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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD WTKC 10-1-79 AM

XIBLG (3-1-58)

SEE CARD #2

XWLEX (8-26-52, Eff:

Date first licensed 1-16-47

Call letters XWKLX 8-29-52

Location: Lexington, Kentucky

x VILLAGE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 10-18-74 EFF: 11-29-74)

x LEXINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 1-22-58) EFF: 3-1-58

x THE CENTRAL KENTUCKY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 10-6-52, EFF 11-1-52)

x THE FAYETTE BROADCASTING COMPANY (MP 7-9-46)

Name of licensee x THE KENTUCKY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Greendale Pike, 1/2 mile South of Greendale,

Transmitter location Lexington, Ky. (MP 7-9-46)

614 West Main Street, Lexington, Ky (ltr. 10-22-79)

x 087 New Circle Road, Lexington, Kentucky

40507 xx570 East Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40508 (BS 2-14-74)

x 130 Barr St., Lexington, Ky. (BS 8-22-63)(Eff: 7-31-63)

x 34 North Limestone Street, 2nd Floor, Lexington, Ky. (informal appl. 2-16-55)

x Campbell House Hotel, Cor. Mason Headley Rd. and Harrodsburg Rd., near Lexington, Kentucky (ML 12-21-51)

x 138 West Short St., Lexington, Kentucky. (Ltr. 8-23-50 Eff: 8-27-50)

Main studio location x 120 East Main St., Lexington, Ky. (MP 7-9-46)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B2-P-4116 Order issued	2-20-46 C.P. for a new station	1300	1kw*	U *DA-N	
B2-P-4116 B2-MP-1938	7-9-46 name, specify studio location and type of T	Mod.C.P.(4116) 1300	1kw*	U *DA-N	9-9 3-9-47
B2-L-2109 B2-Z-1926	1-16-47 Lic. to cover CP(4116 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method	1300	1kw*	U *DA-N	1-16 11-1-48
BR-1354	10-27-48	1300	1kw*1kw-LS *DA-N	U	11-1 11-1-51
BS-1354	9-9-49 Mod. Lic. to correct DA specs.	1300	1kw*, 1kw-LS *DA-N	U	9-9 11-1-51
S-1354	10-25-51	Extension of license			11-1 2-1-52
ML-1493 ML to chg. main S location and waiver 3.30	12-21-51	1300	1kw* *DA-N (COND'L CLAUSE)	U (T)	12-21 2-1-52
BS-1354	1-27-52	Extension of license			2-1 5-1-52
BS-1354 telegram	4-17-52 7-14-52	Extension of license			5-1 8-1-52
		Action on renewal deferred 7-2-52 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal			
BTC-1298 EFF	8-6-52 8-28-52	Transfer of control to THE CENTRAL KENTUCKY BROADCASTING COMPANY (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)			
BR-1354	8-27-52	1300kc	1kw DA-N	U	8-27-52 8-1-55
BAL-1443 EFF	10-6-52 11-1-52	Vol. assignment of license to THE CENTRAL KENTUCKY BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BRC-113 (	7-15-53 from 134	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. Limestone Street, Lexington, Ky. using ngr			
TELEGRAM	7-28-55	Action on renewal deferred 7-27-55 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			



B.S.

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WBLG  
XWLEX

TRIPLETT BROADCASTING COMPANY OF KENTUCKY, INC. (AL: 8-31-79 EFF: 9-6-79)

