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Form BC-126
June 1954

3576

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

DAT 3-13-69

Date first licensed 2-3-58 Call letters x WQXQ

Station location Ormond Beach, Florida

HUNTER-KNIGHT DAYTONA, INC. (AL 11-8-77 EFF: 12-1-77)
x NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRIES, INC. (BML-6-12-72)
xDANIELS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 3-10-69 EFF. 3-15-69)

Name of licensee xVOLUSIA COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

432 South Nova Road(State Road 5A), Ormond Beach, Florida (Redescription
x432 Nova Rd., (State Route S-415), Ormond Beach, Fla. (BP 10-26-72)
X State Road S-415, 2 mi. W. of Ormond Beach, Florida(BP 11-10-70)
xAve. Calle Grande, Ormond Beach, Florida (CP 3-6-57)(BL-2-3-58)

Main studio location

432 South Nova Road(State Road 5A), Ormond Beach, Florida
x432 Nova Rd., (State Route S-415), Ormond Beach, Fla. (BP 10-26-72)
XAve. Calle Grande, Ormond Beach, Florida (CP 3-6-57)(BL-2-3-58)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Day	Period From- To-
BP-10396	3-6-57	1380kc	1kw	Day	5-6-57 11-6-57
	CP for new standard broadcast station				
BMP-7733 (1)	7-16-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10396) to change type transmitter.			
BL-6731	2-3-58	1380kc	1kw	Day	2-3 2-1-61
	License to cover CP(BP-10,396 as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.				
BRC-1698 (1)	9-16-60	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 330 North Ridgewood Ave.,.Daytona Beach, Florida (By Employees of the Station only).			
	1-25-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BTC-4189 EFF:	2-26-63 3-3-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Lyman Menard, Julia F. Menard and Edward E. Ford to Radkob, Inc.			
BR-3576	1-31-63	1380kc	1kw	Day	1-31 2-1-64
BR-3576	1-24-64	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-67
BR-3576	2-28-67	Renewal of License			2-28 2-1-70
BZ-6412 (1)	5-9-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BL-6731	2-11-69	Vol. AL			
EFF.	3-15-69				
Ltr.	4-28-69	Trans:	GATES	BC-1G	
BR-3576 (L)	6-25-70	Renewal of License			2-1-73
BP-19,156	11-10-70	1380kc	1kw	Day	11-10-71
CANCELLED See BP-19,156	CP to change antenna transmitter location and decrease antenna height.			CANCELLED	
BTC-6576	6-10-71	INVOL. TC	EFF: 5-13-71		

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W D A T

Station location Ormond Beach Florida

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Inv	Period From	To
BMP-13,313(1)	10-20-71	MP(BP-18,912)		ext. time	to 5-10-72	
BTC-6723	1-28-72	VOL. TO	EFF: 2-18-72			
BMP-13,410(2)	5-15-72	MP(BP-18,912)		ext. time	to 2-10-72	
EBSA	6-12-72					
BML-2411(1)	6-12-72	ML to change name to: NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRIES, INC.				
BMP-13,481(3)	8-30-72	MP(BP-18,912) ext. time to 2-10-73				
CANCELLED. BP-19,156 granted.						
BP-19,156	10-26-72	1380khz 1kw DA-N U CP to add nighttime operation with 1kw, DA-N U and chg. ant. -trans. and SL.			10-26-73	
BR-3576(L)	1-31-73	Renewal			2-1-76	
BMP-13682(1)	10-12-73	MP(BP-19156)/ext. time			2-26-74	
BL-13,568(L)	3-8-74	1380khz 1kw DA-N U Lic. to cover BP-19,156 for changes			2-1-76	
BS-3576(L)	4-5-74	change SL & TL, changes in towers NW#1)			2-1-76	
BP-19,912	4-30-75	1380khz. 250w U Aux. CP to install a new aux. trans.			4-30-76	
BL-13,984(L)	7-[illegible]-75	Lic. to cover BP-19912 for New Aux. trans., GATES 250-C			2-1-76	
BR-3576(S)	1-28-76	Renwal of lic.(Main & Aux.)- 2-1-79				
BP-20,110	9-8-76	CP inc. day & night power, chg. DA & trans. 1380khz 2.5kw,5kw-LS, DA-2, U 9-8-77				
BAPL-496	11-8-77	Vol AL	EFF:			
BMP-14,446(1)	10-15-77	MP(BP-20110)ext time to			12-31-77	
BAPL-496	11-8-77	Vo. AL	EFF:12-1-77			
BL-14,720(L)	9-16-[illegible]	Lic. to cover BP-20,110 as mod. for changed (Main Transmitter) 1380 khz 2.5kw-5kw DA			-1-79	

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 3

First licensed .....

