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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BC-126
February 1974

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-25-74Call letters W E C LStation location Elkhorn City, Ky.Name of licensee Mountain Interstate Broadcasting Company, Inc.

1 mile NE of center of Elkhorn City, Kentucky (BLH-6993 5-27-76)
X On Pine Mtn., 2.1 mi. South of Elkhorn City, Kentucky {MPH 5-3-76}
Transmitter location X Approx. 1 mi. NE of center of Elkhorn City, Ky. (PH-4-1-74)

41522
Main studio location X 302 Main Street, Elkhorn City, Ky. {MPH 5-3-76}
X Theater Bldg., Main St., Elkhorn City, Ky. (PH-4-1-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-8707 HAAT: 210' (h&v)	4-1-74	103.1mhz. ERP: 2.05kw(h&v) #276 Class-A (RC) CP for New FM Station.			4-1-75
BPH-8707(1)	5-28-74	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	5-28-74				
BMPH-14123 (2)	6-11-74	MP(BPH-8707) chg. Ant. chg. TPO; ERP: 3kw(h&v) HAAT: 210' (h&v)			
BSCA-1354	7-5-74	SCA on 67 khz.			
BLH-6393(L)	10-25-74	Lic. (BPH-8707 as mod.) New Station			8-1-76
BPH-9200 HAAT: 300' (h&v) (L)	11-11-74	103.1mhz. ERP: 3kw(h&v) U CP install new Ant., chg. TPO, & HAAT (RC)			11-11-75
BMPH-14369 (1)	3-5-75	MP(BPH-9200) chg ant, transmission line			
BMPH-14658 HAAT: 1380' {H&V} {L}	5-3-76	103.1MHz ERP: 100W{H&V} U CP to chg TL, SL, RC, TPO, Ant {ISSUED AS NEW CP} 5-3-77			
BLH-6993(L)	5-27-76	Lic. (BPH-9200, as mod.)			8-1-76 Changes
BRH-2989(S)	7-14-76	RENEWAL			8-1-79
BMPH-14910 {1}	9-30-76	MP{BMPH-14658} chg Ant sys: decr hght & ERP: 120 watts H&V			
BMPH-14910 (1)	2-17-77	Superseding Authorization to correct ERP: 120 Watts (H&V) HAAT: 1370' (H&V) & TPO: 285 Watts.			
BSCA-1698 (1)	3-11-77	SCA on 67 khz.			
BPH-10430 HAAT: 1370' (h&v) (L)	3-14-77	103.1mhz ERP: 0.12kw(h&v) 9-14-77 #276 TPO: 285W (RC) CP to install new Aux. Trans For Aux. Purposes Only			
BLH-7381	8-23-77	Lic (BMPH-14658, as mod) chgs			8-1-79
HAAT: 1370' H&V		ERP: 120 watts H&V TPO: 285 watts (RC)			
BMPH-15229(1)	9-13-77	MP(BPH-10430) ext time to			3-14-78
BMPH-15433 (2)	4-5-78	MP(BPH-10430, as mod) ext time to			9-15-78

BC-120
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W.E.C.L.

Station location Elkhorn City, Ky.

Name of licensee Mountain Interstate Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To.
BMPH780918AG (3)	10-6-78	MP (BPH-10,430 as mod for ext. of completion date.			4-2-79
BRH790402LX(S) BRSCA790402LX	7-18-79 '''	Renewal of Renewal of	License SCA		8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W E C L**
Letters ***NEW-FM**

Name **Mountain Interstate Broadcasting Company, Inc.**
Elkhorn City, Kentucky (PO Box 34, Elkhorn City, Kentucky 41522)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8707 R & F #255162 \$100 CODE: 013 PRESS: PN REC;dL	11-16-73 11-23-73 11-27-73 DEC 14 1973 12-28-73	CP for New FM on: 103.1mhz. #276 HAAT: 209' (h&v) ERP: 2.05kw(h&v) Trans: SPARTA-601-A; Ant: JAMPRO-JLCP-3, 3 sects.(h&v). TL: Approx. 1.0 mi. NE Center Elkhorn City, Ky. SL & RC: Theater Bldg., Main Street, Elkhorn City, Ky. 37° 18' 25" - 82° 19' 53" Atty - Robert A. Marmet Engr-	GRANTED gr. fee Pd 014 W309045	4-1-74 \$900.00 req. 5-2-74
BMPH-14,123 R & F #309049 \$50 Code 057 Press	4-29-74 5-1-74 5-2-74 JUN 1 1974	MP (BPH-8707) chg. ant. (Jampro JLCP-5, 5 elliptically polarized); chg. TPO; ERP: 3KW (H&V) and HAAT: 209' (H&V), Atty: Gordon R. Malick	GRANTED	6-11-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.1mhz

Call
LettersW.E.C.L.....

