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BC-126
June 1975

NON COMM EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 17, 1979

Call letters K F A I

Station location Minneapolis, MN

Name of licensee FRESH AIR, INC.

Transmitter location 2201 East Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota (PED-6-23-77)

Main studio location 3104 16th Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn (MPED-9-21-77)
X1211 East Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota (PED-6-23-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1707 HAAT: --- (L)	6-23-77	90.3Mhz # 212 CP for new non comm educ broadcast station	ERP:-- TPO: 10W	U (RC) Class-D	6-23-78 FM
BMPED-1519 (1)	9-21-77	MP(BPED-1707) chg SL/RC; chg Ant; mke chg ant sys			chg Trans; (incr hght)
BPED-1707 (2)	9-26-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BLED-1806 Lic. to cover	4-17-79	90.3mhz ERP:-- (BPED-1707, as mod.)	TPO: 10watts	FOR NEW STATION	4-1-80
BRED791130WB(S)	3-25-80	Renewal of License			4-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Fresh Air, Inc.
Minneapolis, Minnesota (PO P.O. Box 7174, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,707	10-18-73	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.3mhz. #212	GRANTED	6-23-77
R & F	10-24-73	TPO: 10 Watts		
NO FEE REQUIRED		Trans: GATES-M-5534; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2	Cond'L	
PRESS:	NOV 21 1973	sects.		
PN REC'd:	11-13-73	SL-RC: ~~121 East Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis,~~ Minnesota. ~~44°-57'-46"----93°-15'-34"~~		
		TL: 2201 E. Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota		
		Atty - William J. Byrnes(Haley, Bader & Potts)		
		Engr-		
	12-21-73	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY MINNESOTA EDUCATIONAL RADIO, INC.		
	2-4-74	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY FRESH AIR, INC.		
	2-5-74	PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY MINNESOTA EDUCATIONAL RADIO, INC.		
AMENDED	1-31-74	Sect. II, III, V-B(Correct Coordinates.)		
Press:	FEB 14 1974	44° 57' 46" - 93° 14' 26"		
	3-6-74	SUPPLEMENT TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY MINNESOTA EDUCATIONAL RADIO, INC.		
	3-4-74	REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY MINN. ED. RADIO, INC.		

8-2-77 PETITION FORRECONSIDERATION FILED BYJOEL LEVY ON BEHALF OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO, INC.

8-24-77 REQUST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BYROBERT B. JACOBI ON BEHALF OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO,INC.

9-2-77 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY ROBERT JACOBI ON BEHALF OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO, INC.

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Fresh Air, Inc.
Minneapolis, Minnesota (PO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,707	CONTINUED FROM	CARD #1		
	5-15-74	SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY MINNESOTA EDUCATIONAL RADIO, INC.		
	5-24-74	OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY FRESH AIR, INC.		
	5-28-74	REPLY TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY MINNESOTA EDUCATIONAL RADIO, INC.		
AMENDED	9-24-74	Section II.		
AMENDED	3-7-75	Board of Directors.		
	10-31-75	FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO, INC.		
AMENDED	9-29-75	Sect. II, III and Engr. Data: Chg. SL-RC to: 1211 East Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota.		
Press	NOV 19 1975			
	12-11-75	INFORMAL REPLY TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY FRESH AIR, INC.		
AMENDED	6-28-76 re	financial letters, section II,III		

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

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May 1976

#3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K F A I
X NEW-EDUC.-FM

Name: Fresh Air, Inc.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1707 contineud from		Card #2		
AMENDED	10-4-76	Updated finance report		
"	10-5-76	Addtional financial		
AMENDED	2 1-77	Financial,info on studio loc. new election of officers		
	11-22-76	Engr. data submitted byRobert Jacobi for Minnesota Public Radio re their petition to deny.		
BMPED-1519 R & F PRESS	8-3-77 8-4-77	MP(BPED-1707) chg SL/RC loc to: 3104 - 16th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota; chg Transmitter: WILKINSON, FM-10; Antenna: PHELPS-DODGE, ECFM-3, 3 sects H&V; mke chgs in Ant. system (incr hght) Atty. Wm J. Byrnes Engr. Joel Hariton	ACC & GRANTED	9-21-77

CARD NO. 4 90.3mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K F A I

Name Fresh Air, Inc.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2642 Rec'd Filed PRESS: PN FILED Accepted Nov 27 79	1-14-78 1-18-78 1-18-78 2-15-78 Cut Off Jan 18 80	CP to chg TL: The Foshay Tower Building, 812 Marquette Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota; chg type trans(Wilkinson FM 60E); ERP: 125 watts and HAAT: 442' REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.573 Note 1(a)(2) OF COMMISSION RULES 44° 58' 29" 93° 16' 17" ATTY: William Byrnes ENGR: Joe Hariton(Minneapolis, Minnesota) SEE OVER	GRANTED	
BLED-1806 PTA: PRESS:	4-25-78 MAR 21 1979	License to cover (BPED-1707, as mod.) NEW STATION Atty: William J. Byrnes(HALEY, BADER & POTTS)	GRANTED	4-17-79
BRED 791130 WB PRESS	JAN 28 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-25-80

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AMENDED 1-23-79 re ext oftime to respond to Comm Ltr.
AMENDED 2-10-79 supplement to engr ref to ant and contours (response made)
AMENDED 5-10-79 re to 2-10-79 amendment
AMENDED 7-2-79 response to Commission ltr 6-4-79 re to interference

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.