KBWH

BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed JUNE 2, 1980

Call letters K B W H

Station location Blair, Nebraska

Name of licensee BCB, INC.

Transmitter location 3.2 miles west of Modale, Iowa

Main studio location 1621 Washington Blair, Nebraska

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-11101 HAAT: 300'	1-2-79 (H&V) L	106.3mHz CP FOR	3kw(H&V) NEW FM STATION		1-2-80
BPH-11101 (1)	3-12-79	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED			
BLH-791203AG HAAT: 300'(H&V) (L)	6-2-80	106.3mHz ERP:3.0kW.,TPO:2.35kW Lic. to cover (BPH-11101, as mod.) for a new station.			6-1-83

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KBWH NEW FM

Name BCB, Inc.
Blair, Nebraska (PO 613 South 18th St., Blair, Nebraska 68008)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-11101 R&F PN FILED PRESS: JUN 30 1978	4-24-78 4-28-78 5-25-78	Construction permit for new FM station on: Frequency: 106.3MHz #292 ERP:3KW(H&V) HAAT: 300'(H&V) trans HARRIS FM-2.5K ANT: Harris FMC-3A, 3 sections (H&V) TL: Caly Township 3.2 miles West of Modale, Iowa SL&RC: 1621 Washington, Blair, Nebraska 41° 37' 03" 96° 04' 23" REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.315(A) OF COMMISSION RULES ATTY:---- ENGR: Roy Christen(Cleveland, Ohio)	Granted	1-2-79
BLH-791203AG PTA PRESS MAR 19 1980	12/7/79	License to cover (BPH-11101, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Mark E. Fields	GRANTED	6-2-80

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.