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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-2-43 FOR NAME SEE CARD #2 Call letters K T K N
 . EFF: 5-31-58)
 (AL 5-7-58) Location: Ketchikan, Alaska
 x MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTING COMPANY /
 x ROBERT C. MEHAN (AL 10-10-56, EFF: 11-1-56)
 x WILLIAM J. WAGNER tr/as ALASKA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-15-47; EFF: 7-6-48)
 Name of licensee EDWIN A. KRAFT

Transmitter location Corner East and Stedman Streets, Ketchikan, Alaska

ZIP: 99901 309 Dock Upper Suite, Ketchikan, Alaska (LETTER - 9-2-81)

99901 X345 Main Street, Ketchikan, Alaska (BRC 1-24-64)(Eff: 1-20-64)
 X Heckman Building, Ketchikan, Alaska (Ltr. 7-2-48)
 x Corner East and Stedman Streets, Ketchikan, Alaska

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD		
					From—	To—	
Letter) B-L-1691)	8-18-42	930	1kw	U			
	For a new station at Ketchikan Alaska. Fac. of KGBU. Subject conditions listed on white history card						
B-F-253	7-13-43	Authority install new automatic freq. control equipment					
B-L-1691) B-Z-1486)	11-2-43	930	1kw	U	11-2	8-1-44	
	(Cond'l Clause)						
B-R-1193	7-25-44	Extension of license			8-1	10-1-44	
B-R-1193	9-12-44	930	1kw	U	9-12	5-1-47	
B-S-1193	7-10-45	930	1kw	U	10-1	5-1-47	
Mod. Lic. Order 107-A	(Cond'l Clause)						
BS-1193	4-23-47	Extension of license			5-1	7-1-47	
BR-1193	6-11-47	930	1kw	U	6-11	5-1-50	
BAL-636	12-15-47	Assignment of License to William J. Wagner tr/as Alaska Broadcasting Company					
	EFF: 1-6-48						
BS-1193	7-12-49	Mod. of lic. to correct the description of the ground system. (Cond. Clause)				7-12	5-1-50
BR-1193	4-21-50	930	1kw	U	5-1	5-1-53	
BP-8028	4-25-51	930	1kw	U	6-25	12-25-51	
	CP to make changes in trans. equip. (COND'L CLAUSE)						
BP-8028	4-25-51	930	1kw	U	6-25	12-25-51	
	Superseding CP correcting N. Lat. degrees.						
BL-4458	7-20-51	930	1kw	U	7-20	5-1-53	
	(COND'L CLAUSE)						
	Lic. cover CP 8028 for chgs. transmitting equip.						
BR-1193	4-8-53	Renewal of license			5-1	2-1-54	
BP-9064	11-5-53	CP to install new trans. as alt. main T. to be operated on 930kc, 1kw.			1-5-54	7-5-54	
BR-1193	1-13-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1	2-1-57	
BL-5253	4-23-54	930kc	1kw	Alt. Main	4-23-54	2-1-57	
	Lic. cover CP(9064) to install new trans. as alternate main transmitter (COND'L CLAUSE)						
BAL-2421	10-10-56	Vol. assignment of license to ROBERT C. MEHAN.					
	EFF: 11-1-56						

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

Call letters

MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTERS, INC. (BML 9-7-62)
X ALL-ALASKA BROADCASTERS, INC., (AL 3-16-60; EFF: 4-25-60)
x ROBERT C. MEHAN (See card #1)