Call Letters AM WDAT .....

Station Location .....

SEE CARD # 1

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

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December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	12-8-80	TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE WHILE MAINTAINING MONITOR POINTS WITHIN LIC. LIMITS TO CONTINUE SERVICE & FACILITATE REPAIRS TO ANTENNA MONITOR SYSTEM. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 2-15-81.	
BR780928VE (S)	6-25-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	2-1-82

FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~WBM~~ WQXQ

Name VOLUSIA COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
PO & Lyman W. Menard, 926 No. Wild Olive Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,396 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	1-23-56 1-30-56 2-16-56 2-23-56 2-23-56	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1380kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: ~~600 Beville Road, Daytona Beach, Fla.~~ Studio Location: ~~600 N. Atlantic Ave. Daytona Beach, Fla.~~ ~~Remote Control Point: Same as Studio~~	~~RETURNED~~ ~~EXHIBITS 3 & 4 dtd. after Section 1.~~ GRANTED	~~2-3-56~~ 3-6-57
~~AMENDED~~ Rec'd Filed	9-10-56 9-21-56 9-21-56	AMENDED to change antenna-transmitter location to ~~Jasamine Blvd., Daytona Beach~~, Florida.		
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	12-21-56 2-7-57 2-11-57	AMENDED to change ant-trans. & studio location to Ave. Calle Grande, Ormond Beach, Fla., delete remote control, make changes in ant.(decr. hght) and ground systems and change station location to ORMOND BEACH, FLORIDA. Engr. - Page, Crawta, Steel & Waldschmitt		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WZZZ

Name VOLUSIA COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ORMOND BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-7733 Rec'd Filed	6-21-57 6-25-57 6-25-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,396 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (GATES BC-1E). Atty: Norman R. Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-16-57
BL-6731 Rec'd Filed	7-25-57 7-26-57 7-26-57	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-10,396 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	2-3-58
BRC-1293 Rec'd Filed	7-1-60 7-3-60 7-3-60	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 330 North Nidgewood Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida (By Employees of the Station only).	GRANTED	9-16-60
BR-3576 Rec'd&Filed	11-2-60 11-3-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-31-63

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

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1380kc

Call Letters ~~WDAT~~ WQXQ

Name CLUSIA COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Ormond Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-4189 Rec'd Filed	12-3-62 12-10-62 1-10-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Lyman Menard, Julia F. Menard and Edward E. Ford to Radkob, Inc. Fly, Shuebruk, Attys. for Transferor Robert F. Jones, Atty. for Transferee	GRANTED: EFF:	2-26-63 3-3-63
BR-3576 Rec'd Filed	10-30-63 11-4-63 11-4-63	Renewal of license Atty. Robert F. Jones	GRANTED	1-24-64
BR-3576 R & F	10-20-66 10-31-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-28-67
BZ-6412 R & F	4/12/67 4/17/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Engr: J. Siegel, Ormond Beach, Fla.	GRANTED	5-9-67
BAL-6566 R & F FEE PD: $75 - #479476 P.N. filed 1-6-69	12-20-68 12-23-68	Voluntary assignment of license to MORRIS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz JAN 1 0 1969 AMENDED 2-19-69 re community needs	GRANTED EFF.	2-12-69 3-13-69

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

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1380kc

Call Letters [illegible]

