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10-8-74 GRANTED on the air I.D. as: "TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG, Fla."

First  
conceded 5-15-22

Call  
Letters WDAE

LOCATION: Tampa, Florida

- TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL:3-15-79 EFF: 4-3-79)
- x ROUNSAVILLE OF TAMPA, INC. (AL-10-28-64; EFF:11-3-64)
- x SMILEY PROPERTIES, INC. (ML 6-15-59)
- X TAMPA TIMES COMPANY (Vol. Assign 3-2-34)
- x Tampa Publishing Company (Tampa Daily Times)

Name of  
Licensee:

- 3315 West Sligh Avenue and North Himes Avenue, Tampa, Fla. (BL- 4-22-63)
- X West Sligh Avenue and North Himes Avenue, Tampa, Florida (BP- 4-19-62).
- x Forest Hills, Country Club, 7 Miles Northwest of Tampa, Fla. (Lic. 8-24-29)
- X Bosphorous Avenue, Tampa, Fla.

Transmitter  
Location:

- 301 North Tampa Street, Tampa 2, Florida (Lic. 6-22-60) 4-9-46)
- x Tampa Times Bldg., 114 N. Franklin St., Tampa, Fla. (Letters 3-29-46 & /
- x Tampa Terrace Hotel, Tampa, Fla. (Letter 9-17-31) Effective 10-1-31
- x Allied Bldg., Cass St., Tampa, Fla. (Lic. 5-13-30)

ZIP 33602  
Main Studio  
Location:

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

App. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
P-B-437	4-20-30	1220	500			
P-B-437	4-27-30	1220	500			
	No. date of previous Lic. referred to by No. of letter of extension					
	10-10-30					
P-B-437	4-20-30	1220	500			
P-B-437	11-21-30	1220	1 KW			
P-B-437						
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P-B-437						
P-B-437						
P-B-165						
P-B-437						
P-B-437						
P-B-1359	5-3-30	1220	1 KW	Unlimited	4-30	5-14-30
P-B-1359	5-12-30	erect emergency tr.		500 w.	5-12	5-13-30
P-B-326	5-13-30	1220	500 w.	Unlimited	5-13	7-31-30
P-B-1491	7-2-30	install new 1 KW equip.			7-17	10-17-30
P-B-437	7-7-30	1220	500	Unltd.	7-31	10-31-30
L-B-365	8-12-30	Cover C.P. new equipment			8-12	10-31-30
P-B-437	10-8-30	1220	1KW	Unltd.	10-31	1-31-31
	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31	4-30-31
P-B-437	4-25-31	1220	1 KW	Unltd (Docket)	4-30	7-1-31
P-B-437	6-20-31	1220	1 KW	Unltd. (Lkt)	7-1	10-1-31
P-B-326	7-7-31	Changes in equipment			7-27	10-27-31
L-B-677	8-21-31	1220	1KW (equip) Unltd.		8-21	10-1-31
P-B-437	9-18-31	1220	1KW (Docket) Unltd.		10-1	4-1-32

Date First

Licensed.....

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Letters **WDAE**

Name of  TAMPA TIMES COMPANY (3-2-34)

Licensee:  TAMPA PUBLISHING COMPANY

Transmitter

Location:  Forest Hills Country Club, Tampa, Florida.

Main Studio

Corner Lafayette St. & Florida Ave.,  
 Tampa Terrace Hotel, Tampa, Florida.

Location:

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B-R-B-437	12-11-31	1220	1KW	Unltd.	12-21	4-1-32
B-R-B-437	3-9-32	1220	1KW	Unltd.	1-1	10-1-32
B-R-B-437	9-13-32	1220	1KW	Unltd.	10-1	4-1-33
B-R-B-437	3-10-33	1220	1kw	U	4-1	10-1-33
B-R-B-437	9-12-33	1220	1kw	U	10-1	4-1-34
L-B-552	3-2-34	Vol. Assign. license to Tampa Times Co.				
B-R-B-437	3-30-34	1220	1 kw	U	4-1	10-1-34
SA-B-132 FCC	1-15-34	S.E.A.	to use 2 1/2 kw (equip)	LS	6-15	10-1-34
B3-S-437	6-14-34	Oper. without antennae meter				7-14-34
B3-SA-15	9-25-34	Exten of author. to oper. with 2 1/2 kw-LS				10-1 4-1-35
B3-R-437	9-25-34	1220	1 kw	U	10-1	4-1-35
B3-SA-93	3-12-35	1220	1kw, 2 1/2kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-35
B3-R-437	3-19-35	1220	1kw	U	4-1	10-1-35
B3-R-437	9-10-35	1220	1kw	U	10-1	4-1-36
B3-SA-154	9-10-35	Ext. of S. Exp. A. to oper. 1220 1kw, 2 1/2kw-LS			U	10-1 4-1-36
B3-R-437	3-10-36	1220	1kw	U	4-1	10-1-36
B3-SA-191	3-31-36	Ext. S. Exp. A. 1kw, 2 1/2kw-LS			U	4-1 10-1-36
B3-P-622	4-3-36	Incr. power to 1kw, 5kw-LS:				
	Eff. 6-12-36	and chg. equipment (132-9)				6-12 2-12-37
B3-S-437	C.A.	Oper. without plate voltmeter				6-20 2-1-36
B3-L-373	9-22-36	1220	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	9-22	10-1-36
		Lic. to cover C.P. equip. changes & incr. day power				
B3-R-437	9-22-36	1220	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	10-1	4-1-37
B3-R-437	3-26-37	1220	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-37
B3-R-437	9-28-37	1220	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	10-1	4-1-38
B3-R-437	3-16-38	1220	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-38
B3-R-437	9-13-38	1220	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	10-1	4-1-39
B3-R-437	3-6-39	1220	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-39
B3-R-437	9-6-39	1220	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	10-1	6-1-40
B3-F-2554	12-5-39	1220	5kw*	U	2-5	3-5-40

