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June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-22-75

Call letters K A L S

Station location Kalispell, Montana

Name of licensee NORTH VALLEY BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES, INC.

Blacktail Mountain, 13 miles 188° T. from Kalispell, Montana, (PH-10-14-80)  
 x 2980 Highway U.S.2, 6 miles east of Kalispell, Montana (PH-9-11-73)

2980 Highway 2 East, Kalispell, Montana  
 X same as transmitter (MPH 9-6-74)  
 XXXTo=be-determined, Kalispell, Montana

Main studio location

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-8244 HAAT: minus 195'	9-11-73	97.1mhz.	ERP: 96kw #246 Class C	(RC)	9-11-74
CP for New FM Station					
BPH-8244(1)	11-12-73	Call letters assigned,			
EBSA	11-12-73				
BMPH-14,220 (L)	9-6-74	MP(BPH) chg \$L to TL., delete RC, chg trans, ant, transmission line, & ERP.			12-11-74
BLH-6460(L)	1-22-75	Lic.(BPH-8244, as mod.)		-New	6-1-77
ERP: 70kw(H)-30kw(V)					
BRH-3001	7-29-77	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-80
BRH791204UH(S)	4-30-80	Renewal of License			6-1-83
BPH800428AF HAAT: 2550' (L)	10-14-80	97.1mhz.	ERP: 43kw(h) 18.5kw (v)		10-14-81
CP to chg. TL and mke chgs in ant. sys					

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K A L S**  
**X NEW-FM**

Name **North Valley Broadcasting Enterprises, Inc.**  
**Kalispell, Montana (PO P.O. Box 1875, Billings, Montana 59103)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8244 R & F #147671 \$200 CODE: 015 PRESS: FEB 7 1973 PN REC'd:	1-24-73 1-26-73 1-26-73 2-12-73	CP for New FM on: 97.1mhz. #246 HAAT: minus 193' ERP: 96.3kw Trans: GATES-FM-10H3; Ant: Jampro-JA-10B, 10 sects. TL: On Hwy. U.S. 2, 6 mi. E. of Kalispell, Mo. SL & RC: To-Be-Determined, Kalispell, Mo.  48° 13' 28.5" - 114° 11' 23.5" Atty - Joseph M. Oliver, Jr. (Reavis, Pogue Neal & Rose) Engr- Sections III and IV-A.	GRANTED	9-11-73 req. grant fee: \$1800 pd 016 10-31-73 246700
AMENDED	7-3-73			
BMPH-14,220 Rec'd Filed #338855 \$50 Code 057 Press	7-29-74 8-1-74 8-23-74 8-28-74 AUG 30 1974	MP (BPH-8244) chg. SL to trans. site: Highway U. S. 2, 6 miles east of Kalispell, Montana; delete remote control; chg. trans. (CCA 10,000DS); chg. ant. (Gates FMC-10B, 10 sects. (H&V); chg. transmission line and ERP: 70.48KW(H) 30.21KW(V).	GRANTED	9-6-74

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Letters KALSName NORTH VALLEY BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES, INC.  
Kalispell, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6460 Rec'd W 360473-\$50. Filed PTA PRESS	10-24-74 10-30-74 11-1-74-057 11-1-74 11-11-74	Lic.(BPH-8244, as mod.)-New Sta. TL redes: 2980 Hwy. 2 East, Kalispell, Mont.	GRANTED	1-22-75
BRH-3001 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-27-76 12-2-76 " DEC 21 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-31-77 re: programming & EEO	GRANTED	7-29-77
BRH791204UH PRESS DEC 14 1979		Renewal of Licenses	GRANTED	4-30-80
BPH-800428AF (C) PN RECD.		Construction permit to change TL: Blacktail Mountain, 13 miles 188° T. from Kalispell, MT. ERP: 43.30 kW (H)-18.56 kW (V) and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	10-14-80

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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 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.

