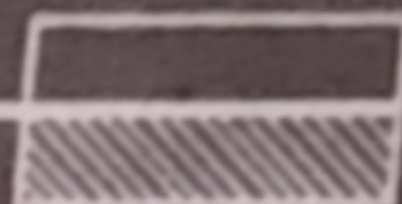


WKRA-FM

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BC-126  
February 1974

Frequency Modulation

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 3242

Date first licensed 3-4-77

Call letters WKRA-FM

Station location Holly Springs, Miss.

Name of licensee Radio Station WKRA, Inc.

Transmitter location Hwy. 4, 1.2 mi. N. of Holly Springs, Mississippi (PH 10-9-74)

Main studio location same as transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To
BPH-9084 HAAT: 300ft (H&V)	10-9-74 (H&V)	92.7mhz	ERP: 3kw (H&V) #224 Class-A CP for NEW FM Station	U	10-9-75
BPH-9084(1)	12-2-74	Call Letters Assigned			
EBSA	12-2-74				
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BMPH-14,614(2)	9-30-75	MP(BPH-9084) ext time to 4-9-76			
BMPH-14786 {3}	4-36-76	MP{BPH-9084, as mod} 7-9-76 ext time to			
BLH-7097(L)	3-4-77	Lic. (BPH-9084, as mod.) for new sta.			
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BRH790130UH	5-18-79	RENEWAL			6-1-82



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WKRA-FM

Call Letters ..... X NEW-FM

Name Radio Station WKRA, Inc.  
Holly Springs, Mississippi (PO Box 398, Hwy. 4E, Holly Springs, Mississippi)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9084 . Rec'd: #315283 \$100 CODE: 013 PRESS: Resubmitted Filed: PRESS: PN REC'd:	6-10-74 6-14-74 6-18-74 JUL 16 1974 7-25-74 7-25-74 AUG 9 - 1974 8-15-74	CP for New FM on: 92.7mhz. #224 HAAT: 300' (h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v) Trans: GATES-FM-2.5H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-4, 4 sects.(h&v). T-SL: 1.2 mi. N. of city on Hwy. 4, Holly Springs, Mississippi 34° 47' 11" - 89° 25' 00" Atty - Leo Resnick Engr- Robert A. Jones  REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207 of the COMMISSION RULES.	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>(Short Spacing)</del> GRANTED COND'L gr fee req. \$900.00 Pd 014 W359167	<del>7-12-74</del> 10-9-74 10-30-74
BMPH-14,614 R & F #473869\$100 Code 001 PRESS	9-2-75 9-9-75 9-11-75 SEP 18 1975	MP(BPH-9084) for ext. of time to 4-9-76. (New Station)  Atty: Leo Resnick	GRANTED TO	9-30-75 4-9-76



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKRA-FM

Name Radio Station WKRA, Inc.  
Holly Springs, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14784 R & F 552897\$100 CODE 001 PRESS APR 19 1976	4-1-76 4-5-76 4-7-76	MP{BPH-9084, as mod} ext time to 7-9-76 {New Station}  Atty. Leo Resnick	GRANTED TO	4-26-76 7-9-76
BLH-7097 R & F #584990\$100 Code 001 PRESS PTA JUL 30 1976	5-22-76 6-25-76 6-28-76 6-30-76	Lic. to cover (BPH-9084, as mod) for new sta. Trans. RCA BTF-3E1 Ant. RCA BFH-3A, 3 sects. TPO: 3.0kw HAAT: 300 ft. Atty: Leo Resnick	GRANTED	3-4-77
BRH 790130 UH PRESS MAR 13 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-18-79



## 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.

