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Form BC 126
June 1954
OFFICIAL NO. 1663

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

W A K Q eff:12-9-71

Date first licensed APRIL 26, 1965

Call letters XWRUS - FM

Station location RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY

SOUTH KENTUCKY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (ALH 4-25-75) Eff 6-1-75
XROTH E. HOOK, WOODROW SOSH and LON SOSH, dba SOUTH KENTUCKY BROADCASTERS
(ALH 8-11-66) EFF:9-2-66)
and

Name of licensee xROTH E. HOOK & WOODROW SOSH d/b as SOUTH KENTUCKY BROADCASTERS

(LH 4-26-65

Transmitter location On U. S. Highway 431, approx. 2 miles south of Russellville, Kentucky/

4-22-76

(LH 4-26-65)

Main studio location On U. S. Highway 431, approx. 2 miles south of Russellville, Kentucky/

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPH-3996 HAAT:300' Cond'l.	9/16/64	92.1mc Ch.221	ERP:3kw TPO:950w	Unl.	11/16/64 5/16/65
	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.				
BMPH-8125 (1)	1-18-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-3996) to chg. type trans (Gates FM-5G) & type ant. to dual polarized (Gates FM-2A/300, 2 hor. & 2 vert. secs.); incr. TPO to 3.6kw; decr. ERP to 2.70kw(H&V); and incr. HAAT to 310'(H&V).			
BLH-2788 HAAT:310'(H&V)	4-26-65	92.1mcs Ch.#221	ERP:2.7kw(H&V) TPO:3.6kw	Unl.	4-26-65 8-1-67
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3996, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.				
BPH-5097 HAAT:310'(h&v)	9-29-65	92.1mc. ch.#221	ERP:2.70kw.(h&v) TPO:3.6kw.		11-29-65 5-29-66
	CP to lengthen transmission line and increase TPO;				
BALH-912 EFF:	8-11-66 9-2-66	Voluntary assignment of license to Roth E. Hook, Woodrow Sosh and Lon Sosh dba SOUTH KENTUCKY BROADCASTERS			
BRH-1663	7-18-67	92.1mcs	2.7kw(H&V)	Unl.	8-1-67 8-1-70
DOCKET NO. 17282 HAAT:500'(H&V) (Cond'l)	12-20-67	101.1mcs Ch.#266	ERP:100kw(H&V) TPO:17kw	U	2-20-68 8-20-68
	Data filed 8-1-67 in accord. with Comm.'s 2nd Report & Order adopted 7-5-67 & rel. 7-10-67 in Docket 17282 showing proposed oper. on above facilities; Gates FM-20G trans.; Gates FMC-14, 14 sect. ant.; & chgs. in ant. sys.(incr. hght)				
BMPH-10,198 (1)	8-15-68	MP(DOCKET NO. 17282) chg. trans; and ant; and delete - condition. re WRUS (AM) pending appli(has been gr)			
DOCKET NO. 17282 (2)	9-6-68	MP(DOCKET NO. 17282)ext. time to			10-15-68
Wire	9-20-68	Auth. remain silent thru 11-17-68.			

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters W R U S-FM

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Docket No. 17282 (3)	11-18-68	(MP(Docket No. to		17282 as	mod.)ext. time 1-15-69
BLH-4223(L)	1-17-69	Lic.(DOCKET NO.		17282 as	mod.)for chgs. 8-1-70
BRH-1663(S) EBSA	12-30-70 5-22-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-73
BRH-1663(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BPH-9102 HAAT: 510 ft(H&V)	8-30-74	101.1mhz ERP: 100kw(H&V) CP install new ant., chg transmission line and HAAT.			8-30-75
BLH-6588(L)	3-26-75	Lic.(BPH-9102)-Changes			8-1-76
BALH-2114	4-25-75	VOL. ALH			
BRH-1663(L)	7-14-76	RENEWAL			8-1-79
BRH-790402BO (S)	7-18-79	RENEWAL			8-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ..new.....WRUS-FM.....

Name ROTH E. HOOK AND WOODROW SOSH d/b as SOUTH KENTUCKY BROADCASTERS
RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY (P.O. c/o W. P. Sosh, Russellville, Ky.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3996 Rec'd Filed	11-16-62 11-26-62 11-26-62	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 92.1mc CH 221 ERP 3kw Type Antenna - Collins 37M-4 (4 sections) HAAT 300 feet Type transmitter - Collins 830D-1A TPO 0.95kw Trans. location - Box 181 - U. S. Hwy. 431, Approx. 2 miles south of (Same as AM) Russellville, Kentucky Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson Eng. Kear & Kennedy	GRANTED Cond'l	9/16/64 re WRUS submit 302s

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRUS-FM

Name ..ROTH E. HOOK AND WOODROW SOSH d/b as SOUTH KENTUCKY BROADCASTERS
RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-8125 R&F	12-23-64 12-29-64	Modification of CP (BPH-3996 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to install new trans (Gates-FM-5G); increase TPO to 3.55kw; and install dual polarized ant (Gates-FM-2A(H)/300(v), 2 horizontal and 2 vertical sections); using ERP of 2.72kw(Horizontal) and 2.68kw (vertical), and HAAT of 312.2'(horizontal) and 306.9'(vertical). Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	1-18-65
BLH-2788 R&F	2-16-65 2-17-65	License to cover CP (BPH-3996 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	4-26-65
BPH-5097 R&F	9-7-65 9-8-65	Construction permit to lengthen transmission line and increase TPO to 3.71kw. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	9-29-65