Name: [illegible] BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
[illegible] BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3576 R & F #553894 $75 P. N. Press	10-31-69 10-31-69 10-31-69 10-31-69 11-18-69	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-8-70 re: Programming Atty. J. Richard Carr	[illegible]	[illegible]
BP-18,912 R & F #628140 $50 ACC. 060 Press Amended 9-28-70 re: decrease in antenna height	9-1-70 9-3-70 9-3-70 NOV [illegible]	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter location to State Road [illegible], 2 miles west of Ormond Beach, Florida and decrease antenna height. (29° 16' 09" - 81° 04' 54") Atty: J. Richard Carr	GRANTED CANCELLED see BP-19,156	11-10-70
BTC-6576 R & F FEE PD: $250 #006677 CODE 053(316) ALSO SEE WMOG	5-12-71 5-13-71	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from William E. Morris to Beryl Weiner, ~~Trustee~~ Receiver Atty - Arent, Fox (G. Shapiro) AMENDED 6-2-71 to chge Trustee to "RECEIVER" (Court Order)	GRANTED EFF:	6-10-71 5-13-71

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

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1380kc

Call Letters W.D.A.T.

Name MORRIS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Ormond Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-13,313 R & F #512390 $50 Acc. 067 Press OCT 15 1971	9-25-71 10-5-71 10-5-71	MP(BP-18,912) for extension of completion date to 5-10-72.(Changes) Atty: George H. Shapiro	GRANTED to CANCELLED	10-20-71 5-10-72 See BP-19,156
BTC6723 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #018022 CODE 047 NOV 18 1971 Pub. notice filed 11-24-71	11-5-71 11-9-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Beryl Weiner, Receiver TO William P. Hunter Atty - Arent, Fox etc (for transferor) for transferee - Dempsey & Koplovitz (1-3-72) AMENDED 1-3-72 - re programming; plan of financing; re Tables I & II(proposed officers & drctrs) AMENDED 1-13-72 re spot announcements AMENDED 1-18-72 re spot announcements	GRANTED Req. grant fee$ 2,350.24 Eff: 2-18-72 Grant Fee Paid: 048, 3-9-72, W 048656	1-28-72

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #6
NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRIES, INC.

Call Letters W D A T

Name ~~MORRIS BROADCASTING COMPANY - INC.~~
ORMOND BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-19,156 Rec'd Filed $250-034397 AC-039 PN filed PRESS: JUL 17 1972	1-18-72 1-21-72 1-21-72 1-21-72 2-4-72	Construction permit to add nighttime operation with 1kw, DA-N, Unlimited using a four tower directional antenna system and change antenna-transmitter and Main studio location to 432 Nova Road (State Route S-415), Ormond Beach, Florida . 29° 16' 09" 81° 04' 54" REQUEST WAIVER OF THE FREEZE. Amended 7-31-72 to change name to National Communications Industries, Inc. GRANT REQUESTED $2,250.00 Atty. J. Richard Carr (Dempsey and Koplovitz) Amended 9-14-72 financial. Eng. E. H. Munn, Jr.	Accepted for filing by Comm. act. of 7-6-72. GRANTED Grant Fee:$2,250 Paid 040, 12-19-72 W 137114	 10-26-72
BMP-13,410 R & F $50-068558 AC-067 MAY 8 1972	1-26-72 1-28-72 4-28-72	MP(BP-18,912 , as mod.) for extension of completion date to 7-8-72 (changes) Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED to	5-15-72 8-10-72

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #7

Call Letters W D A T

NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRIES, INC.

Name x MORRIS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
ORMOND BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-2411 R&F $50-061862 AC-060 PRESS: JUN 1 1972	4-3-72 4-7-72 4-7-72	Modification of license to change the corporate name to NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRIES, INC. Atty. J. Richard Carr AMENDED 5-12-72 re Articles of incorporation filed.	GRANTED	June 12, 1972
BMP-13,481 R & F $50-098059 AC-067 AUG 2 3 1972	8-2-72 8-4-72 8-4-72	MP(BP-18,912) as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____(changes) Atty: J. Richard Carr	GRANTED to CANCELLED	8-30-72 2-10-73 see BP-19,156
BR-3576 R & F P.N. PRESS DEC 21 1972	10-23-72 11-1-72 11-1-72	Renewal of License Atty: J. Richard Carr	Granted	1-31-73

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

CONTACT: William Hunter
ADDRESS: 432 S. Nova Road
Ormond Beach Fla.
Tel. Phone 677-4122
672-2523
Code: 904

