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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(FM)

Date first licensed 8-20-62

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STATION LOCATION, CLINGMAN'S PEAK, YANCEY COUNTY, N.C.
Black Mountain, North Carolina
(BMLH 9-12-62)

BLUE RIDGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALP 7-12-62, Eff: 7-14-62)

Name of licensee X MOUNT MITCHELL BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location Clingman's Peak, Yancey County, North Carolina

Main studio location X Same
On US 70 1.35 mi. W. of Black Mountain, North Carolina (BMLH 9-12-62)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-1654 CP issued	3-7-51	106.9	300 kw.	3300 ft.	By 5-7-51 To 11-7-51
Telegram 11-7-51-	6-27-51	Relet atty. 27.	oper. 106.9 MGS.	using facil. spec. in C. P. to provide FM program service.	Auth. granted period ending 11-7-51- Operate in accord. Rules on FM
Telegram 11-21-51	11-21-51	Relet atty 14-	pending receipt appl. reinitiate C.P.	Auth. extended for 30 days	
BPH-1719	12-16-51	CP to replace CP (BPH-1654)			to 6-1-52
Telegram 3-1-52-	1-17-52	Relet 11-	Temp. auth. for 30 days oper. temp. antenna and reduced power pending repairs-	Interim Auth. extended to	damaged by ice.
BMPH-4700 Mod. of CP	2-13-52	106.9	525 ERP Terr: 3300	TPO 46kw	by 4-13-52 to 10-13-52
BLH-800 lic. to cover CP	2-20-52	106.9	ERP 525 kw TPO 46 kw	terr: 3300	2-20-52 to 12-1-54
BTC-1524	9-2-53	Unauthorized relinq. pos. control by W. Olin Nisbet Jr.			
BRH-671 WIRE	11-10-54	Renewal of license to RETEL 19. Auth. gr. oper. temporary 4 bay antenna approx. ERP 36000 w.			12-1-57 S to 1-19-55
Letter 7-28-55	7-28-55	Auth. ext. to oper. 4 bay ant. approx. ERP 36,000 w.			to 10-19-55.
WIRE	10-17-55	EXT. SA Temp. 4 bay antenna and approx. 36 kw. pend. sub. appl. for mod.			TO 11-18-55
BSCA-50	11-30-55	Subsidiary Communications Simplex only			Authorization July 1, 1956
BPH-2088 antenna-	11-29-55	CP change ERP-trans. & 106.9mcs. ERP 36kw-Terr: 3100 ft.			1-29-56 7-29-56
ORDER (or end of license period if that is earlier)	6-13-56	Simplex operation BSCA-50 Extended to			7/1/57
BPH-5071 BPH-2088 to	7-27-56	Ext. completion date of CP for changes			9-30-56 (S)
BLH-1145 as mod.	10-31-56	License to cover BPH-2088 106.9mcs. 36 kw U.			(changes) TO 12-1-57
Order	6-13-57	Simplex Operation BSCA-50 extended to			1-1-58 or end of license period if that is earlier! 12-1-57

