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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-30-68Call letters W T A IStation location ~~Eau Gallie, Florida~~
Melbourne, FloridaName of licensee CAPE CANAVERAL BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATEDJohnson Rd., $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. N. of Eau Gallie, Fla. (L 4-30-68)Transmitter location x2.5 mi. W. of Wickham Rd. on Aurora Rd., Eau Gallie, Florida (BP 1-28-66)

Same as transmitter (L 4-30-68)

Main studio location xTo be determined, Eau Gallie, Florida (BP 1-28-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-15570	1-28-66 CP for a new standard (Cond ¹).	1560kc	5kw	Day	3-28 9-28-66 broadcast station
BMP-11,878 (1)	9-27-66	Mod. of CP(BP-15,570) for ext. of completion date to			3-28-67 -
BP-15570 (2)	10-11-66	Mod. of CP(BP-15,570) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-12,000 (3)	3-14-67	Mod. of CP(BP-15,570) for extension of completion date to			9-28-67
BMP-12,100 (4)	82-8-67	Mod. CP(BP-15,570, as mod.) to chg. Ant-trans. location			
BMP-12,183 (5)	10-12-67	Mod. of CP(BP-15570, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 1-15-68			
BMP-12,256 (6)	2-14-68	Mod. of CP (BP-15,570, as mod) for extension of completion date to 4-15-68			
BL-11920(I) PSA	4-30-68 12-12-68	Lic. (BP-15570 as mod) 500w		2-1-70 (protected station WQXR)	
BR-4688(S)	3-26-70	Renewal			3-26 2-1-73
BML-2362(1)	8-12-71	Mod. of lic. to change station loc. to Melbourne, Florida.			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4688(L)	2-12-73	Renewal			2-1-76
BR-4688(S)	3-4-76	Renewal			2-1-79
BTC-8495	3/27/78	Vol TC EFF:		4-15-78.	
BTC791105H(s)	1-31-79	Renewal			2-1-82
BTC791105HU	12-14-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CAPE CANAVERAL BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
EAU GALLIE, FLORIDA (2438 Iowa Drive, Eau Gallie, Fla.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 15,570	5-19-62	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency- 1560kc Power- 5kw Hours of operation-Daytime Trans. loc.-2.5 mi. west of Wickham Road on Aurora Road, near Eau Gallie, Florida Studio loc.-To be determined, Eau Gallie, Fla. Type trans.-Gates BC-5P-2 Atty.-Miller & Schroeder Engr.-Creutz & Snowberger PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE - REQUEST WAIVER OF SEC. 1.354 ACCEPTED per ORDER 5-13-64 as of 5-25-62	Ret'd	10-17-62
Rec'd	5-25-62		By ORDER	10-10-62
Resub.	1-10-64		GRANTED	1-28-66
			Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise Operation	
			After Hearing	
			Docket No. 15585	
			Order Issued.	
AMENDED	5-7-65	AMENDED to chg. stockholders, officers, directors, & stock.		
Recd	5-13-65			
Filed(order)	1-28-66			

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UNASSIGNED

Name CAPE CANAVERAL BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
EAU GALLIE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,878 R & F	8-26-66	Modification of CP (BP-15,570 which authorized a new AM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-28-66 to 3-28-67.	GRANTED to	9-27-66
	8-29-66			3-28-67
BMP-12,000 R & F	2-21-67	Mod. of CP(BP-15,570 which auth a new AM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 3-28-67 to 9-28-67	GRANTED	3-14-67
	2-24-67			
BMP-12,100 R & F	6-5-67	Mod. of CP(BP-15,570 which auth a new standard b/c station) to change the ant-trans. loc. to 1.1 mi. SW of Aurora, Near Eau Gallie, Florida.	GRANTED	8-28-67
	6-7-67			

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Name CAPE CANAVERAL BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
San Gallie, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,183 R. & F. OCT 6 1967	9-22-67 9-25-67	Mod. of CP (BP-15570, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-28-67 to 1-15-68. atty-Miller and Schroeder (John P. Bankson, Jr.)	GRANTED	10-12-67
BMP-12,256 R. & F. JAN 18 1968	12-12-67 12-14-67	Mod. of CP (BP-15570, as mod., which auth. a new standard b/c station) for extension of completion date from 1-15-68 to 4-15-68. atty-Miller and Schroeder (John P. Bankson, Jr.)	GRANTED	2-14-68
BL-11,920 Rec'd & filed #406263 \$30 PT MAR 28 1968	2/24/68 2/26/68 2/26/68 3/7/68	Lic. (BP-15,570 as mod. for new station) (trans. GATES BC-5H) Atty: John P. Bankson Engr: Jack Siegel, Daytona Beach, Fla.	GRANTED Pre-sunrise cond.	4-30-68
BR-4688 R & F #553634 \$75 PRESS:	10-29-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 DEC 22 1969	Renewal of license Atty - John P. Bankson, Jr. (Miller, Schroeder etc.) AMENDED 3-11-70 RE Balance Sheet PN REC'd: 11-3-69	GRANTED	3-26-70

C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Name CAPE CANAVERAL BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
EAU-CALLIE, -FLORIDA Melbourne, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML- 2362 Rec'd Filed \$50-500643 AC-060 PRESS: AUG 6 1971	4-21-71 4-26-71 4-26-71 4-26-71	Mod. of license to change station location to MELBOURNE, FLORIDA. REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 1.571(a)(1) and Section 1.1111 (a) filed 5-21-71. Atty. Mark Fowler	Accepted for filing as a minor change on 7-23-71 by Comm. action. Granted	8-12-71
BR-4688 R & F PN PRESS DEC 22 1972	10-24-72 11-3-72 11-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: Mark Fowler	Granted	2-12-73
BR-4688 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 15 1975 ltr. 1-19-76	9-30-75 10-6-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-6-75 re: comm. leaders survey AMENDED 2-10-76 re: ascert. of comm. needs, prog. & EEO Eric Espensen, Atty. (Fletcher, Heald)	GRANTED	3-4-76

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Name CAPE CANAVERAL BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
Melbourne, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ltr.	6-1-77	Station now represented by Eric T. Esbensen (address: Fort Lauderdale, Florida)		
BTC -8495	9-23-77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from	GRANTED	3/27/78
R & F	10-7-77	Robert A. Vaughn and Winnie S. Vaughn to	EFF:	4-15-78
FORM 315 (ALSO SEE FM)		Thomas R. Hanssen (over)		
	NOV 2 1977			
BR 780925UK		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-79
PRESS NOV 24 1978				
BTC791105HU	9-26-79	Vol. TC from Thomas R. Hanssen to JOHN W.	GRANTED	12-14-79
Form 316 (Also see WLLV		DONAHEY, JR.	EFF:	
(fm))		Atty - ----		
PRESS NOV 14 1979				

RE: BTC-8495 Amended to show stock purchases, public survey info, finan. qual. & bank letter

AMENDED 2-27-78 re:Stock int. of John W.Donahey, Thomas R. Hassen, finan. data of Donahey

BTCH791105HU Amended 12-5-79 re: financial data

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.

