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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-9-56 (SEE CARD #2) Call letters W J O E
LOCATION: x Ward Ridge, Florida
x MARTIN J. FEGLEY, JR., AND ROBERT D. SIDWELL, Port St. Joe (HP-4-23-63)
d/b as NATIONAL RADIO OF PORT ST. JOE (AL 6-24-59 Eff: 7-19-59)
X VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
x RUPERT P. WERLING (AL 10-30-57; EFF: Not Consummated)
Name of licensee x VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

0.45 mi. S. of Port St. Joe on Long Avenue, Extension, Port St. Joe, Florida (P 2-24-81)
x Niles Road, Port St. Joe, Florida (BL 9-30-63)
Transmitter location x 7th Street and Third Avenue, Ward Ridge, Florida (CP 7-18-56)
(Lic. 11-9-56)

SAME AS TRANS. SITE (P 2-24-81)
x Niles Road, Port St. Joe, Florida (BL-9-30-63)
Main studio location x 7th Street and Third Avenue, Ward Ridge, Florida (CP 7-18-56)
(Lic. 11-9-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-10197	7-18-56	1570 kc	250w	Day	9-18-56 3-18-57
CP for new standard broadcast station					
BL-6395	11-9-56	1570kc	250w	Day	11-9 2-1-58
Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,197) for a new standard broadcast station.					
BAL-2816 EFF: 10-30-57	10-30-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Rupert P. Werling			
Telegram	1-31-58	Action on renewal deferred 1-30-58 and continued operation authorized until final determination on application			
BR-3356	2-26-58	Renewal of License			2-26 2-1-61
BTC-2819 EFF: 7-1-58	7-1-58	Vol. acquisition of pos. control of licensee corporation by Wilbur R. Powell thru purchase of stock from H. H. Harris, Jr. and Katherine G. Harris			
BAL-3491 EFF: 6-24-59	6-24-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Martin J. Begley, Jr., and Robert D. Sidwell, d/b as National Radio of Port St. Joe			
BAL-4057 EFF: 12-6-60	12-6-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Robert D. Sidwell tr/as Little Joe Enterprises			
BR-3356	1-18-61	1570kc	250w	Day	2-1- 2--1-64
XX					
BP-15326	4-23-63	1080kc	1kw	Day	6-23 12-23-63
CP to change freq.,/increase power and install new transmitter (COLLINS 20-V) (Cond'l).					

Not consumed. Let. 2-11-58.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

SEE CARD #3 FOR NAME

Date first licensed
*MILLS & CRISP ENTERPRISES, INC. (VOL AL 8-23-73 EFF: 9-19-73) Call letters **W J O E**
*WILLIAM S. DODSON, RECEIVER (INVOL. AL 5-28-71) Station location **Ward Ridge, Florida**
*THOMAS M. DONALDSON, tr/as BIG JOE RADIO (AL-7-30-69) **Port St. Joe,**
XXTHOMAS M. DONALDSON AND ROY E. BRADFORD DBA BIG JOE RADIO (AL 1-31-69 EFF. 2-6-69)
*THE BIG BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-12-29-64; EFF: 1-16-65)
Name of licensee *ROBERT D. SIDWELL tr/as LITTLE JOE ENTERPRISES, (BAL 12-6-60 EFF: 1-10-61)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BL-10,221	9-30-63	1080kc	1kw	Day	9-30 2-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,326) which auth. chg.freq. incr. power, chg. station loc., instl. new trans. spec. type trans. as ITA-AM-1000A) Cond'l				
	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-3356	6-22-64	Renewal of License			6-22 2-1-67
BAL-5268	12-29-64	Voluntary assignment of license to The Eff: 1-14-65 Big Bend Broadcasting Corporation			
BR-5509	5-6-65	1080kc	1kw	Day	5-6 2-1-67
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-3356	4-11-67	Renewal of License			4-11 2-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BAL-6504	1-31-69	Vol. AL			
EFF:	2-6-69				
BAL-6701	7-31-69	Vol. AL			
BR-3356	1-29-70	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-73
(L)					
BAL-7305	5-28-71	INVOL. AL			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3356(L)	8-23-73	Renewal of License			2-1-76
BAL-7791	8-23-73	Vol AL.	EFF:		
BZ-8756(L)	2-24-75	Direct Measurement			
COMTEL	6-19-75	Delete obstruction markings & lighting			
BR-3356(L)	8-24-76	RENEWAL			2-1-79
BAL-9271	4/14/78	Vol AL	EFF: 5-1-78		
BR781002UN(L)	1-23-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-82
BZ-800227(1)	3-20-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			
P-800918AH	2-24-81	1080khz	-- 1kw	DAYTIME	2-24-82
(L)		CP to make chgs. in ant. system, TL, SL & incre. Hght of tower to support Ant.			

