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Form BC 126
June 1954
#2674

FREQUENCY MODULATION
K K H J(EFF: 4-7-77)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(EFF: 7-16-71)
x KKLS -FM (~~NPP: 7-9-71~~)

Date first licensed 11-11-71

Call letters XK F F M

Station location Rapid City, South Dakota

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO.(ALH 3-8-80, EFF: 10-31-80

xx BLACK HILLS BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH 3-29-78 EFF:
xJAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY(ALof CP 6-29-71 EFF: 6-25-71)

Name of licensee x RUSHMORE BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location 1.5 mi. S of city limits on Old U.S. Hwy 16, Rapid City, S. D.(PH-7-17-70)

zip 57701 2100 South 7th, Rapid City, S.D.
1.5 mi. S. of city limits on Old U.S. Hwy. 16, Rapid City, S.D.(BSH-9-25-72)
X 2040 West Main Street, Rapid City, S. D.(MPH-7-26-71)

57701

Main studio location XSAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-6666 HAAT: 320'	7-17-70	93.9mc Ch#230	ERP: 30kw TPO: 5kw		9-17 7-17-71
	CP For New FM Station				
BPH-6666(1)	10-5-70	Call letters assigned.			
BAPH-493	6-24-71	VOL. AL OF CP(BPH-6666)			EFF:6-25-71
BMPH-13297 (2)	7-26-71	MP(BPH-6666) chg. studio site; operate by RC from the proposed studio site; chg. type trans; Ant; chg. TPO: 10kw; ERP: 60kw; & HAAT: 360 ft.			
BLH-5222 HAAT: 360'	11-11-71	93.9mc Lic.(BPH-6666, as	ERP: 60kw mod.) for New FM	RC B/c Sta.	4-1-74
EESA	5-22-72				
BSH-2674(1)	9-25-72	Mod. of lic. to chg. studio & RC to trans. location.			
BTC-7138	6-8-73	INVOL TC EFF:			
BRH-2674(L)	4-9-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BTC-7630	1-21-75	Vol. TC.			EFF:1-21-75
BTC-8063	8-12-76	Vol TC	EFF: 9/10/76 consummated 9/1/76		
LTR.		Chg. Remote Control Location to: 2100 South 7th Rapid City, S.D.			
BRH-2674(L)	3-15-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-80
BRH-2674 (L)	"	same as above			
Supeseded	6-21-77	To correct studio Loc.			4-1-80
BALH-2660	3-29-78	VOL. AL			
BRH 791203 E 6	3-25-80	(L) RENEWAL			4-1-83
BALH800403GN	8-8-80	VOL AL H		EFF:	10-31-80

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters New FM

JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name Rushmore Broadcasting, Inc.
Rapid City, South Dakota (PO c/o Ralph Macy, 2612 Grandview Dr., Rapid City, S. D.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-6666 R & F #500208 $75 PRESS: PN REC'D	2-28-69 3-19-69 3-19-69 4-4-69	CP for new FM on: 93.9mc. #230 ERP:30.24kw HAAT:319.552' TPO:5.0kw Trans.: CCA-FM-5000DM; Ant.: CCA-6601, 6 secs. T-SL: 1.5 mi. S. of city limits on old US Hwy 16, Rapid City, South Dakota. 44° 02' 51.15" - 103° 14' 38.1" Atty.: None Engr.: Rea Bowman (Topeka, Kansas)	GRANTED	7-17-70
Amended AMENDED	12-12-69 4-17-70 6-1-70	re programming survey. Financial Data & Additional Information on Section IV-A. Community Survey.		
BAPH-493 Rec'd FEE PD: $1000 CODE 049 FILED	8-31-70 9-9-70 #629199 10-9-70	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-6666 - new station) to JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Samuel Miller Pub. notice filed 11-23-70 (SEE OVER)	GRANTED Req. grant fee$100.23 EFF: Fee Paid: 050 W015870	6-24-71 6-25-71 7-13-71

(original signature pages filed)

