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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W D D Y (12-14-56)

Date first licensed February 7, 1957 Call letters x W R I P

Station Location: Gloucester, Virginia

CAPE RADIO, INC. (AL 5-7-58) EFF: (-1[illegible]-58)

x W D D Y, INCORPORATED (AL 2-12-57) EFF: 2-13-57)

Name of licensee x S. L. GOODMAN

Fiddlers Bridge Road, 0.8 mile S.W. of Gloucester, Va. (MP 12-10-56)

Transmitter location x Fiddlers Bridge Road, 0.85 mile SW of Gloucester, Virginia (CP 10-3-56)

Coca Cola Bldg., Main Street, Gloucester, Virginia (BRC 3-1-[illegible]1)

XGerard Hopkins Building, Main Street, Gloucester, Virginia (BRC-1066)

Main studio location x To be determined, Gloucester, Virginia (CP 10-3-56)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-10555	10-3-56	1420kc	1kw	Day	12-3-56 6-3-57
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BRC-1066 (2)	12-28-56	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from Gerard Hopkins Building, Main Street, Gloucester, Virginia			
BMP-7441 (1)	12-10-56	Mod. of CP(10555) to change antenna-transmitter location.			
BL-6496	2-7-57	1420kc	1kw	Day	2-7-57 10-1-57
	License to cover CP(10555 as mod) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.				
BAP-322 EFF:	2-12-57 2-13-57	Voluntary assignment of CP to W D D Y, Incorporated. ISSUED AS Assignment of License (BL-6496)			
BTC-2444 EFF:	3-27-57 4-30-57	Vol. transfer of control from S. L. Goodman to Charles E. Springer.			
BR-3368	9-25-57	1420	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-60
BAL-3005 EFF:	5-7-58 [illegible]	Voluntary assignment of license to Cape Radio, Inc.			
BTC-3308 EFF:	12-10-59 1-16-60	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Arthur Lazarow thry transfer of stock to Joan R. Lazarow (Stockto be held as joint tenants).			
	9-28-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRC-1808 Wire sent. Not issued, pending grant of renewal of license.	3-1-61	Mod. of lic. to change studio & remote control point.			
BR-3368. BRC-1808	7-27-61	~~[illegible]~~ 1420kc	1kw Ren. & ML chg. S & RC point	Day	7-27 10-1-63
BR-3368	9-24-63	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-66
BR-3368	9-1-66	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	FSA	500w		

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-3368(S)	1-15-70	Renewal of license & NDEA			10-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3368(L)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BR-3368(S)	9-12-75		RENEWAL		10-1-78
BR-3368(S)	10-23-78	Renewal of License			10-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDDY ~~NEW~~ ~~WRIP~~

Name S. L. GOODMAN
(P.O. - Drawer 2-Y, 303 West Main Street, Richmond 5, Virginia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,555 Rec'd Filed	5-3-56 5-4-56 5-4-56	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1420kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - Fiddlers Bridge Rd., 0.85 SW of Gloucester, Near Gloucester Studio location - To be determined. VA. Atty. - D.F. Prince Engr. - McIntosh & Associates	GRANTED	10-3-56
BMP-7,41 Rec'd Filed	11-6-56 11-8-56 11-8-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,555 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter location from Fiddlers Bridge Rd., 0.85 mile SW of Gloucester, Near Gloucester, Va. to Fiddlers Bridge Rd., 0.8 mile SW of Gloucester, Gloucester, Virginia. D. F. Prince, Atty. Lohnes and Culver, Engrs.	GRANTED	12-10-56

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name x WDDY, INCORPORATED
S. L. GOODMAN

Call Letters WDDY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-1066 Rec'd Filed	12-20-56 12-26-56 12-26-56	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from Gerard Hopkins Building, Main Street, Gloucester, Virginia D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	12-28-56
BL-6496 Rec'd Filed	1-14-57 1-15-57 1-15-57	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-10,555 as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. D.F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	2-7-57
BAF- 322 Rec'd Filed	1-29-57 2-1-57 2-1-57	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WDDY, Incorporated D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: Issued as	2-12-57 2-13-57) AL

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDDY

Name W D D Y, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-2444 Rec'd Filed	3-4-57 3-5-57 3-5-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from S. L. Goodman to Charles E. Springer D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED EFF.	3-27-57 4-30-57
BR-3368 Rec'd Filed	8-19-57 8-21-57 8-21-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-25-57
BP-11,508 Rec'd Filed	7-31-57 8-1-57 8-1-57	Construction permit to change frequency from 1420kc to 740kc; decrease power from 1kw to 250w; install new transmitter (Gates BC 250L); make changes in antenna(incr. hght) and changes in ground system. Atty. - Robert M. Booth, Jr. Engr. - William L. Foss, Inc.	DISMISSED Order-Docket	4-4-58 12271

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDDY

Name CAPE RADIO, INC.
x WDDY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-3005 Rec'd Filed	4-3-58 4-7-58 4-7-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Cape Radio, Inc. D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-7-58 6-16-58
BTC-3308 Rec'd Filed	11-9-59 11-13-59 11-13-59	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Arthur Lazarow thru transfer of stock to Joan R. Lazarow. (Stock to be held as joint tenants).	GRANTED EFF	12-10-59 1-16-60
BR-3368 Rec'd Filed	6-28-60 6-29-60 6-29-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-27-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDDY

Name CAPE RADIO, INC.
GLOUCESTER, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-1808 Rec'd Filed	2-9-61 2-13-61 2-13-61	Modification of license to change studio location and Remote Control Point from Gerard Hopkins Bldg., Main Street, Gloucester, Virginia to Coca Cola Bldg., Main Street, Gloucester, Virginia.	GRANTED Wire sent. Not issued., pending grant of renewal. Issued with BR-3368 Granted	3-1-61 7-27-61
BR-3368 Rec'd Filed	6-28-63 7-3-63 7-3-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-24-63.
BR-3368 R&F	6-28-66 7-5-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-1-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDDY

Name CAPE RADIO, INC.
Gloucester, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3368 R & F #524482 $75 P.N. filed PRESS	6-27-69 6-30-69 6-30-69 7-11-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 8-22-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	1-15-70
BR-3368 R & F PN REcd. PRESS JUN 2 1972	6-20-72 6-22-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-27-72
BR-3368 R & F PN Recd.	5-23-75 5-27-75 JUN 4 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-15-75 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	9-12-75
BR-3368 R & F PRESS JUL 7 1978	5-26-78 5-31-78	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-23-78

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WDDY

Name: CAPE RADIO, INC.

Station Location: Gloucester, Virginia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL810212FQ Form 314 PRESS MAR 23 1981 PN FILED 2-6-81.		Vol AL to WDDY, Inc. Atty John B. Jacob (over)	EFF: 6-9-81
BR810602UU PRESS AUG 03 1981		Renewal of License	GRANTED 11-4-81

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BAL/FQ
Amended 4-24-81 re: add'l information as to the relationship between thomas W. and Martha F. Robinson

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION ~~X~~ ~~W~~ ~~R~~ ~~I~~ ~~P~~
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Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.