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Form BC-126 CARD # 1 8 CO3M.TV
June 1954 Satellite of KFYR-TV
PROG.TEST AUTH.11-8-57
1st C. O. 2-5-57 (2-10-57)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NDEA

Date first licensed 12-6-57 (Off. No. 396)

Call letters KUMV-TV

Station Location: Williston, North Dakota

Name of licensee MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location U.S. Route 2, 10 miles west of Williston, Near Williston, North Dakota

Main studio location U.S. Route 2, 10 miles west of Williston, Near Williston, North Dakota

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

KUMV-TV

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-2141	7-18-56	CH # 8	V- 93.3 kw	U	9-18-56
AH 1060 ft.		180-186	A-51.3 kw		3-18-57
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
WIRE	2-5-57	Pending completion of Construction, authority gr. to opr. KUMV-TV temp. Per.End. 3-18-57,Comm. basis accord.CP BPCT-2141,except using Ant.mounted on 14-foot structure,84' overall height.			
BMPCT-4543	2-18-57	same	same	same	9-18-56
Mod.CP(BPCT-2141)to extend compl. date					5-18-57
WIRE	3-14-57	PENDING COMPEETION CONSTRUCTION EXT. AUTH.OPR. COMM.BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4543 except.Ant. to 5-18-57			
WIRE	4-9-57	PENDING FILING LIC.APPL. MOD.AUTH.OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4543 to 5-18-57			
BMPCT-4675	5-14-57	same	same	same	9-18-56
Mod.CP(BPCT-2141,as mod)to extend completion date 7-18-57					
WIRE	5-17-57	PENDING FILING LIC.APPL. EXT.AUTH.OPR. COMM.BASIS ACCORD MPCT-4675 to 7-18-57			
BMPCT-4757	7-3-57	same	same	same	9-18-56
Mod.CP(BPCT-2141,as mod)to extend completion date 10-18-57					
BMPCT-4878	10-4-57	same	same	same	9-18-56
Mod.CP(BPCT-2141, as mod) to extend completion date 1-1-58					
WIRE	7-12-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPD. EXT. AUTH. OPER COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4757 TO 10-18-57			
WIRE	10-7-57	PENDING FILING LIC,APPL. EXT. A UTH.OPER. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4878 TO 1-1-58			
WIRE	11-8-57	PROGRAM TEST AUTHORIZED RE LIC&MPCT-4878			
BTC-2630	11-8-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by Marietta Meyer Eckberg through sale of stock by ETTA Hoskins Meyer to licensee (Stock to be retired). EFF: 12-2-57			
BLCT-742	12-6-57	CH # 8	V-93.3 kw	U	12-6-57 4-1-59
AH: 1060'		180-186	A-51.3 kw		
License to cover CP(BPCT-2141,as mod).					
WIRE	1-13-59	REURTEL 12 PENDING REPAIR, AUTH. GR. OPR. KUMV-TV, WILLISTON, TEMPORARILY FOR PERIOD ENDING FEB. 12, 1959 WITH REDUCED AURAL POWER. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPR. RESUMED.			

Form BC 126 CARD #2
June 1954

COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KUMV-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRCT-396	3-25-59	same	same	same	4-1-59/4-1-62
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRCT-396	3-7-62	same	same	same	4-1-62 4-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-396 AH: 1060'	3-4-65	CH.8 180-186	V.93.3 kw A.51.3 kw	U	4-1-65 4-1-68
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BMLCT-522	2-25-66	same	same A-18.6 kw	same	2-25-66 2-1-69
Mod. of Lic. To reduce Aural ERP					
BRCT-396	3-29-68 (L)	REN. OF LIC. & NDEA			4-1-71
LTR.	5-27-70	GRANTED WAIVER OF SEC. 73.1201(c) to identify KMOT, KFYR & KUMV by measn of visual transmission originating from KFYR-TV consisting of single slide containing the call letters and location of each station.			
BRCT-396	3-25-71	RENEWAL OF LIC.(S) NDEA			4-1=74
ERSA	5-15-72				
BPCT-4622 AH: 1060' GP to chg	8-16-73 MSL: ---	Ch. 8 180-186 ERP & transmitter.	V. 166 kw A. 33.1 kw	U	10-16-73 2-16-75
Wire	10-18-73	pending commission evaluation of tendered lic.applic. auth. gtd. oper. temp. per. ending 10-29-83 accord construction permit BPCT-4622:			
Wire oper. PTA	12-6-73 accord. 73.629 & BPCT-4622.	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd.			
BLCT-2260	2-19-74 (BPCT-4622)	CH-8 for chgs.	License to cover		2-19-74 4-1-74
BRCT-396	11-6-74	Renewal of license (S)			4-1-77
WIRE	11-29-74	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. former main trans. on program test as aux. trans.			

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CARD NO. 2

COMM. TV BC.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KUMV-TV

Station location WILLISTON, N. DAK.

