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June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed August 13, 1970

Call letters W.H.I.C-FM

Station location Hardinsburg, Ky.

Name of licensee Breckinridge Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Transmitter location 1.2 mi. SE of city on U.S. Highway 60, Hardinsburg, Kentucky (PH-4-29-70)
X 1 mi. E. of Hardinsburg, Ky. (PH-10-15-69)

40143
Main studio location 1.2 mi. SE of city on U.S. Highway 60, Hardinsburg, Kentucky (PH-4-29-70)
X To-be-determined, Hardinsburg, Ky. (PH-10-15-69)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5927 HAAT: 300'	10-15-69	94.3mc. ch#232 CP for New Station (RC).	ERP: 3kws TPO: 880 watts	Unl.	6-15-69
BPH-5927(1)	1-15-70	Call letters assigned.			
BPH-11,040 HAAT: 200' (h&v) COND'L	4-29-70	94.3mc CP chg. transmitter, antenna, TPO.	ERP: 3kw (h&v) TPO: 1.75kw		9-15-70 ERP AND HAAT.
BLH-4810(L)	8-13-70	Lic. (BPH-5927, as mod.) NEW FM Station			8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2519(S)	8-24-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BTC-7348	3-19-74	VOL Acquisition of positive control of lic. corp EFF: 3-21-74			
BRH-2519(S)	8-24-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BRH790323UR(L)	7-18-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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BRECKINRIDGE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

X DR. O. C. CARTER, PAUL FUQUA AND DR. ROBERT D. INGRAM

Name d/b as BRECKINRIDGE BROADCASTING CO.
HARDINBURG, KENTUCKY (PO c/o Dr. Oliver C. Carter, Box 15, Hardinsburg, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5927	7-8-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 94.3mcs, Ch.#232 ERP: 3kw Type trans.: Gates FM-1G TPO: 0.876kw Type ant.: Gates FMA-4, 4 sections HAAT: 300 feet Trans. loc.: One mile East of Hardinsburg, Kentucky Studio loc.: To be determined, Hardinsburg, Kentucky RC pt. loc.: Same as Studio Haley, Bader & Potts, Attys. Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr. (St. Louis) Amended to change name of applicant to BRECKINRIDGE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	docket No. 17857	
R & F AUG 24 1957	7-14-67		designated 11-8-67	
			GRANTED	10-15-69
AMENDED R&F PRESS:	12-19-68 12-19-68			
				40143)
				F. O. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.
				AMENDED 2-12-70 Request Waiver of Rules (Sect. 73.213(f)1) short space

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Breckinridge Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Hardinsburg, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-11,046 R & F #571522 \$30 PRESS:	12-16-69 1-19-70 1-19-70	MP(BPH-5927) chg. trans & studio location to 1.2 mi. SE of Hardinsburg on U.S. Highway 60, Kentucky; trans(Gates-FM-2H); Ant(Gates-FMC-4A, 4 horiz. & 4vert. sects); make chgs. in ant. system(decr. hght); TPO: 1.73kws; operate with vert. ERP: 3kws; HAAT: 290 ft.; operate with vert. HAAT: 290 ft. 37° 45' 40" - 86° 26' 22" REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 73.213(f)(1) of the COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty - Kenneth W. Gross(Haley, Bader & Potts) Engr- Ralph Bitzer(St. Louis, Missouri)	4-29-70 Application ACCEPTED & GRANTED BY COMM. ACT. GRANTED COND'L FCC Form 302	Rules WAIVED 4-29-70
BMPH- R & F #602151 \$30 PRESS: MAY 27 1970	5-11-70 5-15-70 5-15-70	MP(BPH-5927) extension of time to 8-1-70. (NEW STATION). Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts(Kenneth W. Gross) 8TH - 7-8-70	RETURNED (Unnecessary)	5-26-70

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94.3mhz

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Letters WLD-TV

BRECKINRIDGE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name Hardinsburg, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-4010 R & F #609506 \$30. Amended PTA Amended PRESS Amended	6-9-70 6-15-70 6-15-70 7-6-70 7-8-70 7-10-70 AUG 8 1970 6-29-70	Lic.(BRH-5927, as mod.) for new FM B/C Sta. Atty: 'Kenneth W. Gross(Haley, Bader & Potts) Engr. data Add'l engr. data. Engr. data.	GRANTED	8-13-70
BRH-2519 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 18 1973	4-28-73 5-3-73 5-3-73	Renewal of License Atty.: William J. Byrnes	GRANTED	8--24-73
BTC-7348 Rec'd & FILED FEE FD: \$250 #275027 CODE 049 (Form 316) ALSO FEB 14 1974 SEE AM	1-18-74 2-1-74	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Paul L. Fuqua thru purchase of stock from Dr. Robert D. Ingram Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED EFF:	3-19-74 3-21-74

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BRH-2519 R & F P.N. Press	3-18-76 3-29-76 3-29-76 APR 30 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. William J. Byrnes	GRANTED	8-24-76
BRH790323UR PRESS JUN 13 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. William J. Byrnes (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	7-18-79

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.

