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B.S. 2082

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K F G O (Wire 4-22-66; Eff: 4-26-66)
XK X G O (12-1-58)

Date first licensed 9-7-48

Call letters X K F G O

LOCATION: FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.
XKVZ, INC. (AL 9-12-78 EFF: 9-16-78
XXCOMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC. (AL 7-19-66 :EFF:-7-31-66)
X KXGO BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-12-3-65:EFF: 12-6-65)
XNORTH DAKOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL-10-29-58 EFF: 12-1-58)

Name of licensee X NORTHERN STATES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On Highway 81, Approx. 9 miles S. of Fargo, North Dakota (CP 3-28-47)
(Lic. 9-7-48)

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405 South 7th Street, Fargo, North Dakota (BRC 2-4-66)
X 4000 W. Main Avenue, Fargo, North Dakota (1.3 mi. W. of city)
X 421½ North P Avenue, Fargo, North Dakota. (MP 11-4-47) (Lic. 9-7-48)

Main studio location X To be determined, Fargo, North Dakota (CP 3-28-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B4-P-4527	3-28-47	790	5kw* *DA-N	U	5-28 11-28-47
		C.P. for a new station			
B4-P-4527	10-9-47	Mod. of CP to change antenna specifications.			
BMP-3253	11-4-47	790	5kw*	U	5-28 1-27-48
	Mod. CP (4527) to change type of T, specify studio site and for extension of completion date.				
			*DA-N		
BMP-3534	1-20-48	Mod. CP (4527 as mod) for ext. of completion date.			5-28 2-28-48
BMP-3646	2-27-48	Mod. CP (4527 as mod) for ext. of completion date.			5-28 3-28-48
BL-3055	9-7-48	790	5kw* *DA-N	U	9-7 5-1-49
	Lic. to cover CP (4527 as mod) for a new station				
BR-2082	4-20-49	790kc	5kw DA-N	U	5-1 5-1-52
BS-2082	12-28-50	790	5kw-DA-N	U	12-28 5-1-52
Mod. lic. making chgs. in operating constants in DA system & in description of monitoring point #3					
BR-2082	4-17-52	790	5kw DA-N	U	5-1 4-1-53
BR-2082	3-4-53	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-56
BRC-751 (1)	6-23-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 421½ North "P" Avenue, Fargo, North Dakota, while using non-directional antenna.			
BR-2082	3-28-56	790kc	5kw-DA-N	U	4-1 4-1-59
BAL-3195 Eff:	10-29-58 12-1-58	Voluntary assignment of license to North Dakota Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BR-2082	4-23-59	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-62
BML-1821	6-25-59	790kc	5kw-DA-N	U	6-25 4-1-62
	Mod. of license to change studio location to 4000 W. Main Ave., Fargo, North Dakota. (Waiver Sect. 3.30(a).				

Form BC 126
June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KXGO

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From	Period To
BRC-1525 (1)	9-10-59	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 421½ N. "P" Ave., Fargo, N. D., to 4000 W. Main Ave., N.D., while using non-directional antenna				
BML-1821	6-25-59	790kc	5kw-DA-N	U	6-25	4-1-62
	Superseding auth. correcting daytime antenna current to read 16.5 amperes.					
Letter	7-20-60	Rebroadcast selected transmissions of North Dakota State Highway Patrol on weekends and holidays for period of 1 year from 7-20-60				
	3-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-2082	7-13-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	790kc	5kw DA-N Unl	7-13	4-1-65
BR-2082	3-12-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1	4-1-68
BAL-5605 Eff:	12-3-65 12-6-65	Voluntary assignment of license to KXGO BROADCASTING COMPANY				
BRC-2819	2-4-66	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 405 South 7th Street, Fargo, North Dakota, while using non-directional antenna.	790kc	5kw-DA-N U	2-4	4-1-68
BAL-2819 EFF:	7-19-66 7-31-66	Voluntary assignment of license to COMMUNICATIONS [illegible], INC.				
BR-2082 (L)	3-29-68	Renewal & MDEA			4-1-71	
TELEGRAM	4-22-68	PSA	1000w	[illegible]		
INFORMAL (1)	8-12-68	(Informal CP), to change inverse fields (Memo).				
BS-2082(1)	8-5-69	Mod. of lic. to insert standard condition re. Field measuring equip. (Memo).				
Ltr.	2-10-70	Trans: CCA, AM-5000-D				
BL-12,904 (L)	3-6-70	Lic. to cover informal CP			4-1-71	
[illegible] (L)	[illegible]	Lic. to use former main trans. as auxiliary trans.			4-1-71	

