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B S #2499

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-14-50

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LOCATION: CHARLOTTE AMALIE, V.I.

Name of licensee

V. I. INDUSTRIES, INC., (AL 3-24-61; EFF: 3-28-61
x WILLIAM M. O'NEIL, (AL 3-24-60; EFF: 5-5-60
xISLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL-9-17-58 EFF: 10-1-58)
X WILLIAM N. GREER

Transmitter location

121 Submarine Base Nr. Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands (BP 3-11-75)
(BZ: BR: 9-17-58)
x French Village, Charlotte Amalie, St.Thomas Island, Virgin Islands
x West end of St. Thomas Harbor, due west of Ballast Island on Villa Olga Road, Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands (MP 2-14-50)
x West end of St. Thomas Harbor, due south of east end of Cemetery, Charlott Amalie, Virgin Islands (MP 12-19-49)

Main studio location

SAME AS TRANSMITTER
X West end of St. Thomas Harbor, due west of Ballast Island on Villa Olga Road, Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands (Ltr. 1-3-52)
x Villa Olga Hotel, Careen Hill, Charlotte Amalie, V irgin Islands (MP 12-19-49)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-6782	9-7-49	1340	250w	Un	
	Ltr. 9-12-49. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.				
BP-6782	12-19-49	1340	250w	Un	2-19 8-19-50
BMP-4650	Mod. CP (6782) for approval antenna and T site, specify studio location and change type of T (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-4970	2-14-50	1340	250w	Un	2-19 8-19-50
	Mod. CP (6782 as mod) to change T site. (COND. CL)				
BL-4131	8-14-50	1340	250w	U	8-14 2-1-53
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-6782) which auth. new Stnd. B/C static (Blanket Clause)				
BR-2499	1-28-53	1340	250w	U	2-1 2-1-55
BR-2499	1-27-55	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-58
WIRE	3-4-58	Renewal received. Continued operation Authorized.			
BR-2499	9-17-58	1340	250w	U	9-17 2-1-61
BZ-4034		Renewal of License and Authority to determine power by direct method			
BAL-3122 Eff:	9-17-58 10-1-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Island Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BAL-3814 EFF:	3-24-60 5-5-60	Voluntary assignment of license to William M. O'Neil			
BR-2499	1-25-61	1340kc	250w	Un	2-1 2-1-64
BAL-4172 EFF:	3-24-61 3-28-61	Voluntary assignment of license to V. I. Industries, Inc.			
BP-15,557	6-29-62	1340kc	250w	Un	8-29 3-1-63
		CP to install new transmitter (Collins 20V-3)			
BL-9695	4-10-63	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,557) install new trans. (Collins 20V-3)			4-10 2-1-64
		1340kc	250w	Un	
BR-2499	8-5-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-5 2-1-67 (S)
BR-2499	1-20-67	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-70
BZ-6346 (1)	3-15-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE page #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BR-2499(L)	3-23-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			2-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2499(S)	3-8-73	RENEWAL			2-1-76
BP-15,113	3-11-75	1340khz. 250w, Unl			3-14-76
	CP to chg. ant. TL & SL, install new trans. granted in part.				
BMP-14,146	3-4-76	MP(BP-15113) to ext. time			8-1-76
BR-2499(L) BL-14,191	9-30-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AND Lic. to BP-15,113 for changes			8-1
BR781002XY	5-11-79	RENWAL			8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W S T A

Call Letters New

Name WILLIAM N. GREER
(PO Box 4919, San Juan, Puerto Rico)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-6782 Rec'd Filed	5-18-48 5-21-48 5-21-48	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1340kc Power: ~~50w~~ 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined-Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands Studio location: To be determined-Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.	Granted 9-7-49 subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna Ltr. 9-12-49 Iss ed with MP 4850	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	6-25-49 6-30-49 6-30-49	AMENDED to change power from 50w to 250w and change type transmitter (Gates 250 C-1)		

Transmitter-Composite

William N.Greer, Engr.
P.O. Box 4919
San Juan, Puerto Rico

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSTA

Name WILLIAM N. GREER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4850 Rec'd Filed	10-24-49 10-26-49 11-3-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6782, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location as West end of St. Thomas Harbor. Due South of East End of Cemetery, Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands, Specify studio location as Villa Olga Hotel, Careen Hill, Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands and change type of transmitter (COMPOSITE).	GRANTED subj. to cond. that before program tests will be auth. permittee shall be required to submit data including results of measurements to show that the T is capable of opr. in accord. with requirement of Sec. 3.46 of Rules & Regs. and Sec. 12 of Standards of Good Engr. Practice.	12-19-49

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WILLIAM N. GREER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4970 Rec'd Filed	1-16-50 1-19-50 1-19-50	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-6782, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter location from: West end of St. Thomas Harbor, due south of east end of Cemetery, Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands to: West end of St. Thomas Harbor, due west of Ballast island on Villa Olga road, Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands. Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause and re submitting measurements to show T is capable of opr. in accord with requirements of Sec. 3.46 of Com. Rules and Regs. and Sec. 12 of the Standards of Good Engr. Practice Concering Standard B/C Stations.	2-14-50
BL-4131 Rec'd Filed	7-21-50 7-24-50 7-24-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-6782, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED Blanketing Clause	8-14-50

