

W H O P-FM



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD WHOP-FM(Ltr. 12-28-64,  
FM

#200

XWRLX(Ltr. 12-4-59)

Date first licensed 12-27-48

Call letters XWHOP-FM

LOCATION: HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

Name of licensee

HOPKINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (per AM)

Transmitter location

On Cadiz Road, 1.5 mi. NW of Hopkinsville, Kentucky

ZIP 42240

Buttermilk Road, Hopkinsville, Kentucky (BSH 11-4-74)

x1102 South Virginia Street (Bass Building) Hopkinsville, Kentucky (LTR. 8-13-56)

Main studio location

X Same



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Telegram	2-21-47	STA to operate on 97.9 mcs using GE BT-1A trans. max. power 250 w and 2-bay Electronic Research C-100 ant. mount on WHOP tower. Waiver of rules requiring use of approved freq. & modula. monitors provide applicant is responsible for maintenance of freq. within required tolerance. Purpose FM program service for period 2-21-47 to 5-21-47. Subject to submission of data subsequent to installation of FM ant. to show no change in resistance of WHOP ant. WHOP to operate by indirect method of measuring power in accord with Sec. 3.52 of rules during installation of FM ant. and until data is approved.			
Telegram	5-15-47	Extended (same as above) to 8-21-47.			
Telegram	5-21-47	Relet 16. Comm. telegram 5-15-57 mod. to specify 2-bay GE circular antenna in lieu of 2-bay Electronic Research antenna			
	6-24-47	98.7 (No. 254) Freq. assignment accord. Do. 6768			
Daylet	8-14-47	Relet 6. Auth ext 10-1-47. 97.9 GE BT-1-A tr. max. power 250w, 2 bay electronic Research C-11 ant. mounted WHOP tower, re prog. ser. Subj submission data subseq. to install FM ant to show resistance WHOP ant. WHOP to op by indirect method measuring power in re sec. 3.52 during installation FM ant & until resistance data ap.			
Telegram	8-2-47	Relet 2. Tel. 14 corrected to specify 2-Bay GE circular ant. in lieu 2 bay electronic research C-11 ant.			
Telegram	4-23-48	Auth. gr. WHOP-FM period ending 7-23-48 operate 98.7 mcs using GE-BT-3A trans. 1/2 kw. output power and 8 sec. Collins Ring antenna with over all height above ground 204 ft. on WHOP antenna in accord. C.P. BP-6689. This authority for purpose providing FM program Service. Notify Comm. when program service has commenced. Greater transmitter power not auth. until CP granted for this increase in power			



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Date first licensed .....

Call letters **XWHOP-FM** .....

Name of licensee **HOPKINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED** .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-455	5-6-48	98.7 mc Ch. 254	22 kw Terr: 210'	U	By 7-6-48 to 1-6-49
C. P. issued (mailed 5-28-48)					
BLH-235	12-23-48	License to cover CP (BPH-455)			12-23-48 to 3-1-50
BTO-709	12-29-48	Vol. acquisition of control To F. E. Lackey.			
Telegram	1-30-50	Relat 25. Auth. gr. period ending 3-1-50 op. using trans. with 1 kw. output power and other fac. in accord. license.			
Telegram	2-24-50	Relat 20. Auth. ext. period ending 6-1-50 op. accord. Com. wire 1-30-50			
BSH-200	2-23-50	Extension of license to			6-1-50
BMLH-27	5-31-50	98.7Mcs.	8.7 kw.	U	
Ext. of license		Ch. 254	Terr: 210 ft.	To	3-1-51
BRH-200	5-31-50	98.7 Mcs.	8.7 kw.	U	
Renewal of license		Ch. 254	Terr: 210 ft.	To	3-1-51
BRH-200	2-28-51	98.7 mcs.	8.7 kw	U	
Renewal of license		Ch. 254	Terr: 210 ft	to	3-1-54
BRH-200	2-10-54	Renewal of license to			8-1-55
		*Form 715 notice sent			
BRCH-135	6-8-55	Auth. op by remote control			
BRH-200	7-20-55	Renewal of license to			8-1-58(1)
		98.7mcs, ERP 8.7 kw Terr: 210 feet			
BRH-200	8-13-56	Superseding Renewal of License to correct studio location.			
BRH-200	7-9-58	Renewal of license			to 8-1-61
BPH-2921	4-29-60	98.7mc	16.5-kw	U	6-29 12-29-60
HAAT: 210'		Ch. 254	TPO: 2.25-kw		
CP to incr. ERP and make changes in transmitting equipment.					
BLH-1664	2-1-61	98.7mc	16.5kw	U	2-1-61 8-1-61
Haat: 210ft.			TOP: 2.25kw (cc)		
Lic. to cover op (BPH-2921) which authorized incr. ERP & chng. in trans. equip.					



