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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-12-63

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W V W I (EFF: 5-20-70)

W-E-N-B

Station location Charlotte Amalie, St.
Thomas, Virgin Islands

THOUSAND ISLANDS CORPORATION(VOL. APL. 5-6-70 EFF: 5-15-70)

X ISLAND TELERADIO SERVICE, INC. (AL 6-21-67 EFF. 8-1-67)

Name of licensee X ISLAND TELERADIO SERVICE, INC.

Careen Hill, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands (BP 11-6-68)
Virgin Islands

Transmitter location X Estate Smith Bay, 4.5 mi. E. of Charlotte Amalie (BP 1-11-61)

BS-4211

Franklin Building, Market Square, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands/

x Virgin Isle Hilton Hotel, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands (BL-2-12-63)

X To be determined, Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands (BMP 9-12-62) (BP 1-11-61)

6802
Main studio location X Estate Smith Bay, 4.5 mi. E. of Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-11801	1-11-61	1000kc	1kw	U	3-11 9-11-61
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
PTC-3674	3-15-61	Vol. relinquishment of negative control			
EFF:	3-20-61	of permittee corporation each by Robert			
Joss and Robert E. Noble, Jr. thru sale of stock to Kenneth H.					
Oranger and Mrs. Faye H. Russell					
BMP-9685 (1)	8-25-61	Mod. of CP(BP-11801) for extension of completion date to 3-11-62.			
BMP-10,168 (2)	3-26-62	Mod. of CP(BP-11801 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 9-11-62.			
BMP-10485 (4)	9-12-62	Mod. of CP(BP-11,801) to change type trans. to COLLINS 20V3 and change main studio location. & Ext. completion date to 11-30-62			
BMP-10,500 (3)	9-6-62	Mod. of CP(BP-11,801 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 11-30-62			
BRC-2163 BL-9662	2-12-63	1000kc	1kw	U(RC)	2-12 2-1-64
Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,801 as mod) which auth. a new standard b/c station and Mod. of license to chg. studio loc. and operate trans. by RC					
1-29-64 COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.					
BR-4211	3-26-64	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-67
BAL-5070	4-14-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Island Teleradio Service, Inc. (Lic. is N.Y. corp - Assignee V.I. Corp.)			
BR-4211	1-13-67	1000kc	1kw	Un (RC)	2-1 2-1-70
BAL-6070	6-21-67	Voluntary assignment of license to ISLAND TELERADIO SERVICE, INC.			
BP-18353	11-6-68	1000kc	1kw	U (RC)	7-6-69
CP to chg. TL & transmitter.					
BMP-12735(1)	6-13-69	MP(BP-18,353) to make changes in antenna system and ground system.			
BMP-12,760 (2)	3-17-70	MP(BP-18,353) ext. time			9-5-70
BR-4211	1-25-70	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-73

Form BC 126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD No. 2

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BAPL-379	5-6-70	VOL. APL			
BTC-5989	5-6-70	VOL. TO			
BL-12,708(L)	8-21-70	Lic. (BP-18,353) for changes			2-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-4211(S)	1-31-73	Renewal			2-1-76
BS-4211(1)	7-24-74	ML to chg. SL & RC.			
BR-4211(L)	2-12-76	RENEWAL			2-1-79
BZ-9635(L)	3-14-78	Direct Measurement			
BR 780929	UK 3-13-79	(L) REN. OF LICENSE			2-1-82
BP-790108AN	8-29-80	1000khz 1kw 5kw Unl. CP to incre. daytime pwr & install new trans.			8-29-81
BL-800908AN(L)	11-12-80	Lic. to cover BP-790108AN for chgs			2-1-82

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ISLAND TELERADIO SERVICE, INC.

