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FREQUENCY MODULATION

October 21, 1965

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

6-29-76 Auth. Gr. for on-the-air ID as Erlanger-Cincinnati, Kentucky W H K K (EFF:12-9-68)

Date first licensed *October 21, 1965*

Call letters *XW K K Y-FM*

Station location *ERLANGER, KENTUCKY*

MORTENSON BROADCASTING COMPANY (BMLH 4-25-79)

THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC. (ALH 11-19-68 EFF. 12-2-68)

Name of licensee *X KEN THOMAS, INC.*

*Tower View Street, Taylor Mill, Kentucky (BL-, 4-19-71)*

Transmitter location *Main St. at Southern Railroad Crossing, Elsmere, Ky. (PH 6-1-64)*

*41018*

100 Commonwealth Avenue, Erlanger, Kentucky (BRCH 6-16-65)

Main studio location *X Main St. at Southern Railroad Crossing, Elsmere, Ky. (PH 6-1-64)*

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-4295 HAAT: 220'	6-1-64	100.9mc	ERP: 3kw Ch. #265 TPO: 930w	Unl.	8-1-64 2-1-65
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.					
BPH-4295 (1)	12-21-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-4295) to delete obstruction markings.			
BMPH-8127 (2)	1-26-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4295, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 7-1-65.			
BRCH-621 (3)	6-16-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4295) to change studio location to 100 Commonwealth Avenue, Erlanger, Kentucky and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BMPH-8330 (4)	6-21-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4295, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 9-1-65			
BMPH-8422 (5)	8-31-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4295, as mod.) for to change type trans(ITA-1000B), change type ant(Jampro-JA-4, 4sections), increase TPO; and add RC. (TPO 950w)			
BLH-2990 HAAT: 220'	10-21-65	100.9mc.	ERP: 3kw. ch. #265 TPO: 953 w (cc)	Unl.	10-21-65 8-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4295 as mod) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.					
BRH-1754	7-31-67	Renewal of License			8-1-70
BALH-1147	11-19-68	Vol. AL			
EFF.	12-2-68				
BPH-6564 HAAT: 230' (h&v)	1-23-69	100.9mc.	ERP: 3kw(h&v) U ch#265 TPO: 3.2kw (cc)		9-23-69
CP install new trans(RCA-BTF-5D); ant(Gates-FMC-2, 2 sects); chg. TPO; operate with vert. ERP and chg. HAAT;					
BLH-4391(L)	5-28-69	Lic.(BPH-6564) for chgs.			8-1-70
BTC-6321	8-14-70	INVOL. TC			
BRH-1754(S)	7-30-70	Renewal			8-1-73
BLH-4615(L)	8-5-70	Lic. to use former Main Trans. for Aux. purposes only (ITA FM-1000-B)			8-1-73

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June 1954 Card #2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W H K K .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-7333 HAAT: 295' (h&v)	1-15-71 CP chg. chg. TPO	100.9mc Ch#265 trans loc, HAAT.	ERP: 3kw (h&v) TPO: 3.4kw RC		3-15 1-15-72 make chgs in ant system.
<b>BTC-6514</b>	<b>4-13-71</b>	<b>VOL. TC</b>	<b>EFF: 4-19-71</b>		
BLH-5087(L) TPO: 3.4kw	4-19-71 Main Aux.-ERP: TPO: 1kw	Lic. (BPH-7333) Main HAAT: 300' (H&V) Aux.-ERP: 880w (H&V); HAAT: 300' (H&V)	for changes. of Main and Auxiliary Transmitters TPO: 3.4kw		8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1754(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL	- Main & Aux.		8-1-76
BRH-1754(L)	7-12-76	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		8-1-79
BMLH790409A (1)	4-25-79	ML TO CHANGE LICENSEE NAME			
BRH 790402	WI 7-26-79	(L)	RENEWAL OF	LICENSE	8-1-82

FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W K K Y-FM**  
Letters **NEW**

Name **KEN THOMAS, INC.**  
**ERLANGER, KENTUCKY (PO Route #1, Box 151A, Florence, Kentucky)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4295 R.&F.	12-20-63 12-26-63	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 100.9mc CH 265 ERP: 3kw TPO: .931kw HAAT: 219 ft. Transmitter: GATES FM 1B (1kw) Antenna: Andrews 1304, 4 sections Trans. Location: Main Street at the Southern RR Crossing, Elsmere, Ky. Studio Location: Same as transmitter.  Atty-A.L.Stein Engr-Charles C. Shaw, Fairborn, Ohio	GRANTED	6-1-64
BMPH-8127 Received Filed	12-31-64 12-30-64 1-4-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4295 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-1-65 to 5-2-65.	GRANTED	1-26-65 to 7-1-65

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WKKY-FMName KEN THOMAS, INC.  
ERLANGER, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8330 R&F	6-1-65 6-7-65 T	Modification of CP (BPH-4295 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-1-65 to 9-1-65.	GRANTED to	6-21-65 9-1-65
BRCH-621 Rec'd Filed	6-1-65 6-7-65 6-7-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4295) to change studio location to 100 Commonwealth Avenue, Erlanger, Kentucky and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	6-16-65
BMPH-8422 R&F	7-31-65 8-4-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4295 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans (ITA-1000B), change type ant (Jampro-JA-4, 4 sections), and increase TPO to .953kw.	GRANTED	8-31-65

