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Form BC 126 #2572
June 1954 7-16-75 Auth. gr. for on-the-air I.D. as: CARSON CITY-RENO, NEVADA. FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-23-70

Call letters K N I S

Station location Carson City, Nevada

Name of licensee Western Inspirational Broadcasters, Inc.

Transmitter location McClellan ~~Peak~~ Park, 7 mi. N-NE of Carson City, Nevada(PH-12-30-69)

Main studio location 6363 Hwy. 50 E., Carson City, Nevada 89701
X 100 N. Edmonds Drive, Carson City, Nevada(BSH-5-27-70)
X Carson City Mall, South Carson St., Carson City, Nevada(PH-12-30-69)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPH-6639 HAAT:2,160'	12-30-69	94.7mc ch#234	ERP: 29kws TPO: 5kws CP for New Station (RC)	Unl	8-30-70
BPH-6639 (1)	3-17-70	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED.			
BSH-6639 (2)	5-27-70	Change studio & RC.			
BMPH-12,061 (3)	8-28-70	MP(BPH-6639) ext time			11-30-70
BMPH-12,062 (4)	8-25-70	MP(BPH-6639 as mod) chg type ant, & make chgs. in ant. system.			
BLH-4967(L)	12-23-70	Lic.(BPH-6639, as mod.) B/c Str.			for new FM 10-1-71
BRH-2572(S)	11-8-71	RENEWAL			10-1-74
NDEA	11-17-71	National Defense Emergency Authorization			
BPH-7740 HAAT: 2150'	3-16-72	94.7mc #234	ERP: 29kw CP install new ant. chg. HAAT.	Unl.(RC)	3-16-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
COMTEL	10-3-72	Trans: GATES-FM-10B mod. with GATES TE-3 exciter.			
BMPH-13,639 (1)	11-16-72	MP(BPH-7740) chg. trans., TPO, ERP: 60kw			
BLH-5734(L)	4-4-73	Lic(BPH-7740)for changes 94.7mhz 60kw 2150' RC			10-1-74
BPH-8595 HAAT: 2150'	10-12-73 (H&V)	94.7mhz #234 CP install new ant., chg. circularly polarized HAAT.	ERP: 29.5kw(H&V) Class C	(RC)	10-12-74 ERP, install
BSCA-1,317	2-11-74	Request for SCA on67khz.			10-1-74
BLH-6320(L)	8-16-74	Lic.(BPH-8595)-Changes -			10-1-74
BRH-2572	9-27-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICE.			
BRSCA-1,317	9-27-74	" RENEWAL OF SCA			10-1-77
BRH-2572(S) BRSCA-1317	10-20-77	RENEWAL & SCA			10-1-80
BMLH-800211AI (1)	7-1-80	ML & install new transmission system; &Memorandum dated 9-2-80 chg. ERP: 28.5kw(h&) 29.5kw(Max) chg. HAAT:2150' chg. TPO: 9.5kw; & chg. Ant.			

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KNIS ~~New FM~~

Name Western Inspirational Broadcasters, Inc.
Carson City, Nevada (PO c/o G. A. Storrs, Box. 1417, Carson City, Nev. 89701)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-6639 R & F #493187 $75 PRESS: MAR 13 1969 PN REC'D: 6-11-69	2-20-69 2-26-69 2-26-69	CP for new FM on: 94.7mc. #234 ERP:29kw HAAT: 2140' TPO: 5kw Trans.: G.E. BT-4-B; Ant.: Jampro-JA-6B,6secs. TL: McClellan Peak, 7mi. NNE of Carson City, Nev. SL: Carson City Mall, S. Carson St., Carson City, Nevada (RC) Atty.: None; Engr.: Applicant	GRANTED	12-30-69
Amended Amended AMENDMENT	9-26-69 10-23-69 10-29-69.	Re: Community Needs. Re: Providing time to all groups of people. Additional Financial data and Ascertainment of Community Needs data.		
BMPH-12,061 R & F #623595 $50. CODE 068 PRESS:	8-1-70 8-7-70 8-7-70 19 AUG 1970	MP(BPH-6639) ext. time to 9-30-70(NEW STATION)	GRANTED	8-28-70

