



BC-126  
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed JULY 21, 1980

K A B K-FM 11-19-79

Call letters ~~XX~~M CW-FM

Station location Augusta, Arkansas

Name of licensee Service Communications, Inc.

Transmitter location 5 miles west of Augusta and 1.5 miles North of U.S. Highway 64  
(PH-11088 3-9-79)

Main studio location 704 North 9th Street Augusta, Arkansas (PH-11088 3-9-79)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-11088 HAAT: 300' (L)	3-9-79 (H&V)	97.7mhz	ERP: 3.0kW (H&V) Class: A ch.# 249 TPO:3.8kW	RC	3-9-80
APPL.	4-30-79	RC At Main Studio Location: 704 North 9th Street, Augusta, Arkansas.			
BPH-11088 (1)	6/4/79	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & ERSA ISSUED			
ERSA	<del>11-19-79</del>	chg. call			
BLH-790910AB HAAT: 300' (H&V) (L)	7-21-80	97.7mHz,	ERP: 3kW. Lic. to cover (BPH-11088) for a new station.		6-1-82
BSCA801210A1	12-31-80	SCA On 67 KHz.			
BPH800915AJ HAAT: 300' (h&v) (L)	2-4-81	97.7mhz	ERP: 3kW (h&v) CP to mke chgs in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans.; chg type Ant. & chg TPO.		2-4-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KMCW-FM  
NEW FM

Name Service Communications, Inc.  
Augusta, Arkansas (PO 704 N 9th Augusta, Arkansas 72006)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-11088 R&F PRESS:	3-31-78 4-4-78 <b>JUN 30 1978</b>	Construction permit for new FM station on: Frequency: 97.7MHz #249 ERP: 3.0KW (H&V) HAAT: 300' (H&V) trans GATES FM-5G Ant: PHELPS-DODGE CFM LP-2,2 sections (H&V) TL: 5 miles W of Augusta and 1.5 miles North of US Hwy 64, Augusta, Arkansas SL&RC: 704 North 9th St., Augusta, Arkansas 35° 18' 45"      91° 28' 24" MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF COMMISSION RULES ATTY:----- ENGR: Ralph Bitzer (St. Louis, Missouri)	GRANTED	3-9-79
Amended R & F	12-12-78	re: Sec. III Page 1 & 2		
Amended R & F	2-7-79	re: Additional community leaders and comments on problems and needs		

9-10-79

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.9MHz.

K A B K-FM

Call Letters .....  
X KMCW-FM  
UNASSIGNEDName SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
AUGUSTA, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Letter Dated PRESS (0)	3-23-79	Filed by George R. Borsari, Jr. Request for Dual City Identification As: AUGUSTA-BALD KNOB.	GRANTED	7-19-79
	APR 4 1979			
800303 Form 316 (ALSO SEE KMCW) PRESS		Invol. TC of stock from James F. Ford to J. David Ford, Administrator of the Estate of James F. Ford (Deceased)	RETURNED UNNECESSARY - Report on FORM #323	3-20-80
BLH-790910AB PTA PRESS	JUL 10 1980	License to cover (BPH-11088) for a new station. Atty: None	GRANTED	7-21-80

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

97.9MHz.

Call Letters: K A B K-FM

Name: SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: AUGUSTA, ARKANSAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH800915AJ PRESS (0)	OCT 2 1980	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (COLLINS (ERI) G5CPM-2E, 2 sects. Circularly Polarized) & chg. TPO,	GRANTED 2-4-81
BSCA801210AI PRESS (0)	JAN 12 1981	Request For Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloertz.  Atty. Rodney L. Joyce (Kirkland & Ellis)	GRANTED 12-31-80

## 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.

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

