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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed JANUARY 13, 1965

Call letters W P A J-FM (Eff. 9-7-74) ~~W L C M-FM~~

Station location LANCASTER, S. CAR.

Name of licensee ROYAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location Nichols Rd., Lancaster, S. C. (PH 1-8-64)(LH 1-13-65)

Main studio location 103 S. Catawba St., Lancaster, S. C. (PH 1-8-64)(LH 1-13-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-3595 HAAT:220'	1-8-64	107.1mcs Ch.296	ERP:3kw TPO:810w	Unl.	3-8 9-8-64
	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC oper. of trans. from studio loc. (Cond'l).				
BMPH-7879 (1)	7-16-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3595) to chg. type ant. (Gates FMA-4, 4 secs.).			
BLH-2602 HAAT:220'	1-13-65	107.1mcs Ch.#296	ERP:3kw TPO:812w	Unl.	1-13-65 12-1-66
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3595 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.				
BRH-1605	11-18-66	107.1mcs	ERP:3kw	Un	12-1 12-1-69
Ltr. dtd. 10-18-66 & rec'd 10-21-66 giving notification per Sect. 73.250(a)(5) Rules that a Gates FM-1C trans. is now installed & in oper.					
BRH-1605(S) EBSA	9-30-70 5-22-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-72
BRH-1605(S)	3-29-73	Renewal			12-1-75
BSH-1605(1)	9-7-74	ML to change call letters			
EBSA	9-7-74				
BRH-1605(L)	12-24-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-78
BRH780717UF	6-25-79	RENEWAL			12-1-81

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~WSW~~ W L C M-FM

Name ROYAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
LANCASTER, SOUTH CAROLINA (P. O. 103 South Catawba St., Lancaster, S. C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3595 Rec'd Filed	11-3-61 11-24-61 11-24-61	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - ~~102.7mc CH 274~~ 107.1mc CH 296 ERP ~~6.7kw~~ 3kw Type Antenna Jampro JA-~~8~~-~~4~~ 4A, 4 sections) HAAT ~~200 feet~~ 220 ft Type transmitter - Gates FM-1B TPO ~~1kw~~ 805w Transmitter location - On Nichols Road; between State Hwys. #9 and #903 Lancaster, South Carolina Studio location - 103 S. Catawba Street Lancaster, South Carolina Remote Control - Same as studio Eng. Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S. C.	GRANTED Cond'l RE WLCM subpit 302s	1-8-64
AMENDMENT R & F	10-5-62 10-31-62	AMENDED to change frequency to 107.1mc CH 296; ERP 3kw, TPO 805w; HAAT 220 ft; change type antenna(JAMPRO JA 4A, 4 section)		

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

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLCM-FM

Name ROYAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
LANCASTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7879 R&F	6-22-64 6-24-64	Mod of CP (BPH-3595 which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type ant (GATES-FMA-4, 4 sect).	GRANTED	7-16-64
BLH-2602 Rec'd Filed	5-5-64 5-18-64 7-16-64	License to cover CP (BPH-3595 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	1-13-65
BRH-1605 R & F	8/31/66 9/6/66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-18-66
BRH-1605 Rec'd Filed PN Press	9-2-69 9-4-69 9-24-69 9-4-69 SEP 30 1969	Renesal of license	gr GRANTED	9-30-70 9-30-70

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

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPAJ-FM
xWLCM-FM

Name ROYAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
LANCASTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1605 R & F PN PRESS SEP 27 1972	8-31-72 9-5-72 9-5-72	Renewal of License	Granted	3-29-73
BRH-1605 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-30-75 8-8-75 AUG 13 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-24-75
BRH780717UF R & F PRESS	7-14-78 7-17-78 SEP 1 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-25-79

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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.