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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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W T A L (1[illegible]-[illegible]62)
X W T N T (LTR. 10-5-49
to be eff: 11-1-49

Date first licensed 11-19-46

Call letters x W R H P

Location Tallahassee, Florida

Name of licensee
RADIO FLORIDA, INC.(AL-9-26-80,EFF: 10-8-80)
xxCAPITOL CITY BROADCASTING,INC.(AL-4-13-65:EFF:5-27-65)
x WTAL RADIO, INC. (BAL 10-24-62 EFF: 12-1-62)
X TALLAHASSEE APPLIANCE CORPORATION

Transmitter location
1820 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida (Redescribed) (BL 1-30-58)
xEast Park Ave., Tallahassee, Fla. (MP 7-26-46) (Lic. 11-19-46)

3895 N. Monroe St., (U.S.Hwy.27) Tallahassee,Fla.
x1820 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida {Ltr. 7-13-77}
XX2341 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Fla. (BML 10-11-68)(WAIVER 73.30)
X 533 East Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, Florida (BRC 3-25-63)
X Hotel Duval Bldg., North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida (Redescribed) BL- 1-30-58
x Hotel Duval, 415 North Monroe St., Tallahassee, Fla. (Tele.7-11-51 Eff:7-12-[illegible]

Main studio location 200 block N. Monroe St., Floridan Hotel, Tallahassee, Fla. (MP 7-26-46) (Lic. 11-19-46)

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B3-P-4711	5-24-46	1450	250w	U	
Letter	6-20-46 C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna				
B3-P-4711 B3-MP-1981	7-26-46	1450	250w	U	9-26 3-26-47
	Mod.C.P. (4711) for change in type of T, approval of antenna and T and S sites				
B3-L-2114 B3-Z-1930	11-19-46	1450	250w	U	11-19 2-1-48
	Lic. to cover CP (4711) as modified for a new station and determine operating power by direct measurement				
			Cond'l Clause		
BR-1322	1-30-48	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-51
BR-1322	1-17-51	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-54
BTC-1176 Eff.	8-27-51 9-1-51	Acquisition of control of licensee corp. thru purchase of stock by Frank W. Hazelton from W.H.Wilson, Godfrey Smith and J.T. Smith, Jr.			
BTC-1235 Eff.	1-3-52 11-12-51	Relinquishment of control of licensee corp. by Frank W. Hazelton thru sale of 18.75 (8.3%) shares to Frank W. Pepper and retirement of 37.5 (16.7%) to Treasury			
BTC-1490 EFF:	5-8-53 6-1-53	Vol. acquisition of negative control by Emanuel Joanos.			
BRC-81 (1)	6-11-53 from 415	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Fla.			
BR-1322	1-20-54	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-55
BR-1322	1-12-55	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-58
BP-11507	9-10-57	1450kc	250w	Un	11-10 5-10-58
	Construction permit to install new transmitter and describe transmitter location as 1820 E. Park Ave., Tallahassee, Fla.				
BR-1322	1-30-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-61
BL-6965	1-30-58	1450kc	250w	Un	1-30 2-1-58
		License to cover BP-11507, CP to install new trans. & redescrib trans. location.			

Form BC 126
June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters X W T N T W T A L (12-1-62)

Station location .....