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From-	To-
BR-1193	1-30-57	930kc	1kw	U	2-1	2-1-60
		Main and Alt. Main		(Cond'l)		
BAL-2994	5-7-58	Voluntary assignment of license to				
EFF:	5-31-58	Midnight Sun Broadcasting Company (cond'l)				
BRC-1294	6-3-58	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by Remote Control from Heckman Building Second Floor, Ketchikan, Alaska				
		930kc	1kw	U	6-3	2-1-60
BRC-1308	6-25-58	930kc	1kw	Alt. Main	6-25	2-1-60
		Modification of license to operate Alternate Main Transmitt, by Remote Control from Heckman Building, Second Floor, Ketchikan, Alaska				
BP-12,065	7-3-58	930kc	1 kw	U	9-3-58/3-3-59	
		CP to install a new type transmitter				
BL-7192	9-9-58	License to cover C.P. (BP-12065) which authorized the installation of a new transmitter. (RCA BTA-1M).				
	1-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration				
BR-1193	3-9-60	930 kc.	1kw	U MAIN & ALT. MAIN	3-9	2-1-63
		(Cond'l)				
BAL-3807	3-16-60	Voluntary assignment of license to				
EFF:	4-25-60	All-Alaska Broadcasters, Inc.				
BML-2010	9-7-62	930kc	1kw	U	9-7	2-1-63
		Mod. of license to change name of licensee to MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTERS, INC. (Main & Alt. Main).				
BR-1193	1-11-63	Renewal of license			2-1	2-1-66
		(MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN)				
BRC-2401	1-24-64	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 345 Main Street, Ketchikan, Alaska (Main & Alt. Main). (Eff: 1-20-64)				
(1)						
BP-16385	4-29-65	930kc	1kw-5kw-LS	U	6-29	12-29-65
		CP to increase daytime power to 5kw, install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-5F) for Daytime (two main transmitters) (Cond'l).				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K T K N

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BL-11,035	10-8-65	930kc	1kw-5kw	S U	10-8 2-1-66
		Lic to cover CP(BP-16,385) which auth incr. daytime power from 1kw to 5kw, in- stall new daytime trans. (2 mian trans) Cond'L (Specify daytime trans RCA BTA-5T)			
BR-1193	1-10-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-69
BR-1193(S)	1-31-69	Renewal of License		NDEA	2-1 2-1-72
BZ-7395(1)	2-6-70	Direct Measurement			
BZ-7395(1)	2-6-70	Superseding authorization to correct City			
BL-12,971(L)	7-16-71	Lic. to use former Main-Night Trans. (RCA, BTA-1-M) For Auxiliary Purposes Only.			2-1-72
BR-1193(L)	2-14-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. 930kc 1kw-5kw		NDEA	2-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1193(S)	1-30-75	Renewal of Main & Aux.			2-1-78
BR-1193(S)	4-29-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-81
LETTER	9-2-81	SL & RC now Loc. at: 309 Suite, Ketchikan, Alaska			Dock Upper

#1

Call K T K N
Letters x New

Name EDWIN A. KRAFT

P.O. 708 American Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B-L-1691	7-17-42	License for a new station to be operated on	Granted	8-18-42
Rec'd	7-20-42	Frequency: 930 kc	Subj. following conditions	
Filed	7-20-42	Power: 1 kw	(a) No interference will be caused Alaska Com. System Radio (b) No Alas. Com. System voice radio channels will be used (c) That Alaska Com. System Telegraph channels not otherwise required will be used (d) equip. complies with Rules & Standards (e) filing of Forms 302, 305 & 306, (f) no interference caused to any communication facilities of Armed Forces of the US	
		Hours: Unlimited time.	Not Issued	
		T & S: KGBU Radio House, Corner East and Stedman Sts., Ketchikan, Alaska.	Issued 11-2-43*	
		Requests facilities of KGBU (Call Letter KTKN reserved)		
		Form 335 filed		
		Filed by Geo. B. Porter.		
		*Subj. following conditions:		
		1. No interference will be caused to the Alaska Communications System Radio;		
		2. No Alaska Communications System voice radio channels will be used in connection with station;		
		3. That Alaska Communications System telegraph channels not otherwise required will be used; and		
		4. No interference shall be caused to any of any com. of Armed Forces of the U.S.		