\*Directional antenna day and night  
C.P. increase power, change in equip. and install directional antenna.

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed \_\_\_\_\_

Call letters W D A EName of licensee X TAMPA TIMES COMPANY

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B3-S-437	4-13-40	1220	1kw 5kw-LS	U	4-13	6-1-40
Mod. Lic. to add sunrise						
B3-R-437	5-28-40	1220	1kw 5kw-LS	U	6-1	6-1-40
B3-L-1152)	5-28-40	1220	5kw*	U	5-28	6-1-40
B3-Z-398 )	License to cover CP 2554 for changes in equip., install DA for day and night & increase power; also direct measurement					
*Directional antenna day and night						
B3-R-437	5-28-40	1220	5kw*	U	6-1	6-1-40
*Directional antenna day and night						
This license supersedes renewal of same date						
B3-S-437	7-24-40	Extension of license			8-1	10-1-40
*Order	9-10-40	W	W	W	10-1	3-29-41
B3-S-437	5-21-41	To rebroadcast transmission between 5:30 & 5:45 p.m. EST, 5-26-41 of Fla. Forest & Park Serv. Radio Sta. WRQO on 2226kc in spec. demon. of forest fire prevention service program only.				
<b>NARBA REALLOCATION</b>						
Telegram	3-28-41	Authorized to operate period beginning 3-29-41 on 1250 kc with reduced power of 3kw 5kw-LS				
U pending approval and receipt of proof of performance. Action of 3-24-41						
B3-R-437	6-26-41	1250	5kw*	U	6-26	6-1-42
*DA day and night						
Renewal granted 3-24-41 but proof of performance not received and approved until 6-26-41						
Superseding DA specifications for Renewal dated 6-26-41						
B3-R-437	5-5-42	1250	5kw*	U	6-1	8-1-44
*DA-day and night						
B3-S-437	11-6-43	1250	5kw*	U	12-1	8-1-44
Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order 107						
*DA-day and night						
B3-R-437	7-25-44	1250	5kw*	U	8-1	5-1-47
*DA-day and night						
B3-S-437	7-10-45	1250	5kw*	U	10-1	5-1-47
*DA						
Mod. Lic. Order 107A						

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... WDAE .....

Name of licensee .....  TAMPA TIMES COMPANY .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BR-437	4-17-47	1250	5kw* *DA- /	U	5-1	5-1-50
BP-6462	12-18-47	1250	5kw* *DA- /	U	2-18	8-18-48
C.P. to install new transmitter						
BZ-2796	2-2-48	1250	5kw-DA	U	2-2	5-1-50
Determine operating power by direct method.						
BL-3240	7-14-48	1250	5kw-DA	U	7-14	5-1-50
Lic. to cover CP (6462) to install new transmitter						
BL-3283	8-5-48	1250	5kw-DA ✓ 5kw-DA	U Aux.	8-5	5-1-50
Lic. to use old main T at present site of main T for aux. purposes only.						
BR-437	4-21-50	1250	5kw* 5kw *DA- /	U Aux.	5-1	5-1-53
Aux.						
JTC-1150	9-6-51	Transfer of control of licensee corp.				
FF:	9-14-51	from Ralph Nicholson, Jane Nicholson, Anne Blaney Nicholson and Martha Nicholson Fox to DAVID E. SMILEY				
BR-437	4-8-53	Renewal of License Main and Auxiliary			5-1	2-1-55
BR-437	1-12-55	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			2-1	2-1-58
BR-437	1-22-58	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)			2-1	2-1-61
BZ-3965	4-24-58	(1) Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BZ-4035	12-12-58	(1) Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power Aux. transmitter.				
BML-1818	6-15-59	(2) Mod. of license to change name of licensee to SMILEY PROPERTIES, INC. (Main & Aux.)				
JTC-3644	1-12-61	Invol. transfer of control of licensee corp. from David E. Smiley to Joseph E. Smiley, executor of the estate of David E. Smiley, deceased				
Pending further consideration.						

