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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card # 1

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KXMB-TV Eff: 1-1-61

Date first licensed 4-6-59 (Off. No. 466)

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Call letters ~~KXMB-TV~~  
(Sta. Loc. Bismarck, No. Dakota)

BISMARCK TELEVISION, INC. (BAPLCT-104 1-27-71 EFF: 3-1-71)

X KXMB-TV, INC. (BALCT-155 5-4-61 EFF: 5-1-61)

Name of licensee X NORTH DAKOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

1811 North 15th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota (9-28-78)

X 5.5 miles SE of St. Anthony, Near St. Anthony, North Dakota (BPCT-2893 9-5-61)

X Ray St. and Palmer Avenue, Bismarck, N.D. (BMPCT-4287 12-12-56)

Transmitter location X State Capitol Bldg., Bismarck, North Dakota

1811 North 15th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota (BPCT-4008 9-13-67)

X 1811 NORTH 15TH. STREET, BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA (no chg., Redesignation only) LTR. 11-24-65

X Ray Street and Palmer Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota (BMPCT-4287, 12-12-56)

Main studio location X State Capitol Bldg., Bismarck, North Dakota

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1951	5-18-55	Ch.# 12 V 13.2kw 204-210 A 6.61kw		U	7-18-55 1-18-56
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BPCT-3279	8-11-55	same V-38 kw A-19.1 kw		same	7-18-55 2-11-56
Mod. CP (BPCT-1951) to chg. ERP, install new transmitters, Ant. Sys					
WIRE 11-14-55 STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BPCT-3279 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 4-11-56					
BPCT-3707	1-17-56	same	same	same	7-18-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-1951, as mod) to extend completion date 8-11-56					
WIRE 1-18-56 pending filing of Lic. Appl., auth. gr. to opr. KBMB-TV, Bismarck, ND, temp. Per. End. 8-11-56 Comm. basis accord. CP BPCT-3707.					
BPCT-4096	7-18-56	same	same	same	7-18-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-1951, as mod) to extend completion date 2-11-57					
WIRE 8-10-56 Pending filing of lic. appli., ext. auth. granted to operate temp. for period ending 2-11-57 Comm. basis accord. CP (BPCT-4096).					
WIRE 1-14-57 PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4287 except using fac. MPCT-4096 period 6-12-57					
BPCT-4287	12-12-56	same	V-36.3 kw A-18.2 kw	U	7-18-55 6-12-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-1951, as mod) to chg. TL, SL, ERP, & make antenna chgs.					
BPCT-4640	5-17-57	CH.# 12 V-89.1 kw 204-210 mcs. A-44.7 kw		U	7-18-55 11-17-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-1951, as mod) to chg. ERP, install new antenna system power amplifiers & (Critical Obstruction markings)					
WIRE 6-12-57 PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4640 EXCEPT USING FAC. OF MPCT-4096 to 8-12-57					
WIRE 7-25-57 PENDING COMPLETION CONST. EXT. AUTH OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD MPCT-4640 EXCEPT USING FACIL OF MPCT-4096 TO 11-17-57					
WIRE 10-10-57 PENDING COMPLETION CONST. MOD. AUTHORITY OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD MPCT-4640 EXCEPT USING FAC. SPEC. IN MPCT-4287 TO 11-17-57					
WIRE 10-28-57 EXTENSION OF ABOVE AUTH. TO 2-1-58 EXCEPT ACCORD. TO MPCT-4905 IN LIEU MPCT-4640.					

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CARD #2

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ~~KBMB-TV~~ **KMB-TV**

Station location **Bismarck, North Dakota**

Name of licensee **NORTH DAKOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**

