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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-12-62

Call letters W N V L

Station location Nicholasville, Ky.

Greater Kentucky Broadcasting Corporation(AL 2-3-71 EFF: 2-18-71)

xKATHERINE G.PEDEN tr/as NICHOLASVILLE BROADCASTING CO.(AL-7-26-65;EFF: 8-5-65)
xPIERCE E. LACKEY, F. E. LACKEY, AND KATHERINE PEDEN, d/b as

Name of licensee NICHOLASVILLE BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location On US Hwy. 27, 1.3 mi. N. of Nicholasville, Kentucky (BP 11-15-61)

40356 108 N. Main St., Nicholasville, Kentucky (MP 12-22-61

Main studio location To be determined, Nicholasville, Kentucky

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-13253	11-15-61	1250kc	500w	Day	1-15 7-15-62
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).				
BMP-9974 (1)	12-22-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13253) to chg. type trans.(GATES BC-500T) & specify studio location & remote control point.			
BL-9036	6-12-62	1250kc	500w	Day	6-12 8-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,253 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. Cond'l				
BR-4124	9-30-64	Renewal of License			9-30 8-1-67
BAL-5482 EFF:	7-26-65 8-5-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to Katherine G. Peden tr/as Nicholasville Broadcasting Co.			
BR-4124 TELEGRAM	7-18-67 12-14-67	1250kc PSA	500w 500w	Day	8-1 8-1-70
BZ-7508 (L)	6-8-70	Direct Meas.			8-1-70
BR-4124(L) BZ- 7580	8-19-70	Renewal and Modification			8-1-73
BAL-6946 EBSA	2-3-71 6-12-72	VOL. AL EFF: 2-18-71			
BS-4124(1)	1-6-74	Change to CST			
BR-4124(L)	3-13-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-76
COMLET	11-27-74	chg back to EST			
BR-4124(L)	7-12-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BTC-8435	9-13-77	Vol acq of neg. con.			EFF:10-5-77
BTC790823GE	10-25-79	VOL. TC		EFF: 11-1-79	
BR790329VL (S)	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

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Name PIERCE E. LACKEY, F. E. LACKEY & KATHRINE PEDEN D/B AS NICHOLASVILLE BROADCASTING CO.
(P.O. c/o Pierce E. Lackey, Box 450, Paducah, Ky.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13,253 Rec'd Filed D-13969	6-13-59 6-16-59 6-16-59	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1250kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On U. S. Highway 27; just south of Nicholasville, Kentucky Studio location - To be determined Nicholasville, Kentucky Remote Control Point - Same as studio STATION LOCATION - NICHOLASVILLE, KENTUCKY Engr.- Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED Cond'l re: To the extent that it permits operation with daytime facilities prior to local sunrise 47 CFR 3.87 is not applic. to this auth., and such oper. is prohibited. Permittee shall accept any interf. resulting from a grant of the proposal of WHIR, Inc. File No. BP-13870. After Hearing Docket No. 13969 Order Issued.	11-15-61
AMENDMENT R & F	12-7-60 12-9-60	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location to On U.S. Highway 27; 1.3 miles north of Nicholasville, Ky. Atty. - Howard J. Schellenberg		

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Name Pierce E. Lackey, F. E. Lackey and Katherine Peden d/b as Nicholasville Broadcasting Co.
Nicholasville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-9974 R&F	11-25-61 11-27-61	Mod of CP (BP-13253 which auth a new standard broadcast station) to change type trans (Gates BC-500T) and specify main studio loc/as 108 North Main Street, Nicholasville, Kentucky & remote control point	GRANTED	12-22-61
BL-9036 R. & F. PROG. TEST 12-22-61	12-14-61 12-15-61	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,253 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. Atty- HOWARD J. SCHELLENBERG, JR.	GRANTED	6-12-62 Cond'L re waiver
BAL-1813 R & F	5-15-63 5-17-63	Voluntary assignment of license to ROBERT P. JOSEPH Request waiver of Sec. 1.365 (a)(3) of Rules Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(J. Jacob)	DISMISSED Req. of atty.	1-28-64
BR-4124 R & F	4-17-64 4-29-64	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-30-64
BAL-5482 R & F	5-25-65 5-27-65	Voluntary assignment of license to KATHERINE G. PEDEN tr/as NICHOLASVILLE BROADCASTING CO. Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	7-26-65 8-5-65

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1250kc

Call Letters .....W.N.Y.L.....

Name ....KATHERINE G. PEDEN TR/AS NICHOLASVILLE BROADCASTING CO.,
NICHOLASVILLE, KY.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4124 R & F	4-28-67 5-1-67	Renewal of license Atty - John B. Jacob	GRANTED	7-18-67
BR-4124 R & F $75 #597523 PN Recd. PRESS	4-24-70 4-30-70 " " JUN 2 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-16-70 re: balance sheet: commercial practices	GRANTED	8-19-70
BZ-7508 Rec'd #543324 $30 Amended & F DM PRESS	9-18-69 9-22-69 9-22-69 1-6-70 1-7-70	Direct Measurement Refunded Engr. data	GRANTED	6-8-70
BAL -6946 R & F FEE PD: $75 -#605615 JUN 15 1970	5-28-70 6-1-70	Voluntary assignment of license to GREATER KENTUCKY BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Samuel Miller (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)	GRANTED EFF:	2-3-71 2-18-71

(assignee)
RE: BAL-6946 - Financial data; current B/C interests
AMENDED 11-27-70 re programming (assignee)
Ltr (1 copy) from bank re loan - filed 12-9-70
AMENDED 12-21-70 - bank ltr re loan & repayment
AMEND. R&F 1-25-71 Other b/c interests of assignee
AMENDED 1-26-71 Telegram ????

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Name X KATHERINE G. PEDEN tr/as NICHOLASVILLE BROADCASTING CO.
Nicholasville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-7580 R & F DM PRESS AUG 6 1970	6-8-70 6-15-70 6-24-70	Direct Measurement.	GRANTED	8-19-70
BR-4124 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 1 1973	4-17-73 4-24-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-5-73 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	3-13-74
BR-4124 R & F P.N. Press	3-19-76 3-31-76 3-31-76 JUN 15 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Samuel Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED	7-12-76

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Name GREATER KENTUCKY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
NICHOLASVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-8435 R & F FORM 316 AUG 31 1977	8/4/77 8/19/77	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by Walter E. May thru purchase of stock from Hobart Clay Johnson Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	9-13-77 10-5-77
BR 790329 VL PRESS JUN 5 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jerrold Miller, Aty.	GRANTED	7-18-79
BTC-790712FC FORM 316 (also see WVKY PRESS: [illegible] 1979		Vol relinquishment of negative control of lic corp by Walter E. May thru transfer of stock to Herman G. Dotson and Henry D. Stratton Atty - Miller & Fields	DISMISSED REQUEST OF ATTORNEY Lillard #6	8-13-79

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GREATER KENTUCKY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Nicholasville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC790823GE Form 315 PRESS SEP 1 1979 PN FILED	10-9-79	Vol. relinquishment of negative control of lic corp by Walter E. May thru transfer of stock to Herman G. Dotson and Henry D. Stratton (over) Atty Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	10-25-79 11-1-79

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BTC790823GE Amended 10-9-79 re: Sec. II - off/dirs. of transferee
AMENDED 10-19-79 re: engineering data

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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.