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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W N B I-FM(Eff:3-22-68)

Date first licensed June 11, 1968

Call letters XWFF F-FM

Station location Park Falls, Wisconsin

Name of licensee Northland Broadcasting, Inc.

Transmitter location E. side of Hwy. 13 at S. of Park Falls, Wisconsin(PH-10-26-67)
(LH 6-11-68)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5932 HAAT: 245' Cond'l	10-26-67 CP for a	98.3mc. ch# 252 new Class	ERP: 3kw TPO: 1kw A FM b/c	Unl.	12-26-67 6-26-68 station.
BMPH-9881 (1)	3-6-68	MP(BPH-5932) to chg. type ant. & chg. TPO to 890w.			
BLH-3989	6-11-68 Lic to cover BPH-5932 as mod., for (Specify trans.)	98.3mc	ERP:3kw	Unl.	12-1-70 new FM
BRH-2198(S)	12-18-70		RENEWAL		12-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2198(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BRH-2198(S)	11-15-76	Renewal of License			12-1-79
BRH-790801XP(S)	11-30-79		RENEWAL		12-1-82

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPFP-FM

Name NORTHLAND BROADCASTING, INC.
PARK FALLS, WISCONSIN (PO: GEORGE FALO, BOX 593, EAGLE RIVER, WISC. 54521)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-5932 R.&F. AUG 25 1967	7-26-67 7-31-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated On: Freq: 98.3mcs, CH 252 ERP: 3kw TPO: .8348kw HAAT: 246 feet trans: GATES FM-1G Antenna: GATES FMA-4A, 4 sections Trans. Loc. E. side of Hwy #13 at south city limits, Park Falls, Wisc. Studio Loc: Same as trans. Atty: Euguene L. Burke Engr: Robert A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill.	GRANTED Cond'l submit 302's for WPFP(AM).	10-26-67

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

CONTACT: George Falo
PHONE: Code 715; 456
ADDRESS: Highway 45 North
Eagle River, Wisconsin

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNBI-FM
XWPFP-FM

Name NORTHLAND BROADCASTING, INC.
PARK FALLS, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9881 R & F FEB 28 1968	2-2-68 2-5-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5932 which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. type ant(Gates-FMA-5A, 5 sects); and chg. TPO to.8458kw; Atty - Eugene L. Burke Engr: Robert A. Jones, LaGrange, Illinois	GRANTED	3-6-68
BLH-3989 R & F #417605 $30 PT Amended R & F	3/22/68 3/29/68 3/29/68 4/12/66 4/5/68 4/9/68	License (BPH-5932 as mod., for new station, specify type transmitter GATES FM 1H). Atty: Eugene L. Burke re type trans. Engr: Robert A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill.	GRANTED	6-11-68
AMEND. R & F	5-10-68	Re Engineering.		

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.N.B.I.-FM

Name NORTHLAND BROADCASTING, INC.
PARK FALLS, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2198 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 14 1970	8-29-70 10-2-70 " 	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-28-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	12-18-70
BRH-2198 R & F PN PRESS	8-24-73 8-29-73 8-29-73 19 SEP 1973	Renewal of License Atty: Richard D. Marks	GRANTED	11-28-73
BRH-2198 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS	6-24-76 7-28-76 " 8-11-76 SEP 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Patrick M. Connolly, Atty.	GRANTED	11-15-76

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

98.3MHz.

Call Letters: W N B I-FM

Name: NORTHLAND BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: PARK FALLS, WISCONSIN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH790801XP PRESS OCT 3 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Richard D. Marks (Dow,Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 11-30-79
791231 Form 316 (Also see WNBI) PRESS	12-26-79	Vol. sale of stock (10%) of licensee corporation by Eagle River Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Robert Rosenak Atty - Richard Marks (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	RETURNED 1-23-80 Unnecessary - Report on Form 323

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.