Name Mountain Interstate Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Elkhorn City, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1,354 R & F #307467 \$50 Code 057 Press	5-15-74 5-20-74 5-22-74 JUN 11 1974	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Gordon R. Malick	GRANTED	7-5-74
BLH-6393 R & F W 344424-\$50. PTA PRESS	9-11-74 9-11-74 9-11-74-057 9-17-74 OCT 1 1974	Lic.(BPH-8707, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	10-25-74
BPH-9200 R & F #353751 \$50 Code 057 Press NOV 1 1974 AMENDED	10-5-74 10-9-74 10-11-74 NOV 1 1974 10-21-74	CP to install new ant. (Jampro JLCP-5, 5 sects. (Elliptically polarized); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO and HAAT: 300' (H&V). Atty: Robert A. Marmet Section VI.	GRANTED	11-11-74

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Name Mountain Interstate Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Elkhorn City, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,369 R & F #374265 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	12-10-74 12-16-74 12-16-74 JAN 10 1975	Mod of CP (BPH-9200) to change antenna (JAMPRO, JSCP-5, 5sects elliptically polarized); make changes in transmission line Atty: Gordon R. Malick	GRANTED	3-5-75
BMPH-14,658 Rec'd #489573 \$100 Filed #519123 \$100 Press JAN 21 1976 P. N. Rec'd	10-16-75 10-17-75 10-21-75 1-9-76 1-16-76 3-25-76	MP (BPH-9200, as mod.) chg. trans.-ant. loc. to: On Pine Mountain 2.1 mi. South of Elkhorn City, Kentucky; redescribe SL & RC: 302 Main Street, Elkhorn City, Kentucky; chg. TPO; ERP: 100W(H&V); HAAT: 1375' (H&V); chg. ant. (Jampro JSCP-1, 1 sect. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.). 37° 16' 05" - 82° 21' 37" Atty: Robert A. Marmet Survey of the Gain Area. Financial Data.	GRANTED COND'L gr fee req \$1,350.00 {ISSUED AS NEW CP} Pd 002 W 566268	5-3-76 5-13-76
AMENDED AMENDED	1-9-76 2-19-76			

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103.1mhz.

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Elkhorn City, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6993 Rec'd LTD PTA Amended & F PTA Extn. PRESS	10-13-75 10-17-75 10-23-75 11-5-75 11-11-75 APR 5 1976	Lic.(BPH69200, as mod.)-Changes.. W488788-\$100. 10-20-75-001. Atty: Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	5-27-76
BRH-2989 R & F PN PRESS:	3-23-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 MAY 25 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Robert Marmet	GRANTED	7-14-76
BMPH-14910 Rec'd Filed 613196\$100 CODE 001 PRESS	6-11-76 6-15-76 9-16-76 9-16-76 SEP 20 1976	MP{BMPH-14658} mke chg Ant sys: decr hght; chg ERP: .12 kw H&V Atty. Harold ^K McCombs, Jr. Engr. E. Harold Munn	GRANTED	9-30-76

Name Mountain Interstate Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Elkhorn City, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1698 R & F PRESS	1-3-77 1-4-77	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz Atty. Harold K. McCombs, Jr.	GRANTED TO	3-11-77 8-1-79
BPH-10430 R & F PRESS	2-2-77 2-7-77 MAR 10 1977	CP install new Aux. Trans (SPARTA 601A) at main TL; to be operated on 103.1MHz ch 276; ERP: 0.12kw H&V and HAAT: 1370' H&V For Auxiliary Purposes Only Atty. Harold K. McCombs, Jr. Engr Allen Epling	GRANTED	3-14-77
BLH-7381 Rec'd Filed PTA PRESS AMENDED	5-25-76 5-26-76 5-10-77 5-28-76 JUL 5 1977 5-10-77	Lic. (BMPH-14658) for changes ERP: .100kw .12kw HAAT: 1370 ft. TPO: .236kw .2835kw OHAG: 80 ft. Atty: Harold K. McCombs, Jr. Engr. Data	GRANTED	8-23-77

Form BC-121
May 1976

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Letters **W E C L**

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Elkhorn City, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15229 R & F PRESS	8-22-77	MP(BPH-10430) ext time to 2-15-78 For Changes Atty. Harold K. McCombs, Jr.	GRANTED TO	9-13-77
	8-24-77			3-14-78
	AUG 29 1977			
BMPH-15433 R & F PRESS:	3-1-78	MP (BPH-10430, as mod) for extension of time to: <u>8-15-78</u> (FOR CHANGES) (Aux. Trans.) Atty: Harold K. McCombs, Jr.	GRANTED TO	4-5-78
	3-3-78			9-15-78
	MAR 14 1978			
BMPH780918AG PRESS		MP (BPH-10,430, as Mod.) for extension of time to: <u>2-1-79</u> (FOR CHANGES) (AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED TO	10-6-78
				4-2-79
	OCT 3 1978			
BRH790402IX BRSCA PRESS		Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-18-79
	JUN 5 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.

