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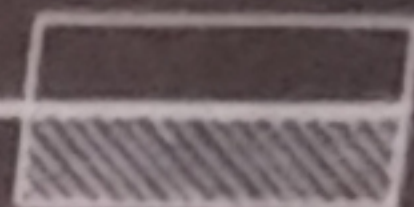
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June 1954

1090

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM BROADCAST

W K O A-FM 11-10-77

\*W K S D (EFF: 7-1-76)

\*W K O P (Ltr. 6-13-60)

\*W K O A - FM

Date first licensed 12-20-60

Call letters

Station location Hopkinsville, Ky.

Name of licensee PENNYHILL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Bule Knob, Cerulean, Kentucky (PH-11189 3-13-79)

\*N. of County Fairgrounds on NW edge of Hopkinsville, Ky (BMPH-6-30-69)

\*1107 South Virginia Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Transmitter location \*On Pardue Lane, 0.5 mile south of Hopkinsville, Kentucky

9th &amp; Main Streets, Hopkinsville, Kentucky (PH-11189)

42240 \*1107 S. Virginia Street, Hopkinsville, Ky. (BSH 3-14-68)

\*814 1/2 S. Main St., Hopkinsville, Ky. (Ltr. 8-7-67)

Main studio location \*2nd floor, Hall Bldg., 808 South Main Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2926 HAAT: 125'	4-27-60	100.3mc Ch. 262	3.7-kw TPO: 1-kw	U	6-27-60 12-27-60
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BLH-1670 HAAT: 125 ft.	12-20-60	100.3mc	3.7kw TPO: 1kw	U	12-20-60 8-1-61
Lic. to cover op (BPH-2926) for a new FM b/c station and chg. type trans. to ITA-FM-1000B.					
BRH-1090	7-20-61	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-64
BRH-1090	7-15-64	Renewal of License			to 8-1 8-1-67
Ltr. dtd. 8-7-67 & rec'd 8-10-67 giving notification that studio loc. & RC pt. at 814 1/2 S. Main St.					
BRH-1090	7-18-67	100.3mc	ERP: 3.7kw TPO: 1kw	U	8-1 8-1-70
BSH-1090 (1)	3-14-68	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 1107 S. Virginia St., Hopkinsville, Ky.			
BPH-6050 HAAT: 125'	1-26-68	100.3mc.	ERP: 30kw Unl. ch#262 TPO: 8kw (RC)		3-26-68 9-26-68
CP to install new trans; chg. TPO & ERP.					
BMPH-10,230 (1)	8-30-68	MP(BPH-6050) ext. time to 1-26-69			
BMPH-10,240 (2)	11-6-68	MP(BPH-6050 as mod.) chg. trans. loc. (500 ft. SE. present Site); and chg. HAAT; 140'			
BMPH-10,615 (3)	1-14-69	MP(BPH-6050 as mod.) ext. time 7-26-69			
BMPH-10,646 (4)	6-30-69	MP(BPH-6050 as mod.) chg. ant-trans. loc. 100.3 mc TPO 8 kw HAAT 93'			
ERP: 30 kw rate of power 10 kw 4-30-69					
BMPH-10,819 (1)	10-24-69	MP(BPH-6050 as mod) ext. time to 12-1-69			
BMPH-10,791 (2)	10-28-69	MP(BPH-6050 as mod)			
CH-4587(2)	1-30-70	Lic. for changes			8-1-70
BRH-1090(S)	9-11-70	RENEWAL			8-1-73
BTC-6729	12-15-71	VOL. acq. of positive TC EFF: 12-21-71			