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Letters

KTKKName EDWIN A. KRAFT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B-2-1486 Rec'd	12-7-42 12-12-42	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Filed by Geo. Porter)	Granted Issued 11-2-43	12-30-42
B-F-252 Rec'd	12-7-42 12-12-42	Authority install new automatic frequency control equipment (Filed by Geo. Porter)	Granted Not Issued	12-30-42
B-F-253 Rec'd	6-7-43 6-15-43	Authority to install new automatic frequency control equipment (Filed by Geo. Porter)	Granted	7-13-43
B-R-1193 Recd.	7-13-44 7-15-44	Renewal of license Form 303-A filed 7-22-44	Granted	9-12-44

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K T K N

WILLIAM J. WAGNER tr/as ALASKA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-15-47; EFF: 1-6-48)

Name

EDWIN A. KRAFT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B-R-1193 Rec'd	2-10-47 2-26-47	Renewal of license Filed by Arthur Schroeder atty.	Granted	6-11-47
BAL-636 Rec'd Filed	7-31-47 8-15-47 8-15-47	Voluntary Assignment of License to William J. Wagner tr/as Alaska Broadcasting Company. (Filed by Philip M. Baker, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF: 1-6-48	12-15-47
BR-1193 Rec'd	2-24-50 2-27-50	Renewal of license. (Philip M. Baker, Atty.)	Granted	4-21-50
BP-8028 Rec'd Filed	3-8-51 3-12-51 3-12-51	Construction permit to make changes in transmitting equipment. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED 5 conditions. See authorization.	4-25-51

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters K T K NName WILLIAM J. WAGNER, tr/as ALASKA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4458 Rec'd. Filed	5-31-51 6-4-51 6-4-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-8028) which authorized changes in transmitting equipment.	GRANTED 4 conditions see authorization	7-20-51
BP-8463 Rec'd Filed	4-9-52 4-11-52 4-11-52	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA 5G). Philip M. Baker, Atty. Stephen W. Kershner, Engr.	DISMISSED without prejudice per request of applicant Order issued. Doc. 10449	12-2-53
BR-1193 Rec'd Filed	1-20-53 1-26-53 1-26-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-8-53
BP-9064 Rec'd Filed	10-24-53 10-28-53 10-28-53	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1M) as an alternate main transmitter at Corner East and Stedman Sts., Ketchikan, Alaska (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 930kc with power of 1kw.	GRANTED	11-5-53

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94 MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTING COMPANY

x ROBERT C. MEHAN (AL 10-10-56, EFF: 11-1-56)

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Letters ..K.T.K.N.....

Name W. WILLIAM J. WAGNER, tr/as ALASKA BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1193 Rec'd Filed	10-24-53 10-28-53 10-28-53	Renewal of License Filed by Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	1-13-54
BL-5253 Rec'd Filed	3-12-54 3-15-54 3-15-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9064) which auth. installation of a new transmitter as an alternate main transmitter.	GRANTED (4 conditions, see authorization)	4-23-54
BAL-2421 Rec'd Filed	7-25-56 8-16-56 8-16-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Robert C. Mehan. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-10-56 11-1-56
BR-1193 Rec'd Filed	10-24-56 10-29-56 10-29-56	Renewal of License Main and Alternate Main	GRANTED	1-30-57
BAL-2994 Rec'd Filed	3-25-58 3-28-58 3-28-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Midnight Sun Broadcasting Company. Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-7-58 5-31-58

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Aug. 1955

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Letters K T KN

Name MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1294 Rec'd Filed	5-9-58 5-12-58 5-31-58	Modification of license to operate ^{MAIN} transmitter by Remote Control from Heckman Building, Second Floor, Ketchikan, Alaska Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	Granted	6-3-58
BRC-1308 Rec'd Filed	6-17-58 6-19-58 6-19-58	Modification of license to operate Alternate Main Transmitter by Remote Control from Heckman Building, Second Floor, Ketchikan, Alaska Richard Hildreth, Atty.	GRANTED	6-25-58
BP-12,065 Rec'd Filed	6-17-58 6-19-58 6-19-58	Construction permit to install new type transmitter (RCA BTA-1M). (Main trans.) Atty's: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd.	GRANTED	7-3-58