Transmitter location **See Card #1**

Main studio location **See Card #1**

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMPCT-4905	10-29-57	Ch.#12	V-89.1 kw	U	7-18-55
AH 400'		204-210	A-44.7 kw		2-1-58
Mod of CP(BPCT-1951, as mod.) to extend compl. date					
WIRE	1-15-58	PENDING COMPLETION CONST. EXT. AUTH. OPER. COMM. BASIS ACCORD MPCT-4991 EXCEPT USING FACIL SPEC. IN BMPCT-4287 FOR PERIOD ENDING 3-15-58			
BMPCT-4991	1-14-58	same	same	same	7-18-55
Mod. CP(BPCT-1954, as mod.) to extend compl. date 3-15-58					
WIRE	3-6-58	PENDING COMPLETION CONST. EXT. AUTH OPER. COMM BASIS ACCORD BMPCT-5034 EXCEPT USING FACILITIES SPEC. in BMPCT-4287 FOR PERIOD ENDING 4-15-58			
BMPCT-5034	3-4-58	same	same	same	7-18-55
Mod. CP(BPCT-1951, as mod) to extend completion date 4-15-58					
WIRE	4-16-58	IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN EXISTING SERVICE PENDING FILING OF LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. KBMB-TV BISMARCK, TEMP. ACCORDANCE CP BMPCT-5083 EXCEPT USING FACILITIES SPECIFIED IN BMPCT-4287. PER. ENDING 5-15-58.			
BMPCT-5083	4-18-58	same	same	same	7-18-55
Mod. CP(BPCT-1951, as mod) to extend completion date 5-15-58					
WIRE	4-29-58	RE LIC. BLCT-826 PROGRAM TEST AUTHORIZED ACCORD. 3.629 RULES & BMPCT-5083 SUBJECT COMPLIANCE TO SEC. 3.640 RULES. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES.			
WIRE	10-14-58	PENDING REPLACEMENT OF DIPEXER UNIT AUTH. GR. OPR. KBMB-TV TEMP. WITH AURAL TRANSM. OUTPUT POWER OF 5 kw, PER. END. 11-30-58. ADVISE.			
WIRE	12-1-58	PENDING REPLACEMENT OF DIPEXER UNIT, AUTH. GR. OPR. KBMB-TV TEMP. FOR PER. END. 12-31-58 WITH AURAL TRANSM. OUTPUT POWER OF 5 KW. ADVISE			
WIRE	12-30-58	REURLET PENDING REPLACEMENT OF DIPEXER UNIT, EXT. AUTH. GR. OPR. KBMB-TV TEMP. FOR PERIOD ENDING 1-31-59 WITH AUR. TRANS. OUTPUT POWER OF 5 KW. ADVISE WHEN DIPEXER IN SERVICE.			
WIRE	1-27-59	PENDING REPLACEMENT OF DIPEXER UNIT, EXTENSION AUTH. GR. OPR. KBMB-TV TEMP. FOR PER. END. 3-15-59 WITH AURAL TRANSMI TER OUTPUT POWER OF 5 KW. ADVISE			
WIRE	3-11-59	PENDING REPLACEMENT OF DIPEXER UNIT, EXT. AUTH. GR. OPR. KBMB-TV TEMP. FOR PER. EN. 4-1-59 with AURAL TRANS. OUTPUT POWER OF 5 KW. ADVISE WHEN DIPEXER IN SERVICE.			

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CARD# 3

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ~~KRMB-TV~~ KXMB-TV

Station location Bismarck, North Dakota

Name of licensee NORTH DAKOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location See Card # 1

Main studio location See Card # 1

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BLCT-826 AH: 400'	4-6-59	CH #12 204-210	V-89.1kw A-44.7 kw	U	4-6-59 4-1-62
Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-1951) for new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BALCT-155	5-4-61	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSEE CORPORATION TO KXMB-TV, INC. EFF: 5-1-61			
BPCT-2893 AH: 1230'	9-5-61	CH #12 204-210	V-221 kw A-111 kw	U MSL: 3121'	9-5-61 3-5-62
Construction Permit to chg. ERP, TL, type of transmitters, antenna, chgs. in equipment & AH.					
WIRE	10-12-61	AUTHORITY GR. OPR. KXMB-TV TEMP. FROM NEW SITE ACCORD. CP BPCT-2893, EXCEPT USING RAC TYPE TT2BH 2 KW DRIVER IN LIEU OF 5 KW DRIVER PER. END. 1-12-62			
WIRE	3-20-62	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. KXMB-TV TEMP. FR. NEW SITE ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5713, EXCEPT USING RCA TYPE TT2BH 2 KW DRIVER IN LIEU OF 5 KW DRIVER PER. END. 6-6-62			
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 3-28-62					
BMPCT-5713	2-23-62	same	same	same	9-5-61
Mod. CP (BPCT-2893) to extend completion date. 6-6-62					
BMPCT-5748	5-22-62	Same	Same	Same	9-5-61
Mod. CP (BPCT-2893, as mod) to extend completion dt. 8-6-62					
WIRE	6-4-62	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KXMB-TV TEMP. FROM NEW SITE ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5748, EXCEPT USING RCA TYPE TT2BH 2 KW DRIVER IN LIEU OF 5 KW DRIVER PER. END. 8-6-62			
BMPCT-5760	8-9-62	same	same	same	9-5-61 10-6-62
MOD. CP (BPCT-2893 as mod.) to extend completion date.					
WIRE	9-10-62	PEND. FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. KXMB-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 10-6-62 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5760. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMM. UNDER THIS AUTH.			
WIRE	10-3-62	RE. TEND. LIC. APPL BLCT-1234 AUTH. GR. OPER. KXMB-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5760			
WIRE	2-28-63	PENDING AURAL POWER TRANSFORMER REPLACEMENT AUTH. GR. OPERATE KXMB-TV TEMP. PER. END. 3-27-63 WITH REDUCED AURAL POWER. ADVISE			

