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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CH 13

Date first licensed 12-23-74(#779)

Call letters X W D T B (Eff.4-29-77)
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Station location PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

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

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

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

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPCT-4466 AH: 1430'MSL: 1549' CP for a new station	4-5-72	Ch. 13 210-216	V. 117 kw A. 23.4	DA U	6-5-72 10-5-73
BMPCT-7424 AH:1430' MSL:1549' MP(BPCT-4466) to chg. ERP, trans., ant. and specify studios.	10-5-72	Ch-13 210-216	V-229kw A-42.7kw	Unl.	6-5-72 10-5-73
BPCT-4466(1) 10-24-72 Call Letters assigned.					
BMPCT-7449 AH:1400' MSL: 1549' MP(BPCT-4466 as mod) to chg. ERP, ant & HAAT	2-27-73	Ch. 13 210-216	V.224 kw A.44.7 kw	U	6-5-72 10-5-73
Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted 10-3-73, released 10-12-73 FCC 73-1025 02461 granting program tests.					
BLCT-2237	12-23-74	Lic.(BPCT-4466 as mod) for new station			2-1 76
BPCT-4865 AH: 1400' MSL: 1549' CP to chg. ERP	7-29-75	Ch. 13 210-216	V. 257 kW A. 51.3 kW	U	9-29-75 1-29-77
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 AH: 1400' MSL: 1549' Lic(BPCT-4865) for chgs.	11-6-75	Ch. 13 210-216	V.257 kW A. 51.3 kW	U	2-1-76
BRCTV-203 Wire sent; not issued; to be issued with Renewal.	3-16-76	Remote control authority.			
BALCT-620	2-28-77	VOL. A/L			
BRCT-779 AH: 1400' MSL: 1549' Renewal of license	5-31-77	Ch. 13 210-216	V. 257 kW A. 51.3 kW	U	2-1-79
BRCT-78100KQ	1-23-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~WDTV~~ W D T B

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	Action 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, 210-216mcs 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 TBF-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 factural 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

BPCT-66

PETITION TO DENY filed 10-28-71 by R. Russell Eagan for WJHG-TV -DENIED 4-5-72 M.O & Order adopted

ERRATUM TO "PETITION TO DENY" filed 10-29-71 by Erwin G. Krasnow for WJHG-TV, Inc.

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.

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

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 79066.

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.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4466	contd from card #1	Amended 3-17-72 re broadcast interests of Denver T. Brannen. Delete waiver of Sec. 73.35 and 73.240.		
BMPCT-7424 Rec. & filed $50 100072 AC: 062 PRESS.	8-10-72 8-14-72 8-15-72 AUG 18 1972	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 COMMISSION ACTION	10-5-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7449 R & F $50 136033 AC:062 PRESS:	12-8-72 12-13-72 12-13-72 JAN 30 1973	Mod. of CP(BPCT-4466,as mod.) to change Erp to Vis. 275kw, Aur.55kw;type ant.to RCA TW-18A13;and HAAT1402 ft. Atty; Mark S. Fowler (Smith and Pepper)	GRANTED Call Pay when lic. filed	2-27-73
BLCT-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. 3 OCT 1973 19836 INITIAL DECISION GRANTING APPLICATION BECAME EFF.) 12-23-74	

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action 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 ERP to Vis. 316kW, Aur. 63kW. Smith & Pepper David Meyers, atty.	GRANTED	7-29-75 8-7-75

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Name PANHANDLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

CH-13 Panama Ctiy, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action 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	1 5-31-77

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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X WDTB

OCTAGON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X PANHANDLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

CH-13 PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

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