Form BC 126

June 1954 #5

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-15-22

Call letters WDAB

Station location \_\_\_\_\_

Name of licensee \_\_\_\_\_

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Bn-437 AUX	3-22-61	1250	5kw-DA-1 U 5kw-DA-1 AUX to		3-22 2-1-64 2-1-64
BZ-4416	6-16-61	<del>6000</del> <del>6000</del>	auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna Power. MAIN TRANSMITTER.		
BZ-4417	6-16-61	<del>6000</del> <del>6000</del>	auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna Power. AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER.		
BMP-10307 (1)	6-12-62	Mod. of CP (BP-15389 which ant-trans. loc.; install new transmitter & make changes in ground system) to chg type trans. (ITA AM 5000A)			
BP-15797	1-22-63	1250kc	5kw-DA-1 Aux. CP to install old main trans. (GE BT-22A) at 3315 W. Sligh Ave., Tampa, Fla. (main trans. loc. to be operated on 1250kc, power of 5kw, DA-1 for aux. purposes only.	3-22	9-22-63
BL-9804	4-22-63	1250kc	5kw-DA-1 Unl. Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,389) install new trans., changes in ground system, ant-trans. location.	4-22	2-1-64
BL-9998	7-23-63	1250kc	5kw-DA-1 Aux. Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,797) which auth. using old main trans. as an aux. trans.	7-23	2-1-64
BTC-4322	11-7-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Joseph F. Smiley, Executor of the Estate of David E. Smiley, Deceased, TO Joseph F. Smiley, David E. Smiley, Jr., Edith Crowl, and Joseph F. Smiley and David E. Smiley, Jr. as Trustees for Joseph F. Smiley Jr., John M. Smiley, Thomas David Smiley, and David E. Smiley III; and Joseph F. Smiley and David E. Smiley, Jr. as Trustees for Edith Smiley Crowl.			
Bn-437	1-24-64	Renewal of license Main & Aux		2-1	2-1-67

Form BC 126

June 1954 CARD #6

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W D A E

Station location TAMPA, FLORIDA

Name of licensee SMILEY PROPERTIES, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To	
Ltr. dated 5-11-64 & rec'd 5-12-64 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a ITA AM-5000A-10M trans. is now installed & in oper. as MAIN TRANS.						
BAL-5123 Eff: 11-3-64	10-28-64	Voluntary assignment of license to ROUNSAVILLE OF TAMPA, INC.				
BL-11,071	11-8-65	1250kc	5kw-DA-1	Alt Main	11-8 2-1-67 Lic to use Aux trans (G.E. BT-22A) as an alt Main Trans at main trans loc to be operated on 1250kc 5kw-DA-1	
BR-437	1-13-67	1250kc	5kw-DA-1	Unl. (M)	2-1 2-1-70 Renewal of License (Alt. M)	
Ltr. dtd. 7-26-67 & rec'd 7-28-67 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a RCA BTA-5T1 trans. is now installed & in oper. as Main trans. (Eff: 12-7-66)						
BR-437	1-29-70	RENEWAL MAIN (L) ALT. M(S) & NDEA				2-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72					
BR-437(S)	1-31-73	RENEWAL MAIN & ALT. MAIN				2-1-75
BRC-3624(1)	5-8-73	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by RC. (Main & Alt. M.)				
BS-437(L)	7-25-73	M.L. to operate with Potomac Instruments AM-19 antenna monitor				2-1-75
Comlet	8-12-74	Ant. Monitor: Potomac Inst. AM-19(204)				
BS-437(L)	7-25-75	Superseded to correct phase indication tower #1 and expiration date				2-1-76
BR-437(L)	3-26-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.)				2-1-79
BS-437(L)	3-28-78	MP location 285° to new site changes in antenna system				2-1-79
BAL790112EH	3-15-79	VOL. AL				EFF: 4-3-79
BR-437(L)	3-15-79	1250kh	5kw DA-1	U RC	2-1-82	
BP791017AQ (L)	12-4-80	1250khz	5kw	5kw Unl.	12-4-81 CP to chg. daytime operation	
BP791017AQ	12-4-80	SUPERSEDE TO CORRECT 5kw night (DA)				

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 1.

APPLICANT: Tampa Publishing Co. (Tampa Daily Times)

CALL LETTERS: TD

ADDRESS: Bosphorous Ave., Tampa, Fla.

Present  
Assignment: 1100 Kc. 500 w.

Requested: 1100 Kc. 5 KW

FILE NO: 3-8-3-437 DATED: 4-15-27  
T.P. issued 4-13-27 for 1100 Kc.  
500 w.-Lic. 6-1-27 for 1100 Kc.  
ACTION: 500 w. Unlimited -  
period 8-1-27 to 7-31-28

APPLICANT: Tampa Publishing Co. (Tampa Daily Times)

CALL LETTERS: TD

ADDRESS: Bosphorous Ave., Tampa, Fla.

Present  
Assignment: 1120 Kc. 500 w.

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 3-8-3-437 DATED: 4-15-27  
ACTION: 8-1-27 letter of ext.  
8-15-27 to 10-15-27

APPLICANT: Tampa Publishing Co. (Tampa Daily Times)

CALL LETTERS: TD

ADDRESS: Bosphorous Ave., Tampa, Fla.

Present  
Assignment: 1120 Kc. 500 w. Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 3-8-3-437 DATED: 4-15-27  
ACTION: 10-24-27 letter of ext.  
1-1-28 to 1-1-29

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 3.

APPLICANT: Tampa Publishing Company

CALL LETTERS: WDBQ

ADDRESS: Rosphorous Ave., Tampa, Fla.

