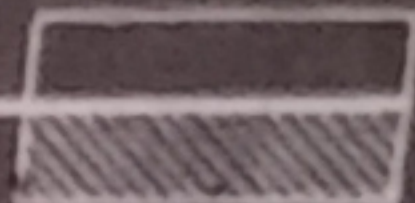


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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

11-5-76 Auth. gr. for on-the-air I.D. as Big Stone Gap-Appalachia, Virginia

Official No. 3110

Date first licensed 10-1-75

Call letters W L S D-FM

Station location Big Stone Gap,
VirginiaVALLEY BROADCASTING, INC. ^{ALH} 4-23-80, EFF: 5-1-80

XX BIG STONE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALH gr 10/8/76 EFF: 11/1/76)

Name of licensee xW. H. WREN, JR., tr/as GAP BROADCASTING COMPANY

*(MPH-9-19-73)

Transmitter location 3 mi. SE of Big Stone Gap on Powell Mtn., Big Stone Gap, Virginia *
XLittle Stone Mountain, 5 miles northeast of Big Stone Gap, Virginia
(PH-12-13-72)

Main studio location Intermont Heights, Big Stone Gap Virginia (PH-12-13-72)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-8049	12-13-72	93.5mc	ERP: 165w (H&V)		12-13-73
HAAT: 1080' (H&V)		#228	(RC)		
		CP for New FM Station			
BPH-8049(1)	1-8-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	2-28-73				
BMPH-13,888(L)	9-19-73	93.5mhz.	ERP: 120w (H&V)		12-13-73
HAAT: 1210' (H&V)		#228	(RC)		
		MP(BPH-8049) chg. TL, trans., ant., (incr. hgt.) chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.			
BMPH-13,946	12-6-73	MP(BPH-8049 as mod) Extension time			
(1)					6-13-74
BMPH-14,131	6-19-74	MP(BPH-8049, as mod) ext. time to			
(2)					12-13-74
BMPH-14,333	1-9-75	MP(BPH-8049, as mod) ext to			
(3)					3-1-75
BMPH-14,422	(4) 3-12-75	MP(BPH-8049, as mod) ext time 9-1-75			
BSCA-1459	5-7-75	SCA	67KHz.		
BLH-6671(L)	10-1-75	Lic.(BPH-8049, as mod.)-New sta.-10-1-75			
BALH-2336	10/8/76	Vol ALH & SCA EFF: 11/1/76			
BASCA-763					
Ltr. Recd.	3-21-79	RC: 206	W. 5th. St., Big	Stone Gap, Va.	
BRH-1310(L)	11-13-78	Renewal of License			10-1-81
RSCA-1459		Renewal of SCA			
ALH800225FH	4-23-80	VOL AL.			EFF: 5-1-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W L S D-FM**
Letters **XNEW-FM**

Name **W. H. Wren, Jr., tr/as Gap Broadcasting Company**
Big Stone Gap, Virginia (PO Drawer W, Big Stone Gap, Va. 24219)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8049	3-13-72	CP for New FM on: 93.5mc. #228		
R & F	3-20-72	HAAT: 1075' (h&v) ERP: .165kw (h&v)	(8-29-72, Request for.	
#052465 \$100	3-20-72	Trans: Sparta-600, Ant: Jampro-JLCP-2, 2 sects.	Waiver gr. and appli.	
CODE: 013		(h&v).	Accepted for filing.)	
PRESS: SEP 28 1972		TL: 5 mi. NE of City on Little Stone Mtn.,	GRANTED 12-13-72	
PN REC'd: 4-26-72		Big Stone Gap, Virginia.	Grant Fee: \$900.00	
		SL & RC: Intermont Heights, Big Stone Gap, Va.	Paid: 014, 12-22-72,	
		36° 54' 31" - 82° 42' 12"	W 138268	
		REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207 COMM. RULES.		
		Atty---		
		Engr- Louis A. King (Briston, Tenn.)		
AMENDED	11-30-72	Section IV-A		

CONTACT: Robert L. Tamer, Station Mgr.
Intermont Heights
Big Stone Gap, Virginia
(703) 523-1700 or 523-2711

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.5mhz.

