADCASTING, INC.**

Station Location: **PARK FALLS, WISCONSIN**

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH790801XP PRESS <b>OCT 3 1979</b>		RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. Richard D. Marks (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 11-30-79
791231 Form 316 (Also see WNBI) PRESS	12-26-79	Vol. sale of stock (10%) of licensee corporation by Eagle River Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Robert Rosenak  Atty - Richard Marks (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	RETURNED 1-23-80 Unnecessary - Report on Form 323



## 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.

