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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

3057

Date first licensed 1-21-57

Call letters WEER

Station location Warrenton, Virginia

~~ALERTUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA (AL 2-6-58)~~

~~xRADIO ASSOCIATES, INC. (AL-5-6-59 EFF: 5-16-59)~~

Name of licensee ☒ O.K. BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location On Rt. 29-211, 1.6 miles N.E. of center of Warrenton, Va. (CP 9-19-57)

Main studio location On Rt. 29-211, 1.6 miles N.E. of center of Warrenton, Va. (CP 9-19-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq	Power	Time Day	Period From To
BP-11117	9-19-57	1570kc	500w	Day	11-19-57 5-19-58
CP for a new standard broadcast station					
BP-7916 (1)	10-24-57	1570kc	500w	Day	11-19-57 5-19-58
CP (BP-11,117, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to cover type transmitter (RCA BTA-502A)					
BP-11117	1-19-58	1570kc	500w	Day	11-19-57 5-19-58
Licensee authorized to cover type transmitter (RCA BTA-502A)					
BAL-3428	5-6-59	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	5-16-59	Radio Associates, Inc.			
BTC-3445	5-20-60	Vol. relinquishment of positive control			
EFF:	5-27-60	of licensee corporation by Thomas H. Strothman and Georgette E. Strothman (A Family Group) thru sale of stock to Laurens M. Hamilton.			
BR-3557	7-20-60	1570kc	500w	Day	10-1 10-1-63
BTC-3547	11-2-60	Voluntary acquisition of positive control			
EFF:	12-30-60	of licensee corporation by Laurens M. Hamilton thru purchase of stock from Thomas H. Strothman and Georgette E. Strothman.			
BR-3557	4-23-64	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-66
BP-14802	11-18-64	1250kc	1kw	Day	1-18 7-18-65
CP to change frequency to 1250kc, increase power to 1kw, make change in antenna system (inc. hgt) and install new transmitter (Cond'1).					
BL-10,888	5-19-65	1250kc	1kw	Day	5-19 10-1-66
Lic to cover CP (BP-14,802) which auth change frequency from 1570kc to 1250kc; increase power from 500w to 1kw; install new trans (RCA BTA-1MX) and make change in antenna system (incr. hgt.)					
BR-3557	9-9-66	1250kc	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BL-10,888	2-2-68	Voluntary assignment of license.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed Call letters W E X R

Station location

Name of licensee ELEKTRA BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters NEW- WBERName O. K. BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. Box 386, Fairfax, Virginia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,117	2-21-57	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	9-19-57
Rec'd	2-25-57	broadcast station to be operated on:		
Filed	2-25-57	Frequency - 1240kc 1570kc Power - 250w 500w Hours of operation - Unlimited Daytime Transmitter location - On Rt. 29-211; 1.6 mi NE of center of Warrenton, Virginia Studio location - Same as transmitter		
AMENDMENT	7-3-57	Atty. - Koteen and Burt		
R & F	7-12-57	Engr. - Vandivere, Cohen and Wearn AMENDED to change frequency to 1570kc; power to 500w; hours of operation to Daytime; change type transmitter(Collins 550A) and make changes in antenna system (incr. hght). Engr. - Vandivere, Cohen & Wearn Atty. - Koteen & Burt		

COLLINS 300J- 550A

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955 #2

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7916	10-18-57	Modification of construction permit	GRANTED	10-24-57
Rec'd	10-18-57	(BP-11,117 which authorized a new standard		
Filed	10-18-57	broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (RCA BTA-500MX).		
		Atty's: Koteen & Burt		
BP-6913	11-18-57	License to cover construction permit	GRANTED	1-18-58
Rec'd	11-18-57	(BP-11,117 as mod.) which authorized a new		
Filed	11-18-57	standard broadcast station.		
BP-11,786	12-26-57	Construction permit to change frequency from	RETURNED 1-24-58 Notarized by president DISMISSED 4-24-59 Request of Applicant.	
Rec'd	1-3-58	1570kc to 1230kc; decrease power from 500w to		
Filed	1-3-58	250w; change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited; make changes in antenna system (incr. hgt) and change type transmitter to /COMPOSITE (Contingent on grant of BP-11550, WFVA change frequency) Atty. - Koteen & Burt Engr. - Vandivere, Cohen & Wearn.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3428	4-10-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Associates, Inc. Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty.	GRANTED	5-6-59
Rec'd.	4-10-59		EFF:	5-16-59
Filed	4-10-59			
BTC-3445	5-5-60	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Thomas H. Strothman and Georgette E. Strothman (A Family Group) thru sale of stock to Laurens M. Hamilton. Richard Hildreth, Atty.	GRANTED	5-20-60
Rec'd	5-9-60		EFF:	5-27-60
Filed	5-9-60			
BR-3557	7-8-60	Renewal of license Atty: Richard Hildreth	GRANTED	9-20-60
Rec'd	7-11-60			
Filed	7-11-60			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO ASSOCIATES, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3547 Rec'd Filed	9-15-60 9-22-60 9-22-60	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Laurens M. Hamilton thru purchase of stock from Thomas H. Strothman and Georgette E. Strothman. Richard Hildreth, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-2-60 12-30-60
BP-14,802 Rec'd Filed	4-17-61 4-27-61 4-27-61	CP to change frequency from 1570kc <u>to</u> 1250kc; increase power from 500w <u>to</u> 1kw; install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1MX) and make change in antenna system (inc. hgt.) Atty. Spearman and Roberson Eng.- Pete Johnson, Charleston, W. Va.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Local sunrise Section 73.87.	11-18-64
BR-3557 Rec'd Filed	7-2-63 7-3-63 7-3-63	Renewal of License Marvin Rosenberg, Atty.	GRANTED	4-23-64

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Warrenton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,888 Rec'd Filed	3-4-65 3-5-65 3-5-65	License to cover CP (BP-14,802) which authorized change frequency from 1570kc to 1250kc; increase power from 500w to 1kw; install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1MX) and make change in antenna system (inc. hgt.)	GRANTED	5-19-65
BR-3557 R & F	6/30/66 7/5/66	Renewal of License Atty: Fletcher, Heald etc.	GRANTED	9-9-66
PAI-3262 R & F JAN 2 1958	12-12-67 12-13-67	Voluntary assignment of license to ELEKTRA BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA Atty for assignor - Fletcher, Heald etc for assignee - E. Jay Daraff	GRANTED	2-6-68

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Name ELEKTRA BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA
Warrenton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3557 R & F #526048 \$75 P. N.	7-1-69 7-2-69 7-2-69	Renewal of License Atty: B. Jay Baraff (Cole, Zylstra & Raywid) AMENDED 9-17-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	8-30-69
JUL 30 1969 3-11-71 Annual filing fee \$144.00 paid 9-21-70. Credit \$120.00 to 1971. Combined Rate Card.				
BR-3557 R & F P.N. PRESS	6-28-72 6-28-72 6-28-72	Renewal of License Atty.: B. Jay Baraff	GRANTED	10-27-72
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BR-3557 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	5-20-75 5-23-75 5-23-75	Renewal of License. Atty: B. J. Baraff AMENDED 8-27-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-23-75
tr.	JUN 3 1975 10-20-76	Baraff, Koerner & Olender now attys.		

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Name **ELEKTRA BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA**
WARRENTON, VA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3557 R&F PRESS	5-17-78 5-30-78 JUN 14 1978	Renewal of License Atty.: James A. Koerner	GRANTED	10-31-78
BR-810528VA Press AUG 5 1981		Renewal of License Attorney: James A. Koerner	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. 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.

