



BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K Z I N-FM

Station location Shelby, Montana

Name of licensee TRY-COUNTY RADIO CORP.

Transmitter location Top of Trunk Butte, Shelby, Montana (PH-6-2-77)

59474
Main studio location 120 Pine Avenue, Shelby, Montana (PH-6-2-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPH-10,038 HAAT: 570' (h&v) (L)	6-2-77	96.3mhz #242 CP for new FM broadcast station	ERP: 29kw (h&v) U (RC) Class-C		6-2-78
BPH-10,038(1)	8-16-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMPH-15527 (2)	6-28-78	MP(BPH-10,038) for ext. of completion date to:			12-15-78
BSCA780825AG	9-14-78	SCA on 67 kilohertz.			4-1-80
BLH-781201AB	4-1-80	96.3 HAAT: 570 feet (H&V) License to cover (BPH-10038) for new station (as modified)	ERP: 29 kw (H&V)		4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K Z I N-FM**
Letters ***NEW-FM**

Name **TRY-COUNTY RADIO CORP.**
Shelby, Montana (PO 120 Pine Avenue, Shelby, Montana 59474)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10,038 R & F \$400-586816 AC:001 PRESS: PN REC;D	6-28-76 6-30-76 6-30-76 SEP 21 1976 7-20-76	CP for new FM on: 96.3mhz #242 ERP:-29KW HAAT:-570' Trans. Gates-FM-5H9; Ant: Gates-FMA-6A,6-sects TL: Top of Trunk butte, Shelby, Montana SL & RC: 120 Pine Avenue, Shelby, Montana 48° 19' 42 " 112° 02' 03 " Atty: ----- Engr: George M Frese (E. Wenatchee, Wa.)	GRANTED	6-2-77
AMENDED PRESS: MAR	2-22-77 25 1977	Financial Qualifications, & Engr. Data install dual polarization chg. ERP: 29kw(h&v) HAAT: 570' (h&v); chg. trans.(RCA-BTF-10D); Ant. (GATES-FMS-6, 6 sects.(h&v).		
BMPH-15527 R & F PRESS: JUN	6-2-78 6-6-78 14 1978	MP (BPH-10,038) for extension of time to: 9-30-78 (NEW STATION) Atty: -----	GRANTED TO	6-28-78 12-15-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.3mhz

Call
Letters KZIN-FM

Name TRY-COUNTY RADIO CORP.
Shelby, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-780825AG PRESS: SEP 11 1978		Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz Atty:----	GRANTED	9-14-78
BIH-781201AB PTA: PRESS: JUN 25 1979	12-7 78	License to cover (BPH-10038) for NEW STATION (as Modified) Atty:---	GRANTED	4-1-80
BR- - - -	12-3-79	Renewal of License	RETURNED Unnecessary Lic. not granted.	2-12-80

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.

