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BC-126 June 1975 SATELLITE OF KFYR-TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

12-2-80

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Call letters KQCD-TV

Station location DICKINSON, NORTH

Name of licensee MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 10.5 mi. NW of Dickinson, N. Dak.

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TV

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AC: 001 PRESS:	12-22-75 12-22-75 2 6 JAN 1976	Ch-5, Bismarck, North Dakota TL: Davis-Butto, 3-miNE-of-Diskinson, NDak		1-25-78 ON ACTION	
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AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	11-12-76 11-12-76 2 9 NOV 1976	Atty.: Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson) Engr.: Jules Cohen and Associates AMENDED re financial and programming; and re chg. ERP to Vis. 316kW, Aur. 63kW; chg. TL to 10.5 mi. WNW of Dickinson, N. Dak. (46-56-49 102-59-17); chg. type ant. to RCA TF-18AH; and HAAT 730 ft. Amended 11-4-77 re Balance sheet & other financial Amended 11-7-77 re Balance sheet & other financial	al exhibit	s. s.	

PETITION TO DENY file d 7-29-76 by Edward S. O'Neill on behalf of Dickinson Broadcasting Company MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-9-76 by Richard S. Rodin (Atty.) on behalf of

Meyer Broadcasting Company.

MOTION FOR EXTENDSION OF TIME 10-8-76 by Richard S Rodin on behalf of Meyer.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 11-12-76 by Richard S. Rodin on behalf of "Meyer"

Ltr. 11-16-76 from Edward S. O'Neill behalf of Dickinson Broadcasting Corporation requesting extn. to 12-20-76 to reply to Opposition - to Geoff Bentley 11-17-76.

Supplement (letter) to Opposition to Petition to Deny filed 11-18-76 by Richard S. Rodin on behalf of Meyer Broadcasting Company

REPLY TO DPPOSITION filed 12-22-76 by Edward S. O'Neil on behalf of Dickinson Broadcasting

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 1-25-78, released 2-8-78 FCC 78-61 84165: In view of the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED, that the "Petition to Deny," filed by Dickinson Broadcasting Company, licensee of Stations KBIX-AM and KDIX-TV, Dickinson, North Dakota, is DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That, the application of Meyer Broadcasting Company for a construction permit for a new commercial satellite television station on Channel 7, Dickinson, North Dakota, IS GRANTED, with the following condition: This construction permit is granted subject to the condition that the permittee construct a main studio in Dickinson, North Dakota, and commence origination of a substantial amount of local programming no later than one year after the station commences operation.

PETITION OF DICKINSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION FOR A STAY PENDING JUDICIAL REVIEW filed 3-10-78 by Edward S. O'Neill on behalf of Dickinson Broadcasting Corporation (KDIX-TV). COMMENTS OF MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY TO PETITION OF DICKINSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION FOR A STAY PENDING JUDICIAL REVIEW filed 3-17-78 by Richard Rodin on behalf of Meyer B/cing. Co.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KQCD-TV

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KQCD-TV

Name:

MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY

CH-7

File No. Date Description		Action and Date		
BLCT-800804KE R & F	7-28-80 8-4-80	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4910, as mod.) for New Station. Atty.: Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson)		
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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 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.

