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June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-30-68

Call letters W T A I

Station location ~~Eau Gallie, Florida~~
Melbourne, Florida

Name of licensee CAPE CANAVERAL BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location Johnson Rd., ½ mi. N. of Eau Gallie, Fla. (L 4-30-68)
x2.5 mi. W. of Wickham Rd. on Aurora Rd. , Eau Gallie, Florida (BP 1-28-6

Main studio location Same as transmitter (L 4-30-68
xTo be determined, Eau Gallie, Florida (BP 1-28-66)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP-15570 | 1-28-66 | 1560kc | 5kw | Day | 3-28 9-28-66 |
| | CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l). | | | | |
| BMP-11,878 (1) | 9-27-66 | Mod. of CP(BP-15,570) for ext. of completion date to | | | 3-28-67 |
| BP-15570 (2) | 10-11-66 | Mod. of CP(BP-15,570) to assign Call Letters. | | | |
| BMP-12,000 (3) | 3-14-67 | Mod. of CP(BP-15,570) for extension of completion date to | | | 9-28-67 |
| BMP-12,100 (4) | 82-8-67 | Mod. CP(BP-15,570, as mod.) to chg. Ant-trans. location | | | |
| BMP-12,183 (5) | 10-12-67 | Mod. of CP(BP-15570, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 1-15-68 | | | |
| BMP-12,256 (6) | 2-14-68 | Mod. of CP (BP-15,570, as mod) for extension of completion date to 4-15-68 | | | |
| BL-11920(I) | 4-30-68 | Lic. (BP-15570 as mod) | | | 2-1-70 |
| PSA | 12-12-68 | 500w | (protected station WQXR) | | |
| BR-4688(S) | 3-26-70 | Renewal | | | 3-26 2-1-73 |
| BML-2362(1) | 8-12-71 | Mod. of lic. to change station loc. to Melbourne, Florida. | | | |
| EBSA | 6-12-72 | | | | |
| BR-4688(L) | 2-12-73 | Renewal | | | 2-1-76 |
| BR-4688(S) | 3-4-76 | Renewal | | | 2-1-79 |
| BTC-8495 | 3/27/78 | Vol TC EFF: 4-15-78. | | | |
| BR78025TL(S) | 1-31-79 | Renewal | | | 2-1-82 |
| BTC791105HU | 12-14-79 | VOL. TC | EFF: | | |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new- W T A I

Name CAPE CANAVERAL BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
EAU GALLIE, FLORIDA (2438 Iowa Drive, Eau Gallie, Fla.)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP- 15,570<br>Rec'd<br>Resub. | 5-19-62<br>5-25-62<br>1-10-64 | Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:<br>Frequency- 1560kc<br>Power- 5kw<br>Hours of operation-Daytime<br>Trans. loc.-2.5 mi. west of Wickham Road on Aurora Road, near Eau Gallie, Florida<br>Studio loc.-To be determined, Eau Gallie, Fla.<br>Type trans.-Gates BC-5P-2<br><br>Atty.-Miller & Schroeder<br>Engr.-Creutz & Snowberger<br>PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE - REQUEST WAIVER OF SEC. 1.354 | ~~Ret'd~~<br>~~By ORDER~~<br>GRANTED<br>Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise Operation<br><br>After Hearing Docket No. 15585 Order Issued. | ~~10-17-62~~<br>~~10-10-62~~<br>1-28-66 |
| ACCEPTED per ORDER 5-13-64 as of 5-25-62 | | | | |
| AMENDED<br>Recd<br>Filed(order) | 5-7-65<br>5-13-65<br>1-28-66 | AMENDED to chg. stockholders, officers, directors, & stock. | | |

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

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CAPE CANAVERAL BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
EAU GALLIE, FLORIDA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMP-11,878 R & F | 8-26-66 8-29-66 | Modification of CP (BP-15,570 which authorized a new AM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-28-66 to 3-28-67. Attys - Miller and Schroeder | GRANTED to | 9-27-66 3-28-67 |
| BMP-12,000 R & F | 2-21-67 2-24-67 | Mod. of CP(BP-15,570 which auth a new AM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 3-28-67 to 9-28-67 Atty. Miller and Schroeder (John P.Bankson,Jr.) | GRANTED | 3-14-67 |
| BMP-12,100 R & F | 6-5-67 6-7-67 | Mod. of CP(BP-15,570 which auth a new standard b/c station) to change the ant-trans. loc. to 1.1 mi. SW of Aurora, Near Eau Gallie, Florida. Atty. Miller & Schroeder (John P. Bankson,Jr) Engr. Johm Creutz | GRANTED | 8-28-67 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CAPE CANAVERAL BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
Eau Gallie, Florida

