

WJHG-TV



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**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

**Cat. No. 4550L**

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Form BC 126 First CO: 12-4-53 (started 12-6-53)  
June 1954 PTA 2-6-58

COMM. TV

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed 2-21-58 (Off. #409)

Call letters WJHG-TV

Station location PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

Name of licensee WJHG-TV, INC. (BALCT-388 7-8-69 EFF: 7-11-69)

Transmitter location APPROX. 22 mi. NE of Panama City; 0.85 mi. E. of Youngstown Lookout  
Tower, Florida (BPCT-2815 11-4-60)

Main studio location 8195 West Highway 98, near Panama City, Florida (BPCT-4149 8-27-68)



R.S. CARD #1  
(PROG. TEST AUTH. 2-6-58)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV

First C.O. 12-4-53 (Started 12-6-53)

WJHG-TV EFF: 8-1-60

Date first licensed 2-21-58 (Off. No. 409)

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Call letters X ~~WJHG~~

(Sta. Loc. Panama City, Florida)

GRAY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. (BMCT-659-gr. 9-28-67)

X THE HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY (CORRECTED per LTR. 12-4-63 from atty)

X HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY (BALCT-118 6-29-60 EFF: 7-31-60)

WJDM-TV, INC. (BAPET-221 Gr. 4-12-57 EFF: 5-1-57)

Name of licensee X J. D. Manly

Approx. 22 mi. NE of Panama City; 0.85 miles east of Youngstown Lookout Tower, Florida

(BPCT-2815 11-4-60)

City Limits of Panama City, Fla

U.S. Hwy 98 approx. 1.6 mi. West of Hathaway Bridge & approx. 3 mi. from  
of Panama City, Florida

Transmitter location X U.S. Hwy. 98, approx. 1.6 mi. west of Hathaway Bridge, approx. 8 mi. west

3195 WEST HIGHWAY 98, NEAR PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA (BPCT-4149 8-27-68)

X 107 Harrison Avenue, Panama City, Florida. (BMCT-88 gr. // Limits of Panama City, Florida  
11-30-68)

X US Hwy 98 approx 1.6 mi. west of Hathaway Bridge & approx. 3 mi from City

Main studio location X to be determined, Panama City, Florida



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-1571			V. 10.5 kw A. 5.4 kw		
CP for new Comm. TV B/C. Granted 8-11-53 subj. to ant. site & structure approval. (Issued with BMPCT-1382)					
BMPCT-1382	9-21-53	174-180 Ch. # 7	mcs V. 9.12 kw U A. 4.57 kw		5-11-53 3-21-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-1571) to change ERP, change T-L, make antenna and other equipment changes.					
BMPCT-1478	10-20-53	same	same	same	5-11-53 3-21-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-1571 as mod) to change S-L & T-L.					
12-4-53 STA WJDM oper. Comm. basis accordance C.P. BMPCT-1478 except without vestigial sideband filter. Notify Comm. by wire on date reg. oper. begins. Period Ending March 21, 1954. (Started oper. 12-6-53)					
BMPCT-1933	3-9-54	same	same	same	5-11-53
Mod CP(BPCT-1571, as mod) to extend completion date 9-21-54.					
3-19-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1933 except authorization opr. without vestigial sideband filter Period End. 4-21-54					
BMPCT-2431	9-1-54	Same	Same	Same	5-11-53 3-21-55
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1571, as mod.) to ext. comp. date. 3-21-55					
Wire 9-20-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2431 except without vestigial sideband filter. Period Ending 3-21-55.					
BMPCT-2965	3-21-55	same	same	same	5-11-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1571, as mod) to extend completion date 9-21-55					
WIRE 3-21-55 EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2965 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 9-21-55.					
BMPCT-3423	9-21-55	same	same	same	5-11-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1571, as mod) to extend completion date 3-21-56					
WIRE 9-22-55 EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3423 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 3-21-56.					
BMPCT-3806	3-13-56	same	same	same	5-11-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1571, as mod) to extend completion date 9-21-56					
WIRE 3-16-56 Pending filing of Lic. Appl, ext. authority gr. to Opr. WJDM Temp. Ber. End. 9-21-56 Comm basis accord. CP BMPCT-3806.					



## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters **WJDM** .....**HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY****I. J. D. NALLY**

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location **See Card # 1** .....Main studio location **See Card # 1** .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
BMPCT-4248	9-21-56	same	same	same	5-11-53
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-1571, as mod.) to ext. comp. date.					3-21-57
WIRE	9-21-56	Pending filing of Lic. Appl. ext. authority gr. to Opr. WJDM temp. Per. End. 3-21-57, Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-4248.			
BMPCT-4603	3-22-57	same	same	same	5-11-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1571 as mod.) to extend compl. date					6-20-57
WIRE	3-22-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4603 to 6-20-57			
BAPCT-221	4-12-57	Voluntary assignment of CP to WJDM-TV, Inc. EFF: 5-1-57			
BMPCT-4737	6-20-57	same	same	same	5-11-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1571, as mod) to extend completion date					9-20-57
On Long Form with NEW NAME					
WIRE	6-27-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. OR MOD. CP EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4737 to 9-20-57			
WIRE	9-20-57	PENDING CONSIDERATION 701 EXT. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4737 to 10-20-57			
BMPCT-4869	10-21-57	same	same	same	5-11-53 12-31-57
Mod of CP(BPCT-1571, as mod) to extend completion date					
WIRE	10-21-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4869 to 12-31-57			
BTC-2633	11-20-57	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from J.D. Manly to Mel Wheeler.			
EFF: 12-1-57					
WIRE	1-3-58	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH OPER. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4981 PERIOD ENDING 1-31-58			
BMPCT-4981	1-3-58	same	same	same	5-11-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1571, as mod) extend completion date					1-31-58
WIRE	1-31-58	PENDING CONSID. TENDERED LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPER. ACCORD MPCT-4981 period ending 2-10-58			
WIRE	2-6-58	RE LIC. BLCT-789 PROGRAM TEST AUTHORIZED			
WIRE	3-3-58	RELET & RETEL. AUTH. OPER. TEMP. ACCORDANCE BLCT-789 EXCEPT ANT. 105 FT. ABV. SEA LEVEL; WIS. ERP APPROXIMATELY 2 KW. PERIOD ENDING 5-29-58.			
BT	7-21-58	CH 57	7.33 Kw	U	7-21-58



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COMM. TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WJHG-TV

WJDM

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....

Station location Panama City, Florida

Name of licensee WJDM-TV, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1







June 1954

COMM. TV

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WJHC-TVStation location Panama City, FloridaName of licensee WJDM-TV, INC.Transmitter location See Card #1Main studio location See Card #1



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BLCT-1117	7-19-62	Ch.7	V:166 kw	U	7-19-62
AH: 870'		174-180	A:83.2 kw	MSL:1026'	2-1-64
License to cover CP (BPCT-2815, as mod.)					
WIRE	2-13-64	Pending Receipt	Written Request &		
Filing Lic. Appl.		Auth. Gr. Operate	WJHG-TV TEMP.PER.END		
3-16-64 ACCORD.		CP BPCT-3267	ADVISE (STARTED 2-13-64		
BPCT-3267	12-31-63	CH 7	V-316 kw	U	2-29-63
AH: 870' MSL:1026'		174-180	A-158 kw		8-31-64
CP to chg. ERP type of transmitter.					
WIRE	3-10-64	PENDING FILING	LIC. APPL. EXTENSION		
AUTH. GR. OPERATE		WJHG-TV TEMP. PER. END.	4-16-64 ACCORD.		
CP BPCT-3267.					
WIRE	4-6-64	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLICATION	AUTH. GR.		
OPERATE WJHG-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629					
RULES & CP BPCT-3267					
BRCT-409	1-10-64	CH.7	V-166 kw	U	2-1-64
AH: 870' MSL:1026'		174-180	A-83.2 kw		2-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE & correct name					
WIRE	9-30-64	REURLET 25.	AUTH. GR. OPER. WJHG-TV		
TEMP. PER. ENDING 12-31-64		WITH AURAL POWERS BETWEEN 10 & 50% OF LIC. VISUAL POWER. NEC. FILE FORM 301 FOR PERM.CHG.			
BLCT-1360	9-30-64	CH. #7	V-316kw	U	9-30-64
AH:870' MSL:1026'		174-180	A-158kw		2-1-67
License to cover CP(BPCT-3267)					
BMLCT-259	5-7-65	CH.7	V.316 kw	U	5-7-65
AH: 870' MSL:1026'		174-180	A. 34 kw		2-1-67
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.					
BRCT-409	2-28-67	Same	Same	Same	2-28-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BTC-5469	12-4-67	Voluntary relinquishment of positive de jure control (81.5%) of licensee corporation by James H. Gray and acquisition of de facto control (42%) thru sale of stock to General Public. EFF:			
BMLCT-659	9-28-67	same	same	same	9-28-67
Mod. of License to change name to Gray Communica-tions Systems, Inc.					
BPCT-4149	8-27-68	LF show chg. of name &			
SL.	ISSUED AS MOD. OF LICENSE				2-1-70



