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June 1954

PTA 10-3-73 (Comm. Act.)

COMM. TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-23-74 (1779)

CH 13

Call letters X W D T B W M B B (Eff. 4-29-77)

Station location PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

Name of licensee X PANHANDLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. OCTAGON BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 2-28-77; Eff: 4-18-77)

Transmitter location On east side of State Hwy. 73, 0.5 mile E. of Frink, Florida

Main studio location X To be determined, Panama City, Florida 232 Harrison Ave., Panama City, Fla. (MPCT 10-5-72)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To	
BPCT-4466	4-5-72	Ch. 13	V. 117 kw	DA	U	6-5-72
AH: 1430' MSL: 1549'		210-216	A. 23.4			10-5-73
CP for a new station						
BMPCT-7424	10-5-72	Ch-13	V-229kw	Unl.		6-5-72
AH:1430' MSL:1549'		210-216	A-42.7kw			10-5-73
MP(BPCT-4466) to chg. ERP, trans. ant. and specify studios.						
BPCT-4466(1)	10-24-72	Call Letters assigned.				
BMPCT-7449	2-27-73	Ch. 13	V.224 kw		U	6-5-72
AH:1400' MSL: 1549'		210-216	A.44.7 kw			10-5-73
MP(BPCT-4466 as mod) to chg. ERP, ant & HAAT						
Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted 10-3-73, released						
10-12-73	FC 73-1025	02461 granting program tests.				
BLCT-2237	12-23-74	Lic.(BPCT-4466 as mod)				2-1-76
for new station						
BPCT-4865	7-29-75	Ch. 13	V. 257 kW		U	9-29-75
AH: 1400' MSL: 1549'		210-216	A. 51.3 kW			1-29-77
CP to chg. ERP						
WIRE 8-27-75 Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. WDTB on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4865.						
BLCT-2436	11-6-75	Ch. 13	V.257 kW		U	2-1-76
AH: 1400' MSL: 1549'		210-216	A. 51.3 kW			
Lic(BPCT-4865) for chgs.						
BRCTV-203	3-16-76	Remote control authority.				
Wire sent; not issued; to be issued with Renewal.						
BALCT-680	2-28-77	VOL. A/L				
BRCT-779	5-31-77	Ch. 13	V. 257 kW		U	2-1-79
AH: 1400' MSL: 1549'		210-216	A. 51.3 kW			
Renewal of license						
BRCT-78100KQ	1-23-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)				2-1-82



Form BC-121  
September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters NEW TV WDTB

Name PANHANDLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
CH-13 (PO c/o Denver T. Brannen, Box 519, Panama City, Fla. 32401)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4466 Received Filed #003222 \$1000 #005571 \$50 AC: 009 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: \$9000 GRANT FEE PAID: 5-24-72 #075872 AC: 010	9-2-71 9-9-71 9-20-71 9-9-71 9-20-71  SEP 28 1971 10-8-71	CP for new TV on: Freq.: Ch-13, 210-216mc ERP: Vis. 316kw, Aur. 62kw HAAT: 1427 ft. TL: E. side of State Hwy. #73. 0.5 mi. E. of Frink, 30 mi. NE of Panama City, Fla. (30-22-05 85-12-24) SL: To be determined, Panama City, Fla. Trans.: RCA TT-25DH Ant.: RCA TEF-8AH(S) STATION LOCATION: PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTIONS 73.685(e), 73.35, 73.240 AND 73.636(a)(1) OF THE RULES. Atty.: Mark S. Fowler (Smith & Pepper) Engr.: Frederick D. Veihmeyer (Lohnes and Culver)  Amended 10-21-71 to provide additional factual info. in support of applicant's waiver of 73.35 Amended 1-5-72 re financial data. Amended 1-25-72 to submit balance sheet.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION Memo. Opinion & Order adopted  CONDITION: That no authority to operate on Ch. 13 will be issued until Denver T. Brannen & family dispose of their interests in Dixie Radio, Inc. licensee of stations WDLP (AM) and WPAP-FM/	4-5-72



PETITION TO DENY filed 10-28-71 by R. Russell Eagan for WJHG-TV -DENIED 4-5-72 M.O & Order  
ERRATUM TO "PETITION TO DENY" filed 10-29-71 by Erwin G. Krasnow for WJHG-TV, Inc. adopted

PETITION FOR EXT. OF TIME filed 11-5-71 by Mark S. Fowler for Panhandle B/C.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 11-18-71 by Mark Fowler for Panhandle.

REPLY TO "OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY" filed 11-26-71 by R. Russell Eagan for WJHG-TV  
MOTION TO STRIKE OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, PETITION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT,  
 filed 12-17-71 by Vincent A. Pepper for PANHANDLE.