FILE NO: 7-7-47 DATED: 3-27-47  
Lic. 11-20-38 for 620 Kc. 1 Kw  
+ WDBQ - period - 11-11-38 to  
ACTION: 1-31-49Present  
Assignment: 1120 Kc. 500 W.Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Tampa Publishing Company

CALL LETTERS: WDBQ

ADDRESS: Rosphorous Ave., Tampa, Fla.

FILE NO: 7-7-48 DATED: 12-20-48  
Lic. 1-2-49 for 620 Kc. 1 Kw  
+ WDBQ - period 1-31-49 to  
ACTION: 4-30-49Present  
Assignment: 620 Kc. 1 Kw. + WDBQRequested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Tampa Publishing Company

CALL LETTERS: WDBQ

ADDRESS: Rosphorous Ave., Tampa, Fla.

FILE NO: 7-7-49 DATED: 12-21-49  
C.F. never issued. Authority to  
increase power to 2 Kw granted  
ACTION: on reallocation 11-11-50Present  
Assignment: 620 Kc. 1 Kw + WDBQRequested: Authority to rel. 114 transmitter

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 3.

APPLICANT: Tampa Publishing Company

CALL LETTERS: ~~WJTB~~

ADDRESS: Bosphorus Ave., Tampa, Fla.

FILE NO: 3-2-1-437 DATED: 2-1-22  
Lic. 4-19-22 for 220 No. 1  
+ 220 period 4-30-22 to 4-15-23Present  
Assignment: 220 No. 1 AM + 2280

ACTION:

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Tampa Publishing Company

CALL LETTERS: ~~WJTB~~

ADDRESS: Bosphorus Ave., Tampa, Fla.

FILE NO: 3-2-1-437 DATED: 2-1-22  
Issued 5-27-22 - Min. 6-24-22  
for removal only - Cancellation  
ACTION: 4:00 p.m. on or before  
7-7-22Present  
Assignment: 220 No. 1 AM + 2280

Requested: Chg. Loc. of Tr. to - Forest Hills Club -

17 miles northwest from Tampa, Fla.

Same No. 22 AM - LI - 1 hr. night.

APPLICANT: Tampa Publishing Company

CALL LETTERS: ~~WJTB~~ADDRESS: Bosphorus Ave., Tampa, Fla.  
(C.P. for this Loc.) Forest Hills Club, 7 miles N.W. ofFILE NO: 3-2-1-437 DATED: 2-1-22  
Lic. 6-15-22 for 220 No. 1 AM -  
+ 2280-period - 6-15-22 to  
ACTION: 7-21-22  
Lic. old locationPresent  
Assignment: 220 No. 1 AM + 2280

Requested: Renewal



## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 4.

APPLICANT: Tampa Publishing Company  
 Forest Hills, Country Club - 7 Miles N.W.  
 of Tampa, Fla. (C.P. for this loc.)

CALL LETTERS: ~~None~~

FILE NO: 3-2-2-437 DATED: 7-27-33

Present  
 Assignment: 620 No. 1 KW + WDBO

ACTION: C.C. 102 - Period  
 7-21-33 to 10-31-33  
 Issued to old location

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Tampa Publishing Company

CALL LETTERS: ~~None~~

ADDRESS: Forest Hills, Country Club - 7 miles N.W.  
 Tampa, Fla.

FILE NO: 3-2-2-437 DATED: 7-27-33

Present  
 Assignment: 620 No. 1 KW + WDBO

Issued 8-24-33 for 620 No. 1 KW  
 + WDBO - period 8-20-33 to 10-31-33  
 ACTION: C.C. 101, 8-24-33  
 Removal only.

Requested: Covers 3-2-2-437 (for removal only)

APPLICANT: Tampa Publishing Company

CALL LETTERS: ~~None~~

ADDRESS: Forest Hills, Country Club, -  
 7 Miles N.W., Tampa, Fla.

FILE NO: 3-2-2-437 DATED: 7-27-33

Present  
 Assignment: 620 No. 1 KW + WDBO

1) Lic. 10-31-33 for 620 No. 1 KW  
 + WDBO - Period 10-31-33 to  
 ACTION 11-15-33  
 2) Lic. 11-5-33 for 1200 No. 1 KW  
 Unlimited - Per 11-15 to 1-15-34

Requested: RenewalRequested: Modif. 10-7-33 - 1200 No. 1 KW - Eff. 10-8-33

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Tampa Publishing Company

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: Forest Hills, Country Club -  
7 miles N.W., Tampa, Fla.

FILE NO: 3-P-B-1335 DATED: 1/11/30  
Ltr. 1-17-30 for approval of  
unlimited - power - 1-11-30

Present  
Assignment: 1220 kc. 1 KW - Unlimited

ACTION: 6-30-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: TAMPA PUBLISHING COMPANY  
Forest Hills Club

CALL LETTERS: WDAE

ADDRESS: 7 miles N. W. of Tampa, Florida,

FILE NO: 3-P-B-1336 DATED: 2/22/30

Present Studio: 40 Bosphorus Ave., Tampa  
Assignment: 1220 kc. 1 KW. Unlimited

Withdrawn request of applicant.  
Letter of 6-30-30.

