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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4487

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-11-65

Call letters W L K S

Station location West Liberty, Kentucky

Name of licensee MORGAN COUNTY INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

(BP 10-20-70)
Just North of Wells Hill and Licking Rd. on W. edge of W. Liberty Kentucky

Transmitter location xOn Wells Hill & Licking River Rd. on West edge of West Liberty, Kentucky

129 Cottage St., W. Liberty, Ky. (BS 10-19-65)

Zip 41472

Main studio location x389 Glenn Avenue, West Liberty, Kentucky.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BP-16307	1-27-65	1450kc	250w	U (RC)	3-27 9-27-65
	CP for a new standard Broadcast station (Cond'l)				
BP-16307 (1)	4-15-65	Mod. of CP(BP-16307) to assign Call Letters.			
BL-11,023	10-11-65	1450kc	250w	U (RC)	10-11 8-1-67
	Cond'l	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,307) which auth a new standard broadcast station with RC control (spec. Trans ITA AM-1000A)			
BS-4487 (1)	10-19-65	Mod. of Lic. to redesc. studio loc. & RC point loc.			
BP-16,922	2-4-66	1450kc	250w,1kw-LS	U (RC)	4-4 10-4-66
	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw. CONDL				
BL-11,250	5-4-66	1450kc	250w,1kw-LS	U (RC)	5-4 8-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,922)which auth increase daytime power. CONDL				
BR-4487	7-18-67	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-70
BR-4487(S)	7-30-70	RENEWAl			8-1-73
BP-18,892	10-20-70	1450kc	250w 1kw	U	10-20-71
	CP to change antenna-transitter location.				
BL-12,945(L)	6-15-71	Lic.(BP-18,892)for changes			8-1-73
Notification received 8-17-71 stating that a RCA, BTA-1L transmitter is installed and operating.					
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-4487(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BS-4487(1)	1-6-74	Chg, to CST.			
Comlet	1-27-74	chg back to EST			
BR-4487(L)	7-12-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BZ-9743(1)	11-7-78	Direct Measurement			
BR790402DU(L)	7-18-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82
BZ-800624AF(1)	7-21-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 2

First licensed .....

Call Letters AM WLKS .....

Station Location .....

SEE CARD # 1

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

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December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	5-9-80	UNDERSTAND OPERATION AT REDUCED POWER DUE TO TRANSMITTER PROBLEMS. NOTIFY WHEN NORMAL.	
BZ810205AD(2)	2-25-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	8-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new W L K S

Name MORGAN COUNTY INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED
WEST LIBERTY, KENTUCKY (P.O. W. Howes Mead, Atty., Paintsville, Kentucky) 41240
or 389 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, Ky. 41472

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-16307 Rec'd Filed	7-30-64 7-30-64 7-30-64	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1450kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited Type transmitter - Gates BC-250 T Trans. location - On Wells Hill & Licking River Road on West edge of West Liberty, Kentucky Studio location - 389 Glenn Avenue West Liberty, Kentucky Remote Control - Same as studio Atty. Daly and Joyce Eng. Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Interference from other 250w Class IV stations	1-27-65

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLKS

Name MORGAN COUNTY INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED
West Liberty, Kentucky 41472

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-11,023 R & F	7/1/65 7/6/65	License to cover CP (BP-16,307) which auth. a new standard broadcast station with remote control. (specify trans. as ITA AM-1000A).	GRANTED Cond'l re: inter.	10-11-65
BP-16,922 R. & F.	9-15-65 9-20-65	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw. Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer	GRANTED CONDL RE CL IV & MEAS.	2-4-66
BL-11,250 R & F	2/8/66 2/9/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,922) which auth. incr. daytime power.	GRANTED 66 CONDL RE CLASS IV	5-4-66
BR-4487 R & F	4-24-67 5-1-67	Renewal of license Atty - Leonard S. Jouce	GRANTED Con'd. re accept inter: re Cl IV inc. power.	7-18-67

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Name MORGAN COUNTY INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED
WEST LIBERTY, KENTUCKY 41472

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4487 R & F $75 #597488 PN Recd. PRESS	4-24-70 4-30-70 " " JUN 2 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daly & Joyce, Atty.	GRANTED	7-30-70
BP-18,892 R & F #627521 $50 ACC.060	8-26-70 8-31-70 8-31-70 OCT 1 2 1970	CP to change antenna-transmitter location to just North of Wells Hill and Licking Road on West edge of West Liberty, Kentucky. 37° 55' 36" - 83° 16' 41" Atty: George R. Borsari, Jr.	GRANTED	10-20-70
BL-12,945 R & F #W 004880$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS	4-29-71 5-5-71 5-5-71 5-14-71 MAY 2 8 1971	Lic.(BP-18,892) for changes. Atty: Daly, Joyce & Borsari	GRANTED	6-15-71

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450kc.

Call Letters WLKS

Name MORGAN COUNTY INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED
West Liberty, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4487 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 2 1973	4-28-73 5-3-73 5-3-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	7-31-73
BR-4487 R & f PN Recd. PRESS	3-30-76 4-1-76 " MAY 26 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12--76
BZ-9743 R & F DM Amend PRESS	6-5-78 10-19-78 7-21-78 - NOV 2 1978	Direct Measurement engr. data Atty: Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	11-7-78

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450khz

Call Letters W L K S

Name MORGAN COUNTY INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED
West Liberty, KY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR790402DU PRESS	MAY 22 1979	Renewal of License Atty. John A. Borsari	~~GRANTED~~	~~7-18-79~~
BZ-800624AF R & F PRESS	6-24-80 JUL 16 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED	7-21-80
BZ-810205AD R & F PRESS	2-5-81 FEB 27 1981	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Richard F. Kennedy (Daly,Joyce & Borsari)	GRANTED	2-25-81

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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. 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.