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Form BC 126
June 1954 #1624

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

X W A M-FM (Eff: 9-9-69)

X KLYX(Ltr 12-23-64)(Eff 12-22-64)

Date first licensed4-1-65.....

Call letters XK W A M-FM

Station location MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Name of licensee KWAM, INCORPORATED

64 Flicker Street, Memphis, Tennessee (PH-6-17-81) (PH 10-20-64)
Transmitter location xApprox. 4.9 mi. from ext. of Hwy. #61, #70 & Frisco RR, W. Memphis, / Ark. (PH 1-24-64) /

64 Flicker Street, Memphis, Tennessee (RCH 7-22-77)
x Same as transmitter
Main studio location x 64 Flicker St., Memphis, Tenn. (PH 1-24-64) (PH 10-20-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-4119 HAAT:390'	1-24-64	101.1mcs Ch.266	ERP:100kw TPO:9.1kw	Unl.	3-24 9-24-64
CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station with RC oper. of trans. from studio loc. (Cond'1).					
BPH-4590 HAAT:390'	10-20-64	101.1mcs Ch.#266	ERP:100kw TPO:9.1kw	Unl.	12-20-64 6-20-65
CP to replace expired CP(BPH-4119) which auth. a new FM broadcast station with RC.					
BMPH-8048 (1) (Cond'1)	12-8-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-4590, as reins.) to chg. type trans. (Collins 830V-1A) & type ant. (Collins 37M-14, 14 secs.); and incr. TPO to 9.8kw.			
BLH-2770 HAAT 390'	4-1-65	101.1mcs CH.266	ERP:100kw TPO:9.8kw	U	4-1 8-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4590 as reinstated and mod) which auth a new FM b/C station; and specify type trans as (Collins-830F-1A); delete RC operation and change studio loc to Approx 4.9 mi. from extension of Hwy #61,#70 and Frisco Railroad West Memphis, Ark.					
BRH-1624	7-31-67	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-70
BPH-6211 HAAT: 390'	4-15-68	101.1mc ch#266	ERP: 100kw TPO: 9kw	Unl.	6-15-68 12-15-68
CP chg. TPO:					
BSCA-913	2-14-69	Request for SCA			2-14 8-1-70
BPH-6959 HAAT:390'	12-30-69	101.1mc	TPO:9kw ERP:100kw		2-28- 8-30-70
CP: to make chges in transmission line.					
BLH-4662(L)	4-27-70	Lic. (BPH-6959) changes			8-1-70
BRH-1624 (S)	8-28-70	Renewal			8-1-73
RSCA-913	8-28-70	Renewal of SCA			8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1624(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LIC.			8-1-76
BRSCA-913	7-31-73	" " SCA			" " "
BPH-8957 HAAT-----	6-5-74	CP to install new auxiliary trans at main trans loc. ERP 185kw			6-5- 75

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BLH-6318(L)	10-21-74	101.1mhz	100kw 17kw	390' Main Ant. 90' Aux. Ant.	8-1-76
Lic. (EPH-8957) changes Main Transmitter					
BLH-6318(L)	10-21-74	101.1mhz	1.85kw 11kw	90' Aux. Ant. 390' Main Ant.	8-1-76
Lic. (EPH-8957) install Aux. transmitter					
BRH-1624	3-25-77	(S) REN. OF LICENSE MAIN & AUX.			8-1-79
BRCH-1332(L)	7-22-77	ML to chg. SL & operate by RC			
BRH790402G7(L)	9-27-79	Renewal (Main & Aux. Ant.)			8-1-82
		101.1	100kw 17kw	390' Main Ant. 90' Aux. Ant.	
BPH801016AH (L)	2-10-81	101.1mhz	ERP: 100kw(h&v)		2-10-82
HAAT: 440' (h&v) CP to mke chgs in Ant. Sys.; chg type Ant.; incre HAAT & chg TPO.					
BPH-801121AC (L)	6-17-81	101.1mhz	ERP: 19.0kw(E&V)		6-17-82
HAAT: 145' (H&V) CP to chg. TL; install New Aux. Trans.; chg. type Aux. Ant.; incre. ERP & HAAT; & chg. TPO. (FOR AUX. PURPOSES ONLY)					

