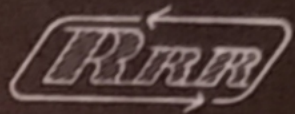


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#4837

June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-12-71

Call letters W V K Y

Station location Louisa, Kentucky

Name of licensee LAWRENCE COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location U.S. Hwy 23 2 mi. South of Louisa, Kentucky (BP 4-29-70)

Main studio location U.S. Hwy. 23 2 mi. South of Louisa, Kentucky (BP 4-29-70)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-17,188	4-29-70 CP for a	1270kc	1kw	Day	12-29-70 new standard broadcast station
BP-17,188	6-1-70	Call letters assigned.			
Comtel	12-16-70	PSA	500w		
BL-12,831	1-12-71	Lic. (BP-17,188, as mod.)			for new 8-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72	Standard B/c Sta.			
BR-4837(S)	2-27-74	RENEWAL (short term)			4-1-75
BR-4837(S)	3-4-75	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BR-4837(L)	7-14-76	RENEWAL			8-1-79
BTC-8432	8/29/77	Vol acq of neg con EFF:			8-16-77
BTC790823GD	10-25-79	VOL. TO			EFF: 11-1-79
BR 790329	VK 7-18-79	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82



FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new WVKY

Name LAWRENCE COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
LOUISA, KENTUCKY (W. Walter E. May, 153 Park St., Pikeville, Ky. 41501)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,188 R & F	3-31-66 4-4-66	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1270kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime Type of transmitter: RCA-BTA-1R1  Trans location: U.S. Hwy 23, 2 mi. South of Louisa, Ky.  Studio location: Same as transmitter  (Preliminary examination indicates this proposal is MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE with BP-17,239)  Atty: Samuel Miller	APPROPRIATE FOR HEARING JUL 3 1968 Docket #18235 GRANTED	1968 4-29-70
SEE AMEND CARD #2				
AMEND R.&F.	8-16-66 8-20-66	AMENDED to chg. <del>          </del> ; directors & stockholders		
AMENDMENT R&F	6-3-68	AMENDED Section II.		



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FORM SC-121 #2  
 Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new WVKY

Name LAWRENCE COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
LOUISA, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,188 cont'd AMENDMENT Recd 8-27-68 AMENDED 11-12-70 re community survey. AMENDED 1-20-70 re community survey.		Filed(order) 9-24-68 re Sections II and III.		
BL-12,831 R & F #647609 \$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS JAN 8 - 1971	12-3-70 12-4-70 12-4-70 12-14-70	Lic.(BP-17,188, as mod.) for <u>new</u> Standard Broadcast Station. Trans: GATES, BC-1G. Atty: Mark E. Fields (Samuel Miller)	GRANTED	1-12-71
BR-4837 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 1 1973	4-12-73 4-24-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-5-73 re: commercial policy	GRANTED to	2-27-74 (Short Term) 4-1-75
BR-4837 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 8 1973	11-15-74 11-25-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-4-75

Name LAWRENCE COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Louisa, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4837 R & F P.N. Press	3-22-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 <b>JUN 2 1976</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: Samuel Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED	7-14-76
BTC-8432 R & F FORM 316	8/4/77 8/16/77 <b>AUG 26 1977</b>	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by Walter E. May/purchase of stock from Hobart Clay Johnson  Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	8/29/77 8-16-77
BR 790329 VK PRESS	<b>MAY 31 1979</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jerrold Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-79
BTC-790712FD FORM 316(also see MWVL) PRESS:	<b>MAY 30 1979</b>	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of lic corp. by Walter E. May thru transfer of stock to Herman G. Dotson and Henry D. Stratton  Atty - Miller & Fields	DISMISSED REQUEST OF ATTORNEY	8-13-79







BTC790823GD Amended 10-9-79 re: Sec. II - off/drs. of transferee



## 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.

