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FREQUENCY MODULATION

Official No. 2107

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 31, 1967

Call letters WWX L-FM

Station location Manchester, Kentucky

Name of licensee THE WILDERNESS ROAD BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location Atop hill approx. 1 mile west of Manchester, Ky. (Redescription 7-12-76)
X Atop hill just W. of city, Manchester, Ky. (PH-4-29-66)

Main studio location Colson Hill, Town Branch Rd., approx. $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. N. on Hwy. 421 from Manchester, Ky.
X redes: 109 Court Street, Manchester, Kentucky Redescription
X Off U. S. 421, Manchester, Ky. (PH-4-29-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-4655 HAAT: 300'	4-29-66	103.1mc. ERP: 3kw ch# 276 TPO: 890w		U	6-29-66 12-29-66
		CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC			
BPH-4655 (1)	10-18-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4655) to assign call letters W W X L-FM.			
BMPH-9162 (2)	1-16-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4655) for extension of completion date to 6-29-67.			
BMPH-9476 (3)	7-11-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4655 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 9-29-67			
BMPH-9453 HAAT: 310'	6-29-67	103.1mc. ERP: 2.85kw(h&v) ch# 276 TPO: 2.00kw	U		6-29-66 6-29-67
300'		Mod. of CP(BPH-4655 as mod.) to chg. type trans(Gates-FM-3G); install dual polarized ant (Gates-FMA--3/300G-3, 3 horiz. & 3 vert. sects); incr. TPO; decr. horiz. ERP & operate with a vert. ERP; incr. horiz. HAAT & operate with a vert. HAAT.			
BLH-3768 HAAT: 310'	10-31-67	103.1mc ERP: 2.85kw(h&v) ch#276 TPO: 2kw	U		10-31-67 8-1-70
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4655 as mod.)			
BRH-2107(S)	7-30-70	Renewal of License			8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2107	7-31-73	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-76
PH-8579 HAAT: 310'	10-10-73	103.1mhz. ERP: 2.85kw(H&V) #276 Class A (RC)			10-10-74
		CPchg. transmission line, install new ant.			
BLH-6031(L)	4-25-74	Lic.(BPH-8579)-Changes			8-1-76
BRH-2107(L)	7-12-76	Renewal			8-1-79
BRH790402L9	7-31-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WVXL-FM**
44.1 FM

Name **THE WILDERNESS ROAD BROADCASTING CO.**
Manchester, Kentucky (P.O. Box 368, Manchester, Kentucky)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4655 Rec'd Filed	10-9-64 10-20-64 10-20-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 103.1mc CH 276 ERP: 3kw Type transmitter: Gates FM-1C TPO: 0.890kw Type antenna: Gates FMA-4 (4 sections) HANT: 300 ft. Transmitter Loc.: Atop hill just west of Manchester, Manchester, Kentucky Studio Loc.: In center of Manchester off U.S. 421, Manchester, Kentucky Remote Control Point: Same as studio Samuel Miller, Atty. Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr.	GRANTED Granted after Hearing Docket No. 16065	4-29-66

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **W W X L-FM**

Name **THE WILDERNESS ROAD BROADCASTING CO.**
MANCHESTER, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9162 R & F	12-8-66 12-12-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4655 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-29-66 to _____.	GRANTED to	1-16-67 6-29-67
BMPH-9453 R & F	5-29-67 6-2-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4655 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. type trans (Gates-FM-3G); install dual polarized ant (Gates-FMA-3/300G-3, 3 horiz. & 3 vert. sects); incr. TPO to 2.02kw; decr. horiz. ERP to 2.85kw; operate with a vert. ERP 2.85kw; incr. horiz. HAAT to 305' & operate with a vert. HAAT of 300'. <i>6-27-67. Called re 791</i> Atty - Samuel Miller Engr. - <u>Ralph J. Bitzer</u>	GRANTED	6-29-67
BMPH-9476 R & F	6-23-67 6-26-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4655 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 6-29-67 to _____. Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED to	7-11-67 9-29-67

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **WWXL-FM**

Name **THE WILDERNESS ROAD BROADCASTING CO.**
Manchester, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3768 R & F PTA-7/20/67 OCT 25 1967	7/5/68 7/11/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPM-4655 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	10-31-67
BRH-2107 R & F \$75 #597494 PN Recd. PRESS	4-13-70 4-30-70 " JUN 2 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-8-70 re: engineering (date of meas)	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRH-2107 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 2 1971	4-10-73 5-1-73 5-1-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-31-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.1mhz

Call
Letters WXL-FM

Name The Wilderness Road Broadcasting Co.
Manchester, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8579	9-3-73	CP to change transmission line and install a new antenna (Gates FMC-3A, 3 sects. (H&V)	Returned	8-24-73
Filed	8-13-73		Sect. 1 not filed and	
#223436 \$20	8-15-73		only \$20.00 fee paid	
Press	AUG 28 1973		GRANTED	10-10-73
Resub.	9-7-73			
Filed	9-7-73			
#230682 \$30	9-10-73			
Code 057	SEP 24 1973			
Press				
BLH-6031	11-17-73	Lic. (BPH-8579) for changes.-SL: 109 Court St. Manchester, Ky.	GRANTED	4-25-74
R & F	11-20-73			
W 254277-\$50.	11-20-73-AC-057-			
PTA	12-4-73			
PRESS	JAN 18 1974			
BRH-2107	3-18-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-76
R & F	3-26-76			
PN REcd.	"			
PRESS	MAY 11 1976			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE WILDERNESS ROAD BROADCASTING CO.
Manchester, KY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH790402L9 PRESS	MAY 22 1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-79

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.