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW KWAM-FMName KWAM, INCORPORATED
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (PO NEW Bldg, Box 9887, Memphis, Tenn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4119 R & F	9-12-63 9-23-63	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 101.1mcs, Ch.266 ERP: 100kw Type trans.: Gates FM-10B TPO: 9.130kw Type ant.: Gates, Cycloid, 14 secs. HAAT:387' Trans. loc.: Approx. 4.9 mi. from intersection of Hwys. 61 & 70 & Frisco RR, W. Memphis, Ark. (Same as AM) Studio loc.: 64 Flicker St., Memphis, Tenn. (Same as AM) RC loc.: Same as studio	GRANTED Cond'l re KWAM submit	1-24-64 302

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K L Y X**
Letters **X N W A M - FM**

Name **KWAM, INCORPORATED**
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH- Received	3-12-64	Mod. of CP (BPH-4119 which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type ant (Collins-37M-14, 14 sect), chg type trans (Collins-830-V-1A), incr TPO to 9.82kw and chg transmission line.	Let'd 3-20-64 re Sect 1 not filed. Resubmitted 11-16-64 and file no. BMPH-8048 assigned.	
BPH-4590 R&F	10-5-64 10-6-64	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPH-4119) which auth a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-20-64
BMPH-8048 Resubmitted Filed	11-13-64 11-16-64 11-16-64	Modification of CP (BPH-4590 as reinstated which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type ant (Collins-37M-14, 14 sections); change type trans (Collins-830-V-1A); increase TPO to 9.82kw; and change transmission line.	GRANTED Cond'l re submission data re Sect. 73.250 for type acceptance of	12-8-64 trans.

FORM BC-121 #3
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KLYX

Name KWAM, INCORPORATED
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2770 R&F	2-2-65 2-5-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4590 as reinstated and modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as (Collins-830F-1A); delete remote control operation; and change studio location to Approximately 4.9 mi from extension of Highway #61, #70 and Frisco Railroad, West Memphis, Arkansas.	GRANTED	4-1-65
BRH-1624 R & F	4-28-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-67
BPH-6211 Rec'd Resubmitted R.&F. #403722 \$30 APR 5 1968	5-1-67 1-29-68 3-2-68 3-25-68 1-29-68	Construction Permit to xxxxxxkxxxxxxyxxxxxxkx xxxxxxkxxxxxxyxxxxxxkx chg. TPO to 9.130kw;	-Returned- -Incomplete (Section I- -not-filed)-	2-13-68--
			GRANTED Cond'l submit 302's for KWAM. FORFEITED AS OF EXP. LTR. 10-22-69	4-15-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K W A M-FM**
Letters **XKLYX**

Name **KWAM, INCORPORATED**
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-913 R & F #487190 \$30 FEB 5 1969	1-27-69 1-29-69 1-29-69	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs.	GRANTED	2-14-69
BPH-6959	11-17-69	Construction Permit to make changes in transmission line.; chg. TPO 9.130kws.	RETURNED	12-3-69
Rec'd: #557308 \$30 PRESS: Resubmitted FILED: PRESS:	11-17-69 11-17-69 DEC 3 1969 12-11-69 12-15-69 DEC 23 1969		(OPTION #106 filed) GRANTED	12-3-69 12-30-69
BLH-4682 Rec'd #570916 \$30. Amended & F PTA PRESS	1-12-70 1-16-70 1-16-70 3-2-70 3-9-70 APR 21 1970	Lic.(BPH-6959) for changes. Resubmitted 302 to complete Sect. II-B	GRANTED	4-27-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **KWAM-FM**
Letters

