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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 11, 1969

Call letters WPKY-FM

Station location Princeton, Kentucky

Name of licensee Leslie Goodaker, tr/as The Princeton Broadcasting Company

Transmitter location Dawson Road, Princeton, Kentucky (PH-7-13-66)

142445

Main studio location Same as Transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPH-5356 HAAT: 175' cond'1	7-13-66	104.9mc.	ERP: 3kw ch# 285 TPO: 870w	Un1	9-13-66 3-13-67
		CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.			
BPH-5356 (1)	8-2-66	MMX CALL LETTERS W P K Y-FM assigned.			
BMPH-9251 (2)	2-28-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5356) for extension of completion date to 9-13-67			
BMPH-9539 (3)	8-29-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5356 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 3-13-68.			
BMPH-9892 (4)	3-12-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5356 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 9-13-68.			
BMPH-10,288 (5) cond1	10-4-68	MP(BPH-5356 as mod.) chg. trans; chg. ant.; chg. TPO 2.30kw; ERP: 3kw(h&v) and HAAT 175' (h&v)			
BMPH-10,264 (6) cond1	10-15-68	MP(BPH-5356 as mod.) ext. time to 3-13-69			
BLH-4354(L)	4-11-69	Lic. (BPH-5356 as mod.) for New station.			8-1-70
BRH-2394(S)	8-19-70	RENEWAL			8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2394(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BRH-2394(L)	7-23-76	RENEWAL			8-1-79
BRH- 790322UJ(S)	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WPKY-FM**  
Letters **-HOW-ED-**

Name **LESLIE GOODAKER, TR/AS THE PRINCETON BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**PRINCETON, KENTUCKY (PO. & Leslie Goodaker, P.O. Box 478, Princeton, Ky. 42445)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5356 Received Filed	11-30-65 12-30-65 4-25-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 97.7mc CH-249 104.9mc CH 285 ERP: 3kw TPO: 866kw .87kw HAAT: 173 feet Type trans: Gates-FM-1G Type ant: Gates-FMA-4, 4 sections Trans loc: Dawson Rd., Princeton, Ky. Studio loc: Same as Transmitter  Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth Engr: Creutz & Snowberger	GRANTED cond'l	7-13-66 submit 302's for WPKY.
AMENDMENT R & F	4-15-66 4-25-66	AMENDED to change frequency to 104.9mc, CH 285 and TPO to .87kw.		



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BMPH-9251 R & F	2-9-67 2-14-67	Modification of CP(BPH-5356 which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 3-13-67 to _____.	GRANTED to	2-28-67 9-13-67
BMPH-9539 R & F AUG 17 1967	8-5-67 8-7-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5356 as mod.) for extension of completion date from 9-13-67 to _____.	GRANTED to	8-29-67 9-13-68
BMPH-9892 R & F MAR 4 1968	2-12-68 2-15-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5356 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 3-13-68 to _____.	GRANTED to	3-12-68 9-13-68
BMPH-10,288 Rec'd #445811 \$30 Resubmitted R & F #454223 \$30 Refund auth SEP 30 1968	7-19-68 7-22-68 7-22-68 8-24-68 8-26-68 8-26-68 9-27-68	MP(BPH-5356 as mod.) chg. trans(CCA-FM-3000D); add vertical polarization; chg. ant(CCA-FMA-6811-3, 3 dual sects); chg. TPO: 2.28kw; operate with vert. ERP 3 kw;  Atty - Engr: William O. Barry	Returned Section 1 not signed (Forms 701 also mailed) GRANTED condl re 302 be filed for WPKY(Am) data shall include sketch of combined installation.	8-20-68 10-4-68



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BMPH-10,264 R & F \$450464 \$30 b/c 43 1500	8-8-68 8-12-68 8-12-68	MP(BPH-5356 as mod.) ext. time to ____ (NEW STATION).  AMENDED 8-21-68 req. 3-13-69 completion date.	GRANTED to  condl on immediate commencement of const re BMPH-10,288. Date of req. completion will not be further extended.	10-15-68 3-13-69
BLH-4354 R & F \$497901 \$75 PT APR 8	3/8/69 3/11/69 3/11/69 3/19/69 1969	License (BPH-5356 as mod.) for new FM b/c station. Refunded \$45 4/3/69	GRANTED:	4/11/69
BRH-2394 R & F \$598808 \$75. PN: PRESS:	4-30-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 JUN 8 1970	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-19-70



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BRH-2394 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 24 1973	5-2-73 5-7-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRH-2394 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 22 1976	3-29-76 4-2-76 " APR 22 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-2-76 re: ascertainment of community needs, programming & EEO	GRANTED	7-23-76
BRH790322UJ PRESS JUN 13 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79



## 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.

