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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W K Q Q (EFF: 12-1-74)

XXXXW L E X (EFF: 4-13-72)

Date first licensed 9-22-69

Call letters XW L E X-FM

Station location LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

VILLAGE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ALH & SCA 10-18-74 EFF: 11-29-74)

Name of licensee X WLEX-TV, INC.

1087 New Circle Road, Lexington Ky. (PH 11-17-75)

Transmitter location X Russell Cave Rd., Lexington, Ky. (PH 4-19-66)

1087 New Circle Road, Lexington, Ky. (SH 11-11-75) (PH 11-17-75)

40501 X570 East Main Street, Lexington, Ky. (BSH 12-13-74)

Main studio location X Russell Cave Rd., Lexington, Ky. (PH 4-19-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-5154 HAAT: 350' (H&V)	4-19-66	98.1mc	ERP: 50kw (H&V) Unl. Ch. #251 TPO: 15.5kw		6-19-66 12-19-66
CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station.					
BPH-5154 (1)	5-13-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5154) to assign call ltrs. W L E X-FM			
BMPH-9101 (2)	11-29-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5154) for ext. of completion date to 6-19-67.			
BMPH-9418 (3)	6-8-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5154 as mod.) for ext. of completion to 12-19-67			
BPH-6206 HAAT: 350' (h&v)	4-12-68	98.1mc.	ERP: 50kw (h&v) U ch#251 TPO: 15.5kw		12-12-68
CP replace expired permit (BPH-5154 as mod.)					
BMPH-10,352 (1)	11-18-68	MP(BPH-6206) ext. time to 6-12-69			
RCA-709	3-11-69	Req. for SCA (67kcs)			
BMPH-10,597 (2)	5-1-69	MP(BPH-6206 as mod.) chg. type trans (RCA-BTF-20E1); chg. ant (RCA-BFO-7, 7 sects); and chg. TPO: 15kw			
BMPH-10,629 (3)	5-27-69	MP(BPH-6206 as mod.) ext. time to 9-12-69			
BLH-4476(L)	9-29-69	Lic. (BPH-6206, as reinstated & mod.) for new station			9-29 8-1-70
BTC-6055	10-13-69	Vol. TC			
BRH-2401 BRSCA-709	9-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA			8-1-73
BRCH-996 (1)	10-26-70	operate by RC.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2401(L) BRSCA-709	7-31-73	- Renewal of lic. SCA			8-1-76 " "
BALH-2038 BASCA-646	10-18-74	VOL. ALH & SCA EFF:			11-29-74
BSH-2401(1)	12-13-74	ML to change SL & RC			
COMTEL	11-15-74	POSTPONEMENT on-air. Use new call sign (WKQQ) thru 1-1-75			

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February 1974

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WKQQ

Station location LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Name of licensee VILLAGE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BSH-2401(2)	11-11-75	ML to change SL and RC			
BPH-9630(L) HAAT: 550' (H&V)	11-17-75	98.1mhz. ERP: 50kw(H&V) CP chg TL & SL, delete RC; TPO: HAAT, ant sys (decr hght)		U	11-17-76
BLH-6972(L) ERP: 51kw(H&V)	4-7-76	Lic.(BPH-9630) + Changes.			8-1-76
BRH-2401(S) BRSCA-709	7-12-76	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA			8-1-79 "
BPH-10861 HAAT: 650' (h&v) (L)	3-6-78	98.1mhz. ERP: 100kw(h&v) #251 CP to install new Trans; install new Ant; chg TPO, ERP & HAAT		U	3-6-79
BMPH790306AK	6/15/79	MP (BPH-10861) for ext. of time			12/6/79
BRH790330VG(S)	7-18-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82
BPH800318AL (2)	3-31-80	CP to replace expired permit (BPH10861 as mod.)			9-28-80
BLH-801027AM HAAT: 460' (H&V) (L)	1-21-81	98.1mHz ERP: 100kW(H&V) Lic. to operate formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary.			8-1-82
BTCH810128FN	2-26-81	VOL. TO EFF.		4-21-81	

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WLEX-FM

Name WLEX-TV, INC.
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY (PO RUSSELL CAVE ROAD, PO BOX 1452, Lexington, Kentucky) 40505

