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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-11-49Call letters W.K.X.YStation located: Sarasota, Fla.

SARASOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY, (AL 4-19-60; EFF: 4-25-60)

x ANTONIO G. FERNANDEZ, CHARLES J. FERNANDEZ, AND GONZALO FERNANDEZ, d/b as
SARASOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 7-11-51 EFF: 7-20-51)Name of licensee x ANTONIO G. FERNANDEZ, CHARLES J. FERNANDEZ, WILLIAM P. CAREY, and GONZALO
FERNANDEZ, d/b as SARASOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY2500 - 10th St., Sarasota, Florida (per ltr. dtd. 4-14-53)
renumbering streets.Transmitter location x ^{St.} 16th and Jefferson Avenue, Sarasota, Florida (MP 12-22-48) (Lic. 7-11-49)Main studio location 2500 - 10th St., Sarasota, Florida (per ltr. dtd. 4-14-53)
x 16th St. and Jefferson Avenue, Sarasota, Fla. (MP 12-22-48) (Lic. 7-11-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-6499	8-4-48	1540	1kw	Daytime	
Ltr. 8-12-48. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T sit and antenna.					
BP-6499	12-22-48	1540	1kw	Daytime	2-22 8-22-49
BMP-4252	Mod. CP (6499) for approval of antenna, T and studio site. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-4567	4-27-49	1540	1kw	Daytime	2-22 8-22-49
Mod. CP (6499 as mod) to change type of T (COND. CLAUSE)					
3L-3693	7-11-49	1540	1kw	Daytime	7-11 5-1-51
Lic. to cover CP (6499 as mod) for a new station. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BR-2301	4-12-51	1540	1kw	Daytime	5-1-51 to 5-1-54.
BAL-1207	7-11-51	Assignment of license to Antonio G. Fernandez, Charles J. Fernandez, and Gonzalo Fernandez, d/b as Sarasota Broadcasting Company			
EFF:	7-20-51				
BR-2301	4-28-54	1540	1 kw	Daytime	5-1 2-1-55
BR-2301	1-12-55	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-58
BP-9808	9-28-55	930	1kw*DA-D	Daytime	11-28-55 5-28-56
CP to chg. frequency and install DA-D. (COND'L. CLAUSE)					
BMP-7213	5-15-56	Mod. of CP(9808) for extension of completion date to 11-28-56			
(1)					
BMP-7416	11-1-56	Mod. of CP (9808) as mod., for extension of completion date to 3-28-57			
(2)					
BL-6563	5-14-57	930	1kw-DA-D	Day	5-14 2-1-58
L to cover CP (BP-9808 mod) to change freq and install DA-D					
BMP-7046	12-18-57	930kc	500w, 1kw	LS DA2 Un	2-18-58 8-18-58
Mod. of CP(9808 as mod.) - issued as a CP - to change hours of opr., power 500w night, 1kw day, (DA-2) and make changes in antenna system. (conditional)					
BR-2301	1-22-58	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-61

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W K X Y

Station location Sarasota, Florida

Name of licensee ANTONIO G. FERNANDEZ, CHARLES J. FERNANDEZ, AND GONZALO FERNANDEZ, d/b
~~SARASOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 7-11-51 HFF 7-30-51)~~

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BL-7074	7-2-58	930kc	500w, 1kw-LS	DA-2	7-2 2-1-61
		Lic. to cover CP (BMP-7046,) which auth. change hours, change from DA-D to DA-2 & make changes in antenna. (Cond'l).			
BAL-3844	4-19-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Sarasota Broadcasting Company			
EFF:	4-25-60				
	1-25-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2301	3-22-61	930kc	500w, 1kw-LS	DA-2	3-22 2-1-64
BS-2301 (1)	4-10-62	Mod. of license to change daytime monitor point location in the direction of 172° true.			
BR-2301	1-17-64	930kc	500w, 1kw, LS-U	DA-2	2-1 2-1-67
BP-15474	5-13-64	930kc	500w, 1kw-LS	U	7-13 1-13-65
		CP to make changes in the daytime DA pattern (Cond'l).			
BP-16542	2-11-65	930kc	500w, 1kw-LS	U	4-11 10-11-65
		CP to replace expired CP (BP-15,474) which auth. changes in the daytime DA pattern. (Cond'l)			
BL-80,885	5-19-65	930kc	500, 1kw-LS	"	5-19 2-1-67
		Lic to cover CP (BP-15,474) which auth make changes in the daytime DA pattern.			
BR-2301	1-13-67	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-70
TELEGRAM	3-12-68	PSA	1000w		
BR-2301S	1-29-70	Renewal			2-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-2301(L)	1-31-73	RENEWAL			2-1-76
BR-2309	5-31-77	RENEWAL issued with			
BZ-9428	"	Direct Measurement			2-1-79
BTC790402EC	4-12-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	
BR 780928	VI 1-31-79	(S) REN. OF LIC.			2-1-82
CONTEL	1-31-80	Stat. re sample system.			