OCT 13 1970

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

CONTACT:
Ralph E.Facy
2612 Grandview Dr.
Rapid City, S.D. 57701
605-343-6087

OR
Rea Bowman, Ch. Eng.
2717 N.Topeka Ave.
Topeka,Kans 66608
913-232-3712

NECESSARY

RE: EAPH -493 - ATTY WAS CALLED 10-12-70 - Art.&By-Laws
Tables I & II to be completed in entirety; orig. signature
page Sec.IV nec. NOTED: Ref. made to KEYJ - first lic;
10-19-54 SOLD 11-6-68
AMENDED 11-24-70 - Art of Inc. filed; programming & signat
page; re B/C int; fin. & prog. data (assignee)
AMENDED 11-24-70 - reasons for AL; & re expenses(assignor)
AMENDED 2-3-71 - Statement re no other agreements
AMENDED 1-29-71 - Cert. copy of by-laws; re other B/C int;
Community survey
AMENDED 2-12-71 - statement re no other agreements etc
AMENDED 3-8-71 - re B/C int
Exhibit from atty filed 4-20-71 re existing facilities
AFFIDAVIT filed 5-20-71 re engr. expenses
AFFIDAVIT filed 6-1-71 re expenses
AMENDED 6-14-71 - statement re programming (assignee)

Public Notice mailed 4-1-69

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters K K L S-FM

Name James River Broadcasting Company
Rapid City, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,297 R & F #017309 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 23 JUL 1971	7-14-71 7-15-71 7-15-71	MP(BPH-6666) chg. studio loc. to: 2040 West Main St., Rapid City, S. D.; & operate by RC from the proposed studio site; chg. trans. (Collins-830F-1A); chg. Ant(Collins-37M-6, 6 sects);make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO: 10kw; ERP: 56.7kw; HAAT: 397.88ft. Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-26-71
BLH-5222 Rec'd #W 015034$50. Amended PTA(ltd) Amended & F PTA (ext.) PRESS Amendment Amended	7-4-71 7-6-71 7-6-71 7-28-71 7-30-71 8-11-71 8-16-71 SEP 16 1971 9-30-71 10-28-71	Lic.(BPH-6666, as mod.) for New FM B/c Sta. new 302w/proof of perf. & Sect. VI Sect. II-B (engr.) Atty: Samuel Miller Supple-Exh. A. Employ policy	GRANTED	11-11-71

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

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KKLS-FM

Name JAMES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Rapid City, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-7138 R & F FEE PD: $250 #181510 CODE 054(Form 316) ALSO SEE AM ETC MAY 15 1973	4-20-73 5-3-73	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Robert E. Ingstad, Sr. to Mary Jean Ingstad, Executrix of the Estate of Robert E. Ingstad, Sr., Deceased Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	6-8-73
BRH-2674 R & F P.N. PRESS 21 JAN 1974	12-20-73 1-2-74 1-2-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-15-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	4-9-74
BTC-7630 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #366824 CODE 049(ALSO SEE AM ETC) KPAD DEC 17 1974	11-18-74 11-21-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Mary Jean Ingstad, Executrix of the Estate of Robert E. Ingstad, Sr.(Deceased) to Mary Jean Ingstad Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	1-21-75 1-21-75

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KKHJ KKKL S-FM

Name BLACK HILLS BROADCASTING COMPANY
x James River Broadcasting Company
Rapid City, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC -8063	5-31-76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from	GRANTED	8/12/76
R & F	6-16-76	Mary Jean Ingstad Salie to Robert E.Ingstad	EFF: consummated	9/10/76 9/14/76
SEE AM FOR FEE PD:			FEE REQ:	9/16/76
JUL 7 1976		REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597, if necessary		W 613151
PN filed	7/6/76			
PN filed	7/9/76	Atty - Miller & Fields		
PN filed	7/12/76			
BRH-2674	11-11-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	12-1-76			
PN Recd.	"	Clifford M. Harrington,Atty.		
PRESS	FEB 2 1977		GRANTED	3-15-77
BALH-2660	2-28-78	Voluntary assignment of license to BLACK	GRANTED	3-29-78
R & F	3-14-78	HILLS BROADCASTING COMPANY	EFF:	
FORM 316 (ALSO SEE KKLS)				
	MAR 28 1978	Atty - Clifford M. Harrington(Fisher, Wayland)		

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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SOUTHERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO.

Call Letters: K K H J

Name: X BLACK HILLS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 791203 E6 R & F FEB 11 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Clifford M. Harrington, Atty. (Fisher & Cooper)	GRANTED 3-25-80
BALH800403GN Form 314 APR 14 1980 PRESS Also see KKLS(AM) PN FILED	4-29-80	Vol AL to SOUTHERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO. Atty for assignor Clifford M. Harrington Atty for assignee Alfred C. Cordon	GRANTED 8-8-80 EFF:

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March 1979

BALH800403GN AMENDED 708-80 re: Financial data &
Community survey.
AMENDED 7-14-80 re: Agreement for Purchase.
AMENDED 10-8-80 re: request extension fo time to close on
the transaction until October 31, 1980.

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.