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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ..January..25,..1952.....

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Location: Cumberland, Kentucky

CUMBERLAND CITY BROADCASTING, INC. (APL 10-30-57) EFF: 11-21-57

x EDWARD F. SHADBURNE, tr/as TRICITY BROADCASTING CO. (AL 2-1-56 EFF: 2-21-56)

Name of licensee x BLANFOX RADIO COMPANY, INC.

Brown St. in center of town just S of L&N RR, Cumberland, Kentucky (Lic. 1-25-52)

Transmitter location x Center of town, just S of L&N RR, Cumberland, Kentucky (CF 8-29-51)

40873

Brown St. in

Main studio location Center of town, just S of L&N RR, Cumberland, Kentucky (CF 8-29-51) Lic.

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1-25-52

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From	To	
BP-7676	8-29-51	1490	250w (COND'L CLAUSE)	U	10-29-51	4-29-52	
CP for new standard broadcast station							
BP-5705	10-30-51	Mod. of CP 7676 to change (COND'L CLAUSE)			10-29-51	4-29-52	
BL-4611	1-25-52	1490	250w (COND'L CLAUSE)	U	1-25	8-1-52	
Lic. cover CP 7676 as mod., for a new standard broadcast station							
BR-2692	7-17-52	1490kc	250w	Unl(CoCl)	8-1-52	8-1-55	
BP-9907	6-13-55	1490	250w	U	8-13	2-13-56	
CP install new transmitter (COND'L)							
BR-2692	7-20-55	Renewal of license			8-1	8-1-58	
BL-5782	8-9-55	(1) Lic. to cover CP(9907) for installation of a new transmitter.					
BAI-2204	2-1-56	Vol. assignment of license to Edward F. Shadburne, tr/as Tricity Broadcasting Co					
EFF:	2-21-56						
BP-10768	8-1-57	1280kc	1kw	Day	10-1-57	4-1-58	
Construction permit to change frequency, increase power, change hours of operation to daytime only, and install new transmitter. Conditional.							
BAPL-141	10-30-57	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to:					
EFF:	11-21-57	Cumberland City Broadcasting, Inc.					
BMP-8012	1-16-58	(1) Mod. of construction permit (BP-10768) to install a new transmitter.					
BL-7005	6-26-58	License to cover CP(BP-10,768 as mod.) which authorized change frequency, increase power, change hours of operation and install new transmitter.					
		1280kc	1kw	Day	6-26	8-1-58	
Wire	7-31-58	Action on renewal application deferred pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.					
BR-2692	9-24-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				9-24	8-1-61

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From	To	
BS-2692 (1) EFF:	3-28-60 4-3-60 2:00am						Mod. of license to change from Central Standard Time Zone to Eastern Standard Time Zone.
- -	7-26-61						Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.
BR-2692	9-27-62	1280kc	1kw	Day	9-27	8-1-64	
BR-2692	8-19-64	Renewal	of License		8-19	8-1-67	
BR-2692	7-18-67	Renewal	of License		8-1	8-1-70	
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w				
BR-2692(S)	10-29-70	Renewal					8-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72						
BS-2692(1)	1-6-74	ML chg.	to CST				
BR-2692(L)	3-13-74	RENEWAL					8-1-76
COMLET	11-27-74	chg back	to EST				
BR-2692(L)	7-14-76		RENEWAL				8-1-79
BR790320YB (S)	7-18-79	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE				8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Name BLANCK RADIO COMPANY, INC.
 (P.O. Radio Station WHEM, Harlan, Kentucky)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7676	5-8-50	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1490kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: Center of town, just South of L & N Railroad, Cumberland, Kentucky. Studio Location: Center of town, just South of L & N Railroad, Cumberland, Kentucky. Odes Robinson, Engr. Charleston, West Virginia.	Docket No. 9802	
Rec'd	5-18-50		GRANTED	8-29-51 after
Filed	5-18-50		Hearing. Cond'l re blanketing	
			DECISION AND ORDER ISSUED	

