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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WVCF (Ltr. 12-22-65)
X W X I V (10-5-61)

Date first licensed .....May 21, 1962.....

Call letters X W Y N Z

Station location XXWindermere, Florida
Ocoee, Florida ML
6-2-77

ORLANDO BROADCASTING, INC. (AL gr 3-12-79 EFF: 4-26-79
XAMERICAN HOMES STATIONS OF FLORIDA, INC. (AL gr 11/18/75 EFF: 12/11/75
xxAMERICAN HOMES STATIONS, INC. (BAL 11-26-63; EFF: 12-12-63)
xLOUIS E. LATHAM tr/as ORANGE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP 8-4-61 EFF: 9-5-61

Name of licensee X LOUIS E. LATHAM AND JACK L. GIBSON d/b as WINDERMERE RADIO COMPANY

Transmitter location 0.2 miles South of Ocoee on State Route 526, Ocoee, Florida (BP 9-4-74)
(BP 1-25-61)
xOn Main St. Extended, 1.1 mi. N. of city limits of Windermere, Fla.

Main studio location Same as transmitter (BL
To be determined, Windermere, Florida (BP 1-25-61)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BP-13417	1-25 61	1480	1kw	Day	3-25	9-25-61
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l					
BP-13417 (1)	3-21-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12417) to assign Call Letters.				
BAP-541 EFF:	8-4-61 9-5-61	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Louis E. Latham tr/as Orange County Broadcasting				
P-15107	10-3-61	1480kc	1kw	Day	12-3	6-3-62
	CP to replace expired CP(BP-13417).					
BL-8998	5-21-62	1480kc	1kw	Day	5-21	2-1-64
	License to cover CP(BP-15107 as reinstated) which auth. a new standard broadcast station; with studio loc. same as trans. (delete remote control.					
BAL-4903 EFF:	11-26-63 12-12-63	Voluntary assignment of license to AMERICAN RADIO STATIONS, INC.				
BR-4108	1-17-64	1480kc	1kw	Day	2-1	2-1-67
BR-4108	2-13-67	Renewal of License			2-13	2-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BR-4108(L) EBSA	6-15-71 6-12-72	RENEWAL			2-1-73	
BR-4108(S)	1-31-73	Renewal			2-1-76	
BP-19,763	9-4-74	1480khz, 1kw		Day	9-4-75	
	CP to move the ant. TL & SL.					
COMTEL	5-16-75	PSA	500w			
BL-13,827(L)	6-17-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,763 for changes			2-1-76	
BAL-8547	11/18/75	Vol AL EFF: 12/11/75				
BR-4108(L)	1-28-76	RENEWAL			2-1-79	
EBSA	11-18-75					
BP-19,690(1)	6-2-77	ML to chg. station location				
BAL-790105ED	3-12-79	Vol AL		EFF:	4-26-79	

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters W V C F

Station Location Ocoee, Florida

Name ORLANDO BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

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Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR780928UV(L)	1-23-79	Renewal of License	2-1-82

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December 1978

FORM BC-121
AUG 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name LOUIS E. LATHAM AND JACK L. GIBSON d/b as WINDERMERE RADIO COMPANY
(P.O. c/o L. E. Latham, Box 77, Atlanta, Ga.)

Call Letters NEW WXIV X W Y N Z

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13,417 Rec'd Filed	8-11-59 8-17-59 8-17-59	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1490kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On Main St.Extended; 1.1 Miles north of city limits of Windermere, Florida Studio location - To be determined Windermere, Florida STATION LOCATION - WINDERMERE, FLORIDA Engr.- E. Harold Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept any interf.	1-25-61
AMENDMENT R & F	10-3-60 10-3-60	AMENDED to specify remote control operation of transmitter - "To be determined. Windermere, Florida"		

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

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FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXIV XWYNZ