Name of licensee x SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-1354	8-31-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-31 8-1-58
BAL-2902 EFF: 2-1-58	1-22-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Lexington Broadcasting Corporation			
BR-1354	7-2-58	1300	1kw DA-N	U	8-1 8-1-61
BS-1354 (1) Eff: 2:00am 4-3-60	3-28-60	Mod. of license to change the Central Standard Time Zone to the Eastern Standard Time Zone.			
- - -	7-26-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1354	9-15-61	1300kc	1kw DA-N	Unl	9-15 8-1-64
BS-1354 (1) - - -	8-22-63	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & delete RC oper. of trans. from old studio			
BRC-2319 (2)	2-5-64	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 130 Barr Street, Lexington, Kentucky (DA-N).			
		(while using non-directional antenna)			
BR-1354	12-31-64	1300kc.	1kw DA-N		12-31 8-1-67
BR-1354	8-1-67	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		- - - - -
TELEGRAM	3-4-68	PSA (REVISED)	1000w		- - - - -
BS-1354(L)	7-24-69	Mod. of lic. to redescribe Monitoring Point in the direction of 76 true N. (Memo).			8-1-70
BR-1354(S)	8-19-70	RENEWAL			8-1-73
BS-1354(L)	5-24-71	ML chg. oper. specs. & phase monitor.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BS-1354(L)	8-23-72	ML chg. oper. specs. & phase monitor & antenna resistance			8-1-73
BR-1354(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BS-1354(1)	1-6-74	Change to CST			



Form BC 126

June 1954

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

W B L G  
Call letters  W L E X .....

Station location .....

TRIPLETT BROADCASTING COMPANY OF KENTUCKY, INC. (AL: 8-31-79 EFF:  
Name of licensee  SEE CARD #1 .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BS-1354 (2)	2-14-74	Change	SL and	RC (May)	
BAL-8228	10-18-74	VOL. AL	EFF:	11-29-74	
COMLET	11-27-74	chg	back to	BST	
BS-1354(L)	5-15-75	ML	install new main trans:	Gates BC-1F	8-1-76
		& use former main as Aux.	1300khz 1kw	DA-N U RC-Day	
			1kw	DA-N Aux	
BS-1354 (1)	10-24-75	Change	SL and	RC	
BRC-3818 (2)	7-1-76	ML	to oper. trans by	RC	
		main and aux.	at main studio		
		loc. non-DA	and DA		
BR-1354(L)	7-14-76	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		8-1-79
LTR.	3-7-78	TRANS:	HARRIS MW-5A now installed		
		(NON-DIRECTIONAL HOURS)			
BP-20,468(L)	8-25-78	1300kHz 1kw, 2.5kw	DA-N U		8-25-79
		CP to increase day pwr:	chg. Trans.		
BL-780807AA(L)	1-10-79	Lic. to cover	BP-20468 for changes		8-1-79
comtel	6-5-79	Markin:	Two end towers para. 1, 3, 11, 21		
		Center tower:	none required.		
BAL790504EZ	8-31-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	9-6-79
BPSA	10-1-79	chg. call			
Ltr. Recd.	10-22-79	chg. SL:	614 West Main St.,		
			Lexington, Ky.		
BR 790330 WA	9-27-79	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
		MAIN & AUXILIARY			8-1-82
COMTEL	3-26-80	AUTHORITY TO SO OPERATE UNTIL RECEIPT			
		OF SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION			
BTC800331FV	4-29-80	Vol TC	EFF:		



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# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters W B L G .....

Station Location LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

x TRIPLETT BROADCASTING CO., INC. (TC 4-29-80 EFF: 8-26-80)

Name TRIPLETT BROADCASTING COMPANY OF KENTUCKY, INC. .....

Transmitter Location SEE CARD #1 .....

Main studio location .....



Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR 790330 WW	9-27-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	
<u>Superseded 7-10-80</u>	<u>to correct</u>	<u>Page 2, MAIN &amp; N AUX.)</u>	<u>8-1-82</u>
BTC800331FV	4-29-80	Vol TC EFF: 8-26-80	



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WBLC  
 Letters XWXLX  
X New

Name THE KENTUCKY BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. Security Trust Company, Lexington, Ky.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-4116 Rec'd	10-1-45 10-5-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1300 kc Power: 1kw - DA-N Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. Location: Greendale Pike, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. South of Greendale, Lexington, Ky. Studio Location: To be determined (Filed by Philip J. Loucks, Atty.; A.D. Ring, Engr.)	GRANTED (not issued as studio location not specified or type of transmitter. MP filed for above) Order issued Issued with MP-1938 Petition of WLAP for rehearing DENIED 6-13-46 and GRANT affirmed	2-20-46



