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FREQUENCY MODULATION

#2734

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed August 31, 1972

Call letters K B H P

Station location Bemidji, Minnesota

Name of licensee Paul Bunyan Broadcasting Co.

Transmitter location 6 mi. south of Bemidji, 1 mi west of Highway 71, Minnesota (MPH-4-11-72)
x Approx. 1 mi. W. of city on C.A. R. #6, Bemidji, Minnesota (PH-7-29-71)

Main studio location 502½ Beltrami Avenue, Bemidji, Minnesota (PH-7-29-71)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-7472 HAAT: 120' (h&v) Cond' L	7-29-71	101.1mc.	ERP: 55kw(h&v) #266 TPO: 19.5kw.	U (RC)	9-29-71 7-29-72
CP for New FM Station.					
BPH-7472(1)	9-27-71	Call letters assigned.			
BMPH-13,409 (L)	4-11-72	MP(BPH-7472) chg. TL, ant. system, chg. ERP: 58kw(H&V), HAAT: 350' (H&V) (RC)			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BTC-6784	7-25-72	Vol TC	EFF:	7-31-72	
BTC-6804	7-25-72	Invol. TC	EFF:	7-31-72	
BLH-5536(L)	8-31-72	Lic.(BPH-7472) for new station 4-1-74			
BRH-2734(S)	10-18-76	Renewal of license 4-1-77			
BRH-2734(L)	3-15-77	RENEWAL			4-1-80
BRH791127UT(S)	3-25-80	Renewal of License			4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B H P
X NEW-FM

Name Paul Bunyan Broadcasting Co.
Bemidji, Minnesota (PO 502 Beltrami Ave., Bemidji, Minnesota 56601)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7472 R & F #004870 \$200 CODE: 015 PRESS: 21 PN REC'd	4-30-71	CP for New FM on: 101.1mc. #266 ERP: 55kw. (h&v)	GRANT FEE: \$1,800.00	
	5-5-71	HAAT: 118' (h&v) TPO: 19.4kw.	GRANTED	7-29-71
	5-5-71	Trans: Gates-FM-20H3; Ant: Gates-FMC-6, 6 horiz. & vert. sections.	Cond'L Submit 302's/ Grant Fee Paid.	
	MAY 1971	TL: Approx. 1 mi. W. on C.A. R. #6, Bemidji, Minnesota.	016, 8-17-71. W-024283	
	6-8-71	47° 27' 56" - 94° 54' 37"		
		SL & RC: 502½ Beltrami Avenue, Bemidji, Minn.		
		Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (Earl Stanely)		
		Engr- C. J. Thomforde (Grande Forks, N.D.)		
AMENDED	6-24-71	Community Needs & Interest.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KBHP

Name Paul Bunyan Broadcasting Co.
Bemidji, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,409	11-8-71	MP(BPH-7472) chg. trans. loc. to: 6 mi. S.	GRANTED	4-11-72
Rec'd:	11-11-71	1 mi. West of #71, Bemidji, Minnesota; make	grant fee \$900 required.	
#018819 \$50	11-11-71	chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. ERP:	Paid:014, 5-9-72 \$800	
Filed:	12-6-71	58kw(h&v); HAAT: 350ft.(h&v).	W 070832.	
#023350 \$150	12-6-71	47° 22' 18" - 94° 52' 56"	Paid:014, 5-12-72. \$100	
CODE: 01514	DEC 1971		W 072093	
PRESS:		Atty - Earl R. Stanley		
PN Rec'd:	1-24-72	Engr- C. J. Thomforde(Grande Forks, N. D.)		
AMENDED	1-10-72	Balance Sheet		
AMENDED	1-24-72	Financial Information		
AMENDED	3-17-72	Community Needs and Problems		
BTC-6784	1-14-72	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee	GRANTED	7-25-72
R & F	1-27-72	corp from The J.W. Potter Company TO Anne P.	Req. grant fee \$3,024.00	
FEE FD: \$1000 #036662		DeLong, Edward E. DeLong III, John W. Potter,	EFF: 7-31-72	
CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM		and Patricia P. Bailey		
FEB 9 1972 KBUN)		Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson		
Pub. notice filed 6-21-72		AMENDED 4-19-72 - programming (transferor)		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

101.lmc

Call
Letters KBHP

Name PAUL BUNYAN BROADCASTING CO.
Remidji, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6804 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #044870 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM KBUN MAR 9 1972	2-16-72 2-25-72 MAY 31 1972	Involuntary transfer of control of permitted corp from Ben H. Potter (deceased), Voting Trustee for The J.W. Potter Company (majority stock- holder of lic corp) TO Marguerite F. Potter, Voting Trustee (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson *AMENDED 5-26-72 to chge transferee to Rock Island Bank and Trust Company, Executors of the Estate of Ben H. Potter, Deceased	GRANTED EFF: 7-31-72	7-25-72 7-31-72
BLH-5536 R & F W 093585350 PTA PRESS AUG 10 1972	7-20-72 7-24-72 7-24-72 7-27-72 AUG 10 1972	Lic. (BPH-7472, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. AC-068 Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (Earl R. Stanley)	GRANTED	8-31-72

RE: BTC-6784 - AMENDED 4-21-72 - incorporate by ref to
CP re ascertainment of community problems; rev. Exh.No.6
& re employment practices

RE: BTC-6804 - AMENDED 7-6-72 - re stockholdings

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

101.1mhz.

Call Letters **KBHP**

Name **PAUL BUNYAN BROADCASTING CO.**
 Bemidji, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2734 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-17-74 1-2-74 1-2-74 28 JAN 1974	Renewal of License Atty.: Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED	10-18-76
BRH-2734 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-22-76 11-24-76 " FEB 23 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.R.Stanley, atty.	GRANTED	3-15-77
BRH791127UT PRESS JAN 17 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	3-25-80

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.

