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FREQUENCY MODULATION

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-16-77

Call letters WOLC

Station location Princess Anne, MD.

Name of licensee MARANATHA, INC.

Transmitter location S. of U.S. 13, 5.1 mi. N.W. of Pocomoke City, MD (PH 12-24-75)

Main studio location 130 Crisfield Lane, Princess Anne, MD (LH 12-16-77)
X To-be-determined, Princess Anne, MD (PH 12-24-75)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-8802 HAAT: 500' (L)	12-24-75 (H&V)	102.5mhz #273 CP for	ERP: 50kw (H&V) Class-B NEW FM Station	U	12-24-76
BPH-880201}	4-12-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	4-12-76				
BPH-8802	12-24-75	This supersedes authorization issued same date to correct obstruction lighting			
BMPH-1497012}	12-8-76	MP (BPH-8802) ext to			6-24-77
BSCA-1770	10-4-77	SCA on 67 kilohertz			
BLH-7539	12-16-77	Lic (BPH-8802, as mod) New Stn			
BTC-8478	1-17-78	Vol TC	EFF:	2-20-78	
BRH-3346	9-26-78	REN. OF LIC. &			
BRSCA-1770		SCA			10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W O L C**
Letters **X NEW-FM**

Name **Maranatha, Inc.**
Princess Anne, Maryland (PO c/o Vernon J. Downes, Willards, Md. 21874)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8802	1-30-74	CP for New FM on: 102.5mhz. #273	Designated for New FM	
R & F	2-1-74	HAAT: 500' (h&v) ERP: 50kw (h&v)		
#275288 \$200	2-4-74	Trans: CCA-FM-20,000DS; Ant: CCA-FMC-HP-6,	MA MAR 1 1975 20388	
CODE: 013	2-4 1974	6 sects. (h&v).		
PRESS:		TL: S. of US 13, 5.1 mi. NW of Pocomoke City,	GRANTED	12-4-75
PN REC'd:	3-14-74	Near Pocomoke City, Maryland.	gr fee req	\$2,700.00
		SL & RC: To-be-determined, Princess Anne, Md.	Pd 002	2-24-76
		38° 06 '43" - 75° 39' 14 "	W 533550	
AMENDED	11-25-74	Atty - Grover C. Cooper (Fisher, Wayland et al)		
AMENDED	12-3-74	Engr- Edward F. Lorentz & Associates		
AMENDED	2-5-75	Sections III and IV-A.		
AMENDED (ORDER)	5-16-75	Loan Commitment.		
		Section IV-A.		
		Financial Data.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.5MHz

Call
Letters W O L CName Maranatha, Inc.
Princess Anne, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14970 R & F 636529*100 CODE 001 PRESS	11-11-76 11-15-76 11-16-76 DEC 2 1976	MP{BPH-8802} ext time to 6-24-77 {New Station} Atty. Richard R. Zaragoza	GRANTED TO	12-8-76 6-24-77
BSCA-1770 R&F PRESS	9-22-77 9-27-77 SEP 29 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz Atty. Richard R. Zaragoza	GRANTED	10-4-77
BTC-8478 R & F FORM 315 PN REC'd	9-24-77 9-29-77 OCT 18 1977 10-26-77	Voluntary transfer of control of the ^{permitted} corp from Vernon J. Downes, Vincent O. Eareckson, Jr., Richard S. Webster (Board of Directors) to Vernon J. Downes, Vincent O. Eareckson, Jr., Richard S. Webster, John C. Hopkins, III, Kenneth T. Matthews, Harry K. Alexander, and Richard E. Rayne (Board of Directors) Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	1-17-78 2-20-78

FE: BTC-8478 - AMENDED 12-20-77 - Ownership data (legal);
financial & prog. data

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.5MHz

Call
Letters **W O L C**

Name **Maranatha, Inc.**
Princess Anne, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7539	12-21-76	Lic. (BPH-8802, as mod) New Stn	GRANTED	12-16-77
Rec'd	12-23-76	SL/RC loc: 130 Crisfield Lane, Princess Anne, MD		
Filed	2-7-77	Transmitter (SPARTA 625A)		
PTA	12-22-76	Antenna (PHELPS-DODGE, CFM-HP5, 5 sections)		
PRESS DEC 7 1977		Atty. Richard R. Zaragoza Engr. John P. Super		
Amended	2-7-77	new Sæstion II-B		
BRH-3346	5-12-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-26-78
BRSCA-1770	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	5-24-78			
PRESS JUN 14 1978		Richard J. Bodorff, Atty.		

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters:

W O L C

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Name: MARANATHA, INC.

Station Location: PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810601YX BRSCA810601YX PRESS	AUG 5 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. Richard R. Zaragoza	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.