Form BC 126  
June 1954

FM BROADCAST

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters

WKOA-FM

XWKOF

Station location

HOPKINSVILLE,

KENTUCKY

Name of licensee

PENNYRILE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1090(B)	8-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
EBSA	7-1-76	{issued in new call sign}			
BRH-1090(L)	7-14-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BTC-8279	5/12/77	Vol TC EFF: 6-2-77			
EBSA	10-26-77				
BSCA781002AG	10-30-78	SCA on 67 Kiloherztz.			8-1-79
BPH-11189 HAAT: 600' (L)	3-13-79 (H&V)	100.3mhz ERP: 100kW (H&V) CP to chg. TL,SL, RC type trans., ant., ant sys., ERP & HAAT.			3-13-80
BRH790402IS	7-26-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-82
BLH-790919AD	3-14-80	100.3 ERP: 100 kw (H&V) HAAT: 600 feet (H&V) License to cover (BPH-11189) for changes.			8-1-82
BMSCA800625AD	8-4-80	MSCA of 67 khz.			8-1-82



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WKOF**Letters ~~NEW~~ ~~1955-56~~Name **PENNYRILE BROADCASTING COMPANY**Station location: **Hopkinsville, Ky.**

(P.O. - 808½ South Main Street, Hopkinsville, Ky.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2926	2-27-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:	GRANTED	4-27-60
Rec'd	3-2-60	Frequency - 100.3mc CH 262	HAAT:	125'
Filed	3-2-60	ERP - 3.73kw	ERP:	3.7-kw
		Type transmitter - I.T.A. FM 1000A		
		Type antenna - COLLINS 37M-4 (4 section)		
		HAAT 127 ft		
		Trans. location - On Pardue Lane;		
		0.5 mile south of Hopkinsville, Kentucky		
		Studio location - Second Floor Hall Building		
		808½ South Main Street		
		Hopkinsville, Kentucky		
		Remote Control Point - Same as studio		
		Engr. - Walter A. Duke, Springfield, Tenn.		



Aug. 1955

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WKOF**Name **PENNYRILE BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Hopkinsville, Kentucky**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1670	9-3-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2926) for a new FM broadcast station, & change type transmitter to ITA-FM-1000B.	RECEIVED	9-28-60
Rec'd	9-6-60		Engr. exhibits dated	
Resubmitted	10-3-60		after notarization of	
R & F	10-5-60		Engr.	
BRH-1090	4-28-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-20-60
REC'D & FILED	5-1-61		GRANTED	7-20-61
BRH-1090	4-28-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-15-64
R. & F.	4-30-64			
BRH-1090	4-28-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-18-67
R & F	5-1-67			
BPH-6050	11-3-67	CP to install new trans (CCA-FM-100000); chg.	GRANTED	1-26-68
R & F	11-6-67	TPO to 7.95kw; chg. ERP to 30.0kw;		
		Engr: William O. Barry		



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Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W K O F

Name FENNERILE BROADCASTING COMPANY  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,230 R & F #450461 \$30  AUG 23 1968	8-9-68 8-12-68 8-12-68	MP(BPH-6050) ext. time to 1-26-69(FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED to	8-30-68 1-26-69
BMPH-10,240 R & F #453632 \$30 SEP 6 1968	8-19-68 8-21-68 8-21-68	MP(BPH-6050 as mod.) chg. trans. loc., (500 feet SE of present Site); and chg. HAAT to 138 feet.  Engr- Ralph Bitzer	GRANTED This gr. does not auth use of ant. structure by WKOA(AM) such use depend upon action taken on pending appli. BP-18,341 of WKOA	11-6-68
BMPH-10,415 R & F #473667 \$30  JAN 8 1969	12-12-68 12-16-68 12-16-68	MP(BPH-6050 as mod.) ext. time to 7-26-69 (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED to	1-14-69 7-26-69



