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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-6-54

Call letters ~~WFTW~~ WDIS 2-28-79

Station Location: ~~Ft. Walton, Florida~~ Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. (Ltr. 1-13-54)

Name of licensee VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location (Same as Main Studio Location -(302-3-17-75)) Approx. 0.5 mile NW of the junction of Wright Rd. & Hollywood Blvd./ Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (MP 6-24-53) (License 1-6-54)

225 W. Hollywood Blvd, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (BS-1-6-66)

Main studio location 39 Main Street, Fort Walton/ Florida (MP 6-24-53) (Lic. 1-6-54)

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BP-8140	10-23-52	1260	1kw	Day		
Ltr. 10-31-52 CP for new station granted subject filing MP for approval T. site and antenna.						
BP-8140 BMP-6188	6-24-53	1260	1kw	Day	8-24	2-24-54
MP approval antenna, trans. site & specify studio site.						
BL-5179	1-6-54	1260kc	1kw	Day	1-6-54	2-1-57
Lic. cover CP(BLC, as mod.) for new station						
BR-2898	1-12-55	Renewal of license			2-1	2-1-58
BTC-2278 EFF: 9-4-56	8-3-56	Vol. Acquisition of Negative Control of licensee corp by H.H.Harris,Jr.and Katherine G.Harris thru purchase by Katherine G.Harris of 75 shares (25%) from A. G. Robinson.				
BR-2898	1-30-58	Renewal of license			2-1	2-1-61
BTC-2819 EFF:	7-1-58	Vol. acquisition of pos. control of licensee corp. by Wilbur R. Powell thru purchase of stock from H. H. Harris, Jr. and Katherine G. Harris.				
BR-2898	1-18-61	Renewal of License			2-1	2-1-64
BZ-4840 (1)	4-3-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BR-2898	3-18-64	1260kc	1kw	Day	3-18	2-1-67
BZ-5606 (1)	8-19-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power				
BS-2898 (3)	1-6-66	Mod. of lic. to chge studio location				
BR-2898	2-21-67	1260kc	1kw	Day	2-21	2-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BR-2898	1-29-70	Renewal & NDEA				2-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72					
BR-2898	4-27-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				2-1-76
BZ-8817(1)	5-20-75	Direct Measurement				
CONTEL	5-1-75	PSA	500w			

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-6-54

Call letters W F T W

Station location FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location 225 W. Hollywood Blvd. Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Main studio location 225 W. Hollywood Blvd. Fort Walton Beach, Florida

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-2898(L)	2-12-76		RENEWAL		2-1-79
BP-20,107 & coord.	8-31-76	CP to increase daytime power ch. tran 1260 khz 2.5kw Daytime			8-31-77
BL-14,288(L)	4-15-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,107 for changes 1260khz, 2.5kw Daytime			2-1-79
Ltr. 7-6-77 New Main Trans. Gates BC-1F and old main trans. now used as Auxiliary					
EMSA	2-28-79	chg. call			
BR 780925 UJ	1-31-79	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-82

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W F T W

Call Letters X New

Name VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED ~~ROBERT L. F. SIXES and WILBUR R. POWELL d/b as VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY~~
(P.O. 121 West Pine Avenue, Crestview, Florida).

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-8140 Rec'd Filed	6-4-51 6-5-51 6-5-51	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1260kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined Ft. Walton, Florida Studio Location: To be determined Ft. Walton, Florida Robert L. Irwin, Atty. John H. Mullaney, Engr.	Docket No. 10029 Removed from hearing & granted without hearing 10-23-52 subject filing MP for approval T site & antenna Ltr. 10-31-52	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	8-21-52 9-9-52 9-16-52	AMENDED TO CHANGE NAME OF APPLICANT TO VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED.		

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFTW

Name VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-6188 Rec'd Filed	4-8-53 4-9-53 4-9-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8140, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter location as Approx. 0.5 miles N.W. of the Junction of Wright Road and Hollywood Boulevard, Ft. Walton, Florida; and specify studio location as 39 Main St., Ft. Walton, Florida. Robert L. Irwin, Atty. John H. Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED	6-24-53
BL-5179 Rec'd Filed	11-18-53 11-20-53 11-20-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8140 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	1-6-54

FORM A-170 #3

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFTW

Name VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2898 Rec'd Filed	11-1-54 11-3-54 11-3-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-12-55
BTC-2278 Rec'd Filed	6-15-56 7-9-56 7-9-56	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by H. H. Harris, Jr. and Katherine G. Harris through purchase by Katherine G. Harris of 75 shares/from A. G. Robinson (25%) John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-3-56 9-4-56
BR-2898 Rec'd Filed	10-25-57 11-1-57 11-1-57	Renewal of License Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Attorney	GRANTED	1-30-58
BTC-2819 Rec'd Filed	5-21-58 6-11-58 6-11-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Wilbur R. Powell thru purchase of stock from H. H. Harris, Jr. and Katherine G. Harris.	GRANTED EFF:	7-1-58 6- -58

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

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....W.T.W.....

Name .....VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED.....
Ft. walton Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BA-2398 R & F	10-23-60 10-25-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-18-61
BZ-4840 R. & F.	10-20-62 10-26-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	4-3-63
BR-2898 R & F	10-31-63 11-4-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-18-64
BZ 5606 R & F	5/3/65 5/5/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power.	GRANTED	8-19-65
BZ-5676 Decl Filed	6/29/65 7/2/65 7-9-65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-22-65
BR-2898 R & F	10-21-66 10-25-66	Rene wal of license	GRANTED	2-21-67

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFTW

Name VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Ft. Walton Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2898 R & F #552136 $75 PN PRESS	10-23-69 10-27-69 DEC 2 1969	Renewal of license AMENDED 2-21-73 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	1-29-70
BR-2898 R & F P.N. PRESS	10-31-72 11-2-72 11-2-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-27-73
BZ-8817 R & F DM PRESS	3-10-75 3-17-75 4-9-75	Direct Measurement Atty. John B. Jacob TL: 225 W. Hollywood Blvd., Fort Walton Beach, Florida	GRANTED	5-20-75

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W F T W

Name VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
FT. WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2898 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-15-75 9-26-75 " OCT 16 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John B. Jacob, Atty. AMENDED 10-15-75 re: public interests & EEO AMENDED 1-23-76 re: engineering	GRANTED	2-12-76
BP-20,107 Rec'd Filed $300-486794 AC-001 PN rec'd	10-9-75 10-15-75 10-15-75 12-9-75	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 2.5kw, chg. type trans. Sparta 703-B, correct coor. 30° 24' 49" Atty: John B. Jacob 86° 37' 40" Eng. John H. Mullaney Amended 4-28-76 re engineering	GRANTED 8/31/76 Cond'l Grant Fee Paid 048 9-14-76 W 612638 $2,025.00	

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PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1260khz

Call Letters WDIS xWFTW

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Name VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Ft. Walton Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-14,288 R & F PTA PRESS FEB 11 1977	1-25-77 1-31-77 2-3-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,107 for changes Atty: John B. Jacob	GRANTED	4-15-77
BR 780925UJ PRESS NOV 24 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.B.Jacob,Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-79

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

WFTW RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

11-5-56 Wire Requesting authority to operate Tues. night 11-6-56 for election returns.

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.