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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WBMC-FM(EFF: 1-21-74

Date first licensed May 6, 1964

Call letters XWHNR

Station location McMINNVILLE, TENNESSEE

Cumberland Valley Broadcasting Company, Inc.(AL 1-21-71 EFF: 2-1-71)

Name of licensee xHAROLD NELSON RONEY

0.3 mi.E.Hwy.108, 1.1 mi. S. of courthouse, McMinnville, Tenn. (CP 5-28-71)
x106 Sparta St., McMinnville, Tenn. (Redesc. LH 5-6-64)

Transmitter location XSparta St., McMinnville, Tenn. (PH 10-10-63)

107½ College St., McMinnville, Tenn. (CP 5-28-71)
x 106 Sparta St., McMinnville, Tenn. (Redesc. LH 5-6-64)

Main studio location xSparta St., McMinnville, Tenn. (PH 10-10-63)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-3672 HAAT:-56'	10-10-63	101.7mc Ch.269	ERP:3kw TPO:940w	Unl.	12-10 6-10-64
	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.				
BMPH-7737 (1)	12-12-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3672) to chg. type trans. (GE BT-3-B); chg. type ant. (Andrew, 1302-2, 2 secs.); incr. TPO to 2.2kw & incr. HAAT to -46'			
BLH-2509 HAAT:-46'	5-6-64	101.7mc Ch.#269	ERP:3kw TPO:2.042kw	Unl.	5-6-64 8-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3672, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.				
BRH-1518	7-15-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67
BRH-1518	7-18-67	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-70
DOCKET NO. 17955 HAAT:-46'	6-5-68	103.9mc Ch.#280	ERP:3kw TPO:2.05kw	Unl.	8-5-68 2-5-69
	Data submitted in accord. with Comm. R & O adopted 4-24-68 & rel. 4-26-68 showing proposed oper. on above facilities.				
Docket No. 17955 (1)	2-14-69	MP(DOCKET NO. 17955)ext. time to 8-5-69			
Telegram on 103.9mc	7-29-69.	No objection commencement of operation accordance Doc. 17955 pending filing Form 302.			
BLH-4550(L)	12-31-69	LIC.(Docket No. 17955) for changes			8-1-70
BRH-1518(S)	7-30-70	Renewal			8-1-73
BALH-1450	1-21-71	VOL. AL	EFF: 2-1-71		
BPH-7474(1) HAAT: 130'	5-28-71 (H&V)	103.9mc	TPO: 1.55kw ERP: 3kw(H&V)		5-28-72
	CP chg. TL, SL, operate RC, trans., ant. TPO &HAAT				
BLH-5278 HAAT: 130'	12-29-71 (H&V)	103.9mc. Lic.(BPH-7474) for changes.	ERP: 3kw(H&V)RC		8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1518	(S)9-20-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
COMTEL	1-22-74	NO OBJECTION POSTPONE ON-AIR USE of NEW CALL SIGN THRU			2-1-74.

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Card 2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WBMC

Station location McMINNVILLE, TENNESSEE

Name of licensee See Card 1

Transmitter location See Card 1

Main studio location See Card 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
(S) BRH-1518	7-14-76	RENEWAL OF		LICENSE	8-1-79
BRH790328US(S)	7-26-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~new~~ W H N R

Name HAROLD NELSON RONEY
McMINNVILLE, TENNESSEE (P.O. 322 West Main St., Hendersonville, Tenn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3672 Rec'd Filed	2-2-62 2-5-62 2-5-62	Construction Permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: ~~103.7mc CH 279~~ Frequency - ~~101.7mc CH 269~~ ~~105.1mc CH 286~~ ERP ~~.197kw~~ - ~~3.189kw~~ ~~30kw~~ 3kw Type Antenna - ~~Andrew 1906-2 (4 section)~~ HAAT ~~56 feet~~ - Minus ~~64.5 ft~~ -56' ~~-4A~~ Type Transmitter - ~~G.E. BT-1B~~ G.E. BT-2B TPO ~~250w~~ ~~1kw~~ ~~5.58kw~~ 950w Trans. location - Sparta Street McMinnville, Tenn. Studio location - Same as transmitter Eng. Ellis F. Jones, Jr., Gallatin, Tenn.	GRANTED	10-10-63
AMENDMENT R & F	4-12-62 4-16-62	AMENDED to change frequency to ~~105.1mc CH 286~~; increase ERP to ~~3.189kw (TPO 1kw)~~; change type transmitter ~~(G.E. BT-2B)~~		
AMENDMENT REC'D RETURNED	8-10-62 8-13-62 9-4-62	~~AMENDED to change freq. to 92.1mc CH 221; ERP to 3kw (TPO 610w); HAAT to Minus 61.5 ft;~~ chge type ~~trans. (G.E. 503B-1) and antenna (G.E. BT 6B, 6 sec)~~	AMEND RETURNED 9-4-62 not in conf. with rules. (inadvertently accepte	

