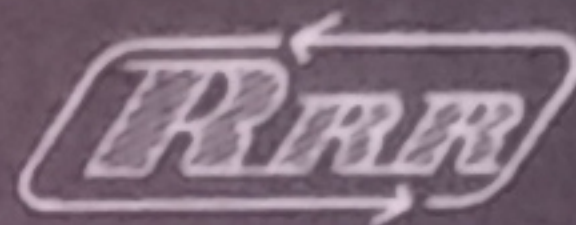


WBBH-TV



REMOVABLE LABEL

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Form BC 126 #1^m PTA 12-16-68
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-26-70 (Off. #676)

Call letters WBBH-TV

Station location FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

WATERMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF TEXAS (AL 10-17-79; Eff: 11/11/79)

Name of licensee ^XBROADCASTING-TELECASTING SERVICES, INC.

Transmitter location HOMESTEAD ROAD AND ARTHUR AVENUE, 15 MILES EAST OF FORT MYERS, LEHIGH
ACRES, FLORIDA

3719 Central Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida (BLCT-1856 6-26-70)

Main studio location ^X(To Be Determined), Fort Meyers, Florida

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPCT-4129	7-11-68	CH.20	V-524 kw	U	9-11-68
AH:970' MSL:1023'		506-512	A-52.5 kw		3-11-69
CP FOR A NEW COMM.TV B/C STATION.					
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BPCT-4129	10-31-68	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED			3-11-69
WIRE	12-16-68	RE TEND. LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER.			
WBBH-TV ON	PROG. TEST	ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP			
BPCT-4129.	ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMM. UNDER THIS AUTH. 12-18-68				
WIRE	1-17-69	AUTH. GR. OPER. WBBH-TV VIA REMOTE			
CONTROL ACCORD. PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN ENGINEERING STATEMENT					
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST & SEC. 73.676 RULES. THIS AUTH. IS					
SUBJECT TO ANY ADD. REQUIRE. WHICH MAY RESULT FROM THE					
PROCEEDING RELATING TO REMOTE CONTROL OF TV STATIONS D-18429					
BLCT-1856	6-26-70	Lic. (B) CT-4129 new station			2-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
WIRE	6-2-6-72	PENDING FURTHER COMM. CONSIDERATION			
OF YOUR APPLI. FOR REMOTE CONTROL, AUTH. GR. OPER. VIA					
REMOTE CONTROL ACCORD REQ. EXCEPT WITH CONVERTER					
AND CONRAD DEMODULATOR & TEMP. PER. END. 9-28-72					
BRCTV-83	8-30-72	OPER. REMOTE CONTROL			
BRCT-676	1-3-74	Ch-20	V-524kW	Unl.	1-3-74
AH:970' MSL:1023'		506-512	A-52.5kW	RC	2-1-76
BRCT-676	6-16-76	Renewal of License (S)			2-1-79
BPCT-5117	12-28-77	CH-20	V.524	U	2-28-78
AH:970 MSL: 1023		506-512	A.52.2		6-28-79
CP for chgs in Transmitting Equipment.					
BRCT-781002KG	1-23-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-82
BALCT-790917KM	10-17-79	VOL. AL			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV.

Call
Letters ~~NEW~~ WBBH-TVName BROADCASTING-TELECASTING SERVICES, INC.

(c/o Joseph Buerry, Jr., Pres. 5762 Winkler Road Fort Myers, Fla. 33901)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCR-4129	5-15-68	Construction permit for a new Commercial TV	#429750 \$150.	5-20-68
R & F	5-20-68	B/C Station:	GRANTED	7-11-68
Press	JUN 4 1968	CH # 20, 506-512 Mcs.		
PN Rec'd	6-4-68	ERP: Vis. 524 kw (Horz) Aur. 52.4 kw (Horz)		
		Unlimited Hours		
		TL: Between Homestead Rd. and Arthur Ave.,		
		Lehigh Acres, 14.8 Mi. E. of Ft. Myers, Fla.		
		SL: To Be Determined, Fort Myers, Florida		
		(RCA TTU-30A) AH: 968.6 feet		
		STATION LOCATION: FORT MYERS, FLORIDA		
		Hogan & Hartson, Atty. (Jay E. Ricks)		
		Alvin H. Andrews, Engr.		
		AMENDED 7-10-68 re financial.		
Ltr. with	11-5-68	Req. authority for remote control		
enrg. data				
#470508 \$30.00	11-5-68			
\$30.00 refunded	11-13-68			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WBBH-TV