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
TELEGRAM	11-29-57	Action on renewal deferred. Continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.			
ORDER	12-5-57	Extend Simplex SCA to 3-1-58 (Without prejudice to any action taken on application for renewal of license.)			
BPH-671	6-26-58	Renewal of license			6-26 12-1-60
BRSCA-40	7-2-58	Mod. SCA to operate on Multiplex Basis only on sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs.			
Letter	7-2-58	Ext. Simplex SCA to			10-1-58
ORDER	10-1-58	EXTEND SIMPLEX OPERATION to			10-31-58
BSCA-50	1-30-59	Mod. SCA to delete condition.			12-1-60
ORDER	10-28-59	Commission ORDER 10-1-58 STAYED pending final Court Action on Simplex operation.			
	11-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BPH-3298	4-17-61	106.9mc	36kw	Unl	6-17-61
HAAT: 3100		Ch. 295	TPO: 10kw		12-17-61
ALT.-MAIN		CP to install alt. main trans. on 106.9mc			
BPH-7054	1-30-62	Mod. CP(BPH-3298) for extension of completion date to			March 1, 1962
(1)					
BAPLH-38	7-12-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit, license and SCA to Blue Ridge Broadcasting Corporation			
BASCA-92	7-14-62				
EFF:					
BPH-3706	4-16-62	106.9mcs	ERP: 36kw	Alt. Main trans.	6-16
HAAT: 3100'		Ch. 295	TPO: 10kw		12-16-62
		CP to replace exp. CP(BPH-3298).			
BRH-671	6-19-62	106.9mcs	ERP: 36kw	Un	6-19 12-1-63
		CH 295	TPO 10kw	HAAT 3100'	
BRSCA-50	6-19-62	Renewal of SCA			6-19 12-1-63
BMLH-173	9-12-62	106.9mcs	ERP: 36kw	U	9-12-62
HAAT: 3100'		CH. 295	TPO: 10kw		12-1-63
		Mod. of license to change studio and station loc.			
BRH-671	11-29-63	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-66
BRSCA-50	11-29-63	Sub. communications			12-1 12-1-66
		Authorization on multiplex			

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CARD #3

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Station location BLACK MOUNTAIN,
NORTH CAROLINA

Name of licensee BLUE RIDGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-4500 HAAT: 3070' (Hor.) 3080' (Vert.)	7-16-64	106.9mcs Ch.#295	ERP: 36kw(H) 22.5kw(V) TPO: 9.4kw	Unl.	9-16 3-16-65
CP to move ant.-trans. loc. (no chg. in site desc.); install new trans. (Gates FM-10B); install new ant. (Gates FMA-8B, 8 hor. secs. & Electronics Research 300-5V, 5 vert. secs.); decr. TPO & HAAT & chg. ERP.					
BMPH-7923 (1)	8-20-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-4500) to install 2 new trans. (Gates FM-10B), 1 for hor. & 1 for vert. ant.; chg. ants. (Gates FMA-4B, 4 hor. secs. & Gates ERI 300-3, 3 vert. secs.); oper. trans. by RC from studio loc.; and chg. TPO to 9.5kw(H) & 7.8kw(V) and HAAT to 3090' (H) & 3050' (V).			
BLH-2799 HAAT: 3090' H 3050' V	4-26-65	106.9mcs CH#295	ERP: 36H, 22.5V U TPO: 9.5H 7.8V		4-26 12-1-66
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4500 as mod) which auth. RC operation, install new trans & new antennae, change ant-trans loc. decrease in TPO & HAAT, and change in ERP.					
BS-671 (1)	3-1-66	Mod. of lic# to change construction mark flag. (Memo)			
Wire dated & rec'd 3-2-66 giving notification per Sect. 73.250(a)(5) Rules that 2 Gates FMS-10B trans. is now installed & in oper.					
BRH-671	11-18-66	106.9mcs	36kw(H), 22.5(V)	Unl.	12-1 12-1-69
BRSCA-50	11-18-66	Renewal of SCA			12-1 12-1-69
BRH-671(S)	12-11-69	Renewal & NDEA			12-1-72
BRSCA-50	12-11-69	Renewal SCA			12-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-671(S)	12-6-72	Renewal of License & SCA			12-1-75

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-20-52

Call letters W M I T

Station location BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRH-671(L)	11-19-75		RENEWAL		12-1-78
BRSCA-50	" " "		" " "		" " "
BRH780728VR	11-14-78		RENEWAL		12-1-81
BRSCA (S)	11-14-78		RENEWAL OF SCA		

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(P. O. General Delivery, Marion, North Carolina & P.O. BOX 199 546 Charlotte, NC)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1654 Rec'd. Filed	12-11-50 12-21-50 12-21-50	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Frequency: 106.9 Mcs. Channel 295 Effective Radiated Power: 300 kw. Antenna height above average terrain: 3076 ft. T-L: Clingmans Peak, Yancey County, N. Carolina. (GE BT-5-A Max. 50 kw.) S-L: Same Filed by Frank B. Hand, Jr., Atty. (Former facilities of Gordon Gray - WMIT)	GRANTED CP issued	3-7-51 3-7-51
BPH-1729 Recd. & Filed	11-23-51 11-27-51	C. P. to replace C. P. (BPH-1654) which authorized a new FM B/c. station which expired 11-7-51. Filed by Frank B. Hand, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	12-18-51

