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#292

Non-Commercial Educational FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W M K Y (4-13-70)

Date first licensed 6-30-65

Call letters W M K Y - FM

Station location Morehead, Kentucky

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY (BMLED 8-2-66)

Name of licensee X MOREHEAD STATE COLLEGE

Triangle Hill, 3 mi. E-SE of Morehead, Ky. (PED-6-10-70)

(BPED-3-3-65)

Transmitter location X Combs Classroom Bldg., Morehead State College, Third St., Morehead, Ky.

Combs Bldg., 3rd St./ Morehead, Ky. (PED-6-10-70)

Main studio location X Third Street, Morehead, Kentucky (BPED 3-3-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To:
BPED-645 Ch. 216	3-3-65	91.1mc	TPO:10w	U	5-3 11-3-65
	CP for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station.				
BLED-482 CH.#216	6-30-65	91.1mc	TPO:10w	U	6-30 8-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BPED-645) which auth a new noncomercial educational FM broadcast station				
BMLD-39 (1)	8-2-66	Mod. of license to change name of licensed to MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY.			
BRED-292	7-18-67	91.1mc	TPO:10w	U	8-1 8-1-70
BPED-1,091 HAAT: 510 COND'L	6-10-70 (h&v) chg. CP/trans &	90.3mc Ch#212	ERP: 50kw(h&v) TFO: 19kw		8-10 2-10-71
	studio loc, Operate by remote contrql. chg. trans, ant, make chgs in ant system, TFO, ERP & HAAT.				
BRED-292(S)	7-30-70	RENEWAL			8-1-73
BPED-775(1)	2-8-71	MP (BPED-1091) for ext.time to 4-1-71			
BPED-784 (2)	3-18-71	MP(BPED-1091 as mod) chg. trans & ant.			
BLED-879(L)	5-4-71	Lic.(BPED-1,091, as mod) for changes.			
BSCA-1072	7-16-71	Operate by SCA on 67kcs.			
EBS A	5-15-72				
BRED-292(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL	OF LIC.		8-1-76
BRSCA-1072	"	"	" SCA		" "
BRED-292(S)	7-14-76	Renewal of	License		8-1-79
BRSCA-1072	"	Renewal of	SCA		"
BRED790402CN (L)					8-1-82
BRSCA "	7-18-79	Renewal of License & SCA			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW WKY-FM

Name MOREHEAD STATE COLLEGE
Morehead, Kentucky (P.O. c/o Donald F. Holloway, Box 764, Morehead, Ky. 40351)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-645 Rec'd Filed	12-18-64 12-23-64 12-23-64	Construction permit for a new Non-commercial Educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 91.1mc CH 216 TPO: 10 watts Type transmitter: Gates BFE-10C Type antenna: Gates FM-22 FM (2 sections) Transmitter Loc.: Combs Classroom Bldg., Morehead State College, Morehead, Ky. Studio Loc.: Third Street, Morehead, Ky. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	3-3-65
BLED-482 R&F	5-25-65 5-27-65	License to cover CP (BPED-645) which authorized a new non commercial educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	6-30-65

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

Call W M K Y
Letters X W M K Y-FMName MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
MOREHEAD STATE COLLEGE
MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLED-39 R & F	7-15-66 7-18-66	Modification of Lic. to change name of Licensee to Morehead State University.	GRANTED	8-2-66
BRED-292 R & F	4-27-67 5-1-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-67
BPED-1,091 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: APR 10 1970 PN REC'd	3-27-70 3-30-70	CP chg. freq. to 90.3mc. #212 chg. trans. loc. to Triangle Hill, 3 mi. ESE from Morehead, Ky. operate by remote control from studio location Combs Bldg. 3rd St., Morehead Ky.; install new trans(RCA-BTF-10+10E1); Ant(RCA-BFC-5B, 5 sects) make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); TPO 20kws; ERP: 50kws; HAAT: 500ft. 38° 10' 38" - 83° 24' 18" Atty---- Engr---	GRANTED COND'L Subject to submission of sufficient information in accordance with Section 73.550 of the Commission's rules for type acceptance of the transmitter.	6-10-70

#3 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(F)

Call
Letters W.M.K.Y.

Name MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
Morehead, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-292 R & F PRESS JUN 8 1970	5-4-70 5-6-70	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-30-70
BMPED-775 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 29 JUN 1971	1-18-71 1-25-71	MP(BPED-1,091) ext. time to _____ (FOR CHGS). Atty-None.	GRANTED to	2-8-71 4-1-71
BMPED-784 R & F NO FEE RREQUIRED: PRESS: 16 MAR 1971	2-12-71 2-18-71	MP(BPED-1,091 as mod)chg. Trans(Gates-FM10/ 10-H3); Ant(Gates-FMC-5, 5 sections). Atty-- Engr--	GRANTED	3-18-71
BLED-879 R & F PTA PRESS APR 20 1971	3-22-71 3-23-71 4-2-71	Lic.(BPED-1,091, as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED	5-4-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W M K Y (ED)Name Morehead State UniversityMorehead, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1,072 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: 30 MAR 1971	3-22-71 3-23-71	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED	7-16-71
BRED-292 BRSCA-1,072 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 11 1973	4-26-73 " 4-30-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-31-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W M K Y

Name MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
Morehead, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-292	3-29-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-76
BRSCA-1072	3-29-76	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	3-31-76			
P.N. Press	3-31-76			
MAY 24 1976				
BRED790402CN PRESS:	MAY 25 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
Amended	5-30-79	Renewal of SCA		

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.

