

K S P A

Form 126

June 1954

Official #1553

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed SEPTEMBER 1, 1964

K S P A-Eff. 11-15-77

Call letters X K B H S-FM

Station location HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

KBHS Broadcasting Company, Inc. (ALH 12-8-71 EFF: 12-16-71)

Name of licensee X TIM. TIMOTHY, INC.

Pullman Ave. at Sheridan Rd., Hot Springs, Arkansas (PH-5-13-70)

Transmitter location X Approx. 2.4 mi. E of center of Hot Springs, Ark. (PH 3-20-64) (LH 9-1-64)

Main studio location 113 Third St., Hot Springs, Ark. (PH 3-20-64) (LH 9-1-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4257 HAAT: 195'	3-20-64	96.7mcs Ch.#244	ERP: 2.50kw Unl. TPO: 1kw		5-20-64 11-20-64
	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC oper. of trans. from studio loc. (Cond' 1)				
BLH-2572 HAAT: 195'	9-1-64	96.7mcs Ch.#244	ERP: 2.4kw Unl. TPO: 1kw		9-1-64 6-1-67
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4257) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. (Specify ERP)				
BRH-1553	5-22-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1 6-1-70
BPH-7112 HAAT: 320'	5-13-70	96.7mc #244	ERP: 2.6kw RC TPO: 930watts		7-13 1-13-71
	CP chg. tran loc. TPO, ERP and HAAT				
BLH-4929(I) BRH-1553	1-12-71	96.7mc	ERP: 2.6kw TPO: 910w		6-1-73
	Lic. cover (BPH-7112) for changes Renewal & NDEA				
BALH-7423	12-8-71	VOL. ALH EFF: 12-16-71			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1553(L)	5-31-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
BRH-1553(S)	6-25-76	RENEWAL			6-1-79
EBSA	11-15-77	Call Letters			
BRH790131UR (S)	6-13-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B H S-FM
NEW

Name TIM TIMOTHY, INC.
HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS (PO 113 Third St., Hot Springs, Ark.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4257 R.&F.	12-2-63	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 96.7mc CH 244 ERP: 2.511kw TPO: 1kw HAAT: 197' Trans.-GATES FM 1-C (1kw) Antenna-GATES FMA-3, 3 sections Trans. loc.-Approx. 2.4 mi. E. of center of Hot Springs, Arkansas Studio Loc.- 113 Third St., Hot Springs, Ark. Remote Control Point: Same as studio. ATTY- Samuel Miller Engr-Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Missouri	GRANTED	3-20-64
	12-4-63		Cond'l re KBHS submit	302s
BLH-2572 R&F	6-4-64	Lic to cover CP (BPH-4257) which auth a new FM B/C station and specify ERP as 2.4kw.	GRANTED	9-1-64
	6-8-64			

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Call
Letters KBHS-FMName TIM TIMOTHY, INC.
HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1553 R. & F.	2-24-67 3-1-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	5-22-67
BPH- Rec'd #584169\$30. PRESS: APR 2 1970	3-9-70 3-10-70 3-10-70 APR 2 1970	CP chg Transmitter location NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 6 T3S, R18W, East of Hot Springs, Arkansas. Make changes in antenna system(decrease Height).	RETURNED spacing	3-26-70
BRH-1553 R & F #581598 \$75 PN PRESS APR 9 1970	2-26-70 3-2-70 3-2-70 APR 9 1970	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-12-71 2 1-12-71

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Letters KBHS-FM

Name TIM TIMOTHY, INC.
HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7112 R & F #595552\$30. PRESS:	4-22-70 4-23-70 4-23-70 MAY 7 1970	CP change transmitter location Pullman Avenue at Sheridan Rd, Hot Springs, Arkansas. Make changes in antenna system (Decr.Height) chg. TPO: 0.93kws; ERP: 2.6kws; HAAT: 318 feet. 34° 32'01" 93°03'24" Atty - Samuel Miller Engr- Sergen(Bergen(Fairfax, Va.)	GRANTED	5-13-70
BLH-4929 R & F #634793 \$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS NOV 16 1970	10-1-70 10-6-70 10-6-70 10-15-70	Lic.(BPH-7112) for changes.	GRANTED ga	1-12-71 1-12-71

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96.7mc

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KBHS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name x TIM TIMOTHY, INC.

Hot Springs, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAIH-1574 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #003314 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM) SEP 21 1971 Pub. notice filed 9-22-71	9-7-71 9-10-71	Voluntary assignment of license to KBHS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$5,541.54 grant fee includes KBHS-AM also. EFF: 12-16-71 Grant Fee Paid: 063, 12-28-72, W028072	12-8-71
BRH-1553 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 27 1973	3-5-73 3-7-73 3-7-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-31-73
BRH-1553 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 18 1976	1-30-76 2-5-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-25-76

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96.7mc

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters K S P AName KBHS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH 790131 UR PRESS	MAR 19 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-13-79

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.

