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Form BC 126 #2605
June 1954

Frequency Modulation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-1-71

Call letters KFIL-FM

Station location Preston, Minnesota

Name of licensee KFIL, INC.

Transmitter location Highway 16, 2 miles W. of Highway 52, near City, Preston, Minnesota /
(PH-216-70)

Main studio location 2 S.W. St. Paul Street, Preston, Minnesota (RCH-4-3-78)
X SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-6951 HAAT: 265' (h&v) COND'L	2-16-70 CP: FOR NEW STATION	103.1mc Ch#276	ERP: 3kw (h&v) TPO: 1.80kw		10-16-70
BPH-6951(CCL)	4-17-70	Call Letters Assigned			
BMPH-13,021 (2)	10-20-70	MP(BPH-6951) ext time			2-1-71
BMPH-13,082 (3)	12-10-70	MP(BPH-6951 as mod) chg ant, trans, TPO: 2:55kw & HAAT: 270'			
BLH-5025(L)	4-1-71	Lic.(BPH-6951, as mod.) NEW FM B/c Station.			4-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2605(S)	4-16-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BRH-2605(S)	3-15-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-80
BRH791203B7 (L)	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KFIL-FM**
NEW-FM

Name **KFIL, Inc.**
Preston, Minnesota (PO P. O. Box 377, Preston, Minn. 55965)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6951 R & F #560601 \$75 PRESS: PN REC'd: 12-22-69	11-25-69 11-26-69 11-26-69 DEC 18 1969	CP for New FM on: 103.1mc. #276 ERP:3.0kws(hav) HAAT:282' TPO: 1.790kws. Trans:Collins-831D-1; Ant:Collins-37CP-4, 4 sects. T-SL: Hwy. 16, 2.0 mi. W. of Hwy. 52, Preston, Minn. Atty - Thomas W. Fletcher Engr-Robert A. Jones (KFIL(AM)), 43° 40' 48" - 92° 08' 27"	GRANTED COND'L Subject to KFII determining power by the indirect method.	2-16-70
BMEH-13,021 R & F #633353 \$50. CODE 068 PRESS: OCT 2 1970	9-28-70 9-30-70 9-30-70	MP(BPH-6951) ext. time to 2-1-71(New Station). Atty-Thomas W. Fletcher(Putbrese, Healy etc) Engr. None	GRANTED	10-20-70

Contact:

Phone: 507--288-2279

Obed S. Borgen
1710 - 11th Ave., N.E.
Rochester, Minn.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KFLL-FM

Name KFLL, INC.
Preston, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNFH-12,082 R & F #645411 \$50. CODE 061 PRESS: DEC 8 1970	11-23-70 11-25-70 11-25-70	MF(BPH-6951 as mod)chg. Trans(Gates-FMS-5B); Ant(Gates-FMG-3, 3 horiz. & vert. sections); chg. TPO: 2.53kw. Atty-Thomas W. Fletcher(Putbrese & Healy).	GRANTED	12-10-70
BLH-5025 R #832388 \$50. AC-068 Amended & F PTA PRESS	12-19-70 12-23-70 12-23-70 1-12-71 1-18-71	Lic.(BPH-6951, amod.) for <u>new</u> FM B/c Sta. Atty: Putbrese, <u>Fletcher</u> and Healy Engr. data - new Sect. II-B.	GRANTED	4-1-71
BRH-2605 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-31-73 1-2-74 " 15 JAN 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thos.W.Fletcher,Atty. AMENDED 2-12-74 re: engineering data	GRANTED	4-16-74

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Form BC-121
May 1976
4-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM

103.1mhz.

Call
Letters **KFIL-FM**

Name **KFIL, INC.**
PRESTON, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2605 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-19-76 11-24-76 " JAN 12 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-15-77
BRCH-1365 R & F PRESS: APR 8 1978	2-10-78 2-14-78 1978	Modification of License to change Studio location to: 2 S.W. St. Paul St., Preston, Minnesota and operate transmitter by Remote control from the proposed studio site. Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED	4-3-78
BRH791203B7 PRESS FEB 6 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Thomas W. Fletcher	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 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.

