

KHDN - FM

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February 1974

#3032

FM BROADCAST

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-20-75

KHDN -6-22-78  
Call letters K.R.W.S.

Station location Hardin, Montana

Name of licensee BIG HORN BROADCASTING, INC. (ALH gr 3/9/78 EFF: 4-21-78)  
xx Alfred E. Sargent & Melodie Sargent, Husband & Wife

Transmitter location 0.4 mi. NW of Sarpy Rd., 2 mi. NE of Hwy. I-90, Hardin, Montana (PH-8-25-78)  
X 1.5 mi. SE of Hardin on Airport Rd, Montana (PH 12-6-74)

11 W. 3rd St., Hardin, Montana (PH-8-25-78)

X 411 North Crow, Hardin, Montana (SH-5-10-76)

x 11 West Third Street, Hardin, Montana (BSH-5-14-75)

Main studio location x 617 North Crawford, Hardin, Montana (PH 12-6-74)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-8985 HAAT: minus 12ft	12-6-74	95.3mhz #237	ERP: 1kw Class-A	U (RC)	12-6-75
BPH-8985(1)	2-3-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	2-3-75				
BLH-6598(L) HAAT: minus 12'	3-20-75	Lic. (BPH-8985, as mod.) - New			4-1-77
		ERP: 1kw	RC		
BPH-3032(1)	5-14-75	ML to change SL & BC			
BPH-3032(2)	5-10-76	ML to change SL & RC			
BRH-3032	9-21-77	(L) REN. OF LIC.			4-1-80
BALH-2618	3/9/78	Vol ALH	EFF: 4-21-78		"Cond' 1"
BPH-3032 (1)	8-16-78	Appli. to chg. SL/RC			
EBSA	6-22-78				
BPH-10785 HAAT: 220' (L)	8-25-78	95.3mhz. #237	ERP: 1kw (RC)	U	8-25-79
		CP chg TL; chg SL/RC; mke chg ant sys (incr hght); chg HAAT			
BPH-800212AH HAAT: 220' (L)	5-5-81	95.3mhz	ERP: 1kW	U	11-6-81
		CP to replace expired permit. (BPH-10785)			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

K R W S

95.3mc

Call Letters .....  
\* NEW-FM

Name Alfred E. Sargent & Melodie Sargent, Husband and Wife  
Hardin, Montana (PO 617 North Crawford, Hardin, Montana 59034)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8985 R & F #304203 \$100 CODE: 013 PRESS: JUN 21 1974 PN REC'd: 6-14-74	5-1-74 5-13-74 5-15-74	CP For New FM on: 95.3mhz. #237 HAAT: minus 12' ERP: 0.99527 Watt Trans: Wilkinson-250E; Ant: SHIVELY-6602-4, 4 sections. TL: 1-1/2 mi. SE of Hardin on Airport Rd., Hardin, Montana. SL & RC: 617 N. Crawford, Hardin, Montana 45° 43' 35" - 107° 34' 18"  Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED gr fee req. \$900.00  Pd 014 W384479	12-6-74  1-22-75
AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED	10-11-74 11-1-74 11-14-74 11-18-74	Partnership Agreement, Sect. III and IV-A. Sections III and IV-A. Sections III and IV-A. Section IV-A.		
BLH-6598 R & F W 384479-\$50. PTA PRESS	2-8-75 2-10-75 2-10-75-057 2-19-75	Lic.(BPH-8985, as mod.)-New Sta. Transmitter: GATES, FM-250-B. Antenna: GATES, FMA-64-A, 4 sects.	GRANTED	3-20-75

PN mailed: 6-17-74.

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

4-75

BIG HORN BROADCASTING, INC.

Call  
Letters K R W SName ALFRED E. SARGENT & MELODIE SARGENT, HUSBAND and WIFE  
HARDIN, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-3032 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-30-77 4-1-77  APR 8 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	HGRANTED	9-21-77
BPH- 10785 R&F PRESS NOV 8 1977 PN REC'd  Ltr.	8-30-77 9-12-77  6-23-78	CP chg TL to: 0.4 mile NW of Sarpy Rd., 2 miles NE of Hwy #1-90, Hardin, Montana; SL/RC to: 11 West 3rd St., Hardin, Montana; mke chgs in Antenna system (incr hght); chg HAAT (222 feet) 45° 44' 14" - 107° 32' 05" REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210 of the Comm. Rules. Atty-- Engr. McClanathan & Associates	GRANTED	8-25-78
BALH-2618 R & F FORM 314 (ALSO SEE AM KHDN)	10-11-77 12-8-77  JAN 6 1978	Voluntary assignment of license to BIG HORN BROADCASTING, INC. (see over) REQUEST WAIVER of Sec. 1.597 (BTC-8552) MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF <del>TO</del> of KHDN(AM) FILED SIMULTANEOUSLY Atty - Stambler & Shrinsky (J. Weitzman) F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	OVER GRANTED EFF:	3/9/78 4-21-78 "Cond' 1"

RE: BAIH-2618 Atty was called 12-12-77 - CP not shown  
in pending applications; signature page of assignee incorr  
Note: Assignee is lic of KHDN(AM) - See same for Art. of  
Inc. & By-Laws; Exhs 1 & 3 for Assignee not filed(Bal.  
sheets)

AMENDED 1-10-78 re: CP (BPH-10785) move trans. loc.,  
assignee signature Sec.1 page-3)

AMENDED 1-31-78 re: Request of Waiver of Sec.1.597

AMENDED 2/22/78 - Supplemental info. re: Sec. 1.597

BPH-10785 amended 6-23-78 re flect chg of call ltrs  
effective 6-22-78 to KHDN-FM

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## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

95.3 FM

Call Letters: K H D N

Name: BIG HORN BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: HARDIN, MONTANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 800401 UA PRESS	APR 17 1980	LICENSE To operate on 95.3 mhz; 1 kilowatt.	

## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K H D N

D U P L I C A T E C A R D

Name: BIG HORN BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Hardin, Montana

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH-800212AH PRESS: (0)	APR 18 1980	CP to replace expired permit(BPH-10785) FOR CHANGES Atty: ----	GRANTED: 5-5-81

## 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.

