

K T W N

June 1954

3278

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K T W N- eff. 1-23-78

Date first licensed 6-7-56

Call letters xK A N O

Station Location: Anoka, Minnesota

JACK I. MOORE, ALLISON R. MERCER and BRUCE B. JAMES

dba NORTH SUBURBAN RADIO COMPANY (AL 11-29-77 EFF: 11-30-77)

xCOMMUNITY SERVICE RADIO, INC. (AL 5-6-74 EFF: 5-31-74)

X NORTHWEST BROADCASTING COMPANY, (AL 5-25-60; EFF: 6-14-60)

Name of licensee x ANOKA BROADCASTING COMPANY

On Cty. Hwy. #57, 500' W. of State Hwy. #47, 0.91 mi. N. of Anoka, Minn. (Redesc. BS 11-13-63)

Transmitter location On County Hwy. 25, 500' west of State Hwy. 56, 0.91 mi. north of Anoka, Minnesota. (CP 11-2-55) (Lic. 6-7-56)

On Cty. Hwy. #57, 500' W. of State Hwy. #47, 0.91 mi. N. of Anoka, Minn. (Redesc. BS 11-13-63)

Main studio location On County Hwy. 25, 500' west of State Hwy. 56, 0.91 mi. north of Anoka, Minnesota. (CP 11-2-55) (Lic. 6-7-56)

→ 55303

Zip code

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9868	11-2-55	1470kc	1kw	Day	1-2-56 7-2-56
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BL-6143	6-7-56	1470kc	1kw	Day	6-7-56 4-1-59
Lic. to cover CP (BP-9868) for a new standard broadcast station.					
BR-3278	3-4-59	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-62
Wire	5-24-60	Sign-off 7pm period thru or until assignment approved.			8-31-60
BAL-3870	5-25-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Northwest Broadcasting Company			
EFF:	6-14-60				
BTC-3500	8-3-60	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Richard B. Ahern thru sale of stock to Richard J. Novak.			
EFF:	9-30-60				
BTC-3896	1-26-62	Vol. relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Frank R. Hunt, Jr. thru sale of unissued stock by Northwest Broadcasting Company to Richard J. Novak and Richard B. Ahern.			
EFF:	3-1-62				
Per Form 323					
BR-3278	3-23-62	1470kc	1kw	Day	4-1 4-1-65
BS-3278	11-13-63	Mod. of	Lic. to	redesc. trans. & studio	
(1)		loc.			
BP-16143	7-7-64	1470kc	1kw	Day	9-7 3-7-65
CP to make changes in the antenna system (increase height) Cond'l.					
BMP-11404	1-11-65	Mod. of CP (BP-16,143) to delete condition requiring a non DA proof of performance and showing that the inverse distance field intensity at one mile does not exceed 235 mv/m.			
(1)					
BR-3278	4-9-65	1470kc	1 kw	Day	4-9 4-1-68
BL-10,875	5-25-65	license to cover CP (BP-16,143 increase- change in ant sys. & gr. sys.			
(1)					
BTC-5173	9-27-66	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic. corp. by each, Richard J. Novak and Richard B. Ahern thru purchase of stock from Frank R. Hunt			
EFF:	9-30-66				

Form BC 126

June 1954

CARD #2

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Station location ANOKA, MINNESOTA

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
TELEGRAM	10-30-67	PSA	500w		
BTC-5466	1-12-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic.			
BTC-5571	3-8-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic.			
EFF:	3-11-68				
BR-3278(L)	4-15-68	Renewal of License			4-1-71
BRC-3289 (1)	10-16-68	Operate RC.			
BZ-6971(2)	10-29-68	Direct Meas.			
BR-3278(L)	6-30-71	Renewal			4-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3278	3-28-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-77
BAL-7994	5-6-74	VOL. AL	EFF:	5-31-74	
BR-3278(L)	3-15-77		RENEWAL		4-1-80
BAL-9153	11-29-77	Vol. AL	EFF:	11-30-77	
BASCA-853					
EBSA	1-23-78	Issued new Call Letters			
BR 791203	20 6-30-80	(L)	RENEWAL		4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K A N O**
Letters **New**

Name **ANOKA BROADCASTING COMPANY**
PO # John H. Lemme, 105; E. Broadway, Little Falls, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9868 Rec'd Filed	5-12-55 5-16-55 5-16-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1470kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: On County Hwy.No. 25, 500' W. of State Hwy. # 56, .91 mi. N. of Anoka, Minnesota Studio Location: Same Robert M. Silliman and Associates, Engrs.	GRANTED	11-2-55
BL-6143 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	4-4-56 4-6-56 4-21-56 4-25-56 4-25-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-9868) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	Returned Exhibit dated after notary. GRANTED	4-26-56 6-7-56

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

#2

NORTHWEST BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call

Letters K A N OName X ANOKA BROADCASTING COMPANYANOKA, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ER-3278	12-29-58	Renewal of license	Returned	1-23-59
Rec'd	1-2-59		Re-Dated incorrectly	
Resub.	12-31-58		GRANTED	3-4-59
Rec'd	1-30-59			
Filed	1-30-59			
BAL-3870	4-15-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Northwest Broadcasting Company.		
Rec'd	4-18-60		GRANTED	5-25-60
Filed	4-18-60		EFF:	6-14-60
BTC-3500	7-19-60	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Richard B. Ahern thru sale of stock to Richard J. Novak.		
Rec'd	7-27-60		GRANTED	8-3-60
Filed	7-27-60		EFF:	9-30-60
BTC-3896	10-23-61	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Frank R. Hunt, Jr. thru sale of unissued stock by Northwest Broadcasting Company to Richard J. Novak and Richard B. Ahern.		
Rec'd	11-13-61		GRANTED	1-26-62
Filed	11-13-61		EFF:	3-1-62
			Per Form 323	

