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June 1954

OFFICIAL NO. 1657

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed APRIL 22, 1965

Call letters K F N W-FM

Station location FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

Name of licensee NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

on Cass County Rd. 6, 1 mi E. of County Rd 17, Fargo, ND {PH 12-16-76}

(LH 4-22-65)

4-1-64) /

Transmitter location Approx. 2 mi. W. of city limits on Old Cotters Rd., Fargo, N. D. (PH/

SAME AS TRANSMITTER

(LH 4-22-65)

xApprox. 2 mi. W. of city limits on Old Cotters Rd., Fargo, N. D. (MPH 12-15-64) /

Main studio location X313 Gate City Bldg., Fargo, N. D. (PH 4-1-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4317 HAAT:210'	4-1-64	97.9mcs Ch.#250	ERP:28kw TPO:5kw	Unl.	6-1-64 12-1-64
CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station with RC oper. of trans. from studio loc. (Cond'1)					
BMPH-8039 (1)	12-9-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-4317) for ext. of completion date to 2-1-65			
BMPH-8074 (2)	12-15-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-4317, as mod.) to chg. studio loc.; delete RC oper. of trans. from old studio loc.; chg. type trans. (ITA FM-5000B/7500B); and chg. type ant. (Jampro JA-6B, 6 secs.)			
BMPH-8130 (3)	2-5-65	Mod of CP (BPH-4317 as mod) to extend completion date to 3-15-65.			
BLH-2801 HAAT:210'	4-22-65	97.9mcs Ch.#250	ERP:29kw TPO:5.05kw	Unl.	4-22-65 4-1-68
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4317, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station; specify type trans. as(ITA FM-5000B).					
Wire	7-21-66	Auth. remain silent thru 9-1-66.			
Wire	8-30-66	Ext auth remain silent thru 9-20-66			
BSH-1657 (1)	10-13-66	Mod. of lic to change coordantes (Memo)			
BRH-1657(L)	3-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-71
BRH-1657(L)	3-25-71	Renewal			4-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-1657 (S)	3-28-74	Renewal of License			4-1-77
BPH-10080 HAAT: 350' {L}	12-16-76	97.9MHz CP chg TL, SL, TPO, ERP, HAAT, Trans & Ant; operate by RC from TL/S	ERP: 100kw H&V U {RC}		12-16-77
BLH-7448	9-9-77	Lic (BPH-10080) chgs			4-1-80
BRH-1657	Renewal of License				
COMTEL	11-9-77	TRANS: MCMARTIN BF-25K mod. w/ HARRIS MS-15 exciter now installed			

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June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KFNH-FM

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-10969 HAAT: 185' (L)	6-22-78	97.9mhz. #250 CP to install new Aux. Trans & Aux. Ant at main TL. FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY	ERP: 26.5kw (RC)		6-22-79
BMPH790621AP (1)	8/29/79	MP (BPH-10,969)	for ext. of completion date to:		12/1/79
BMPH791126AN (2)	1-22-80	MP (BPH-10,969, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			4-1-80
BMPH800326AS (3)	6-6-80	MP (BPH-10969, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:			8-28-80
BMPH-800821AH (4)	9-18-80	MP (BPH-10969, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			3-15-81
BLH-810127AB HAAT: 175' (L)	4-27-81	97.9mhz ERP:26.5kW(H) License to operate formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary. FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY.			4-1-83

K F N W-FM, Fargo, North Dakota

ALTHOUGH THIS LICENSEE, NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE, can qualify as a
NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM applicant, they have been filing
on commercial forms and desire to continue to do so.

RETAIN CARDS IN THE COMMERCIAL FM FILE UNTIL THEY REQUEST OTHERWISE
AND BEGIN FILING ON EDUCATIONAL FORMS.

dt 10-30-79

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~new-FM K F N W-FM~~Name NORTHWESTERN COLLEGEFARGO, NORTH DAKOTA (P.O. 50 Willow Street, Minneapolis 3, Minnesota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4317	12-28-63	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 97.9mc CH 250 ERP 28kw HAAT 210 feet Type antenna - Gates FMA-6A, 6 bay Type transmitter - Gates FM-5B TPO 5kw Transmitter location - Old Cotters Road, 3.75 miles southwest of (Same as AM) Fargo, North Dakota Studio location - 313 Gate City Bank Bldg. 2nd Avenue and 5th Street, North Fargo, North Dakota (Same as AM) Remote Control - Same as studio Atty. Maurice M. Jansky Eng. Vir N. James, Denver, Colorado	GRANTED	4-1-64
Rec'd	12-31-63		Cond'l re	KPNW submit
Filed	12-31-63			302s

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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in File - *FM-87*

