KFYR-TV

REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Card #1
B-S

COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

First C.O. 10-28-53 (Started 12-19-53)

CH 5

NDEA

Date first licensed 7-30-56
(Official No. 190)

Call letters K F Y R - TV
(Station Loc: Bismarck, N.Dak.)
Waiver of 73.1201(c) gtd. by
Letter 6-4-70.

Name of licensee MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Approx. 12Miles South of Bismarck,Near Saint Anthony, North Dakota(BPCT-2965,7-24-63)
Transmitter location X 2½ miles north & ¼ mile west of Menoken, North Dakota

200½ N. 4th St.,Bismarck,N.Dak.(BRC 10-30-75)
X Broadway and Fourth Street, Bismarck, North Dakota(BPCT-2965, 7-24-63)
X 200½ Fourth Street, Bismarck, North Dakota. (BLCT-357 7-30-56).
Main studio location X 202½ Fourth Street, Bismarck, North Dakota

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-1516	3-4-53	Ch. 5 76-82 mcs.	V-100 kw A- 50 kw	U.	5-4-53 11-4-53
Cond. Clause: C. P. for a new Commercial TV B/C Station					
STC-1520 EFF:	7-22-53 8-11-53	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Etta Hoskins Meyer/as trustee of the Marrietta M. Ekberg Trusts and as Executrix of the Estate of P. J. Meyer, Deceased to Etta Hoskins Meyer, Individually and as Trustee for the Marrietta Meyer Ekberg Trusts.			Individually and
BMPCT-1211	7-31-53	same	V-100 kw A-50.1 kw	same	5-4-53 3-4-54
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1516) change co-ordinates (not a move), make antenna and other equipment changes.					
WIRE	10-28-53	STA operate comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-1211 except using RCA single-sec. ant mounted atop State Capitol Bldg, Bismarck, 46°49'15" N.Lat; 100°46'58" W.Long. overall ht. above ground 255', no ant. obstr. marking required, trans located top floor Capitol & without vest. sideband filter. Period ending March 4, 1954.			
		(Began 12-19-53)			
BMPCT-1821	2-4-54	same	same	same	5-4-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1516, as mod) to extend compl. date 9-4-54					
2-24-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1821 except using RCA single section Ant. mounted atop State Capitol Bldg. bismarck, 46° 49' 15",NL,100° 46'58" WL,overall height above ground 225 ft, no ant obstruction marking required & with transmitter located on top fl. of capitol. Period Ending 9-4-54				
Wire	6-18-54	Mod. of STA operate comm. basis accord. CP(BMPCT-1821) except using RCA TT-2AL trans., power output 2 kw Vis., 1 kw Aur. Period ending 9-4-54. Authorization operate without vestigial sideband filter granted period ending 8-10-54. Operation from the State Capitol, Bismarck to cease immediately upon commencement of operation authorization herein.			
BMPCT-2380	8-17-54	Same	Same	Same	5-4-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1516, as mod.) to ext. comp. date.					3-4-55

