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FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NO. 3359

Date first licensed 1-25-78

Call letters K F A H

Station location Alliance, Nebraska

Name of licensee FORTNER-HILL BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location 1550' N of County Rd. #14, 135' E of County Rd. #44, Alliance,  
Nebraska (PH-6-2-77)

Main studio location 221 East 3rd Street, Alliance, Nebraska (PH-6-2-77)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9983 HAAT: 300' (h&v), (L)	6-2-77	92.1mhz #221 CP for new FM broadcast station	ERP: 3kw (h&v) U (RC) Class-A		6-2-78
BPH-9983(1)	8-16-77	CALL LETTERS &	EBSA ASSIGNED		
BLH-7575 (L)	1-25-78	Lic. (BPH-9983) New Station	for		6-1-80
BRH800130UQ (S)	5-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-83



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters NEW

Name **Fortner-Hill Broadcasting, Inc.**  
**xxx Quiven Q. Fortner and Robert V. Hill a partnership**  
**"ALLIANCE", NEBRASKA (PO 210 NIOBRAR AVE., "Alliance", Nebraska 69301)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<del>9983</del> BPH-9977 Rec'd & Filed \$200-585792 AC:001 PRESS: PN REC'D	6-26-76 6-28-76 6-28-76  AUG 2 1976 8-24-76	CP for new FM station on: 92.1mhz # 221 ERP: 3.0KW(H&V) HAAT: 300' (H&V) Trans. <del>Golins 831D-HB</del> Ant; Collins G4CPL-3, 3 sects (H&V) TL: <del>4.2 mi. W of Alliance 0.96 mi. N of 40th</del> <del>County Road extended, Near Alliance, Nebraska</del> SL-RC 221 East 3rd Street, Alliance, Nebraska <del>420-06'-58.8" ----- 1020-57'-44.9"</del> Atty: Harry G. Sells Engr: Oscar Leon Cuellar (Denver, Colorado)	GRANTED	6-2-77
AMENDED	9-28-76 OCT 1 1976	Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of applicant (new Name)		
AMENDED	10-4-76	Section II pages 2 and 3		
AMENDED	11-1-76	Section III		
AMENDED	12-9-76	copy of public notice , Section IV-A Exh 7 and programming		

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K F A H**  
**X NEW FM**

Name **Fortner-Hill Broadcasting, Inc.**  
**Alliance, Nebraska**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPH-9983 AMENDED  PRESS: PN REC;D	8-30-76  JAN 14 1977	Change TL: 1550' N of County Rd. #14, 135' E of County Rd. #44, Alliance, Nebraska; chg. type trans. Collins 831-D make chg. ant system(decr hgt); 420 11' 50.5" 1020 52' 50.8" Atty: Harry Sells	GRANTED	6-2-77
BLH-7575 R & F PTA PRESS	10-13-77 10-18-77 11-4-77 DEC 12 1977	Lic. (BPH-9983) New Station Transmitter (HARRIS, FM-2.5H3) Antenna (HARRIS, FML-3E, 3 sections)  Atty--- Engr. Robert Hinze	GRANTED	1-25-78
BRH 800130 PRESS	UQ MAR 21 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5 30 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 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 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 radio station history.

