

KBZN

BC-126  
June 1975

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed JANUARY 21, 1981

Call letters KAZN

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 &amp; 2.5 mi. W of Bozeman P.O., Bozeman, Montana (PH-8-28-78)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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

# 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     | 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)  | MIN        | JAN 11 1978 |
| Filed             | 5-27-76 | Trans: RCA BTF-20E1; Ant: Collins CPH-10,<br>10 sects. (H&V)                  |            | H 78-17     |
| #550057 \$400     | 3-31-76 | TL: Beacon Hill Road, Bozeman, Montana  | GRANTED    | 8-28-78     |
| Code 001          |         | SL-RC: 4.3 MI. S. & 2.5 MI. W. of Bozeman,<br>Montana                         |            |             |
| Press JUN 28 1976 | 4-28-76 | 45° 41' 35" - 110° 58' 50"<br>(MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPH-9670 and BPH-9772) |            |             |
| P. N. Rec'd       |         | Atty: Edward B. Reddy<br>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.                                     |            |             |

**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<br>PRESS (0)  | OCT 3 1979  | MP (BPH-9841) for Extension of Time to:<br><u>2-28-80</u> (NEW STATION)<br><br>Atty. Dennis F. Begley (Midlen & Reddy)  | GRANTED 11/8/79 |
| BMPH 791120AH<br>PRESS (0) | APR 16 1980 | Mod. of CP (BPH-9841, as Mod.) to make chgs.<br>in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 4.3 mi. S & 2.5 mi.<br>W. of Bozeman, Bozeman, Montana; chg. type<br>Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-6AE, 6<br>sects. H&V); incre. HAAT: 403' (H&V)<br><br>45° 36' 51" 111° 05' 04"<br><br>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<br>PRESS (0) | MAY 19 1980 | MP (BPH-9841, as Mod.) For Extension of<br>Time to: <u>11-1-80</u> ( NEW STATION)<br><br>Atty. Dennis F. Begley (Midlen & Reddy)  | GRANTED 5-27-80           |
| BMPH800718AD<br>PRESS (0) | AUG 7 1980  | Mod. of CP (BPH-9841, as Mod.) to make chgs.<br>in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant.<br>(COLLINS G5CPS-4, 4 sects. H&V); decre. HAAT:<br>-83.5' (H&V); combine FM Tower with AM Tower<br>on same Site; Operate Trans. by RC From Main<br>Studio Location & chg. TPO.<br><br>45° 36' 53" 111° 05' 09"<br><br>Atty. Dennis F. Begley (Midlen & Reddy) | GRANTED 9-12-80<br>COND'L |

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: NORTHERN SUN CORPORATION

Station Location: BOZEMAN, MONTANA

| File No.                     | Date        | Description   | Action and Date |
|------------------------------|-------------|---|-----------------|
| BLH-801020AE<br>PTA<br>PRESS | NOV 20 1981 | License to cover (BPH-9841, as mod.) for a new station.<br>Atty: Dennis F. Begley | GRANTED 1-21-81 |

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

