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BC-126
June 1973

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-13-80

Call letters W O K H

Station location Bardstown, Kentucky

Name of licensee NELSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location 3000' off Hwy. 245, approx. 1.1 mi. W. of city, Bardstown, Kty
XXEnd of Ballard McCoy Rd., Bardstown, Kentucky (PH-5-18-78) (MPH780929AH 7/6/79)

Main studio location 103 W. Stephen Foster Ave., Bardstown, Kentucky (PH-5-18-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9434 HAAT: 180' (L)	5-18-78 (H&V)	96.7mhz. #244 CP for new FM broadcast station	ERP: 3kw (H&V) U (RC) Class-A		5-18-79
BPH-9434 (1)	9-12-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BPH790618AN (2)	6/28/79	CP to replace expired Permit 12/20/79 (BPH-9434, as mod.) CP expires			
BMPH780929AH HAAT: 160' (H&V) (L)	7/6/79	96.7mhz Mod. of CP (BPH-9434) to chg TL, ant. sys. type trans, type ant & TPO.	ERP: 3kw (H&V) RC		12/20/79
BLH-791001AB (L)	2-13-80	96.7mhz HAAT: 160' (H&V) LIC: (BPH-9434) for new station. as mod & rein.	ERP: 3KW (H&V)		8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W O K H**
Letters **X NEW-FM**

Name **Nelson Coutny Broadcasting Co., Inc.**
Bardstown, Kentucky (PO 103 West Stephen Foster Avenue, Bardstown, Kentucky 40004)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9434	3-27-75	CP for New FM on: 96.7mhz #244	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING MAY 11 1977	
R & F	3-31-75	ERP: 3KW(H&V) HAAT: 160' (H&V)		
#408992 \$200	4-4-75	Trans: Gates FM-2.5H3; Ant: Gates FMC-3A, 3 sects. (H&V)		
Code 013	JUN 13 1975	TL: 3000 feet off highway 245, approximately 1.1 mile West of Bardstown, Kentucky	GRANTED	5-18-78
Press	6-2-75	SL-RC: 103 West Stephen Foster Avenue, Bardstown, Kentucky 37° 49' 09" - 85° 29' 10"		
P. N. Rec'd		REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207(a) OF COMM. RULES.		
		Atty:-----		
	12-3-75	Engr: Paul Dean Ford (Terre Haute, Indiana) MOTION TO DISMISS APPLICATION FILED BY EARL EAMAR CLARK		
	12-17-75	OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS APPLICATION FILED BY NELSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.		
	1-26-76	Section III (Financial Data)		

BPH-9434

AMENDED 8-30-76 re financial

AMENDED 12-20-76 Section IV-A

AMENDED (ORDER) 6-17-77 credit and real estate appraisals

AMENDED (ORDER) 8-2-77 re financial and supplement to ascertainment

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W O K HName NELSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
BRADSTOWN, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH780929AH PRESS	OCT 18 1978	Mod. of CP (BPH-9434) to chg. TL To: 3000' off Hwy. 245, Approx. 1.1 mi. W. of City, Bradstown, Kentucky; make chg. in Ant. System; chg. type Trans. (COLLINS, 831D-2); chg. type Ant. (COLLINS, G5CPM-3E, 3 sects. (H&V); move FM to AM site; decre. HAAT: 160' (H&V); & chg. TPO.	GRANTED	7/6/79
AMENDED	4-25-79	37° 49' 09" 85° 29' 10" suplement to Waiver request;		

(302) 10/1/79

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

96.7MHz.

Call Letters: W O K H

Name: NELSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Station Location: BRADSTOWN, KENTUCKY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH790618AN PRESS (O)	JUL 2 1979	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BPH-9434, as Mod.). Atty. Leonard S. Joyce (Daly, Joyce & Borsari)	GRANTED 6/28/79 12-26-79
BLH-791001AB PRESS	JAN 24 1980	License to cover (BPH-9434, as mod & rein.) for new station Atty: None	GRANTED 2-13-80

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.