Name X LOUIS E. LATHAM AND JACK L. GIBSON d/b as WINDERMERE RADIO COMPANY
WINDERMERE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAP-541 Rec'd Filed	6-29-61 7-7-61 7-7-61	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Louis E. Latham tr/as Orange County Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	8-4-61 9-5-61
BP-15107 R&F	9-26-61 9-27-61	CP to replace auth. CP (BP-15107 which auth a new standard broadcast station).	GRANTED	10-3-61
BMP-10,009 R&F SEE AMENDMENT BELOW ✓ CARD # 3	12-9-61 12-11-61	~~Mod of CP (BP-15107 as reinstated which auth a new standard broadcast station) to specify main studio loc as one mile north of city limits on Main Street extended, Windermere, Fla. (same as ant-trans loc) and~~ make chgs in ant system(incr height) delete request for remotecontrol.	DISMISSED at req. of applicant per letter 8-3-64	
BL-8998 R. & F.	10-11-61 10-13-61	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,107 as reinstated) which auth. a new standard broadcast station: specify studio loc, same as trans. (delete remote control)	GRANTED	5-21-62
BMP-10009 Amend Rec'd	CON'T 6-1-63 6-5-63	Amended to chg. site & studio loc. to S. side of Sunshine State Expressway, 3 miles east of Windermere, install DA system (DA-D)	RET'D REQUEST OF APPLICANT	1-9-64

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

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXIV

Name AMERICAN HOMES STATIONS, INC.
xLOUIS E. LATHAM tr/as ORANGE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Windermere, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-4570 Rec'd Filed	7-7-62 7-9-62 7-9-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Thomas H. Moffit. Benedict P. Cottone, Atty.	DISMISSED 1-8-63 Req. of Assignor	
BAL-4903 R&F	9-10-63 9-11-63	Voluntary assignment of license to American Homes Stations, Inc. Request waiver of Section 1.365 Atty. Colby - Assignor Atty. Pogue & Neal - Assignee	GRANTED	11-26-63 Eff: 12-12-63
BR-4108 Rec'd Filed	11-18-63 11-20-63 11-20-63	Renewal of license Atty. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	1-17-64
BMP-10,009 Amend R&F	CON'T 1-31-64 2-28-64	AMENDED to change applicant name to American Homes Stations, Inc. to reflect BAL-4903 gr. 11-26-63 attys-Pogue & Neal	DISMISSED at req. of applicant per letter 8-3-64	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WVCF WXIV

Name AMERICAN HOMES STATIONS, INC.
Windermere, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-16,643 Rec'd Filed	10-13-64 10-16-64 3-10-64	CP to increase power from 1kw to 5kw, install DA-D, change ant-trans. & Studio location from On Main St. Extended, 1.1 mi. N of city limits of Windermere, Fla. to South Side of Sunshine State Expressway, 3 mi. east of Windermere, Florida, install new transmitter (Gates BC-5P2). Atty: Pogue & Neal	DENIED Docket No. 16922.	5-15-67
AMENDED R&F	4-15-65 4-19-65	AMENDED re stockholders, stockholdings and directors.		
BR-4108 R & F	10-28-66 10-31-66	Renewal of license. Atty - Pogue & Neal	GRANTED	2-13-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1480kc

Call Letters WVCF

Name AMERICAN HOMES STATIONS, INC.
WINDERMERE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4108	10-14-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-15-71
R & F	10-31-69	AMENDED 11-24-69 re: Balance Sheet (WVCF & WWQS(fm))		
#553268 $75	10-31-69			
P. N.	10-31-69	AMENDED 4-28-70 re: financial & programming data	(over)	
BAL-6830	12-15-69	Voluntary assignment of license to UNICOM Stations, Inc.	DISMISSED 11-13-70 Failure to prosecute	
Rec'd	12-29-69			
Filed	12-29-69			
Fee: $ 75 #566040		Atty for assignee - Arthur Stambler (per ltr 1-29-70)		
(Form 314) PN Rec'd: JAN 28 1970				
ALSO SEE: WWQS(fm)		(SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)		
Ltr.	2-25-70	Arthur Stambler now Atty.		

