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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-7-47 W F H G (9-9-46)
 Call letters X W N B A
 Location: Bristol, Virginia

BRISTOL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (AL 9-20-49; EFF: 10-10-49)
 X W. C. NININGER, MORRIS B. PURNETTE, H. I. GOODE, C. EDWARD WRIGHT, AND
 W. K. VANCE, JR., d/b as BRISTOL BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-10-49; EFF: 3-11-49)
 Name of licensee X BLANFOX RADIO COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location 1.5 mile NE of center of Bristol on Valley Drive, Bristol, Va. (MF 10-10-50)
X ON Highway 76, 8,500 ft. from Corp. Limits, NE of City of Bristol, Virginia
 (Lic. 3-7-47) (MF 11-8-46)

Main studio location On Valley Drive, 1.5 miles NE of Bristol, Virginia (Lic. 1-13-55)
X Hotel Bristol, Moore St., Bristol, Virginia (Lic. 3-5-47)
X To be determined, Bristol, Virginia (MF 11-8-46)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B2-P-4850	8-1-46	860	1kw	Daytime	
Letter 8-15-46 C.P. granted for new station subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna (Conditional Clause)					
B2-P-4850 2-MP-2133	11-8-46	860	1kw	Daytime	1-8 7-8-47
Mod. of C.P.(4850) for change type T and approval antenna and T and S sites (Conditional Clause)					
B2-L-2241 B2-Z-2098	3-7-47	860	1kw	Daytime	3-7 11-1-49
Lic. to cover CP(4850 as mod.) for new station, specify studio location and determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)					
BS-1430	5-28-48	STA to waive requirements of Sec. 3.71 & discontinue operation of station due to economic reasons & decision of stockholders as to whether to request deletion of station for a period beginning 5-30-48 and ending in no event later than 6-28-48.			
BAL-804	3-10-49	Vol. assignment of lice. to W. C. Nininger, Morris E. Burnette, H. I. Goode, C. Edward Wright and W. K. Vance, Jr. d/b as Bristol Broadcasting Company			
FFF:	3-11-49				
BS-1430	5-27-49	Mod. Lic. to change opr. hrs. to Eastern Standard Time, in accordance with revised Standard Time Zone Map of U.S.			
					5-27 11-1-49
BAL-925	9-20-49	Vol. assignment of License to Bristol Broadcasting Company, Incorporated			
FFF:	10-10-49				
BR-1430	10-28-49	860kc	1kw	Daytime	11-1-52
BF-7360	4-21-50	980	1kw-DA-N	U	
Ltr. 7-17-50. CP to change freq., hrs. & install DA-K. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BMP-5325	10-10-50	980	1kw-DA-N	U	12-10 6-10-51
Mod. CP(BF-7360) to chg. T site & install new T (Conds)					
BF-7360	10-4-50	980	1kw-DA-N	U	12-10 6-10-51
BMP-5325	Superseding authorization to correct field intensity				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W F H G

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BL-4409	10-1-51	980	1kw* *DA-N (COND'L CLAUSE)	U	10-1 10-1-54
Lic. cover CP 7380 as mod. for chg. freq., hrs. oper., T location and install new T and DA-N					
BL-4409	10-1-51	980	1kw* *DA-N (COND'L CLAUSE)	U	10-1 10-1-54
Superseding lic. to correct nighttime ant. base current ratio for the #3 tower					
BR-1430	9-8-54	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-57
BP-9335	8-18-54	980	1kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	10-18 4-18-55
C.P. incr. power and chg. type T (COND'L CLAUSE)					
BL-5583	1-13-55	980kc	1kw-5kw-LS DA-N	U	1-13-55 10-1-57
Lic. cover CP(9335) to increase power and new trans					
BR-1430	9-5-57	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-60
	9-23-60	Corrision on deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1430	6-21-61	renewal of license			6-21 10-1-63
BR-1430	10-15-63	Renewal of license			10-15 10-1-66
BRC-2582 (1)	12-29-64	Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by Remote Control.			
BR-1430	9-30-66	980kc	1kw-5kw-LS DA-N	Unl.	10-1 10-1-69
BR-1430(S)	3-25-70	Renewal			10-1-72
BTC-6323	9-14-70	INVOL. TC			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-1430(S)	11-7-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BTC-7645	3-25-75	Vol.	TC.	EFF:	
Ltr.	2-5-76	Trans. now installed COLLINS 820E-1			
BR-1430(L)	3-26-76	RENEWAL			10-1-78
BR-1430(S)	9-26-78	REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 New

Name BLANFOX RADIO CO., INC.
(P.O. South Main St., Harlan, Kentucky)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
32-P-4850 Rec'd Filed	5-1-46 5-13-46 5-13-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 860 kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime only. Trans. Location: To be determined - Bristol, Virginia. Studio Location: Same	GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna and subject to Condition re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60 Letter 8-15-46 Issued with MP-2133	8-1-46

Collins 30-K Transmitter

Odes E. Robinson (Engr) Charleston, W. Va.

