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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-1-67

Call letters WKCU-FM

Station location Corinth, Mississippi

JAMES D. ANDERSON; AND SARA R. HINTON EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK F. HINTON,
DECEASED; DBA THE PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH 2-26-74 EFF: 8-26-74)

FRANK F. HINTON AND JAMES D. ANDERSON D/B AS THE PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTING
Name of licensee COMPANY

Transmitter location 1.5 mi. S of Corinth on U.S. 78, Corinth, Mississippi (PH-6-23-66)

ZIP 38834
Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To	
BPH-5015 HAAT: 145' Cond' 1	6-23-66	94.3mc. ch# 232	ERP: 3kw TPO: 880w	Unl.	8-23-66 2-23-67	
CP for a new FM broadcast station.						
BPH-5015 HAAT: 145' (Cond' 1)	6-23-66	94.3mcs Ch.#232	ERP: 3kw TPO: 880w	Unl.	8-23-66 2-23-67	
Superseding CP for a new FM broadcast station correctly showing call ltrs. of AM as WKCU.						
BPH-5015 (1)	10-17-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5015) to assign call letters W K C U-FM.				
DLH-3469 HAAT: 145'	6-1-67	94.3mcs CH.#232	ERP: 3kw TPO: 880w	U	6-1 6-1-70	
Lic to cover CP(BPH-5015) which auth a new FM b/c station, specify type trans COLLINS 830D-1A, specify type ant. collins, 37M-4.						
BRH-2031(S)	6-1-70	RENEWAL				6-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72					
BRH-2031(B)	5-31-73	RENEWAL				6-1-76
BALH-1941	2-26-74	INVOL.	ALH	EFF:	8-26-74	
BRH-2031(L)	8-31-76	RENEWAL				6-1-79
BRH790122UG	5-18-79	RENEWAL				6-1-82

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W K C U-FM**
Letters ~~.....~~

Name **FRANK F. HINTON AND JAMES D. ANDERSON d/b as**
THE PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTING COMPANY
CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI (PO JAMES D. ANDERSON, PO BOX 1078, Corinth, Miss. 38834)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5015 R. & F.	6-26-65 6-29-65	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 94.3mc CH 232 ERP: 3kw TPO: 0.883kw HAAT: 144' Trans.: GATES FM-1C (1kw) Antenna: GATES FMA-4, 4 sections Trans. Loc: On US 72, 1.5 mi. S.E. of Corinth, Mississippi Studio Loc: Same as trans. Attys-Midlen and Harrison Engr-W. J. Holey, Atlanta, Ga.	GRANTED cond'1	6-23-66 submit 302's for WCKU

FORM BC-121 #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.3mhz

AUG. 1955

JAMES D. ANDERSON; AND SARA R. HINTON EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK F. HINTON, DECEASED; DBA THE PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Letters W K C U - FM

Name X FRANK F. HINTON AND JAMES D. ANDERSON d/b/a THE PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Gorinth, Mississippi 38834

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3469 R & F	12/23/66 12/27/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5015) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans. COLLINS 830D-1A, specify type ant. COLLINS 37M-4.	GRANTED	6-1-67
BRH-2031 R & F #578108 \$75 P.N.	2-10-70 2-16-70 2-16-70 2-16-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 3-19-70 re: clarification of type trans. AMENDED 6-1-70 re: Programming	GRANTED	6-19-70
BRH-2031 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 2 1973	2-7-73 2-9-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-11-73 re: employment program	GRANTED	5-31-73
BALH-1941 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #262711 CODE 049 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM	12-12-73 12-20-73	Involuntary assignment of license to James D. Anderson; and Sara R. Hinton, Executrix of the Estate of Frank F. Hinton, Deceased; dba The Progressive Broadcasting Company	GRANTED EFF:	2-26-74 8-26-74

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters WKCU-FM

JAMES D. ANDERSON and SARA R. HINTON EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF

Name FRANK F. HINTON, DECEASED; dba the PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTING COMPANY
CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2031	1-20-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-31-76
R & F	1-26-76	(See WRBC for petitions)		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	MAR 19 1976			
BRH 790122	MAR 30 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-18-79
PRESS				

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.