Transmitter-Gates BC-1E

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d/b as SARASOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4252 Rec'd Filed	10-15-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6499, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at 16th. Street and Jefferson Avenue, Sarasota, Florida. (George T. Conrad, Jr., Engr.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause	12-22-48
	10-15-48			
	10-15-48			
BMP-4567 Rec'd Filed	4-11-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6499, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (GATES BC-1F).	GRANTED re blanketing clause	4-27-49
	4-18-49			
	4-18-49			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3693 Rec'd Filed	5-18-49 5-20-49 5-20-49	License to cover C. P. (EP-6499, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	re blanketing clause	GRANTED 7-11-49
EP-7861 Rec'd Filed	10-10-50 10-11-50 10-11-50	Construction permit to change frequency from 1540kc to 1400kc, change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited, decrease power from 1kw to 250w day and night and change type of transmitter (Gates 250C-1). John A. Mason, Atty. John H. Mullaney, Engr.	Dismissed without prejudice 10-30-50	Docket 9823 ORDER ISSUED
BR-2301 Rec'd	2-23-51 2-26-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-12-51
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAI-1207 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	6-2-51 6-6-51 6-18-51 6-20-51 6-20-51	Voluntary assignment of license from Antonio G. Fernandez, Charles J. Fernandez, William P. Carey, and Gonzalo Fernandez, d/b as Sarasota Broadcasting Company to Antonio G. Fernandez, Charles J. Fernandez, and Gonzalo Fernandez, d/b as Sarasota Broadcasting Company.	RETURNED See - I name of assignor is incorrect.	6-13-51 GRANTED EFF: 7-11-51 7-20-51
BP-8419 Rec'd Filed	2-19-52 3-7-52 3-7-52	Construction permit to change frequency from 1540kc to 1560kc; change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, using power of 500w-1kw-LS; and install DA for night use only. (DA-1)	Pet. for waiver of Sec. 3.28(c) DENIED and pursuant to Sec. 1.361 appl. DISMISSED	10-29-54 ORDER ISSUED
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	7-3-54 7-8-54 8-8-54	Maurice R. Barnes, Atty. Peter V. Gureckis & John H. Mullaney, Engrs. (tr. 2-24-53 requesting appl. be made - contingent on grant of WTBK BP-7892) AMENDED to change frequency to 930kc and to change from DA night only to DA both day and night. (DA-2)		

PETITION TO REINSTATE REC'D 12-2-54. FILED BY BARNES//DENIED 1-19-55 MEMO& ORDER ISSUED

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2301 Rec'd Filed	1-28-54 2-1-54 2-1-54	Renewal of License Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	Granted	4-28-54
BR-2301 Rec'd Filed	11-1-54 11-3-54 11-3-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-12-55
BP-9808 Rec'd Filed	4-15-55 4-18-55 4-18-55	Construction permit to change frequency from 1540kc to 930kc and install directional antenna (DA-D). John H. Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED	9-28-55 re: phase monitor shall be installed in trans. room & continuously available as means for correctly indicating the relative phase of currents in the several elements of DA system. A non-dir. proof of performance, in add. to req. proof on DA system sub. before prog. tests are auth.

FORM BC-121

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7046 Rec'd Filed	11-23-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9808 which auth. change frequency, and install directional antenna (DA-D) to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, using power of 500w, night; 1kw, day; change from DA-D to DA-2 and make changes in the antenna system (erect a third tower). John H. Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED	12-18-57
	11-23-55		After Hearing.	
	11-23-55		Decision & Order issued. DOCKET 11667	
	Issued as CP		Conditions: Phase Monitor; Field measuring equipm't; Complete non-directional proof of performance.	
			ISSUED AS C.P.	
BMP-7213 Rec'd Filed	5-7-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9808 which auth. change frequency, and install directional antenna (DA-D)) for extension of completion date from 5-28-56 to 11-28-56.	GRANTED	5-15-56
	5-8-56			
	5-8-56			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7416 Rec'd Filed	10-23-56 10-25-56 10-25-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9808 as mod., which auth. change frequency, and install DA-D) for extension of completion date from 11-28-56 to 5-28-57. Hogan & Hartson, Attys. (Gorwin R. Lockwood)	GRANTED Extended	11-1-56 to 3-28-57
BL-6563 Rec'd Filed	3-1-57 3-7-57 3-7-57	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-9808 as mod.,) which authorized change frequency and install DA-D. John Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED	5-14-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2301 Rec'd Filed 6	11-4-57 11-6-57 11-6-57	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-22-58
BL-7074 Rec'd Filed	3-17-58 3-18-58 3-18-58	License to cover construction permit BMP-7046 which authorized change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited using power of 500w nighttime and 1kw daytime, change from DA-D to DA-2 and make changes in the antenna system (erect a third tower).	GRANTED	7-2-58 Cond'l
BAL-3844 Rec'd Filed	3-21-60 3-22-60 3-22-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Sarasota Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	4-19-60 4-25-60
BR-2301 Rec'd&Filed	10-31-60 11-3-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-22-61

Remaining cards missing

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.