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Letters K T K NName MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7192 Rec'd Filed	7-22-58 7-28-58 7-28-58	License to cover C.P. (BP-12,065) which authorized the installation of a new transmitter. (RCA BTA-1M) (Main trans.) Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	9-9-58
BR-1193 Rec'd Filed	10-23-59 11-2-59 11-2-59	Renewal of License. (MAIN & ALT. MAIN) Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-60
BAL-3807 Rec'd Filed	2-12-60 2-19-60 2-19-60	Voluntary assignment of license to All-Alaska Broadcasters, Inc. Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED EFFE	3-16-60 4-25-60
BML-2010 R. & F.	8-17-62 8-20-62	Mod. of license to change name of licensee from All-Alaska Broadcasters, Inc. to <u>Midnight Sun Broadcasters, Inc.</u> Atty: Charles F. Duvall	GRANTED	9-7-62

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Letters K.T.K.N.....Name MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTERS, INC.....
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1193 R & F	10-20-62	Renewal of License (Main) Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	1-11-63
	11-5-62			
BR-1193 R. & F.	12-6-62	Renewal of license (Alt. Main) Atty- Charles F. Duvall	GRANTED	1-11-63
	12-14-62			
BRC-2401 Rec'd Filed	1-17-64	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 345 Main Street, Ketchikan, Alaska. (Main & Alt. Main) Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	1-24-64 EFF: 1-20-64
	1-22-64			
	1-22-64			
BP-16,385 R. & F.	9-30-64	CP to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw, install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 5F) for Daytime (two main transmitters). Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd Engr: Jules Cohen	GRANTED	4-29-65 Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation. Antenna resistance measurements made in accordance with Sect. 73.54.
	10-6-64			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K T K N

Name MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTERS, INC.
Ketchikan, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,035 Rec'd Filed	7/21/65 7/26/65 8/11/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,385) which auth. incr. daytime power from 1kw to 5kw; install new daytime trans. (RCA BTA 5F)(RCA BTA-1M. nighttime) (2 main trans.) specify-day trans. Attys: Fisher, Wayland, <u>Duvall</u> & Southmayd (RCA BTA-5T)	GRANTED Cond'l re;	10-8-65 pre-sunrise
BR-1193 R & F	10-20-65 10-29-65	Renewal of license Atty- Fisher, Wayland, <u>Duvall</u> & Southmayd	GRANTED	1-10-66
BR-1193 R & F #470056 \$75. PRESS	10-16-68 11-4-68 11-4-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 12-23-68 re: Business interests Atty. Charles F. Duvall	GRANTED	1-31-69
BZ-7395 R & F DM	9-9-69 9-15-69 9-24-69 1970	Direct Meas. Atty: Fisher, Wayland, <u>Duvall</u> & Southmayd	GRANTED	2-6-70

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K T K NName MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTERS, INC.
Ketchikan, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,971 R & F #W 508736\$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS .. JUL 2 1971	5-31-71 6-17-71 6-17-71 6-24-71	Lic. to use former Main-Night Transmitter for Auxiliary Purposes Only - RCA-BTA-LM.	GRANTED	7-16-71
BR-1193 R & F PN PRESS NOV 12 1971	9-27-71 10-29-71 10-29-71	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty-Grover C. Cooper AMENDED 1-31-72 re: programming	GRANTED	2-14-72
BR-1193 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 30 1974	9-26-74 10-1-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Grover C. Cooper, Atty. AMENDED 12-11-74 re: programming	GRANTED	1-30-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K T K NName Midnight Sun Broadcasters, Inc.
Ketchikan, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-9040 R & F (Form 314) (Also see KENI JUL 14 1977 etc) PN filed PN filed	5-31-77 6-6-77 7/26/77 8/17/77	Voluntary assignment of license to MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTING CORPORATION REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 73.35 & 73.636 Atty for assignor - Grover Cooper for assignee - Haley, Bader & Potts (see over)	DISMISSED REQUEST OF ATTY.	7-27-78
BR-1193 R & F P.N. PRESS NOV 11 1977	9-19-77 9-29-77 9-29-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Richard J. Bodorff (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd & Cooper)	GRANTED	4-29-80
(OVER)				

