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June 1954 #3828

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-21-60

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Sorenson Broadcasting Corpn. (AL 7/18/79)

X PONDEROSA BROADCAST HOUSE, INC. (VOL. AL 2-27-70 EFF: 4-1-70) Station location Hot Springs, South Dakota

x MAJOR C. SHORT, tr/as PONDEROSA BROADCAST HOUSE (M 5-6-69)

x MAJOR C. SHORT (AL 1-17-69 EFF. 2-28-69)

Name of licensee x FALL RIVER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location On west side US 85A, 1/2 mile north of
city limits of Hot Springs, South Dakota (CP 4-23-58)Main studio location On west side US 85A, 1/2 mile north of
city limits of Hot Springs, South Dakota (CP 4-23-58)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-11281	4-23-58	580kc	1kw	Day	6-23 12-23-58
	Construction permit for new standard broadcast station.				
BP-12722	3-25-59	580kc	500w	Day	5-25 11-25-59
	CP to reduce power to 500w.				
BL-7163	1-21-60	580kc	500w	Day	1-21 4-1-62
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,722) which auth. a new standard broadcast station and change type trans. to (GATES BC-1T) and reduce power to 500 watts.				
BR-3828	3-7-62	Renewal	of license		4-1 4-1-65
BR-3828	3-15-65	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		4-1 4-1-68
BR-3828(S)	3-29-68	Renewal	of License		4-1-71
BAL-6546	1-17-69	Vol. AL			
EFF.	2-28-69				
BML-2285(L)	5-6-69	Mod. of	Lic. to change name		
BAL-6842	2-27-70	VOL. AL	EFF: 4-1-70		
PSA	12-4-69		500w		
BR-3828(L)	3-25-71	RENEWAL			4-1-74
BR-3828(S)	3-28-74	Renewal	of License		4-1-77
BS-3828(1)	8-14-75	ML to install transmitters GATES MW-1 (MAIN) GATES BC-1T (FORMER MAIN NOW AUXILIARY)			
BR-2828	3-15-77	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		4-1-80
(LONG)		MAIN &	AUXILIARY		
BAL790525BI	7/18/79	VOL AL	EFF: 8-1-79		
BR791203YN(L)	3-31-80	Renewal	of License		4-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~NEB~~ K.O.B.H.Name FALL RIVER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

(P.O. - c/o Fred Walgren, Radio Station KNEB, Scottsbluff, Nebraska)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,281	4-30-57	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	4-23-58
Rec'd	5-2-57	broadcast station to be operated on:		
Filed	5-2-57	Frequency - 580kc		
		Power - 1kw		
		Hours of operation - Daytime		
		Transmitter location - 0.50 miles North of		
		city limits on west side US 85 A.,		
		Hot Springs, South Dakota		
		Studio location - Same as transmitter		
		Atty. - Haley, Doty, & Wollenberg		
		Engr. - Vir N. James, Denver, Colo.		
PROTEST AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 5-26-58 by Gaguine for WNAX				
BRIEF INSUPPORT OF PROTEST filed 5-26-58 by Gaguine for WNAX				
OPPOSITION AND PETITION TO DISMISS PROTEST AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 6-6-58				
by Haley for KOBH				
BY ORDER, 6-9-59 DISMISSED PROTEST OF WNAX AT THEIR REQUEST, IN VIEW OF GRANT 3-25-59 OF				
BP-12,722 TO REDUCE POWER TO 500w.				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7163 Rec'd Filed	6-27-58 6-27-58 6-27-58	License to cover CP (BP-11,281) for a new Standard Broadcast Station, and change type transmitter to Gates BC-1T. Cohn & Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	1-21-60
AMEND - See below				
BP-12,722 R&F	12-15-59 12-29-59	Construction permit to reduce power from 1kw to 500w Atty.- Haley, Wollenberg & Kennehan Engr.- Vir N. James, Denver, Colorado	GRANTED	3-25-59
AMENDMENT BL-7163 Rec'd Filed	11-4-59 11-9-59 11-9-59	AMENDED to include BP-12,722, which authorized a reduction in power to 500 watts.	GRANTED	1-21-60 1-21-60
BR-3828 Rec'd & Filed	1-8-62 1-24-62	Renewal of License Andrew G. Haley, atty.	GRANTED	3-7-62

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Hot Springs, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3828 Rec'd Filed	12-31-65 1-7-65 1-7-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-15-65
BR-3828 R.&F.	12-22-67 12-28-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-29-68
JAN 16 1968				
BAL-6546 R & F FEE PD: \$15 AMEND 12-9-68 - Sec.I, Part I) Pub.notice filed 12-17-68 DEC 16 1968 AMENDED 12-26-68 - ltr re loan AMENDED 1-6-68 re Section IV (programming) (assignee)	11-25-68 11-29-68 #475402	Voluntary assignment of license to MAJOR C. SHORT	GRANTED EFF.	1-17-69 2-28-69

FORM BC-121

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PONDEROSA BROADCAST HOUSE, INC.

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MAJOR C. SHORT, tr/as PONDEROSA BROADCAST HOUSE

Name xMAJOR C. SHORT

Hot Springs, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
FML-2285 R. & F. #505141 \$10 #508468 \$20 APR 28 1969	4-5-69 4-9-69 4-9-69 4-21-69	ML to change name of licensee to MAJOR C. SHORT, tr/as PONDEROSA BROADCAST HOUSE. atty-Fletcher, <u>Heald</u> , Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	5-6-69
BAL -6842 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316) also see FM	1-5-70 1-8-70 -#569168 FEB 5 1970	Voluntary assignment of license to PONDEROSA BROADCAST HOUSE, INC. Atty - R.L. Heald	GRANTED EFF:	2-27-70 4-1-70
BR-3828 Rec'd P.N. Resub. R & F FEB 24 1971	12-18-70 12-28-70 12-28-70 2-15-71 2-19-71	Renewal of License	Returned Signature GRANTED	2-8-71 re. 3-25-71

(BR-3828) Form ltr. and 323's sent 2-8-71

Form BC-121
September 1969

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Sorenson Broadcasting Corpn. (AL 7/18/79)

Name SPONDEROSA BROADCAST HOUSE, INC.
HOT SPRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2828 Recd. Filed PN Recd. PRESS	12-12-73 12-18-73 12-19-73 " 28 DEC 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-28-74
BR-2828 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-25-76 11-29-76 " FEB 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-15-77
BAL790525FI PRESS Form 314	JUN 1 1979	Vol AL to Sorenson Broadcasting Corpn. Atty-James J. McGillan(Smith & Pepper)	Granted EFF:	7/18/79 8-1-79
BR 791203 YN PRESS	JAN 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-80

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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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