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Call W F H G (9-9-46)
Letters W N B AName BLANFOX RADIO CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-MP-2133	9-4-46	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4850, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000), approval of transmitter location at, On highway 76, 8,500 ft. from Corporation limits, North East of City of Bristol, Virginia, and to specify studio location as Bristol, Virginia. (Filed by Odes E. Robinson, Engr.)	GRANTED	11-8-46
Rec'd	9-6-46		Conditionally re waiver	
Filed	9-6-46		3.60	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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W. C. NININGER, MORRIS B. BURNETTE, H. I. GOODE, C. EDWARD
WRIGHT, AND W. K. VANCE, JR., d/b as BRISTOL BROADCASTING

Call

Letters

W F H GName^xBLANFOX RADIO CO., INC.

COMPANY (AL 3-10-49)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-L-2241 Rec'd Filed	12-31-46 1-2-47 1-8-47	License to cover O.P. (B2-P-4850, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and to specify studio location as Hotel Bristol, Moore St., Bristol, Virginia and	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.60)	3-7-47
B2-Z-2098 Rec'd Filed	12-31-46 1-8-47 1-8-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
BAL-804 Recd. Filed	11-18-48 11-22-48 12-3-48	Voluntary assignment of license from Blanfox Radio Co. Inc. to W. C. Nininger, Morris B. Burnette, H. I. Goode, C. Edward Wright and W. K. Vance, Jr. d/b as BRISTOL BROADCASTING COMPANY.	GRANTED BFF:	3-10-49 3-11-49

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters **WFHG**

BRISTOL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (AL 9-20-49)

Name **x W. C. NININGER, MORRIS B. BURNETTE, H. I. GOODE, C. EDWARD WRIGHT AND W. K. VANCE, JR., d/b as BRISTOL BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1430	8-31-49	Renewal of license.	Granted	10-28-49
Rec'd	9-2-49	AMENDED to change name of applicant from W.C. Nininger, Morris B. Burnette, H. I. Goode, C. Edward Wright and W. K. Vance, Jr. d/b as Bristol Broadcasting Company, to Bristol Broadcasting Company, Incorporated.		
AMENDED	10-20-49			
Rec'd. Filed	10-21-49 10-21-49			
BAL-925	8-31-49	Voluntary assignment of license from W. C. Nininger, Morris B. Burnette, H. I. Goode, C. Edward Wright and W. K. Vance, Jr., d/b as Bristol Broadcasting Company to Bristol Broadcasting Company, Incorporated.	GRANTED	9-20-49
Rec'd	9-7-49		EFF:	10-10-49
Filed	9-7-49	(Vincent Welch, Attorney)		

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~~W. C. Nininger, Morris B. Burnette, H. I. Goode,~~

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~~G. Edward Wright and W. K. Vance, Jr. d/b as~~Bristol-Broad-
casters W P H GName BRISTOL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Bristol-Broad-
casting-Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7360	9-19-49	Construction permit to change frequency from 860kc to 980kc, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited using power of 1kw and install DA for night use. Robert L. Heald, Atty. Robert E. Baluta, Engr.	GRANTED	4-21-50
Rec'd	9-20-49			
Filed	9-20-49			
AMENDED	10-11-49	AMENDED to change name of applicant from W.C. Nininger, Morris B. Burnette, H. I. Goode, C. Edward Wright and W.K.Vance, Jr. d/b as BRISTOL BROADCASTING COMPANY <u>TO</u> BRISTOL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED.		
Recd.	10-13-49			
Filed	10-13-49			
				re permittee shall be responsible for installation & adjust. of filter sys. necessary to eliminate any cross-mod. or re-radiation problems. re approval of site & antenna by CAA; re properly designed phase monitor; re field meas. equip.; re complete new DA proof be submitted in addition to proof on DA system.
				Not issued. CAA hazard. Ltr. 7-17-50

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.F.H.C.

