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BC-126  
June 1975

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#5059

Date first licensed January 16, 1978

Call letters WKPG

Station location Port Gibson,  
Mississippi

Donald G. Manuel (AL gr 11-29-78 EFF:12-1-78)  
x WKPG, INC. (BAP-850 9-13-77 EFF:12-15-77)

Name of licensee X JERRY A. ADAMS TR/AS ADAMS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 3.2 miles N.W of port Gibson, Mississippi

Main studio location 611 Market St. Port Gibson, Miss. BMP 9-24-76  
x To be determined



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BP-20,058	5-6-76	CP for a new Standard b/c station 1320kHz 500w Daytime type trans. GATES BC-1J 5-6-77			
BP-20,058(1)	8-16-76	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	8-16-76				
BMP-14,302(2)	9-24-76	Mod. of BP-20,058 to operate trans. by RC from SL.			
COMTEL	11-1-76	PSA	429w		
BAP-850	9-13-77	VOL. AL	EFF: 12-15-77		
BL-14,226(L)	1-16-78	Lic. to cover BP-20,058 for New Standard Broadcast Station 1320khz 500w Daytime 6-1-79			
EAL-781006EF	Vol AL	GRANTED 11-29-78 EFF: 12-1-78)			
BR790119UK	5-18-79	RENEWAL			6-1-82



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters NEW WKPG

Name JERRY A. ADAMS, tr/as ADAMS BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Port Gibson, Mississippi (c/o 7216 Willow Creek Drive, Nashville, Tenn. 37221)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,058	9-3-75	Construction permit for a new standard		
Rec'd	9-5-75	broadcast station on:		
Filed		Freq. 1320khz.		
\$100-472770	9-5-75	Power 500w		
AC-001		Hours of operation: Daytime		
PN rec'd	10-6-75	Transmitter: Gates BC-1J		
	JAN 14 1976	Trans. loc. Approx. 3.2 mi. N.W. of		
		Port Gibson, Mississippi.		
		Studio loc. To be determined, Port Gibson, Miss.		
		31° 59' 43" 91° 00' 52"		
		Atty: John L. Tierney		
		Eng. Douglas B. DeLawder		
		Amended 11-3-75 re: Map shows the interference of the proposed station.		
		Amended 4-7-76 re additional info		
			GRANTED 5-6-76	
			GRANT FEE REQUESTED	
			\$675.00 W585321	
			AC:001 6-28-76	

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WKPG, INC.

Call  
Letters .....

W K P G

Name X JERRY A. ADAMS tr/as ADAMS BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Port Gibson, Miss.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-14,302 R & F \$100-604939 AC-QQ1 SEP 28 1978	8-11-76 8-13-76 8-13-76	Mod. of CP(BP-20,058) to operate trans. by RC from studio loc. at 611 Market St., Port Gibson, Miss.	GRANTED	9-24-76
BAP-850 R & F FORM 316 SEP 1 1977	8/16/77 8/22/77	Voluntary assignment of CP(BP-20058 as mod.- new sta) to WKPG, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	9-13-77 12-15-77
BL-14,226 R & F \$100#620783 PTA PRESS DEC 14 1977	9-17-76 10-1-76 10-4-76 11-12-76	Lic. to cover BP-20,058 for NEW STANDARD BROADCAST STATION SL: 611 Market St., Port Gibson, Mississippi Atty: John. L. Tierney(Gammon & Tierney)	GRANTED	1-16-78



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1320khz.

Call  
Letters W K P G

DONALD G. MANUEL

Name x WKPG, INC.  
Port Gibson, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL 781006EF PRESS Form 314 FN FILED	OCT 25 1978 11-13-78	Vol AL to Donald G. Manuel REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty: John L. Tierney  AMENDED 11-13-78 re B/C interests(assignor)	GRANTED EFF:	11-29-78 12-1-78
BR790119UK PRESS: MAR 26 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-18-79

AMENDED 9-29-80 re: programming



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

