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Form BC 126
June 1954

#2770

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-14-72

Call letters KHUT(EFF; 10-25-77)
XKWBW-FM

Station location Hutchinson, Kansas

Name of licensee NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location 4.7mi. W. of Hutchinson P. O. Hutchinson, Kansas (PH790601A1 1-15-80)
XHarding & 17th Avenue, West, Hutchinson, Kansas (PH-4-20-71)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-6320 HAAT: 155' COND'L	4-20-71	102.9mc Ch#275	ERP: 28.5kw TPO: 5kw		6-20 4-20-72
CP for New FM Station.					
BPH-6320(1)	5-26-71	Call letters Assigned.			
BRCH-1,077(2)	2-23-72	operate by RC			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-554(I)	11-14-72	102.9mhz	28.5kw	155' RC	6-1-74
Lic. cover CP (BPH-6320) for new stn.					
BRH-2770(S)	5-31-74	RENEWAL			
6-1-77					
BRH-2770(S)	5-20-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
6-1-80					
EBSA	10-25-77	ISSUED IN NEW CALL SIGN			
BPH790601AI HAAT: 430' (H&V) (L)	1-15-80	102.9mhz	ERP: 98kw 100kw (H&V)		
CP to incre. ERP, HAAT, TL, 1-15-81 antenna system install new antenna					
BLH800910AC	11-20-80	102.9mhz	ERP: 100kW(H&V)		
HAAT: 430' (H&V) (L)		License to over (BPH-790601AI) for changes.			6-1-83
BRH800128VC(L)		Renewal and Mod.			
6-1-83					
BLH800910AC	11-20-80	Superseded to combine renewal & license.			

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KWBW-FM
Letters NEW FM

Name NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS (PO 17th & Harding Sts., Hutchinson, Kans. 67501)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6320 Received	4-12-68	102.9mc #275 CP for new FM on; 99.4mc-#256 ERP:28.35315kw	GRANTED	4-20-71
Amended & Filed #419792 \$75 PN REC'D:	4-16-68 5-29-68 4-16-68 5-8-68	HAAT:161.12' TPO:5kw Trans.:Gates FM-5H; Ant.:Gates FMA-6, 6 secs. TSL: Harding & 17th Ave., W., Hutchinson, Kans. Atty.: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes and Albertson) Engr.: Rea Bowman (Topeka, Kansas)		
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS: JUN 11 1968 PN REC'D:	5-27-68 5-29-68 6-20-68	Re change frequency to 102.9mc #275	COND'L FCC Form 302 <i>KWBW</i>	
AMEND. R & F ANSWER	7-22-68 4-1-71	Re Sect. IV-A. Section II, III & IV-A.		

CONTACT: Fred L. Conger; PHONE: Code 316, MO 2-4486

ADDRESS: 17th & Harding Streets, Hutchinson, Kansas

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KWBW-FMName Nation's Center Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Hutchinson, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH- Rec'd: #2005941 \$200 CODE: 015 PRESS:	9-10-71	MP(BPH-6320) chg. trans. loc. to: On 4th Ave., 9.12 mi. E. of Main St., Hutchinson, Kansas; chg. trans. (Collins-831G); Ant (COLLINS-37CP-14, 14 sects); make chgs. in Ant. system (incr. hght); chg. TPO: 18.90482kw; ERP: 100kw HAAT: 1059.4ft. 38° 03' 40" - 97° 45' 49" Atty- L. Adrian Roberts Engr- Red Bowman	RETURNED	10-13-71
	9-21-71		(Short-spacing)	
	9-21-71			
BRCH-1,077 R & F #040448 \$50 Code 068 Press FEB 22 1972	2-8-72 2-10-72 2-10-72	Mod. of CP (BPH-6320) to operate trans. by remote control from Harding & 17th Avenue, West, Hutchinson, Kansas. (Studio-Trans. Site) Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	2-23-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KHUT**
XKHUT-FM

Name **NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
Hutchinson, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5544 R & F W 046365-\$50. Amended PTA PRESS	2-28-72	Lic.(BPH-6320, as mod.) for New FM B/c Station. AC-068 Section VI Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(L. A. Roberts)	GRANTED	11-14-72
	3-1-72			
	3-1-72			
	3-8-72			
	3-8-72			
AUG 23 1972				
BRH-2770 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	2-23-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE L. A. Roberts, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-74
	2-25-74			
	1 - MAR 1974			
BRH-2770 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-24-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE L. A. Roberts, Atty. AMENDED 4-26-77 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	5-20-77
	1-31-77			
	MAR 14 1977			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.9MHz

Call Letters KHUT

Name Nation's Center Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Hutchinson, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-790601AI PRESS:	7-2-79	Construction permit to incr ERP: 100KW H&V; HAAT:425'H&V; chg TL: 4.6 mi W of Hutchinson, P. P. Hutchinson, Kansas; install new ant (COLLINS G4-CPH-10,10 sections H&V);make chgs in ant sys(incr hght) 38 02 36 98 00 53 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: L Adrian Roberts public notice recieved	GRANTED	1-15-80
BRH 800128 PRESS	VC MAR 21 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE L. Adrian Roberts, Atty.	GRANTED	5-30-80 (Issued with BLH800910AC)

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KHUT

Name: NATION'S CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-800910AC PTA PRESS	SEP 23 1980	License to cover (BPH-790601AI) for changes. Atty: --	GRANTED 11-20-80 (Issued with renewal)

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.