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #8

Call Letters WDAT

Name NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRIES, INC.
ORMOND BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-13,682 R & F $50-234644 AC-056 PRESS: SEP 17 1973	9-15-73 9-20-73 9-20-73	Modification of CP(BP-19,156) for extension of completion date to 1-26-74.	GRANTED to	10-12-73 2-26-74
BL-13,568 R & F $50#249777 PTA PRESS 11 JAN 1974	11-5-73 11-7-73 11-8-73 11-21-73	Lic to cover BP-19,156 for changes Atty. J. Richard Carr(Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	3-8-74
BP-19,912 R & F $50-401183 AC-056 MAR 17 1975	3-7-75 3-12-75 3-12-75	Construction permit to install a new Auxiliary transmitter GATES 250-C. Atty: J. Richard Carr(Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	4-30-75

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1380khz

#9

Call Letters W D A T

Name NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRIES, INC.
Ormond Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-13,984 R & F $50#435960 XXXX PTA PRESS JUN 30 1975	5-27-75 6-3-75 6-9-75 6-17-75	Lic. to cover BP-19912 for New Auxiliary transmitter, Gates 250-C Aty . J. Richard Carr(Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	7-29-75
BP 20,110 Rec'd Filed $800-469463 AC-001 JUN 14 1976	8-26-75 ~~8-26-75~~ 10-20-75 8-26-75	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw, install DA-2, change type transmitter to: Harris MW-5. inc. nighttime power to 2.5kw. Atty: J. Richard Carr Eng. E. Harold Munn	GRANTED	9-8-76

Amended 10-20-75 re: Inc. nighttime power to 2.5kw. eng. report
Amended 10-21-75 re: Ltr. concerning Eng. report & Sec. V-A
Amended 5-28-75 re: Eng. report
Amended 6-14-76 re correction to engineering portion of application
pn rec'd 6-29-76 Amended 8-16-76 re: Sec. I, page 1. supplement to Exh. 5

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION
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Dempsey & Koftoniy

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September 1969
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1380 khz

Call Letters W D A T

HUNTER-KNIGHT DAYTONA, INC.

Name x NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRIES, INC.
ORMOND BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3576 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-25-75 10-1-75 " NOV 13 1975	RENEWALOF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) J.Richard Carr,Atty.	GRANTED	1-28-76
BAPL-496 R & F FORM 314 PN filed 6-13-77 JUN 24 1977	5-23-77 5-24-77	Voluntary assignment of license & CP(BP-20110) HUNTER-KNIGHT DAYTONA, INC. (SEE OVER) REQ. WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz Assignment of contract rights - filed 5-25-77	GRANTED EFF:	11-8-77 12-1-77
BMP-14,446 R & F PRESS	8-1-77 8-5-77 AUG 2 1977	Mod of (BP-20,110) for ext of time to 10-30-77	GRANTED TO	10-15-77 12-31-77

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RE: BAL-9026 - Atty was called 6-23-77 - by laws nec.
Table I - home addresses not shown; Table II & par.17
dates incomplete (assignee)

AMENDED 8-3-77 to reflect pending applications(CP for WTMC) and BAL-9080(WWJB)

AMENDED 8-19-77 re security agreement; affidavit re waiver req.,

AMENDED 8-25-77 - chges in stockholdings (add'l stockhold

AMENDED 8-25-77 - chges in stockholders ~~stockholdings~~, financial data & statement re comm survey

Amended 9-15-77 re-legal data,(covenant not to compete)

Amended 9-19-77 re legal data, (re relationship)

Amended 10-7-77 re overlap,WTMC,WWVB)engr. data

Amended 11-2-77 Financial Data

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1380khz

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Call Letters W D A T

Name HUNTER-KNIGHT DAYTONA, INC.
Ormond Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-14,396 R & F Amend PTA PRESS	10-3-77 10-4-77 1-18-78 11-9-77 FEB 22 1978	Lic. to cover BP-20,011 as mod. for changes engr. data Atty: J. Richard Carr(Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	9-14-78
BR780928VE PRESS DEC 11 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Samuel Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED	6-25-79

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 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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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 radio station history.