

WFTW

PRODUCT OF

Remington-Brand

MADE IN U.S.A.

LIBRARY BUREAU DEPARTMENT
BRANCHES EVERYWHERE

REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

Form BC 126
June 1954
OFFICIAL NO. 1685

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W F T W

Date first licensed JUNE 23, 1965

Call letters XW F T W-FM

Station location FORT WALTON BEACH,
FLORIDA

Name of licensee VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location 225 W. Hollywood Blvd., Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. (LH 6-23-65)
1.6 mi. NW of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. (PH 1-24-64) (PH 10-26-64)

32548
Main studio location 225 W. Hollywood Blvd., Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. (LH 6-23-65)
39 Main St., Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. (PH 1-24-64) (PH 10-26-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4100 HAAT:170'	1-24-64	99.3mcs Ch.257	ERP:3kw TPO:950w	Unl.	3-24 9-24-64
		CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC oper. of trans. from studio loc. (Cond'1).			
BPH-4620 HAAT:170'	10-26-64	99.3mcs Ch.#257	ERP:3kw TPO:950w	Unl.	12-26-64 6-26-65
		CP to replace expired CP(BPH-4100) which auth. a new FM broadcast station (Cond'1)			
BSCA-618	6-10-65	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approximately 67 kilocycles.			
BLH-2874 HAAT:170'	6-23-65	99.3mcs Ch.#257	ERP:3kw TPO:950w	Unl.	6-23-65 2-1-67
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4620, as reins.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. (Specify type trans as Gates FMS-1C)			
BRH-1685	2-21-67	Renewal of License		2-21	2-1-70
BRSCA-618	2-21-67	Renewal of SCA		2-21	2-1-70
BRH-1685 S BRSCA-618	1-29-70	Renewal Renewal of SCA			2-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1685(S) BRSCA-618	3-12-73	Renewal of License & SCA			2-1-76
COMTEL	5-8-73	Trans: COLLINS-830-D1 now installed.			
Letter Rec'd: BLH-5866(L) HAAT: 170'(H&V)	5-11-73 7-26-73	Trans: COLLINS-830D-1B now installed Lic. to use former Main trans for Auxiliary purp. only. ERP: 3kw(H&V)			
					2-1-76
BPH-9276 HAAT: 170ft(H&V)	3-12-75	99.3MHz.	ERP: 3kw(H&V)	U	3-12-76
		CP chg trans. ant. TPO. ERP & HAAT			
BLH-6643(L)	6-18-75	Lic.(BPH-9276) - Changes Main transmitter & ant.			2-1-76
BRH-1685(L)	1-28-76	RENEWAL (MAIN) & Aux.2-1-79			
BRH 780925	UN 1-31-79	(L) REN.OF LIC.(MAIN & AUX) 2-1-82			

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

DUPLICATE CARDCall
Letters NEW W F T W-FM

Name VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA (PO Box 10, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4100 Rec'd Filed	8-31-63 9-4-63 11-20-63	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 99.3mcs, Ch.257 ERP: 3kw Type trans.: Gates FM-1C TPO: 0.947kw Type ant.: Gates FMA-4, 4 sections HAAT: 168 feet Trans. loc.: 1.6 mi. NW of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. (Same as AM) Studio loc.: 39 Main St., Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. RC loc.: Same as studio loc. Engr.: Louis R. du Treil	GRANTED Cond'l re	1-24-64 WFTW submit 302s

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WFTW-FM

Name VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4620 Rec'd Filed	10-14-64 10-15-64 10-20-64	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPH-4100) which auth a new FM B/C station.	GRANTED Cond'l re	10-26-64 WFTW submit 302w
BSCA-618 R&F	5-18-65 5-20-65	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs.	GRANTED	6-10-65
BLH-2874 R&F	5-18-65 5-20-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4620 as reinstated) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and delete remote control operation of trans. specify studio at trans. site redescribed as 225 W. Hollywood Blvd., Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.	GRANTED	6-23-65
BRH-1685 R & F BRSCA-618 R & F	10-21-66 10-25-66 10-21-66 10-25-66	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	2-21-67

Form BC-121
Aug. 1955

43

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

99.3mhz.

Call
Letters **WFTW-FM**

Name **VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED**
Port Walton Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1685 R & F \$552137 \$75 PN BRSCA-618 Rec'd Filed \$555363 \$30 PRESS	10-23-69 10-27-69 10-27-69 10-23-69 10-27-69 11-7-69 DEC 2 1969	Renewal of license AMENDED 2-22-73 re: commercial matter Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	1-29-70
BRH-1685 R & F P.N. PRESS BRSCA-618 R & F DEC 21 1972	10-31-72 11-2-72 11-2-72 10-31-72 11-2-72	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA	Granted	3-12-73
BLH-5866 R & F W 199943-\$50. (AC-068) PTA PRESS	6-6-73 6-14-73 6-14-73 6-26-73 JUL 17 1973	Lic. to use former Main trans.(GATES, FM-1C) for Auxiliary purposes only. ERP: 3kw-HAAT: 170'.	GRANTED	7-26-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

99.3mhz.

Call
Letters W.E.T.W.FM

Name Vacationland Broadcasting Company, Incorporated
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9276 R & F #370829 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	12-4-74 12-5-74 12-5-74 JAN 10 1975	CP to install new trans. (COLLINS-831D-1B); install circular polarized ant. (COLLINS-LPC-3, 3 sects. (h&v); chg. TPO; ERP: 3kw(h&v); chg. HAAT: 170' (h&v) Atty: John B. Jacob Engr: Jeffrey M. Bixby(John H. Mullaney)	GRANTED COND'L	3-12-75
BLH-6643 R & F W 401176-\$100 PTA PRESS	3-10-75 3-14-75 3-18-75-057 3-24-75 MAY 12 1975	Lic.(BPH-9276)-Changes, Main trans. & ant. Atty: Cordon and <u>Jacob</u>	GRANTED	6-18-75
BRH-1685 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-15-75 9-26-75 OCT 17 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) John B. Jacob, Atty. AMENDED 10-15-75 re: public service & EEO	GRANTED	1-28-76

#5

Form BC-121

May 1976

2-65

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

99.3mhz

Call WFTW
Letters XWFTW-FMName VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH 780925UN PRESS DEC 4 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	1-31-79
BPH 790518AA PRESS: AMENDED	6-15-79 8-29-79	Construction permit to chg freq to 96.5MHz #243 incr ERP: 100KW H&V; HAAT: 530' H&V; chg TL: 0.28 mi N of Interstate I-10 and approx 1100' E State Rd. 189, Holt, Florida; install new ant (COLLINS G5CPS-10AC, 3, 10 sections H&V; make chgs in ant sys (incr hght) 30 42 15 86 44 51 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: John Jacob MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPH-790305AI, 790509AA, 790911AB public notice programming (See Over)		

Amended 3-24-81 Chg. TL: 3 miles north of Holt, Florida and increase HAAT: 620' H&V

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.