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bpu-5154 R.&F.	10-5-65 10-6-65	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 98.1mc CH 251 ERP: 50kw(H & V) TPO: 15.40kw HAAT: 350' Trans.: RCA BTF-20E (20kw) Antenna: RCA RFA-7B, 7 sections (Hor.) RCA 300G-7, 7 sections (vert) Trans.Loc: Russell Cave Road, Lexington, Kentucky Studio Loc: Same as transmitter. Attys-Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth Engr- Jules Cohen & Associates	GRANTED	4-19-66

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955 CARD #2

Call
Letters WLEX-FMName WLEX-TV, INC.
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-709 R & F	5-16-66 5-20-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67kcs.	GRANTED	3-11-69
BMPH-9101 R & F	11-11-66 11-14-66	<u>Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenahan & Hildreth</u> , Attys. Mod. of CP(BPH-5154 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-19-66 to 1-19-67.	GRANTED to	11-29-66 6-19-67
BMPH-9418 R & F	5-22-67 5-24-67	<u>Attys-Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenahan & Hildreth</u> Mod. of CP(BPH-5154 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 6-19-67 to 12-19-67. Atty - Russell Rowell	GRANTED to	6-8-67 12-19-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **WLEX-FM**

Name **WLEX-TV, INC.**
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6206 R & F #413331 \$30 APR 4 1968	3-11-68 3-13-68 3-13-68	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-5154 as modified) REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 1,534(b) of the RULES. Atty - Russell Rowell(Fletcher, Heald etc.)	GRANTED	4-12-68
BMPH-10,352 R & F #469361 \$30	10-28-68 10-31-68 10-31-68	MP(BPH-6206 as reinstated) ext. time to 6-12-69 (NEW STATION). Atty - Marvin Rosenberg(Fletcher, Heald etc.)	GRANTED to (Further ext. not contemplated absent substantial progress toward completion)	11-18-68 6-12-69
BMPH-10,597 R & F #509291 \$30 APR 30 1968	4-21-69 4-24-69 4-24-69	MP(BPH-6206 as reinstated & mod.) chg. trans (RCA-BTF-20E1); chg. ant(RCA-BFC-7, 7 sects); chg. TPO: 14.97kw Atty - Russell Rowell(Fletcher, Heald etc.) Engr.: Jules Cohens & Associates	GRANTED	5-1-69

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Letters **WLEX-TV**

Name **WLEX-TV, INC.**
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,629 R & F \$514228 \$30 MAY 20 1969	5-10-69 5-13-69 5-13-69	MP(BPH-6206 as reinstated & mod.) ext. time to 12-12-69 (NEW STATION). Atty - Russell Rowell (Fletcher, Heald etc.)	GRANTED to	5-27-69 9-12-69
BLH-4476 R & F \$527053 \$75 PT	7/2/69 7/3/69 7/3/69 7/11/69	License (BPH-6206 as reinstated & mod.) for new station. Refunded \$45 9/22/69 Atty: Russell Rowell	granted GRANTED	4-29-69 9-29-69
BTC-5055 R & F FEE PD: \$60 (TV included) (Form 316) also see WCOV (AM, FM & TV)	9-30-69 10-2-69 \$546813	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by J. D. Gay, Jr. thru purchase of stock (4.9%) (and retirement thereof) by Gay-Bell Corporation from the Estate of H. Guthrie Bell, (Deceased) Atty - Fletcher, Heald, <u>Rowell</u> etc	GRANTED EFF:	10-13-69 10-27-69

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **WLEX-TV, INC.**
Lexington, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRSCA-709 R & F #598136 \$30. BRH-2401 R & F #598547 \$75. PN PRESS	4-20-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 4-29-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 JUN 11 1970	Renewal of SCA Renewal of license Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, etc.	GRANTED	9-30-70
BRCH-996 R & F #637210 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: OCT 2 3 1970	10-12-70 10-19-70 10-19-70	Transmitter may be operated by remote control from the Main Studio location: Russell Cave Road, Lexington, Kentucky. Atty - Russell Rowell(Fletcher, Heald etc.)	GRANTED	10-26-70

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

98.1 mc.