Move studio to Allied Bldg., Tampa, Florida

ACTION: See Min. 6-30-30 approving  
petition to withdraw and supersede  
it by 3-P-B-1491

Requested: 2 1/2 KW. day and 1 KW. nite, Change equipment

APPLICANT: TAMPA PUBLISHING COMPANY

CALL LETTERS: WDAE

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 3-P-B-1339 DATED: 5/1/30

Present  
Assignment: Same

C.P. granted Min. 5-9-30, issued  
5-12-30 for installation 500 watt  
emergency transmitter at old  
location for 500 w. power.  
Completion date 5-13-30.

Requested: Erect an emergency tran. to operate on 500 W.

APPLICANT: TAMPA PUBLISHING COMPANY

CALL LETTERS: WDAE

ADDRESS: Forest Hills Club, 7 mi. N.W. of Tampa, Florida

FILE NO: 3-L-B-326 DATED: 5/1/30

Present  
Assignment: 1220 kc. 1 KW. UnlimitedLic. granted Min. 5-12-30, issued  
5-13-30 to cover C.P. for operat-  
ACTION: ing emergency transmitter  
with 500 w. power.

Requested: License to cover 3-P-B-1339 (still pending)

Period 5-13-30 to 7-31-30

APPLICANT: TAMPA PUBLISHING COMPANY

CALL LETTERS: WDAE

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 3-P-B-1491 DATED: 6/30/30

Present  
Assignment: 1220 kc. 1 KW. UnlimitedC.P. granted C.A. 7-2-30, issued  
7-2-30 to install new transmitter  
equipment (Composite 1KW)  
ACTION:

Requested: Authority to install new equipment.

Completion date 10-17-30

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WDAE

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 3-R-B-437 DATED: 6-16-30

Present  
Assignment: 1220 Kc. 500 w. unlimitedRenewal License 7-7-30  
ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters

WDAE

Name TAMPA PUBLISHING CO.

File No.	Date <del>Received</del>	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-L-B-365	7-14-30	License to operate in accordance with construction permit 3-P-B-1491 issued 7-2-30, i.e., to install a new transmitter and new studio equipment.	Hearing on Renewal cancelled & L-B issued. Granted	8-12-30
3-R-B-437	9-25-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
3-R-B-437	12-17-30	Renewal of license 4-30 to 7-1-31 (Hearing) (Docket) (Docket) (Taken from docket)	G.O.103 Granted Granted Granted Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31 6-20-31 9-18-31 12-11-31
3-F-B-2266	6-18-31	Changes in equipment	Granted	7-7-31
3-L-B-677	7-29-31	License to cover 3-P-B-2266	Granted	8-21-31
3-R-B-437	1-21-32	Renewal of license	Granted	3-8-32
3-R-B-437	7-22-32	Renewal of license	Granted	9-15-32

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File No.	Date d <del>Received</del>	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-R-B-437	1-28-33	Renewal of license	Granted	3-10-33
3-P2322913	6-2-33	CP to install new equipment and increase power from 1kw to 1kw, 2 <sup>g</sup> kw-LS, facilities of WRUF in terms of quota units.	Order of Dismissal- Request of Appl. Min.	10-6-33
3-R-B-437	7-24-33	Renewal of License	Granted	9-12-33
3-R-B-437	1-29-34	Renewal of license (assignment grant)	Returned	3-7-34
3-AI-B-552	1-6-34	Consent to voluntary assignment of license to Tampa Times Co., Tampa, Fla.	Granted	3-3-34
3-R-B-437	3-12-34	Renewal of License (with)	Returned	3-16-34
Resubmitted	3-22-34	" "	Granted	3-30-34

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-SA-B-132	4-27-34	Special experimental authority to use 2½ kw, Daytime for period ending 10-1-34. Changes in equipment	Dismissed from docket and granted Order	Min. 6-15-34
B3-R-137 Resubmitted	7-27-34 9-11-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS: Renewal of license (files basis S.A.)	<del>Returned</del> Granted	<del>9-7-34</del> 9-25-34
B3-SA-15	7-28-34	Extension of Special Experimental Authorization to operate with power of 2½ kw-LS, with equipment changes, from 10-1-34 to 4-1-35.	Granted	9-25-34
B3-MSA-34	1-14-35	Modification of special experimental authorization to install new equipment and increase power from 1kw, 2½ kw-LS to 1kw, 5kw-LS for period ending 4-1-35. (Appl. dated 1-14-34)	Returned Request of applicant	6-12-35

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-437	1-25-35	Renewal of license (19 and Jurat)	Returned	2-25-35
B3-SA-93 Resubmitted 2-4-35	1-25-35	Extension of S.A. to operate with power of 2½ kw-LS, with equipment changes. from 4-1-35 to 10-1-35.	Returned Date of Jurat	1-31-35 Min. 3-12-35
B3-R-437	1-25-35	Renewal of license	Granted	3-19-35

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-622	6-6-35	C.P. to make equipment changes and increase day power from 1kw to 5kw. Applicant requests consideration under 6G	Examiner's Report 1-201 GRANTED Eff. 7-14-36 Rules 132 and 139. Min. 6-12-36 the eff. date date advanced to 6-12-36.	Min. 4-3-36 Subj. to 139.
B3-R-437	7-25-35	Renewal of license	Granted	9-10-35
B3-SA-154	7-25-35	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate with power of 2½kw-LS, with equipment changes from 10-1-35 to 4-1-36	Granted	9-10-35
B3-R-437	1-31-36	Renwal of License	Granted	3-10-36



