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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 12, 1966

Call letters WLMC

Station location OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA

Name of licensee OKEECHOBEE BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location 0.3 mile South of city limits on U.S. #441,
Okeechobee, Florida (PH 11-4-64)

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Same as Transmitter (PH-1-10-66)

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XCorner of SR-70 and U.S. #441 in the Southland

Zip-33472

Main studio location Hotel, Okeechobee, Florida (PH 11-4-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-4487 HAAT: 150'	11-4-64	103.1mc Ch.#276	ERP: 2.6kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	1-4-65 7-4-65
		CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC oper. of trans. from studio loc. (Cond' 1).			
BMPH-8338 (1)	7-7-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4487) for extension of completion date to			8-14-65
BMPH-8420 (2)	8-24-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4487, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			10-1-65
BMPH-8513 (3)	10-20-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4487, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			1-1-66.
BPH-4487 (4)	1-10-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4487, as mod.) to chg. studio loc. to ant.-trans. loc. & delete RC oper. of trans. from old studio loc.			
BPH-4487 (5)	2-7-66	Mod. of CP (BPH-4487, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 3-15-66.			
BLH-3173 HAAT: 150'	5-12-66	103.1mc ch# 276	ERP: 2.6kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	5-12-66 2-1-67
		Lic. to Cover CP(BPH-4487 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.			
BRH-1853	1-13-67	Renewal of license			2-1-70
BRH-1853(4)	5-15-70	Renewal of license			2-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1853	4-27-73	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-76
BPH-10674 HAAT: 280' (h&v) (L)	9-7-77	103.1mhz #276	ERP: 1.2kw(h&v)	U	9-7-78
		CP install new Ant; mke chg ant sys (incr hght) chg ERP & HAAT			
BMPH-780911A (1)	10-6-78	MP(BPH-10674) for ext. of comp. time.			3-27-79
BRH-1853 BLH-790329AA (L)	8-16-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & Lic. (BPH-10674) FOR CHGS.			2-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name OKEECHOBEE BROADCASTERS, INC.
Okeechobee, Florida (Southland Hotel, P. O. Box 1247, Okeechobee, Fla.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4487 R. & F.	5-21-64 6-1-64	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 103.1mc CH 276 ERP: 2.6kw Type trans.: ITA FM-1000A TPO: 1kw Type antenna: Collins 37M3 (3 sections) HAAT: 147 feet Trans. loc: On U.S. 441, .3 mile south of city limits of Okeechobee, Fla. (Same as WOKC, AM) Studio loc: Corner of SR-70 and US 441 (Southland Hotel), Okeechobee, Fla. Remote control point: Main Studio Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED Cond'l re	11-4-64 WOKC submit 302s

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WJMGName OKECHOBEE BROADCASTERS, INC.
OKECHOBEE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8358 R&F	6-17-65 6-21-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4487 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-4-65 to 8-14-65. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	7-7-65 8-14-65
BMPH-8420 R&F	8-5-65 8-10-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4487 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-14-65 to 10-1-65.	GRANTED to	8-24-65 10-1-65
BMPH-8513 R&F	9-26-65 10-1-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4487 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-1-65 to 1-1-66. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	10-20-65

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #3

Call
Letters W L M CName OKEECHOBEE BROADCASTERS, INC.
OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8655 R & F	12-27-65 12-28-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4487 as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-1-66 to 3-1-66. Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED to	2-7-66 3-13-66
BLH-3173 Rec'd & F	12/23/65 1/12/66 Y	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4487 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station. (delete remote control) Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	5-12-66
BRH-1853 R & F	10-25-66 11-1-66	Renewal of License Atty.: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	1-13-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.L.M.C.

Name CKEBOBEE BROADCASTERS, INC.
CKEBOBEE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1853 R & F #553995 475 P. N.	10-31-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-15-70
DEC 19 1969				
BRH-1853 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-31-72 11-8-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-23-73 re: business interests; commercial policy; employment policy	GRANTED	4-27-73
NOV 29 1972				
BRH-1853 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-24-75 9-29-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-20-75 re: demographic study of area & commercial matter		5-25-79
OCT 21 1978				
	OCT 16 1978	SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 10-3-78 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (BRH781003UA)	GRANTED	5-25-79 (Issued with BLH-790329AA)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W L M CName Okeechobee Broadcasters, Inc.
Okeechobee, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10674 R & F PRESS	7-6-77 7-8-77 AUG 22 1977	CP install new Antenna: COLLINS, 37CP-3, 3 sects H&V; mke chgs in Ant/ system; incr hght; chg ERP: 1.22kw H&V and HAAT: 290 feet H&V Atty--- Engr. Charles C. Castle	GRANTED	9-7-77 ref ^{cond'l w/} to WOKC(AM)
BMPH780911AN PRESS	SEP 28 1978	MP (BPH-10674) for extension of time to: <u>12-5-78</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO	10-6-78 3-27-79
BLH-790329AA PTA: PRESS:	4-6-79 MAY 8 1979	License to cover (BPH-10674) FOR CHANGES Atty: ----	GRANTED	8-16-79

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 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.