FORM BC-121 #3  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters X~~W~~KHY-FM

Name KEN THOMAS, INC.  
SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH- Received	8-20-65 8-23-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4295 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-1-65 to 10-1-65.	Ret'd re 3028 on file. (UNNECESSARY)	9-24-65
BLH-2990 Received Filed	7-14-65 8-4-65 8-31-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4295 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-21-65
BRH-1754 R & F	5-2-67 5-5-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-67
BALH-1100 R & F FEE PD:\$75	7-29-68 5-2-68 #425814	Voluntary assignment of license to THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC. Atty for assignor - Miller & Chevalier for assignee - Samuel Miller	DISMISSED Req. of licensee	8-8-68
BALH-1117 R & F FEE PD:\$75	8-25-68 9-27-68 #461557	Voluntary assignment of license to THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC. Atty for assignor - Miller & Chevalier for assignee - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EVF.	11-19-68 12-2-68



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W H K K

Name THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.  
ERLANGER, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6564 R & F #481200 \$30 JAN 1 1969	12-30-68 12-31-68 12-31-68	CP install new trans (RCA-BTF-5D); install circular polarized ant (Gates-FMC-2, 2 sects) chg. TPO 3.230kw; operate with vert. ERP 3kw; and chg. HAAT 229.8 ft.  Atty - Samuel Miller Engr: Carl Smith, Cleveland, Ohio	GRANTED	1-23-69
BLH-4391 R & F #506457 \$30 PT MAY 1 1969	4/11/69 4/14/69 4/14/69 4/24/69	License (BPH-6564) for changes.  Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	5-28-69
BLH-4615 R & F #555846 \$30.00 PTA Amended PRESS MAY 1 1970	11-5-69 11-12-69 11-12-69 11-21-69 12-19-69	Lic. to use former Main Trans. (ITA FM-1000-B) as Auxiliary Transmitter. For Auxiliary Purposes Only.  Atty: Samuel Miller Sect. II, Par. I-ERP: 900w	GRANTED	8-5-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W H K K

Name THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Erlanger, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1754 R & F #596356 \$75. P.N.	4-24-70 4-27-70 4-27-70 4-27-70	Renewal of License  Atty.: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-30-70
<b>MAY 11 1970</b>				
BTC-6321 R & F FEE PD: SEE FM WTOF (Form 316) AUG 6 1970	7-12-70 7-20-70	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Dr. E.M. Mortenson to Marie E. Mortenson and Jack M. Mortenson, Co-Executors of the Estate of Edwin M. Mortenson (deceased)  Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	8-14-70
BPH-7333 R & F #647172 \$50. CODE 061 PRESS: DEC 23 1970 AMENDED	11-26-70 12-1-70 12-1-70   1-8-71	CP change trans loc: off Tower View St., Taylor Mill, Kentucky. make chgs in ant system (incr. hght); chg. TPO: 3.4kw. chg. horiz. and vert. HAAT: 300'. 39° 01' 52" - 84° 30' 21" Atty-Samuel Miller Engr. David S. Johnson Engr. Maps F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED	1-15-71

Renewal of Aux. Transmitter filed 4-27-70 ret'd  
9-28-70 as Moot. Fee \$30, #596357, ret'd to licensee

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

100.9mc

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Letters W H K K

Name THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Erlanger, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6511 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #662981 CODE 049 ALSO SEE: WTOP (fm) Pub. notice filed 2-24-71 MAR 8 1971	2-5-71 2-9-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Marie B. Mortenson and Jack M. Mortenson, Co-executors of the Estate of Edwin M. Mortenson (deceased) to Jack M. Mortenson, Marie E. Mortenson, Richard Stanley Mortenson, Jonathan Daniel Mortenson and Marianne E. Carter REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.1111 Atty - Samuel Miller AMENDED 3-18-71 - Employment policies	GRANTED EFF:	4-13-71 4-19-71
BLC-5087 R & F #673113 \$50. AC-063 FIA APR 12 1971 AMENDED Amended	3-17-71 3-18-71 3-18-71 3-24-71 4-12-71 6-7-71	Lic. (BPH-7333) for changes.    To include Auxiliary ERP (AUX.)	GRANTED	4-19-71

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Name THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Erlanger, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1754 R & F P.N. PRESS	4-20-73 5-3-73 5-3-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)  Atty.: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-31-73
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Ltr. dated R & F PRESS	3-26-76 3-26-76 APR 2 1976	Filed by The Christian Broadcasting Association, Inc. for Dual City Identification from: Erlanger-Cincinnati, Kentucky.	GRANTED	6-29-76
BRH-1754 R & F P.N. Press	3-25-76 4-1-76 4-26-76 MAY 27 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)  AMENDED 6-22-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-12-76

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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MORTENSON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name  THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.

ERLANGER, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH790409AQ PRESS (0)	APR 27 1979	Modification of License to change Name of Licensee to: MORTENSON BROADCASTING COMPANY.	Granted	4/25/79
BRH790402WI PRESS MAY 9 1979	1979	Renewal of License Atty. Mark E. Fields AMENDED 5-14-79 to change name of applicant to "MORTENSON BROADCASTING COMPANY"	GRANTED	7-26-79

## 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.

