

# Federal Communications Commission

## FM TRANSLATOR BROADCAST STATION CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

**Permittee**

Backroads Radio,  
LLC  
104 Pine Cone  
Pointe  
Galax, VA, 24333

**Call Sign**

W226CN

**Facility ID**

200318

<b>File Number</b> 0000220052	<b>This Permit Modifies License File No.</b> 0000124966	
<b>Filing Date</b> 08/29/2023	<b>Grant Date</b> 09/19/2023	<b>Expiration Date</b> 09/18/2026

<b>Community of License</b>  <b>City:</b> VINTON <b>State:</b> VA	<b>Frequency (MHz)</b> 93.1	<b>Station Channel</b> 226	<b>Station Class</b> D
<b>Primary Station</b> WKBA VINTON VA	<b>Via</b> Internet		
<b>Hours of Operation:</b> Unlimited			

<b>Transmitter</b> Certified for compliance per 74.1250 or verified for compliance per 73.1660 of the Commission's Rules.	<b>Transmitter Output Power</b> As required to achieve authorized ERP.
<b>Antenna Type</b> Directional	<b>Antenna Coordinates (NAD 83)</b> <b>Latitude</b> 37-15-6.1 N <b>Longitude</b> 80-4-54.6 W
<b>Major Lobe Directions</b> 83	

	<b>Horizontally Polarized Antenna</b>	<b>Vertically Polarized Antenna</b>
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<b>Effective Radiated Power in the Horizontal Plane (kW)</b>		0.25
<b>Height of Radiation Center Above Ground (meters)</b>		12
<b>Height of Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level (meters)</b>	0	740.0
<b>Height of Radiation Center Above Average Terrain (meters)</b>		

<b>Antenna Structure Registration Number</b> Not Required	<b>Overall Height of Antenna Structure Above Ground (meters)</b> 20
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#### **Obstruction Marking and Lighting Specifications for Antenna Structure**

It is expressly understood that the issuance of these specifications is in no way to be considered as precluding additional or modified marking or lighting as may hereafter be required under the provisions of Section 303 (q) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

#### **Special Operating Conditions or Restrictions**

The permittee/licensee in coordination with other users of the site must reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic fields in excess of FCC guidelines.

- Sufficient measurements shall be made to establish that the operation authorized in this construction permit is in compliance with the spurious emissions requirements of 47 C.F.R. Sections 73.317(b) through 73.317(d). All measurements must be made with all stations simultaneously utilizing the shared antenna. These measurements shall be submitted to the Commission along with the FCC application for license.
- Prior to commencing program test operations, FM Translator or FM Booster permittee must have on file an Application for an FM Translator or FM Booster Station License, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 74.14.
- Pursuant to Revitalization of the AM Radio Service, Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 28 FCC Rcd 15221, 15227, para. 14 (2013), and First Report and Order, 30 FCC Rcd 12145, 12154, para. 17 and n. 43 (2015), the permittee and any successor in interest (licensee, transferee, or assignee) shall be subject to the following restrictions: (1) this facility may only, in perpetuity, be used to rebroadcast the authorized facilities of the AM primary station set forth in this authorization, except that it may also originate nighttime programming if the AM primary station set forth in this authorization is not authorized regular nighttime service, and then only during periods of the broadcast day when the primary AM station is not regularly authorized to operate; (2) if the AM primary station is operating with reduced facilities, this cross-service FM translator facility may only operate if its coverage contour conforms to the limits set forth in 47 CFR Section 74.1201(g) as applied to the reduced facilities of the AM primary station; (3) the authorization for this facility may not be assigned or transferred except in conjunction with the primary AM station set forth in this authorization; and (4) if the authorization of the AM primary station set forth in this authorization is rescinded, revoked, surrendered, subject to special temporary authorization (STA) to remain silent, or is otherwise suspended from operation, the authorization of this cross-service FM translator station shall likewise be rescinded, revoked, surrendered, silent for the duration of the AM primary station's STA to remain silent, or suspended from operation. Minor modifications of this authorization are permitted, provided that the translator meets all of the preceding conditions. Grant of this authorization is conditioned on the common ownership, in perpetuity, of this facility and the specified AM primary station. Any violation of this condition shall result in the rescission of the grant of this authorization and the dismissal, with prejudice, of the associated application and, if applicable, cancellation of the associated construction permit.

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Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this permit, the permittee is hereby authorized to construct the radio transmitting apparatus herein described. Installation and adjustment of equipment not specifically set forth herein shall be in accordance with representations contained in the permittee's application for construction permit except for such modifications as are presently permitted, without application, by the Commission's Rules(See Section 83.875).

Pursuant to Section 73.3598, this Construction Permit will be subject to automatic forfeiture unless construction is complete and application for license is filed prior to expiration.

Equipment and program tests shall be conducted only pursuant to Sections 73.1610 and 73.1620 of the Commission's Rules.

