

W A W S (TV)

## BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CH 30

First licensed .....

Call Letters W A W S .....

Station Location JACKSONVILLE, FL

MALRITE OF JACKSONVILLE, INC. (ML gr. 12-5-80)

X MALRITE OF JACKSONVILLE (1980), INC. (AP gr. 11-26-80 EFF:

X MALRITE OF JACKSONVILLE, INC. (AP 6-6-80; Eff: 7-9-80)

Name X CROWN BROADCASTING CORPORATION .....

Transmitter Location E. of Bryan St. on Commodore Point, Jacksonville, FL .....

Main studio location To be determined, Jacksonville, FL .....

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-5100 AH:940' MSL:1000' CP for New Commercial Television Broadcast Station.	11-2-78	Ch-30, 566-572MHz ERP: V-1200kW, A-240kW	5-2-80
BPCT-5100 (1)	8-27-79	Call Sign assigned (and EBSA)	
BAPCT-791221KE	6-6-80	Voluntary assignment of construction permit	
BMPCT-800326KE	7-10-80	MP(BPCT-5100) to extend completion date to;	1-10-81
BMPCT-800130KK AH:990 ft. ERP: Vis. 1260kW(DA), Aur. 162kW(DA) MP(BPCT-5100 as mod.) to chg. ERP, SL & type trans. & ant.	7-10-80	Ch-30 Unl. MP(BPCT-5100 as mod.) to chg. ERP, SL & type trans. & ant.	1-10-81
BMPCT-800707KF	10-9-80	Ch-30, 566-572 MHz V-759kw, A-97.7kw	4-9-81
BAPCT-801028KG	11-26-80	VOL AP	
BMPCT-801028KF	12-5-80	Mod. of CP to chg. name.	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call ~~(NEW)~~ W A W S  
Letters .....

Name CROWN BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA (PO c/o Robert R Bowen, 736 GUY Life Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla 32207)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-5100 R&F PRESS PN REC'd	9-10-77	CP for NEW TV on Freq: CH-30, 566-572MHz ERP: Vis 1662kW(Max) 1200kW(H) Aur. 240kW(H) HAAT: 944 feet TL: 710' S. of Beaver St & 640' E. of Bryan St. on Commodore Point, Jacksonville, Fla (30-19-24 81-37-45) SL: to-be-determined, Jacksonville, Fla Trans: RCA, TTU-60C Ant: RCA, TFU-42J (BT) MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPCT-5071, CH-30, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA MAJOR ENVIROMENTAL ACTION  Atty. Grover C. Cooper Engr. Edward F. Lorentz & Associates AMENDED 7-22-78 re financial and staffing.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	11-2-78
	OCT 19 1977 10-11-77			

JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FOR DISMISSAL OF COMPETING APPLICATION filed 4-14-78 by Martin Firestone on behalf of Crown Broadcasting Corporation and Springfield Television of Florida, Inc.

Statement and supporting information with respect to Joint Request, filed 5-15-78 by Martin Firestone on behalf of Crown and Springfield.

Revised Consulting Contract filed 9-20-78 by Firestone for Crown & Springfield.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted, released 11-8-78 7354: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, that the joint request IS GRANTED, the application of Springfield Television of Florida, Inc., IS DISMISSED, and the application of Crown Broadcasting Corporation IS GRANTED, in accordance with specifications to be issued.

ERRATUM released 11-14-78 9549: This is to correct Memorandum, Opinion and Order (4354), Released: November 8, 1978, which was released without showing FCC No: FCC 78-787: Adopted Date: November 2, 1978, and the Vote: By the Commission: Commissioner Washburn absent.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters **W A W S**  
**UNASSIGNED**

Name **CROWN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
CH-30 **JACKSONVILLE, FL**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		
			Nature	Date	
BMPCT- 790313LD PRESS: R & F	3-6-79	MP (BPCT-5100) to chg. ERP to Vis. 2355kW(M) 1437kW(H), Aur. 144kW(H); TL to Hogan Rd. nr. Pottsburg Creek, Jacksonville, FL (30-16-52.5	GRANTED	6-29-79	I
	5-22-79	81-34-15); SL Same as TL; type ant. to RCA TFU-28DAS(Skull)(BT); and HAAT 990.9 ft.			
	3-13-79	MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION			
		Atty.: Martin E. Firestone (Stein, Halpert & Miller)			

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION  
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W A W S

MALRITE OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.

Name: X CROWN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CH-30

Station Location: JACKSONVILLE, FL

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAPCT-791221KE R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: (Form 314)	12-20-79 12-21-79 1-10-80 1-22-80	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Malrite of Jacksonville, Inc.  Attys.: Assignor-Michael Rosenbloom (Wilner & Scheiner) Assignee-Miller & Fields AMENDED 5-1-80 re financial	GRANTED 6-6-80 Eff:
BMPCT-800130KK R & F	1-30-80 1-30-80	MP(BPCT-5100 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1983kW(M) 1269kW(H), Aur. 161.4kW(H); SL to To Be Determined, Jacksonville, FL; type trans. to Harris BT-55U1; type ant. to Andrew Custom (BT). CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAPCT-791221KE.  Atty.: <u>Miller</u> and Fields	GRANTED 7-10-80

CARD NO. 4

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV  
Call Letters: WAWSName: CROWN BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
CH-163

Station Location: JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAPCT-791221KE CONT'D		AMENDED 5-14-80 re financial	EFF: 7-9-80
BMPCT-800326KE R&F	3-21-80 3-26-80	MP(BPCT-5100, as mod.) to extend completion date.	GRANTED 7-10-80
BMPCT-800707KF R & F	7-7-80 7-7-80	MP(BPCT-5100, as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 2789kW(M) 1692kW(H), Aur. 216kW(H); and type ant. to RCA TFU-28DAS (BT).  Atty.: <u>Miller</u> & Fields	10-9-80 P. 9. 80



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commercial tv  
Call Letters: WAWS (TV)

MALRITE OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.

Name: XMALRITE OF JACKSONVILLE (1980), INC.

MALRITE OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.

Station Location: JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAPCT-801028KG (Form 316)		Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit to Malrite of Jacksonville (1980), Inc.	GR. 11-26-80
BMPCT-801028KF		Mod. of CP (BPCT-5100, as modified) to chg. permittee name.	GR. 12-5-80
BLCT-810210KF R&F	2-10-81	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-5100,as mod.) for <del>chgs.</del> *R new TV station Samuel Miller, atty	
BTCCT810623KI		VOL TC from Milton Maltz Carl E. Hirsch, John R. Wilson and John C. Chaffee, Jr. to Malrite Communications Group, Inc.	

Ltr. 12-1-80 by Samuel Miller for WAWS, Jacksonville, FL., to advise that on 12-1-80, the construction permit for WAWS was assigned to Malrite of Jacksonville, FL., and that Form 323 will be filed shortly.

## 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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 television station history.