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WKOF**

Name **FENNYRILE BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,646 R & F #514686 \$30 JUN 6 1969	5-19-69 5-23-69 5-23-69	MP(BPH-6050 as mod.) chg. ant-trans. loc. to Just N. of County Fairgrounds on NW edge of Hopkinsville, Kentucky; chg. TPO to 7.95kw; and chg. HAAT to 93 ft.  Atty - Engr. Ralph J. Bitzer, (St. Louis, Mo.)	GRANTED	6-30-69
BMPH-10,791 R & F #545747 \$30 PRESS: OCT 10 1969	9-26-69 9-29-69 9-29-69	MP(BPH-6050 as mod) make chgs. in transmitting equipment; TPO 8.62kws.  Atty - None	GRANTED	10-28-69
BMPH-10,819 R & F #543574 \$30 PRESS: OCT 20 1969	9-18-69 9-22-69 9-22-69	MP(BPH-6050 as mod.) ext. time to 10-31-69 (NEW STATION).	GRANTED to	10-24-69 12-1-69



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

100.3mc

Call  
Letters WKO

Name WENTWORTH BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Hopkinsville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1537 R & F #552989430. PTA	10-26-69 10-30-69 10-30-69 11-10-69	Lic.(BPM-6050, as mod.) for changes. JAN 27 1970	GRANTED	1-30-70
BRH-1090 R & F #598666 \$75. PM PRESS	4-30-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 MAY 27 1970	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-11-70
BTC-6729 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #020588 CODE 054(also see AM 4 2 5 1971	11-5-71 11-18-71 WKOA)	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by each, William H. Higgins, and John H. Higgins, thru purchase of stock (and retirement thereof) by the lic corp from Mrs. Jack R. Zerbst, Administratrix of the Estate of Holly B. Higgins (deceased) Atty - Daly, <u>Joyce</u> & Borsari	GRANTED EFF:	12-15-71 12-21-71



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

100.3mc.  
WKOA-FM  
Call **XWKSD**  
Letters **XWKOF**

Name **PENNYRILE BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Hopkinsville, Kentucky**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1090 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 1 9 1973	4-30-73 5-2-73 5-2-73	Renewal of License  Atty.: Leonard S. Joyce AMENDED 8-17-73 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	8-31-73
BRH-1090 R & F P.N. Press JUN 14 1976	4-1-76 4-1-76 4-1-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: Leonard S. Joyce (Daly, Joyce, Borsari etc.)	GRANTED	7-14-76
BTC -8279 R & F ALSO SEE AM WKOA (Form 315) MAR 10 1977	2-3-77 2-15-77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from William H. Higgins and John M. Higgins to Harold B. King, Henry C. Clayton, Russell E. Croft, Jr., et al (6 stockholders) (see AM WKOA for amendments etc) Atty - Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED EFF:	5/12/77 6-2-77



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

100.3MHz

Call  
Letters

WKOA-FM

Name **Pennyrite Broadcasting Company**  
**Hopkinsville, Kentucky**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-11189 Rec'd Filed PRESS: PN FILED	6-23-78 6-28-78 6-28-78 NOV 9 1978 7-20-78	Construction permit to chg TL: Buile Knob, Cerulean, Kentucky; SL&RC: 9th and Main Sts., Hopkinsville, Kentucky; chg type trans(MCMARTIN BF-25K) ant(Electronics Research ERI-8AE, 8 sections H&V); make chg antsys(incr hght); ERP:100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 602'(H&V) 36o 56' 58" 87o 40' 18" MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF COMMISSION RULES ATTY:----- ENGR:-----	Granted	3-13-79
BSCA781002AG PRESS	OCT 17 1978	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.	GRANTED	10-30-78
BRH790402IS BRSCA PRESS	MAY 31 1979	Renewal of License & SCA Atty.: Richard F. Kennedy	GRANTED	7-26-79



DUPLICATE  
CARD

Form BC-121  
May 1976

(ORIGINAL HISTORY CARDS MISSING)

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **W K O A-FM**

Name **PENNYRILE BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Hopkinsville, Kentucky**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-790918AD PTA: PRESS:	9-26-79  DEC 12 1979	License to cover (BPH-11189) FOR CHANGES  Atty: ----	GRANTED	3-14-80
BMSCA800625AD PRESS (O)	JUL 23 1980	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in Equipment & Programming.	GRANTED	8-4-80



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

