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Form BC 126
June 1954

Frequency Modulation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2789

Date first licensed ...December..18,..1972

Call letters K N U W

Station location Great Falls, Montana

Name of licensee KMON, INC.

Transmitter location North on Highway 87, Great Falls, Montana
X West of Hwy. 87 at interchange North of Missouri River 0.9mi
Great Falls, Montana (MPH 8-11-72)
X0.2 mi. east of Bootlegger Trail, 0.65 mi. north of Missouri River, Great Falls, Montana (PH-2-29-72)

Main studio location 10th Avenue South and 4th Street, Great Falls, Montana (MPH 8-11-72)
X10th Avenue South & 9th Street, Great Falls, Montana (PH-2-29-72)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-7407(L)	2-29-72	94.5mc #233	ERP:	39kw(H&V)	2-28 73
HAAT: 360'(H&V)		CP for New FM Station			
BPH-7407(1)	5-8-72	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BMPH-13,573(L)	8-11-72	94.5mc #233	ERP: 36kw(H&V)		Unl. 2 28-73
HAAT: 470'(H&V)		MP(BPH-7407) chg. TL & SL, new trans., ant., chg, ant. system (incr. hgt) chg. ERP, HAAT.			
BTC-6919	8-31-72	Vol. TC	EFF: 9-22-72		
BLH-5661(L)	12-18-72	Lic(BPH-7407) for new station			4-1-74
BRh-2789(S)	6-13-74	Renewal of License			4-1-77
BRH-2789	3-15-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-80
BRH 791130	WQ 3-25-80	(S)	RENEWAL		4-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K N U W

Name KMON, Inc.

Great Falls, Montana(PO #7 Holiday Village, P.O. Box 2285, Great Falls, Montana 59401

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7407	9-18-70	CP for New FM on: 94.5mc. #233 ERP: 38.5kw(h&v)	GRANTED	2-29-72
R & F	10-5-70	HAAT: 314'(h&v) TPO: 10kw.		
#634331 $200	10-5-70	Trans:RCA-BTF-10E; Ant:RCA-BFC-8, 8 horiz. & vert. sections.	Req. grant fee: $1800	
CODE: 015		TL: 0.2 mi. E. Bootlegger Trail-0.65 mi. N. Mo. River, Great Falls, Montana.	Grant Fee Paid: 016, 3-31-72 W 057420	
PRESS: 16 MAR 1971		47° 31' 56.5" - 111° 16' 44"		
PN REC'd:	10-29-70	SL: 10th Ave. So. & 9th St., Great Falls, Montana.		
		Atty - William J. Potts, Jr.(Haley, Bader & Potts)		
		Engr- W. D'Orr Cossen(Salt Lake City, Utah)		
AMENDED	10-20-70	Revised Section III.		
AMENDED	4-12-71	Financial Infor. & Section IV-A.		
AMENDED	10-5-71	Section III,		
AMENDED	2-8-72	Section IV-A		

CONTACT:

Allen Donohue
#7 Holiday Village
Great Falls, Mont. 59401
Area Code (406) 453-0336

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.5mc

Call Letters ....K.N.U.W.....

Name ....KMON, INC.....
Great Falls, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC 6919 Rec SEE AM KMON JUL 27 1972	7-10-72 7-14-72	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corp by Allen Donohue thru transfer of stock by George J. Buzzas & Mary A. Buzzas to the permitteecorporation Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED NO GRANT EFF:	8-31-72 FEE REQUIRED 9-22-72
BMPH-13,573 R & F #095719 $50 Code 061 Press	7-26-72 7-31-72 7-31-72 AUG 8 - 1972	MP (BPH-7407) to chg. TL to: West of Hwy. 87 at interchange North of Missouri River 0.9 mi. Great Falls, Montana; chg. SL to: 10th Avenue South and 4th Street, Great Falls, Montana; chg. new trans. (Gates FM10-H3); chg. new ant. (Gates FMC-8, 8 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. ERP: 35.69KW (H&V); HAAT: 474'(H&V). (47° 32' 09" - 111° 17' 02") Atty: William J. Potts, Jr.	GRANTED	8-11-72

DTA-11-24-72
302-11-16-72

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K N U W

Name KMON, INC.
Great Falls, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-5661 R & F W127869-$50. AC-068 Amended PTA PRESS	11-10-72 11-14-72 11-14-72 11-27-72 11-24-72 DEC 8 1972	Lic.(BPH-7407, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station.TL: North on Highway 87, Great Falls, Montana. RC from SL. Section VI Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	12-18-72
BRH-2789 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-7-73 1-2-74 " 28 JAN 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm.J.Potts,Jr.Atty. AMENDED 3-8-74 re: prog; ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	6-13-74
BRH-2789 R & F PN Recd. PPRESS	11-15-76 12-1-76 " JAN 27 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm. J. Potts,Jr.Atty.	GRANTED	3-15-77

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

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94.5mc

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KNUW (FM)

Name: KMON, INC.

Station Location: GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 791130WQ	FEB 6 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm.J.Potts,Jr.,Atty	GRANTED 3-25-80

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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.