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-SA-191	1-31-36	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate with power of 2½kw-LS, with equipment changes from 4-1-36 to 10-1-36.	Granted Ret.Min.	3-31-36 C.A. 4-3-36
B3-ML-304	5-16-36	Modification of license to change frequency from 1220 kc to 550 kc.	<del>Returned</del> <del>Just</del>	<del>5-22-36</del>
Resubmitted	5-25-36		ORDER of Dismissal Without Prejudice	C.A. 8-21-36
B3-R-437	7-30-36	Renewal of license	Granted	9-22-36

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-SA-215	7-30-36	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate with power of 2½kw-LS, with equipment changes from 10-1-36 to 4-1-37.	Granted Min. Not issued, since WDAE granted license for 1kw, 5kw-LS.	9-29-36
B3-L-373	8-12-36	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-622) for equip. changes, and increase in power.	Granted	9-22-36
B3-ML-380	10-27-36	Modification of license to increase night power from 1kw to 5kw (same as day).	ORDER OF DISMISSAL Request of Applicant Min. 11-9-37	
<del>B3-R-437</del>	<del>1-31-38</del>	<del>Renewal of license (Sec. 30-4-74)</del>	<del>Returned</del>	<del>2-12-38</del>
Resubmitted	2-14-38		Granted	3-16-38

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-P-1513	11-6-36	Construction permit to make changes in equipment	Returned Unnecessary	11-14-36
B3-P-77	11-6-36	Authority to make changes in automatic frequency control equipment	Returned Unnecessary	11-14-36
B3-R-437	1-20-37	Renewal of license	Granted	3-26-37
B3-PL-473 Resubmitted (rec'd 10-25-37)	6-19-37 6-19-37	Mod. of license to change frequency from 1220 kc to 780 kc, install directional antenna for day and night use.	<del>Returned - in violation rule</del> - 1-24-37 Docket 4936 - Granted Petition to DISMISS Appl. Without Prejudice Min. 9-29-39	
B3-R-437	8-5-37	Renewal of license	Granted	9-26-37

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-437 Resubmitted	8-2-38 8-17-38	Renewal of license (Sec:-3b)	Returned	8-12-38
			Granted	9-13-38
B3-R-437	1-16-39	Renewal of license	Granted	3-6-39
B3-R-437	7-25-39	Renewal of license	Granted	9-6-39
B3-P-2554	8-25-39	C.P. to make changes in equipment, install directional antenna for day and night use and increase power from 1kw;5kw-L3 to 5kw day & night.	Granted	12-5-39

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-2841	3-22-40	C.P. to change frequency from 1220 kc to 740kc, increase power from 5kw (C.P. granted for 5kw) to 10kw, install new transmitter and new directional antenna for night use, and move transmitter from Forest Hills Country Club, Tampa, Fla. to Thonotosassa, Fla. (Request made upon the No. American Regional B/C Agreement becoming effective and operative).	Granted motion of applicant to withdraw application without prejudice MIN. #297	5-29-41
B3-R-437 Resub.	3-29-40 4-17-40	Renewal of license (Sec. 7c & 17a)	Returned Granted	<del>4-10-40</del> 5-28-40
B3-ML-982	3-22-40	Mod. of license to increase power from 5kw to 10 kw	Returned Not in proper form (Present equip. not capable of 10kw)	4-9-40

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-L-1152	4-29-40	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-2554) for changes in equipment, install directional antenna for day and night use, and increase power.	Granted	5-28-40
B3-Z-398	4-29-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	5-28-40
B3-R-437	6-11-40	Renewal of license (Retired to closed files)		
B3-R-437	7-3-40	Renewal of license	Granted 3-24-41 to operate with reduced power subject to receipt and approval of proof of performance. Approved 6-26-41 and license issued for 1250 kc, 5kw, U, DA	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-L-1357 Rec'd	3-12-41 3-14-41	License for 1250 kc under NARBA and changes in directional antenna.  form 335 filed (with Renewal)	Considered part of renewal application.	
B3-Z-734 Rec'd	3-12-41 3-14-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power on 1250 kc under NARBA form 335 filed.	Considered part of renewal application.	
B3-R-437	3-18-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 Filed by George B. Porter atty.	Granted	5-5-42
B3-SSA-35 recd filed Amded. Recd.& filed	4-9-42 4-14-42 4-16-42 4-20-42 4-21-42	Special service auth. to change freq. from 1250 to 770 kc, using present fac. of 5kw, Unlimited hrs. Directional Antenna, Night. Form 335 filed. G.B. Porter, Atty. Re: To request D.A.-Night only  5-26-42 rec'd petition re Com. Memo. Opinion of 4-27-42	Denied	6-30-42

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-3487 received Filed	4-9-42	C.P. to change frequency from 1250 to 770 kc and make changes in D.A. from D.A.-day & night to D.A.-night only. Form 335 filed Ring & Clark, Engrs. G.B. Porter, Atty. 5-26-42 rec'd petition re Com. Memo. Opinion of 4-27-42	Docket No. 6340 Dismissed without Prejudice Request of Applicant Min. 5414	10-14-42
	4-14-42			
	4-21-42			
B3-SSA-46 Rec'd Filed	8-1-42 8-3-42 8-3-42	S.S.A. to operate on 770 kc, with 5kw power, unlimited time, employing DA night. 335's filed (Filed by Geo. B. Porter, Atty)	Denied	9-23-42



