



BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Call Letters KKYAStation Location Yankton, South DakotaName SORENSEN BROADCASTING CORPN.Transmitter Location at intersection Rts. 81 & 12, Fordyce, Nebraska (MPH-12-15-81)
x1.4 mi. NW of Yankton center, Yankton, South Dakota (PH-7-16-80)Main studio location 202 West 2nd Street, Yankton, South Dakota (PH-7-16-80)

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH-790518AD HAAT: 260' (H&V) (L)	7-16-80	100.3mhz ERP: 30.0kw CP FOR NEW FM STATION	(H&V) 7-16-81
BPH-790518AD (1)	11-24-80	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED AND EBSA ISSUED.	

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K K Y A

Name: SORENSON BROADCASTING CORPN.

Station Location: YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH-810519AG ACCEPTED PN Recd.	CUT OFF SEP 25 1981	Mod. of CP(BPH-790518AD) to change frequency: 93.1 MHz.; #226C, chg. TL: at intersection Rts. 81 and 12, Fordyce, Nebraska, incr. ERP: 100 kW H&V; HAAT: 465' H&V, chg. type transmitter & make changes in antenna system 42 43 49 97 24 13 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 Atty: James L. Oyster	GRANTED: 12-15-81

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call Letters KKYA
NEW FM
Name Sorenson Broadcasting Corp.Yankton, South Dakota (PO BOX 309 106 W Capitol, Pierre, S. D. 57501)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BDN 200518AD ACCEPTED OCT 2-79	CUT OFF NOV 15 '79	Construction permit for new FMon: Frequency: 100.3MHz #262 ERP: 30.03KW H&V HAAT: 256'H&V Ant: HARRIS FMC-6,6 sections H&V TL: 1.4 mi NW of Yankton center, Yankton, S.D. SL&RC: 202 W 2nd St., Yankton, South Dakota 42 53 30 97 25 10 MAJOR ENVIORNMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY James McGillan (Smith and Pepper)	GRANTED Cond' 1a	7-16-80

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.