Form BC 126
June 1954 #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ...K F G O.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee ..SEE..CARD..#1.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRC-3463 Not issued.	4-20-71 To be issued with renewal.	Mod. of license to operate by RC.			
BRC-3463(L) BR-2082	4-28-71	Renewal of Lic. & NDEA (Main & Auxiliary)			4-1-74
BS-2082(1)	6-21-71	Mod. of lic. to correct Phase Indications.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2082(L)	3-28-74	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			4-1-77
BS-2082(L)	1-15-76	ML chg antenna monitor (page 2)			
BTC-8457	10-20-77	Invol. TC EFF:			
LTR.	2-17-78	TRANS: RCA BTA-10/L2 now installed CCA-5000D now installed as STAND-BY			
BTC-8743	9-12-78	VOL. TC EFF: 9-16-78			
BAL-9391	9-12-78	VOL. AL EFF: 9-16-78			
BML-781010AP	10-30-78	ML to chg, name (1)			
BTC790823FY	10-4-79	VOL. TC EFF: 10-29-79			

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KFGO x New

Name NORTHERN STATES BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. 63½ Broadway, Fargo, N. Dak.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-P-4527 Recd. Filed	11-14-45 2-1-46 2-1-46	C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency - 790 kc Power - 5kw - DA-N Hours of operation - Unlimited time Transmitter location - Highway 81, approx. 9 miles south of Fargo, N. Dak. Studio location - to be determined, Fargo, N. Dak. (Filed by Atty. Charles Wayland - Engr. E. Dillard)	B-335, Docket No. 7644 GRANTED 3-28-47 after Hearing - Decision and Order issued	

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Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters KFGO

Name NORTHERN STATES BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3253 Rec'd Filed	10-1-47 10-6-47 10-6-47	Mod. of C.P. (BM-P-4527, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-10F, modified), to specify studio location as 422½ N.P Avenue, Fargo, North Dakota, and for extension of completion date from 11-28-47 to 1-27-48. (Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	GRANTED	11-4-47

Form 94
#3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KFGO

Name NORTHERN STATES BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3534 Rec'd Filed	12-30-47 1-9-48 1-9-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-4527, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 1-27-48 to: 2-28-48. (John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	GRANTED	1-20-48
BMP-3646 Rec'd Filed	2-17-48 2-19-48 2-19-48	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-4527, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 2-28-48 to: 3-28-48. (John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	GRANTED	2-27-48

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name NORTHERN States BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call Letters KFGO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3055 Rec'd Filed	3-8-48 3-11-48 3-11-48	License to cover Construction Permit (B4-P-4527, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	GRANTED	9-7-48
BR-2082 Rec'd	2-21-49 2-28-49	Renewal of license John P. Southmayd, Attorney	GRANTED	4-20-49
BR-2082 Rec'd Filed	1-24-52 1-28-52 1-28-52	Renewal of license John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	4-17-52

FORM A-170 #5
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K F C C

Name NORTHERN STATES BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2082 Rec'd Filed	12-12-52 12-15-52 12-15-52	Renewal of License Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	3-4-53
BRC-751 Rec'd Filed	6-17-55 6-20-55 6-20-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 421½ North "P" Avenue, Fargo, North Dakota, while using non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	6-23-55
BR-2082 Rec'd Filed	12-27-55 12-30-55 12-30-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-28-56

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K X G O (12-1-58)
Letters x K F G O

Name X NORTHERN STATES BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-3195 Rec'd. Filed	9-30-58 10-2-58 10-2-58	Voluntary assignment of license to North Dakota Broadcasting Company, Inc. D.F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-29-58 12-1-58
BR-2082 Rec'd Resub Rec'd Filed	12-16-58 1-9-59 2-24-59 2-26-59 2-26-59	Renewal of License D. F. Prince, Atty	~~RETURNED~~ ~~Not signed by Officer.~~ GRANTED	~~2-18-59~~ 3-25-59
BML-1821 Rec'd. Filed	5-25-59 5-28-59 5-28-59	Modification of license(BR-2082) to change studio location from 421½ North P. Avenue, Fargo, N.D., to 4000 W.Main Ave., Fargo, N.D. (1.3 mi. w. of Fargo City limits) D.F.Prince, Atty.	Request waiver of Section 3.30 Rules GRANTED	 6-25-59
~~xxx-2082~~ ~~Rec'd&Filed~~	~~1-3-62~~ ~~1-15-62~~	~~Renewal of License~~ ~~D. F. Prince, Atty.~~		

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORM BC-121 #7
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

KXGO BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name ×NORTH DAKOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Call Letters K X G O

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-1525 Rec'd Filed	8-31-59 9-2-59 9-2-59	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 421½ North "P" Avenue, Fargo, N. D., to 4000 W. Main Avenue, Fargo, North Dakota, while using non-directional antenna D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	9-10-59
BR-2082 Rec'd Filed	1-3-62 1-15-62 1-15-62	Renewal of license D. F. Prince, Attys.	GRANTED	7-13-62
BR-2082 Rec'd Filed	12-23-64 1-4-65 1-4-65	Renewal of license Attys. PRINCE & PAUL	GRANTED	3-12-65
BAL-5605 R & F	10-18-65 10-22-65	Voluntary assignment of license to KXGO BROADCASTING COMPANY. Atty. Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED Eff:	12-3-65 12-6-65

F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.