Atty: Daryal A. Myse,
1411 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Occidental Building, 4th Floor
Washington 4, D. C.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-800 Recd. Filed	10-1-51 11-15-51 11-15-51	License to cover construction permit (BPH-1729 which authorized reinstatement of CP BPH-1654) for a new FM broadcast station Filed by Frank B. Hand, Jr. Attorney	GRANTED 2-20-52	Let. written 12-3-51 for amendment on ERP, PEP and type number of ant. & transmitter
BNPH-4700 Recd. Resubmitted Recd Filed	10-1-51 13-13-51 12-31-51 1-2-52 1-2-52	Modification of CP (BPH-1729 as reinstated) to change ERP from 300 KW to 325 KW, The transmitter from GE, BF-5-A, 50 kw to BE, BF-4A, 50 kw, Antenna from GE, BY-8-B, 8 section circular to GE, 4 by 8b13, 8 sections and make changes in antenna system Filed by Frank B. Hand, Jr. Attorney	GRANTED 2-13-52	Returned-12-17-51 Ingr. signed-12-6- --51 Netv-11-5-51-
BTC-1524 Recd & Filed	6-24-53 6-29-53	Unauthorized relinquishment of positive control by W.Olin Nisbet, Jr. thru issuance of additional stock. Filed by Frank B. Hand, Jr., Atty	GRANTED	9-2-53

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P.O. BOX 546, Charlotte, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-671 Recd. & filed	9-1-54 9-2-54	Renewal of license	323 on file GRANTED	11-24-54
BSCA-50 Rec. & Filed	10-7-55 10-10-55	Application for Subsidiary Communications Authorization (Both Simplex & Multiplex) Amend. recd. 11-14-55 re Comm. ltr. of 10-14-55 re par. 6 & 7. SIMPLEX ONLY TO JULY 1, 1956.	GRANTED	11-30-55
BPH-2088 Recd & filed	11-8-55 11-10-55	C. P. to make changes in licensed station - to change ERP to 36 kw; ant. ht. above average terr: 3055 ft; type transmitter to GE BT-4-A, 10 kw, & change antenna system.	GRANTED	11-29-55
Recd	6-7-56 6-12-56	318 marked for renewal BSMA		
BNPH-5071 Recd & filed	7-20-56 7-23-56	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2088 which authorized changes in licensed station) for extension of completion date from 7-29-56 to 9-30-56.	GRANTED	7-27-56
BRSCA- Recd	6-7-56 6-12-56	Renewal of BSCA-50.	See Order 6-13-56, ext. auth. to 7-1-57. No action nec.	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1145 Rec'd Resub Rec'd Amended Rec'd & filed	9-26-56 10-1-56 10-9-56 10-11-56 10-22-56 10-24-56	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2088 ^{as mod.} which authorized changes in licensed station) Amended to show Station Location as: Clingman's Peak, N. Carolina.	Rev. 10-3-56 Engr. signed after appl. Hold pend. amend. re Station location. GRANTED	10-31-56
BRH-671 Rec'd Filed	9-12-57 9-17-57 9-17-57	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-26-58
BMSA-40 BMSA-50 Rec'd Filed	9-12-57 9-17-57 9-17-57	Renewal of Subsidiary Communications Authorization	GRANTED	7-2-58
AMSCA-40 Rec'd Filed	6-25-58 6-26-58 6-26-58	Amended to change application to request modification of SCA to operate on Multiplex Basis only. (File Number changed to BMSA-40) (Sub-Carrier 67 kilocycles).		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-671 R & F	9-20-60 9-21-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-19-62
BRSCA-50 R & F	9-20-60 9-21-60	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	6-19-62
BPH-3298 R & F	1-31-61 2-23-61	Construction permit to install an alternate main transmitter to be operated on 106.9mc, ERP 36kw and by remote control from 331-- Commerce Bldg., - Charlotte, - N. - Car. --	GRANTED	4-17-61
Amended R & F	1-3-61 1-3-61	Amended to delete request for remote control.		
BMPH-7054 R & F	12-16-61 12-18-61	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-3298 which authorized the installation of an alternate main transmitter) for extension of completion date from 12-17-61 to 2-15-62	GRANTED	1-30-62 to 3-1-62