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

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Name NORTHWEST BROADCASTING COMPANY
Anoka, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3278 Rec'd Filed	1-2-62 1-4-62 1-4-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-23-62
BP-16,143 R. & F. AMENDMENT R&F 5-12-64	2-25-64 2-28-64 5-11-64	CP to make changes in the antenna system (increase height). Atty: Leo Resnick Engr: Robert A. Jones. AMENDED to make change in ground system, make change in antenna system (reduce hgt.)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Before prog. test operation, auth nec. to subm. proof to show pattern is circular & that intensi at 1 mi. does not exceed 235mv/m	7-7-64

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Letters K.A.N.O.Name NORTHWEST BROADCASTING COMPANY
Anoka, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,404 R. & F.	11-18-64 11-20-64	Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,143, which auth. chgs. in ant. & ground system) to delete condition requiring of performance, and a showing that the inverse distance field intensity at one mile does not exceed 235 mv/m.	GRANTED	1-11-65
BR-3278 Rec'd Filed	1-4-65 1-5-65 1-5-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-9-65
EL-10,875 Rec'd Filed	1-27-65 2-1-65 2-4-65	License to cover construction permit (BP-15,143 as modified) which authorized changes in antenna system and ground system; delete condition requiring of performance.	GRANTED	5-25-65
BTC-5173 R & F (Form 316)	8-24-66 8-30-66	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic. corp. by each, Richard J. Novak and Richard B. Ahern thru purchase of stock from Frank R. Hunt	GRANTED EFF:	9-27-66 9-30-66

Atty - Leo Resnick

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(1470kc)

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Name NORTHWEST BROADCASTING COMPANY
Anoka, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5466 Rec'd Filed OCT 19 1967	10-8-67 10-9-67 10-13-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Richard B. Ahern and Richard J. Novak to North American Investments, Inc. Atty for transferor - Leo Resnick for transferee - Grover Cooper	GRANTED EFF.	1-12-68 3-11-68
BR-3278 R & F JAN 10 1968	12-26-67 1-2-68	Renewal of License Atty: Leo Resnick	GRANTED	4-15-68
BTC-5571 R & F (Form 316) MAR 12 1968	2-28-68 3-4-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from North American Investments, Inc. to W. R. Hield, Winton Jones, J. Warren Burke and Beure, Inc. Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc(G. Cooper)	GRANTED EFF:	3-8-68 3-11-68

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Anoka, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3289 R & F #464048 \$30 OCT 15 1968	9-30-68 10-7-68 10-7-68	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from on County Hwy. #57, 500 feet W. on State Hwy. #47, 0.91 mi. N. of Anoka, Minnesota.	GRANTED	10-16-68
BZ-6971 R & F DM OCT 25 1968	10/2/68 10/7/68 10/18/68	Direct Meas.	GRANTED	10-29-68
BR- 3278 Recd. Returned FEB 16 1971 RESUBMITTED R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 25 1971	12-30-71 1-4-71 2-11-71 12-30-70 2-22-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-1-71 re: financial & programming data	Returned-re-all-copies (re-organized) GRANTED 6-30-71	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1470kHz

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Letters **K A N O**

COMMUNITY SERVICE RADIO, INC.

Name ☒ **NORTHWEST BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Anoka, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7994 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 CODE 047 (ALSO OCT 17 1973	9-22-73 9-25-73 #236292 SEE FM KTWN)	Voluntary assignment of license to COMMUNITY SERVICE RADIO, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Fisher, Wayland etc for assignee - Arent, Fox etc	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$11,116.00 (AM & FM) EFF: 5-31-74 grant fee changed to \$10,942.26 pd 063 6-27-74 320163	5-6-74
BR-3278 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-31-73 1-3-74 " 22 JAN 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-8-74 re: community survey	GRANTED	3-28-74
BR-3278 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-29-76 12-1-76 " JAN 18 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-15-77

RE: BAL-7994 - Assignee is licensee of wibu, Poynette, Wisc

Projected bal. sheet to be filed - FILED 10-18-73

Affidavit re tax lien filed 1-31-74 (assignee)

Reasons for sale filed 2-7-74

AMENDED 2-19-74 - legal data re contract; financial data

Statement of financial qualif. filed 3-15-74 (assignee)

AMENDED 4-11-74 re collateral agreement; financial &
programming data

PROTEST filed 4-24-74 by Dow, Lohnes & Albertson on
behalf of WTOL

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **x K A N O**

JACK I. MOORE, ALLISON R. MERCER and BRUCE B. JAMES
dba NORTH SUBURBAN RADIO COMPANY

Name **xCommunity Service Radio, Inc.**
Anoka, Minn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BAL-9153 Rec'd FORM 314 (ALSO SEE FM KTWN) Filed (Signed Partnership Agreement filed) OCT 26 1977	9-16-77 9-20-77 10/11/77	Voluntary assignment of license to JACK I. MOORE, ALLISON R. MERCER and BRUCE B. JAMES dba NORTH SUBURBAN RADIO COMPANY (see over) Atty for assignor - Arent, Fox etc for assignee - Fisher, Wayland, etc	GRANTED EFF:	11-29-77 11-30-77
PN FILED BR 791203 Z O PRESS FEB 5 1980	10-17-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jeffrey D. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	6-30-80

RE: Amended 11-22-77 Minor chgs. in Assignee Portion &
Purchase Agreement

RE: Amended 11-23-77 Financial Arrangements

RE: Amended 11-29-77 EEOP Recruitment Sources

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 12th 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 one set is known to 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.