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Letters W L E X

VILLAGE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name X WLEX-TV, INC.
Lexington, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2401 R & F P.N. PRESS	4-26-73 5-3-73 5-3-73 JUN 13 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: Russell Rowell	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRSCA-709 R & F	4-25-73 5-3-73	Renewal of SCA	"	" " "
BALH -2038 BASCA-646 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #336559 CODE 049 SEP 12 1974 ALSO SEE AM WBIG Pub.notice filed 9-27-74	8-14-74 8-16-74	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to VILLAGE COMMUNICATION COMPANY, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc AMENDED 9-27-74 chge assignee to VILLAGE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. legal & fin. data OCT 15 1974 AMENDED 10-10-74 - financial data & statement re programming	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$5,000.00 EFF: 11-29-74 FEE PD. 12-10-74, 050 W 372129	10-18-74

FS: BATH-2038 - Amended Art re name pipe (amplified) to
be filed (per atty) *the original filed 9-27-77*

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

98.1mhz.

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Letters

W K Q Q

Name **VILLAGE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**
Lexington, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9630 R & F \$485247\$200 Code 001 PRESS	10-8-75 10-9-75 10-10-75 NOV 3 1975	CP to change TL & SL to: 1087 New Circle Road, Lexington, Ky.; delete remote control; make chgs. in ant. sys. (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; chg. HAAT: 551 ft. (H&V) 38° 02' 07" 84° 27' 04" Atty: Edward W. Hummers, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald, etc.)	GRANTED	11-17-75
AMENDED	11-5-75	Section V-G.		
AMENDED	11-3-75	FCC Form 714		
BLH-6972 R & F W 526538-\$100.2-6-76-001 PTA PRESS	1-27-76 1-29-76 2-6-76-001 2-12-76 FEB 25 1976	Lic. (BPH-9630) - Changes. HAAT: 551' (H&V) WL coordinates: 84° 27' 02" -Atty: Fletcher, Heald, etc. (E.W. Hummers, Jr.)	GRANTED	4-7-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

98.1mhz

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Letters W K Q QName VILLAGE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Lexington, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2401	3-17-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-76
BRSCA-709	4-1-76	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	4-1-76			
P.N.	4-1-76	Atty: Edward W. Hummers, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald, Rowell etc.)		
Press	JUN 15 1976			
BPH-10861	12-6-77	CP to install new Trans (CETEC/SPARTA-635); install new Ant (HARRIS FMH-7AE, 7 sects H&V); chg TPO; chg ERP: 100kw(H&V) & chg HAAT: 652' (H&V).	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	3-6-78
R & F	12-12-77			
PRESS:	JAN 24 1978	Atty: Edward W. Hummers, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald) Engr: Ralph E. Evans		

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K Q Q

Name VILLAGE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH790306AK PRESS (O)	APR 19 1979	MP (BPH-10,861) for Extension of Time to: <u>1-31-80</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Wade H. Hargrove (Raleigh, N.C.)	GRANTED	6/15/79
BRH790330VG PRESS	APR 26 1979	Renewal of License Atty. Wade H. Hargrove	GRANTED	7-18-79
BPH800318AL PRESS (O)	MAR 31 1980	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BPH-10,861, as Mod.) Atty. Carlyn G. Poole (Raleigh, N.C.)	GRANTED	3-31-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WKQQ

Name: VILLAGE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-800922AL PTA PRESS OCT 6 1980		License to cover (BPH-10861, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Mark J. Prak	
BLH-801027AM PTA PRESS NOV 10 1980		License to operate formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary transmitter. FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY. Atty: Mark J. Prak	GRANTED 1-21-81

APPLICATION REC RD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W K Q Q

98.1MHz.

Name: VILLAGE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH801204AJ PRESS (0)	DEC 1 8 1980	CP to make chg. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans. chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-8AE, 8 sects. circular); decre. HAAT: 550' (H&V); chg. Transmission Line & chg. TPO. Atty. Mark J. Prak (Raleigh, N.C.)	
BTCH810128FN Form 316 PRESS FEB 2 5 1981		Vol transfer of control of lic corp from James A. Heavner to Village Companies of Chapel Hill, Inc. Atty Wade H. Hargrove	GRANTED 2-26-81 EFF: 4-21-81

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.