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CARD#5

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters **WJHG-TV** .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee **WJHG-TV, INC.**  
**XGRAY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.** .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BALCT-388	7-8-69	Vol. AL			
BRCT-409	1-29-70	Ren. of Lic. (L)			2-1-73
BTC-6351	10-15-70	Vol. C/C			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-409	1-3-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			1-3-74 2-1-76
BRCT-409	1-28-76	Renewal of license (S)			2-1-79
BRCT-781002KM	1-23-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-82



CARD #1

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call  
Letters~~NEW~~ W J D M

Name J. D. MANLY,  
(PO. c/o J.D. Manly Construction Company, Leesburg, Florida)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1571 Rec'd Filed	1-29-53 2-11-53 2-11-53	Construction permit for a Comm. TV B/C station FREQ: Ch. #7, 174-180 mcs ERP: Vis. 10.69 kw, Aur. 5.35 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: To be determined, Panama City, Florida T-L: near 17th St. and Fortune Ave. (ext.), Panama City, Florida (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-2AH) (341') Filed by Welch, Mott & Morgan, Attys.	GRANTED (Subj. to ant. site & structure approval)	3-11-53
AMENDED Rec'd & Filed	2-19-53 2-20-53	Amended to correct geographic coordinates	(ISSUED WITH BPCT-1382 9-21-53)	



Commercial Radio Equipment Company, Engrs.



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters WJDMName J. D. NIXON  
Panama City, Fla.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPCT-1392 Recd & filed 8-31-53	8-29-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1571 which auth. a new Comm. TV b/c station) to change PEP from V. 10.5 kw, A. 5.4 kw to V. 10.7 kw, A. 5.36 kw, change trans.L. from near 17th Street & Fortune Avenue, Ext., Panama City, Fla. to US Hwy. # 98 Approx. 1.6 mi. West of Hathaway Bridge, Panama City, Fla., make antenna and other equipment changes. Filed by E. Stratford Smith, Atty. (477')	GRANTED (Issued with BPCT-1571)	9-21-53
BNPCT-1478 Recd & filed 10-14-53	10-5-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1571/ <sup>as Mod.</sup> which auth. a new Comm. TV b/c station) to change studio location from To be determined, Panama City, Fla., and description of transmitter location from US Hwy 98 approx. 1.6 mi. W of Hathaway Bridge, Approx 8 miles West of Panama City, Fla. to US Hwy. 98 approx. 1.6 miles W. of Hathaway Bridge and approx. 3 miles From City Limits of Panama City, Florida, and request waiver of Sec. 3.613 of the Commission's Rules. Filed by E. Stratford Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	10-20-53



Card # 3

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

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Call  
Letters

W J D M

Name J. D. Manly

Panama City, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1933 Recd. Filed	2-23-54 3-4-54 3-4-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1571, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-21-54 to _____ Filed by H. Stratford Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-54
BPCT-2431 Recd. & Filed	8-18-54 8-24-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1571, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 9-21-54 to 1-2-55. Filed by Vincent A. Pepper, Atty.	GRANTED	9-1-54
BPCT-2965 Recd & filed	3-7-55 3-16-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1571 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/c sta.) to extend completion date from 3-21-55 to 10-1-55 Filed by Vincent A. Pepper, Atty.	GRANTED	3-21-55
BPCT-3423 Recd. & filed Ext. #4	9-14-55 9-19-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1571, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 9-21-55 to 4-21-56. Filed by V A Pepper, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-55



FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

WJDM-TV, Inc. (APCT 4-12-57, Eff. 5-1-57)

