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June 1954 #1909

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-4-66

Call letters W E E R-FM(Ltr. 2-2-66) X W A R R

Station location Warrenton, Virginia

Name of licensee ELEKTRA BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA (ALH 2-4-68 Eff. 3-14-68)
xRADIO ASSOCIATES, INC.(AL-12-30-65:EFF: 12-30-65)
xUNITED STATES TRANSDYNAMICS CORPORATION

Transmitter location 6 mi. N. 336° E. from Warrenton, Virginia (BPH-3214)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	CHANNEL & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3214 HAAT: 800ft.	2-14-62	107.7mcs CH.299	3.6kw TOP: 1kw	Unl.	4-14-62 10-14-62
	Construction permit for a new FM B/C Station.				
BMPH-7378 (1)	8-30-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-3214) for ext. of completion date to 12-31-65			
BAPH-381 EFF:	12-30-65 12-30-65	Voluntary assignment of CP (BPH-3214) which auth.a new FM B/C station to Radio Associates, Inc.			
BMPH-8598 (2)	12-30-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-3214 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 6-1-66.			
BMPH-8640 (3)	1-20-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-3214 as mod. which auth. a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans(RCA-BTF-1E); change type ant(RCA-H7-50, 4 sections); and decrease TPO;			
BLH-3236 HAAT: 800'	10-4-66	107.7mcs CH.#299	ERP:3.8kw TPO:940w	U	10-4 10-1-69
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-3214 as mod) which auth a new FM broadcast station.			
BALH-1061 Eff.	2-6-68 3-14-68	Voluntary assignment of license.			
BRH-1909(I)	9-30-69	Renewal			10-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1909(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BRH-1909(L)	9-23-75	RENEWAL			10-1-78
BRH-1909(S)	10-31-78	RENEWAL			10-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name UNITED STATES TRANSDYNAMICS CORPORATION
WARRENTON, VIRGINIA (P.O. - 5232 Lee Highway, Arlington 7, Va)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3214 Rec'd Filed	11-30-60 12-1-60 12-1-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 107.7mc CH 299 ERP - 3.6kw Type transmitter - GATES FM 1B Type antenna - JAMPRO JA-4 (4 section) HAAT 803 ft Trans. location - 6 mi N 336° E from Warrenton, Virginia Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - R. Hildreth (Spearman & Roberson) Engr. - Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt Request waiver of Sec 3.240 of Rules if necessary filed 10-5-61	GRANTED	2-14-62
BAPH-297 Rec'd Filed	8-28-62 9-7-62 9-7-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Radio Associates, Inc. Richard Hildreth, Atty.	DISMISSED Req. of atty	1-13-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WARR

Name RADIO ASSOCIATES, INC.
x UNITED STATES TRANSDYNAMICS CORPORATION
WARRENTON, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7378 R & F	9-20-62 9-24-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3214 which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 10-14-62 to 4-14-63. Atty: Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED to	8-30-65 12-31-65
BAPH-381 R & F	10-12-65 10-13-65	Voluntary assignment of construction permit (BPH-3214) which auth. a new FM B/C Station, to RADIO ASSOCIATES, INC. Atty. Richard Hildreth	GRANTED Bf:	12-30-65 12-30-65
BMPH-8598 h&F	12-2-65 12-2-65	Modification of CP (BPH-3214 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-31-65 to 6-1-66. Atty: Fletcher, Heald, etc.	GRANTED	12-30-65

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Name RADIO ASSOCIATES, INC.
WARRENTON, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-8640 R & F	1-11-66 1-13-66	Modification of CP(BPH-3214 as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to operate trans. by remote control from 1.6 mile Northeast of center of Warrenton on Routes 29-211, Warrenton, Virginia; change type trans. (RCA BTF-1E); change type ant. (RCA H7-50, 4 sections); and decrease TPO to .937kw Richard Hildreth, Atty.	GRANTED	1-20-66
BLH-3236 Rec'd Filed 3-24-66	3/11/66 3/14/66 3/15/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3214 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Atty: Richard Hildreth	GRANTED	10-4-66
BALH-1061 R & F JAN 2 1968	12-12-67 12-13-67	Voluntary assignment of license to ELEKTRA BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA Atty for assignor - Fletcher, Heald etc for assignee - J. Baraff	GRANTED Eff.	2-6-68 3-14-68

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ELEKTRA BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA
Warrenton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1909 R & F #526049 $75 PN filed PRESS	7-1-69 7-2-69 7-2-69 7-2-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-30-69
BRH-1909 R & F P.N. PRESS AUG 8 1972	6-28-72 6-28-72 6-28-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-27-72
BRH-1909 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press Ltr.	5-20-75 5-23-75 5-23-75 JUN 3 1975 10-20-76	Renewal of License. Atty: B. J. Baraff AMENDED 8-27-75 re: EEO Baraff, Koerner & Olender now attys.	GRANTED	9-23-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ELEKTRA BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA
WARRENTON, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1909 R&F	5-17-78 5-30-78	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-31-78
PRESS	JUN 14 1978	Atty.: James A. Koerner		
BRH-810528UM Press: AUG	10 1981	Renewal of License Atty:-------	GRANTED	10-22-81

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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.