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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-12-59 Call letters WKIZ (11-21-58)
XWFKB

Station location Key West, Florida

Name of licensee FLORIDA KEYS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location 5th Ave., Stock Island, Key West, Fla. (EL-10-12-59) (CP 4-3-57) (Redescript)
XCow Key Channel, between Drive-in theatre & U.S. Naval Hospital, Key West, Florida

Main studio location 5th Avenue, Stock Island, Key West, Fla. (EL-10-12-59) (Redescript.)
To be determined, Key West, Florida (CP 4-3-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-10603	4-3-57	1500kc	250w DA-1	Un	6-3-57	12-3-57
	CP for a new standard broadcast station. (cond'1)					
BMP-7928 (1)	11-20-57	Mod. of CP (BP-10,603) for extension of completion date to January 31, 1958				
BMP-8022 (2)	1-30-58	Mod. of CP (BP-10603 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 7-31-58.				
BMP-8183 (3)	7-24-58	Mod. of CP (BP-10603) for extension of completion date to 10-31-58.				
BTC-2833 EF: 8-25-58	7-30-58	Voluntary transfer of control of corporation corporation from J.M. Fernandez, Jr., et al (Original Stockholders) to Roth E. Hook.				
BMP-8274 (4)	10-24-58	Mod. of CP (BP-10,603) for extension of completion date to 1-11-59.				
BMP-8292 (5)	11-12-58	Mod. of CP (BP-10,603 as mod.) to change type of transmitter (COLLINS 300J).				
BMP-8377 (6)	1-21-59	Mod. of CP (BP-10603) as mod., for extension of completion date to 3-15-59				
BL-7458	10-12-59	1500kc	250w DA-1	U	10-12	2-1-61
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-10,603) as mod.) which auth. construction of a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 5th Ave., Stock Island, Key West, Florida (same as transmitter).					
	1-25-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-3788	4-19-61	Renewal of license			4-19	2-1-64
BR-3788	1-17-64	Renewal of License			2-1	2-1-67
BS-3788	7-11-66	1500kc	250w	U DA-1	7-11	2-1-67
		Mod. of lic to make chgs in MP points. (Memo)				
BP-17538	1-20-67	1500kc	250w-DA-1	U	3-20	9-20-67
	CP to make change in DA pattern (MEOV). Cond'1					
BR-3788 BL-11,659	11-20-67	1500kc	250w-DA-1	U	11-20	2-1-70
		License to cover CP (BP-17,538) Renewal of NDEA				