Call

Letters WJDMName X. J. D. Manly  
Panama City, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3808 Rec'd & Filed Ext. #5	3-8-56 3-8-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1571, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-21-56 to 9-21-56. Filed by Harold E. Mott, Atty.	GRANTED	3-13-56
BMPCT-4248 Rec'd. & filed Ext. # 6	9-18-56 9-19-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1571, as mod, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 9-21-56 to 3-21-57. Filed by Vincent A. Pepper, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-56
BAPCT-221 Rec'd Filed	2-4-57 2-26-57 2-26-57	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WJDM-TV, Inc.  Harold E. Mott, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	4-12-57 5-1-57
BMPCT-4308 Rec'd. & filed Ext. #7	3-13-57 3-21-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1571, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 3-21-57 to 6-20-57. Filed by Harold E. Mott, Atty.	GRANTED	3-22-57



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call  
Letters **WJDM**

Name **WJDM-TV, INC.**  
**Panama City, Florida**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4737 Recd. & filed Ext. # 8	6-5-57 6-14-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1571, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 6-20-57 to 12-20-57. Filed by H.E. Mott, Atty.	GRANTED	6-20-57
BMPCT-4869 Recd. & filed Ext. # 9	9-19-57 9-20-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1571, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-20-57 to 3-20-58. Filed by H.E. Forrest, Atty.	GRANTED	10-21-57
BPC-2633 Recd & filed	10-15-57 10-22-57	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from J. D. Manly to Mel Wheeler Filed by Welch, Mott and Morgan, Atty. for transferee and permittee	EFF: GRANTED	12-1-57 11-20-57
BMPCT-4981 Recd & Filed	12-30-57 12-30-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1571, as mod.) to extend completion date from 12-31-57 to <u>1-2-58</u> . Harold E. Mott, Atty.	GRANTED	1-3-58



CARD #6

FORM BC-121

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HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

WJHG-TV eff: 8-1-60

Call

Letters

WJDM

Name ~~X WJDM-TV, INC.~~

Panama City, Florida (P.O. Box 428) - 2-3-58 P.O. Box 428, Highway 98, Panama City, Florida Lt. 7-8-60.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-789 Recd & Filed	1-30-58 1-31-58	Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-1571, as mod.) which auth. a new Comm. TV broadcast station. Harold E. Mott, Atty.	GRANTED	2-21-58
BLCT-118 Rec'd Filed	5-4-60 5-5-60 5-5-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Herald Publishing Company.  R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 7-31-60	6-29-60
BPCT-2815 R & F	9-27-60 9-28-60	CP to change ERP from Vis. 9.33 kw, Aur. 4.68 kw to Vis. 160 kw, Aur. 80 kw, change trans. location from U.S. Hwy #98, approx. 1.6 miles W of Hathaway Bridge, approx 3 miles from City limits of Panama City, Fla., to 0.85 miles E of Youngstown Lookout Tower, near Youngstown, Fla. install new transmitters from RCA TT-2AH to GE TF-4-A, install new antenna system, GE TY-70-H, make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 866.1 feet. Filed by R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED CONDITIONAL: Re Compliance with Section 3.640 of Rules	11-4-60



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WJHK-TVName THE HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANYPanama City, Florida ( P.O. 107 Harrison Ave. Panama City, Fla. ) Lt. 3-1-61

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMLCT-88 rec.& filed	11-11-60	Modification of license to change main studio location from U. S. Highway #98, approximately 1.6 miles West of Hathaway Bridge, approximately 3 miles from city limits of Panama City, Florida TO 107 Harrison Avenue, Panama City, Florida R. Russell Eagan-atty	GRANTED	11-30-60
	11-15-60			
EMPCT-5540 rec.& filed	11-11-60	Modification of construction permit (SPCT-2815, which authorized changes in existing station) to change main studio location from U. S. Highway #98, approximately 1.6 miles West of Hathaway Bridge, approximately 3 miles from city limits of Panama City, Florida TO 107 Harrison Avenue, Panama City, Florida R. Russell Eagan-atty	GRANTED	11-30-60
	11-15-60			
BRCT-409 Recd.& Filed	11-29-60 12-1-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	3-8-61



FORM BC-121 #8  
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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WJHG-TV

THE  
Name /HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY  
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1117 Recd.&Filed	6-1-61 6-5-61	LICENSE To cover CP (BPCT-2815, as mod.) which authorized changes in an existing station. R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	7-19-62
BPCT-409 Recd.&Filed	10-24-63 10-28-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	1-10-64
BPCT-3267 Recd.&Filed	11-19-63 11-21-63	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 166 kw, Aur. 83.2 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw; type of transmitter to GE TT52-B. R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	12-31-63
BLCT-1360 Recd.&Filed	4-1-64 4-3-64	License to cover CP (BPCT-3267) which authorized changes in existing station. R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-64



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call  
Letters WJHG-TV

GRAY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.

