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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WYVA-EFF-4-21-78

Official No. 3121
Date first licensed 10-21-75

Call letters ^XWYVA-EM

Station location Yorktown, Virginia

Name of licensee Cradle of Democracy Broadcasting Company

Transmitter location S. side of state Route 198, 0.25 mi. W. of intersection of State Route 198 and State Route 3, N. of Yorktown, Va. (BPH 7-10-74)

Main studio location 2513 George Washington Memorial Hwy., Yorktown, VA. (MPH 8-19-75)
^{xxx}To be determined, Yorktown, Virginia (BPH 7-10-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-8816 HAAT: 500 ft. (H&W)	7-10-74	94.1mhz	ERP: 50kw (H&W)		7-10-75
		CP for NEW FM Station #231 Class-B			
BPH-8816(1)	8-26-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	8-26-74				
BMPH-14,573 (2)	8-19-75	MP(BPH-8816) operate by RC from SL; specify SL			
BLH-6792(L)	10-31-75	Lic.(BPH-8816, as mod.)			New - 10-1-78
BSCA-1607	7-16-76	SCA 67khs			10-1-78
BMSCA-502	8-17-77	Mod of SCA mke chg programming			
BTC-8533	3/31/78	Vol TC	EFF: 4-15-78		
EBSA	4-21-78				
BRH-3121	9-14-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. &			
BRSCA-1607		SCA	10-1-81		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WYVA-FM
Letters X NEW-FM

Name Cradle of Democracy Broadcasting Company
Yorktown, Virginia (PO P.O. Box 941, Yorktown, Va. 23690)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8816	1-24-74	CP for New FM on: 94.1mhz. #231	GRANTED	7-10-74
R & F	2-4-74	HAAT: 500'-(h&v) ERP: 50kw(h&v)	gr fee req. \$1,800.00	
#276265 \$200	2-6-74	Trans: AEL-12KD; Ant: SHIVELY-6313-10, -10- -sections-	Pd 014	8-26-74
CODE: 013		TL: 0.25 mi. W. of Rtes. 198 and 3, North of Yorktown, Va.	W338319	
PRESS: FEB 27 1974	2-26-74	SL: To-be-determined, Yorktown, Virginia.		
PN REC'd:		REQUEST ^{37° 29' 37"} ^{76° 26' 30"} WAIVER OF SECTION 73.315(a) of the RULES. Atty- Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. (Cordon and Jacob) Engr- Cohen and Dippell		
AMENDED	2-26-74	Revised Financial Data.		
AMENDED	4-5-74	Engr. Data: Chg. trans. (AEL FM-25KD); chg. ant. (Shively 6313-5, 5 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO and HAAT: 497' (H&V).		
Press	APR 1974			
AMENDED	5-3-74	Financial Data.		
AMENDED	7-5-74	Section IV-A.		
AMENDED	7-9-74	Section IV-A.		

Call
Letters WYVA-FMName Cradle of Democracy Broadcasting Company
Yorktown, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,231 R & F #338426 \$50 Code 057 Press	8-15-74 8-21-74 8-27-74 SEP 10 1974	MP (BPH-8816)chg. TL to: Va. Route 14, 1.5 miles south of Mathews, North of Yorktown, Virginia; make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO and HAAT: 484' (H&V). (37° 24' 55" - 76° 19' 18") Atty: Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. (Cordon and Jacob)	DISMISSED (By Request of Applicant's Attorney)	10-31-74 NOV 1 1974
BMPH-14,573 R & F #448469 \$100 Code 001 PRESS	7-5-75 7-10-75 7-14-75 AUG 14 1975	MP(BPH-8816, as mod.) Specify studio loc: 2513 George Washington Memorial Hwy., Yorktown, Va.; & operate by remote control from main studio site. Atty: Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. (Cordon & Jacob)	GRANTED	8-19-75
BLH-6792 R & F W 444265-\$100 PTA PRESS	6-30-75 6-30-75 7-1-75-057 7-2-75 SEP 5 1975	Lic.(BPH-8816)-New sta. SL & RC: 2513 Geo. Washington Memorial Hwy., Yorktown, Va. Antenna: PHELPS-DODGE, CFMPH-5, 5 sects. Atty: <u>Cordon</u> and Jacob	GRANTED	10-31-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.1MHz

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Letters WYVA-FM

Name Cradle of Democracy Broadcasting Company
Yorktown, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1607 R & F 574248#100 CODE 001 PRESS	5-21-76 5-25-76 6-1-76 JUN 24 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communica- tions Authorization on a sub- carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz Atty. ---	GRANTED	7-16-76
BMSCA-502 R & F PRESS	7-19-77 7-22-77 AUG 10 1977	Modification of Subsidiary Communi- cations Authorization to make changes in in programming Atty.--	GRANTED	8-17-77
BTC-8533 R & F FORM 315 PN REC'D	11/11/77 11/11/77 DEC 6 1977 12-5-77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from William H. Eacho, Jr., Joe D. Perdue, Manuel J. Queijo, et al (majority stockholders) to Marion E. Unruh, David L. and Linda L. Wever, (Jointly), William H. and Cindy P. Farmer, (Jointly), et al Atty - Putbrese & Kennedy P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED EFF:	3/31/78 4-15-78

REQ. WAIVER SEC 1.597
filed 1-19-78

RE: BTC-8533 - No home addresses for transferee's (Sec II)
date & place of birth of Delequandia; discrep. re stock
issued (Par. 9 & Table I).

Amended 1-19-78 re: chgs. in Table I of Sec II, Plan of
financing, ascer. & prog. exhibits, EEOP program & Waiver
of Sec. 1.597 (3 year rule), History of Sale

Amended 2-2-78 re: Sec. II, pending appl. of J.M. Graves -
third class radiotelephone permit

Amended 2-27-78 re: chgs in stockholders, stockholdings,
William A. Graves (delete J. Michael Graves); financial data

AMENDED 3-15-78 re: loan commitment from 1st & Merchant
Bank to David L. Wever, Jr. re: deficient in amount of
Transferee's Plan of Financing

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING CALL

94.1 mhz
WVA-EFF-4-21-78

Letters WVA-FM

Name CRADLE OF DEMOCRACY BROADCASTING COMPANY
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-3121	5-18-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA-1607	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F PRESS	5-23-78		GRANTED	9-14-78
	JUN 14 1978	Richard F. Kennedy, Atty.		

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WYVA-FM

Name: CRADLE OF DEMOCRACY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810601UY BRSC810601UY PRESS	AUG 3 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. David M. Hunsaker PETITIONER'S REQUEST TO HOLD PETITION IN ABEYANCE filed 8-7-81 by Lauren A. Colby, Counsel on behalf of Middle Peninsula Communications Corporation. (OVER)	
BALH810825EN Form 314 PRESS	SEP 0 2 1981	Vol AL to Karas Radio Corporation Atty. Robert E. Kelly	

(BRHS10601UY) OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 8-24-81 by David M. Hunsaker, Counsel on behalf of Cradle of Democracy Broadcasting Co.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 9-3-81 by Lauren A. Colby, Counsel on behalf of Middle Peninsula Communications Corp.

PETITION TO DENY filed 7-10-81 by Lauren A. Colby, Counsel on behalf of Middle Peninsula Communications Corp.

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.