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Name of licensee MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Wire	3-17-54 Mod. & EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2380 except using RCA TT-2AL transmitter, power output 2 kw Vis, 1 kw Aural, no vestigial sideband filter, Operation from the State Capitol, Bismarck to cease immediately upon commencement of operation auth.herein Period Ending 10-4-54.				
Wire	9-28-54 Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2380. Period Ending 3-4-55.				
BMPCT-2893	3-3-55	same	same	same	5-4-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1516,as mod)to extend completion dt. 9-4-55					
WIRE	3-3-55 EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2893 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Period Ending 9-4-55				
BLCT-357	7-30-56	Ch.#5	Vis. 100kw	U	7-30-56
AH:500'		76-82 mcs.	Aur. 50.1kw		4-1-59
Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-1516 as mod.) for a new Comm. TV B/C Station and to specify studio location at 200½ Fourth Street, Bismarck, North Dakota.					
BTC-2630	11-8-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Marietta Meyer Eckberg through sale of stock by Etta Koskins Meyer to licensee (stock to be retired). EFF: 12-9-57			
WIRE	2-11-59	PENDING TRANSFORMER REPLACEMENT,NO OBJECTION OPERATE KFYR-TV TEMP.WITH REDUCED AURAL POWER ACCORD. SECTION 3.689(B)(3) RULES. ADVISE.			
BRCT-190	12-5-59	same	same	same	4-1-59/4-1-62
Renewal of License					
BPCT-2965	7-24-63	Ch. 5	V-51.8 kw	U	9-24-63
AH:1430'	NSL:3373'	76-82 mcs	A-31 kw		3-24-64
CP for chg. in existing station ERP,trans.loca,Ant. & AH					
BMPCT-5892	10-14-63	CH.#5	V-100 kw	U	9-24-63
AH:1400'		76-82	A- 50 kw	NSL:3373'	4-14-64
Mod.CP (BPCT-2965)to chg. ERP,type of antenna,AH.					
WIRE	11-21-63	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION & FILING LIC. APPL'S AUTH. GR. OPERATE KFYR-TV TEMP.PER.END. 3-1-64 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5892 EXCEPT WITH AUX. ANT. & TOWER AUTH. UNDER BPCT-3244. ADVISE			

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Station location BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

Name of licensee MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-3244	10-10-63	CH.#5	V-	Emerg. Test	12-10-63
AUXILIARY ANTENNA		76-82 mcs.		Majt. Only	6-10-64
CP to install an Aux. Antenna system.					
WIRE	2-26-64	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION & FILING			
LIC. APPL. EXTENSION AUTH. GR. OPERATE KFYR-TV TEMP.PER.END 4-1-64 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5892 EXCEPT WITH AUX. ANT. & TOWER AUTH. UNDER BPCT-3244					
WIRE	3-17-64	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KFYR-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. ANTENNA ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. S.C. 73.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5892 & BPCT-3244.			
BLCT-1357	9-30-64	CH.#5	EMERGENCY,		9-30-64
MSL:2546		76-82Mc	MAINT. PURPOSES ONLY		4-1-65
AUX. ANTENNA	License to cover CP(BPCT-3244)				
BLCT-1356	9-30-64	CH.#5	V-100kw	U	9-20-64
AH:1400'	MSL:3373'	76-82Mc	A-50kw		4-1-65
MAIN TRANS.& ANT. License to cover CP(BPCT-2965)as mod.					
BRCT-190	3-4-65	same	same	same	4-1-65
MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-68
BRCT-190	3-4-65	same	same	same	4-1-65
AUX.ANTENNA		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BMLCT-527	2-25-66	CH-5	V-100kw	U	2-25-66
AH:1400'	MSL:3373'	76-82	A-13.5kw		4-1-68
Mod. of lic. to reduce Aur. ERP & chg. type of trans.					
BPCT-4039	12-4-67	CH-5	V-100kw	U	2-4-68
AH: 1400'	MSL:3373'	76-82	A-13.5kw		8-4-68
CP to change type transmitter.					
BRCT-190	3-29-68	(1) RENEWAL OF LIC.			4-1-71
WIRE	5-24-68	RE TEND. LIC.APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KFYR-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-4039.			
BLCT-1789	6-8-70	LIC.(BPCT-4039) for chgs.			7-1-71
BRCT-190	3-25-71	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S) NDEA			4-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPCT-4614	8-4-72	CH. 5	V. 100 kw	U	10-4-73
AH: 1400'	MSL: 3373'	76-82	A. 13.5 kw		2-4-73
CP to make changes in transmitting equipment					

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Station location .....