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-SSA-84 Rec'd Filed	8-17-43 8-18-43 9-2-43	Special Service Authorization to operate on 770 kc. with 5kw power, unlimited time, employing DA night, for the period ending 8-1-44. 335s filed. Filed by Andrew W. Bennett	Denied	11-30-43
B3-R-437 Rec'd.	5-16-44 5-27-44	Renewal of license (Filed by Atty. Bennett)	Granted	7-25-44
B-R-437 Rec'd	2-24-47 3-3-47	Renewal of license Filed by Robert Irwin atty. Amend. filed 3-11-47	Granted	4-17-47

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ROUNSAVILLE OF TAMPA, INC.

Name ~~X~~ TAMPA TIMES COMPANY*Tampa Florida*

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6266 Rec'd Filed	8-8-47 8-13-47 8-13-47	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1250kc to 810kc, increase power from 5kw to 10kw, install new transmitter (G.E. BT-23-A), make changes in directional antenna, and change transmitter location from Forest Hills Country Club, Tampa, Fla., <u>TO</u> In Precinct 52, Sec. 25, approx. 3 mi. SE of Clearwater, Fla.	DOCKET # 72 Approved 7-23-58	11-20-69 request of atty.
Amend. H&F FEB 3 1969	1-7-69 NOV 20 1969	(Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.) Chg. name applicant re AL. to Rounsaville of Tampa, Inc.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6462 Rec'd Filed	11-28-47 12-2-47 12-2-47	Construction Permit to install new transmitter (G.E. PT-22-A).  (Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-18-47
BZ-2796 Rec'd Filed	1-6-48 1-12-48 1-12-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Robert L. Irwin, Atty.)	GRANTED	2-2-48
BL-3240 Rec'd Filed	6-23-48 6-25-48 6-25-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6462) which authorized to install new transmitter.  (Robert L. Irwin, Atty.)	GRANTED	7-14-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3283 Rec'd Filed	7-19-48 7-22-48 7-22-48	License to use old main transmitter (Composite) at Forest Hills Country Club, Tampa, Florida (present location of main transmitter to be used for auxiliary purposes with power of 5kw-DA.  (Robert L. Irwin, Atty.)	GRANTED	8-5-48
BR-437 Rec'd	2-23-50 2-28-50	Renewal of license Main & Auxiliary (Robert L. Irwin, Atty.)	Granted "	4-21-50 "
BTC-1158 Rec'd Filed	7-20-51 7-23-51 7-23-51	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by David E. Smiley thru retirement to the treasury of 5000 shares of stock (50%), by Ralph Nicholson and three other stockholders. Robert Irwin, Atty.	Granted Eff.	9-6-51 9-14-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-437 Rec'd Filed	1-31-53 2-2-53 2-2-53	Renewal of license (main)  Al Gordon, Atty.	GRANTED	4-8-53
BR-437 Rec'd Filed	2-9-53 2-23-53 2-13-53	Renewal of license (Aux.)  Robert Irwin, Atty.		
BR-437 Rec'd Filed	10-22-54 11-3-54 11-3-54	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Filed by Alfred C. Gordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-12-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-437 Rec'd Filed	10-31-57 11-1-57 11-1-57	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Attorney	GRANTED	1-22-58
BZ-3965 Rec'd Filed	12-27-57 12-31-57 12-31-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  Atty's: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	4-24-58
BZ-4035 Rec'd Filed	7-3-58 7-14-58 7-14-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power-Auxiliary transmitter.  Atty's: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	12-12-58
BML-1818 Rec'd Filed	5-6-59 5-12-59 5-12-59	Modification of license to change name of licensee to Smiley Properties, Inc.  Harry G. Sells, Atty.	GRANTED	6-15-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-437 Rec'd & Filed	10-29-60 11-3-60	Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary) Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	3-22-61
BTC-3644 Rec'd Filed	12-22-60 12-27-60 12-27-60	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from David E. Smiley to Joseph F. Smiley, Executor of the Estate of David E. Smiley, Deceased.  John A. Rafter, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-12-61 11-3-60
BZ-4416 Rec'd Filed	12-23-60 12-27-60 12-27-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (MAIN Trans)  Atty. - J. Rafter (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Engr. - W. J. Holey, Atlanta, Ga.	GRANTED	6-16-61
BZ-4417 Rec'd Filed	2-28-61 3-6-61 3-6-61	Authority to determine operating power By direct measurement of antenna power (AUX trans)	granted	6-16-61

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TAMPA, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15389 R.&F.	3-16-62	Construction permit to change antenna-trans. location from Forest Hills, Country Club, 7 mi. NW of Tampa, Fla. to W. Sligh Ave. & North Hines Ave, Tampa, Fla.; install new trans (RCA BTA-5T) and make chgs in ground system.  Attys-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Engr. Geo. Davis	GRANTED (Mod'l. chg.; Change freq.; Field rep. appl.; no-DV proof.	4-19-62
	3-20-62			
BMP-10,307 R.&F.	5-22-62 5-23-62	Modification of construction permit(BP-15389) which auth. chg. ant-trans. loc.; install new trans. & make chgs in ground system) to chg. type trans.(ITA AM 5000A)  Attys-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(John Rafter)	GRANTED	6-12-62