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June 1954

Card #3

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-23-48

Call letters X W R L X

Station location Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Name of licensee HOPKINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-3407 HAAT: 210 ft.	7-5-61	98.7mc	8.8kw	Unl	9-5-61
		Ch. 254	TPO: 1.2kw		3-5-62
		CP to descr. ERP by modifying trans.			
	7-26-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-200	3-27-62	Renewal of license			3-27-8-1-64
BLH-2069 (1)	6-13-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3407) which auth. a chg. in ERP and trans. equip.			
BRH-200	9-1-64	98.7mc	8.8kw	U	9-1-8-1-67
BSH-200 (1)	12-9-65	Mod of lic to chg geographic coord. Memo			
BLH-3268 (2)	6-30-66	Lic to operate with new ant and trans. line.			
ERH-200	9-12-67	98.7mc	8.8kw	U (RC)	9-12-8-1-70
		Renewal of NDEA			
BPH-6049 HAAT: 210'	1-10-68	98.7mc.	ERP: 39kw	Unl.	3-10-68
		ch#254	TPO: 5kw	(RC)	9-10-68
		CP to install new trans (Collins-830E-1A); chg.			
		TPO; ERP and HAAT:			
BLH-3965 HAAT: 210'	5-24-68	98.7mc	ERP: 39kw	Unl	8-1-70
		Ch#254	TPO: 5kw	(RC)	
		Lic. to cover CP (BPH-6049)			
BRH-200(S)	7-30-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
ERH-200(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BSH-200(1)	11-4-74	ML to change SL and RC			
BRH-200(L)	7-12-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BPH-780831 HAAT: 295' (L)	AS 3/29/79 (H&V)	98.7mhz	ERP: 100kW	(H&V)	3/29/80
		CP to chg type trans; ant mke chg in ant syst., ERP & HAAT			



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters ~~XNEW~~Name HOPKINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
(P.O. 1 1/2 Miles N.E. of Hopkinsville on Cadiz Rd., Hopkinsville, Ky.)

F.E. Labkey, P.O. Box 539, (or Cadiz Road 1 1/2 Miles NW of Hopkinsville, Ky.) ACTION

FILE NO.

DATED

APPLICATION FOR—

NATURE

DATE

B2-PH-455

1-5-45

Construction permit for new high frequency  
FM broadcast station

Granted conditionally

Rec'd

3-16-45

Frequency: 44,900 kcs., Coverage: 2,841 Sq.

12-26-46. Letter mailed

Filed

3-16-45

Population: 127, 163

M1. 1-2-47. Class "B"

Studio: 1 1/2 Miles N.E. of Hopkinsville on  
Cadiz Rd., Nr. Hopkinsville, Kentucky

station.

Transmitter: Same

(G.E. GF-1-B Max. 250w)

C. P. ISSUED

Gr. 5-6-48

mailed 5-28-48

Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Att'y  
Amendment re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 recd.  
10-5-45. List of Directors, Officers and  
Stockholders. (Metropolitan)

Program analysis rec'd 4-29-46

Engr. info. rec'd. 10-2-47 changing type  
transmitter; ERP; frequency and make changes  
in antenna system.

See card # 2



Grant R. Wrathall, Engineer



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

Call  
Letters WHOP-FM

Name HOPKINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-PH-455	Continued	Engr. info. recd. 3-29-48 changing ERP; type transmitter; & make changes in antenna system.		
BLH-235 Rec'd Filed	6-22-48 6-28-48 6-28-48	License to cover C.P. B2-PH-455 which authorized a new FM broadcast station	GRANTED	12-23-48 to exp. 3-1-50
BTC-709 Rec'd. Filed	10-30-48 11-10-48 12-15-48	Voluntary acquisition of control from Pierce E. Lackey, Montana L. Lackey and the Paducah Broadcasting Company, Incorporated TO F. E. Lackey	GRANTED Eff:	12-29-48 1-3-49
BRH-200 Rec'd & Filed	11-28-49 11-30-49	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-31-50
<del>BPH-1620 Rec'd &amp; Filed</del>	<del>4-15-50 4-24-50</del>	<del>S.P. to make changes in existing FM broadcast station - decrease ERP from 22 kw. to 8.8 kw.</del>		
BMLH-27 Rec'd & Filed	4-15-50 4-24-50	Mod. of License to decrease ERP from 22 kw. to 8.8 kw.	GRANTED	5-31-50



