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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-7-74

Call letters WSKV

Station location Stanton, Kentucky

Name of licensee Red River Gorge Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Transmitter location 0.63 mi. W. of Furnace on Rte. 213, Stanton, Ky. (PH-12-21-73)

Main studio location 103 Halls Road, Stanton, Kentucky
Route 15, Stanton, Kentucky (PH-12-21-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-8373 HAAT: 680'	12-21-73	104.9mhz. #285	ERP: 440Watts(h&v) Class-C	(RC)	12-21-74
CP for New FM Station.					
BPH-8373(1)	3-25-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	3-25-74				
BLH-6351(L)	11-7-76	Lic. (BPH-8373, as mod.)			New 3-1-76
BTC-8048	6/11/76	Vol TC	EFF: 7/2/76		
BRH-2983(L)	8-31-76		RENEWAL		8-1-79
BTCH781115ED	3-14-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	
BRH 790401 (s)	7-26-79	renewal of license			8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W S K V
* NEW-FM

Name Red River Gorge Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Stanton, Kentucky (PO P.O. Box 273, Jackson, Kentucky 41339)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8373 R & F #174305 \$100 CODE: 013 PRESS: PN REC'd:	4-13-73 4-13-73 4-13-73 APR 27 1973 6-6-73	CP for NEW FM on: 104.9mhz. #285 HAAT: 684' (h&v) ERP: 440Watts (h&v) Trans: Collins-830D1-A; Ant: GATES-FMC-2A, 2 sects. (h&v) TL: .8 miles W. of Furnace Ky. on County Rte. #213, Stanton, Kentucky. SL & RC: Route 15, Stanton, Kentucky 37° 45' 43" - 83° 50' 36" Atty - Gordon R. Malick Engr- James M. Hay Sections III & IV-A.	GRANTED gr. fee required \$900.00. pd 014 1/14/74 268084	12-21-73
AMENDED	8-16-73			
BLH-6351 R & F W 332673-\$50 PTA PRESS Amended Amended	8-9-74 8-9-74 8-9-74-057 8-9-74 10-18-74 12-13-74	Lic. (BPH-8373, as mod.) - New Sta. Studio & RC loc: 103 Halls Road, Stanton, Kentucky. Sect. VI. enrg. data	GRANTED	11-7-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RED RIVER GORGE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
STANTON, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8048 R & F Fee pd \$100 Code 047 (FORM 316) JUN 10 1976	5/25/76 5/27/76 W 574249	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from A. Dale Bryant and Minnie F. Bryant (50% each) to A. Dale Bryant	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	6/11/76 7/2/76
BRH-2983 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 17 1976	3-30-76 4-1-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-12-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	8-31-76
781017EC PRESS Form 315 PN FILED	9-29-78 11-1-78	Vol TC from A. Dale Bryant to Charles E. Lynch and Jerry Little	RETURNED no original Dated wrong (SEE CARD #3)	10-30-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3

Call
Letters W S K V

Name Red River Gorge Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Stanton, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTCH781115ED PRESS Form 315	DEC 4 1978	Vol TC from A. Dale Bryant to Charles E. Lynch and Jerry Little AMENDED 2-22-79 - fin & demographic data	GRANTED EFF:	3-14-79 4-28-79
BRH790402UX PRESS	APR 26 1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-26-79

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.

