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Form BC 126 #1 PTA 2-14-75 45 COMM.TV
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 23, 1975 (#780) Call letters X WFCB-TV W H F T (7-7-76)

Station location MIAMI, FLORIDA

Name of licensee TRINITY BROADCASTING OF FLORIDA, INC.(AL 5-15-80) EFF:
X LESTER SUMRALL EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION, INC.(AL 6-22-76;Eff: 7-14-76
X FLORIDA CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location SE CORNER OF SOUTH 33rd AVENUE AND PEMBROKE ROAD, PEMBROKE PARK, FLORIDA

Main studio location SE Corner of South 33rd Ave. and Pembroke Rd., Pembroke Park, Fla.(BMPCT-7222 11-4--70)
X(To Be Determindd), Miami, Florida

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-4239	8-29-69	CH.45	V-579 kw	DA U	10-29-69
AH:480' MSL:549'		656-662	A-115 kw	DA	4-29-70
CP for a new Comm.TV Broadcast Station.					
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS					
BPCT-4239	10-30-69	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED			
BMPCT-7178	7-20-70	MP(BPCT-4239) to extend completion date			2-28-71
BMPCT-7222	11-4-70	Ch. 45	V.447 kw	DA U	10-29-69
AH:1020 MSL: 1049'		656-662	A.89.1 kw		2-28-71
MP (BPCT-4239) chg. ERP, SL, AH:					
BMPCT-7286	9-7-71	MP(BPCT-4239 to ext.date			3-7-72
WIRE THAT TOWER AUTH. IN 17.45 OF RULES. TAKE REPORT.	12-21-71	INFORMATION REQ. AT COMM. INDICATED BMPCT-7222 NOT LIGHTED ACCORD. SEC. CORRECTIVE ACTION IMMED. & SUBMIT			
BMPCT-7380	2-18-72	MP(BPCT-4239) to extend completion date			8-18-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMPCT-7412	7-17-72	MP (BPCT-4239) ext. date			1-17-73
BMPCT-7444 (4)	5-17-73	MP(BPCT-4239 as mod.) to extend completion date			11-17-73
BMPCT-7503 (5)	11-21-73	MP(BPCT-4239 as mod) to extend completion date to			5-21-74
BMPCT-7536 (6)	5-8-74	MP(BPCT-4329 as mod.) to extend completion date to			11-8-74
BMPCT-7559 (7)	11-12-74	MP(BPCT-4239 as mod) to extend completion date to			5-12-75
WIRE	2-14-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper WFCB on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BMPCT-7559. Advise when oper. com. under this authirty.			

Form BC 126 # 2
June 1954

COMM. TV BC

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WHFT ~~WFCB-TV~~

Station location MIAMI, FLORIDA

Name of licensee XFLORIDA CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location SEECARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BLCT-2386	5-23-75	976h. 45	V. 447	kW DA U	2-1-76
AH: 1020 MSL: 1049'		656-662	A. 89.1	kW DA	
Lic.(BPCT-4239, as mod) for a new station					
BALCT-587	6-22-76	Voluntary assignment of license			
BRCT-780	6-16-76	Renewal of license (S)			2-1-79
BPCT-5027	8-29-77	Ch. 45	V. 851	kW DA U	10-29-77
AH: 1020' MSL: 1049'		656-662	A. 85.1	kW DA	2-28-79
CP to chg ERP.					
BRCT-780926KG	6-25-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE {S} 2-1-82 CONDITIONAL-SEE CARD No. 8}			
BPCT-800204KH		CH-45	V.447kw	Unl.	12-27-81
	6-27-80	(656-662)	A.44.7kw		
CP TO CHG. ERP					

COMM. TV

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ WFCB-TV

Name FLORIDA CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING, INC.
PO: c/o Thomas I. Monroe, V.P., 1730 S.W. 22nd Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33312