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Date first licensed

Call letters W J O E

Station location

Name of licensee NORTH FLORIDA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL ET 4/14/78 EFF: 5-1-78

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~New~~ WJOE

Name VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
PO PO Box 687, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (Wilbur R. Powell)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,197	11-3-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1400kc 1570kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited Daytime Trans. Location: 7th St. & Third Avenue Ward Ridge, Florida Studio Location: Same John Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED	7-18-56
Rec'd	11-7-55			
Filed	11-7-55			
AMENDED	1-30-56	AMENDED to change frequency to 1570kc, and hours of operation to Daytime.		
Rec'd	2-6-56			
Filed	2-6-56			

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AUG. 1955

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VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED Call

X RUPERT P. WERLING

Letters W J O E

Name X VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL- 6395 Rec'd Filed	10-29-56 11-1-56 11-1-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,197 which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-9-56
BAL-2816 Rec'd Filed	10-2-57 10-3-57 10-3-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Rupert P. Werling. Ben C. Fisher, Atty.	GRANTED Eff: not consummated Letter 2-11-58	10-30-57
BR-3356 Rec'd Filed	10-25-57 11-1-57 11-1-57	Renewal of License Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Attorney	Atty. called 12-9-57 re amend to show new name. GRANTED	2-26-58
BIC-2819 Rec'd Filed	5-21-58 6-11-58 6-11-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Wilbur R. Powell thru purchase of stock from H. H. Harris, Jr. and Katherine G. Harris.	GRANTED Eff:	7-1-58 8-8-58

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W J O EName VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATEDWard Ridge, Fla.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3491 Rec'd. Filed	5-28-59 6-1-59 6-1-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Martin J. Begley, Jr., and Robert D. Sidwell, d/b as National Radio of Port St. Joe.	GRANTED Eff:	6-24-59 7-19-59
BP-44-059 Rec'd Filed	4-7-60 4-11-60 4-11-60	Construction Permit to change freq. from 1570kc to 4530kc ; increase power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Collins 20-V)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation.	4-23-63
AMENDMENT R & F Docket # 14275 AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed (ORDER)	12-27-60 12-30-60 12-26-61 12-29-61 1-15-62	Atty-Spearman and Roberson (12-29-61) Eng.- John H. Mullaney AMENDED to change applicant name to Robert D. Sidwell tr/as Little Joe Enterprises (BAL-4057 gr 12-6-60) AMENDED to change frequency to 1080kc; make changes in antenna system (top load); change station loc. from Ward Ridge, Fla. to Port St. Joe, Fla. NEW FILE NO. ASSIGNED - BP-15326	Permittee shall accept any interf. that may result in the event of a subseq. grant of the applic. of Radio Fla. B/Casters, File No. BP-15380.	
BAL-4057 Rec'd Filed	11-5-60 11-7-60 11-7-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Robert D. Sidwell tr/as Little Joe Enterprises.	GRANTED EFF:	12-6-60 1-10-61

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Letters W J O EName MARTIN J. BEGLEY, JR. AND ROBERT D. SIDWELL d/b as NATIONAL RADIO OF PORT ST. JOE
Ward Ridge, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3356	11-1-60	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	1-18-61
Rec'd	11-4-60			
Filed	11-4-60			
Amended	12-27-60	Amended to change applicant name to "Robert D. Sidwell		
Rec'd; Filed	12-30-60	tr/as Little Joe Enterprises". per BAI-4050.		
BL-10,221	7-15-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,326) which auth chg	GRANTED	9-30-63
R. & F.	7-17-63	change station location freq.,/incr. power & install new transmitter specify type transmitter as ITA-AM-1000A. Engr- Ambrose W. Kramer		Cond'l
BR-3356	11-2-63	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	6-22-64
R & F	11-5-63			
BZ-5509	6-4-64	Authority to determine operating power	RETURNED	6-17-64
Rec'd	6-10-64	by direct measurement of antenna power.	FILED ON	WRONG FORM
FSUB	7-7-64			
R. & F.	7-9-64			

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Name X THE BIG BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION
x ROBERT D. SIDMELL tr/as LITTLE JOE ENTERPRISES
PORT ST. JOE, FLA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-5268 R & F	10-14-64 10-19-64	Voluntary assignment of license to The Big Bend Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED	12-29-64 Eff: 1-14-65
BZ-5509 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed Amended Rec'd Filed	6-5-64 6-10-64 7-7-64 7-9-64 7-9-64 4-16-65 4-20-65 4-20-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	RETURNED filed on wrong form.	6-17-64
		Amended to change name of applicant to The Big Bend Broadcasting Corporation! (BAL-5268 granted 12-29-64)	GRANTED	5-6-65
BR-3356 Red'd Filed	10-22-66 10-26-66 11-3-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-11-67 Cond. expire-sunrise
BAL-6504 Rec'd FEE PD: \$75 Part II dtd Filed	9-30-68 10-1-68 #463657 10-12-68 10-16-68	Voluntary assignment of license to THOMAS M. DONALDSON and ROY E. BRADFORD dba BIG JOE RADIO - Atty for assignor - Harry G. Sells for assignee - Bilger & Glasser Pub. notice filed 10-28-68	GRANTED EFF.	1-31-69 2-6-69