Name of licensee MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
WIRE	3-12-74	Re Tendered license applications, authority granted operate KFYR-TV main transmitter and antenna on program test accordance section 73.629 rules and construction permit BPCT-4618.			
BRCT-190	4-9-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-77
BLCT-2276	4-30-74	Lic.(BPCT-4618) for chgs.		U	4-1-77
BRCTV-278 (1)	10-30-75	Remote control authority and Studio loc. chg.			
BRCT-190 AH: 1400' MSL: 3373' Renewal of license	3-15-77	Ch. 5 76-82 MAIN TRANS. AND ANT.	V. 100 kW A. 13.8 kW	U	4-1-77 4-1-80
BRCT-791129KF	3-15-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S) MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANT.			4-1-83

CARD #1
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

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Name MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY,
(PO. 200½ Fourth Street, Bismarck, North Dakota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-1516 Rec'd Filed	11-28-52 12-1-52 12-1-52	Construction permit for a Comm. TV B/C station FREQ: Ch. #5, 76-82 mcs ERP: Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 202½ Fourth St., Bismarck, North Dakota T-L: 2½ mi N. and ¼ mi W. of Menoken, N. Dak. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-10-AL) (533') Filed by Hogan & Hartson, Atty.	GRANTED 3-4-53 Conditional Clause: Subj;No construction commenced until informal appl to modify ant. of KFYR(AM) is filed and granted. Ant. hgt. terrain: 520ft.	
AMENDED Rec'd & Filed	2-20-53 2-20-53	Amended to correct geographical coordinates		
BTC-1520 Rec'd Filed	6-15-53 6-19-53 6-19-53	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Etta Hoskins Meyer as trustee of the Marietta M. Ekberg Trusts and as Executrix of the Estate of P. J. Meyer, Deceased to Etta Hoskins Meyer, individually and as Trustee for the Marietta Meyer Ekberg Trusts. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED EFF	7-22-53 8-11-53

E. C. Page Consulting Radio Engineers.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call Letters KFYR-TV

Name MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Bismarck, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-1211 Recd Filed	6-25-53 6-30-53 6-30-53	Modification of CP (BPCT-1516 which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station) to change co-ordinates (not a move) make antenna and other equipment changes. (496') Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-53
BMPCT-1821 Recd. Filed	1-19-54 2-1-54 2-1-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1516, as mod., which authorised a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-4-54 to 7-1-54. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	2-4-54
BMPCT-2380 Recd.&Filed	7-29-54 8-4-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1516, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-4-54 to 10-4-54. Filed Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRAnted	8-17-54
BMPCT-2893 Recd.&Filed	2-2-55 2-2-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1516, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-4-55 to 7-4-55. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	3-3-55

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

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Name MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Bis marck, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-357 Recd & filed	8-1-55 8-4-55	License to cover CP (BPCT-1516 as mod.) which authorized a new comm TV b/c station * Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. and to specify studio location at 200½ Fourth St., Bismarck, North Dakota.	GRANTED	7-30-56
BTC-2630 Rec.& filed	10-15-57 10-18-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Marietta Meyer Eckberg through sale of stock by Etta Koskins Meyer to licensee(stock to be retired). Corwin R. Lockwood-atty	GRANTED EFF:	11-8-57 12-9-57
BRCT-190 Recd & Filed	12-27-58 1-8-59	Renewal of License. Filed direct.	GRANTED	3-25-59

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Name MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Bismarck, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-2965 R & F	10-24-61 10-27-61	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50.1 kw TO Vis.51.51 kw, Aur. 24.49 kw; change transmitter location from 2½ miles North and ¼ mile West of Menoken, Near Bismarck, North Dakota TO 4.9 miles East and .8 miles South of Saint Anthony, North Dakota; change type of antenna to RCA TF-6BM; changes in antenna system and equipment and antenna height aboverage terrain to ~~1433'-5"~~. Corwin R. Lockwood-atty Crautz & Snowberger-engr.	GRANTED Gr. request for waiver of section 3.610(b) of rules LETTER ADOPTED.	7-24-63
Amended R & F	12-11-61 12-13-61	Amended to make changes in the antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 1427.38'		