WESTINGHOUSE



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W K L X

Name THE FAYETTE BROADCASTING COMPANY  
 THE KENTUCKY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-MP-1938 Rec'd Filed	4-17-46 4-22-46 5-28-46	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4116) to change corporate name to THE FAYETTE BROADCASTING COMPANY, specify type of transmitter (W.E. 443-A1) and specify studio location as 120 E. Main St., Lexington, Ky. (Filed by Atty. Young)	GRANTED	7-9-46
B2-L-2109 Rec'd Filed	10-2-46 10-10-46 10-11-46	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-4116, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Verne R. Young, Atty; S. W. Kershner, Engr.)	GRANTED	1-16-47
B2-Z-1926 Rec'd Filed	10-2-46 10-10-46 10-11-46			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W K L XName PAYETTE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1354 Rec'd	8-25-48 9-2-48	Renewal of License	Granted	10-27-48
BR-1354 Rec'd Filed	7-27-51 7-31-51 7-31-51	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-27-52
BML-1493 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	11-27-51 11-29-51 12-12-51 12-17-51 12-17-51	Modification of license to change main studio location from 138 West Short St., Lexington, Kentucky to Campbell House Hotel, Corner Mason-Headley Rd. & Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington, Ky.	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>APPL. SIGNED BY</del> <del>GEN. MGR.</del> GRANTED	<del>12-10-51</del>   12-21-51
Rec'd	12-14-51 12-17-51	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Fayette Broadcasting Company thru sale of 190 shares of common stock to Edward F. Richard, Jr.	RETURNED:	12-21-51 Application (Transferor section) not filled out properly



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WLEX  
 Letters WK LX

Name THE FAYETTE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1298 Rec'd Filed	4-11-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from E. F. Prichard, Sr., E. F. Prichard, Jr., Henry Prichard, and R. W. Keenon to The Central Kentucky Broadcasting Company (850 shares).  (Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty. for transferee and Jos. L. Rauh, Atty. for transferor) (License of WLEX to be surrendered upon approval of BTC-1298)	GRANTED	8-6-52
	4-16-52		EFF	8-28-52
	4-16-52		Conditional re transferee to divest interest in WLEX or surrender the license	
BAL-1443 Rec'd Filed	9-3-52	Voluntary assignment of license to The Central Kentucky Broadcasting Company.  Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	10-6-52
	9-19-52		EFF	11-1-52
	9-19-52			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call W B L G  
Letters KW L E X

LEXINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name  THE CENTRAL KENTUCKY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-113 Rec'd Filed	7-3-53 7-6-53 7-6-53 T	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 134 North Limestone Street, Lexington, Kentucky, while using non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	7-15-53
BR-1354 Rec'd Filed	6-7-55 6-8-55 6-8-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-31-55
BAL-2902 Rec'd Filed	12-20-57 12-24-57 12-24-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Lexington Broadcasting Corporation.  Robert L. Heald, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-22-58 3-1-58



Aug. 1955

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.B.L.G.Name LEXINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1354 Rec'd Filed	5-12-58 5-14-58 5-14-58	Renewal of License Robert L. Heald, Attorney	GRANTED	7-2-58
BR-1354 Rec'd Filed	4-28-61 5-2-61 5-2-61	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	9-15-61
BRC-2319 Rec'd Filed	8-31-63 9-3-63 9-3-63	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 130 Barr St., Lexington, Kentucky (DA-N). (while using non-directional antenna). (see letter 1-2-64)	GRANTED	2-5-64
BR-1354 R.&F.	4-30-64 5-5-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-31-64
BR-1354 R & F	5-1-67 5-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-67



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Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W B L G

