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June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed FEBRUARY 13, 1980

Call letters K Q A A

Station location Aberdeen, S.D.

Name of licensee DAKOTA-NORTH PLAINS CORPORATION

Transmitter location 3 mi. S and 3 mi. E of Crandall, South Dakota (MPH-11-1-77)  
X Section Rd., 1.8 mi. S. of Melgaard Rd., Aberdeen, S.D.  
(PH-8-7-75)

Main studio location Section Rd., 1.8 mi. S of Melgaard Rd., Aberdeen, South Dakota (MPH-11-1-77)  
X SAME AS TRANSMITTER

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-9244 HAAT: 200ft (H&V) (L)	8-7-75	94.9MHz. #235 Class-C	ERP: 40kw (H&V)	U	8-7-76
BPH-9244(1)	11-10-75	Call letters	assigned		
EBSA	11-10-75				
BPH-10212(L)	9-30-76	CP to replace expired permit {BPH-9244}			2-7-77
BPH-10544 HAAT: 200' (h&v) (L)	5-17-77	94.9mhz #235 CP replace expired permit	ERP: 40kw (h&v)	U	11-17-77
BMPH-14,855 HAAT: 1280' (h&v) (L)	11-1-77	94.9mhz. #235 MP(BPH-10544, as reinstated) chg TL; operate by RC from SL; chg trans; chg Ant; mke chg ant sys(decr hght); chg TPO, ERP & HAAT	ERP: 100kw (h&v) (RC)	U	6-17-78
BMPH-15317 (1)	11-29-77	MP(BPH-10544, as rein) ext time to			6-17-78
BMPH-15537 (2)	8-3-78	MP (BPH-10544, as rein & mod) ext time to			1-28-79
BMPH-790117AS (3)	3-14-79	MP(BPH-10544) extend time			9-12-79
BLH-790914AF (L)	2-13-80	94.9mhz HAAT: 1290' (H&V) (BPH-9244) for new station. as mod. and reinstated.	ERP: 100KW (H&V)		4-1-83
BSCA800916AF	12-9-80	SCA ON 67 KHz.			

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K Q A A**  
Letters **x NEW-FM**

Name Dakota-North Plains Corporation  
Aberdeen, South Dakota (PO P. O. Box 910, Aberdeen, S. D. 57401)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9244 R & F #364957 \$200 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd	11-2-74	CP for New FM on: 94.9mhz #235	GRANTED COND'D gr fee req. \$2,700.00 Pd 002 W472119	8-7-75
	11-15-74	HAAT: 202' (H&V) ERP: 40.42KW (H&V)		
	11-18-74	Trans: Wilkinson FM-10,000E; Ant: Jampro JSCP-8, 8 sects. (H&V).		
	DEC 9- 1974 12-12-74	TL & SL: On section road 1.8 mi. S. Melgaard Rd., Aberdeen, South Dakota. 45° 25' 02" - 98° 28' 36"		
AMENDED	1-2-75	Atty: Lauren A. Colby Engr: E. Harold Munn, Jr. (Coldwater, Michigan) Engineering Statement.		
	1-23-75	OBJECTION TO APPLICATIONS FILED BY KABY-TV		
	2-13-75	RESPONSE TO "OBJECTION TO APPLICATIONS" FILED BY DAKOTA-NORTH PLAINS CORPORATION		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K Q A A  
XNEW -FM

Name Dakota-North Plains Corporation  
Aberdeen, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
CONTINUED FROM CARD #1	2-10-75	WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTIONS TO APPLICATION FILED BY FORUM COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY		
AMENDED	3-18-75	Financial and Programming Data.		
AMENDED	6-24-75	Financial and Programming Data.		
BMPH-14,855 Rec'd Filed #584610 \$400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	5-25-76 6-24-76 6-24-76 6-25-76 AUG 13 1976 8-3-76	MP (BPH-9244) chg. TL to: 3 miles South and 3 miles East of near Crandall, South Dakota; operate by RC from studio site: Section Road, 1.8 Mi. South of Melgaard Road, Aberdeen, South Dakota; chg. trans. (Sparta 625A); chg. ant. (Jampro JSCP-10, 10 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 1283' (H&V).  45° 06' 32" - 97° 53' 30"  Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	11-1-77

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AMENDED 11-22-76 re engineering (map), ascertainment of community needs, survey of leaders and general public

AMENDED 12-10-76 re Section II, Question 18

Name .....Dakota-North Plains Corporation.....  
Aberdeen, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10212 R & F 614130\$250 CODE 001 PRESS SEP 27 1976	9-15-76 9-15-76 9-20-76	CP to replace expired permit {BPH-9244}  Atty. Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED Bond'L	9-30-76
BPH-10544 R & F PRESS MAY 13 1977	5-5-77 "	CP to replace expired permit, BPH-10212, as reinstated NEW STATION  Atty---	GRANTED Cond'L	5-17-77
----- BAPH-620 R & F FORM 314 (ALSO SEE AM SEP 7 1977 KKAA)	8-1-77 8-12-77	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-10544, as re- instated - new station) to SUNSET COMMUNICA- TIONS CORPORATION  Atty - Lauren A. Colby *KKAA <u>ONLY</u> TO BE ASSIGNED	DISMISSED *Request of Atty	11/23/77

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Form BC-121

May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.9mhz.

Call  
Letters K Q A AName DAKOTA-NORTH PLAINS CORPORATION  
Aberdeen, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15317 R & F PRESS: NOV 14 1977	10-21-77 11-4-77	MP (BPH-10544, as reinstated) for extension of time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty-Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED TO	11-29-78 6-17-78
BMPH-15537 R & F PRESS: JUL 7 1978	6-15-78 6-19-78	MP (BPH-10544, as reinstated & mod) for extension of time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty: Gregory B. Mendenhall	GRANTED TO	8-3-78 1-28-79
BMPH790117AS PRESS	FEB 8 1979	MP (BPH-10,544, as Reinstated & Mod.) for Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION)	GRANTED	3-14-79
BMPH790817AH PRESS (0)	SEP 21 1979	MP (BPH-10,544, as Reinstated & Mod.) for Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty. Gregory B. Mendenhall (Abourezk, Shack & Mendenhall)		

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KQAA

Name: DAKOTA-NORTH PLAINS CORPORATION

Station Location: ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-790914AF PRESS	JAN 31 1980	License to cover (BPH-9244, as mod. and reinstated) for new station. Atty: T. Michael Barry	GRANTED 2-13-80
BSCA800916AF PRESS (O)	OCT 2 1980	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherzt.  Atty. G. Daniel McCarthy (Abourezk, Shack & Mendenhall)	GRANTED 12-9-80
Amended	12-1-80	Additional Engineering Data	

## 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.

