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AM

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-28-67

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Call letters XX W K P M 20-77

Station location Princeton, Minnesota

Name of licensee P. M. BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 8-31-72; EFF: 11-1-72)  
TERRENCE P. MONTGOMERY AND BRUCE D. SALBERG d/b as P.M. BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location On Hwy. 169, 1/2 mile S. of city limits of Princeton, Minn. (BP 11-1-66)

Same as transmitter (L-6-28-67)

Main studio location X To be determined, Princeton, Minnesota (BP 11-1-66)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-16871	11-1-66	1300kc	500w	Day	1-1 7-1-67
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-16871 (1)	2-28-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16871) to assign Call Letters.			
BL-11,589	6-28-67	1300kc	500w	Day	6-28 4-1-68
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-16,871)				
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-4623 (S)	3-29-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			4-1-71
BP-17823 (Cond'1)	5-6-68	1300kc	1kw	Day	1-6-69
	CP to increase power, install new trans., and make changes in antenna system(remove resistor)				
BL-12,065 (L)	8-29-68	Lic.(BP-17,823) for chgs.			4-1-71
BR-4623(S)	3-25-71	Renewal of License & NDEA			4-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BAL-7660	8-31-72	Vol. AL EFF: 11-1-72			
BZ-8324(L)	5-21-73	Direct Measurement			4-1-74
BR-4623(S)	3-28-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BP-20,084	11-11-75	CP to make chg.s in ant. system			
		1300kHz	1kw	Day	11-11-76
BP-20,084	11-11-75	Superseded to chg. Condition (No. 2)			
BL-14,203(L)	1-28-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,84			for changes 4-1-77
COMTEL	12-8-76	PSA	500w		
EBSA-5-20-77					
BR-4623(S)	5-31-77	RENEWAL			4-1-80
BR 791127UP	3-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83
BZ-800219AK	3-31-80				

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters new W K P M

Terrence P. Montgomery and Bruce D. Salberg

Name d/b as R. M. Broadcasting Co.Princeton, Minnesota (3813 France Ave., S., Minneapolis 40, Minn.) 55416  
(PO of T. P. Montgomery, Route 1, Sauk Rapids, Minn. 56379)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BP-16,871	4-26-65	C <sup>k</sup> for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	<del>Returned</del>	<del>7-26-65</del>
Rec'd	4-28-65	Frequency: 1300kc	<del>In violation of</del>	
Resub.	8-14-65	Power: 500w	<del>Sec. 73.37</del>	
R. & F.	8-16-65	Hours of operation: Daytime	GRANTED	11-1-66
		Type transmitter: Gates BC-500G	Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise	
		Trans. location: On Hwy 169, 1/2 mile south of city limits of Princeton, Minn.	Before program tests.	
		Studio location: To be determined, Princeton, Minn.		
		Remote control point: Same as studio		
		Atty: Samuel Miller		
		Engr: Robert A. Jones		
BL-11,589	1/17/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,871) which auth. a new	GRANTED	6-28-67
R & F	1/18/67	standard broadcast station, delete RC. (specify studio location, same as Trans.)	cond'l re: Pre-sunrise	
		Engr: R. A. Jones, La Grange, Ill.		

CONTACT: Terrence P. Montgomery

PHONE: Code 612; 252-6198 or 612-2555-2122

ADDRESS: Route 1

St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WK P M

Name Terrence P. Montgomery and Bruce D. Salberg d/b as P. M. Broadcasting Co.  
Princeton, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,823 R. Filed NOV 6 1957	7-5-67 7-6-67 7-6-67	CP to increase power from 500w to 1kw, install new transmitter (Gates EC-1G)., and make changes in antenna system (remove resistor). atty-Samuel Miller enr-Robert A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Antenna resist. measurements. Any pre-sunrise oper. must conform with Sects. 73.87 & 73.98 of the rules.	5-6-68
BR-4623 R&F JAN 30 1958	12-21-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-68
BL-12,065 R & F #444660 \$30 PT AUG 20 1968	7/6/68 7/17/68 7/17/68 7/26/68	Lic. (BP-17,823) for changes. Atty: Mark Fields Engr: Robert A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill.	GRANTED	8-29-68

CONTACT: TERRY MONTGOMERY  
PHONE: CODE 612; 389-1300  
ADDRESS: PRINCETON, MINNESOTA

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Name P. M. BROADCASTING COMPANY  
TERRENCE P. MONTGOMERY AND BRUCE D. SALBERG, d/b as P. M. BROADCASTING CO.  
PRINCETON, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4623 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 14 1971	12-21-70 12-28-70 12-28-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-29-71 re: programming	GRANTED	3-25-71
EAL-7660 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #101971 CCDE 053 (Form 316) AUG 24 1972	8-14-72 8-21-72	Voluntary assignment of license to P.M. BROADCASTING COMPANY  Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	8-31-72
BZ-8324 R & F DM PRESS MAY 16 1973	4-3-73 4-5-73 4-10-73	Direct Measurement  Atty: Miller & Fields	GRANTED	5-21-73



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PRINCETON, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4623 R & F -PN Recd. PRESS	12-22-73 12-27-73 1-8-74 9 JAN 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-8-74 re: Balance sheet: EEO	GRANTED	3-28-74
BP- 20,084 Rec'd Filed \$100-441260 AC-056	6-17-75 6-19-75 6-19-75 6-19-75 OCT 9 1975	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	11-11-75
BL-14,203 R & F \$100#621604 PTA PRESS NOV 15 1976	10-1-76 10-5-76 10-6-76 10-22-76	Lic.. to cover BP-20,084 for changes Atty: Mark E. Fields	GRANTED	1-28-77

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May 1976

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Letters x W K P MName P.M. BROADCASTING COMPANY  
PRINCETON, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4623 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-16-76 11-22-76 " <b>FEB 23 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (4-1-77) Samuel Miller, Atty. AMENDED 4-12-77 re: programming & commercial matter	GRANTED	5-31-77
BR791127UP PRESS <b>JAN</b>	17 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Jerrold Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED	3-31-80
BZ-800219AK R & F PRESS <b>FEB 29 1980</b>	2-19-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Miller & Fields	GRANTED issued with renewal	3-31-80

## 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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