Name of licensee MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BLCT-2366	4-18-75	Ch. 8	A. 33.1 kW		4-1-77	
For emergency, test and maintenance purposes only.						
Lic. to utilize former main trans. as an aux. trans.						
BRCT-396	3-15-77	Renewal of license (S)			4-1-80	
Main Trans. and Ant.		Aux. Trans.				
BRCT-791129KE	3-31-80	Renewal of license(S)			4-1-83	

CARD # 1 COM'L. TV

FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KUMV-TV

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

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-2141 RECD & FILED	5-22-56 5-28-56	Construction permit for a new Comm. TV B/c Station. FREQ: Ch.# 8, 180-186 MCS. E R P: VIS. 94.8 KW, AUR. 50.9 KW. Hours Operation: Unlimited. T-L: On U.S. Rt. # 2, 10 mi. West of Williston, North Dakota. S-L: * On U S. Rt. # 2, 10 mi. West of Williston, North Dakota. (Vis. & Aur. G.E. TT-32-B) (1058 ft) Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood. Atty.* *Requested waiver of 3.613(b) of the Commission's Rules & Regulations.	GRANTED	7-18-56
BMPCT-4543 Recd.&filed Ext. #1	1-30-57 2-6-57	Mod.of CP(BPCT-2141,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 3-18-57 to 5-18-57. Filed by C R Lockwood,Atty.	GRANTED	2-18-57

Walter L. Davis, Engr.

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM.TV

Call Letters KUMV-TV

Name MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Williston, N.D.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-4675 Recd.&filed Ext. # 2	5-3-57 5-6-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2141,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 5-18-57 to 7-18-57. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood,Atty.	GRANTED	5-14-57
BMPCT-4757 Recd.&filed Ext. # 3	6-26-57 6-27-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2141,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 7-18-57 to 10-18-57. Filed by C.R. Lockwood,Atty.	GRANTED	7-3-57
BMPCT-4878 Recd.&filed Ext. # 4	9-18-57 9-24-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2141, as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta) to extend completion date from 10-18-57 to 12-18-57. Filed by C.R. Lockwood,Atty.	GRANTED	10-4-57 1-1-58
BLCT-742 Recd & Filed	10-25-57 10-29-57	Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-2141, as mod.) which auth. a new Comm. TV broadcast station. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	12-6-57

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KUMV-TV

Name MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH. 8 Williston, North Dakota zip 58501

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-2630 Rec.& filed	10-15-57 10-18-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by Marietta Meyer Eckberg through sale of stock by Etta Hoskins Meyer to licensee (Stock to be retired). Corwin R. Lockwood-atty	GRANTED EFF:	11-8-57 12-9-57
BRCT-396 Recd & Filed	12-27-58 1-8-59	Renewal of License. Filed direct. (Corwin R. Lockwood Atty)	GRANTED	3-25-59
BRCT-396 R & F	1-14-62 1-15-62	Renewal of license Filed direct	GRANTED	3-7-62
BRCT-396 Recd.&Filed	1-25-65 1-25-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Hogan & Hartson,Atty.	GRANTED	3-4-65
BMLCT-522 R & F	1-27-66 2-11-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 51.3 kw to 18.6 kw.	GRANTED	2-25-66
BRCT-396 R & F	12-23-67 1-2-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Hogan & Hartson, Attys.	GRANTED	3-29-68

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COMMERCIAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KUMV-TV

Name MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-8 WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-396 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-21-70 1-4-71 FEB 8 1971 1-4-71	Renewal of License. Amended 3-10-71 re Sec. IV-B, Para. 20	GRANTED	3-25-71
BPCT-4622 R & F #188380 $50 AC: 062 PRESS:	5-4-73 5-18-73 5-18-73 JUN 13 1973	CP to chg. ERP Vis.170KW, Aur. 33.3KW, and change type transmitter GATES BT-18H Atty: Corwin Lockwood (Hogan and Hartson)	GRANTED	8-16-73
BLCT-2260 R & F # 240303 $50.00 AC 058 PRESS:	10-3-73 10-5-73 JAN 10 1974	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4622) for chgs.	GRANTED	2-19-74

Commercial TV

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KUMV-TV

Name MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-8 WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-396 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	12-17-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 JAN 28 1974	Renewal of License Ltr.4-22-74 revised copy of Sect. VI.	GRANTED	11-6-74
BLCT-2366 R & F #357660 $50 AC: 058 PRESS:	10-18-74 10-22-74 10-23-74 APR 1 1975	License to utilize former main transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter. (GE TT 32B) Atty: Corwin R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	4-19-75
BRCT-396 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-16-76 11-30-76 11-23-76 21 DEC 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans.) NO CONTOURS: filed 1-25-77 323 with KFYR(AM)	GRANTED	3-15-77

CARD NO. 6

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV
Call Letters: KUMV-TV

Name: MEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY

CH-8
Station Location: WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-791129KE	11-16-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	
R & F	11-29-79	ATTY: RICHARD S. RODIN	
PN REC'D	11-29-79	{HOGAN & HARTSON}	GRANTED 3-31-80
PRESS '79 1207			

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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 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.