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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1.18.72

Call letters WTKY-FM

Station location Tompkinsville, Ky.

Name of licensee J. K. Whittimore

Transmitter location Hghway 1049, approximately 0.4 mi. E of Highway 163, Tompkinsville, Ky.

(PH-1-25-71)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-7221 HAAT: 240' COND'L	1-25-71	92.1mc Ch#150	ERP: 3kw TPO: 820watts		3-25 1-25-72
CP For New FM Station					
BPH-7221(1)	3-22-71	Call Ltrs. Assigned.			
BPH-13,232 (L) HAAT: 240'	5-20-71	92.1mc	TPO: 910w ERP: 3kw		1-25-72
MP (BPH-7221) ch, ant. sys. correct coord. TPO					
BLH-5304 HAAT: 240' EBSA	1-18-72 5-22-72	92.1mc.	ERP: 3kw		8-1-73
Lic. (BPH-7221, as mod.) for New FM B/c Sta.					
BRH-2681	7-31-73	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-76
BRH-2681(S)	7-12-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-79
BRH-790330UU	7-16-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WTKY-FM
Letters ~~WTKY-FM~~

Name J. R. Whittimora
Tompkinsville, Kentucky (PO 209 Old Morgantown Rd., Bowling Green, Ky. 42101)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7221	7-20-70	CP for New FM on: 92.1mc. #221 ERP: 3kw.	GRANT FEE:	
R & F	7-27-70	HAAT: 239' TPO: .8173kw.	GRANTED	1-25-71
#618688 \$75	7-27-70	Trans: Gates-FM-LB; Ant:CCA-FMA-6601-4, 4 sections.	COND'L	
PRESS: AUG 7 1970		T-SL: Route #3, Tompkinsville, Ky.	Subject to the condition that prior to the authorization of program tests there be submitted sufficient filed strength measurements for station WTKY.	
PN REC'd:	8-12-70	36° 43' 25" - 85° 40' 53"	Grant fee paid	2-18-71.
		Atty-----		
		Engr-----		
AMENDED	11-25-70	AM STATION: WTKY, Tompkinsville, Ky.		
AMENDED	1-20-71	Community Survey & Programming.		
		Community Survey.		

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WKY Radio
Tompkinsville, Kentucky 42167
Tel: Area Code 502-487-6119

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTKY-FM

Name J. K. Whittmore
Tompkinsville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,232 Rec'd: Filed: #005242 \$200. CODE 061 PRESS: 14	4-30-71 5-5-71 5-6-71 5-6-71 MAY 1971	MP(BPH-7221) make chgs in ant system(incr. hght) and FM antenna to be mounted on existing AM tower. chg. TPO: .9106kw. Atty-None Engr-None	GRANTED sub-it 802 for WTKY AM	5-20-71
BLH-5304 R & F W 016461-\$50. AC-068 Amended PTA PRESS	10-30-71 11-3-71 11-3-71 11-9-71 11-10-71 DEC 23 1971	Lic.(BPH-7221, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. Transmitter: GATES, FM-1H2/M6095 Antenna: CCA, FMH-LP-4, 4-sects. Sect. VI	GRANTED	1-18-72
BRH-2681 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY	4-28-73 4-30-73 " 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73

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92.1 mc

Form BC-121
September 1969
8-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WTKY-FMName J. K. WHITTIMORE
TOMPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2681 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-15-76 3-29-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-76
APR 29 1976				
BRH 790300 UU PRESS	APR 17 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 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.