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To
BS-3788(L)	3-10-69	Mod. of license to change operating specifications and use new descriptions of (retained) monitor points		to change and use new monitor points (Memo)	2-1-70
BR-3788(S)	3-31-70	Renewal & NDEA			2-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-7390	5-31-74	VOL. TC	EFF:	6-27-74	
BP-21,175	1-29-80	1500khz. 250w DA-1 Unl. CP to make chgs. in MEOV's			1-29-81
BR-3788 BL-781219A(L)	12-10-80	Renewal of License & Lic. to cover BP-21,175 for changes			2-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FLORIDA KEYS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. -c/o P.J. Evans, 922 Eisenhower Drive, Key West, Florida)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,603	5-19-56	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1500kc Power - 250w DA-1 Hours of operation - Unlimited Transmitter location - Cow Key Channel, between Drive-In Theatre & U.S. Naval Hosp. Key West, Florida Studio location - To be determined. Key West, Florida Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson Engr. - John H. Mullaney	GRANTED	4-3-57
Rec'd	5-23-56		Conditions:	
Filed	5-23-56		Installation of phase monitor; submission of complete non-DA proof of performance; field measuring equipment clause; Permittee to assume responsibility for installation and initial adjustment of any equipment required to prevent excessive reradiation or cross-modulation with Station WKWF. DOCKET No. 11859 Granted without hearing	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7928 Rec'd Filed	10-24-57 10-24-57 10-24-57	Modification of construction permit BP-10,603 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-3-57 to 6-3-58. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	11-20-57 1-31-58
BMP-8022 Rec'd Filed	1-7-58 1-10-58 1-10-58	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,603 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-31-58 to 7-31-58. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	1-30-58
BMP-8183 Rec'd Filed	7-25-58 7-3-58 7-3-58	Modification of c.p. (BP-10,603 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-31-58 to 10-31-58. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to 10-	7-24-58 31-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-2833 Rec'd Filed	6-30-58 7-3-58 7-3-58	Voluntary transfer of control of license ^{permitted} corporation from J. M. Fernandez, Jr., et al (Original Stockholders) to Roth E. Hook. David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-30-58 8-25-58
BMP-8274 Rec'd Filed	9-23-58 10-1-58 10-1-58	Modification of c.p. (BP-10,603 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-31-58 to _____. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	10-24-58 1-31-59
EMP-8292 Rec'd Filed	10-13-58 10-21-58 10-21-58	Modification of C.P. (EP-10,603 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Collins 300J). David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	11-12-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8377 Rec'd Filed	12-19-58 1-2-59 1-2-59	Modification of c.p. (EP-10,603 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-31-59 to 3-15-59. David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	1-21-59
BL-7458 R & F	3-10-59 3-13-59	License to cover C.P. (BP-10,603 as modified) which authorized construction of a new Standard Broadcast Station and specify studio location as 5th Avenue, Stock Island, Key West, Florida (same as transmitter) Atty. D. Stevens	GRANTED	10-12-59
BR-3788 Rec'd & Filed	12-7-60 12-9-60	Renewal of license. McKenna and Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	4-19-61
BR-3788 R.&F.	11-5-63 11-7-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty-McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	1-17-64

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BR-3788 R & F	10-31-66 11-1-66	Renewal of license Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED ISSUED WITH	11-20-67 BL-11,659
BP-17,538 R & F	11-25-66 11-28-66	CP to make change in DA pattern(MEOV) Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson (David S. Stevens) Engr. Kear & Kennedy	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., Complete non-DA proof.	1-20-67
BL-11,659 Rec'd Filed	1/31/67 1/31/67 4/14/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,538) which auth. chng DA pattern. Atty: D. S. Stevens Engr: R. E. L. Kennedy, D.C.	GRANTED ISSUED WITH RENEWAL	11-20-67
BR-3788 R & F #553968 \$75.00 PN PRESS	10-15-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 NOV 24 1969	Renewal of license AMENDED 12-12-69 re: engineering data Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson(J. L. Tierney) AMENDED 1-12-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	3-31-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HR 3788 R & F PN PRESS	9-30-72 11-3-72 11-3-72 DEC 4 1972	Renewal of License Atty: John L. Tierney SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 10-1-75 as an amendment to pending renewal PN 10-1-75	GRANTED	11-25-80 issued with BL-781219AF (over)
BTC-7390 Rec'd FILED FEE PD: \$1000 # 296923 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM APR 9 1974 WFTN) PUB. NOTICE FILED 4 12-74	3-12-74 3-18-74 3-28-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from R.E. Hook and R.C. Cobb to Gayle D. Swofford and Norman D. Artman (SEE OVER) Signature of R.C. Cobb auth. stock sale filed 3-28-74	GRANTED	5-31-74 GRANT FEE: \$6,138.00 (Includes FM) EFF: 6-27-74 063 PD 7-5-74 W 322059
BP-21,175 R & F PRESS	3-29-78 3-29-78 APR 18 1978	Construction permit to make changes in MEOV's Atty: James R. Cooke	GRANTED	1-29-80

RE: BTC-7390 - AMENDED 4-19-74 - re EEOP; financial data
(BR-3788) AMENDED 12-5-75 re: community leaders

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 10-2-78 as an amendment
to pending renewal application. James R. Cooke, Atty.)

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Station Location: Key West, Florida

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-781219AF R & F PTA PRESS	12-19-78 8-6-80	Lic. to cover BP-21,175 for changes Atty: R. R. Michael Senkowski (McKenna, Wilkinson, etc.)	GRANTED 12-10-80 issued with RENEWAL

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.