Name NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPH-8039 H&F	10-29-64 10-30-64	Modification of CP (BNH-4317 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-1-64 to _____. Atty: Loucks & Inlay	Granted	12-9-64 to 2-1-65
BNPH-8074 R&F	11-18-64 11-20-64	Modification of CP (BNH-4317 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to delete remote control operation of trans; change studio location to Approximately 2 miles west of Fargo limits on Old Cotters Road; decrease HAAT to 185'; increase TPO to 5.24kw; change type trans (ITA-FM-5000B/7500B); and change type ant (Jampro-JA-6B, 6 sections). Atty: Loucks & Inlay	GRANTED	12-15-64

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

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Letters FM-FM

Name NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8130 R&F	12-31-64 1-4-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4317 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-1-65 to 3-15-65. Atty: Loucks & Imlay	GRANTED	2-5-65
BLH-2801 R&F	2-6-65 2-9-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4317 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as (ITA-FM-5000B). Atty: Loucks & Imlay	GRANTED	4-22-65
BRH-1657 R & F	12-21-67 1-2-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED	3-29-68
JAN 11 1968				

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **K.F.H.W.-FM**

Name **NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE**
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1657 Rec'd Filed PN Press JAN 18 1971	12-30-70 12-30-70 12-30-70 1-4-71	Renewal of License Atty - Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley AMENDED 1-26-71 re: statement re: Section VI	GRANTED	3-25-71
BRH-1657 R & E P.N. PRESS	12-17-73 12-27-73 12-27-73 17 JAN 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: John R. Wilner AMENDED 1-7-74 re: facilities	GRANTED	3-28-74
BPH- 10,080 Rec'd Filed #586777 \$400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	6-28-76 6-30-76 6-30-76 7-1-76 AUG 13 1976 7-26-76	CP to chg. TL-SL to: On Cass City Rd. #6, 1 mile E. of Cass City Rd. #17 Approx. 3 miles NE of Horace, North Dakota; operate by RC from the proposed trans.-studio site; install new trans. (Gates FM-20H); install new ant. (Gates FMC-10, 10 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 347' (H&V). (46° 48' 07" - 96° 52' 58") Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED COND'L gr fee \$2,700	12-16-76

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

Name Northwestern College
Fargo, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10,080 AMENDED	continued 8-31-76	Amended Section IV-A	SEE CARD	NO. 4
AMENDED	10-7-76	Request Waiver of Section 1.518 COMMISSION RULES		
AMENDED	10-18-76	Additional info on transmitter site chg.		
BRH-1657	11-19-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	11-29-76		GRANTED	9-9-77
PN Recd. PRESS	"		issued with	BLH-7448
	FEB 10 1977			
BMPH- Rec'd Filed 605397#100 CODE 001	8-23-76 " 8-24-76	MP{BPH-10080} chg Trans {COLLINS, FM- 5000B; Antenna {JAMPRO, JA-6A, 6 sects}; TPO; and HAAT: 210 feet Atty John R. Wilner Engr--	Returned	4-22-77 by request of Applicant's Atty.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.9MHz

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Letters **KFNU-FM**

Name **Northwestern College**
Fargo, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7448 R & F PTA PRESS	6-10-77 6-13-77 7-20-77 AUG 1 1977	Lic. {BPH-10080} for chgs Trans: McMartin, BF-25K; HARRIS TE1 exciter Atty. John R. Wilner Engr. Lewis E. Munn	GRANTED issued with BRH-1657	9-9-77
BPH-10969 R & F PRESS:	1-19-78 3-1-78 MAR 16 1978	CP to install new Aux. Trans (COLLINS FM 5000E mod with HARRIS-TE-1 exciter) and Aux. Ant (JAMPRO JA6A, 6 sects) (Former main) at main TL; to be operated on 97.9mhz. #250 ERP: 26.4 kw HAAT: 187'. FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY 46° 48' 06" 96° 52' 57" Atty: John R. Wilner Engr: ----	ACCEPTED & GRANTED COND'L	6-22-78

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

97.9MHz.

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Name: NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

Station Location: FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH790621AP PRESS (O)	JUL 23 1979	MP (BPH-10,969) for Extension of Time to: <u>8-22-79</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED 8/29/79
BMPH791126AN PRESS (O)	DEC 11 1979	MP (BPH-10,969, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>1-15-80</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED 1-22-80
BRH791127UO PRESS	JAN 17 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED 3-25-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

97.9MHz.

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Name: NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

Station Location: FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH800326AS PRESS (O)	JUN 12 1980	MP (BPH-10,969, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>6-1-80</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED 6-6-80 TO 8-28-80
BMPH800821AH PRESS (O)	SEP 15 1980	MP (BPH-10,969, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>11-1-80</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED: 9-18-80 TO: 3-15-81 Cond' 1
BLH-810127AB PTA PRESS	FEB 11 1981	License to operate formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary. FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY. Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED 4-27-81

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.