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KXMB-TV

Station location BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

Name of licensee KXMB-TV, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BLCT-1234	3-16-64	CH.12	V-221 kw	U	3-16-64
BRCT-466	RENEWAL & LICENSE together changes and RENEWAL	204-210	A-111 kw	MSL:3121'	4-1-65
to cover CP (BPCT-2892, as mod., which auth					
BMLCT-161	8-14-64	CH.#12	V-221kw	U	8-14-64
AH: 1230'	MSL:3121'	204-210A-31.6kw			4-1-65
Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP					
BRCT-466	3-31-65	same	same	same	4-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
4-1-68					
WIRE	5-3-67	PEND. REPLACE.	TOWER DESTROYED IN		
STORM AUTH. GR. OPER. KXMB-TV TEMP. PER. END. 8-3-67 WITH					
TEMP. ANT. STRUC. 260' AGL WITH FEDERAL TYPE 23A-4 ANT. &					
REDUCE VIS. ERP OF 89 KW. OBSTRUC. MARK. SHALL BE IN					
ACCORD. FORM 715 PARA. 1, 3, 11, 21 & 22 ADV. WHEN OPER.					
COMM. UNDER THIS AUTH.					
WIRE	9-18-67	PEND. FILING LIC.	APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE		
KXMB-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 10-18-67 ACCORD. BPCT-4008.					
ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.					
BPCT-4008	9-13-67	CH.12	V-295 kw	U	11-13-67
AH:1220'	MSL:3127'	204-210	A-45.7 kw		5-13-68
CP to change ERP; type antenna, trans. line, ant. str. AH.					
WIRE	10-18-67	RE. TENDERED LIC.	AP PLI. AUTH. GR.		
OPER. KXMB-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES					
AND CP BPCT-4008.					
BRCT-466	3-29-68	(S)	RENEWAL OF LIC. & NDEA		4-1-71
WIRE	5-26-69	PENDING RESTORATION	TOWER AND ANT.		
AUTH. GR. KXMB-TV SIDEMOUNT FTL-4 ANT. ON REMAINING 280 FT					
PORTION OF TOWER AND OPER. WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT POWER OF					
15 kw VIS. AND 2 KW AURAL TEMP. PER. END. 8-28-69. ANT.					
MARKING AND LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS ACCORD. PART 17 RULES					
APPLICABLE DURING RECONSTRUCTION.					
BPCT-4250	7-16-69	CH.12	V-278 kw	U	9-16-69
AH:1530'	MSL:3449'	204-210	A-44.1 kw		3-16-70
CP to change ERP; type of antenna and AH.					
BLCT-1725	7-9-69	LICENSE	(BPCT-4008) for chgs.		4-1-71

