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BC-126

June 1975

7-25-80 Auth. gr. for on-the-air I.D. as Cortez-

Durango, Colorado-Farmington, New Mexico

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 17, 1979

Call letters K I S Z

Station location Cortez, Colorado

Name of licensee SOUND 74, INC.

Transmitter location Caviness Mtn. Electronic site 24 mi., Cortez, Colorado (PH-2-17-78)

Main studio location Main St. at Dolores Rd., Cortez, Colorado (PH-2-17-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-10646 HAAT: 1310' (L)	2-17-78 (h&v)	97.9mhz. #250 CP for new FM broadcast station	ERP: 100kw (h&v) (RC) Class-C	U	2-17-79
BPH-10646 (1)	4-24-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED.			
BLH-780921AC	4-17-79	97.9mhz	TPO: 18.5kw 100kw (H&V)	ERP:	4-1-80
HAAT: 1310' (H&V)					
Lic. to cover (BPH-10646) for NEW STATION					
CONTEL	7-24-80	RE APPLICATION FILED 5-29-80 SEEKING MULTIPLE CITY I.D. AS "CORTEZ- DURANGO-FARMINGTON". EXAMINATION DATA INDICATES STATION KISZ(FM) PRO- VIDES PRINCIPAL CITY COVERAGE TO DURANGO, COLORADO AND FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO. ACCORDINGLY, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS C.281 & 73.1201(B)(2) OF COMM. RULES, AUTH. GR. ON-AIR I.D. AS "CORTEZ-DURANGO-FARMINGTON". THIS ACTION DOES NOT MONIFY EXISTING LIC OR AFFECT PRIMARY OBLIGATION TO CORTEZ, COLO. THIS AUTH. OR A PHOTO- COPY THEREOF SHOULD BE POSTED WITH THE STATION LIC.			
BLH-780921AC	4-17-79	SUPERSEDES AUTHORIZATION ISSUED SAME DATE AND FILE NUMBER TO CORRECT GEORGRAPHICAL COORDINATES.			
					4-1-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K I S Z**
Letters **X NEW FM**

Name **SOUND 74, INC.**
Cortez, Colorado (PO P.O. Box 714, Cortez, Colorado 81321)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10646	4-21-77	Construction permit for new FM: 97.9mhz #250	GRANTED	2-17-78
R&F	7-5-77	ERP:100KW(H&V) HAAT: 1306'(H&V)		
PN REC'D	8-4-77	Trans. COLLINS Radio Co., 831-G2; Ant: Collins		
PRESS:	SEP 28 1977	Radio Co. G5CPS-10, 10 sections (H&V) TL: Caviness Mtn., Electronic site 24 mi. Cortez, Colorado SL&RC: Main St., at Dolores Rd., Cortez, Colorado 37° 21' 48" 108° 09' 00: ATTY: Ralph Hardy (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) ENGR: Robert Miers (Rolla, Mo.)		
AMENDED	7-25-77	Show correct coordinates and site		
AMENDED	9-29-77	Equal employment opportunity program		
AMENDED	1-23-78	Ascertainment		

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **K I S Z**Name **SOUND 74, INC.**
Cortez, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-780921AG PTA: PRESS:	9-28-78 MAR 20 1979	License to cover (BPH-10646) for NEW STATION Atty: Ralph W. Hardy, Jr.	GRANTED	4-17-79
HRH791203D6 PRESS	FEB 11 1980	Renewal of License Atty.: Ralph W. Hardy, Jr. AMENDED 5-9-80 re: programming		ISSUED
LETTER DATED PRESS (O)	5-29-80 JUL 2 1980	Filed by D. Todd Christifferson Request Dual As: CORTEZ-DURANGO, COLORADO-FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO.	City Identification GRANTED	7-25-80

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.