KWAM, INCORPORATED

Name
Memphis, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRSCA-913 R & F	4-27-70	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	8-28-70
#598121 \$30. BRH-1624 R & F	5-4-70			
#598124 \$75. PN PRESS	5-4-70	Renewal of license		
	4-29-70	AMENDED 7-6-70 re: engineering report		
	5-4-70	AMENDED 8-21-70 re: commercial policy		
	5-4-70			
JUN 15 1970				
BRH-1624 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-2-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73
	5-3-73	AMENDED 6-27-73 re: employment program		
	"			
JUN 5 1973				

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Call
Letters KWAM-FM

Name KWAM, Incorporated
Memphis, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8957 R & F #307133 \$50 Code 057 Press MAY 2 1974	4-23-74 4-25-74 4-26-74	CP to install a new Auxiliary Trans. (Collins 830D-1A); at Main Trans. Loc., to be operated on 101.1mhz #266; TPO: 1KW; ERP: 11.1KW and HAAT: 390', for Auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	6-5-74
BLH-6318 R & F W 321427-\$50 PTA PRESS	6-26-74 7-1-74 7-1-74-057 7-10-74	Lic.(BPH-8957)-new auxiliary trans. at main trans. loc.	GRANTED NOT ISSUED GRANT RESCINDED	8-16-74 8-22-74
BLH-6318 Rec'd W 321427-\$50 PTA AMENDED & F W 337318-\$50 REFUNDED PTA ext. PRESS	6-26-74 7-1-74 7-1-74-057 7-10-74 8-19-74 8-19-74 9-26-74	Lic.(BPH-8957)install new aux. trans. (COLLINS, 830D-1A) to operate with Main & Aux. antennas - Aux. ERP: 1.85kw In accord. w/BPH-8957-Lic. to use new aux. trans. w/aux. ant., also lic. to use main trans. w/aux. ant. - ERP(main trans.): 17kw.	GRANTED	10-21-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

101.1mhz

Call
Letters K W A M-FM

Name KWAM, INCORPORATED
Memphis, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1624 R & F P.N. Press	3-29-76 3-31-76 3-31-76 MAY 25 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) PETITION TO DENY AND INTERVENE filed 7-1-76 by Alvin O. Chambliss, Counsel on behalf of Memphis Chapter of People United to Save Humanity, Cypress Health and Safety Committee, North Miss. Coalition for Better Broadcasting & Black Men Pushing Operation Push of Memphis (See WREC for petition filed 7-13-76) (See KWAM for petition filed 8-17-76)	GRANTED	3-25-77
12-16-76, MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER, Petition to Deny filed by the Memphis Chapter of <u>People United to Save Humanity and other groups, DENIED.</u>				
BRCH-1332 R & F PRESS	6-21-77 6-27-77 JUL 14 1977	nil chg SL to: 64 Flicker, Memphis, Tenn; operate Trans by RC from proposed studio site Atty. ---	GRANTED	7-22-77

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

101.1mhz

8-65

Call
Letters KWAM-FMName KWAM, INCORPORATED
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH 790402 G-7 PRESS MAY 16 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	<i>gr</i> GRANTED	9-27-79 9-27-79
BPH801016AH PRESS (0)	NOV 12 1980	CP to make chg. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM HP-12, 12 sects. H&V); incre. HAAT: 444' (H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED	2-10-81

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

101.1MHz.

Call Letters: K W A M-FM

Name: KWAM, INCORPORATED

Station Location: MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH801121AC PRESS (0)	DEC 9 1980	CP to chg. Aux. TL To: 64 Flicker Street, Memphis, Tenn.; install New Aux. Trans.; chg. Aux. Ant. (COLLINS G4CPM-4, 4 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 19.2kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 147' (H&V) & chg. TPO (FOR AUX. PURPOSES ONLY). 35° 07' 55" 89° 58' 14"	GRANTED: 6-17-81
BLH-810710AA PTA PRESS	JUL 29 1981	License to cover (BPH-801016AH) for changes. Atty: ---	

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.

