

WKLX



BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed JUNE 29, 1982

Call letters WKLX

Station location Plymouth, N.C.

Name of licensee RALPH D. EPPERSON

Transmitter location U.S. Hwy 64, 1.5 miles South of Business District, Plymouth, North Carolina (PH-6-27-77)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PH-6-27-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BPH-9955 HAAT: 330' (h&v) (L)	6-27-77	95.9mhz #240	ERP: 2.6kw (h&v) Class-A	U	6-27-78
BMPH-15518 (1)	6-29-78	MP (BPH-9955) for ext. of completion date to:			12-15-70
BPH-9955 (2)	7-24-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMPH781211BA (3)	2-6-79	MP (BPH-9955, as mod.) for extension of comp. date to:			7-29-79
BMPH790720AM (4)	8/30/79	MP (BPH-9955, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to:			2/28/80
BMPH-800220A1 (5)	5-15-80	MP (BPH-9955 as mod.) ext. of time to:			8-28-80
BMPH-800825AM (6)	9-17-80	MP (BPH-9955 as mod.) for ext. of time to:			1-31-81
BMPH-810123A2 (7)	3-31-81	MP (BPH-9955, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:			9-30-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K L X
Unassigned
XNEW

Name Ralph D. Epperson
Plymouth, North Carolina (PO Box 907, Me. Hwy, N.C. 27030)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9955 R&F \$200-583111 AC:001 PRESS. PN REC'	6-18-76 6-22-76 6-22-76 AUG 5 1976 10-13-76 1-5-77 2-22-77	CP for new FM on : 95.9mhz #240 ERP: 2.6KW(H&V) HAAT: 326' (H&V) Trans. Sparta 602-A; Ant: Jampro JLCP-4, 4sects (H&V) TL-SL U.S. Hwy 64, approx. 1.5 miles S of business district, Plymouth, North Carolina 35° 50' 48" 76° 45' 22" Atty: Samuel Miller Engr: Louis A. King (Bristol, Tennessee) Amended 7-1-76 re Sections I, IV-A para 20, page 1 and Exh 3	GRANTED	6-27-77
AMENDED	2-22-77	Public Notice & Financial Condition.		
BMPH-15518 R & F PRESS:	5-27-78 JUN 5-30 1978	MP (BPH-9955) for extension of time to: <u>9-30-78</u> (NEW STATION) Atty: ----	GRANTED TO	6-29-78 12-15-78

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W K L XName RALPH D. EPPERSON
PLYMOUTH, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH781211BA PRESS	JAN 8 1979	MP (BPH-9955, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>3-15-79</u> (NEW STATION)	GRANTED TO	2-6-79 7-29-79
BMPH790720AM PRESS (0)	AUG 6 1979	MP (BPH-9955, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>10-15-79</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. Jerrold Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED	8/30/79
BMPH-800220AI PRESS: (0)		MP(BPH-9955, as mod.) for ext. of time to: <u>5-31-80</u> (NEW STATION) Atty: Jerrold Miller	GRANTED TO	5-15-80 8-28-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

95.9MHz.

Call Letters: W K L X

Name: RALPH D. EPPERSON

Station Location: PLYMOUTH, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH800825AN PRESS (0)	SEP 15 1980	MP (BPH-9955, as Mod.) For Extension of Time To: <u>12-15-80</u> (NEW STATION)	GRANTED: 9-17-80 TO: 1-31-81
BMPH-810123AZ PRESS: (0)		MP (BPH-9955 as mod.) for extension of time to _____ (FOR NEW STATION)	GRANTED: 3-31-81 TO: 9-30-81 Cond' L No Further ext. contemplated.

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.