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WILLIAM N. GRNER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2499 Rec'd Filed	1-7-53 1-12-53 1-12-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-28-53
BR-2499 Rec'd Filed	11-22-54 11-24-54 11-24-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-27-55
BR-2499 Rec'd & Filed	1-31-58 2-3-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED Issued with BZ-4034.	9-17-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WILLIAM N. GREER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-3122 Rec'd. Filed	7-17-58 7-29-58 7-29-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Island Broadcasting Company, Inc. Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-17-58 10-1-58
BZ-4034 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Resub.	7-30-58 8-29-58 9-2-58 9-5-58 9-8-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty's: Miller & Schroeder	~~Application returned 8-22-58 Section I not filed. Returned again 9-4-58 Section I still not filed.~~ GRANTED Issued with renewal.	9-17-58
BAL-3814 Rec'd Filed	2-18-60 2-26-60 2-26-60	Voluntary assignment of license to William M. O'Neil. Seymour Krieger, Atty. for Assignor Robert E. Hodson, Atty. for Assignee.	GRANTED EFF:	3-24-60 5-5-60

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WILLIAM M. O'NEIL
Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2499 Rec'd Filed	10-28-60 11-9-60 11-9-60	Renewal of License. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-61
BAL-4174 Rec'd Filed	2-27-61 3-9-61 3-9-61	Voluntary assignment of license to V. I. Industries, Inc. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-24-61 3-28-61
BP-15,113 Rec'd Filed	9-23-61 9-26-61 9-26-61	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R) Atty. Krieger & Jorgensen Eng.- George Davis	GRANTED IN PART 3-11-75 for change in site only. DISMISSED request for power increase. Ltr. adopted.	
Amended R. & F.	5-15-62 5-17-62	AMENDED To chg. type trans.(Collins 20V-3)		
Amended	10-27-72	re: financial data		

Amended 9-27-72 re: chg. ant. trans. & studio loc. to: 121 Submarine Base Nr. Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands 18° 20' 9.6" 64° 57' 23.6"

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F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. (OVER)

BP-15,113
Amended 1-13-75 re: Eng. statement & data, Form 714, Sec. V-G.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name V. I. INDUSTRIES, INC.
CHARLOTTE AMALIE, VIRGIN ISLANDS 00801

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-15557 R.&F.	5-15-62 5-17-62	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 20V-3) Atty-Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	6-29-62
BL-9695 R. & F.	9-19-62 9-21-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,557) which auth installing a new transmitter Atty- Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	4-10-63
BR-2499 Rec'd Filed	10-25-63 10-31-63 10-31-63	Renewal of license Atty. Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	[illegible]-5-64
BR-2499 R & F	10-22-66 11-1-66	Renewal of License Atty.: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	1-20-67
BZ-6346 R & F	12/23/66 12/28/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: N. E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	3-15-67

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSTA

Name V. I. INDUSTRIES, INC.
Charlotte Amlie, Virgin Islands

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2499	10-28-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-23-70
R & F	11-3-69			
#553978 $75.	11-3-69	Atty.: Louis Schwartz		
P. N.	11-3-69	AMENDED 2-27-70 re: balance sheet		
	NOV 20 1969			

By letter adopted 8-18-71 the Commission notified station WSTA of apparent liability of $4,000. forfeiture for violation of the rules.

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

Form BC-121 #9
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W S T A

Name V.I. INDUSTRIES, INC.
CHARLOTTE AMALIE, VIRGIN ISLANDS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2499 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-30-72 11-2-72 11-30-72 DEC 14 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE N.E. Jorgensen, Atty. AMENDED 2-9-73 re: community survey; programming employment policy	GRANTED	3-8-73
The COMMISSION has ORDERED station to pay forfeiture of $2000 for violation of Section 1304, Title 18, U.S. Code.				
Action of 11-21-74 reduced forfeiture to $1000				
BR-2499 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-10-75 10-1-75 " NOV 3 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE N.E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED issued with BL-14,191	9-30-76
BM P-14,146 R&F $100-530231 AC:001 Press:	2-5-76 2-10-76 2-10-76	Mod. of CP (BP-15,113) to extend completion date to August 31, 1976 Atty: Norman Jorgensen	GRANTED	3-4-76

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

1340khz

Form BC-121
May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W S T A

Name V.I. INDUSTRIES, INC.
Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-14,191 R & F $100#597489 PTA PRESS AUG 18 1976	7-23-76 7-27-76 7-30-76 8-9-76	Lic. to cover BP-15,113 for changes Atty. Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	9-30-76
BR781002XY PRESS NOV 13 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE John G. Johnson, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-11-79

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 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. 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.