KVCM

BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NO. 3426

Date first licensed 7-18-78

Call letters K V C M

Station location Montgomery City, Missouri

Name of licensee MONTGOMERY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 405 E. Norman, Montgomery City, Missouri (PH-5-19-77)

Main studio location 405 E. Norman, Montgomery City, Missouri (PH-5-19-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9844 HAAT: 300' (h&v) (L)	5-19-77	103.9mhz #280 CP for new FM broadcast station	ERP: 3kw Class-A	(h&v) U	5-19-78
BPH-9844	5-19-77	SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZTION TO CORRECT FILE NUMBER.			
BPH-9844	7-18-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BTC-8581	2-24-78	VOL. TC of CP			
BLH-7451 HAAT: 300'	7-18-78 (H&V)	103.9MHz #280 Lic. (BPH-9844)	ERP: 3kW	(H&V) U for New Station.	2-1-80
BRH 790928 U BTCH800818GV	Q 1-24-80 9-12-80	(S) RENEWAL Vol TCH EFF:			2-1-83 10-3-80

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters K V C M
XNEW-FM

Name Montgomery County Broadcasting Company
Montgomery City, Missouri (PO 405 E. Norman Street, Montgomery City, Mo. 63361)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-9844	3-18-76	CP for New FM on: 103.9mhz #280	GRANTED	5-19-77
Rec'd	3-23-76	ERP: 3.0KW(H&V) HAAT: 241-(H&V)		
Filed	5-18-76	Trans: McMartin BF-3.5K; Ant: Phelps-Dodge GFM-LP-3, 3 sects. (H&V)		
#543879 $200	3-24-76	TL-SL: 405 E. Norman, Montgomery City, Missouri		
Code 001	JUN 11 1976			
Press				
P. N. Rec'd	6-28-76	38° 59' 12" - 91° 30' 48"		
		Atty: Wayne T. Schoeneberg (O'Fallon, Mo.)		
		Engr: Vincent Charles Myles (Warrenton, Mo.)		
AMENDED	5-18-76	Sects. V-G and V-B: Chg. HAAT: 300.75' (H&V); chg. transmission line and correct height.		
	2-2-77	PETITION FOR GRANT OF APPLICATION WITHOUT HEARING FILED BY MICHAEL ROSENBLOOM ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT		
AMENDED	3-4-77	Supplement Ascertainment Problems, Needs & Interest.		

OVER

AMENDED 2-2-77 re public notice, Section II, and III stock subscription agreement, community leader survey, programming

6-16-77

Ltr./ref to Request for Reconsideration

No. 2

103.9MHz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KVCM

Name Montgomery County Broadcasting Company
Montgomery City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-7451 R & F PTA PRESS	6-30-77 7-7-77 7-18-77 AUG 1 1977	Lic. {BPH-9844} New Station Atty. Michael H. Rosenbloom Engr. Vincent C. Myers	GRANTED	7-18-78
BTC-8581 R & F Form 316	1-20-78 1-24-78	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corp from Vincent Charles Myles, Robert A. Bowling, Theodore R. Hoffman & Richard L Arens to Robert A. Bowling, Richard L. Arens and George E. Cobb (33 1/3% each)	GRANTED EFF:	2-24-78 3-24-78
BRH790928UQ PRESS NOV 2 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: Michael H. Rosenbloom	Gr GRANTED	1-24-80 1-24-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KVCM

Name: MONTOGMERY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Montgomery City, Missouri

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH 300818GV Form 316 PRESS SEP 5 1980		Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp x from Robert A. Bowling to George E. Cobb and Richard L. Arens Atty-Michael H. Rosenbloom	GRANTED 9-12-80 EFF: 10-3-80
BALH810205HK Form 314 PRESS FEB 27 1981 PN filed 2-20-81		Vol AL to Montgomery Media, Inc. Atty-	EFF: 7-14-81

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BALH/HK
Amended 4-17-81 re: Sec. VI FCC Form 314 Page 34, Ques. 2

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.