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-200 Rec'd. Filed	12-26-50 12-28-50 12-28-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-28-51
BRH-200 Recd. & filed	1-25-53 11-27-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	2-10-54
BRH-200 Recd. & Filed	4-15-55 4-19-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-20-55
BRCH-135 Recd. & filed	6-2-55 6-6-55	Operation by remote control from 1102 S. Virginia St., Bass Bldg., Hopkinsville, Ky.	GRANTED	6-8-55



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Letters **W R L X**Name **HOPKINSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**

Hopkinsville, Kentucky,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-200 R & F	4-25-58 4-28-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-9-58
BPH-2921 R & F	2-18-60 2-23-60	Construction Permit to make changes in transmitting equipment ( <del>General Electric</del> <del>(modified) BT-1A</del> ) and increase ERP from 8.7kw to 16kw.	GRANTED	4-29-60
AMENDMENT R & F	3-29-60 3-31-60	AMENDED to change ERP to 16.4kw.	ERP:	16.5-kw
BLH-1664 R & F	9-15-60 9-19-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2921) which authorized increase in ERP & changes in transmitting equipment.	GRANTED	2-1-61
BRH-200 REC'D & FILED	4-24-61 4-27-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-27-62
BPH-3407 Rec'd & Filed	5-4-61 5-8-61	Construction permit to decr. ERP from 16.5kw to 8.8 kilowatts by modifying transmitter.	GRANTED	7-5-61



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**Hopkinsville, Ky.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2069 R & F	3-2-62 3-6-62	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3407) which authorized a change in ERP and transmitting equipment.	GRANTED	6-13-62
BRH-200 Rec'd Filed	4-21-64 4-23-64 4-23-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-1-64
BLH-3268 R & F	3/12/66 3/14/66	License for operation with new antenna and transmission line. Attys: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	6-30-66
BRH-200 R & F	3-27-67 4-11-67	Renewal of license Atty- John B. Jacob	GRANTED	9-12-67
BPH-6049 R & F	10-18-67 10-24-67	Construction Permit to install new trans (Collins-830E-1A); chg. TPO to 5kw; chg. ERP to 38.64kw; and chg. HAAT to 210 feet. Attys -Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(John B. Jacob)	GRANTED	1-10-68



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Hopkinsville, Ky.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3965 R & F #407891 \$30 PT MAY 8 1968	2/16/68 2/21/68 2/21/68 3/1/68	License (BPH-6049, for changes).  Engr: Leo Y. Wilson	GRANTED	5-24-68
BRH-200 R & F #595550 \$75. (\$210. submitted) P.N. MAY 5 1970	4-7-70 4-23-70 4-23-70	Renewal of License  Atty.: John B. Jacob AMENDED 6-23-70 re: programming AMENDED 7-9-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRH-200 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 7 1973	3-30-73 4-16-73 4-16-73	Renewal of License  Atty.: John B. Jacob	GRANTED	7-31-73



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Hopkinsville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-200 R & F P.N. Press	3-10-76 3-17-76 3-17-76 <b>MAY 18 1976</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. John B. Jacob (Cordon & Jacob)	GRANTED	7-12-76
BPH 780831AS FILED PRESS: PN FILED	8-31-78 <b>NOV 22 1978</b> 9-18-78	Construction permit to chg type trans(COLLINS 831G-2C);Ant(COLLINS G5CPS-8AE,8sects(H&V); make chg in ant sys(incr hght) chg ERP:100KW (H&V) and HAAT: 293'(H&V) MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	GRANTED	3/29/79
AMENDED	10-23-78	ATTY: John Jacob Environmetnal Statement		
BRH790316UC PRESS:	<b>MAY 16 1979</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: John B. Jacob F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED (Issued simultaneously with BLH-790727AG)	9-27-79



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Hopkinsville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-790727AG PTA: PRESS:	8-7-79 <b>SEP 18 1979</b>	License to cover (BPH-780831AS) FOR CHANGES Atty: John B. Jacob (CORDON & JACOB)	GRANTED	10-18-79



## 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.