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMP-12,183<br>R. & F.<br>OCT 6 1967 | 9-22-67<br>9-25-67 | Mod. of CP (BP-15570, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-28-67 to 1-15-68.<br>atty-Miller and Schroeder (John P.Bankson,Jr.) | GRANTED | 10-12-67 |
| BMP-12,256<br>R. & F.<br>JAN 18 1968 | 12-12-67<br>12-14-67 | Mod. of CP(BP-15570, as mod., which auth. a new standard b/c station) for extension of completion date from 1-15-68 to 4-15-68.<br>atty-Miller and Schroeder (John P.Bankson,Jr.) | GRANTED | 2-14-68 |
| BL-11,920<br>Rec'd & filed<br>#406263 $30<br>PT<br>MAR 28 1968 | 2/24/68<br>2/26/68<br>2/26/68<br>3/7/68 | Lic. (BP-15,570 as mod. for new station)<br>(trans. GATES BC-5H)<br>Atty: John P. Bankson<br>Engr: Jack Siegel, Daytona Beach,Fla. | GRANTED<br>Pre-sunrise cond. | 4-30-68 |
| BR-4688<br>R & F<br>#553634 $75<br>PRESS: | 10-29-69<br>11-3-69<br>11=3-69<br>DEC 22 1969 | Renewal of license<br>Atty - John P. Bankson, Jr.(Miller, Schroeder etc.)<br>AMENDED 3-11-70 RF Balance Sheet<br>PN REC'd: 11-3-69 | GRANTED | 3-26-70 |

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Name CAPE CANAVERAL BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
~~EAU GALLIE, FLORIDA~~ Melbourne, Florida

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
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| BML- 2362<br>Rec'd<br>Filed<br>$50-500643<br>AC-060<br>PRESS: AUG 6 1971 | 4-21-71<br>4-26-71<br>4-26-71<br>4-26-71 | Mod. of license to change station location to MELBOURNE, FLORIDA.<br><br>REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 1.571(a)(1) and Section 1.1111 (a) filed 5-21-71.<br><br>Atty. Mark Fowler | Accepted for filing as a minor change on 7-23-71 by Comm. action.<br>Granted | 8-12-71 |
| BR-4688<br>R & F<br>PN<br>PRESS<br>DEC 2 2 1972 | 10-24-72<br>11-3-72<br>11-3-72 | Renewal of License<br><br>Atty: Mark Fowler | Granted | 2-12-73 |
| BR-4688<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br>Ltr. | 9-30-75<br>10-6-75<br>OCT 1 5 1975<br>1-19-76 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>AMENDED 10-6-75 re: comm. leaders survey<br>AMENDED 2-10-76 re: ascert. of comm. needs, prog. & EEO<br>Eric Esbensen, Atty. (Fletcher, Heald) | GRANTED | 3-4-76 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTAI

Name CAPE CANAVERAL BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
Melbourne, Florida

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
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| Ltr. | 6-1-77 | Station now represented by Eric T. Esbensen (address: Fort Lauderdale, Florida) | | |
| BTC -8495<br>R & F<br>FORM 315 (ALSO SEE FM)<br>NOV 2 1977 | 9-23-77<br>10-7-77 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Robert A. Vaughn and Winnie S. Vaughn to Thomas R. Hanssen (over) | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 3/27/78<br>4-15-78 |
| BR 780925UK<br>PRESS NOV 24 1978 | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 1-31-79 |
| BTC791105HU<br>Form 316 (Also see WLLV (fm) )<br>PRESS NOV 16 1979 | 9-26-79 | Vol. TC from Thomas R. Hanssen to JOHN W. DONAHEY, JR.<br><br>Atty - ---- | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 12-14-79 |

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RE: BTC-8495 Amended to show stock purchases, public survey info, finan. qual. & bank letter

AMENDED 2-27-78 re:Stock int. of John W.Donahey, Thomas R. Hassen, finan. data of Donahey

BTCH791105HU Amended 12-5-79 re: financial data

# 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.