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Reno, Nev. 89502
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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K N I S

Name Western Inspirational Broadcasters, Inc.
Carson City, Nevada

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-12,062 Rec'd Filed #623594 $30. CODE 061 PRESS:	7-15-70 8-7-70 7-17-70 8-7-70	MP(BPH-6639 as mod)chg. Ant(Collins-37M-6,6 sects). Make chgs in antenna system(decr.hght). Engr. Marvin Clapp	GRANTED	8-25-70
BLH-4967 R & F #643272 $50. AC-068 PTA Amended PRESS	11-10-70 11-12-70 11-12-70 11-20-70 11-23-70	Lic.(BPH-6639, as mod.) for new FM B/c Sta. Antenna: GATES, FMA-6. Financial Statement	GRANTED	12-23-70
BRH-2572 R & F PN PRESS	9-1-71 9-7-71 9-7-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-7-71 re: to add interview forms; community survey	GRANTED	11-8-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.7mc

Call Letters KNIS

Name WESTERN INSPIRATIONAL BROADCASTERS, INC.
Carson City, Nevada

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7740 Rec'd Filed #031194 $50 Code 061 Press MAR 10 1972	2-23-72 1-10-72 2-28-72 1-10-72	CP to install new ant. (Gates FMA-6, 6 sects.); make chg. in ant. system (increase height); chg. HAAT: 2140'.	GRANTED	3-16-72
BMPH-13,639 Rec'd Filed #125614 $50 Code 061 Press NOV 10 1972	10-5-72 10-10-72 11-6-72 11-6-72	MP (BPH-7740) change TPO; & change ERP:-10B). 60kw. Atty----	GRANTED	11-16-72
BLH-5734 Rec'd W 140578-$50. Ltd PTA Amended & F PTA ext. PRESS	12-29-72 1-2-73 1-2-73-AC- 1-9-73 2-20-73 3-1-73 ~~APR 9~~ 1973	Lic.(BPH-7740m as mod.) for changes. Studio & RG loc: 6363 Hwy. 50 E., Carson City, Nevada. 068 expired 2-9-73 HAAT: 2150' (amend. of 301) MAR 28 19	GRANTED	4-4-73

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94.7mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K N I S

Name Western Inspirational Broadcasters, Inc.
Carson City, Nevada

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8595 R & F #232072 $50 Code 057 Press	9-9-73 9-12-73 9-13-73 OCT 3 1973	CP to install new ant. (Jampro JSCP-6, 6 sects.(H&V); chg. ERP: 29.5KW(H&V) and install circularly polarized HAAT: 2150'(H&V).	GRANTED	10-12-73
BSCA-1,317 R & F #270568 $50 Code 057 Press	1-15-74 1-18-74 1-21-74 JAN 29 1974	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.	GRANTED	2-11-74
BRSCA-1,317 BRH-2572 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-25-74 7-1-74 7-8-74 " 24	RENEWAL OF SCA RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-27-74

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September 1969 #5

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K N I S

Name WESTERN INSPIRATIONAL BROADCASTERS, INC.
Carson City, Nevada

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-6320 R & F W 323100-$50 PTA PRESS	7-1-74 7-5-74 7-5-74-057 7-16-74 JUL 31 1974	Lic.(BPH-8595)-Changes.	GRANTED	8-16-74
LTR. dated R & F Press	4-8-75 4-15-75 APR 25 1975	Filed by Western Inspirational Broadcasters, Inc. Request for Dual City Identification from: CARSON CITY-RENO, NEVADA.	GRANTED	7-16-75
BRH-2572 BRSCA-1317 R & F PN PRESS	6-28-77 " 7-1-77 " JUL 14 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	10-20-77
BMLH-800211AJ PTA PRESS	JUN 19 1980	Modification of License to install new transmission system. Atty: None	GRANTED	7-1-80

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2-11-80 302

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

94.7mhz

Call Letters: K N I S

Name: WESTERN INSPIRATIONAL BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: CARSON CITY, NEVADA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 800603 UN PRESS	JUN 25 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	

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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.