

W B K F



BC-126  
June 1973

FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed March 5, 1979

Call letters WBKF

Station location Macclenny, Florida

Name of licensee WOODROW W. RHODEN

Transmitter location Directly behind Baker County Court Hse., Macclenny, FL (PH-9-2-77)

Main studio location 336 W. Macclenny Ave., Macclenny, Florida (Lic gr. 3-5-79)  
X491 Michigan Ave., Macclenny, Florida (PH-9-2-77)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-10078 HAAT: 300' (h&v) (L)	9-2-77	92.1mhz #221 CP for new FM broadcast station	ERP: 3kw (h&v) U (RC) Class-A		9-2-78
BPH-10078(1)	11-22-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMPH- 780724AM	8-29-78	MP (BPH-10078) for ext. of completion date to			2-23-79
BLH-780920AA  Lic. to cover	3-5-79	92.1mhz TPO: 3.8kw (BPH-10078, as mod.)	ERP: 3kW (H&V) HAAT: 300' (H&V) NEW STATION		2-1-82



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W B K F**  
**XNEW-FM**

Name **Woodrow W. Rhoden**  
**Maccleddy, Florida (PO Rt. 1 Box 190, Maccleddy, Florida 32063)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10,078 r & f \$200-586651 A C:001 PRESS: PN REC'D	6-25-76	CP for new FM on: 92.1mhz #221	GRANTED	9-2-77
	6-30-76	ERP: 3kw(h&v) HAAT: 300' (H&V)		
	7-1-76	Trans. Collins-831-Da:Ant: Collins-LPC-3,3sects (H&V)		
	SEP 22 1976	TL: Directly behind Baker County Court House, Maccleddy, Florida		
	6-26-76	SL & RC: 491 Michigan Avenue, Maccleddy, Fla.		
		30° 17' 01" 82° 07' 07"		
		Atty: Harry G Sells (Sells and Gregory)		
		Engr: James M Johnson and Associates (West Palm Beach, Florida)		
	7-26-76	Amended Section IV-A		
AMENDED	5-16-77	Community survey and engineering data (tower height)		
AMENDED	8-26-77	community survey		



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.1mhz.

Call  
Letters W B K F

Name WOODROW W. RHODEN  
Maccleddy, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-780724AM R & F PRESS:	7-19-78 7-24-78  AUG 9 1978	MP (BPH-10078) for extension of time to: <u>11-2-78</u> (NEW STATION)  Atty: Michael J. Wilhelm	GRANTED TO	8-29-78 2-23-79
BLH-780920AA PTA: PRESS:	9-28-78  FEB 12 1979	License to cover (BPH-10078, as mod) for NEW STATION; (SL/RC: 336 W. Maccleddy Ave., Maccleddy, Florida)  Trans: GATES FM-5-G	SI	3-5-79



## 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 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.

