KBZN

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed JANUARY 21, 1981

Call letters KBZN

Station location Bozeman, Montana

Name of licensee NORTHERN SUN CORPORATION

Transmitter location 4.3mi. S. & 2.5mi. W. of Bozeman, Montana (MPH791120AH 4-10-80)
xBeacon Hill Rd., Bozeman, Montana (PH-8-28-78)

Main studio location 4.3 mi. S & 2.5 mi. W of Bozeman P.O., Bozeman, Montana (PH-8-28-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9841 HAAT: 220' (L)	8-28-78 (H&V)	93.7mhz #229	ERP: 100kw (H&V) (RC)	Class-C	U 8-28-79
		CP for new FM braodcast station			
BPH- 9841 (1)	10-23-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMPH790824AF (2)	11/8/79	MP (BPH-9841) for ext. of			time to: 5/1/80
BMPH791120AH HAAT: -95' (H&V) (L)	4-10-80	93.7mhz Mod. of chg. TL	ERP: 100kw (H&V) CP (BPH9841 as mod.) Incre HAAT and in ant. sys.		4-10-81
BMPH800418AH (1)	5-27-80	MP (BPH-9841, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			11-1-80
BMPH800718AD HAAT: -84' (h&v) (L)	9-12-80	93.7mhz. Mod. of CP (BPH-9841, as Mod.) to mke chgs in Ant Sys.; chg type Ant.; decre. HAAT; combine FM tower with AM tower; operate Trans. by RC and chg. TPO.	ERP: 100kW (h&v)		5-1-81
BLH-801020AE HAAT:-84'(H&V) (L)	1-21-81	93.7mHz ERP:100kW(H&V) Lic. to cover (BPH-9841, as Mod.) for a new station 4-1-83			

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call - KBZN
Letters XXNEW-FM

Name Northern Sun Corporation
Bozeman, Montana (PO %William R. Reier, Box 147, Bozeman, Montana 59715)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH9841	3-26-76	CP for New FM on: 93.7mhz #229	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING	
Rec'd	3-30-76	ERP: 100KW(H&V) HAAT: 221' (H&V)		
Filed	5-27-76	Trans: RCA BTF-20E1; Ant: Collins CPH-10,	MDN	JAN 11 1978
#550057 $400	3-31-76	10 sects. (H&V)		#78-17
Code 001		TL: Beacon Hill Road, Bozeman, Montana		
Press JUN 28	1976	SL-RC: 4.3 Mi. S. & 2.5 Mi. W. of Bozeman,	GRANTED	8-28-78
P. N. Rec'd	4-28-76	Montana		
		45° 41' 35" - 110° 58' 50"		
		(MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPH-9670 and BPH-9772)		
		Atty: Edward B. Reddy		
		Engr: Robert A. Jones (LaGrange, Illinois)		
		(REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210 OF COMM. RULES)		
AMENDED	5-27-76	Engineering Statement.		
AMENDED	2-11-77	Section III, pg. 1 & 2 Sub. Section IV-A.		

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
93.7MHz.

Call Letters: K B Z N

Name: NORTHERN SUN CORPORATION

Station Location: BOXEMAN, MONTANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH790824AF PRESS (O)	OCT 3 1979	MP (BPH-9841) for Extension of Time to: 2-28-80 (NEW STATION) Atty. Dennis F. Begley (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED 11/8/79
BMPH 791120AH PRESS (O)	APR 16 1980	Mod. of CP (BPH-9841, as Mod.) to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 4.3 mi. S & 2.5 mi. W. of Bozeman, Bozeman, Montana; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-6AE, 6 sects. H&V); incre. HAAT: 403' (H&V) 45° 36' 51" 111° 05' 04" Atty. Dennis F. Begley (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED 4-10-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
93.7MHz.

Call Letters: K B Z N

Name: NORTHERN SUN CORPORATION

Station Location: BOZEMAN, MONTANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH800418AH PRESS (O)	MAY 19 1980	MP (BPH-9841, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: 11-1-80 (NEW STATION) Atty. Dennis F. Begley (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED 5-27-80
BMPH800718AD PRESS (O)	AUG 7 1980	Mod. of CP (BPH-9841, as Mod.) to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (COLLINS G5CPS-4, 4 sects. H&V); decre. HAAT: -83.5' (H&V); combine FM Tower with AM Tower on same Site; Operate Trans. by RC From Main Studio Location & chg. TPO. 45° 36' 53" 111° 05' 09" Atty. Dennis F. Begley (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED 9-12-80 COND'L

302 10/20/80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KBZN

Name: NORTHERN SUN CORPORATION

Station Location: BOZEMAN, MONTANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-801020AE PTA PRESS	NOV 20 198	License to cover (BPH-9841, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Dennis F. Begley	GRANTED 1-21-81

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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.