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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed November 19, 1965

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Station location CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA

CRESTVIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 12-22-70 EFF. 1-4-71)
W.C. JONES AND JAMES T. WHITAKER, DB/AS CRESTVIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY (VOL. AL 7-6-76
EFF: 8-1-70)

Name of licensee EVERETT M. McCRARY

Transmitter location W. end of 1st St., Crestview, Fla. (PH 10-28-64) (LH 11-19-65)

Main studio location W. end of 1st St., Crestview, Fla. (PH 10-28-64) (LH 11-19-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4506 HAAT:275' (Cond'1)	10-28-64	104.9mc	ERP:3kw Ch.#285 TPO:820w	Unl.	12-28-64 6-28-65
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-8317 (1)	6-18-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4506) for extension of completion date to			10-30-65
BLH-3035 HAAT:275'	11-19-65	104.9mc.	ERP:3kw. ch.#285 TPO:919w.	Unl.	11-19-65 2-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4506 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as Gates-FMS-1C, and type ant as Gates-FMA-4A, 4 secs.					
BRH-1778	1-13-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-70
BRH-1778(S)	1-29-70	RENEWAL			2-1-73
BALH-1302	7-6-70	VOL. AL	EFF: 8-1-70		
BALH-1439 EFF.	12-22-70 1-4-71	VOL. AL			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1778(L)	2-20-73	Renewal			2-1-76
BRH-1778(S)	5-10-76	Renewal			2-1-79
REPORT AND ORDER Adopt. 10-27-76. Re 11-5-76 Ch., to Ch. 243(96.5mhz.) Eff. 12-10-76. mod. to specify oper on ch. 243(96.5mhz.) instead of ch. 285(104.9mhz.) Inform by 12-10-76. May continue oper. on ch. 285 1 year from the eff. date or until ready oper. ch. 243 or Commission sooner directs, 30 days prior oper. ch. 243 shall submit technical infor. atleast 10 days prior commencing oper. ch. 243 shall submit measurement data Form 302. Do not commence on Ch. 243 til FCC authorizes.					
BRH781002VR (S)	1/23/79	Renewal of license			2/1/82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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new FM

Name Everett M. McCrary
Crestview, Florida (P.O. Box 267, Crestview, Fla.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4506 R. & F.	6-10-64 6-11-64	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 104.9mc CH 285 ERP: 3kw Type Trans. ITA FM-1000A TPO: 0.824kw Type antenna: Collins 37M4 (4 sections) HAAT: 276 feet Trans. loc: (Same as WJSB) West end of First Street, Crestview, Fla. Studio loc: Same as transmitter Engr: Ambrose W. Kramer, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.	GRANTED Cond'l re	10-28-64 WJSB submit 302s
BMPH-8317 R&F	5-25-65 5-28-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4506 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-28-65 to 10-30-65.	GRANTED to	6-18-65 10-30-65

FORM BC-121 #2

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W.C. JONES AND JAMES T. WHITAKER, DB/as
CRESTVIEW BROADCASTING COMPANYCall
Letters W A A Z-FMName x EVERETT M. McCRARYCrestview, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3035 R & F	10/2/65 10/4/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4506 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as Gates-FMS-1C, and type ant as Gates-FMA-4A, 4 sections.	GRANTED	11-19-65
BRH-1778 R & F	10-24-66 10-31-66	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-13-67
BRH-1778 R & F #553773 \$75. PN PRESS	10-25-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 DEC 3 1969	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-29-70
BALH-1302 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$75 #566039 (Form 314) PN Rec'd: (See WJSB) FEB 2 1970	12-23-69 12-29-69 12-29-69	Voluntary assignment of license to W. C. Jones & James T. Whitaker, db/as Crestview Broadcasting Company. AMENDED 5-18-70 - Sec. IV & re comm. survey Atty - Daryal A. Myse (per amend 6-22-70) F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	7-6-70 8-1-70

RE: BATH-1342 - AMENDED 6-22-70 re comm. needs & survey

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **W A A Z-FM**

CRESTVIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name **XW.C. JONES & JAMES T. WHITAKER dba CRESTVIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Crestview, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1439 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #640333 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: WJSB (AM) NOV 18 1970	10-22-70 10-29-70	Voluntary assignment of license to CRESTVIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	GRANTED EFF.	12-22-70 1-4-71
BRH-1778 R & F P.N. PRESS DEC 21 1972	11-1-72 11-6-72 11-6-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-29-73 re: ascertainment of community needs	Granted	2-20-73
BRH-1778 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 2 1975	9-19-75 9-22-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-21-76 re: community of area, community leaders & prog.	GRANTED	5-10-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAAZ-FM

Name Crestview Broadcasting, Company, Inc.
Crestview, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Docket No 20422 R&F PRESS:	12-6-76 12-6-76 OCT 6 1977	Data filed in accordance with Commission's First Report and Order adopted 10-27-76 Released 11-5-76 in Docket No. 20422 to chg. 96.5mhz #243 ATTY: Dean George Hill Renewal of License	MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER ADOPTED 12-21-77 RELEASED 1-3-78 TERMINAT- ING REPORT AND ORDER DATED 10-27-76 REL. 11-5-76	
BRH781002VR PRESS	OCT 4 1978		Granted	1/23/79

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