SEE CARD #2 FOR AMENDMENT

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters now W H N R

Name HAROLD NELSON RONEY
McMinnville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3672 (CONT'D) AMENDMENT R & F	9-19-62 9-24-62	AMENDED to change frequency to 103.7mc.CH.279; ERP-30kw; HAAT Minus 64.5-ft; TPO 5.58kw; change type transmitter (G.E.-BT-4A) and antenna(G.E.-BY-6B; -6-section)	SEE CARD	#1 FOR ACTION
AMENDMENT R&F	8-19-63 8-30-63	AMENDMENT to chg. freq. to 101.7mc CH 269, ERP 3kw, HAAT minus 56 feet, TPO .950kw, chg. type antenna (Andrew 1304-2 (4 sections), type transmitter (G. E. BT-2-B)		
BMPH-7737 R & F	10-26-63 10-28-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3672 which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type trans (GE-BT-3B) & type ant (ANDREW-1302-2, 2 sect), chg. HAAT from -56' to -46' and chg.TPO from 940w to 2.2kw.	GRANTED	12-12-63
BLH-2509 R & F	1-6-64 1-8-64	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3672 as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station.	GRANTED	5-6-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHNR

Name HAROLD NELSON RONEY
McMinnville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1518 Rec'd Filed	4-30-64 5-4-64 5-4-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-15-64
BRH-1518 R & F	4-29-67 5-3-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-67
Docket No. 17955 R & F PRESS: MAY 31 1968	5-22-68 5-23-68	Data submitted in accordance with Commission Report and Order adopted April 24, 1968 and Released April 26, 1968 ~~xxxxxxxx~~ to change frequency from 101.7mcs, Ch.#269 to 103.9mcs, Ch.#280, (proposed operation)	GRANTED	6-5-68
DOCKET NO. 17955 R & F #486734 $30 Refunded $30 FEB 5 1969 PTA 10-13-69	1-24-69 1-28-69 1-28-69 1-31-69	MP(DOCKET No. 17955)ext. time to 8-5-69 (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED to	2-14-69 8-5-69

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Call Letters WHMR

Cumberland Valley Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Name xHAROLD NELSON RONEY
McMinnville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-4550 R & F Amendment PTA DEC 22 1969	8-6-69 8-8-69 10-10-69 10-13-69	Lic.(Docket No. 17955)for changes. Engineering	GRANTED	12-31-69
BRH-1518 R & F $75 #598804 PN Recd. PRESS MAY 25 1970	5-2-70 5-4-70 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-70
BALH-1450 R&F FEE PD $1000 #645059 CODE 049 GRANT FEE OF $900 also pd CODE 050 LTR WRITTEN 12-4-70 re paid grant fee	11-17-70 11-19-70 Pub. notice filed 1-4-71 DEC 7 1970	Voluntary assignment of license to CUMBERLAND VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC (SEE OVER) NOTE: Assignee is licensee of AM WBMC	GRANTED Req. grant fee$900.00 EFF: 2-1-71 Fee Paid: 11-19-70 with application. 050, #645060	1-21-71

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RE: BALH-1450 - supplement to Exh.4(financial)(assignor)

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Name Cumberland Valley Broadcasting Company, Inc.
McMinnville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7474 R & F #504293 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 25 MAY 1971	5-3-71 5-10-71 5-10-71	CP chg. trans . loc. to: 0.3 mi. E. Hwy. 108, 1.1 mi. S. of Courthouse, McMinnville, Tenn; chg. studio loc. to: 107½ College St., McMinnville; operate by remote control from the proposed studio site; install new trans(GATES-FM-2H3); Ant(GATES-FMC-4A, 4 horiz. & vert. sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr.hght); chg. TPO: 1.570kw; ERP: 3kw(h&v) HAAT:129'(h&v). 35° 40' 00" - 85° 46' 00" Atty--- Engr----	GRANTED Cond. re file 302 for WBMC.	5-28-71
BLH-5278 Rec'd W 011057-$50. Amended & F PTA PRESS	10-11-71 10-8-71 10-12-71 10-14-71 10-15-71 DEC 20 1971	Lic.(BPH-7474) for changes. AC-068 Signature & date	GRANTED	12-29-71

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Call Letters WBMC-FM XWHNR

Name CUMBERLAND VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
McMinnville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1518 R & F PN PRESS MAY 2	4-30-73 5-4-73 5-4-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-20-73
BRH-1518 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 7 1976	3-23-76 3-25-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-76
BRH 790328 US PRESS JUN 12 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-26-79

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.