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June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-10-73

Call letters W T J M

Station location Pineville, Kentucky

Name of licensee JOHN O. McPHERSON

Transmitter location Pine Mountain, 0.25 mile southwest of Pineville, Kentucky
L 9-10-73 (PH-6-7-72)

Main studio location 203 West Kentucky Avenue, Pineville, Kentucky L 9-10-73
/To-be-determined, Pineville, Kentucky (PH-6-7-72)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-7565 HAAT: 750'	6-7-72	106.3mc #292	ERP: 350w(H&V) Unl. CP for NEW FM Station.		6-7-73 (RC)
BPH-7565(1)	7-24-72	72	Call letters assigned.		
EBSA	7-24-72				
BLH-5741(L)	9-10-73	Lic.(BPH-7565, as mod.)	New Sta.		8-1-76
BRH-2840(S)	7-30-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BRH790330VD (S)	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WTJM**
XX NEW-FM

Name **John O. McPherson**
Pineville, Kentucky (PO c/o Morris Gambrel, Pineville, Ky. 40977)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7565	7-23-71	CP for New FM on: 100.1mc, #261 ERP:0.35kw(h&v)	By Commission Action	
R & F	7-29-71	HAAT: 754' (h&v) TPO: .792kw.	4-19-72, Amendment to	
#020267 \$100	7-29-71	Trans:CCA-FM-1000D; Ant:CCA-6811, 1 horiz. &	Chg. Freq. Short-Spaced	
CODE: 013		vert. section.	Accepted.	
PRESS: 19 AUG 1971		TL: Pine Mtn., 0.25 mi. SW of city, Near		
PN REC'd:	9-7-71	Pineville, Ky.	GRANTED 6-7-72	
		SL & RC: To be determined, Pineville, Ky.	Req. grant fee: \$900.00	
		36° 45' 15" - 83° 42' 23"	Paid:014, 7-12-72, W090200	
		Atty - Michael H. Bader		
		Engr- Robert L. Purcell		
AMENDED	9-7-71	Financial Information.		
AMENDED	10-18-71	Additional supplement to Exhibit 5.		
AMENDED	12-17-71	Financial Data		
AMENDED	3-3-72	Change frequency to: 106.3mc #292 (REQUEST FOR		
PRESS:	APR 26 1972	WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207 GRANTED.		

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **W T J M**Name **JOHN O. McPHERSON**
Pineville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5741 R & F W 152484-\$50. (AC-068) PTA PRESS	2-3-73 2-12-73 2-12-73 2-23-73 MAR 28 1973	Lic.(BPH-7565, as mod.) for New FM B/c Sta. Transmitter: CCA, FM-1000DS. Studio-RC loc: 203 West Kentucky Ave., Pineville, Ky. Atty: Haley, <u>Bader</u> & Potts	GRANTED	9-10-73
BRH-2840 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-15-76 3-22-76 " MAY 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-76
BRH 790330 PRESS	VD APR 20 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79

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.

