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#4771

June 1954

9-14-77 Auth. gr. for on-the-air I.D. as "Hartford-
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD Beaver Dam, Ky.

Date first licensed September 9, 1969

Call letters W L L S

Station location Hartford, Kentucky

Name of licensee HAYWARD F. SPINKS

Transmitter location On U.S. Hwy. 231, Just S. of Hartford, Kentucky (BP 9-11-68)

Spinks' Shopping Center, Highway 231 South, Hartford, Kentucky (BS 11-10-71)
x615 Highway 231, South, Hartford, Kentucky (BRC 3-27-69)

Main studio location X Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-17925	9-11-68	1600kc	500w	Day	5-11-69
	CP for a new standard broadcast station. (Cond'1)				
BP-17925(1)	11-18-68	Call letters assigned.			
BRC-3336(2)	3-27-69	Operate RC.			
BMP-12715(3)	5-12-69	MP(BP-17,925)	ext. time		11-11-69
BL-12440(L)	9-9-69	Lic. (BP-17,925) for new station.			8-1-70
Telegram	8-22-69	PSA	500w		
BR-4771(S)	7-30-70	RENEWAL			8-1-73
BS-4771(1)	11-10-71	Mod. of lic. to change SL & RC			
BP-19,124	12-15-71	1600kc	500w	Day	12-15-72
	CP to increase the tower height and side-mount a 3 bay FM antenna				
EBSA	6-12-72				
BMP-13,548(1)	1-4-73	MP(BP-19,124)	ext. time to		4-14-73
BMP-13,555(2)	1-11-73	Mod. of (BP-19,124) to delete condition re: measurements.			
BP-19,434(L)	6-8-73	1600khz, 500w	Day	6-8-74	
	CP-to replace expired permit.				
BR-4771(L) BL-13,472	8-24-73	Renewal and Modification Lic. (BP-19,434) for changes.			8-1-76
		1600khz	500w	Day	RC
BR-4771(S)	7-12-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BP-21,214	5-21-79	1600KHz.	1kW	Day	5-21-80
	CP to incr. power.				
BR790329UM	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-82
BL-800603AA(L)	12-10-80	Lic. to cover BP-21,214 for chgs.			
					8-1-82
BMP-801021AK (1)	12-4-80	MP (BP-19434, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:			1-31-81.

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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First licensed SEE CARD #1

Call Letters W.L.L.S.

Station Location

Name SEE CARD #1

Transmitter Location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BL-800603AA	12-10-80	SUPERSED TO CORRECT 115 OHMS	ANTENNA

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW W L L SName HAYWARD F. SPINKS
HARTFORD, KENTUCKY (PO 220 S. Main St., Hartford, Ky. 42347)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,925 Recd Filed	9-27-67 9-29-67 9-29-67	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency 1600kc Power: 500w Hours: Daytime Trans.: GATES BC-500GY Trans. Loc: On US hwy. 231, just South of Hartford, Kentucky Studio Loc: Same as trans. Attys-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(Charles J. Robertson) Engr-Ralph J. Bitzer Application accepted for filing by Comm action of 11-3-67. (Preliminary examination indicates this is mutually exclusive with BR-4399 WKYF Greenville, Ky.)	GRANTED Cond'l res: Pre-sunrise	9-11-68

CONTACT: HAYWARD F. SPINKS

PHONE: CODE 502; 298-3463

ADDRESS: 237 SOUTH MAIN STREET
HARTFORD, KY.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W L L SName HAYWARD F. SPINKS
Hartford, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3336 R & F #500053 \$30. MAR 28 1969	3-17-69 3-20-69 3-20-69	Mod. CP(BP-17,925) to change studio loc. to 615 Highway 231, South, Hartford, Kentucky and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Atty.: Charles J. Robertson	GRANTED	3-27-69
BMP-12,715 R. & F. #509920 \$30	4-28-69 4-30-69 4-30-69	MP(BP-17925, as mod) for extension of completion date to 11-11-69 (new). atty-Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (Charles J. Robertson)	GRANTED to	5-12-69 11-11-69
BL-12,440 R & F #521917 \$30 PT SEV 1969	6/9/69 6/12/69 6/12/69 6/20/69	Lic. (BP-17,925 as mod.) for new station. <i>kc</i> Atty: Charles J. Robertson	GRANTED	9-9-69
BR-4771 R & F \$75 #597941 PN Recd. PRESS	4-18-70 5-1-70 " MAY 25 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-13-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	7-30-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W L L SName HAYWARD F. SPINKS
Hartford, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,124 Rec'd Filed #018018 \$50 Acc. 060 Press DEC 3 1971	10-27-71 11-9-71 11-9-71 11-9-71	Construction permit to increase the tower height and side-mount a 3 bay FM antenna. Atty: Daniel W. Toohy	GRANTED	12-15-71
BMP-13,555 Rec'd Filed \$50-516581 AC-060 JAN 9 1973 PRESS:	12-3-72 12-6-72 12-6-72 12-6-72	Modification of CP(BP-19,124) to increase antenna height to 350 feet.	GRANTED	1-11-73
BMP-13,548 Rec'd. File \$50-136362 AC-067 7A-11-14-72 to 12-15-72	12-1-72 12-4-72 12-14-72 12-14-72 DEC 26 1972	MP(BP-19,124) for extension of completion date to 4-14-73 (changes)	GRANTED to	1-4-73 4-14-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1600khz

Call
Letters W L L SName HAYWARD F. SPINKS
HARTFORD, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4771 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 29 1973	4-12-73 4-27-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED issued with BL-13472	8-24-73 ⁷³
BP-19,434 R & F \$50-190762 AC-056	5-18-73 5-24-73 5-24-73	Construction permit to replace expired permit(BP-19,124) for changes. Atty: Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED	6-8-73
BL-13,472 Rec'd \$50. #203094 AMENDED & Filed PTA PRESS AUG 6 1973	6-15-73 6-19-73 6-22-73 7-2-73 7-11-73 1973	Lic. to cover (BP-19434) for changes Re: antenna measurements	GRANTED issued with renewal	8-24-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1600khz.

Call
Letters W L L S

Name Hayward F. Spinks
Hartford, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4771 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press APR 29 1976	3-26-76 3-31-76 3-31-76	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-12-76
Ltr. R & F P. N. Recd. Press	6-3-77 6-6-77 "	Request waiver of Section 73.1201 {b} {2} of the rules to identify as "Hartford-Beaver Dam, Ky".	GRANTED	9-14-77
BP-21, 214 R & F PRESS JUL 7 1978	4-24-78 5-8-78	construction permit to increase power to 1kw. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.571(1) OF THE COMMISSION RULES.	GR.	5-21-79

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1600khz

Form BC-121

May 1976

8-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W L L SName HAYWARD F. SBINKS
HARTFORD, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 790329 UM PRESS MAY 7 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
BL-800603AA R & F PRESS JUN 13 1980	6-3-80	Lic. to cover BP-21.214 for changes	GRANTED	12-10-80
BMP801021AK PRESS (O)	NOV 21 1980	MP (BP-21,214) For Extension of Time to: <u>6-1-81</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED: TO:	12-4-80 1-31-81

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. 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 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. 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.