Name BROADCASTING-TELECASTING SERVICES, INC.
 CH. 20 FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1856 R & F \$30.#478313 PRESS	12-16-68 12-16-68 " DEC 1 1968	LICENSE (BPCT-4129) for a new station and to specify Studio Location as 3719 Central Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida. Jay E. Ricks, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	6-26-70
Engr. data file 5-27-70				
BRCTV-83 R & F NO FEE PAID PRESS:	4-6-72 4-24-72 MAY 3 1972	Req. auth. to oper. trans. by RC from 3719 Central Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida. Atty.: Jey E. Ricks (Hogan & Hartson) Amended 8-24-72 re engr.	GRANTED	8-30-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters WBBH-TV

Name BROADCASTING-TELECASTING SERVICES, INC.
CH-20 FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-676	10-28-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	1-3-74
R & F	11-2-72	Marvin J. Diamond (Hogan & Hartson)		
PN REC	11-2-72	AMENDED 12-29-72 re financial		
PRESS	10-2-72			
LETTER dated 12-28-72,		Rec'd 1-2-73 from M's Mary Baldauf, Convenor, Fort Myers Chapter of NOW, requesting extension of time to file Petition to Deny.		
		Amended 2-20-73 re equal employment		
		AMENDED 4-13-73 re equal employment		
BPCT-	5-8-74	CP to make chgs. in transmitting equipment.	RETURNED	5-15-75
Received	5-9-74		Per Sect. 1.568(b)	
#302976 \$50	5-9-74	Atty.: Marvin J. Diamond (Hogan & Hartson)	of the Rules.	
AC: 058				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call
Letters WBBH-TV

Name BROADCASTING-TELECASTING SERVICES, INC.
CH-20 Fort Myers, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-676 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	9-20-75 9-30-75 9-30-75 24 OCT 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Report Filed Atty: Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson) Ltr. 4-19-76 from Marvin J. Diamond (Hogan & Hartson) on behalf of WBBH-TV re employment practices - to Shiben 4-21-76.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	6-16-76
BPCT-5117 R&F PRESS	9-8-77 9-14-77 DEC 23 1977	CP mke chgs in Transmitting Equipment Atty. Marvin J. Diamond	GRANTED	12-28-77
BRCT-781002KG PRESS	OCT - 6 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-23-79

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-16-76, released 7-7-76 FCC 76-570 40921: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by the Florida State Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People IS GRANTED to the limited extent indicated herein and IS DENIED in all other respects. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the applications for renewal of licenses of the following stations ARE GRANTED for the period expiring February 1, 1979: WBBH-TV, WCJB(TV), WFCB-TV, WFSU-TV(ED), et al.

Form BC-121 CARD#5
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

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WATERMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF TEXAS

Name ☒ BROADCASTING-TELECASTING SERVICES, INC.
CH-20 FORT MYERS, FL

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTCTV-790406KE R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: (Form 315)	4-6-79	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William N. Dakos, et al (ALJ Stockholders) to Waterman Broadcasting Corporation of Texas. Attys.: Transferor-Marvin J. Diamond (Hogan & Hartson) Transferee-Roy R. Russo	GRANTED EFF:	7-10-79
	4-6-79			8-15-79
	4-20-79			
BALCT- 790917KM R&F PN Rec'D (form 316) PRESS	9-12-79	Voluntary assignment of license to Waterman Broadcasting Corporation of Texas Roy R. Russo, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-17-79
	9-17-79			11/1/79
	'79 1005			

**COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING**

Call Letters: WBBH-TV

Name: BROADCASTING-TELECASTING SERVICES, INC.

CH-20

Station Location: FORT MYERS, FL

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPCT-791016KE R & F PRESS:	9-30-79	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 4111kW(M), Aur. 411.1kW(M);	
	10-16-79	TL to Rte. #31, 2.3 mi. S. of Tuckers Corner,	
	11-14-79	FL (26-49-27 81-45-51); type trans. to RCA TTU-60D; type ant. to Andrew California Corp. 4OE5 (BT); and HAAT 1506 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.610(b) OF THE RULES. Atty.: Roy R. Russo (Cohn and Marks)	DISMISSED 9-12-80 Per Sect. 73.5566 (a) of the Rules. REINSTATED 7-15-80 Designated for Hearing FEB 25 1981 Min. <u>BC-81-111</u> I GRANTED APR 0. Min. <u>DEC.</u>

OBJECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC.

12-14-77 by Jonathan D. Blake for Maximum.

OBJECTIONS TO WAIVER REQUEST 1-7-80 by Herbert M. Schulkind for
Gainsville Television, Inc.

RESPONSE TO OBJECTIONS TO WAIVER REQUEST 2-12-80 by Roy Russo for NBBH-TV.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION 3-26-80 by Roy R. Russo for Waterman B/c Corp.

Ltr. 7-15-80 from Jerold Jacobs to Waterman B/cing. Corp.: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That
your petition for reconsideration IS GRANTED, the action of March 12, 1980, dismissing your
application IS SET ASIDE, and the above-referenced application IS REINSTATED.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC. 11-25-80 by
Michael Bernstein for AMST.

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 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 television station history.

