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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 2127

Date first licensed December 26, 1967

K 7 X Y 7-30-79

Call letters KXMR C-FM

Morgan City, Louisiana

Station location

Name of licensee Tri-City Broadcasting, Incorporated

Transmitter location State Hwy. #70, 2.8 mi. N.E. of city limits, near Morgan City. LA(PH-6-21)
Shell Rd., SE of city, Morgan City, La.(PH-2-10-67) 72)

Main studio location 409 Duke St., Morgan City, LA (ML 8-16-78)
X 602 Brasher Avenue, Morgan City, La.(PH-2-10-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5547 HAAT: 185' (h&v) Cond'1	2-10-67	96.7mc ch# 244	ERP: 2.50kw(h) 590w(v) TPO: 1kw		4-10-67 10-10-67
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC.					
BPH-5547 (1)	4-20-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5547) to assign call letters K M R C-FM.			
BLH-3810 HAAT: 185' (h&v)	12-26-67	96.7mc ch# 244	ERP: 2.5kw(h) 590w(v); TPO: 1kw.		12-26 6-1-70
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5547)					
BRH-2127(L)	4-14-71	RENEWAL			6-1-73
Comtel	4-4-72	Auth. remain silent to 6-30-72			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-7827 HAAT: 255' (H&V)	6-21-72	96.7mc #244	ERP: 2.45kw(H) 580W(V) CP chg. TL. install new trans make chgs. in antenna syste (incr. hgt chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT		6-21-73 (RC)
BMPH-13,786 (1)	7-10-73	MP(BPH-7827) Extension			
BRH-2127	11-9-73	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BPH-8836 HAAT: 255' (H&V)	4-5-74	96.7mhz #244	ERP: 2.45(H)&580w(V) CP to replace expired permit (BPH-7827)		6-1-76 4-5-75
BLH-6238(L)	6-14-74	Lic.(BPH-8836)-Changes			6-1-76
BRH-2127(S)	5-12-76	Renewal			6-1-79
BSH-2127 (1)	8-16-78	Informal Appli. to chg. SL/RC			
BLH-790201YL EBSA	5-18-79 7-30-79	97.6mhz ch# 244	2.45kw(H) 580W(V) Renewal		255' H&V 6-1-82
BPH790604AN HAAT: 390' (L)	9/19/79	96.7mhz	ERP: 1.65kw (H&V) CP to mke chgs in antenna system, type ant., SL and TPO.		RC 9/19/80

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters KPXY

Station Location

TRI-CITY BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BLH-810227AE HAAT: 390' (H&V) (L)	5-28-81	96.7mhz ERP: 1.65kW (H&V) License to cover (BPA- 790604AN) for changes.	6-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K M R C-FM**
Letters **EPH-FM**

Name **TRI-CITY BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED**
MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA (PO Box 889, Morgan City, La. 70380)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPH-5547 R & F	8-29-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 96.7mc CH 244 ERP: 2.51kw(H) 2.51kw(H) 590w(V) TPO: .670kw(H) 330kw(V) .357kw(V) HAAT: 187 feet Type trans: Gates FM-1G Gates FM-1G Type ant: Gates-FMA-4, 4 sections (horiz) Gates-300-G, 2 sections (vert) Trans loc: Shell Rd., SE of Morgan City, La. Studio loc: 602 Brashear Ave., Morgan City, La. Remote control loc: Same as studio	GRANTED cond'1	2-10-67 submit 302's for KMRC.
	9-5-66			
AMENDMENT R & F	10-14-66	AMENDED to chg. type trans. (Gates FM-1G); chg. vert. TPO to .357kw; and chg. vert. ERP to 590w		
	10-20-66			

CONTACT: C. Ray Pilant

PHONE: Code 504; 459-9036

ADDRESS: 602 Brashear Avenue
Morgan City, Louisiana

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.7mc.

Call
Letters K M R C-FM

Name TRI-CITY BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED
Morgan City, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3810 R & F PTA-8/31/67	8/21/67 8/23/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5547) which auth. a new FM b/c station. Engr: L. J. N. du Treil, New Orleans, LA.	GRANTED	12-26-67
BRH-2127 R & F #587086\$75 PN PRESS	2-27-70 3-4-70 3-4-70 MAR 31 1970	Renewal of license AMENDED 4-9-70 re: engineering data AMENDED 9-14-70 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	4-14-71
BPH- Rec'd: #513279 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 22	11-11-71 11-17-71 11-17-71 NOV 1971	CP chg. trans. loc. to: State Hwy. #70, 2.8 mi. NE of city limits Near Morgan City, La.; install new trans(GATES-FM-1G); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO: 0.670kw; ERP: 2.45kw(h); 0.58kw(v). 29° 45' 03" - 91° 10' 24" Atty-	RETURNED (NOT IN PROPER FORM FOR COMMISSION CONSIDERATION).	11-19-71

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KMRC-FMName TRI-CITY BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED
Morgan City, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7827 Rec'd Amended Filed #513279 \$50 Code 061 Press AMENDED	1-4-72 1-6-72 3-13-72 3-13-72 1-6-72 MAR 22 1972 3-13-72	CP to chg. TL to: State Hwy. #70, 2.8 mi. N.E. of City limits, Near Morgan City, Louisiana; install new trans. (Gates FM-1G); make-chg. ant.-system-increase-height; ERP: 2.45kw(H) & 0.58kw(V); HAAT: 253' (H&V). (29° 45' 03" - 91° 10' 24") Atty----- Make chg. ant. system (decrease height)	GRANTED	6-21-72
6-21-72. By Commission ORDER, Waiver Section 73.261(a) DENIED. Minimum Operation.				
BRH-2127 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 22 1973	3-2-73 3-6-73 " MAR 22 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-4-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs; employment policy	GRANTED	11-9-73
BMPH-13,786 R & F #195495 \$50 Code U68	5-31-73 6-4-73 6-4-73 JUN 22 1973	MP (BPH-7827) ext. time to _____ (For Changes) <i>501, United 1-8-74, Applicant only file cover letter with</i> F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED TO:	7-D-73 12-21-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.7mhz

Call
Letters KMRC-FM

Name Tri-City Broadcasting, Incorporated
Morgan City, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8836 R & F #280255 \$50 Code 057 Press	2-13-74 2-15-74 2-19-74 MAR 19 1974	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-7827).	GRANTED	4-5-74
BLH-6238 Rec'd Amended & F PTA PRESS	3-5-74 3-7-74 5-3-74 5-8-74 JUN 3 1974	Lic.(BPH-8836)-Changes. W 288314-\$50.-057 to reflect new CP to replace expired permit (BPH-7827).	GRANTED	6-14-74
BRH-2127 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-27-76 1-29-76 " FEB 19 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-12-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **KFYI**
Letters **XKMRC-FM**

Name **TRI-CITY BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED**
Morgan City, LA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH790201YL PRESS MAR 19 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-18-79
BPH790604AN PRESS (O) JUL 2 1979		CP to make changes in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM-LP-4, 4 sects. H&V); chg. SL to: 409 Duke Street, Morgan City, Louisiana; decre. ERP: 1.65kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 393' (H&V) & Chg. TPO. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.	GRANTED	9/19/79
BLH-810227AE PTA PRESS MAR 12 1981		License to cover (BPH-790604AN) for changes. Atty: ---	GRANTED	5-28-81

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.

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.

