

WXAO-TV

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Call Letters WXAO-TVStation Location JACKSONVILLE, FLWXAO-TV, INC. (Ltr. 8-4-80)X AMERICAN STANDARD LEASING CORP. (AL 7-10-80, eff: 7-23-80.Name x CHRISTIAN TELEVISION OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.Newton at Duval Sts., Jacksonville, FL (MP 2-11-80)Transmitter Location XHogan Rd., Jacksonville, FLMain studio location To be determined, Jacksonville, FL

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-5165 AH:1000' MSL:1045' ERP: Vis. CP for New Commercial Television Broadcast Station.	6-21-79	Ch-47, 668-674MHz Unl. A-49.0kW(DA)	8-21-79 12-21-80
BPCT-5165 (1)	10-22-79	Call Sign assigned (and EBSA)	
BMPCT-791120LE AH:980' MSL:1020' ERP: Vis. MP(BPCT-5165) to chg. ERP, TL and HAAT.	2-11-80	Ch-47, 668-674MHz Unl. A-49kW(DA), Aur. 49kW(DA)	12-21-80
BAPCT-800327KG	7-10-80	VOL. AP	
LTR. RECD.	8-4-80	NAME CHANGE	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters ~~(NEW)~~ WXAO-TV

Name **CHRISTIAN TELEVISION OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.**
CH-47 **JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA (PO 3350 Phillips Hwy., Jacksonville, FL 32207)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BECT-5165 Received Filed PRESS: PN REC'D:	2-20-78	CP for New TV on: Freq.: Ch-47, 668-764MHz	GRANTED	6-21-79
	2-23-78	ERP: Vis. 1653kW(Max) 661kW(H), Aur. 132kW(H)		
	5-10-78	HAAT: 836 ft.		
	MAY 15 1978	TL: Newton St. at Hogan Rd., Jacksonville, Fla. (30-16-36 81-33-57)		
		SL: To be determined, Jacksonville, Fla.		
		Trans.: Harris BTU-30 Ant.: Andrew Custom (BA)		
		MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BECT-5108, CH-47, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.		
		Atty.: Stuart B. Mitchell (James A. Gammon)		
		Engr.: Serge Bergen (Fairfax, Virginia)		
		Amended 10-16-78 re legal		

M. MITCHELL

PETITION TO DISMISS OR RETURN APPLICATION filed 2-27-78 by Samuel Miller on behalf of Malrite of Jacksonville, Inc. - -

Ltr. 5-10-78 from Wallace Johnson to Samuel Miller: Accordingly, your petition IS DENIED, and the application IS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated by Section 0.281 of the Commission's Rules.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 1-4-79, released 1-10-79 BC 11329: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the joint request IS GRANTED; reimbursement by Christian Television of Jacksonville to Malrite in an amount not to exceed \$17,112 IS APPROVED; the application of Malrite of Jacksonville, Inc. IS DISMISSED; and the application of Christian Television of Jacksonville, Inc. IS RETURNED TO THE PROCESSING LINE to be placed on a "cut-off" list and processed in due course.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 1-30-79, released 2-2-79 BC 12090: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That, pursuant to Section 1.113(a) of the Commission's Rules, the Memorandum Opinion and Order of January 4, 1979, issued in this proceeding, IS MODIFIED, to eliminate the requirement that the application of Christian Television of Jacksonville, Inc., be placed on a "cut-off" list in its own right. The Order is otherwise REAFFIRMED.

201/2547
Re: Jacksonville 92216

**COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING**

WXAO-TV, INC.

Call Letters: WXAO-TV

X American Standard Leasing Corp.

Name: CHRISTIAN TELEVISION OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.

CH-47

Station Location: JACKSONVILLE, FL

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPCT-791120LE Received Filed PRESS:	11-2-79 11-20-79 12-11-79 12-21-79	MP (BPCT-5165) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1213kW(M) 279kW(H), Ant. 27.9kW(H); chg. TL to Newton @ Duval St., Jacksonville, FL (30-16-36 81-33-57); and HAAT 978 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION	GRANTED 2-11-80
BAPCT-800327KG R & F (Form 314)	3-26-80 3-27-80 APR 17 1980	Atty.: Joseph E. Dunne III (Gammon & Grange) Voluntary assignment of construction permit to American Standard Leasing Corp. AMENDED 5-29-80 re financial Atty.: Gammon & Grange AMENDED 5-29-80 re financial. AMENDED 5-12-80 re financial Amended 6-30-80 re financial.	waited 4-10-80 GR. 7-10-80
BLCT-800729KE		Lic. to cover BPCT-5165 for a new sta.	
BRCCT-810804KG		Req. for auth. to oper trans. by RC from SL at 2117 University Blvd.S., Jacksonville, Fl.	g-x 5-27-81

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.

