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FREQUENCY MODULATION

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-15-68

Call letters WKLD

Station location Oneonta, Alabama

Name of licensee Blount County Broadcasting Service, Inc.

Transmitter location Red Mountain, Oneonta, Alabama (PH-12-7-67)

35121  
Main studio location 908 Second Avenue East, Oneonta, Alabama (12-7-67)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-6028 HAAT: 480'	12-7-67	97.7mc.	ERP: 990watts(h&v) TPO: 1kw	U	2-7-68 8-7-68
		ch# 249			
		CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with BC			
BPH-6028(1)	3-11-68	Call letters assigned.			
DLN-4099(L)	10-15-68	Lic. (BPH-6028) for new sta., specify type trans. & type ant.			
					4-1-70
BRH-2248(S)	4-1-70	RENEWAL			4-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2248(S)	3-30-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BRH-2248(S)	3-30-76	Renewal			4-1-79
BRH781204VM(L)	5-11-79	Renewal of License			4-1-82



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WKLD  
Letters ~~REG-78~~Name BLOUNT COUNTY BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.  
ONEONTA, ALABAMA (PO 908 Second Avenue, East, Oneonta, Alabama 35121)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6028 R & F  NOV 2 1967	9-30-67 10-4-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 97.7mcs, Ch.#249 ERP: 1kw(H&V) Type trans.: Gates FM-1H TPO: 1kw Type ant.: Gates FMC-2, 2 sections HAAT: 480 feet Trans. loc.: On Top of Red Mountain Oneonta, Alabama Studio loc.: 908 Second Avenue East Oneonta, Alabama RC pt. loc.: Same as Studio  Samuel Miller, Atty. Dwight M. Cleveland, Engr. (Montgomery, Alabama)	GRANTED	12-7-67



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Oneonta, Ala. 35121



FORM BC-121 #2  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W K L D

Name BLOUNT COUNTY BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.  
Oneonta, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ELH-4099 R & F #438864 \$30 PT OCT 9 1968	6/22/68 6/26/68 6/26/68 7/5/68	License (BPH-6028) for new FM b/c station, specify type trans. BAUER 607, type ant. JAMPRO JCP-2. Atty: Samuel Miller Engr: Havard T. Rawlinson	GRANTED	10-15-68
BRH-2248 R & F #565941 \$75 PN PRESS	12-29-69 12-31-69 12-31-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 3-15-73 re: equal employment	GRANTED	4-1-70
BRH-2248 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 16 1973	12-29-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-30-73



Form NC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

4-68

Call  
Letters W K L DName BLOUNT COUNTY BROADCASTING SERVICE, INCL.  
ONEONTA, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2248 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-28-75 12-1-75 " JAN 29 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-76
BRH781204VM PRESS: FEB 7 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-11-79



## 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.

