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Authority granted 1-4-68 for on-the-air ID:
"West Point-Lanett"

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 18, 1966

W C J M (Wire 6-21-66; Eff: 6-27-66)

Call letters XW B M K-FM

Station location WEST POINT, GEORGIA

Name of licensee RADIO VALLEY, INC.

(PH 3-25-64)

Transmitter location 0.4 mi. E. on Lower Lovelace Rd. from US #29, near West Point, Ga.

31833
Main studio location 705 W. 4th Ave., West Point, Ga. (PH 3-25-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4224 HAAT: 235'	3-25-64	100.9mc Ch.#265	ERP: 3kw TPO: 830w	Unl.	5-25-64 11-25-64
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC oper. of trans. from studio loc. (Cond'1)					
BPH-7977 (1)	10-22-64	Mod. of CP (BPH-4224) to extend completion date to 3-1-65.			
BPH-8171 (2)	3-4-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4224 as Mod.) to ext. completion date to 6-1-65			
BPH-8264 (3)	5-18-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4224, as mod.) for ext of completion date to 9-1-65			
BPH-8449 (4)	9-9-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4224 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 12-1-65			
BPH-8591 (5)	12-17-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4224, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 3-1-66.			
BPH-8709 HAAT: 235'	3-3-66	100.9mc Ch# 265	ERP: 2.95kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	5-24-66 5-15-66
Mod. of CP (BPH-4224 as modified) to change type trans (RCA-BTF-1E); change type antenna (G.E. BY-4-B, 4 sections); increase TPO and decrease ERP;					
BLH-3208 HAAT: 235'	5-18-66	100.9mc ch# 265	ERP: 2.95kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	5-18-66 4-1-67
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4224 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. with RC.					
BRH-1860	3-29-67	100.9mc	2.95kw	U	4-1 4-1-70
BTC-5478 EFF:	12-27-67 1-2-68	Voluntary acquisition of control of license.			
BRH-1860(S) Comtel	4-1-70 1-28-72	Renewal	Auth. remain silent to		4-1-73 2-17-72.
BPH-7829(L) HAAT: 235' (H&V) FORFEITED	3-27-72	100.9mc #265	ERP: 1.85kw (H&V) CP install new ant., chg. ERP, HAAT.		3-27-73 (RC)
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Station location WEST POINT, GEORGIA

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
EBSA	5-22-72				
Comtel	6-19-72	Auth. remain silent ext. thru 7-15-72			
BRH-1860(S)	7-13-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BPH-8507 HAAT: 235' (H&V)	8-9-73	100.9mhz, ERP: 1.85kw (H&V) #265 Class A (RC) CPinstall new ant., chg.			8-9-74 ERP, HAAT.
BLH-6035(L)	2-22-74	Lic.(BPH-8507)-Changes			4-1-76
BRH-1860(S)	3-30-76	RENEWAL			4-1-79
BRH- 781127UC(\$)	5-25-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W B M K-FM**
Letters ~~WBK~~

Name **RADIO VALLEY, INC.**
WEST POINT, GEORGIA (PO Box 427, West Point, Ga.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4224 R.&F.	11-11-63 11-14-63	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 100.9mc CH 265 ERP 3kw TPO 0.832kw HAAT: 233.64 ft. Trans.: Collins 830D-1A Antenna: Collins 37M4, 4 sect. Trans.Loc.: 0.4 mi. E. on Lower Lovelace Rd from US 29, West Point, Ga. (same as AM) Studio loc.: 705 West 4th Ave. West Point, Ga. (Same as AM) Remote Control Point: Same as studio Engr: Ambrose Kramer, De Puyak Springs, Fla.	GRANTED Cond'l re	3-25-64 WBMK submit 302s
BMFH-7977 R&F	9-15-64 9-17-64	Mod of CF (BPH-4224 which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext comple date from 11-25-64 to 3-1-65.	GRANTED	10-22-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WMPH-FM

Name RADIO VALLEY, INC.

WEST POINT, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8171 R&F	2-16-65 2-18-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4224 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-1-65 to 6-1-65.	GRANTED to	3-4-65 6-1-65
BMPH-8264 R&F	4-19-65 4-21-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4224 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-1-65 to 9-1-65.	GRANTED to	5-18-65 9-1-65
BMPH-8449 R&F	8-23-65 8-26-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4224 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-1-65 to 12-1-65.	GRANTED	9-9-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **RADIO VALLEY, INC.**
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8591 R & F	11-26-65 11-29-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4224 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-1-65 to 3-1-66.	GRANTED	12-17-65
BMPH-8709 R & F	2-3-66 2-7-66	Modification of CP (BPH-4224 as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans. (RCA BTF-1E); change type ant. (G.E. BY-4-B, 4 sections); increase TPO to 1kw; and decrease ERP to 2.93kw.	GRANTED	3-3-66
BLH-3208 Rec'd Filed	1/6/66 1/13/66 3/28/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4224 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station.	GRANTED	5-18-66
BRH-1860 R & F	12/31/66 1/3/67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-67

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Name **RADIO VALLEY, INC.**
WEST POINT, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH-261 REC'D FILED MAR 20 1968 ETC-5478 R & F NOV 6 1967	2-10-67	Modification of license (BLH-3208) to change station location from West Point, Georgia, to West Point, Ga.-Lanett, Ala.	DISMISSED	1tr. 3-18-68
	2-13-67		(in view of dual ID grant)	
	2-23-67			
	10-20-67	Voluntary acquisition of control (100%) of lic. corp. by C. Jim Murphy thru purchase of stock from J. Dige Bishop and Wyatt R. Kitchens	GRANTED	12-27-67
	10-23-67		EFF:	1-2-68
BRH-1860 R & F #566885 \$75. P.N.	12-30-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-1-70
	1-2-70			
	1-2-70	(\$180. submitted)		
BPH-7829 R & F #049794 \$50 Code 061 Press	3-5-72	CP to install a new ant. (Jampro JLCP-4, 4 sects. (H&V); chg. ERP: 1.853kw (H&V); chg. HAAT: 234' (H&V).	GRANTED	3-27-72
	3-13-72			
	3-13-72		FORFEITED	1tr. 5-18-73
	MAR 22 1972			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1860 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 8 1973	12-26-72 12-29-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-13-73
BPH-8507 R & F #208609 \$50 Code 061 PRESS	6-26-73 6-28-73 7-5-73 AUG 2 - 1973	CP to install a new Antenna (JAMPRO JLCP-4, 4 sects. (H&V); chg. ERP: 1.853KW(H&V) and HAAT: 234.0' (H&V).	GRANTED cond'l re: submit 302's for AM WBMK (BZ)	8-9-73
BLH-6035 R & F W 252727-\$50 PTA PRESS	10-29-73 11-15-73 11-15-73-AC-057 JAN 18 1974	Lic.(BPH-8507)-Changes.	GRANTED	2-22-74
BRH-1860 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-26-75 12-1-75 DEC 5 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-76

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Name **RADIO VALLEY, INC.**
WEST POINT, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH781127UC		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-25-79
PRESS: JAN 22 1979				

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.