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4239 Rec. & filed $150 #519243 PRESS PN RECD.	5-30-69 6-3-69 6-3-69 JUN 11 1969 6-27-69	Construction permit for anew Commercial TV station: Ch. 45, 656-662 Mcs ERP: Vis. 1259 kw (Horz) Aur. 252 kw (Horz) Unlimited Hours TL: SE Corner of South 33rd Ave. and Pembroke Rd., Pembroke Park, Florida SL: To be Determined, Miami, Florida (RCA TTU-30A) AH: 480 ft. STATION LOCATION: MIAMI, FLORIDA Grover Cooper (Fisher, Wayland) Atty. Edward F. Lorentz, Engr. Coordinates: 25-59-40, 80-10-28	GRANTED	8-29-69
AMEND. R&F	8-26-69	Re Sects. III (financing) & IV-B (programming)		
BMPCT-7178 R & F $30 #589949 PRESS	3-31-70 4-2-70 " APR 7 1970	MP (BPCT-4239) to extend completion date to 10-15-70.	GRANTED	7-20-70

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

c/o Mr. Eldon D. Purvis or Mr. Harvey E. Strub
1730 SW 22 nd. Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33312
305 581-2350 or 583-2517

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Form BC-121 CARD #2
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFCB-TV

Name FLORIDA CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING, INC.
CH-45 MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7222 R & F #616454 $30 PRESS:	7-15-70 7-16-70 7-16-70 JUL 23 1970	MP(BPCT-4239 as mod.) chg. ERP to Vis. 570kw(H)RMS, Aur. 114kw(H)RMS; chg. TL (same site desc.)(~~25-59-37 80-10-29~~); specify SL same as TL; chg. type trans. to Ampex TA-55BT; type ant. to Ampex BR-35; and HAAT to 1017 ft. Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall, Southmayd & Cooper AMENDED 10-8-70 re programming and to correct coordinates (25-59-34 80-10-27). AMENDED 10-16-70 re studio location.	GRANTED	11-4-70
BMPCT-7286 R & F #661154 $50 AC: 069 PRESS:	1-28-71 2-1-71 2-1-71 FEB 19 1971	MP(BPCT-4239 as mod.) to extend completion date to 5-30-71.	GRANTED	9-7-71

#3 COMM. TV

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFCB-TV

Name FLORIDA CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING, INC.
Ch. 45 Miami, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7380 Rec. & filed #040046 $50 AC: 069 PRESS	2-4-72 2-9-72 2-9-72 FEB 17 1972	MP (BPCT-4239 as mod) to extend completion date to 10-7-72.	GRANTED	2-18-72
BMPCT-7412 R & F #088894 $50 AC: 069 PRESS:	7-1-72 7-7-72 7-7-72 JUL 13 1972	MP(BPCT-4239 as mod.) to extend completion date to 2-18-73.	GRANTED	7-17-72
BMPCT-7444 R &F #137056 $50-AC-069 PRESS:	12-14-72 12-18-72 12-18-72 JAN 11 1973	MP (BPCT-4239 as mod.) to extend completion date to 7-17-73 Amended 4-20-73 re additional information	GRANTED	I 5-17-73

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters WFCB-TV

Name FLORIDA CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING, INC.

CH-45 MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7503 R & F #242155 $50 PRESS:	10-8-73 10-12-73 10-12-73 NOV 9 1973	MP (BPCT-4239 as mod.) to extend completion date to May 17, 1974.	GRANTED	11-21-73
BMPCT-7536 R & F #307144 $50. AC: 058 PRESS:	4-16-74 4-25-74 4-25-74 MAY 8 1974	MP (BPCT-4239 as mod.) to extend completion date to _____.	GRANTED	5-8-74

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters WHFT X WFCB-TV

Name X FLORIDA CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING, INC.
CH-45 Miami, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7559 R & F #355857 $50 AC: 058 PRESS:	10-8-74 10-17-74 10-17-74 OCT 30 1974	MP (BPCT-4239, as mod.) to extend completion date to March 1, 1975.	GRANTED	11-12-74
BLCT-2386 R & F #386304 $50 AC: 058 PRESS:	1-22-75 1-27-75 1-27-75 29 APR 1975	License to cover (BPCT-4239, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Grover C. Cooper (Esher, Wayland) AMENDED 2-10-75 re financial.	GRANTED	5-23-75

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

#6

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters: WHFT / XWFCB-TV

Name: X LESTER SUMRALL EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
X FLORIDA CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING, INC.

