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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-4-67

Call letters W H S K-FM

Station location Morganfield, Ky.

Name of licensee UNION COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location 1 mi. SW on Highway #60, ~~west of Morganfield,~~ Morganfield, Ky. (BPH-4-6-66)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4827 HAAT: 79' cond'l	4-6-66 CP for a	95.3mc. ch#237 new Class	ERP: 3kw TPO: 990w A FM broadcast	Unl.	6-6-66 12-6-66 station.
BPH-4827 (1)	6-6-66	Mod. of letters	CP(BPH-4827) to assign call W M S K-FM.		
BMPH-9055 (2)	10-18-66	Mod. of to (Collins 37M, 4 sections); chg. type trans. to (ITA-FM-1000B) and chg. TPO to 890 watts.	CP(BPH-4827) to chgn. ant.		
BLH-3514 HAAT: 79'	8-4-67	95.3mcs CH.#237 Lic. to	ERP:3kw TPO:890w cover CP(BPH-4827 as mod)	U	8-4 8-1-70
BPH-6305 HAAT: 180'	6-11-68	95.3mc. ch# 237 CP chg. trans; ant.; chg. TPO, ERP and HAAT;	ERP: 2.85kw TPO: 1kw	U	2-11-69
BMPH-10,400 (1)	12-19-68	MP(BPH-6305) chg. type ant(Collins- 37M-4, sects); chg. TPO 950watts and ERP 3kw.			
BLH-4299(L)	3-10-69	Lic.(BPH-6305 as mod.) for chgs., specify type trans. ITA COLLINS FM- 1000-B.			8-1-70
BTC-6098	1-21-70	VOL.TC	EFF: 2-15-70		
BRH-2044(S)	7-30-70	RENEWAL			8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2044	5-28-74	Renewal			8-1-76
BPH-9247 HAAT: 180ft(H&V)	12-13-74	95.3mhz CP install new trans, ant.	ERP: 3kw(H&V)	U	12-13-75
BLH-6772(L)	9-30-75	Lic.(BPH-9247) - Changes.			8-1-76
BRH-2044(S)	7-12-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BRH 790328	UB 7-18-79	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMSK-FM

Name UNION COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
MORGANFIELD, KENTUCKY (PO BOX 178, MORGANFIELD, KENTUCKY) 42437

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4827 R.&F.	2-16-65 2-19-65	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 95.3mc CH 237 ERP: 3kw TPO: .9888kw HAAT: 79.3' Transmitter; ITA FM 1000C (1kw) Antenna: Andrew 1304-1, 4 sections Trans.Loc: Hwy 60 west, Morganfield, Ky. Studio Loc: Morganfield,Ky.	GRANTED Cond'l re WMSK(AM) submit 302a	4-6-66
AMENDMENT R&F	1-5-66 1-6-66	AMENDED to change officers and directors.		
BMPH-9055 R&F	10-10-66 10-12-66	Mod. of CP*(BPH-4827 which auth. a new FM b/c station) to change antenna toCOLLINS 37M, 4 sections); type trans.to(ITA FM 1000B) & chg tpo to .9097kw.	GRANTED	10-18-66

Atty-Abe Stein

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORM BC-121 #2
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.M.S.K-FM

Name UNION COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Morganfield, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-3514 R & F	10/29/66 10/31/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4827 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	8-4-67
BPH-6305 R & F #427145 $30 MAY 28 1969	5-2-68 5-9-68 5-9-68	CP ~~[illegible]~~ chg. trans(ITA-FM-1000C); chg. ant. (Andrew-1304-1, 4 sects); make chg. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO 1kw; chg. ERP 2.85kw; and chg. HAAT 179.3ft. Engr: ----	GRANTED Cond'l of ant. til WMSK(AM) approved.	6-11-68 re construction not to commence structure
BMPH-10,400 R & F #473575 $30 DEC 17 1968	11-13-68 11-20-68 11-20-68	MP(BPH-6305) chg. type ant(Collins-37M-4 sects); chg. TPO .95kw; and ERP 3kw	GRANTED	12-19-68
BLH-4299 R & F #485202 $30 PT FEB 27 1969	1/17/69 1/21/69 1/21/69 1/30/69	License (BPH-6305 as mod.) for changes, specify type trans. COLLINS FM-1000B. Engr: J. B. Crawley, Campbellsville, Ky.	GRANTED	3-10-69

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FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name UNION COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Morganfield, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-6098 Rec'd Fee pd;$75 -#542000 (ALSO SEE am WMSK) RESUB R & F	9-10-69 9-15-69 10-29-69 11-3-69	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from William B. Kelly and J.B. Crawley to J.B. Crawley (100%) NOV 1 8 1968	~~RST'D 9-22-69~~ ~~Wrong form (3th filed)~~ GRANTED EFF: 2-15-70	 1-21-70
BRH-2044 R & F #598812 $75. PN PRESS	4-28-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 MAY 2 7 1970	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRH-2044 R & F PRESS JUN 2 - 1973	4-23-73 4-27-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-28-74

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

95.3mhz.

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Name Union County Broadcasting Company, Incorporated
Morganfield, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-9247 Received Filed #353618 $50 Code 057 PRESS DEC 6 1974	9-20-74 10-9-74 11-29-74 10-9-74	CP to install new transmitter (Wilkinson FM 2500 E); and install antenna (Phelps-Dodge CFM-LP-4, 4 sects. (h&v)	GRANTED COND'L	12-13-74
BLH-6772 Rec'd W 451629-$100.7-24-75-001 Amended & F PTA PRESS SEP 2 1975	7-1-75 7-3-75 7-28-75 8-1-75	Lic.(BPH-9247)-Changes. AM data	GRANTED	9-30-75
BRH-2044 R & F P.N. Press MAY 14 1976	3-10-76 3-16-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-76

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95.3MHz.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name UNION COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
MORGANFIELD, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH790328UB		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
PRESS JUN 7	1979			

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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.