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June 1954
#518

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-15-71

Call letters K A V S

Station location Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Name of licensee Area Vocational-Technical School Independent School District #564

Transmitter location East edge of city on Hwy Minnesota No. 1 Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(PED-2-18-71)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPED-1,196 HAAT:--'	2-18-71	89.5mc Ch#208 CP For New EDUC Station.	ERP:-- TPO: 10watts		4-18 2-18-72
BPED-1,196 (1)	4-12-71	Call Letters Assigned.			
BLED-908(L)	11-15-71 Lic. (BPED-1, 196, as mod.) for NEW ED. FM Broadcast Station	89.5mc	TPO: 10w	U	4-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-518	3-28-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-77
BPED-2281 HAAT: 82' {L}	1-25-77 H&V	90.1MHz ch 211 CP chg freq, TPO, ERP, HAAT, Trans and operate by RC from SL/TL {RC}	ERP:	1.8kw H&V	1-25-78
BRED-518	3-15-77	(S) REN. OF LICENSE			4-1-80
BLED-1713 HAAT: 82' (H&V)	3-14-78	90.1MHz #211	ERP: 1.8kW (H&V)		4-1-80
	Lic. (BPED-2281) for changes. DELETE RC.				
BRED791203YE (S)	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K A V S
~~NEW EDUC FM~~

Name Area Vocational-Technical School Independent School District #564
Thief River Falls, Minnesota (PO Highway One East-Route 4, Thief River Falls, Minn. 56701)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,196 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: DEC 4 1970 PN REC'D:	11-3-70 11-5-70 1-11-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.5mc. #208 TPO:10Watts Trans: Gates-BFE-10G; Ant:Gates-FMC-FMC-4A, 4 sections. T-SL: East Edge of city on Highway, Minn. No. 1 Thief, River Falls, Minnesota. 48° 07' 29" - 93° 09' 45" Atty---- Engr----	GRANTED	2-18-71
BLED-908 Rec'd Amended Amended & F PTA PRESS	8-24-71 8-26-71 9-7-71 9-15-71 9-17-71 NOV 11 1971	Lic.(BPED-1,196, as mod.) for New FM B/c Sta. Transmitter: GATES, BFE-10G-3. Sect. VI Engr. data	GRANTED	11-15-71

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

publication notice mailed 12-1-70.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.5 mc NON ED

Call Letters K A V S

Name AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #564
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-518 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-30-73 12-7-73 18 DEC 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-28-74
BPED- 2281 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	6-14-76 6-17-76 6-17-76 AUG 5 1976 12-7-76	CP to chg. freq. to: 90.1mhz #211; operate by RC from the sutdio-transmitter site: East edge of city on Hwy. Minnesota No. 1 Thief River Falls, Minnesota; install new trans. (Collins 830D-1B); chg. TPO; ERP: 1.80KW and HAAT: 82'.	GRANTED	1-25-77
AMENDED	11-22-76	Additional info		
BRED-518 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-17-76 11-19-76 " JAN 24 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-15-77

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.5MHz

Call Letters K.A.V.S

Name Area Vocational-Technical School, Independent School District #564
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1713	9-12-77	Lic. (BPED-2281) for changes	GRANTED	3-14-78
R & F	9-14-77	Delete RC		
PTA	9-29-77	Transmitter (WILKINSON, FM-1000E)		
PRESS DEC 9 1977		Atty--- Engr---		
BRED791203YE		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-25-80
PRESS JAN 31 1980				

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

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.