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RE: BAL-6830 - Addendum to Sales Agreement 5-15-70

BR-4108 AMENDED 5-20-71 re: balance sheet; additional financial data

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AMERICAN HOMES STATIONS OF FLORIDA, INC.

Name AMERICAN HOMES STATIONS, INC.
WINDERMERE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4108 R & F P.N. PRESS:	10-23-72 11-3-72 11-3-72 12-22-72	Renewal of license Atty.: James Koerner	GRANTED	1-31-73
BP-19,690 Rec'd Filed $100-308888 AC-017 PRESS: AUG 8 PN filed	5-15-74 5-24-74 5-24-74 5-24-74 1974 6-21-74	Construction permit to change station location to OCOEE , FLORIDA and change main studio and transmitter location to 0.2 miles south of Ocoee on State Route 526, Ocoee, Florida. 28° 33' 27" 81° 32' 29" Atty. Stambler & Shrinsky (James A. Koerner) Eng. E. Harold Munn, Jr.	GRANTED 6-2-77 ISSUED AS MOD. LICENSE Change in TL & SL granted in BP-19,763 over for petitions	
BP-19,763 R&F $50-330675 AC-056 PRESS:	7-29-74 7-31-74 7-31-74	Construction permit to move the antenna-trans. & main studio location to 0.2 miles South of Ocoee on State Route 526, Ocoee, Florida. Request waiver of Section 73.188(b)(1) Request expedited action. 28 33' 27" 81 32' 29" Atty. James A. Koerner	GRANTED	9-4-74

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BP-19,690

PETITION TO DENY filed 10-2-74 by Miller on behalf of W T L N.

OPPOSITION TO PETTION TO DENEY filed 10-16-74 by James Koerner on behalf of American Homes Stations, Inc.

SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 10-23-74 by Koerner on behalf of American Homes Stations, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 10-23-74 by Miller on behalf W T L N.

Amended 2-17-76 re: chg. name to AMERICAN HOMES STATON OF FLORIDA, INC.

BP-19763

APPLICATION FOR REVIEW filed 10-2-74 by Miller on behalf of W T L N.

SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW filed 10-23-74 by Koerner on behalf of American Homes Stations Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW filed 10-23-74 by Miller on behalf of W T L N.

12-17-74. By Direction Memorandum Opinion and Order, Item 4, Aural Agenda, DENIED application for Review and AFFIRMED grant of 9-4-74

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

1480khz

Call Letters WVCF

Name AMERICAN HOMES STATIONS OF FLORIDA, INC.
x AMERICAN HOMES STATIONS, INC.
Windermere, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-13,827 R & F $100#417892 PTA PRESS MAY 21 1975	4-18-75 4-25-75 4-28-75 5-12-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,763 for changes Transmitter: McMarin BA-1K Atty: James A. Koerner(Stambler & Shrinsky, P.C.)	GRANTED	6-17-75
BR-4108 R & F PN Rec'd Press	8/29/75 10/1/75 " 11/6/75	Renewal of License Jas. A. Koerner, Atty.	GRANTED	1-28-76
BAL-8547 Rec'd Filed Fee Pd $50 Add'l $50 Code 047 (FORM 316) NOV 1 1 1975	10/16/75 10/22/75 11/4/75 W 490526 W 494105	Voluntary assignment of license to AMERICAN HOMES STATIONS OF FLORIDA, INC. Atty - Stambler & Shrinsky (James A. Koerner)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE	11/18/75 12/11/75

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

1480khz

Call Letters W V C F

Name ORLANDO BROADCASTING, INC.
x AMERICAN HOMES STATIONS OF FLORIDA, INC.
Ocoee, FL

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR780928UV PRESS DEC 4 1978		Renewal of License James A. Koerner, Atty.	GRANTED	1-23-79
BAL790105ED PRESS Form 314		Vol AL to James S. Beattie-* Atty for assignor-James A. Koerner Atty for assignee-Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	3-12-79 4-26-79
PN FILED	1-24-79	*AMENDED 3-5-79 to chge. assignee to ORLANDO BROADCASTING, INC.		

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.