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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-1-67

K O K R (Eff 5-13-74)

Call letters K N B Y-FM

Station location Newport, Arkansas

Name of licensee Newport Broadcasting Company



Transmitter location U.S. Hwy. #67 N. NE of city, Newport, Arkansas (BPH-4-13-66)

ZIP 72112

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To:
BPH-4933 HAAT: 220' cond'l	4-13-66	105.5mc.	ERP: 3kw. Unl. ch# 288 TPO: 940w		6-13-66 12-13-66
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.					
BPH-4933 (1)	7-12-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4933) to assign call letters K N B Y-FM.			
BLH-3426 HAAT: 220'	6-1-67	105.5mcs	ERP: 3kw CH.#288 TPO: 940w	U	6-1 6-1-70
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4933) which auth a new FM broadcast station.					
BRH-2026(S)	5-27-70	RENEWAL			6-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2026(S)	5-31-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
Ltr. Rec d: 11-2-73 Trans: CCA-FM-3000DS now installed.					
BPH-8667	11-28-73	CP chg. ant, TPO			11-28-73
BFH-8667	1) 5-13-74	ML to change call letters			
EBSA	5-13-74				
BLH-6332(L)	10-10-74	Lic.(BPH-8667, as mod.)			CHGS- 6-1-76
BRH-2026(S)	6-17-76	RENEWAL			6-1-79
BRH790201	YQ 5-18-79	RENEWAL			6-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~NEW~~ K N B Y-FM

Name NEWPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY
NEWPORT, ARKANSAS (PO & HAROLD L. SUDBURY PO BOX 989, Blytheville, Ark.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4933 R.&F	4-30-65 5-6-65	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 105.5mc CH 288A ERP: 3kw TPO: 936.5w HAAT: 220' Trans: GATES FM-1B (1kw) Antenna: COLLINS 37M4, 4 sections Trans. Loc: Hwy 67 North, Newport, Arkansas Studio Loc: Same as transmitter Attys-Booth & Lovett	GRANTED Cond'l re KBNY (AM) submit 302s	4-13-66
BLH-3426 Rec'd Filed	9/17/66 9/19/66 9/28/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4933) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	6-1-67

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K O K R**
***KNBY-FM**

Name **NEWPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Newport, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2026 R & F #581695 \$75. PN PRESS	2-24-70 3-2-70 3-2-70 3-2-70 MAR 30 1970	Renewal of license AMENDED 5-15-70 re: programming; commercial policy	GRANTED	5-27-70
BRH-2026 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 28 1973	3-3-73 3-7-73 3-7-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-31-73
BPH-8667 R & F #248653 \$50 Code 057 Press	10-31-73 11-2-73 11-6-73 NOV 20 1973	CP to install new ant. (CCA FMC-LP-3, 3 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 3KW(H&V) and HAAT: 221' (H&V).	GRANTED	11-28-73

Call
Letters K O K RName NEWPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Newport, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6332 R & F W 326087-\$50. LTD PTA PTA ext. PRESS	7-10-74 7-15-74 7-15-74-057 7-19-74 8-8-74 SEP 20 1974	Lic.(BPH-8667,as mod.)-Changes. Antenna: PHELPS DODGE CFM LP-3. pend. subm. KNBY(AM) data	GRANTED	10-10-74
BRH-2026 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-31-76 2-4-76 " MAR 17 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-17-76
BRH 790201 YQ PRESS	MAR 19 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-75-18-79

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.