Name BRISTOL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5325 Rec'd Filed	9-15-50 9-18-50 9-18-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7360, which authorized change frequency, hours of operation and the installation of DA-N) to change transmitter location from On Highway 76, 8,500' from Corp. limits, NE of city of Bristol, Virginia to 1.5 miles NE of center of Bristol on Valley Drive, Bristol, Virginia and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1F). Edward F. Kenehan, Atty. Robert E. Baluta, Engr.	GRANTED re responsible for installation & adjust. of filter system necessary to eliminate any cross-mod. or re-radiation problems; re approval site & ant. by GAT ; re properly designed phase monitor; re field meas. equip; re complete non-DA proof submitted in addition to proof on DA; & blanketing	10-10-50
BL-4409 Rec'd. Filed	4-4-51 4-9-51 4-9-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7360, as modified) which authorized change in frequency, hours of operation, transmitter location and the installation of a new transmitter and DA-N. Edward F. Kenehan, Atty. Robert E. Baluta, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re blanketing & licensee responsible for installation and adjustment of equip. as necessary eliminate cross-modulation and reradiation between W.F.H.C. and WOPI	10-1-51

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BRISTOL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9335 Rec'd Filed	6-7-54 6-9-54 6-9-54	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-5B). Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re cross-modulation and re-radiation	6-18-54
BR-1430 Rec'd Filed	6-29-54 7-1-54 7-1-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-8-54
BL-5583 Rec'd Filed	12-20-54 12-22-54 12-22-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9335) which authorized increase daytime power and install a new transmitter Robert E. Baluta, Engr.	GRANTED	1-13-55
BR-1430 Rec'd Filed	7-1-57 7-2-57 7-2-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-5-57

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Letters WENJName BRISTOL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1430 Rec'd Filed	6-30-60 7-1-60 7-1-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-21-61
BR-1430 R & F	6-29-63 7-3-63	Renewal of license. Atty. Grover C. Cooper	GRANTED	10-15-63
BRC-2582 Rec'd Filed	12-15-64 12-21-64 12-21-64	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from on Valley Drive, 1.5 mi. NE of Bristol, Virginia.	GRANTED	12-29-64
BR-1430 R & F	6-20-66 6-23-66	Renewal of license Atty- Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	9-30-66
BR-1430 R & F \$526510 \$75 FN AUG 5 1969	6/28/69 7/1/69 7/1/69 7/1/69	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-18-69 re: Engineering data AMENDED 2-13-70 re: commercial matter Atty: Grover C. Cooper	GRANTED	3-26-70 3-26-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

980kc

Call Letters WFHO

Name BRISTOL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Bristol, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC -6323 Re: # FEE PD: \$30 - #615435 (Form 316) also see WKOY & WKAZ (AM & FM) FILED (probate of will filed) 3-11-71	7-10-70 7-13-70 #615435 7-21-70	Involuntary transfer of negative control of lic corp from W.C. Nininger (1/3%) and W.L. Nininger (41 2/3%) as a family group to W.L. Nininger individually and as Executor of the Estate of W.C. Nininger (deceased) Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc (G. Cooper)	GRANTED	9-14-70
3-11-71 Annual filing fee \$40.00 paid 10-1-70. #633924.				
BR-1430 R & F P.N. PRESS NOV 7 1972	6-23-72 6-29-72 6-29-72	Renewal of License Atty.: Richard R. Zaragoza AMENDED 10-16-72 re: equal employment; community survey	GRANTED	11-7-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

98.6 KHz

Call Letters WFHO

Name BRISTOL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Bristol, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC -7645 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 # 362620 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE: WKYX, WKYQ (FM); WKAZ (AM, FM) and Pub. notice filed 12-23-74 JAN 10 1975	11-8-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from	GRANTED	3-25-75
	11-8-74	C. Edward Wright, W.K. Vinos, Trust First National Bank of Sullivan County, Executor of the Estate of H.I. Goode (deceased) and W.L. Nininger, individually and as Executor of the Estate of W.C. Nininger (deceased) to W.L. Nininger Atty - Grover Cooper (Fisher, Wayland etc)	EFF: 4-4-75 GR FEE REQ. pd 063 4-22-75 426007	
BR-1430 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-21-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-26-76
	5-22-75	Grover C. Cooper, Atty.		
BR-1430 R & F PRESS	5-31-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-26-78
	6-1-78	Atty. Clifford M. Harrington (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd & Cooper)		
	JUN 4 1975			
	JUN 14 1978			

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WFHG

Name: BRISTOL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Station Location: BRISTOL, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-810522UK PRESS: JUL 23 1981	18-05-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Grover C. Cooper	ISSUED

W F H G - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

BS-1430 12-5-47 To opr. add'l time from 4:15 pm, EST
to 7:30 pm, EST, 12-6-47, to carry Army
Recruiting football game, only.

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION XW N B A
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Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BP-7462	12-15-49	WOAY	Robert R. Thomas, Jr.	CP to increase power	Granted
Rec'd	12-20-49		Oak Hill, West Virginia	from 1kw to 10kw and	1-23-50
Filed	12-20-49			install new trans- mitter.	

Renewal
Requested

Date
Received

Designated
for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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 12th 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.