Gates BC-250-GY

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Letters WCPMName BLANFOX RADIO COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5705 Rec'd Filed	10-2-51 10-4-51 10-4-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7676 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Collins 300PA) Louis A. King. Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re	10-30-51 blanketing
BL-4611 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	10-22-51 10-25-51 11-30-51 12-3-51 12-7-51 12-10-51 12-10-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7676 as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Louis A. King, engr.	Returned 11-15-51 Secr 11-dated after app'r was executed Returned 12-2-51 not signed by notary public GRANTED Cond'l re	11-15-51 Secr 11-dated after app'r was executed Returned 12-2-51 not signed by notary public 1-25-52 blanketing
BR-2692 Rec'd Filed	4-30-52 5-2-52 5-2-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-17-52

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Name **EDWARD F. SHADBURNE t/ras TRICITY BROADCASTING CO,**
x BLANFOX RADIO COMPANY, INC. (AL 2-1-56)Call
Letters **WOPM**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2692 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd&Filed	4-20-55 5-2-55 5-31-55 6-3-55	Renewal of license.	RETURNED appl. not signed GRANTED	5-24-55 7-20-55
BP-9907 Rec'd Filed	6-1-55 6-6-55 6-6-55	Construction permit for installation of a new transmitter (GATES BC-250GY).	GRANTED	6-13-55 subj. cond. grant is without prej. action taken on BR-2692.
BL-5782 Rec'd Filed	6-30-55 7-5-55 7-5-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9907) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	8-9-55
BAL-2204 Rec'd Filed	12-29-55 1-3-56 1-3-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Edward F. Shadburne, tr/as Tricity Broadcasting Co.	GRANTED EFF:	2-1-56 2-21-56

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Name CUMBERLAND CITY BROADCASTING, INC.
 EDWARD F. SHADBURNE, tr/as TRICITY BROADCASTING CO.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,768 Rec'd Filed	8-22-56	Construction permit to change frequency from 1490kc to 1410 kc; increase power from 250w to 1kw; change hours of operation from Unlimited to Daytime only and install new transmitter. (Collins 20 V) Engr. - Louis A. King, Bristol, Tenn.	GRANTED	8-1-57
	8-23-56			Subj. to condition that program tests will not be authorized until Station WHLN has commenced program tests on a freq. other than 1280kc and license will not be issued until WHLN has been licensed on a frequency other than 1280kc.
	8-23-56			
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	11-21-56	AMENDED to change frequency to 1280kc (Contingent on grant of WHLN to change freq.)		
	11-28-56			
	11-28-56			
BAPL-141 Rec'd Filed	9-27-57	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to Cumberland City Broadcasting, Inc.	GRANTED	10-30-57
	9-30-57			Eff: 11-21-57
	9-30-57			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WCPJName CUMBERLAND CITY BROADCASTING, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8012 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd&Filed	11-5-57 12-16-57 12-10-57 1-2-58	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,768 which authorized change frequency, increase power, change hours of operation and install new transmitter) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA-11X).	Application returned 12-10-57 not dated right GRANTED	 1-16-58
BL-7005 Rec'd Filed	1-20-58 1-22-58 1-22-58	License to cover construction permit BP-10,768 as mod., which authorized change frequency, increase power, change hours of operation and install new transmitter.	GRANTED	6-26-58
BR-2692 Rec'd Filed	5-3-58 6-26-58 6-26-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-24-58
BR-2692 Rec'd Filed	5-8-61 5-11-61 5-11-61	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	9-27-62
BR-2692 R & F	5-6-64 5-6-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-19-64

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 AUG. 1955

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CUMBERLAND, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2692 R & F	4-28-67 5-1-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-18-67
BR-2692 R & F #597463 \$75 PN PRESS	4-10-70 4-30-70 MAY 28 1970	Renewal of License Atty-John B. Kenkel AMENDED 10-1-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	10-29-70
BR-2692 R & F PN PRESS JUN 1 1973	3-28-73 5-2-73 5-2-73	Renewal of License Atty: John B. Kenkel	GRANTED	3-13-74
BR-2692 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-17-76 3-22-76 MAY 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J. B. Kenkel, Atty.	GRANTED	7-14-76

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Name CUMBERLAND CITY BROADCASTING, INC.
Cumberland, KY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790320YB PRESS JUN 7 1979		Renewal of License Atty. John B. Kenkel	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. 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 – 3” by 5” filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

