KFJM

Form BC 126
June 1954

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 872

Date first licensed 6-17-76

Call letters KFJM-FM

Station location Grand Forks, N. D.

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Transmitter location Hwy. #2, West, Grand Forks, N. D. (PED 6-30-75)

Main studio location University of North Dakota Campus, Grand Forks, N. D. (PED 6-30-75)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BPED-1348	6-30-75	89.3MHz	ERP: 37.5kw(H&V)		U	6-30-76
HAAT: 215ft(H&V) (L)		#207 CP for	Class-C (RC) NEW EDUC FM Station			
BPED-1348	(1) 9-2-75	Call letters assigned				
EBSA	9-2-75					
BLED-1542(L)	6-17-76	Lic. (BPED-1348, as mod.) HAAT: 220 ft.(H&V)				4-1-77
BSCA-1600	6-28-76	SCA 67khz				4-1-77
BRED-872 BRSCA-1600	3-15-77	Renewal of Lic & SCA				4-1-80
BRED791128YN BRSCA791128YN (S)	3-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA				4-1-83

Form BC-421
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call KFJM-FM
Letters x NEW-EDUC-FM

Name University of North Dakota
Grand Forks, North Dakota(PO Box 8116 University Station, Grand Forks, N. D. 58201)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BPED-1,348	11-18-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: ~~92.9mc. #225~~ -		
R & F	11-22-71	HAAT: 215' ERP: 37.5kw.	GRANTED COND'L	6-30-75
NO FEE REQUIRED:		Trans: Gates-FM-10H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-8B, 8sects.		
PRESS:	JAN 10 1972	TL: Highway #2 West, Grand Forks, N. D.		
PN REC's:	1-6-71	SL & RC: University Campus, Grand Forks, N.D.		
		47° 55' 55" - 97° 4' 14"		
		Atty---		
		Engr- C. J. Thomforde(Grand Forks, N.D.)		
	2-3-72	Petition to Deny or Designate Applicaton for Hearing filed by WDAY, Inc WDAY-TV.		
	2-18-72	REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA.		
	3-1-72	REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA.		
	3-13-72	REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA.		
	3-31-72	REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA		

[illegible] WASHINGTON, D. C.

(OVER)

PN mailed: 1-5-72.

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Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201
(701) 777-2577

4-20-72 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

4-11-73 COMMENTS OF WDAY, INC. ON ABOVE REFERENCED APPLICATIONS FILED BY WDAY, INC.

1-18-74 JOINT PETITON FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FILED BY UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA.

1-30-74 SUPPLEMENT TO JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FILED BY UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Form BC-121
September 1959

#2

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KFJM-FM
x NEW

Name University of North Dakota
Grand Forks, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,348 CONTINUED FROM CARD #1				
AMENDED		Change frequency to: 90.3mhz-#212.-		
Rec'd	1-21-74		GRANTED Const.	6-30-75
Filed	1-30-74			
PRESS: MAR 1 1974				
PN REC'd:	5-28-74			
	5-1-74	OBJECTION TO GRANT OF UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA FILED BY WDAY, INC., LICENSEE OF WDAZ-TV.		
	6-12-74	SUPPLEMENT TO PETITIONS TO DENY OR DESIGNATE FOR HEARING FILED BY WDAZ-TV.		
AMENDED Rec'd:	6-19-74	Chg. frequency to: 89.3mhz. #207		
Press JUL 2 1974				
PN REC'd:	7-15-74			
	8-9-74	REQUEST TO DISMISS PETITION FILED BY WDAY, INC.		
AMENDED (BY ORDER) ACCEPTED:	11-18-74	chg. freq. to: 89.3mhz. #207.		
PRESS: NOV 20 1974				

341-5-3-76 - PTA - 5-9-76

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

#3

89.3mhz.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KFJM-FM

Name UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA
Grand Forks, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1542 R & F PTA PRESS	5-1-76 5-3-76 5-7-76 MAY 17 1976	Lic.(BPED-1348, as mod.) - New station. Transmitter: WILKINSON, FM-10,000E. Antenna: PHELPS-DODGE,CFM-LP8. ERP: 38kw(H&V)-TPO: 10kw.	GRANTED	6-17-76
BSCA-1600 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	5-10-76 5-13-76 MAY 20 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz.	GRANTED	6-28-76
BRED-872 BRSCA-1600 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-24-76 11-22-76 11-26-76 " JAN 13 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	3-15-77

#4

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

89.3MHz.

Call Letters: K F J M-FM

Name: UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Station Location: GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED791128YN BRSCA791128YN PRESS JAN 21 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED 3-31-80

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.