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Call KURF-FM
Letters XNEW-FMName Weldon Sledge and Violet Sledge d/b as The Pines Broadcasting Company
Warren, Arkansas (PO P. O. Box 480, Warren, Arkansas 71671)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9502	5-20-75	CP for New FM on: 105.5mhz #288	GRANTED	2-9-76
R & F	5-29-75	ERP: 3KW(H&V) HAAT: 265' (H&V)	COND'L	
#434687 \$200	6-4-75	Trans: Collins 831D-2; Ant: Collins LPC-3,	gr fee req. \$1,350.00	
Code 013		3 sects. (H&V)	Pd 002	2-26-76
Press	JUL 15 1975	TL-SL-RC: On State Highway 15, one mile	W 534572	
P. N. Rec'd		North of Warren, Arkansas		
		33° 37' 59" - 92° 03' 51"		
		Atty:---		
		Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer (St. Louis, Missouri)		
BLH-	5-7-76	License to cover CP (BPH-9502) for new stn.	RETURNED	5-28-76 No Form
Rec'd.	5-17-76		302, only proof of perf.	
			no fee.	
BLH-7115	6-2-76	Lic. (BPH-9502) for new station.	GRANTED	9-29-76
R & F	6-10-76	HAAT: 265 ft. OHAG: 243 ft.		
#579410\$100	6-15-76			
Code 001				
PTA	6-17-76			
RESS	AUG 2 1976	AUG 2 1976		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KWRF-FMName WELDON SLEDGE and VIOLET SLEDGE
d/b as THE PINES BROADCASTING COMPANY
WARREN ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH 790123 UE PRESS MAR 26 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-18-79
BALH810330FL Form 316 PRESS MAY 04 1981		Vol AL to Pines Broadcasting, Inc. Atty-	GK	5-26-81

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.

