

WRNZ

NC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed November 7, 1978

Call letters WKNZ

Station location Collins, Miss.

Name of licensee COVINGTON COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location 2 miles W of Collins, Mississippi (PH-2-13-78)

Main studio loca. To-be-determined, Collins, Mississippi (PH-2-13-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-10416 HAAT: 300' (L)	2-13-78 (H&V)	101.7mhz. #269 CP for new FM broadcast station	ERP: 3kw (H&V) (RC)	Class-A	U 2-13-79
BPH-10416 (1)	5-9-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED.			
BLH-780803AA	11-7-78	101.7mhz TPO: 2.4kw	ERP: 3kw (H&V) HAAT: 300' (H&V)		6-1-79
Lic. to cover (BPH-10416) for NEW STATION					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K N Z
XNEW-FM

Name Covington County Broadcasters, Inc.
Collins, Mississippi (PO RFD #1, Taylorsville, Miss. 39428)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10,416 R & F PRESS: PN REC'd:	1-10-77 2-8-77 APR 26 1977	CP for a new FM on: 101.7mhz. #269 HAAT: 300' (h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v) Trans: GATES-FM-5G; Ant: GATES-FMC-3A, 3 sections(h&v) TL: 2 miles W. of city, Collins, Mississippi SL & RC: To-be-determined, Collins, Miss. 31° 39' 25" - 89° 31' 15"	GRANTED	2-13-78
AMENDED	4-25-77	Atty----- Engr----- Secton V-G (omitted from application		
AMENDED	11-17-77	public notice, Section II, pages 4 and 5, financial and community leader survey		
AMENDED	12-19-77	additional interviews of community leaders		

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Letters W K N ZName COVINGTON COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.
Collins, Mississippi

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BLH-780803AA PTA: PRESS:	8-10-78 SEP 25 1978	License (BPH-10416) for New Station. SL specified as Hwy. 84 E, Collins, Miss. DELETE REMOTE CONTROL Trans: HARRIS, 2,5K Antenna: PHELPS-DODGE, LPC-3, 3 sections (H&V) Atty: Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret)	GRANTED	11-7-78

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.

