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June 1934

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-27-69

Call letters K V S R

Station location Rapid City, South Dakota

DONALD A. SWANSON(ALH4-1-74 EFF:5-13-74)

Name of licensee XJohn W. Larson

Transmitter location St. Hwy. 16 & Skyline Dr., 0.5 mi. S. of Rapid City, S.D.(PH-12-7-67)

57701

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5883 HAAT: 390'	12-7-67	97.9mc. ch# 250	ERP: 100kw Unl. TPO: 9.3kw		2-7-68 8-7-68
	CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station.				
BPH-5883 (1)	3-11-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5883) to assign call letters			
BMPH-10,178 (2)	8-13-68	MP(BPH-5883)ext. time to			2-7-69.
BRCH-910 (3)	1-16-69	Operate RC.			
BLH-4219(L)	1-27-69	Lic.(BPH-5883 as mod.) for new FM sta. Trans:GATES, FM-10-A.			4-1-71
BRH-2304(S)	3-25-71		RENEWAL		4-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-8611 HAAT: 390'	10-30-73	97.9mhz. #250	ERP: 58kw (RC)		10-30-74
		CP install new aux. trans., For Auxiliary purposes Only.			
BRH-2304(S)	3-28-74	Renewal of License			4-1-77
BALH-1915	4-1-74	VOL AL	EFF:	5-13-74	
BLH-6472(L) P	3-31-75	Lic.(BPH-8611)-new Aux.			4-1-77
Ltr. dated	11-30-76	Trans: GATES-10H3 now installed.			
BRH-2304	3-15-77	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUX. TRANS.			4-1-80
BRH791129UC(S)	3-25-80	Renewal of License			4-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters New FM

Name JOHN W. LARSON
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA (PO Kiron, Iowa 51440)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-5883 R & F	5-31-67 6-6-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 97.9mcs, Ch.#250 ERP: 100kw Type trans.: Gates FM-10H TPO: ~~8,750w~~ 9.3kw Type ant.: Gates FMA-12, 12 sections HAAT: ~~90.5 feet~~ 386.5 feet Trans. loc.: ~~West side of Highway #16, on Antenna Farm Area, South of Rapid City, South Dakota~~ Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. Mallyck & Bernton, Attys. Eldon Kanago, Engr. (Spencer, Iowa)	GRANTED	12-7-67
AMENDMENT R & F	8-28-67 8-31-67	AMENDED to show type no. of trans. (Gates FM-10H); incr. TPO to 9.3kw; & redesc. ant.-trans. & studio loc. as Hwy. #16 & Skyline Dr., ½ mi. S. of city limits of Rapid City, S. Dak.		

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CONTACT: Donald A. Swanson
PHONE: Code 712; 252-4621
ADDRESS: KTFC-FM RFD2
Sioux City, Iowa

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

Call Letters K V S R - ~~New FM~~

Name JOHN W. LARSON
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-5883 CONTINUED AMENDMENT R & F NOV 2 9 1967	11-3-67 11-6-67	AMENDED to change HAAT to 386.5 feet.	See Page 1	
BMPH-10,178 R & F #444098 $30 AUG 5 1968	7-12-68 7-16-68 7-16-68	MP(BPH-5883) ext. time to ___(NEW STATION). Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED to	8-13-68 2-7-69
BLH-4219 R & F #465802 $30 PT DEC 2 6 1968	10/19/68 10/25/68 10/25/68 11/5/68	License (BPH-5883 as mod.) for new FM b/c station. (GATES FM-10A). Atty: Wm. Bernton	GRANTED	1-27-69
AMENDED	1/21/69	Re coordinates		

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....K.V.S.R.....

Name .....JOHN W. LARSON.....
Rapid City, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCH-910 R & F #482704 $30	12-14-68 1-9-69 1-9-69 JAN 1 0 1969	MP(BPH-5883) to operate transmitter by remote control from St. Hwy. 16 & Skyline Drive, 0.5 mi. S. of Rapid City, South Dakota. Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	1-16-69
BRH-2304 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 14 1971	12-15-70 12-28-70 12-28-70	Renewal of License Atty: Mallyck & Bernton AMENDED 3-2-71 re: programming	GRANTED	3-25-71
BPH-8611 R & F #238948 $50 Code 057 Press	9-28-73 10-2-73 10-3-73 OCT 17 1973	CP to install a new Aux. Trans. (Rust FMT-5C); at Main Trans. Loc., to be operated on 97.9mhz #250; TPO: 8.7KW; ERP: 100KW and HAAT: 390',for Auxiliary Purposes Only. Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	10-30-73

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BRH-2304 Section VI to be filed soon per atty 1-18-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.9mhz

Call Letters K V S R

Name DONALD A. SWANSON
X JOHN W. LARSON
Rapid City, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH -1915 R & F CODE 049 FEE PD: $1000 #239955 PUB. NOTICE FILED 11-19-73	9-29-73 10-3-73	Voluntary assignment of license to DONALD A. SWANSON Atty - Mallyck & Bernton AMENDED 3-19-74 - financial data(assignee)	GRANTED GRANT FEE: 760.00 EFF: 5-13-74 050 PD 5-20-74 W 306204	4-1-74
BRH-2304 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-29-73 1-2-74 " 15 JAN 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mallyck & Bernton,Atty.	GRANTED	3-28-74
BLH-6472 Rec'd W 360515-$50 Amended & F PTA PRESS	10-28-74 11-1-74 11-1-74-057 11-22-74 12-4-74 DEC 10 1974	Lic.(BPH-8611)-new auxiliary transmitter (RUST, FMT-5C) -Atty: Mallyck & Bernton new Sect. II-B-engr. data	GRANTED	3-31-75

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

97.9 mhz.

Call Letters K V S R

Name DONALD A. SWANSON
Rapid City, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2304	11-25-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		3-15-77
R & F	12-1-76			
P.N.	12-1-76	Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck (Mallyck & Bernton)	GRANTED	3-15-77
PRESS	FEB 9 1977			
BRH791129UG		Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-25-80
PRESS	JAN 14 1980			

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.