

WLCC

BC-120
June 1978

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-14-80

Call letters WLCC

Station location Luray, Virginia

Name of licensee H.T.N. GRAVES AND H.T.N. GRAVES, III DBA CAVERNS BROADCASTING COMPANY

4.5 mi. S of Stanley Chapman Mtn., Virginia (PH-4-4-78)

Transmitter location XLuray Caverns, Luray, Virginia (PH-5-2-77)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-10119 HAAT: 43' (h&v) (L)	5-2-77	106.3mhz. ERP: 3kw(h&v) U #292 Class-A CP for a New FM broadcast station.			5-2-78
BPH-10119(1)	7-5-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMPH-15330 HAAT: 1080' (H&V) (L)	4-4-78	106.3mhz. ERP: 0.240kw U #292 (RC) (h&v) MP (BPH-10119) chg TL; chg type trans; type ant; add remote control; mke chg ant sys (incr hght); chg ERP & HAAT			4-4-79
BSCA730822AK	9-14-78	SCA on 67 kilohertz.			10-1-81
BMPH790323AH (1)	6/15/79	MP (BPH-10119) for ext. of time to:			12/6/79
BLH791004AA HAAT:1080' (H&V) (L)	5-14-80	106.3MHz ERP: 240 WATTS (H&V) Lic. to cover (BPH-101198 as mod.) for new station.			10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W L C C**
X NEW-FM

Name **H.T.N. Graves and H.T.N. Graves, II dba Caverns Broadcasting Company**
Luray, Virginia(P.O. Box 748, Luray, Virginia 22835)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10,119 R & F #W586595 \$200 CODE: 001 PRESS: PN REC'd:	6-29-76 6-30-76 7-1-76 SEP 23 1976 8-3-76	CP for a new FM on: 106.3mhz. #292 HAAT: 1301(h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v) Trans: HARRIS-FM-2.5H3; Ant: HARRIS-FMC-4A, 4 sections(h&v). T-SL: Luray Caverns, Luray, Virginia 38° 39' 56" - 78° 29' 10" Atty - James A. Gammon Engr- Serge Bergen	GRANTED	5-2-77
AMENDED	11-11-76	Engineering (HAAT: 43'(H&V); Environmental Impact Statement, Section II, IV-A, and VI		
AMENDED	1-26-77	Financial		
AENDED	4-10-77	Section IV-A		
AMENDED	4-26-77	programming		
AMENDED	11-3-77	Contour maps		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.3mhz

Call
Letters **WLCC**

Name **H.T.N.Graves and H.T.N.Graves, II dba Caverns Broadcasting Company**
Luray, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH- 15330 Rec'd Filed PN REC'D PRESS:	8-15-77	MP(BPH-10119) to chg. TL: 4.5 mi. South of Stanley, Chapman Mtn., Virginia; chg. type trans. (HARRIS FM-1H3); Ant: (HARRIS FMC-1A, 1 sect. (H&V)); add remote control: Luray Caverns, Luray, Virginia; make chg. ant system (incr hgt); ERP: 0.238KW (H&V) and HAAT: 1080' (H&V) 38° 30' 41: 78° 29' 15: ATTY: James Gammon ENGR: Serge Bergen (Fairfax, Virginia)	GRANTED	4-4-78
	8-18-77			
BSCA-780822AK PRESS: SEP 11 1978		Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Stuart B. Mitchell	GRANTED	9-14-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W L C CName H.T.N. GRAVES AND H.T.N. GRAVES, 11 DBA CAVERNS BROADCASTING COMPANY
LURAY, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH790323AH PRESS (O)	APR 19 1979	MP (BPH-10,119) for Extension of Time to: 9-4-79 (NEW STATION) Atty. Joseph E. Dunne III (James A. Gammon)	GRANTED	6/15/79
BLH-791004AA PTA: PRESS:	10-12-79 NOV 9 1979	License to cover (BPH-10119, as mod.) for NEW STATION Atty: James A. Gammon	GRANTED	5-14-80
BRH810529UZ BRSCA810529UZ PRESS	AUG 4 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. Gammon & Grange	granted ISSUED	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.