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-17-71 by Vincent A. Pepper  
 for PANHANDLE.

Engr. Statement filed 12-20-71 to be associated with "Supplemental Statement to Opposition  
 to Petition to deny.

"Attanment A" filed 12-20-71 to be associated with "Motion to Strike or in the Alternative"

PETITION FOR PARTIAL RECONSIDERATION filed 5-10-72 by Vince Pepper on behalf of Panhandle.

DENIED Memo Opinion & Order 8-1-72 FCC 72-637 79866

#### LEGAL ACTIVITIES

WJHG-TV, Inc. has filed notice of appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, from Commission action released October 12, 1973, which granted the request of Panhandle Broadcasting Company, Inc. for program test authority to operate WDTB-TV, Channel 13, Panama City, Fla., designated for hearing Panhandle's application for a license for WDTB-TV, and denied the objections of WJHG-TV, Panama City.

November 13, 1973 - 0

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW- W D T B

Name PANHANDLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Ch. 13 PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4466	cont'd from	card #1 Amended 3-17-72 re broadcast interests of Denver T. Brannen. Delete waiver of Sec. 73.35 and 73.240.		
BPCT-7424	8-10-72	Mod. of CP (BPCT-4466) chg. ERP to Vis. 252 kw, Aural 50.4 kw; type of transmitter to RCA TT50AH; type of antenna to RCA Traveling Wave, TW-9A13 (non-directional); and specify studio location as 232 Harrison Ave., Panama City, Florida. Mark Fowler (Smith & Pepper) Lohnes & Culver (Engr) AMENDED 9-14-72 re reasons for non-directional operation.	GRANTED	10-5-72
Rec. & filed	8-14-72			
§50 100072 AC: 062 PRESS.	8-15-72			
	AUG 18 1972		COMMISSION ACTION	



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Name PANHANDLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
CH-13 PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7449 R & F \$50 136033 AC:062 PRESS:	12-8-72 12-13-72 12-13-72 <i>JAN 30 1973</i>	Mod. of CP (BPCT-4466, as mod.) to change Exp to Vis. 275kw, Aur. 55kw; type ant. to RCA TW-18A13; and HAAT 1402 ft. Atty; Mark S. Fowler (Smith and Pepper)	GRANTED <i>Call Pay when re filed</i>	2-27-73
BICT-2237 R & F #219316 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	7-28-73 7-30-73 7-30-73	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4466 as mod.) for new station. Atty.: Mark S. Fowler (Smith & Pepper)  Application accepted for filing by Commission Action 10-3-73. AMENDED (ORDER) 10-26-73 re completed proof of performance.	Designated for Hearing Min. 9 INITIAL DECISION GRANTING APPLICATION BECAME EFF.)	OCT 1973 19836 12-23-74



BLCT-2237 - INITIAL DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE LENORE G. EHRIG issued 10-23-74,  
released 10-31-74 FCC 74D-57 32174 - granted BLCT-2237

NOTICE released 12-26-74 44519: Initial Decision released 10-31-74 effective 12-23-74.



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Call  
Letters WDTBName PANHANDLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
CH-13 PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCTV-203 R & F #312812 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS:	5-30-74 6-7-74 6-7-74  JUL 1 1974	Request. auth. to oper trans. by remote control from 232 Harrison Avenue, Panama City, Florida 32401 AMENDED 1-5-76 re Engineering.	GRANTED Wire sent; not issued; to be issued with Renewal.	3-16-76
BPCT-4865 R & F #425830 \$100. AC 058 PRESS:	5-8-75 5-12-75  30 JUN 1975	CP to change EHP to Vis. 316kW, Aur. 63kW. Smith & Pepper David Meyers, atty.	GRANTED	7-29-75 <i>28-75</i>



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDTB

Name PANHANDLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

CH-13 Panama City, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2436 R & F #461530 \$100. AC: 001 PRESS:	8-6-75 8-7-75 8-7-75 20 OCT 1975	License to cover (BPCT-4865) for changes. Atty: David Meyers (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	11-6-75
BRCT-779 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	9-23-75 10-1-75 10-20-75 2 DEC 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Report Filed Atty: James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper) Amended 3-19-76 re equal employment. Amended 5-16-77 re ownership change	GRANTED	5-31-77



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COMMERCIAL TV

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Letters X W D T B

OCTAGON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name  PANHANDLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
CH-13 PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-620 R&F PRESS (Form 314)	1-3-77	Voluntary assignment of license to Octagon Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	2-28-77
	1-6-77			4-18-77
	25 JAN 1977	Atty.: James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper)		
BRCT-781002KQ PRESS	OCT 6 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	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.

