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June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed OCTOBER 30, 1980

W J S Y (9-15-80)
Call letters XW G B K

Station location Harrisonburg, VA

Name of licensee RADIO BLUE RIDGE, INC.

Transmitter location On Narrowback Mtn., 2.95 mi. NE of Stokesville, VA (PH-6-20-78)

Main studio location 1553 North Main, Harrisonburg, Virginia (PH-6-20-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-6521 HAAT: 135' (L)	6-20-78	104.3mhz. ERP: #282 CP for new FM broadcast station	20.5kw, U (RC) Class-B		6-20-79
BPH-6521	1-31-79	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ISSUED			
BMPH790521A (1)	7/9/79	MP (BPH-6521) for ext. of to:			time 1/5/80
BMPH791226BJ (2)	3-13-80	MP (BPH-6521, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			8-25-80
BMPH800707AU (3)	8-12-80	MP (BPH-6251, as Mod) for ext. of time to:			2-25-81
BLH-801016AB HAAT:135'(H)	10-30-80	104.3mhz ERP:20.5kW(H) License to cover (BPH- 6521. as mod.) for a new station.			10-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WGBK**
Letters **XNEW FM**

Name **RADIO BLUE RIDGE, INC.**
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA (PO Box 1007, Harrisonburg, Va. 22801)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6521	10-30-68	CP for new FM on: 104.3mc #282 ERP: 15kw (Max.)	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING	#21268 OCT 19 1977
R & F	11-1-68	HAAT: 359' TPO: 2.21kw 6.62kw (Aver.)		
8469659 \$75	11-1-68	Trans.: Bauer-603 McMartin BF3.9K39		
PRESS: DEC 1 1968		Ant.: ERI, Special, 3 secs.	GRANTED Cond' Ls	6-20-78
PN REC'D:	11-29-68	TL: On Narrowback Mtn., 2.95 mi. NE of Stokesville, Va.		
		SL: 1553 N. Main St., Harrisonburg, Va. (RC)		
		Atty.: Grover C. Cooper (Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd)		
		Engr.: <u>Gautney & Jones</u>		
AMENDED	8-27-71	Community Survey.		
AMENDED	6-23-75	Sections II, III, IV-A and VI.		
AMENDED	7-21-75	Financial Data.		
	11-6-75	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY RADIO HARRISONBURG, INC.		
	11-17-75	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY RADIO BLUE RIDGE, INC.		
	12-3-75	MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY RADIO BLUE RIDGE, INC.		

CONTACT: Donald Miller

PHONE: Code 703; 434-1777

ADDRESS: 1553 North Main St., Harrisonburg, Va.

AMENDED 2-20-69 re Sects. III & IV-A. ✓

AMEND. 4-8-69 re Sec. IV and eng. data. ✓

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WGBK**
Unassigned

Name **RADIO BLUE RIDGE, INC.**
Harrisonburg, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6521 (Con't. From Card #1)				
	12-3-75 ✓	MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY RADIO BLUE RIDGE, INC		
	12-5-75 ✓	SUPPORT FOR MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY RADIO BLUE RIDGE, INC.		
	12-16-75 ✓	JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FOR DISMISSAL OF COMPETING APPLICATION FILED BY RADIO BLUE RIDGE, INC. & VALLEY BROADCASTING ASSOCIATES, INC.		
	12-19-75 ✓	OPPOSITION TO "PETITION TO DENY" FILED BY RADIO BLUE RIDGE, INC. ✓		
	12-22-75 ✓	APPENDIX E to the "JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FOR DISMISSAL OF COMPETING APPLICATION" FILED BY RADIO BLUE RIDGE, INC. & VALLEY BROADCASTING ASSOCIATES, INC. ✓		
	1-2-76 ✓	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY RADIO HARRISONBURG, INC. ✓		
	1-19-76 ✓	REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY RADIO HARRISONBURG, INC		
	1-23-76 ✓	SUPPLEMENT TO REPLY FILED BY RADIO HARRISONBURG, INC.		

AMENDED 12-20-76 re chg. type trans. ERP; HAAT; and ant. site ✓

Ltr. 6-29-77 re Radio Harrisonburg, Incorporated (WHBG) pleading against Radio Blue Ridge, Inc.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.3MHz

Call W J S Y
Letters XW G B K

Name RADIO BLUE RIDGE, INC.
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH790521AI PRESS (0)	JUL 2 1979	MP (BPH-6521) for Extension of Time to: <u>6-20-80</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. John Q. Hearne (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd & Cooper)	Granted	7/9/79
BMPH-791226BJ PRESS: (0)	JAN 8 1 1980	MP (BPH-6521, as mod.) for ext. of completion date. Atty: John Q. Hearne	GRANTED	3-13-80
BMPH800707AU PRESS (0)	AUG 1 1 1980	MP (BPH-6521, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>4-1-81</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. John Q. Hearne (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd & Cooper)	GRANTED To	8-12-80 2-25-81
BLH-801016AB PTA PRESS	OCT 2 4 1980	License to cover (BPH-6521, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: —	GRANTED	10-30-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W J S Y

Name: RADIO BLUE RIDGE, INC.

Station Location: HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810521UE PRESS	JUL 28 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 10-22-81

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.