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Letters **NEW W B N B**

Name ~~ISLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION~~
 (P.O. - c/o Sanford J. Leeds, 190 Scranton Ave., Lynbrook, Long Island, N.Y.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,801	1-10-58	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED After Hearing Docket No. 12950 Order Issued.	1-11-61
Rec'd	1-13-58	broadcast station to be operated on:		
Filed	1-13-58	Frequency - 1000kc		
		Power - 1kw		
		Hours of operation - Unlimited		
		Trans. location - Estate Smith Bay; 4.5 miles east of Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands		
		Studio location - Same as transmitter		
		STATION LOCATION: CHARLOTTE AMALIE, ST. THOMAS, V.I.		
		Atty. - Arnold, Fortas & Porter		
		Engr. - A. Earl Cullum, Dallas, Texas		
AMENDMENT R & F	4-17-59	AMENDED to change applicant name to "ISLAND		
	4-23-59	TELERADIO SERVICE, INC." (no change in corp. structure)		

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Name **ISLAND TELERADIO SERVICE, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3674 Rec'd Filed	1-17-61 2-1-61 2-1-61	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of permittee corporation each by Robert Moss and Robert E. Noble, Jr. thru sale of stock to Kenneth H. Granger and Mrs. Faye R. Russell. William N. Early, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-15-61 3-20-61
BMP-9685 R&F	8-3-61 8-7-61	Mod of CP (BP-11801 which auth a new standard B/C station) for extension of completion date from 9-11-61 to 3-31-61. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to 3-11-62.	8-25-61
BMP-10168 R&F	2-13-62 2-27-62	Mod of CP (BP-11801 as mod which auth a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-11-62 to _____. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	3-26-62 to 9-11-62

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Name Island Telradio Service, Inc.
Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,485 R. & F.	7-27-62 8-8-62	Mod. of CP(BP-11,801, which auth. new standard broadcast station) to change type trans. to Collins 20V3 and change main studio from trans. site to site to be determined within city of Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands. Atty: Robert W. Coll	GRANTED	9-12-62
BMP-10,500 R. & F.	8-10-62 8-15-62	Mod. of CP(BP-11,801 as mod. which auth. new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-11-62 to 11-11-62. Atty: Thomas N. Frohock	GRANTED	9-6-62 to 11-30-62
BL-9662 R. & F. PT auth	10-10-62 10-16-62 10-29-62	Lic to cover construction permit(BP*11,801 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station. Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED issued with BRC-2163	2-12-63

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Name **ISLAND TELERADIO SERVICE, INC.**
Charlotte Amalie
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2163 Rec'd Filed	12-8-62 12-13-62 12-13-62	Mod. of LICENSE - to change studio location to Virgin Isle Hilton Hotel, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED issued with BL-9662	2-12-63
BE-4211 Rec'd Filed	11-1-63 11-12-63 11-12-63	Renewal of license Atty. Robert W. Coll	GRANTED	3-26-64
BAL-5070 R & F	3-14-64 3-27-64	Voluntary assignment of license to ISLAND TELERADIO SERVICE, INC. (lic. is N.Y. corp - assignee is V.I. corp) Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson (R. Coll)	GRANTED APPLIC. NOT CONSUMMATED DISMISSED PER COMM LTR 3-8-65	4-14-64

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Aug. 1955

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Name ISLAND TELERADIO SERVICE, INC.
Charlotte Amalie St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4211 R & F	10-18-66 11-1-66	Renewal of License Atty.: Aaron I. Fleischman	GRANTED	1-13-67
BAI-3070 R & F (Form 316)	5-19-67 5-23-67	Voluntary assignment of license to ISLAND TELERADIO SERVICE, INC. (Lic. is N.Y. corp - assignee is V.I. Corp) Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED Eff.	6-21-67 8-1-67
EP-18,353 R. & F. #457207 \$30	8-19-68 9-6-68 9-6-68	CP to change TL to Careen Hill, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands (transmitter Gates EC-1J). atty-McKenna & Wilkinson(John L. Tierney) enrg-David L. Steel	GRANTED	11-6-68
OCT 24 1968 EMP-12,735 R. & F. #512884 \$30	5-5-69 5-8-69 5-8-69	MP(EP-18,353) to make changes in antenna system (change from series to shunt excited). make changes in ground system. atty-John L. Tierney F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. (McKenna & Wilkinson) enrg-David Steel	GRANTED	6-13-69
JUN 10 1969				