Call
Letters W L S D-FM

Name W. H. WREN, Jr., tr/as Gap Broadcasting Company
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,888 R & F #217902 \$50 CODE: 057	7-17-73	MP(BPH-8049) chg. TL to: 3 mi. SE of Big Stone GAP on Powell Mtn., Big Stone Gap, Virginia; chg. trans.(COLLINS-830-LB); chg. Ant.(COLLINS- LPC-1, 1 sect.(h&v); make chgs. in Ant. System (incr. hght); chg. TPO; ERP: 120Watts(h&v); chg. HAAT: 1210'(h&v). REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.213(f)(1) of the COMMISSION RULES. 36° 50' 26" - 82° 44' 14" Atty---	9-19-73. Request for waiver granted. Appli. accepted and appli. granted. GRANTED 9-19-73 Cond'l re: use of ant. struct. by WLSD(AM).	
	7-25-73			
	7-26-73			
BMPH-13,946 R & F #253783 \$50 Code 057 Press <u>1973</u>	11-15-73 11-19-73 11-21-73	MP (BPH-8049, as mod.) ext. time to _____. (New Station)	GRANTED TO:	12-6-73 6-13-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.5mhz.

Call
Letters W L S D-FM

Name W. H. Wren, Jr. tr/as Gap Broadcasting Company
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,131 R & F #309391 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	5-25-74	MP(BPH-8049, as mod.) ext. time to 12- -74 (New Station)	GRANTED TO	6-19-74
	5-28-74			12-13-74
	5-29-74			
	JUN 12 1974			
BMPH-14,333 R & F #364009 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	11-11-74	MP(BPH-8049, as mod.) ext. time to 1-31-75. (New Station)	GRANTED TO	1-9-75
	11-13-74			3-1-75
	11-13-74			
	DEC 5 - 1974			
BMPH-14,422 R & F #394783 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	2-19-75	MP(BPH-8049, as mod.) ext. time to 5-31-75. (New Station)	GRANTED TO	3-12-75
	2-21-75			9-1-75
	2-24-75			
	MAR 6 - 1975			

302-4-7-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.5mhz.

Call
Letters **W L S D-FM**

Name **W.H. Wren, Jr. tr/as Gap Broadcasting Company**
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1459 Reb'd. Filed #416742\$100 Code 057 PRESS	3-25-75 4-7-75 4-23-75 4-23-75 APR 28 1975	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67khz.	GRANTED	5-7-75
BLH-6671 R & F W 411567-\$100 PTA PRESS	3-25-75 4-7-75 4-10-75-057 4-17-75 MAY 19 1975	Lic.(BPH-8049, as mod.)-New - Transmitter: COLLINS, 830D-B.	GRANTED	10-1-75
Ltr. dated R & F Press	6-29-76 7-9-76 JUL 22 1976	Filed by W.H. Wren, Jr., tr/as GAP BROADCAST- ING COMPANY Request for Dual City Identifi- cation file : Big Stone Gap-Appalachia, Virgin- ia	GRANTED	11-5-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.

Call
Letters **W L S D-FM**

XXXX BIG STONE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Name **xx W.H. WREN, JR., tr/as GAP BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH2336 EASCA-763 R & F SEE AM FOR FEE PD AUG 30 1976	7-13-76 8-5-76	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to BIG STONE BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	10/8/76 11/1/76 pd 10/29/76 W 629934
BRH-3110 BRSCA-1459 R & F PRESS	5-15-78 " 5-31-78 JUN 12 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	11-13-78
BALH-800225FH FORM 314 (ALSO SEE AM) PRESS: 3 MAR 12 1980		Vol assignment of license and SCA to VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC. Atty for assignor - Miller & Fields for assignee - Gammon & Grange	GRANTED EFF:	4-23-80 5-1-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters:

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Name: VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
Brh-810601E2 Press: JUN 1 1981		Renewal of License Attorney:-----	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.

