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July 27, 2021

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
45 L. Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20554

Attn: Victoria McCauley ([Victoria.McCauley@FCC.gov](mailto:Victoria.McCauley@FCC.gov))

**Re: WMVA(AM) (Facility ID No. 40510)  
Martinsville, VA**

**Response to Operational Status Inquiry &  
Surrender of FCC License Authorization**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of **Martinsville Media, Inc.** attached please find its response to the Operational Status Inquiry Letter that was issued on July 7, 2021 regarding Radio Station WMVA(AM) at Martinsville, Virginia.

Should any questions arise concerning these matters, please contact the undersigned counsel.

Sincerely,

*Cary S. Tepper*

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Attachments



**Martinsville Media, Inc.  
40 Franklin Street  
Martinsville, VA 24112**

July 23, 2021

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of **Martinsville Media, Inc.** this is in response to the Operational Status Inquiry Letter that was issued on July 7, 2021 regarding Radio Station WMVA(AM) at Martinsville, Virginia. Please be advised that WMVA went silent on January 28, 2019 and has remained silent since that date. At that time we were conducting business without FCC counsel and failed to properly notify the FCC of the situation.

In light of the foregoing, we hereby surrender for cancellation License Authorization BZ-20091123ALI as required by Section 312(g) of the Communications Act of 1934.

Should any questions arise concerning these matters, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Bill Wyatt  
President

Attachment  
(copy of FCC Authorization)



**United States of America**  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**AM BROADCAST STATION LICENSE**

Authorizing Official:

Official Mailing Address:

MARTINSVILLE MEDIA, INC.  
 512 MULBERRY RD.  
 MARTINSVILLE VA 24112

Penelope A. Dade  
 Supervisory Analyst  
 Audio Division  
 Media Bureau

Grant Date: November 17, 2010

This license expires 3:00 a.m.  
 local time, October 01, 2011.

Facility Id: 40510

Call Sign: WMVA

License File Number: BZ-20091123ALI

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this license, the licensee is hereby authorized to use and operate the radio transmitting apparatus herein described.

This license is issued on the licensee's representation that the statements contained in licensee's application are true and that the undertakings therein contained so far as they are consistent herewith, will be carried out in good faith. The licensee shall, during the term of this license, render such broadcasting service as will serve the public interest, convenience, or necessity to the full extent of the privileges herein conferred.

This license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequency designated in the license beyond the term hereof, nor in any other manner than authorized herein. Neither the license nor the right granted hereunder shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of the Communications Act of 1934. This license is subject to the right of use or control by the Government of the United States conferred by Section 606 of the Communications Act of 1934.

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Average hours of sunrise and sunset:  
 Local Standard Time (Non-Advanced)

Jan.	7:30 AM	5:30 PM	Jul.	5:15 AM	7:45 PM
Feb.	7:15 AM	6:00 PM	Aug.	5:30 AM	7:15 PM
Mar.	6:30 AM	6:30 PM	Sep.	6:00 AM	6:30 PM
Apr.	5:45 AM	7:00 PM	Oct.	6:30 AM	5:45 PM
May	5:15 AM	7:15 PM	Nov.	7:00 AM	5:15 PM
Jun.	5:00 AM	7:45 PM	Dec.	7:30 AM	5:00 PM

Callsign: WMVA

License No.: BZ-20091123ALI

Name of Licensee: MARTINSVILLE MEDIA, INC.

Station Location: MARTINSVILLE, VA

Frequency (kHz): 1450

Station Class: C

Antenna Coordinates:

Day

Latitude: N 36 Deg 42 Min 00 Sec

Longitude: W 79 Deg 51 Min 07 Sec

Night

Latitude: N 36 Deg 42 Min 00 Sec

Longitude: W 79 Deg 51 Min 07 Sec

Transmitter(s): Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 73.1665 and 73.1670 of the Commission's Rules.

Nominal Power (kW): Day: 1.0 Night: 1.0

Antenna Input Power (kW): Day: 1.0 Night: 1.0

Antenna Mode: Day: ND Night: ND

(DA=Directional Antenna, ND=Non-directional Antenna; CH=Critical Hours)

Current (amperes): Day: 8.51 Night: 8.51

Resistance (ohms): Day: 13.8 Night: 13.8

Non-Directional Antenna: Day

Radiator Height: 121.9 meters; 212.3 deg

Theoretical Efficiency: 431.3 mV/m/kw at 1km

Non-Directional Antenna: Night

Radiator Height: 121.9 meters; 212.3 deg

Theoretical Efficiency: 431.3 mV/m/kw at 1km

Antenna Registration Number(s):

Day:

Tower No.	ASRN	Overall Height (m)
1	1058653	

Night:

Tower No.	ASRN	Overall Height (m)
1	1058653	

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 1 The permittee/licensee in coordination with other users of the site must reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic fields in excess of FCC guidelines.
  
- 2 Permittee/Licensee shall accept such interference as may be imposed by other existing 250 watt Class C stations in the event that they are subsequently authorized to increase power to 1000 watts.

\*\*\* END OF AUTHORIZATION \*\*\*