

WQRA

BC-128
June 1973

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed March 12, 1979

Call letters WQRA

Station location Warrenton, Virginia

Name of licensee GOLDCUP BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location U.S. Hwy. 29, 1.4 mi. S of city limits, Warrenton, VA. (PH-7-25-77)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-9642 HAAT: 300' (h&v) (L)	7-25-77	94.3mhz #232 CP for new FM broadcast station	ERP: 3kw(h&v) U Class-A		7-25-78
BPH-9642(1)	10-25-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED.			
BMPH-15538 (2)	8-3-78	MP (BPH-9642) ext	time to		1-25-79
BLH-781018AB	3-12-79	94.3mhz kw (H&V)	TPO: 2.5kw ERP: 3.0 HAAT: 300' (H&V)		10-1-81
Lic to cover (BPH-9642, as mod.) for NEW STATION					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW-FM

Name Goldcup Broadcasting, Inc.
Warrenton, Virginia (PO 8200 East Boulevard Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22308)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9642	9-30-75	CP for New FM on: 94.3mhz #232	Designated for Hearing MAR 2 1977 2113 Min.	
R & F	10-1-75	ERP: 3.0KW(H&V) HAAT: 300' (H&V)		
#481952 \$200	10-1-75	Trans: Harris FM-2.5H3; Ant: Harris FMC-3A		
Press	11-11-75	3 sects. (H&V)	GRANTED	7-25-77
P. N. Rec'd	OCT 31 1975	TL-SL: U.S. Hwy. 29, 1.4 miles South of City limits, Warrenton, Virginia		
		38° 40' 42" - 77° 47' 18"		
		(MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPH-9452)		
		Atty: James K. Edmundson		
		Engr: Stell, Andrus & Adair		
	11-12-75	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY FLETCHER BROADCASTING COMPANY		
	12-10-75	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY GOLDCUP BROADCASTING, INC.		
AMENDED	12-10-75	Engr. Data		
AMENDED	3-17-76	Section II, Table II.		
341	10-13-76	PTA 627-7		

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters XNEW-FM

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Warrenton, Virginia (PO 8200 East Boulevard Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22308)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9642 (Continued from Card #1) AMENDED	4-21-76	REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210 OF COMMISSION RULES; Sect. IV-A (Community Survey) Table II, Sec. II other business interests Sec. IV-A re employees duties		
AMEND. R&F	8-19-76			
AMEND. R&F	11-9-76			
BMPH-15538 R & F PRESS: JUL 7 1978 AMENDED	6-23-78 6-26-78 7-20-78	MP (BPH-9642) for extension of time to: ----- (NEW STATION) Atty: James K. Edmundson re engineering	GRANTED TO	8-3-78 1-25-79
BLH-781018AB PRESS PTA:	10-27-78	Lic. (BPH-9642, as mod.) for a new station. Atty.: James K. Edmundson Trans: Wilkinson, FM-2500E	GRANTED	3-12-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: WQRA

Name: GOLDCUP BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Warrenton, Virginia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH810730GW Form 316 PRESS AUG 10 1981		Vol TC from James K. and Elizabeth N. Edmundson to John E. and Mary S. Dettra	
BRH81060114 PRESS	AUG 19 1981	Atty. James K. Edmundson RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. James K. Edmundson	Granted 10-22-81 ISSUED

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.

