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Form BC 126
June 1954
OFFICIAL NO. 1800

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD FM

Date first licensed January 6, 1966

Call letters K T F C

Station location SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Name of licensee DONALD A. SWANSON

Transmitter location RFD, #2, 3 mi. E of city limits of Sioux City, Woodbury County, Iowa

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Main studio location RFD, #2, 3 mi. E of city limits of Sioux City, Woodbury County, Iowa

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPH-4496 HAAT: 280'	8/26/64	103.3mc Ch. 277	ERP:94kw TPO:10kw	Unl.	10/26/64 4/26/65
	CP for a new Class FM broadcast station.				
BMPH-8260 (1)	5-18-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4496) for extension of completion date to			11-1-65.
BMPH-8291 (2)	5-21-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4496, as mod.) to chg. type trans. (GE BT-4-A) & type ant. (RCA BFA-10B, 10 secs.); and incr. ERP to 96kw.			
Ltr. dated 7-12-65 & rec'd 7-13-65 giving notification per Sect.73.250(a)(4) Rules that a Rust FMT-10A trans. to be installed (BPH-4496)					
BMPH-8525 (3)	10-26-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4496) for extension of completion date to			5-1-66
BRCH-663 (4)	11-8-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4496) to operate transmitter by remote control from RFD #2, 3 mi. E. of city limits of Sioux City, Iowa.			
BLH-3069 HAAT:280'	1-6-66	103.3mc. ch.#277	ERP:93kw. U. TPO:10kw.		1-6-66 2-1-68
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4496 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as RUST-GEL-FMT-10A.					
BRH-1800(S)	1-30-68	Renewal of Lic. & NDEA			2-1-71
BRH-1800 (S)	1-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			2-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1800	1-31-74	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-77
BRH-1800(S)	1-13-77	Renewal of license			2-1-80
Comtel	8-3-78	Trans: GEL FMT-10A with Versa Count V-322 exciter.			
BRH 791001	VW 1-24-80	(S) RENEWAL			2-1-83
BSCA790903AA	4-17-80	SCA of 67 KHZ.			2-1-83

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ...-New-.....KTPC.....

Name DONALD A. SWANSON
SIOUX CITY, IOWA (PO Donald A. Swanson, Everly, Iowa)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4496 R.& F.	5-16-64 6-5-64	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 103.3mc CH 277 ERP: 100kw TPO: 10kw HAAT: 200' Trans.: GATES FM-10B (10kw) Antenna: GATES FMA-10, 10 sections Trans. Loc.: RFD #2, 3 mi. east of city limits Sioux City, Iowa Studio Loc: Same as studio ATTY: Mallyck & Bernton ENGR: Eldon Kanago, Spencer, Iowa	GRANTED	8/26/64

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KXFC

Name DONALD A. SWANSON
SIOUX CITY, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-8260 R&F	4-9-65 4-20-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4496 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-26-65 to 10-26-65. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	5-18-65 to 11-1-65
BMPH-8291 R&F	5-4-65 5-7-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4496 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to increase ERP to 96.24kw, ~~decrease HAAT to 200'~~, change type trans (G.E.-BT-4A), and change type ant (RCA-BFA-10B). Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	5-21-65
BMPH-8525 R&F	10-6-65 10-13-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4496 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-1-65 to 5-1-66. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	10-26-65

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K.T.F.C.

Name DONALD A. SWANSON
Sioux City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCH-663 Rec'd Filed	10-28-65 11-1-65 11-1-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4496) to operate transmitter by remote control from RFD. #2, 3 mi. E. of city limits of Sioux City, Iowa. Mallyck & Bernton, Attys.	GRANTED	11-8-65
BLH-3069 R & F hrg notice	10/26/65 11/1/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4496 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as Rust-GEL-FMT-10A. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	1-6-66
BRH-1800 R & F NOV 24 1967	9-29-67 11-2-67	Renewal of license Atty- Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	1-30-68

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

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K T F C

Name DONALD A. SWANSON
SIOUX CITY, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1800	10-19-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	10-27-70	AMENDED 1-21-71 re: supplemental programming data		
PN Recd.	"		GRANTED	1-29-71
PRESS				
NOV 2 1970				
BRH-1800	10-26-73	Renewal of License		
R & F	10-30-73			
P.N.	10-30-73	Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	1-31-74
PRESS	NOV 9 - 1973			
BRH-1800	9-28-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-13-77
Recd.	9-30-76			
PN Recd.	"			
FILED	10-13-76	Atty: same as above		
PRESS	NOV 15 1976	AMENDED 11-30-76 re: engineering		

PHA 6-13-72

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
103.3MHz.

Call Letters: K T F C

Name: DONALD A. SWANSON

Station Location: SIOUX CITY, IOWA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSCA790903AA PRESS (0)	OCT 1 1 1979	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kilohertz.	GRANTED 4-17-80
BRH791001VW PRESS	OCT 2 5 1979	Renewal of License Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED 1-24-80

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.