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#### BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed . 8-9-62

Call letters WF G W

Station location Black Mountain, N. C.

Name of licensee BLUE RIDGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location On US 70, 1.35 mi. W. of Black Mountain, North Carolina (BP 9-7-61)

Main Studio Location On US 70, 1.35 mi. W. of Black Mountain, North Carolina (BP 9-7-61)

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Station location .....

Date first licensed \_\_\_\_\_ Call letters \_\_\_\_

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-4149	11-26-69	the second contract of	1 (Main & NDEA	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	12-1-72
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BR-4149(S)	11-19-75	Renewal	of Mai	& Aux.	12-1-78
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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters

CO 104 Broadway, Black Hountain, North Carolina) Name

File No.	Dated	Application for	Act Nature	ion Date
Tiled	10-4-59	Construction permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: loloke Forer: low DA-D  [Tansai ber location: Daytime Transmitter location: On U.S. 70, 1.35 ml. W  of Black Mountain, T. Jaroli Studio location: Same STATIO LOCATION: ELACK MOUNTAIN, T. CAROLINA	Cond'l re ield meas complete m	9-7-61 Phase Mon., equip., DA &
BMP-10,267 R.&F.	4-17-62 4-19-62	Atty Loucks & Jansky (6-24-60)  Mod. of CP(BP-13,704, which auth. anew standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-7-62 to  Atty- Loucks & Jansky	GR NTED to	-11-62 6-8-62

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call etters

THE RIDGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name

	Dated	Application for	Nature	10n Date
File No.	-10-62 -16-62	Lie to cover Cr (ET-13,70% as sod) which soft a new standard prospenst station. Attr- ICUCAS & JANSEY Engr- GAUTHER & JOHES	GRANTED	8-9-62
BR-4149 Rec'a Filed	8-15-63 8-16-63 8-16-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-27-63
BF-16262 Rec'd Filed (Ltr. 9-16-	8-14-63 8-16-63 7-13-64 64)	transmitter (Gates BC-50C) and new DA system F	ond'l re:	12-23-64 Phase Mon., equip., DA &

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W F G W

Name BLUE RIDGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION Black Mountain, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	l Date
BMP-11,568 R&F	7-20-65	Mod. of C.r. (BP-16,262 which auth.incr.power to 50kw/10kw denies CR, change to DA-2, install new trans. and new DA systm.) for extension o completion date from 8-23-65 to 10-1-65.  Atty: R.Russell Eagan		
BMF-11,653 R&F  AMENDED R&F	11-15-65 11-22-65 11-24-65 11-30-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,262, as mod. which auth.incr. power to 50kw/lokw CR, chng. to DA-2, install new trans. and new DA systm.) for extension of completion date from 12-1-65 to 1-1-66.  AMENDED to change extension date to 4-1-66.  Atty: R. Russell Eagan	GR. Int	
BL-11,221 R & F	12/7/65 12/8/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,262 as mod.) which auth. incr. power, chng. from DA-D to DA-2, G install new trans. and new DA system. (CR)  Attys: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.	RANTED	3-15-66

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### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFGW

Name Blue RIDGE BROADCASTING COFFORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Act Nature	Date
BL- 11,304 Rec'd Resub. R & F	12/6/65 12/17/65 3/28/66 4/1/66	Lic. to use old main transmitter GATES BC-10P at main trans. loc. to be operated on 1010kc 10kw DA-D, for aux. purposes only.  Attvs: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, haffetz & Masters	GRANTED	6-27-66
BR_4149 R & F	8/26/66 8/31/66	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Nasters	GRANTED	11-18-66
BR-4149 R & F #539229 \$105. P.N. filed FRESS	8-29-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)  Atty: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, etc. (Erwin G. Krasnow)  AMENDED 10-22-69 re: Engineering data AMENDED 11-17-69 re: business interests	GRAST S	
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.	1	

### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W F G W

Name BLUE RIDGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	lon Date
BR-4149	9-1-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.)	GRANTED	12-6-72
Recd. PN Recd.	"	Erwin G. Krasnow, Atty. (Kirkland, Eliis)		
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FILED	9-12-72			
BR-4149 R & F	7-16-75 8-1-75	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)		
P. N. Rec'd Press		Atty: Frances M. Green(Wilmer, Cutler & Pick AMENDED 11-5-75 re: programming	ering)	
\$	EP 2 3 1975		GRANTED	11-19-75
BR780728VY	7-14-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	7-16-79
R & F PRESS	SEP 1 1978	Atty. Cornelius J. Golden, Jr. (Wilmer, Cutler	& Pickerin	ıg)
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

#### **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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

