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AM

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters ..W.K.L.B.....

Station Location Manchester, Kentucky

Name ...LARRY A. BARKER AND LYNDA L. BARKER DBA BARKER BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

Transmitter Location Near Intersection of Hibbard & Hart Branches - Approximately
1.1 miles Northeast of Littleton, Kentucky. (BP-12-10-80).....

Main studio location ...TO BE DETERMINED, MANCHESTER, KENTUCKY.....

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BP-791211BG (L)	12-10-80	1290khz 2.5kw DAY CP FOR NEW AM STATION	12-10-81
BP-791211BG (1)	2-18-81	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED.	

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WKLB
NEW AM

Name: Larry A. Barker and Lynda L. Barker dba Barker Broadcasting Co.

Station Location: MANCHESTER
~~Littleton~~, Kentucky (PO 225 3rd St., Manchester, Ky 40962)

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
790806AM---		Construction permit for new AM on:	Granted 12-10-80
BP-791211AG	9-3-80	Frequency: 1290KHz	Con'd
ACCEPTED	10-3-80	Power: 2.5KW DA	
CUT OFF DATE		Hours of operation: Daytime	
		TL: Near intersection of Hibbard & Hart Branches approx 1.1 mi. NE of Littleton, Kentucky	
		SL&RC: to be determined	
		37 10 08 83 44 00	
		MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	
	12-11-79	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DISMISS OR DENY FILED BY ROBERT OLENDER ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT	
	12-20-79	SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO PETITION TO DIMISS OR DENY FILED BY ROBERT OLENDER ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT	
AMENDED	12-11-79	amended to change station location to Manchester, Kentucky also financial data(ltr of credit)	OVER
BP-791211BG	1-24-80	public notice	

PETITION TO DISMISS OR DENY FILED BY JERROLD MILLER 10-179 ON BEHALF OF WILDERNESS ROAD
BROADCASTING COMPANY

10-24-79 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY ROBERT OLENDER ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

11-19-79 REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY ROBERT OLENDER ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

AMENDED 5-7-80 re engr(additional info on field measurements)

AMENDED 5-21-80 re engr(respond to Comm ltr 5-5-80

AMENDED 11-14-80 Section II, (correction), and Section IV-A (Community Leaders Interviewed)
Also Public Notice

11-24-80 Public Notice

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1290KHz.

Call Letters: W K L B

Name: LARRY A. BARKER AND LYNDA L. BARKER DBA BARKER BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: MANCHESTER, KENTUCKY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP810326AG PRESS (0)	APR 23 1981	Mod. of CP (BP-791211BG) To chg. TL to: 0.4 mi. NE of Liberty Church, N. on Hwy. #687 & Approx. 1.35 mi. W. of Manchester, Ky.; Locate SL & RC at: 109 Richmond Rd., Manchester, Kentucky & chg. from DA to NON-DA. 37° 09' 35" 83° 47' 05"	
AMENDED	7-14-81	Atty. Robert L. Olender (Baraff, Koerner & Olender) enr statement	

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 12th 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.