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x THOMAS M. DONALDSON tr/as BIG JOE RADIO

x Thomas M. Donaldson and Roy E. Bradford

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Name dba BIG JOE RADIO

Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
PAL-6701 R & F FEE PD: \$30 -#524977 (form 316)	6-13-69 6-26-69 JUL 9 1969	Vol. assignment of lic. to THOMAS M. DONALDSON tr/as BIG JOE RADIO Atty - Bilger & Glaser	GRANTED	7-31-69
BH-3356 R & F #553355 \$75 P. N.	10-30-69 10-31-69 10-31-69 10-31-69	Renewal of License Atty: Michael X. Morrell(Bilger & Glaser) JUL 10 1969 AMENDED 12-23-69 re: Programming AMENDED 1-15-70 re: Programming	GRANTED	1-23-70
BAL-7305 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #504129 CODE 053 (Form 316) JAN 21 1971	5-5-71 5-7-71	Involuntary assignment of license to WILLIAM S. DODSON, RECEIVER Atty - Sells & Gregory	GRANTED	5-28-71

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1080kc

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Letters **W J O E**

MILLS & CRISP ENTERPRISES, INC.

Name **X WILLIAM S. DODSON, RECEIVER**
Port St. Joe, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL (SEE BELOW)	7-24-71	Voluntary assignment of license to	RETURNED	8-19-71
Rec'd	8-3-71	THE BIG BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION	Form 314 necessary	
FEE PD: \$250	#021624	(SEE OVER)		
(Form 316) CODE 053		Atty - Harry G. Sells	DISMISSED	1-30-73
BAL -7516	1-20-72		in view of BAL-7791	
R & F	1-31-72			
ADD'L FEE PD: \$750	#037071			
CODE 047 (FORM 314)				
FEB 8 1972				
Pub. notice filed	2-25-72			
BR-3356	10-24-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-23-73
R & F	10-27-72			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS				
NOV 1 1972				
BAL -7791	12-29-72	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	8-23-73
R & F	1-9-73	MILLS & CRISP ENTERPRISES, INC.	Grant fee \$1,600.00	
FEE PD: \$1000	#142284	Atty - Sells & Gregory (SEE OVER)	pd 048	10-3-73 238562
CODE 047		AMEND rec'd 2-29-73 changes in stockholders	EFF: 9-19-73	
		Pub. notice filed 3-1-73		

RE: BAL-7516 - Assignee was former licensee of station;
is also licensee of WCNH & WBSC. ~~ATTY-WAS-CALLED-2-8-72~~
SECTION IV & VI necessary.

AMENDED 6-6-72 - Sec.II, IV-A & VI filed; financial data

RE: BAL-7791 - Atty was called 1-30-73 - relationship of
Mills not shown(Sec.II, par. 21 a & c ans. incorrectly)

~~ALSO-ATTY-WAS-CALLED-2-1-73~~ - new Sec.II nec. (to reflect
amend of 1-29-73 re deleting Paul Mills as stockholder)
AMENDED 5-22-73 - chges in officers & directors; Sec II
filed); financial & prog. data JUN 8 1973

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1080khz

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LettersW.J.O.E.....

NORTH FLORIDA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name ~~xx~~MILLS & CRISP ENTERPRISES, INC.
Port St. Joe, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8756 R & F DM Amend PRESS FEB 14 1975	10-18-74 10-21-74 1-29-75 1-17-75	Direct Measurement corrected FCC Form 302 Atty. John E. Fiorini III (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	2-24-75
BR-3356 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 16 1975	9-30-75 10-6-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-29-76 re: prog. & prog. logs	GRANTED	8-24-76
BAL-9271 R & F FORM 3114 (ALSO SEE FM WGCV) PN FILED 2-7-78 FEB 15 1978	1-11-78 1-17-78	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTH FLORIDA BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Miller & Fields (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	4/14/78 5-1-78

RE: BAL-9271 - Atty was called 2-14-78 - cert of by laws
nec., Cert of auth for Fla. (Assignee is Ind. corp)

AMENDED 2-21-78 re: Affidavit of By-law certification
" 2-21-78 re: Balance sheet

RE: AMENDED 2-27-78 re: Cert. of Auth. to db in Florida

RE: AMENDED 3-13-78 re: program. data; EEOP data; bal.
sheet

RE: AMENDED 3-13-78 re: Legal & finan. qual. of R. Goodin,
Betty Angel & Donald Chagle & their B/c inter.; Person.
loan guar. by the same, to North Flor. Broad. Corp; Ascer.
data & list of person inter. for survey.

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Form BC-121

May 1976

1080khz

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Letters **W J O E**Name **NORTH FLORIDA BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR781002UN PRESS OCT 16 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-23-79
BZ-800227AC R & F PRESS MAR 6 1980	2-27-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Mark E. Fields	GRANTED	3-20-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1080KHz.

Call Letters: W J O E

Name: NORTH FLORIDA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP800918AH PRESS (0)	OCT 24 1980	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL & SL to: 0.45 mi. South of Port St. Joe on Long Ave., Extension, Port St. Joe, Florida & incre. Hght. of Tower to: 553' to support FM Antenna. MAJOR ENCIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. 29° 47' 05" 85° 17' 28"	GRANTED 2-24-81 Con'd

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 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. 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.