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Name Y. MOUNT MITCHELL BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
Clingman's Peak, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3706 R & F	3-13-62 3-15-62	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPH-3298, as mod) which auth. the installation of an ALTERNATE MAIN TRANSMITTER.	GRANTED	4-16-62
BAPLH-38 BASCA-92 Rec'd Filed	5-24-62 5-29-62 5-29-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit, license and SCA to Blue Ridge Broadcasting Corporation. Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED EPF	7-12-62 7-14-62

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AUG. 1955

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Letters W M I TName BLUE RIDGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CLINGMAN'S PEAK, NORTH CAROLINABLACK MOUNTAIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH-173 R & F	7-28-62 7-30-62	Modification of license to change studio location from "Clingman's Peak, Yancey County, North Carolina" to "On US 70 1.35 mi. W. of Black Mountain, <u>North Carolina</u> " and change station location from Clingman's Peak, North Carolina, <u>to</u> BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA. Atty.- Lucks & Jansky Engr.- Wautney & Jones REQ. WAIVER OF SEC. 3.205(a) RULES	GRANTED	9-12-62
BR4671 Rec'd	8-15-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-29-63
Filed	8-16-63			
BRSCA-50 R & F	8-15-63 8-16-63	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	11-29-63

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BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4500 R&F	6-29-64 7-1-64	CP to move ant-trans loc (no chg site description); install new trans (GATES-FM-10B); decr TPO to 9.43kw; decr HAAT to 3068'(H) & 3083'(V); install horiz polarized ant (GATES-FMA-8B, 8 sect) & vert polarized ant (Electronics Research-300-5V, 5 sect); and use ERP of 36kw(H) and 22.4kw(V). Atty: Russell Eagan	GRANTED	7-16-64
BMPH-7923 R.&F.	8-12-64 8-14-64	Modification of CP(BPH-4500 which auth. installation antenna-trans. system, dec. TPO & HAAT & chg in ERP) to install two new trans. (GATES FM-10B), one feeding the horizontal & the other the vertical antenna & chg. horizontal antenna to a GATES FM A-4B, 4 sect. & the vertical to a GATES ERI, 300-3, 3 sect. & operate trans. by remote control from studio loc. Attys-Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Charfetz & Masters (R. Russell Eagan)	GRANTED	8-20-64

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Name BLUE RIDGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2799 H&F	3-3-65 3-5-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4500 as modified) which authorized remote control operation, install new trans and new antennae, change ant-trans location, decrease in TPO and HAAT, and change in ERP. Atty: R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED	4-26-65
BRH-671 R & F	8/26/66 8/31/66	Renewal of license Atty: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson etc.	GRANTED	11-18-66
BRSCA-50 R & F	8/26/66 8/31/66	Renewal of license (SCA) (67kc)	GRANTED	11-18-66
BRH-671 BRSCA-50 R & F #539229\$105. P.N. filed BRESS	8-29-69 8-29-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 OCT 9 1969	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA Atty: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, etc. (Erwin G. Krasnow)	GRANTED	12-11-69

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Name BLUE RIDGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-671 BRSCA-50 PN Recd. Recd. FILED PRESS	9-1-72 " " 9-12-72 OCT 4 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA E.G. Krasnow, Atty.	Granted	12-6-72
BRH-671 BRSCA-50 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-16-75 " 8-1-75 " SEP 24 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Frances M. Green, Atty. AMENDED 11-5-75 re: prog.	GRANTED	11-19-75
BRH780728VR BRSCA780728VR R & F PRESS	7-14-78 7-14-78 7-28-78 AUG 30 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. Cornelius J. Golden, Jr. (Wilmer, Cutler etc.)	GRANTED	11-14-78

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.

