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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-13-62

Call letters WBQB-FM

Station location Galax, Virginia

Name of licensee CARROLL GRAYSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Off Hwy 58, Davis Knob, 6.5 mi SW of Galax, Va. (PH 9-14-65) LH 5-10-66)

Transmitter location X Poplar Knob Road, Galax, Virginia

24533

Main Studio Location Poplar Knob Road, Galax, Virginia

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| APPL. NO. | DATE ISSUED | FREQ. | POWER | TIME DIV. | PERIOD FROM TO |
|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| BPH-3393 HAAT: 180' | 9-13-61 Ch. 251 | 98.1mc | ERP: 5.2kw TPO: 1kw | U | 11-13 5-13-61 |
| CP for a new FM broadcast station (Cond'1). | | | | | |
| BLH-2017 HAAT: 180ft. CH: 251 | 3-13-62 | 98.1mcs | 5.2 kw TOP: 1kw | U | 3-13 10-1-63 |
| Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3393) which auth. a new FM B/C Station. | | | | | |
| BRH-1303 | 9-24-63 | Renewal of license | | | 10-1 10-1-66 |
| BPH-4998 HAAT: 590' | 9-14-65 | 98.1mc. ch.#251 | ERP: 6.8kw. Unl. TPO: 1kw. | | 11-14-65 5-14-66 |
| CP to change ant-trans location; install new xxxx ant (Andrew-1308-2A, 8 sections) increase ERP; and increase HAAT; | | | | | |
| BLH-3197 HAAT: 590' | 5-10-66 | 98.1mcs CH.#251 | ERP: 6.8kw TPO: 1kw | U | 5-10 10-1-66 |
| Lic to cover CP (BPH-4998) which auth chg. ant-trans loc., install new ant. chg. ERP & HAAT | | | | | |
| BRH-1303 | 9-1-66 | Renewal of License | | | 10-1 10-1-69 |
| BRH-1303 | 1-15-70 | Renewal | | | 10-1-72 |
| EBSA | 5-22-72 | | | | |
| BRH-1303(S) | 10-27-72 | RENEWAL | | | 10-1-75 |
| BRH-1303(S) | 9-12-75 | Renwal of License | | | 10-1-78 |
| COMTEL | 7-25-77 | Operate ITA FM 1000-C transmitter with ITA FM 10-D Exciter. | | | |
| BRH-1303 (I) | 10-18-78 | 98.1mbz | 6.8kw | 590' | RC 10-1-81 |
| Renewal | | | | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WBOB-FMName CARROLL-GRAYSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Galax, Va.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BLH-2017 R & F | 12-5-61 12-6-61 | License to cover C.P. (BPH-3393) which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station. | GRANTED | 3-13-62 |
| BRH-1303 R & F | 6-24-63 6-26-63 | Renewal of license Atty. Charles J. McKerns | GRANTED | 9-24-63 |
| BPH-4998 Received Filed | 5-31-65 6-8-65 6-17-65 | Construction permit to change ant-trans location to Davis Knob, Off Highway 58, 6.5 miles southwest of Galax, Virginia; install new ant (Andrew-1308-2A, 8 sections); increase ERP to 6.8kw; and increase HAAT to 585'. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson | GRANTED | 9-14-65 |
| BLH-3197 R & F | 3/4/66 3/11/66 | Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4998) which auth. chng. ant-trans. loc., install new ant., chng. ERP & HAAT. ATT Y: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson | GRANTED | 5-10-66 |

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Name CARROLL GRAYSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Galax, Virginia

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|---|---|---------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRH-1303 R & F | 5-24-66 6-13-66 | Renewal of license Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson | GRANTED | 9-1-66 |
| BRH-1303 R & F 0524942 \$75 PRESS JUL 7 1969 | 6-16-69 6-25-69 6-25-69 1970 Annual license fee COMBINED WITH WBOB-AM SEE AM CARDS | Renewal of license Atty-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(Charles J. Robertson) AMENDED 8-28-69 re: Programming | GRANTED | 1-15-70 |
| BRH-1303 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 8 1972 | 6-15-72 6-26-72 6-26-72 | Renewal of License Atty: Daniel W. Toohey | GRANTED | 10-27-72 |
| BRH-1303 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 9 1975 | 4-24-75 5-27-75 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel W. Toohey, Atty. | GRANTED | 9-12-75 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

10-62

Call
Letters WBOB-FM

Name **CARROLL-GRAYSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
GALAX, VIRGINIA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRH-1303 R & F PRESS | 5-1-78 5-22-78 JUN 2 1978 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | <i>Cy</i> GRANTED | 10-18-78 10-18-78 |
| BRH810511UE PRESS | JUL 8 1981 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Dow, Lohnes, & Albertson Ltr. 8-21-81 re: EEO | 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.

