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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Auth. on air I.D. as ~~at~~ Cocoa-Merritt Island, Florida ltr. 7-22-76

Date first licensed ...1-8-65.....

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Station location Cocoa, Florida

ASTRO ENTERPRISES, INC. (AL 9-26-66 eff. 9-29-66)

Name of licensee x BLUE CRYSTAL BROADCASTING CORP.

Transmitter location On Merritt Island, 1.0 mi. E. of city of Cocoa, Florida (BP 1-27-64)

32922
 Main studio location x 150 West King Street, Cocoa, Fla. (Notification 9-4-79)
 x 228 Forrest Avenue, Cocoa, Florida, (BL-1-8-65)
 To be determined, Cocoa, Florida (BP 1-27-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-15,524 (Cond'1)	1-27-64	1510kc	250w	Day	3-27 9-27-64
CP for a new standard broadcast station					
BP-15524 (1)	2-17-64	Mod. of CP(BP-15524) to assign Call Letters.			
BL-10,672	1-8-65	1510kc	250w	Day	1-8 2-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BP-15-524) which auth a new Standard broadcast station; specify Main Studio Loc and RC point at 228 Forest Avenue, Cocoa, Florida.					
BAL-5844	9-26-66	Voluntary assignment of license to ASTRO ENTERPRISES, INC.			
BZ-6195	12-6-66	1510kc	250w	Day (RC)	12-6 2-1-67
Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.					
BR-4426(S)	2-21-67	Renewal of License			2-21 2-1-70
BR-4426(S)	1-30-70	RENEVAL			2-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4426(S)	1-31-73	Renewal			2-1-76
BR-4426(S)	3-12-75	Correct App. SF time to 5:45a.			
BTC-7908	2/12/76	Vol TC EFF: 3/2/76			
BR-4426(L)	1-28-76	RENEVAL			2-1-79
BZ-9362(1)	3-23-77	Direct Measurement			
BP-21,025	5-4-79	1510KHz.	1kW	Daytime	5-4-80
CP to incr. power to 1kW, chg. type trans.					
BR-780929VG BL-790625AJ(L)	8-8-79	Renewal of License and License to cover BP-21025 for changes			
2-1-82					
Appl. Recd (1) (informal notification)	9-4-79	Chg. SL/RC: 1150 W. King St., Cocoa, Florida			

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NameBLUE CRYSTAL BROADCASTING CORP......
COCOA, FLORIDA (P.O. William A. Earman, 2620 Rentz Rd., Jacksonville, Fla.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,524 Rec'd Filed	4-23-62 4-27-62 4-27-62	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency 1510kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On Merritt Island, 1.0 mi. east of city of Cocoa, Florida Studio location - To be determined Cocoa, Florida Remote Control - Same as studio Type transmitter - COLLINS 300J-2 Atty. John H. Midlen Eng. W. J. Holey, Atlanta, Ga.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation.	1-27-64
AMENDMENT R & F	6-13-63 6-14-63	AMENDED to change antenna location (same description)		

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Cocoa, Florida 32922

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
bl-10,672 R. & F. PROG. TEST 7-6-64	6-24-64 6-26-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,524) which auth a new Standard broadcast station; specify Main Studio location and RC point as 228 Forrest Avenue, Cocoa, Florida. Atty- Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED	1-8-65
BAL-5844 R & F	7-25-66 7-27-66	Voluntary assignment of license to ASTRO ENTERPRISES, INC. Waiver of Section 1.597 of Rules Atty for assignor - John H. Midlen for assignee - Ray Paul	GRANTED EFF.	9-26-66 9-29-66.
BZ-6195 R & F	8/22/66 9/23/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: Midlen & Harrison (J. H. Midlen) Engr: Wm. W. Martin, Orlando, Fla.	GRANTED	12-6-66

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4426 R & F.	10-28-66 11-2-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Attys-Midlen and <u>Harrison</u>	GRANTED	2-21-67
BR-4426 R & F \$553770 \$75. PI PRESS DEC 3 1968	10-28-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-70
BR-4426 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 7 1972	10-23-72 10-27-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-11-72 re: ascert. of comm. needs	Granted	1-31-73
BR-4426 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 15 1975	9-24-75 10-1-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-28-76

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Name Astro Enterprises, Inc.
Cocoa, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7908 R & F FEE PD: \$200 # 504630 CODE 047 PUB NOTICE	11-25-75 11-28-75 DEC 18 1975 FILED 2-9-76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from William H. Brown, Mercer L. King, Arthur Fox, et al (all stockholders) to Robert A. Jones and Raymond A. Kassis (332/3%) (662/3%) (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	2/12/76 3/2/76 Pd 3/13/76 W 540193
BP-21025-13 Rec'd Filed \$200-565195 AC-001 on rec'd PRESS: Resub. AMENDED	5-3-76 5-10-76 5-10-76 5-10-76 6-1-76 SEP 9-19-77 12-27-77	Construction permit to inc. power to 1kw, chg. type trans. Gates MW-1 MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BP-20259 APOPKA, FLORIDA Atty- Eng. Robert A. Jones programming ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION NUNC PRO TUNC	RETURNED Sec: 73137 part of the rule GRANTED	9-1-77 5-4-79

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Name ASTRO Enterprises, Inc.
Cocoa, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ltr. rec'd MAR 2 1976	5-10-76	Request Waiver of Section 73.1201(b) {2} of the rules to identify as: Cocoa-Merritt Island, Florida	GRANTED	7-22-76
BZ-9362 R & F DM PREPARED 1	1-19-77 1-24-77 2-12-77 1977	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	3-23-77

RE: BFC-7908 NOTED: Parts I & III incorrectly executed;
Agreement signed by all parties (OK)
AMENDED 2-9-76 - replacement costs; re EEOP; fin. data

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Cocoa, FL

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BR780929VG PRESS NOV 17 1978		Renewal of License	GRANTED issued with BL-790625AJ	5-11-79
BL-790625AJ R & F PTA PRESS JUL 20 1979	6-25-79 7-3-79	Lic. to cover BP-21025 for changes	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	8-8-79
810728AE (C)		CP chg hours of oper to nighttime service with 500 w, DA-2; incr day time power to 5KW chg city of license to Rockledge, Florida		

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.

