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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

24333

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 CP for a new FM broadcast station (Cond'1).	98.1mc	ERP:5.2kw TPO:1kw	U	11-13 5-13-6
BLH-2017 HAAT:180ft. CH:251	3-13-62 Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3393) which auth. a new FM B/C Station.	98.1mcs	5.2 kw TOP:1kw	U	3-13 10-1-63
BRH-1303	9-24-63	Renewal	of license		10-1 10-1-66
BPH-4998 HAAT:590'	9-14-65 CP to change ant-trans location; install new <del>xxxx</del> ant(Andrew-1308-2A,8sections) increase ERP; and increase HAAT;	98.1mc. ch.#251	ERP:6.8kw. Unl. TPO:1kw.		11-14-65 5-14-66
BLH-3197 HAAT: 590'	5-10-66 Lic to cover CP(BPH-4998) which auth chg. ant-trans loc., install new ant. chg. ERP & HAAT	98.1mcs CH.#251	ERP:6.8kw U TPO:1kw		5-10 10-1-66
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 (1)	10-18-78	98.1mbz Renewal	6.8kw 590'	RC	10-1-81



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters new WBOB-FM

Name CARROLL-GRAYSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Galax, Virginia (P.O. - Box 270, Galax, Va.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3393 Rec'd Filed	5-23-61	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - <del>95.1mc CH 236</del> 98.1mc CH 251 ERP - <del>5.79kw</del> 5.15kw Type transmitter - ITA FM 1000B/C Type antenna - <del>COLLINS-37M</del> (6 section) <u>ANDREW 1306-2</u> HAAT 181 ft Trans. location - Poplar Knob Road, Galax, Virginia Studio location - Poplar Knob Road, Galax, Va. Remote Control Point - Same as studio (AM Control Room) <u>Atty.</u> - Harry Sells (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) <u>Engr.</u> - Louis A. King, Bristol, Tenn.	GRANTED	9-13-61
	5-25-61		HAAT:	180'
	5-25-61		ERP:	5.2kw
AMENDMENT R & F	7-20-61	AMENDED to change frequency to 98.1mc CH 251; change ERP to 5.15kw; change type transmitter (ITA FM 1000C); change type antenna (ANDREW 1306-2 6 section)	Cond'l re: WBOB receiving permission from the Commission to determine power of WBOB by the indirect method during installation of the FM antenna and checking resistance of the tower.	
	7-24-61			



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WBOB-FM

Name 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	6-16-69 6-25-69 6-25-69 JUL 7 1969	Renewal of license Atty-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(Charles J. Robertson) AMENDED 8-28-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	1-15-70
1970 Annual license fee COMBINED WITH WBOB-AM SEE AM CARDS				
BRH-1303 R & F P.N. PRESS	6-15-72 6-26-72 6-26-72 JUL 8 1972	Renewal of License Atty: Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED	10-27-72
BRH-1303 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-24-75 5-27-75 JUN 9 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel W. Toohey, Atty.	GRANTED	9-12-75



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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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> 10-18-78 GRANTED	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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