Name of licensee X TALLAHASSEE APPLIANCE CORPORATION

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BTC-3148 Eff:	6-23-59 6-29-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by F. W. Hazelton thru purchase of stock (50%) from Emanuel Joanos.			
BR-1322	1-18-61	1450kc	250w	U	2-1 2-1-64
BP-12904	2-23-61	1450kc	250w-1kwLS	U	4-23 10-23-61
	CP to increase daytime power and install a new transmitter. (COND'L)				
BL-8470	8-8-61	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12904) to inc. daytime power and install new trans. (GATES BC-1J) (COND'L)			
BAL-4595 EFF:	10-24-62 12-1-62	Voluntary assignment of license to WTAL Radio, Inc.			
BRC-2219	3-25-63	1450kc	250w-1kwLS U		3-25 2-1-64
	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 533 East Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, Florida.				
	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-1322	3-19-64	Renewal of License			3-19 2-1-67
BAL-5351 EFF;	4-13-65 5-27-65	Voluntary assignment of license to CAPITOL CITY BROADCASTING, INC.			
BZ-5900	1-1-65	1450kc	250w-1kwLS	U	12-1 2-1-67
	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BR-1322(4)	3-1-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			3-1 2-1-70
BZ-6001 (1)	10-1-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
ML-2269(2)	10-11-68	ML to chg. studio loc. and RC point.			
BTC-6004	8-22-69	Vol. TC			
BR-1322(L)	1-29-70	Renewal			2-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BTC-6871	7-24-72	Vol.acq. of control			
BS-1322 (1)	8-1-72	ML to delete obstruction marking			

Form BC 126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W.T.A.I....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-1322(L)	1-31-73	RENEWAL			2-1-76
Ltr..	5-20-74	Trans.	Gates BC-1H now installed.		
Ltr.	7-7-75	Trans:	Gates BC-1H1		
BZ-8876(1)	7-29-75	Direct Measurement			
BR-1322(L)	3-19-76	Renewal			2-1-79
BTC-8000	6/7/76	Vol TC	EFF: 8-13-76		
Ltr. 7-1[illegible]-77 SL changed to TL					
Ltr.	10-14-77	SL & RC: 3895 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee			
BR 781002	UO 2-26-79	(L) REN. OF LICENSE			2-1-82
BAL800717HT	9-26-80	VOL AL.		EFF:	10-8-80

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRHP x New

Name TALLAHASSEE APPLIANCE CORPORATION
(P.O. 123 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-P-4711 Rec'd Filed	3-25-46 3-27-46 4-15-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450 Kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans.Location: To be determined, Tallahassee, Florida Studio Location: To be determined, Tallahassee, Florida (Filed by: Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.)	GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter 6-20-46 Issued with MP-1981	5-24-46

GATES 250-C

W. J. Holey,
Holey & Hillegas, Atlanta, Ga. - Engr.

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters W R H P

Name TALLAHASSEE APPLIANCE CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-MP-1981 Rec'd Filed	5-29-46 6-25-46 7-8-46	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4711, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter to (GATES 250-C1) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations at East Park Ave. Tallahassee, Florida and 200 block North Monroe St. (Floridan Hotel) Tallahassee, Florida, respectively. (Filed by Maruice M. Jansky, Atty.)	GRANTED	CA 7-26-46

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call W T N T (EFF: 11-1-49)
Letters WRHP

Name TALLAHASSEE APPLIANCE CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-L-2114 Rec'd Filed B3-Z-1930 Rec'd Filed	10-10-46 10-11-46 10-11-46 10-10-46 10-11-46 10-11-46	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4711, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.)	GRANTED (Cond'l re waiver 3.55(b)	11-19-46 & 3.60)
BR-1322 Rec'd	11-25-47 12-1-47	Renewal of license Filed by Maurice M. Jansky atty.	GRANTED	1-30-48
Rec'd	9-18-50 9-20-50	Voluntary relinquishment of control of 25 shares of common stock by B. K. Roberts to Frank W. Hazelton.	RETURNED Unnecessary Dept.	9-25-50 Per Law

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTNT

Name TALLAHASSEE APPLIANCE CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1322 Rec'd	11-29-50 11-30-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-17-51
BTC-1176 Rec'd. Filed	8-3-51 8-6-51 8-6-51	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Frank W. Hazelton thru purchase of 75 shares of stock from W. H. Wilson, Godfrey Smith and J. T. Smith, Jr. (33 1/3%) Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	8-27-51 9-1-51
BTC-1235 Rec'd. Filed	11-30-51 12-5-51 12-5-51	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by Frank W. Hazelton thru sale of 18.75 shares (8.3%) to Frank W. Pepper and retirement to treasury of 37.5 shares (16.7%) Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	1-3-52 11-12-51