RE: Amended 11-7-77 Legal Data Request for Waiver
RE: BAL-9040:

OBJECTION TO ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION AND PETITION TO
INTERVENE AND FOR LOCAL HEARINGS filed 11-18-77 by
Alaskans for Better Media

BAL-9040 TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO OBJECTION TO
ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION AND PETITION TO INTERVENE AND
FOR LOCAL HEARINGS filed 11-21-77 by Alaskans for
Better Media

RE: BR-1193 ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION TO WAIVE
RULE 1.51 DUE TO PETITIONER'S INADEQUATE FINANCIAL
RESOURCES filed 1-3-78 by Alaskans for Better Media

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 1-18-78 by
Midnight Sun Broadcasters, Inc.

PETITION TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS TO CEASE AND DESIST
EX PARTE CONTACTS WITH COMMISSION STAFF AND FOR OTHER
RELIEF filed 1-23-78 by Alaskans for Better Media, Inc.
MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 2-24-78 by
Grover, C. Cooper, Counsel on behalf of Midnight Sun
Broadcasters, Inc.

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-30-78 by
Grover C. Cooper, Counsel, on behalf of Midnight Sun
Broadcasters, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-27-78 by Grover
C. Cooper, Counsel on behalf of Midnight Sun Broadcasters,
Inc.

ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
filed 5-16-78 by Randy I. Bellows

OPPOSITION TO "ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME" filed 5-18-78 by Grover C. Cooper,
Counsel, on behalf of Midnight Sun Broadcasters, Inc.

AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF OF FRIENDS OF ALASKA'S BROADCASTERS
filed 8-22-78 by Eugene F. Mullin, Counsel on behalf of
Friends of Alaska's Broadcasters (FAB).

AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
BROADCASTERS filed 9-6-78 by Erwin G. Krasnow, Counsel
on behalf of National Association of Broadcasters.

(See Back of Card #12)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K T K N

Name MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTERS, INC.
Ketchikan, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date

(BR-1193) MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-13-78 by Randy I. Bellows, Counsel on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 12-13-78 by Randy I. Bellows, Counsel on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media.

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 1-10-79 by Randy I. Bellows, Counsel on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media.

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 2-12-79 by Andrew Jay Schwartzman, Counsel on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-8-79 by Randy I. Bellows, Counsel on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media.

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 6-21-79 by Randy I. Bellows, Counsel on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media.

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-5-79 by Randy I. Bellows, Counsel on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media.

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-6-79 by Randy I. Bellows, Counsel on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media.

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 6-7-79 by Randy I. Bellows, Counsel on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media.

PETITION FOR SPECIAL RELIEF filed 7-26-79 by Andrew Jay Schwartzman, Counsel on behalf of Media Access Project.

JOINT MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION TO DENY AND FOR GRANT WITHOUT HEARING OF RENEWAL APPLICATIONS filed 7-26-79 by Andrew Jay Schwartzman, Counsel on behalf of Alaskans for Better Media, Inc. and Grover C. Cooper, Counsel on behalf of Midnight Sun Broadcasters, Inc., AMENDED 5-8-80 re: Agreement

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: KTKN

Name: MIDNIGHT SUN BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-801001US PRESS	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Richard J. Bodorff AMENDED 12-31-80 re other business interest	<i>MC-24-81</i>
BAL810803HN Form 314 PRESS <i>AUG 12 1981</i>		Vol AL to Gateway Broadcasting Company, Inc. Atty for assignor Kathryn R. Schmeltzer Atty for assignee John Wells King	

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. 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 – 3” by 5” filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