CH. 7 Name ☒ THE HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY  
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-259 R & F	4-24-65 4-27-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 34 kw. R. Russell Egan, Atty.	GRANTED	5-7-65
BRCT-409 R & F	10-26-66 11-1-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R. Russell Egan, Atty. (KIRKLAND, ELLIS, HODSON)	GRANTED	2-28-67
BMLCT-659 R & F	7-25-67 8-1-67	Mod. of License to change name to GRAY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. R. Russell Egan, Atty.	GRANTED	9-28-67
AUG 9 1967				
BTC -5469 Rec & Filed (316)	10-12-67 10-19-67 OCT 27 1967	Voluntary relinquishment of positive de jure control (81.5%) of licensee corporation by James H. Gray and acquisition of de facto control (42%) thru sale of stock to General Public. R. Russell Egan, atty	GRANTED EFF:	12-4-67



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Form BC-121  
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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call  
Letters WJHG-TV

WJHG-TV, Inc.

Name GRAY COMMUNICATIONS-SYSTEMS, INC.-

CH. 7 PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4149 R & F Press	7-30-68 8-7-68 AUG 14 1968	Construction Permit to change Main Studio Location to 8195 West Highway 98, Near Panama City, Florida Erwin G. Krasnow, Atty. (Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson)	\$30. #450135 Fee Paid GRANTED Issued as mod. of lic. Subject to the provision that licensee notified	8-27-68
<u>Comm. within 3 days after operation has commenced from new studio location.</u>				
BALCT- 388 Rec. & filed \$30 #514768 PRESS RN RECD.	5-23-69 5-26-69 5-26-69 JUN 3 1969	Voluntary assignment of license to WJHG-TV, INC. Roger D. Middlekauff (Kirkland, Ellis)	GRANTED EFF:	7-8-69 7-11-69
BRCT-409 R & F #553965 \$150 PRESS: PN REC'D: Engr. Data File	10-23-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 5-25-70	Renewal of License  Atty.: R. Russell Eagan (Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz, Masters & Rowe)	GRANTED	1-29-70



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call  
Letters WJHG-TV

Name WJHG-TV, INC.  
CH-7 PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6351 R & F #623121 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS: PN REC'D:	8-4-70 8-7-70 8-7-70  AUG 24 1970	Voluntary transfer of control of Gray Communications Systems, Inc. (parent corporation of licensee corporation) from James H. Gray (de facto) to James H. Gray (de jure)(50.1%).  Atty.: Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz, Masters & Rowe)	GRANTED EFF:	10-15-70 7-23-70
BRCT-409 R & F PN REC PRESS	10-19-72 11-3-72 11-3-72  DEC 6 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Erwin G. Krasnow(Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)  Amended 3-1-73 re equal employment	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION (See over for conditions)	1-3-74



HRCT-409 - conditions:

(i) Submit to the Commission within 30 days a list of local minority and women's organizations, agencies, community leaders, schools and colleges with which they will maintain systematic communication each time their stations seek to fill a job position; and (ii) Submit to the Commission, concurrent with the filing of their 1974 and 1975 annual employment reports (FCC Form 395), a detailed statement on the affirmative action undertaken to seek and encourage minority and women applicants for each job opening filled during each twelve (12) month period preceding the pay period covered by the filing of their station's 1974 and 1975 annual employment reports, respectively, with minority and female persons designated.

Information requesting in condition ii submitted 5-24-74 - to Shiben 5-28-74.



Form BC-121  
September 1969

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call  
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WJHG-TV

Name WJHG-TV, INC.  
CH-7 Panama City, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-409 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	9-15-75 10-1-75 10-1-75 30 OCT 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Report Filed Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED	1-28-76
BRCT-781002KM R&F PRESS	10-02-78 OCT 16 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE          Contours filed 11-20-75.	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 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.