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters KXMB-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee KXMB-TV, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
WIRE AUTH. GR. OF TOWER AND OPER 15 KW VISUAL AND 2 KW AURAL ANT. MARKING AND LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS ACCORD. PART 17 RULES APPLICABLE DURING <del>XXX</del> RECONSTRUCTION.	8-28--9	PENDING RESTORATION TOWER AND ANT. FTL-4 ANT. ON REMAINING 280-FT. PORTION WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT POWERS OF TEMP. PER. END. 11-28--69.			
WIRE OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 11-25-69	10-23-69	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. ACCORD BPCT-4250.			
WIRE	11-28-69	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 12-15-69			
WIRE ON PTA CP BLCT-1945	12-11-69 BPCT-4250. 7-28-70	RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER Lic. (BPCT-4250) for chgs.			4-1-71
BAPLCT-104 BRCT-466	1-27-71 3-25-71	Vol A/L RENEWAL OF LIC. (L) NDEA			4-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-466	3-28-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-77
BPCT-4884 AH: 1530' MSL: 3449' CP to decr. ERP & chg. type trans.	10-30-75	Ch. 12 V. 275 kW U 204-210 A. 27.5 kW			12-30-75 4-30-77
BPCT-7664 (1)	2-15-77	MP (BPCT-4884) to chg ERP			
BRCTV-410 (2)	9-28-78	REMOTE CONTROL AUTHORITY			
BLCT-2615 AH: 1530' MSL: 3449' ERP: V-288kW, A-28.8kW Lic. to cover (BPCT-4884 as mod.) for chgd. facilities	10-30-79	Ch-12, 204-210MHz Unl.			4-1-80
BRCT-446	12-29-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-80
BRCT-791130KP	3-25-80	Renewal of License(S)			4-1-83

Card # 1

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEW KBMB-TV

Name NORTH DAKOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
 (P.O. Minot, North Dakota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1951 Recd & filed	2-12-55 2-16-55	CP for a new comm TV b/c station; Freq: Ch # 12, 204-210 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 13.3 kw, Aur. 6.65 kw Hours of operation; T-L: State Capitol Bldg., Bismarck, North Dakota S-L: State Capitol Bldg., Bismarck, N. Dak. (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-2AH) (311.5) Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty. (Dual Programming with Station KXJB-TV, Valley City, North Dakota.) Amended to correct co-ordinates Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	5-18-55
Amended Recd & filed	3-2-55 3-4-55			
BNPCT-3279 Recd & filed	7-19-55 7-21-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1951 which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 13.2 kw, Aur. 6.61 kw to Vis. 38.5 kw, Aur. 18 kw, install new transmitters and antenna system and make other equipment changes. (319.5) (Vis & Aur. FTL-19-C) Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	8-11-55

FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call  
Letters **KBMB-TV**Name **NORTH DAKOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**  
( **Bismarck, North Dakota** )

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3707 Recd & Filed Ext. #2	1-11-56 1-13-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1951, as mod. which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-11-56 to _____ Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	1-17-56
BMPCT-4096 Recd & Filed Ext. # 3	7- 9-56 7-11-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1951, as mod. which auth. a new COMM. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-11-56 to _____ Filed by: D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-56
BMPCT-4287 Recd. & Filed	9-24-56 9-27-56	Mod. of C.P (BPCT-1951, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change T-L and S-L from State Capitol Bldg., Bismarck, North Dakota to Ray St. and Palmer Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota, change ERP from Vis. 38 kw, Aur. 19.1 kw to Vis. 36.2 kw, Aur. 16.9 kw and make antenna changes. (392') Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	12-12-56
cont'd on card # 3				
Amended Recd & Filed	10-19-56 10-22-56	Amended to correct coordinates and make minor equipment changes. Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.		

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Letters ~~KXMB-TV~~ KXMB-TV

Name NORTH DAKOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Bismarck, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Cont'd from Card # 2 BMPCT-4287 Amended Recd & filed	11-26-56 11-29-56	Amended to make <del>changes</del> <sup>Further</sup> in antenna (387') Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.		
BMPCT-4640 Recd & filed	4-1-57 4-2-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1951 as mod., which auth. a new comm TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 36.3 kw, Aur. 18.2 kw to Vis. 89 kw, Aur. 41.5 kw, install new antenna system and power amplifiers and make other equipment changes. (397) (Trans. Federal Driver 190 Amp. Standard Electronics AH-634-2) Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	5-17-57
BMPCT-4905 Recd. & filed Ext. #6	10-14-57 10-18-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1951, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Sta) to extend completion date from 11-17-57 to 2-1-58. Filed by D.F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	10-29-57

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Call KXMB-TV ~~TRX~~ 1-1-61  
 Letters ~~KBMB-TV~~