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Tampa, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,797 R. & F.	12-7-62 12-14-62	CP to install old trans. (CP BT-22A) at 3315 W. Sligh Ave., Tampa, Fla. (main trans. loc.) to be operated on 1250kc. power of class B1-1 for aux. purposes only.  Atty: John A. Rafter	GRANTED	1-22-63
BL-9804 R. & F.	11-12-62 11-14-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,389 as mod) which auth install new trans; make chgs in gr system and chg ant-trans location.  Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	4-22-63
BL-9998 R. & F.	2-26-63 3-4-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,797) which auth using old main transmitter as an Auxiliary.  Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	7-23-63

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4322 R & F	6-7-63 6-24-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Joseph F. Smiley, Executor of the Estate of David E. Smiley, Deceased, TO Joseph F. Smiley, David E. Smiley, Jr., Edith Smiley Crowl, and Joseph F. Smiley and David E. Smiley, Jr. as Trustees for Joseph F. Smiley, Jr., John M. Smiley, Thomas David Smiley, and David E. Smiley, III; and Joseph F. Smiley and David E. Smiley, Jr. as Trustees for Edith Smiley Crowl.  Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (J.D. Matthews)	GRANTED	11-7-63 11-15-63
BR-437 Rec'd Filed	10-29-63 11-4-63 11-4-63	Renewal of license (main & Auxiliary)  Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	1-24-64
BAL-5123 R & F	5-27-64 5-28-64	Voluntary assignment of license to ROUNSAVILLE OF TAMPA, INC.  Atty for assignor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Atty for assignee - <sup>F.C.F.</sup> Smith & <u>Pepper</u> WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED	10-28-64 Rff: 11-3-64

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Tampa, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,071 R & F	8/12/65 8/17/65	License to use <del>former</del> auxiliary transmitter (General Electric BT-22) as an alternate main transmitter at main trans. loc., to be operated on 1250kc 5kw DA-1.	GRANTED	11-8-65
BR-437 R&F	10-25-66 11-3-66	Renewal of License (Main and Alternate-Main)  Smith & <u>Pepper</u> , Attys.	GRANTED	1-13-67
6-25-69. By Memo Opinion		and Order DENIED re uest for Tampa-St. Petersburg identification.		
BR-437 R & F #553245 \$135 P. N. NOV 1965	10-14-69 10-30-69 10-30-69 10-30-69	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main)  Atty: Arthur V. Weinberg(Smith, Pepper etc.)	GRANTED	1-29-70

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Name ROUNSAVILLE OF TAMPA, INC.  
Tampa, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-437 R & F PN PRESS NOV 21 1972	10-30-72 11-3-72 11-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main)  Atty-Smith & Pepper (John E. Fiorini)	GRANTED	1-31-73
BRC-3624 R & F \$50-138298 AC-067  JAN 2 1973	12-18-72 12-22-72 12-22-72	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 101 North Tampa, St., Tampa, Florida DA-2. (Main & Alt. Main) Atty: Vincent A. Pepper	GRANTED	5-8-73
Amended 3-14-73 re antenna readings.				
Request Rec'd Filed PRESS: SEP 12 1974 Amended 9-5-74 re signature page submitted.	9-3-74 8-19-74 9-5-74	Request for waiver of Section 73.1201 (b) (2) of the Commission's Rules to identify as: "Tampa-St. Petersburg" Florida. Atty. Smith & Pepper	Granted	10-8-74

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-437 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-25-75 9-29-75 " <b>OCT 23 1975</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN TRANS) Jas. L. Oyster, Atty.	GRANTED	3-26-76
BR 781002ZW PRESS	<b>NOV 17 1978</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS) J.L. Oyster, Atty.	GRANTED	3-15-79
BAL 790112EH PRESS Form 314 PN FILED	<b>JAN 1979</b> 2-23-79	Vol AL to Taft Broadcasting Company  Atty for assignor-Vincent Pepper Atty for assignee-Rainer K. Kraus	GRANTED EFF:	3-15-79 4-3-79

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1250KHz.

Call Letters: W D A E

Name: TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: TAMPA, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP791017AQ PRESS (0)	NOV 2 1979	CP to change Daytime Operation from Directional to Non-Directional.  28° 00' 41.5" 82° 29' 53"  Atty. Herbert D. Miller, Jr. (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED 12-4-80
BAL901010ED Form 316 PRESS	OCT 2 1980	Voluntary assignment of licensee to Taft Broadcasting Company of Pennsylvania, Inc.  Atty-Rainer K. Kraus	EFF: 10-31-80

TAMPA TIMES COMPANY (3-2-34)

Licensee

x Tampa Publishing Company (Tampa Daily Times)

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BP-6537 Rec'd Filed	12-15-47 1-5-48 1-5-48	WALT	W. Walter Tison tr/as Tampa Broadcasting Co. Tampa, Fla.	C.P. for 1250kc, 5kw DA-1, Unlimited time	Amended 10-19-48 to change freq.

Renewal  
Requested

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Reason

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Licensee

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## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

