

KJNP-TV

COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CH 4

First licensed

Call Letters KJNP-TV

Station Location NORTH POLE, AK

Name EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP

Transmitter Location Atop Ester Dome, North Pole, North Star Borough, AK

Main studio location 0.5 mi. E. of the E. N. Pole Townline, .15 mi. N. of
Homesteaders Hwy., North Pole, AK

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-5184 AH:1620' MSL:2491 CP for New TV Station.	1-30-80	Ch-4, 66-72MHz Unl. ERP: V1. 19.1kW, Aur. 3.31kW	7-30-81
BPCT-5184	7-7-80	CALL LETTERS & EBSA	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters KJNP-TV
~~NEW~~

Name EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP

Ch-4, NORTH POLE, ALASKA (FAIRBANKS ALLOCATION), (KJNP RADIO, BOX "O", NORTH POLE, AK 99705)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-5184	4-1-78	CP for New TV on: Freq: Ch-4, 66-72 MHz		
R & F	4-19-78	ERP: Vis. 18.66kw, Aur. 2.84kw HAAT: 1619.88 ft.		
PN RECD	6-12-78	T-L: Atop Ester Dome, 11 miles NW of Fairbanks		
PRESS		Alaska (64-52-44 148-03-10)		
	JUL 26 1978	SL: 0.5 mi. E. of the East North Pole town	GRANTED	1-30-80
		line and 0.15 mi. N. of Homesteaders Way,	COMMISSION ACTION	
		North Pole, Alaska		
		Trans.: Harris BT5L2 Ant.: HARRIS TAB4L		
		Atty: Edward W. Hummers, Jr. (Fletcher,		
		Heald, Kenehan & Hildreth)		
		Engr: Cecil S. Bidlack (Cleveland)		
		AMENDED: RE 7-12-78 Financial & Programming		
		Amended 7-25-78 re legal		

BMPCT-810616KG		MP (BPCT-5184) to extend completion date.		

REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE PROCESSING OF APPLICATION filed 10-31-78 by Edward Hummers ~~for~~
Evangelistic Missionary Fellowship

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 1-30-80, released 2-15-80 FCC 80-52 15437: Accordingly,
IT IS ORDERED, That Section 73.636(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules IS WAIVED and the above-
captioned application of Evangelistic Missionary Fellowship IS GRANTED.

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