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R U S-FM

ROTH E.HOOK,WOODROW SOSH AND LON SOSH,d/b as SOUTH KENTUCKY BROADCASTERS

Name x Roth E. Hook and Woodrow Sosh dba SOUTH KENTUCKY BROADCASTERS
Russellville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-912 Rec'd Filed (Form 316)	7-20-66 7-18-66 7-21-66	Voluntary assignment of license to Roth E. Hook, Woodrow Sosh and Lon Sosh dba SOUTH KENTUCKY BROADCASTERS Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	8-11-66 9-2-66
BRH-1663 R. & F.	4-6-67 5-3-67	Renewal of license. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	7-18-67
DOCKET NO. 17282 R & F OCT 27 1967	8-1-67 8-1-67	Data filed 8-1-67 in accordance with Commission's Second Report and Order adopted 7-5-67 and released 7-10-67 in Docket No. 17282, showing proposed operation on a frequency of 101.1mcs Ch.#266, ERP 100kw(H&V), HAAT: 500 feet, TPO 16.85kw, trans. Gates FM-20G, ant. Gates FMC-1 14 sections, and changes in ant. system (increase height). McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys. (David S. Stevens) Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski, Engrs.	GRANTED Cond'l re WRUS-FM not begin programming on #266 till WKYF-FM, Greenville, Ky. begins on 292. Cond'l re Comm. approval of structure for use by WRUS(AM)	12-20-67

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Call Letters W R U S-FM

Name ROTH E. HOOK, WOODROW SOSH AND LON SOSH, DBA SOUTH KENTUCKY BROADCASTERS
RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-10,198 R & F #449679 $30 AUG 15 1968 Refund Fee $30	8-5-68 8-6-68 8-6-68 8-27-68	MP(Docket No. 17282) chg. trans(CCA-FM-20000D); chg. ant (CCA-FMA-14, 14 sects); chg. TPO 17.02kw; Atty - David S. Stevens(McKenna & Wilkinson) Engr: Marianna W. Cobb	GRANTED	8-15-68
Docket #17282 R & F #449677 $30 Refund fee $30 AUG 27 1968	8-5-68 8-6-68 8-6-68 8-27-68	MP(DOCKET NO. 17282 as mod.) ext. time to 9-30-68.(FOR CHANGES) Atty - David S. Stevens(McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED to	9-6-68 10-15-68
DOCKET #17282 R & F #461537 $30 Refunded 11-5-68 (Unnecessary) NOV 6 1968	9-25-68 9-27-68 9-27-68	MP(DOCKET NO. 17282 as mod.)ext. time to 12-14-68 (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED to	11-18-68 1-15-69

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R U S-FM

Name ROTH E. HOOK, WOODROW SOSH AND LON SOSH, DBA SOUTH KENTUCKY BROADCASTERS
Russellville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-4223 R & F #468702 $30 PT JAN 8 1968	10/24/68 10/30/68 10/30/68 11/12/68	Lic. (DOCKET NO. 17282 as mod.) for changes. (freq., incr. power) Atty: David S. Stevens	GRANTED	1-17-69
BRH-1663 R & F #597475 $30. PN PRESS JUN 4 1970	4-20-70 4-30-70 4-30-70 4-30-70	Renewal of license Atty: James R. Cooke (McKenna & Wilkinson) AMENDED 8-11-70 re: commercial policy AMENDED 12-9-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED GRANTED	7-31-73 12-30-70
BRH-1663 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 8 1973	4-10-73 4-26-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.L.Tierney,Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-73

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

101.1mhz
Call Letters W A K Q
X WRUS-FM

SOUTH KENTUCKY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Name XRoth E. Hook, Woodrow Sosh and Lon Sosh, dba South Kentucky Broadcasters
Russellville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-9102 R & F #330663 $50 Code 057 Press	7-24-74 7-31-74 8-1-74 AUG 22 1974	CP to install new ant. (Gates FMC-12CP, 12 sects.); chg. transmission line and HAAT: 505'(H&V).	GRNTED COND'L	8-30-74
BLH-6588 R & F W 370830-$50. PTA PRESS	11-14-74 12-5-74 12-5-74-057 1-31-75	Lic.(BPH-9102)-Changes. -Atty: McKenna, Wilkinson(James R. Cooke)	GRANTED	3-26-75
BALH-2114 R & F FEE PD: $500 # 408055 CODE 049(FORM 316) ALSO SEE AM WRUS APR 11 1975	3-14-75 3-28-75	Voluntary assignment of license to SOUTH KENTUCKY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED NO GRANT FEE REQUIRED EFF	4-25-75 6-1-75

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAKQ

Name SOUTH KENTUCKY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1663	3-26-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-76
R & F	3-31-76	Jas.R.Cooke,Atty.(McKenna & Kittner)		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	JUN 15 1976			

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM

Call Letters W A K Q

Name South Kentucky Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Russellville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTCH-780728EL R & F FORM 315 (ALSO SEE FM WAKQ) AUG 2 3 1978 PN FILED	6-12-78 7-28-78 9-8-78	Vol TC from R.E. Hook, et al, to BMA Advertising and Marketing, Inc. Atty - James R. Cooke	DISMISSED Req. of Atty.	11-20-78
BRH790402BO PRESS MAY 3 1 1979		Renewal of License Atty. R. Michael Senkowski	GRANTED	7-18- 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.