

United States of America

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FM BROADCAST TRANSLATOR/BOOSTER STATION CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Authorizing Official:

Official Mailing Address:

GOPHER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

P. O. BOX 620

CROOKSTON MN 56716

Facility Id: 202642

Call Sign: K221GU

Permit File Number: BNPFT-20181009AAD

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Grant Date: October 31, 2018

This permit expires 3:00 a.m. local time, 36 months after the grant date specified above.

Commission rules which became effective on February 16, 1999, have a bearing on this construction permit. See Report & Order, Streamlining of Mass Media Applications, MM Docket No. 98-43, 13 FCC RCD 23056, Para. 77-90 (November 25, 1998); 63 Fed. Reg. 70039 (December 18, 1998). Pursuant to these rules, this construction permit will be subject to automatic forfeiture unless construction is complete and an application for license to cover is filed prior to expiration. See Section 73.3598.

Name of Permittee: GOPHER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

Principal community to be served: MN-CROOKSTON

Primary Station: KROX (AM) , Frequency 1260 kHz, CROOKSTON, MN

Via: Other

Frequency (MHz): 92.1

Channel: 221

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

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Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude: 47 deg 55 min 53 sec

West Longitude: 97 deg 02 min 34 sec

Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 74.1250 of the Commission

Antenna type: (directional or non-directional): Directional

Major lobe directions 60 180 (degrees true):

Horizontally Vertically
Polarized Polarized
Antenna: Antenna:

Effective radiated power in the Horizontal Plane (kw): 0.25 0.25

Height of radiation center above ground (Meters): 55 55

Height of radiation center above mean sea level (Meters): 307 307

Antenna structure registration number: 1251781

Overall height of antenna structure above ground (including obstruction lighting if any) see the registration for this antenna structure.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- The permittee/licensee in coordination with other users of the site must reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic fields in excess of FCC guidelines.
- Prior to commencing program test operations, FM Translator or FM Booster permittee must have on file at the Commission, FCC Form 350, Application for an FM Translator or FM Booster Station License, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 74.14.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

Pursuant to Revitalization of the AM Radio Service, Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 28 FCC Rcd 15221, 15227, para. 14 (2013), and First Report and Order, 30 FCC Rcd 12145, 12154, para. 17 and n. 43 (2015), the permittee and any successor in interest (licensee, transferee, or assignee) shall be subject to the following restrictions: (1) this facility may only, in perpetuity, be used to rebroadcast the authorized facilities of the AM primary station set forth in this construction permit, except that it may also originate nighttime programming if the AM primary station set forth in this construction permit is not authorized regular nighttime service, and then only during periods of the broadcast day when the primary AM station is not regularly authorized to operate; (2) if the AM primary station is operating with reduced facilities, this cross-service FM translator facility may only operate if its coverage contour conforms to the limits set forth in 47 CFR Section 74.1201(q) as applied to the reduced facilities of the AM primary station; (3) the authorization for this facility may not be assigned or transferred except in conjunction with the primary AM station set forth in this construction permit; and (4) if the authorization of the AM primary station set forth in this construction permit is rescinded, revoked, surrendered, subject to special temporary authorization (STA) to remain silent, or is otherwise suspended from operation, the authorization of this cross-service FM translator station shall likewise be rescinded, revoked, surrendered, silent for the duration of the AM primary station's STA to remain silent, or suspended from operation. Minor modifications of this authorization are permitted, provided that the translator meets all of the preceding conditions. Grant of this authorization is conditioned on the common ownership, in perpetuity, of this facility and the specified AM primary station. Any violation of this condition shall result in the rescission of the grant of this authorization and the dismissal, with prejudice, of the associated application and, if applicable, cancellation of the associated construction permit.

*** END OF AUTHORIZATION ***