Name NORTH DAKOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
 Bismarok, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4991 Recd & filed	1-7-58 1-10-58	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-1951, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C station) to extend completion date from 2-1-58 to 3-15-58. D.F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	1-14-58
BMPCT-5034 Recd. & Filed Ext. #8	2-24-58 2-27-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1951, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-15-58 to 4-15-58. Filed by D.F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	3-4-58
BMPCT-5083 Recd. & Filed Ext. #9	4-10-58 4-11-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1951, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 4-15-58 to 5-15-58 Filed by D.F. PRINCE, Atty.	GRANTED	4-18-58
BLCT-826 Recd & Filed	4-19-58 4-22-58	License to cover CP (BPCT-1951, as mod.) which authorized a new station. D.F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	4-6-59

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Card #5

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KXMB-TV

Name  KXMB-TV, INC.  
 NORTH DAKOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Bismarck, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALGT-155 R & F	4-21-61 4-24-61	Voluntary assignment of licensee corporation to KXMB-TV, Inc. D. F. Prince, Atty for Assignor Ray R. Paul, Atty for Assignee	GRANTED EFF: 5-1-61	5-4-61
BPCT-2893 R & F	6-16-61 6-19-61	CP to chg ERP from Vis. 89.1 kw, Aur. 44.7 kw to Vis. 226 kw, Aur. 105 kw, transmitter location from Bay Street & Palmer Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota to 5 miles East, 2 miles South of St. Anthony, near St. Anthony, North Dakota, type of transmitters from Federal FTL-19C trans. plus Standard Electronics AH-634-2 amplifier to RCA TTS-BH Driver with Standard Electronic AH-634-2 Amp. type of antenna to RCA TF12-AH, make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1217 feet Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	9-5-61

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Letters KXMB-TVName KXMB-TV, Inc.  
Bismarck, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-466 R & F	1-15-62 1-17-62	Renewal of license Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED issued with BLCT-1234	3-16-64
BMFCT-5713 Recd. & Filed	2-2-62 2-9-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2893, which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 3-5-62 to 6-6-62.	GRANTED	2-23-62
BMFCT-5748 Recd. & Filed	5-11-62 5-14-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2893, as mod., which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 6-6-62 to 8-6-62. D.F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	5-22-62
BMFCT-5760 Recd. & Filed	7-10-62 7-12-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2893, as mod., which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 8-6-62 to 10-6-62 D.F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	8-9-62

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters KXMB-TVName KXMB-TV, INC.  
Bismarck, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1234 Recd. & Filed	9-28-62 10-2-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-2893, as mod. which authorized changes in an existing station) and redescribe transmitter location as 5 miles East and 2 miles South of St. Anthony, North Dakota. D. F. Prince-atty	GRANTED issued with BRCT-466	3-16-64
EMLCT-161 Recd. & Filed	7-10-64 7-21-64	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 111 KW to 32.15 KW. Ray R. Paul, Atty.	GRANTED	8-14-64
BRCT-466 Recd. & Filed	12-23-64 1-4-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE PRINCE & PAUL, ATTY.	GRANTED	3-31-65

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KXMB-TVName KXMB-TV, INC.CH-12 Bismarck, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4008 Rec'd Filed JUL 31 1967	7-10-67 7-13-67 7-20-67	Construction Permit to make the following changes in an existing station: ERP to Visual 298 kw, Aural 45 kw; type antenna Alford Mfg. Co. 1064R; transmission line; antenna struc.; antenna system and decrease antenna height above average terrain to 1220 feet. Fisher, Wayland, ect., Atty. (Peter Sevaried) Robert Ridgway, Engr.	GRANTED	9-13-67
BICT-1725 R & F OCT 19 1967	10-13-67 10-16-67	License to cover CP(BPCT-4008) which auth. changes in an existing station. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Atty. (Peter Sevaried)	GRANTED	7-9-69
BRCT-466 R & F JAN 1 1968	12-15-67 1-2-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Peter Sevaried, Atty. (Fisher, Wayland, Duvall)	GRANTED	3-29-68