CH-45 Miami, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BRCT-780 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	9-29-75 10-2-75 10-2-75 DEC 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Report Filed Ltr. 10-10-75 re composite week. Amended 1-13-76 re Section IV-B.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	6-16-76
BALCT-587 R & F #542951 $200 AC: 047 PRESS: PN REC'D: FEE PAID AC: 048	3-15-76 3-15-76 3-15-76 APR 1976 4-5-76 7-6-76	Voluntary assignment of license to Lester Sumrall Evangelistic Association, Inc. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.597 OF THE RULES. Atty.: Mallyck & Bernton Amended 4-29-76 re Section II and III. Amended 4-29-76 re legal. AMENDED 6-4-76 re legal. AMENDED 4-27-76 re additional information AMENDED 6-17-76 re additional information	GRANTED Eff:	6-22-76 7-1-76

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

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-16-76, released 7-7-76 FCC 76-570 40921: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by the Florida State Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People IS GRANTED to the limited extent indicated herein and IS DENIED in all other respects. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the applications for renewal of licenses of the following stations ARE GRANTED for the period expiring February 1, 1979: WBEH-TV, WCJB(TV), WFCB-TV, WFSU-TV(ED), et al.

COMMERCIAL TV

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHFT

Name TRINITY BROADCASTING OF FLORIDA, INC.
X LESTER SUMRALL EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

Ch-45 Miami, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-5027 R&F PRESS	4-6-77 4-13-77 MAY 11 1977	CP to chg. ERP to 1352kW(Max)RMS 1071kW(H)RMS, Aur. 107kW(H). Atty.: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	8-29-77
BALCT-800212KE R&F PN REC'D (314) PRESS	2-4-80 2-12-80 3-17-80 MAR 7 1980	Vol. assignment of licensee corp. toTrinity Broadcasting of Florida, Inc. Assignee-Joseoh E. Dunne III, Atty. (GAMMON & GRANGE) ASSIGNOR- E. Theodore Mallyck, ATTY (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED EFF	5-15-80 7-19-80

CONDITION: 5-15-80 : The Grant is conditioned as follows: The Following information is to be submitted to Renewal Branch with the station's next renewal application:

(a) a list of employees as of September 1, 1981 by job title with part-time or full-time status indicated (ranked from Digest to lowest paid), date of hire, sex and race or national origin;(b) a list of persons hired from June 1, 1980 to September 1, 1981 indicating their job title and part-time or full-Time status,date of hire, sex and race or national origin;and (c) details concerning the station's efforts to recruit for each position filled during the periods noted in (b) above, including identification of sources of used for the purpose of increasing the station' pool of minority applicants.

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Embrofo Pub I (33021

CARD NO. 8

COMMERCIAL TV

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHFT

Name TRINITY BROADCASTING OF FLORIDA, INC.
X LESTER SUMRALL EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

CH-45 Miami, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-780926KE PRESS	OCT 6 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-25-79 CONDITIONAL
BPCT-800204KH R & F	1-30-80 2-4-80	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 2377kW(M) 1883kW(H), Aur. 188.5kW(H). Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck (Smith & Pepper) AMENDED 6/5/80 re engineering. AMENDED 10-2-80 re legal (update ownership - report)	GRANTED	6-27-80
BLCT-801204KE R&F PRESS	12-4-80	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-800204KH) to chg. ERP Colby M May, atty. (GAMMON & GRANGE)		1-16-81
BPCT-801215KE		CP to chg. type of antenna to Bogner, BU124N & make chgs. to the antenna system. Amended 1-29-81 ~~re engineering~~		2-3-81

{THIS APPLICATION} IS GRANTED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS, THAT THE LICENSEE SUBMIT TO THE RENEWAL BRANCH ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1980 and with THE STATION'S next renewal applications: {a} a list OF EMPLOYEES AS OF JUNE 1, 1980 and September 1, 1981 by job title with part-time or full-time status indicated {ranked from highest paid to lowest paid}, dateof hire, sex and race or national origin. {b} a list of persons hired from the date of this letter to June 1, 1980, and from June 1, 1980 to September 1, 1981 indicating their job title and part-time or full-time status, date of hire, sex and race or national origin, and {c} details concerning the station's efforts to recruit for each position filled during the periods noted in {b} above, including identification of sources used for the purpose of increasing the station's pool of minority applicants.

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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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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 television station history.