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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2643

KWLB-FM (8-1-80)

Date first licensed 2-10-71

Call letters X K A P B-FM

Station location Marksville, La.

Name of licensee Avoyelles Broadcasting Corporation

Redes: Chester & Edgar Streets

Transmitter location <sup>X</sup> E. Mark St., 1 mi. E. of Courthouse, Marksville, La. (PH-7-23-69)

Main studio location <sup>X</sup> same as transmitter (BLH,  
110-112 W. Mark St., Marksville, La. ~~PH-7-23-69~~ (7-23-69)



Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-6596 HAAT: 215' (h&v) Cond' L	7-23-69	97.7mc.	ERP: 3kw (h&v) U ch#249 TPO: 1.80kw (RC) CP for New Station.		3-23-70
<del>BPH-6596(1)</del>	<del>10-13-69</del>	<del>Call letters assigned.</del>			
EMPH-10,952 (2)	3-9-70	MP(BPH-6596)	ext time		9-6-70
EMPH-12,024 HAAT: 215' (H & V)	7-30-70	97.7mc	ERP: 3 kw (H&V) TPO: 1.80 kw MP(BPH-6596 as mod) chg trans, loc., ant, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:		9-23-69 9-6-70
EMPH-12,035 (1)	8-27-70	MP(BPH-6596 as mod)	ext time		<del>2-6-71</del>
EMPH-13142(2)	2-8-71	MP(BPH-6596)	ext. time to		6-6-71
BMPH-13228 (3)	5-18-71	MP(BPH-6596 as mod)	ext. time		8-6-71
BLH-5207 HAAT: 215' (H&V)	9-10-71	Lic.(BPH-6596 as mod.) Station 97.7mc	ERP: 3kw (H&V) TPO: 1.75kw		New 6-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2643(S)	9-12-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
BRH-2643(S)	5-12-76	Renewal			6-1-79
BRH790126UZ	10-30-79	RENEWAL			6-1-82
EBSA	8-1-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			



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Call  
Letters NEW FM

Name AVOYELLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA (PO c/o Chester J. Coco, Esq., Box 7, Marksville, La. 71351)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6596	1-16-69	CP for new FM on: 97.7mc #249 ERP:3kw(H&V) HAAT:212.5' TPO:1.775kw Trans.: Collins 831D-1 Ant.: Collins 37CP-4, 4 secs. TL: E. Mark St., 1 mi. E. of Courthouse, Marksville, La. SL: 110-112 W. Mark St., Marksville, La. (RC)  Atty.: Chester J. Coco (Marksville, Louisiana) Engr.: Guy C. Hutcheson (Arlington, Texas) Re: <u>Community Needs</u> , <u>N</u> MP(BPH-6596) chg. freq. to 92.7mc. #224.	GRANTED	7-23-69
R & F	1-22-69		Cond'L Submit 302's	
#485709 \$75	1-22-69		For KAPB.	
PRESS: JAN 3 1969	2-12-69			
PN REC'D:	3-21-69			
PN Recd				
Amended	7-11-69			
BMPH-	10-21-69		RETURNED	11-28-69
REC'd	11-3-69		<del>Channel is not</del>	
#554099 \$75	11-3-69		presently listed in the	
PRESS	DEC 3 1969		FM Table of Assignments	



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K A P B - FM

Name AVOYELLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA 71351

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10952 Filed Rec'd #574664\$30. PRESS: FEB 1 1970	1-14-70 1-16-70 2-2-70 2-2-70	MB(BPH-6596 as mod) ext time to _____ .NEW Station)	GRANTED Cond <sup>n</sup> L further ext. not contemplated site chgs. for KAPM(AM) & (FM) on or before 9-6-70.	3-9-70
BMPH-12,024 R & F #616350 \$75. REFUND: \$45. PRESS: JUL 2 2 1970	7-13-70 7-15-70 7-15-70	MP(BPH-6596 as mod)chg. transmitter loc. to Chester St. & Edgar St., Marksville, Louisiana. chg. TPO: 1.777kw; chg.horiz. & vert. HAAT: 215.375 feet. Engr- Guy C. Hutcheson(Arlington, Texas) 31°07'27" 92°04'40"	GRANTED	7-30-70



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-12,035 R & F #617656\$30. PRESS: JUL 2 7 1970	7-14-70 7-21-70 7-21-70	MP(BPH-6596 as mod) ext. time 3-6-71(NEW STA-TION).	GRANTED	8-27-70
BMPH-13,142 Rec'd Filed #658588 \$50. CODE 068 PRESS: FEB 18 1971	1-8-71 1-12-71 1-21-71 1-21-71	MP(BPH-6596 as mod) ext. time to 8-6-71(New Station).  Atty-None.	GRANTED Cond. re absent showing. to	2-8-71 no further ext. 6-6-71
BMPH-13,228 R & F #502551 CODE 068 PRESS: 14 MAY 1971	4-28-71 5-4-71 5-4-71	MP(BPH-6596 as mod) ext. time to 8-6-71(NEW STATION).  Atty-None.	GRANTED	5-18-71/

*PT not auth 8-3-71 - 8-11-71*  
*PTM-2-13-71*



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KAPB-FM

Name .....  
AVOUELLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Marksville, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5207 Rec'd W 020258, 50 Amended & F FTA PRESS	7-19-71 7-22-71 7-29-71 8-2-71 8-13-71 SEP 3 1971	Lic.(BPH-6596, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. T-SL: Chester & Edgar Streets, Delete RC. Section VI coordinates: 31° 07' 27" 92° 04' 40"	GRANTED	9-10-71
BRH-2643 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 1973	2-27-73 2-28-73 2-28-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-12-73
BRH-2643 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-26-76 2-2-76 " FEB 26 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-12-76



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Call KWLB-FM  
Letters X KAPB-FM

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Marksville, LA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH790126UZ PRESS	APR 10 1979	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-23-80 re: programming	<del>Applic. ret'd - 3-16-79</del> <del>Engineering Sect. not signed.</del> Resub. 3-27-79 GRANTED	10-30-79



## 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 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.