VILLAGE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name xLEXINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1354 R & F \$75 #598929 PN Recd. PRESS	5-1-70 5-5-70 " JUN 4 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-6-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	8-19-70
BR-1354 R & F PN PRESS MAY 24 1973	4-30-73 5-4-73 5-4-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-73
DAL -8228 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 CODE 047 Pub notice filed 9-3-74 ALSO SEE: PM WLEX SEP 12 1974	8-13-74 8-15-74 #336245	Voluntary assignment of license to <del>VILLAGE COMMUNICATION COMPANY, INC.</del> Atty for assignor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson for assignee - Fletcher, Heald etc (SEE OVER) AMENDED 9-27-74 to chge assignee to VILLAGE COMMUNICATIONS, INC., legal & fin. data F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$4,520.00 EFF: 11-29-74 FEE PD. 12-10-74, 04 9 W 372129	10-18-74



RE: BAL-8228 - NOTED: Amended ~~Articles~~ *name change* to be  
filed (per atty) Exhibits filed in amended corp. name  
(OK per QSP)

AMENDED 10-10-74 - financial data & statement re programmi



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1300kHz

Call W B L G  
Letters .....Name Village Communications, Inc.  
Lexington, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3818 R&F \$100-518292 AC:001 Press:	1-6-76 1-13-76 1-13-76 JAN 24 1976	Mod. of license to oper. transmitter by remote control from 1087 New Circle Road, Lexington, Kentucky (Main & Aux.) (Main studio loc.) Atty: Edward W. Hummers, Jr.	GRANTED	7-1-76
BR-1354 R & F P.N. Press	3-17-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 JUN 15 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty: Edward W. Hummers, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald etc.)	GRANTED	7-14-76
BP-20,468 Rec'd Filed \$300-586188 AC-001 In filed	6-23-76 6-29-76 6-29-76 8-13-76 MAR 8 1978	CP to inc. daytime power to 2.5kw, chg. type trans. Harris MW-5 Atty: Edward W. Hummers, Jr. Eng. Robert L. Purcell	GRANTED	8-25-78



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1300khz.

Call W T K C  
Letters X.W.B.L.G.

TRIPLETT BROADCASTING COMPANY OF KENTUCKY, INC.

Name  Village Communications, Inc.  
Lexington, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,468 Amend R & F	CONTINUED FROM CARD #8 7-3-78	re: updated financial information Sec. III	GRANTED	8-25-78
BL-780807AA R & F PTA PRESS	8-7-78 11-13-78 NOV 22 1978	Lic. to cover BP-20468 for changes Atty: David G. Rozzelle(Fletcher, Heald, etc.)	GRANTED	1-10-79
BR 790330 WW PRESS	MAY 3 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	9-27-79
BAL 790504EZ FORM 311 PRESS PN FILED	MAY 15 1979 6-4-79	Vol AL to TRIPLETT BROADCASTING COMPANY OF KENTUCKY, INC.  Atty for assignee - Roy F. Perkins, Jr. for assignor - Wade H. Hargrove Raleigh, N.C.	GRANTED EFF:	8-31-79 9-6-79



BAL790504EZ Amended 5-18-79 re; W. Triplett is principal in appl. for new FM sta.

AMENDED 5-22-79 re: Copy of assignment contract

AMENDED 6-4-79 re: SEE FRONT

AMENDED 8-8-79 re: B/c int held assignee's & employ. history & programming data; financial plan; cash flow; bk. letter and program expenses

AMENDED 8-15-79 re: Bank ltr.



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W T K C

Name: TRIPLETT BROADCASTING COMPANY OF KENTUCKY, INC.

Station Location: Lexington, Kentucky

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC800331FV FORM 316 (ALSO SEE WRWR- FM, WCOR & WCOR-FM) PRESS	3-24-80  <b>APR 22 1980</b>	Vol. TC from Wendell A. Triplett and Donna J. Triplett to TRIPLETT BROADCASTING CO., INC.  Atty - Roy Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED 4-29-80 EFF: 8-26-80



## 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. 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