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Name ISLAND TELERADIO SERVICE, INC.
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPL-379 R & F FEE PD: \$30 - #522021 (form 316 - also see WBNB-FM) Pub.notice filed 7-16-69	5-31-69 6-23-69	Vol. assignment of lic. and CP(BP-18353, as mod., which auth. a chge in site & ant. chgs) to THOUSAND ISLANDS CORPORATION Mutually contingent on grant of TC-5989 Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	5-6-70
BTC-5989 R & F FEE PD: \$185 - #522021 (remotes included also see WBNB-FM) JUL 7 1969 Pub.notice filed 7-16-69 Exh. 7(bal.sheet) filed 7-1-79 AMENDED 2-16-70 re programming; financial data; value of FM permit; and statement re Docket 18110	5-31-69 6-20-69	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corporation (Thousand Islands Corporation) from Island Teleradio Service, Inc. to Robert E. Noble Mutually contingent on grant of BAPL-379 REQUEST WAIVER RE DOCKET 18110 - Filed 4-9-70 and engineering statement Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	5-6-70
			EFF: 5-15-70 Condl. re dismiss FM and cancell FM CP.	
			EFF: 5-15-70 Condl. re dismiss FM AL and cancell FM CP	

FORM BC-121
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THOUSAND ISLANDS CORPORATION

Name X ISLAND TELE-RADIO SERVICE, INC.
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMP-12,760 R. & F. #523004 \$30 JUL 15 1969	6-12-69 6-17-69 6-17-69	MP(BP-18,353, as mod) for extension of completion date to (changes). atty-McKenna & Wilkinson (John L. Tierney)	GRANTED to	3-17-70 9-5-70
BR-4211 R & F #554023 \$75 P. N. DEC 1969	10-29-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69	Renewal of License Atty: John L. Tierney (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	1-29-70
BL-12,708 R & F #618017 \$30. PTA PRESS AUG 17 1970	7-12-70 7-23-70 7-23-70 7-31-70	Lic.(BP-18,353, as mod.) for changes. Trans: COLLINS, 20V3. Atty: John L. Tierney (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	8-21-70
BR-4211 Recd. PN Recd. FILED	9-25-75 10-1-75 11-4-75 11-4-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.L.Tierney Atty. NOV 18 1975 PRESS	GRANTED	2-12-76

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Letters **W V W I**Name **THOUSAND ISLANDS CORPORATION**
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4211 R & F PN PRESS DEC 5 1972	10-27-72 11-1-72 11-1-72	Renewal of License Atty: John L Tierney AMENDED 1-5-73 re: ascert: of comm. needs: commercial policy The Commission has ordered station to pay forfeiture of \$2000 for violation of Section 1304, Title 18, U.S. Code.	Granted	1-31-73
BR-4211 Recd PN RECD Filed PRESS	9-25-75 10-1-75 11-4-75 11-4-75 11-18-75	Renewal of license J. L. Tierney, Atty. 2-1-79	GRANTED	2-12-76
BZ-9635 R & F DM PRESS MAR 1 1978	10-4-77 11-7-77 12-9-77	Direct Measurement Atty: John L. Tierney	GRANTED	3-14-78

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1000KHz

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Letters **WWI**

THOUSND ISLANDS CORPORATION

Name **CHARLOTTE AMALIE ST., THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP Rec'd Filed PRESS	3-9-78 3-9-78	CP to incr daytime power to 5kw; chg type trans(COLLINS 828E-1) ATTY: John Tierney	RETURNED	9-11-78 VIOLA- TION OF N. AMERICAN REGIONAL B/C AGREEMENT
BR 780929UK PRESS	OCT 27 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-13-79
BP- 790108AN ACCEPTED JUL 2 1979 CUT OFF DATE AUG 17 1979		Construction permit to incr daytime power to 5kw; install new type trans (COLLINS 828E-1) Request for reinstatement of appli NUNC PRO TUNC Atty: John L. Tierney	GRANTED	8-29-80
AMENDED	8-21-79	engr(contour map)		
BL-800908AN R & F PRESS SEP 22 1980	9-8-80	Lic. to cover BP-790108AN for changes Atty. John L. Tierney	GRANTED	11-12-80

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.