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Name MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Bismarck, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-190 R & F	12-28-61 1-15-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed direct	GRANTED	3-7-62
BMPCT-5892 Recd.&Filed	8-15-63 8-23-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2965,which authorized changes in existing station); to change ERP from Vis. 51.8 kw, Aur. 31 kw to Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50.0 kw; change type of antenna to RCA TF 12-AM; make changes in the antenna system; and decrease antenna height above average terrain to 1402 feet. Corwin R. Lockwood,Atty.(Hogan & Hartson) John Creutz,Engr.	GRANTED	10-14-63
BPCT-3244 Recd.&Filed AUX.ANTENNA	9-17-63 9-19-63	Construction Permit to install an Auxiliary Antenna System at 4.9 miles East and 0.8 South of St. Anthony, North Dakota (RCA TF5A) Corwin R. Lockwood,Atty. Pursuant to req. of applicant	GRANTED CONDITIONAL RE. FAA	10-10-63

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

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Name MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH. 45 BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA zip 58501

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-1356 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	3-13-64 3-16-64	License to cover CP (BPCT-2965, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-64
BLCT-1357 Recd.&Filed AUXILIARY ANTENNA	3-13-64 3-16-64	License to cover CP (BPCT-3244) which authorized installation of an Auxiliary Antenna System. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED Pursuant to req. of applicant	9-30-64
BRCT-190 R & F: MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	12-23-64 1-25-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Hogan & Hartson, Atty	GRANTED	3-4-65
BRCT-190 R & F: AUXILIARY ANTENNA	12-23-64 1-25-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Hogan & Hartson, Atty. Pursuant to req. of applicant	GRANTED	3-4-65
BMLCT-527 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	1-27-66 2-11-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 13.6 kw Hogan & Hartson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-25-66

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Name MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH. 5 BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT- 4039 R & F	9-27-67 10-2-67	Construction Permit to change type of transmitter to RCA TT-12EL. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	12-4-67
BRCT-190 R & F JAN 11 1968	12-23-67 1-2-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Hogan & Hartson, Attys.	GRANTED	3-29-68
BLCT-1789 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA Press MAY 31 1968 Engr.data filed 6-26-70	5-14-63 5-22-68	LICENSE (BPCT-4039) for changes. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson)	$30. #430927 GRANTED	5-22-68 6-8-70
BRCT-190 R & F PRESS: FEB 5 1971 PN REC'D:	12-21-70 1-4-71 1-4-71	Renewal of License. Amended 3-10-71 re Sec. IV-B, para. 20.	GRANTED	3-25-71

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Name MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-5 BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4618 R & F #188379 $50 AC: 062 PRESS: JUN 18 1973	5-4-73 5-18-73 5-18-73	CP to make chgs. in transmitting equipment. Atty: Corwin Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	8-9-73
BRCT-190 R & F PN rec'd: PRESS: JAN 21 1974	12-17-73 1-2-74 1-2-74	RENEWAL of LICENSE Atty: Richard S. Rodin, (Hogan & Hartson) Amended 3-26-74 re equal employment Ltr. 4-22-74 revised copy of Sect. VI.	GRANTED	4-9-74
BLCT-2276 R & F #283739 $50 AC 058 PRESS: APR 2 1974	2-21-74 2-25-74	Lic to cover (BPCT-4618) for chgs. Atty: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	4-30-74

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY

CH-5 Bismarck, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCTV-278 R & F #450926$100. AC: 058 PRESS:	7-11-75 7-16-75 7-16-75 11 AUG 1975	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 200½ North 4th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota. Atty: Corwin R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	10-30-75
BRCT-190 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-17-76 11-30-76 11-30-76 8 - DEC 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson) NO CONTOURS: filed 1-25-77 323 with KFYR(AM)	GRANTED	3-15-77

CARD NO. 10

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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Name: MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Station Location: BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-791129KF	11-15-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 4-15-80
R & F	11-29-79	RICHARD S. RODIN	
PN REC'D	11-29-79	{HOGAN & HARTSON}	
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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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.