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CARD #9

Call  
Letters KXMB-TVName KXMB-TV, INC.  
Ch. #12 BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4250 R & F #523580 \$30 PRESS:	6-13-69 6-19-69 6-19-69 JUN 25 1969	CP, chg. ERP to V-275kw, A-44kw; ant. to GE TY-54A3; ant. structure; and HAAT to 1532'.  Atty.: Ben C. Fisher, (Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd) Engr.: Applicant	GRANTED	7-16-69
BLCT-1945 Recd. \$30 #560405 FILED PRESS	11-21-69 11-28-69 " 12-10-69 DEC 29 1969	LICENSE (BPCT-4250) for changes. Martin R. Leader, Atty. (Fisher, Wayland, Duvall)	GRANTED	7-28-70
BAPLCT-104 R & F #610024 \$150 PRESS: PN REC'D:	6-15-70 6-18-70 6-18-70 JUN 24 1970 7-9-70	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Bismarck Television, Inc.  Atty.: Martin R. Leader (Fisher, Wayland, Duvall, Southmayd & Cocper)  Amended 9-10-70 re financial plans. AMENDED 10-29-70 re pledge agreement	GRANTED Commission Action EPF:	10-27-71 3-1-71

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Amended 12-14-70 to submit supplemental statement "Further Information Regarding Assignor's Reasons for Sale.

Amended 12-16-70 amendment to extension of the agreement between Bismarck TV, Inc. & KXMB-TV

Amended 1-13-71 re financial data.

Ltr. from atty. 1-15-71 submitting ltr. from John Stebbins concerning his efforts to sell KXMB-TV

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September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KXMB-TV

BISMARCK TELEVISION, INC.

Name KXMB-TV, INC.

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BRCT-466 Rec. & filed PN RECD PRESS	12-18-70 12-30-70 12-30-70 JAN 15 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ben C. Fisher (Fisher, Wayland) Amended 3-10-71 to chg. name to Bismarck Television, Inc.	GRANTED	3-25-71
BRCT-466 R & F  PN Rec'd: PRESS:	12-27-73 1-2-74  1-2-74 JAN 21 1974	RENEWAL of LICENSE Atty: Martin R. Leader (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper) Amended 3-4-74 re financial	GRANTED	3-28-74
BPCT-4884 R & F #464230 \$100 AC: 001	8-11-75 8-14-75 8-14-75  26 AUG 1975	CP to decr. Aur. ERP to 27.8kW and chg. type trans. to GE TT-51-B.  Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, <del>Southmayd</del> Southmayd and Cooper	GRANTED	10-30-75

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COMMERCIAL TV

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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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BMPCT-7664 R&F 630598\$100 AC: 001 PRESS	10-22-76 10-29-76 10-29-76 15 NOV 1976	MP (BPCT-4884) to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kW(Max) 288kW(H), Aur. 28.8kW(H). Atty.: (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd & Cooper) <u>Martin R. Leader</u>	GRANTED	2-15-77 <i>Letter</i>
BRCT-466 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-24-76 11-30-76 11-30-76 21 DEC 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Martin Leader (Fisher, Wayland, etc.) Amended 4-4-77 re annual programming report	GRANTED	12-29-78
BRCTV-410 R&F PRESS	6-1-78 6-13-78 JUL 7 1978	Request for authority to operate trans. by remote control from 1811-North 15th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota Atty.: Martin R. Leader	GRANTED	9-28-78

Renewal grtd. 12-29-78 - Condition:

The authority granted herein is subject to the condition that the licensee submit with its next renewal application: (a) a list of employees as of November 1, 1979 by job title with part-time or full-time status indicated (ranked from highest paid to lowest paid), date of hire, sex and race or national origin; (b) a list of persons hired from November 1, 1978 to November 1, 1979, indicating their job title and part-time or full-time status, date of hire, sex and race or national origin; and (c) details concerning the station's efforts to recruit for each position filled during the period noted in (b) above, including identification of sources used for the purpose of increasing the station's pool of female applicants.

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION  
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KXMB-TV

Name: BISMARCK TELEVISION, INC.

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Station Location: BISMARCK, ND

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BLCT-2615 R & F PTA: PRESS:	3-2-77 3-7-77 3-17-77 10-15-79	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4884 as mod.) for Changes. Atty.: Martin R. Leader (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper)	GRANTED 10-30-79 <i>Grant</i>
BRCT-791130KP R & F PN REC'D PRESS	11-23-79 11-30-79 11-30-79 '80 0105	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: KATHRYN R. SCHMELTZER (FISHER, WAYLAND)	GRANTED 3- 25-80

## 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 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 television station history.