FORM A-170 #5
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTNT

Name TALLAHASSEE APPLIANCE CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-1490 Rec'd Filed	4-27-53 4-30-53 4-30-53	Voluntary acquisition of negative control by Emanuel Joanos thru purchase of 68 3/4 shares of stock from Frank W. Pepper.	GRANTED EFF:	5-8-53 6-1-53
BRC-81 Rec'd Filed	6-2-53 6-4-53 6-4-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Hotel Duval, 415 North Monroe St., Tallahassee, Florida.	GRANTED	6-11-53
BR-1322 Rec'd Filed	10-29-53 11-2-53 11-2-53	Renewal of License	Granted	1-20-54
BR-1322 Rec'd Filed	10-26-54 10-28-54 10-28-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-12-55

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #6

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTAL XWTNT

Name TALLAHASSEE APPLIANCE CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-11,507 Rec'd Filed	8-21-57 8-22-57 8-22-57	Construction Permit to install a new transmitter (GATES 250L) and describe transmitter Location as 1820 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee Florida.	GRANTED	9-10-57
BR-1322 Rec'd Filed	10-17-57 10-30-57 10-30-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-30-58
BL-6955 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd &Filed	10-16-57 10-30-57 12-11-57 12-13-57	License to cover construction permit BP-11,507 which authorized installation of a new transmitter (GATES BC-250L) and describe transmitter location as 1820 East Park Ave., Tallahassee, Florida.	~~Application returned 12-6-57 [illegible] not signed or dated.~~ GRANTED	1-30-58
BP-12,904 Rec'd Resub. R. & F. AMENDMENT R & F	1-6-59 2-2-59 3-9-59 3-11-59 8-14-59 8-17-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Engr.-C/ Ward Yelverton, Palatka, Fla. AMENDED to reflect BTC-3148 gr 6-23-59.	~~Ret'd-----2-25-59~~ ~~Dated-Wrong~~ GRANTED 2-23-61, COND'L accept interf. of exist. Class IV stat. if auth. incr. power to 1kw. Sub. antenna resistance meas. in accord. with 3.54 of Rules.	

FORM BC-121 #7
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTAL(12-1-62) WTNT

Name TALLAHASSEE APPLIANCE CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-3148 Rec'd. Filed	6-9-59 6-10-59 6-10-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by F.W.Hazelton thru purchase of stock (50%) from Emanuel Joanos.	GRANTED EFF:	6-23-59 6-29-59
BTC- Rec'd	6-24-59 6-26-59	Voluntary transfer of stock from F.W. Hazelton to Donald C.Price and Hurley W. Rudd.	RETURNED not necessary. File on 323.	7-7-59 re
BR-1322 R & F	10-31-60 11-2-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-18-61
BL-8470 R. & F.	4-20-61 4-24-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-12,904) which auth. increase daytime power and installation of a new transmitter, and specify type trans. as Gates BC-1J.	GRANTED	8-8-61

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W T AL (12-11-62)
XW T N T

Name XWTAL Radio, Inc.
XTALLAHASSEE APPLIANCE CORPORATION
TALLAHASSEE, XX FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-4595 Rec'd Filed	8-13-62 8-15-62 8-15-62	Voluntary assignment of license to WTAL Radio, Inc. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAL-4596, WTAL) Aloysius B. McCabe, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED: EFF:	10-24-62 12-1-62
BRC-2219 Rec'd Filed	3-18-63 3-20-63 3-20-63	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 533 East Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, Florida.	GRANTED	3-25-63
BR-~~1369 to~~ 1322 R & F	12-9-63 12-12-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-19-64
BAL-5351 R & F	1-25-65 1-27-65	Voluntary assignment of license to CAPITOL CITY BROADCASTING, INC. Atty. - Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED EFF:	4-13-65 5-27-65

1450kc

FORM BC-121 #9
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.T.A.L.

