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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed January 8, 1979

Call letters W H G C

Station location Bennington, Vt.

Name of licensee CATAMOUNT BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location East Road South of city, near intersection of Buck Hill Rd
1.75 mi. East of city, Shaftsbury, Vermont {PH 2-23-76}

Main studio location U.S. Route 7, Bennington, Vermont {PH 2-23-76}

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9016 HAAT: 110' {L}	2-23-76 H&V	94.3MHz.	ERP: 3kw H&V Ch. 232 Class-A RC CP for NEW FM Station		U 2-23-77
BPH-9016(1)	5-10-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA --	5-10-76				
BMPH-15035(2)	2-8-77	MP(BPH-9016) ext time to			
BMPH-15165 (3)	6-28-77	MP(BPH-9016, as mod) ext time to			
BMPH-15286 (4)	11-25-77	MP(BPH-9016, as mod) ext time to			
BMPH-15476 (5)	5-16-78	MP (BPH-9016, as mod) ext time to			
BLH-780821AA	1-8-79	94.3mhz ERP: 3kW (H&V) TPO: 2.3kW HAAT: 110' (H&V)			
Lic. to cover	(BPH-9016, as mod.)	FOR NEW STATION			
BRH810102UA(S)	4-24-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W H G C**
Letters **X NEW-FM**

Name **Catamount Broadcasters, Inc.**
Bennington, Vermont (P.O. Box 560, Bennington, Vermont 05201)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9016 R & F #308343 \$1,000 REFUNDED \$900 CODE: 013 PRESS: JUL 1 1974 IN REC'd:	5-13-74 5-23-74 5-24-74 6-28-74	CP for New FM on: 94.3mhz. #232 HAAT: 110' (h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v) Trans: SPARTA-602; Ant: JAMPRO-JSCP-3, 3 sects.(h&v) TL: E. Rd., South Shaftsbury, near intersection of Buck Hill Rd., 1.75 mi. E. of South Shaftsbury, Vermont. SL: U.S. Rte. 7, Bennington, Vermont 42° 56' 52" - 73° 10' 36" Atty - Russell Rowell (Fletcher, Heald etc.) Engr---	Designated for Hearing MAR 21 1975 GRANTED 2-23-76	20371
AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED (ORDER)	8-5-74 1-30-75 5-30-75	Engineering Data. Sections III and IV-A. Section IV-A.		
BMPH-15035 R & F PRESS FEB 23 1977	1-31-77 2-3-77	MP{BPH-9016} ext time to 7-22-77 {New Station} Atty. David G. Razall, D.C.	GRANTED to	2-28-77 7-22-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.3MHz

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Bennington, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-15165 R & F PRESS	6-9-77	MP(BPH-9016, as mod) ext time to 11-22-77 {New Station} Atty. David G. Rozelle	GRANTED TO	6-28-77
	6-14-77			11-22-77
	JUN 22 1977			
BMPH-15286 R & F PRESS:	10-18-77	MP(BPH-9016, as mod) extension of time to <u>1-23-78</u> (NEW STATION) Atty.-David G. Rozzelle	GRANTED TO	11-25-77
	10-21-77			5-22-78
	NOV 8 1977			
BMPH-15476 R & F PRESS:	4-17-78	MP (BPH-9016, as mod) for extension of time to: <u>7-22-78</u> (NEW STATION) Atty: David G. Rosselle (Fletcher, Heald, etc.)	GRANTED TO	5-16-78
	4-20-78			11-1-78
	MAY 1 1978			

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Bennington, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-780821AA PTA: PRESS:	9-22-78 NOV 6 1978	License to cover (BPH-9016, as mod.) for New Station. Trans: HARRIS, FM 2.5H3 Antenna: HARRIS, FMC-3A Atty: ---	GRANTED	1-8-79
BRH-810102 U A PRESS	JAN 23 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-24-81

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.

