W L L S-FM

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June 1954

#2839 9-14-77 Auth. gr. for on-the-air I.D. FREQUENCY MODULATION as Hartford-Beaver Dam, Kentucky.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-20-73

Call letters W L L S-FM

Station location Hartford, Kentucky

Name of licensee Hayward F. Spinks

Transmitter location U. S. Highway 231, just S of Hartford, Kentucky (PH-10-6-71) L 8-20-73

Main studio location Spinks' Shopping Center, Highway 231 South, Hartford, Kentucky (BPH-2-8-72) L 8-20-73
X Ward's Lane, Hartford, Kentucky

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-7487(L)	10-6-71	106.3	ERP:	3kw(H&V)	10-6-72
HAAT:	280'(H&V)		TPO:	2.35kw	RC
CP for New Fm Radio Station.					
BPH 7487(1)	11-29 71	Call letters assigned/			
BPH-7487(2)	2-8-72	MP (BPH-7487) to chg. SL & RC			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-5485(L)	8-20-73	Lic.(BPH-7487, as mod.)-New - 8-1-76			
LETTER	7-5-76	now operating with CCA 3000DS			
	Trans	with new WILKINSON FME-10 exciter			
BRH-2839(L)	7-12--76	Renewal of License 8-1-79			
BRH790329UX	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-82

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLLS FM
X NEW-FM

Name Hayward F. Spinks
Hartford, Kentucky(PO Ward's Lane, P.O. Box 160, Hartford, Ky. 42347)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7487 Rec'd: Filed: #650664 $100 CODE: 013 PRESS: 16 JUN 1971 PN REC'd:	12-14-70 12-15-70 5-5-71 12-15-70 1-11-71	CP For New FM on: 106.3mc. #292 ERP:3kw(h&v) HAAT: 281'(h&v) TPO: 2.36kw. Trans:CCA-FM-3000D; Ant:CCA-FMA-6811/CCA-3 3 horiz. & vert. sects. TL: U.S. Highway 231, South Hartford, Ky. 37° 26' 36" - 86° 53' 57" SL & RC: Ward's Lane, Hartford, Kentucky. Atty - Earl R. Stanley(Dow, Lohnes etc.) Engr- William O. Barry	5-5-71. waiver granted and application ACCEPTED. GRANTED	Request for 10=6=71
AMENDED	12-30-70	Correct Page 1 of Section III.	Req. grant fee $900 Submit appl. for AM use of tower. Prior to PT, WQXE to have commenced oper. Ch. 261. Permittee pay share exp. by Hardin Cty.Bcng. Co. to chg. from Ch.292 to Ch 261. Grant Fee Paid 014 11-22-71 W020922	
AMENDED	1-18-71	Engr. Statement		
AMENDED	5-25-71	Section VI.		
AMENDED	6-14-71	Show Correct Name on Engr. Portion of Appli.		
AMENDED	7-2-71	Clarify trans. location.		
AMENDED	7-15-71	Section IV-A.		

Contact:

Hayward F. Spinks
502-298-3463
502-298-3268
237 Main St.
Hartford, Ky. 42347

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLLS-FM

Name HAYWARD F. SPINKS
Hartford, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH- 5485		Lic.(BPH-7487) for New FM Broadcast Station.	~~RETURNED~~	~~4-28-72~~
Rec'd	4-27-72		~~For Section I.~~	
W 067694-$50.	4-27-72	AC-068	GRANTED	8-20-73
Resubmitted	5-2-72			
Filed	5-5-72			
PTA	5-17-72			
PRESS	JUL 3 1972			
PTA LTD	11-14-72	pend. rec. 302 for WLLS(AM) -Exp. 12-15-72.		
PTA EXT.	5-22-73	pending further action		
BRH-2839	3-26-76	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-12-76
R & F	3-31-76			
P. N. Rec'd	3-31-76			
Press				
Ltr. dated	6-3-77	Filed by Hayward F. Spinks Request for Dual	GRANTED	9-14-77
R & F	6-6-77	City Identification as: Hartford-Beaver Dam,		
PRESS	JUN 15 1977	Kentucky		

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106.3mc

Form BC-121
May 1978

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLLS-FM

Name HAYWARD F. SPINKS
HARTFORD, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH 790329 UX PRESS MAY 9	1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79

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

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.