Name XX KXGO BROADCASTING COMPANY
Fargo, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-2819 Rec'd Resub. R & F	12-28-65 12-29-65 1-21-66 1-24-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 405 South 7th Street, Fargo, North Dakota, while using non-directional antenna	~~Returned: 1-10-66~~ ~~Signed by Station Manager~~ GRANTED	2-4-66
BAL-5819 R & F (Form 316)	6-27-66 6-29-66	Voluntary assignment of license to COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	7-29-66 7-31-66
BR-2082 R & F DEC 21 1967	12-8-67 12-11-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-68
BL-12,504 R & F #462296 $30. PT PTA-Auth 5-8-70	9-19-68 9-30-68 9-30-68 11-6-69	License to cover informal CP for changes.	GRANTED	3-6-70

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K F G O

Name COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.
Fargo, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-12,655 R & F #595199 $30. PTA PRESS JUL 14 1970	4-23-70 4-27-70 4-27-70 5-8-70	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter (RCA, BTA-10F) as Auxiliary Trans., for Auxiliary Purposes Only. 790kc. 5kw DA-N,RC.	GRANTED	7-24-70
BRC-3463 R & F #628138 $50 ACC. 067 OCT 12 1970	8-31-70 9-3-70 9-3-70	Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by remote control from 405 S. 7th Avenue, Fargo, North Dakota. (DA-N) (Over for amendment)	GRANTED Not Issued. To be issued with renewal.	4-20-71
BR-2082 Rec'd Resub. R & F JAN 21 1971	12-18-70 12-23-70 1-18-71 1-18-71	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 3-25-71 re: equal empolyment policy business interest	~~Returned 1-13-70~~ ~~Sections I, II & IV-A do not have original signatures.~~ GRANTED	4-28-71

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

Amended 3-8-71 re: Engineering Exhibit

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KFGO

Name COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2082 R & F PN PRESS	12-14-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 21 JAN 1974	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	3-28-74
BR-2082 R & F PNRecd. PRESS	11-29-76 12-1-76 " FEB 8 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 11-30-79 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (BR791130UB) Atty. Frederick H. Walton, Jr. PRESS: DEC 14 1979	ISSUED	
BTC-8457 Rec'd Filed FORM 316 Also see KHAK(AM), etc SEP 29 1977	8/30/77 9/1/77 9/21/77	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Hart Nunez Cardozo, Jr. to Harold M. Gellman and Diane K. Cardozo, Personal Representatives of the Estate of Hart Nunez Cardozo, Jr., deceased Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED EFF:	10-20-77

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(BR-2082) AMENDED 5-5-80 re: EEO

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Form BC-121 #11
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.
xKVZ, INC.

Call Letters K F G O

Name x COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.
Fargo, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-8743 R & F FORM 315(SEE KATE ETC) PN FILED	6-5-78 6-7-78 7-10-78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Harold M. Gellman and Diane K. Cardozo, Personal Representatives of the Estate of Hart Nunez Cardozo, Jr., Deceased; to KVZ, Inc. Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED EFF:	9-12-78 9-16-78
BAL-9391 R & F FORM 316(SEE KATE ETC)	5-19-78 6-7-78	Voluntary assignment of license to KVZ, INC. Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED EFF:	9-12-78 9-16-78
BML-781010AP PRESS:		Mod. of License to change name to: COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC. Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	10-30-78

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K F G O

Name: COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.

Station Location: Fargo, North Dakota

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC790823FY Form 316 (Also KCPI-FM, WDBQ, WNFL) PRESS	8-16-79 see KATE, KIWI & AUG 30 1979	Vol. acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Philip T. Kelly thru purchase of stock (and retirement to treasury) by the licensee corp from James L. Zimmermann (50-50 Voting Rights per Stockholders Agreement between Philip T. Kelly and Richard C. Voight) Frederick Walton, Jr. (Dempsey and Koplovitz)	GRANTED 10-4-79 EFF: 10-29-79

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.