Name CAPITOL CITY BROADCASTING, INC.
Tallahassee, Fla.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-5900 R & F	10/4/65 10/11/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	12-1-65
BR-1322 R & F	10-28-66 10-31-66	Renewal of license Atty- Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	3-1-67
BZ-6651 R & F DM-10/2/67	9/14/67 9/22/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. Engr: Ambrose W. Kra mer, D.C.	GRANTED	10-31-67
OCT 20 1967				
BML-2269 R. & F. #459110 $30 #462813 $30 Refund $30 OCT 1 1 1968	9-12-68 9-16-68 9-17-68 9-30-68 10-10-68	ML to change studio & RC point to 2341 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida. Requests waiver of Sec. 73.30	GRANTED (WAIVER 73.30)	10-11-68

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

FORM BC-121 #10
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450kc

Call Letters WTAL

Name CAPITOL CITY BROADCASTING, INC.
Tallahassee, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-6004 R & F FEE PD: $30 (Form 316)	7-22-69 7-24-69 -#530933 AUG 6 1969	Vol. acquisition of negative control of lic corp. by each, Wallace D. Hoy and Charles N. Wasson thru sale of stock by Elias P. Shapley to the licensee corporation Atty - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	8-22-69
BR-1322 R & F #553766 $75. PN Amendment PRESS	10-24-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-7-69 DEC 1 1969	Renewal of license Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd (Martin R. Leader) page 6 of Sect. IV-A (certification)	GRANTED	1-29-70
BTC-6871 R & F FEE PD: $250 (Form 316)	5-15-72 5-17-72 #074393 CODE 053	Voluntary acquisition of positive control (100%) of lic corp by Wallace D. Hoy thru sale of stock by Charles N. Wasson to the licensee corporation Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc(M. Leader) ADDENDUM TO AGREEMENT FILED 7-17-72	GRANTED	7-24-72

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

Form BC-121 #11
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450kc

Call Letters WTAL

Name CAPITOL CITY BROADCASTING, INC.
Tallahassee, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1322 R & F PN PRESS	10-27-72 11-2-72 11-2-72 DEC 5 1972	Renewal of License Atty: Martin R. Leader	GRANTED	1-31-76
BZ-8876 R & F DM PRESS JUN 30 1975	1-28-75 2-11-75 4-17-75	Direct Measurement Atty: Martin R. Leader(Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED	7-29-75
BR-1322 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-29-75 10-1-75 " NOV 4 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-19-76
BTC-8000 R & F FEE PD: $200 #548091 CODE 047 PN filed	3-25-76 3-26-76 14 APR 1976 4/16/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Wallace D. Hoy to WTAL, INC. Atty for transferor - Fisher, Wayland etc for transferee - Stambler & Shrinsky AMENDED 6-3-76 re agreement; financial data;	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	6/7/76 8-13-76 pd 7/23/76 W 594278

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

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Form BC-121
May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W T A L

Name RADIO FLORIDA, INC.
~~CAPITOL CITY BROADCASTINC,INC.~~
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR 781002UO PRESS	OCT 16 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John L.Tierney,Atty.	GRANTED	2-26-79
BAL800717HT Form 314 PRESS Rec'd 6-23-80 pn filed	AUG 7 1980 7-21-80	Vol AL to Radio Florida, Inc. (Over)	GRANTED EFF: Consummated:	9-26-80 10-8-80 10-7-80

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

BAL800717HT Note: assignee dated 6-11-80 bank ltr,6-12-8

Amended 7-8-80 re: Sec. I signature page, statement of financial position, Programming and Advertising Standard EEO PROGRAM, Annual employment report

Amended 7-17-80 re: Sec. I & Sec. IV-A

Amended 9-8-80 Re: Financial Data (Assignee)

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.