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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-21-60

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DUNEDIN, FLORIDA

Station location X Clearwater, Florida

Name of licensee RADIO CLEARWATER, INC.

(P 3-31-80)

On Harbor Lake Drive, 0.2 mi. W. of 9th Ave., Approx. 0.7 mi. from Safety Harbor, Fl.

Transmitter location X On Route 19, approx. 4 miles E. of center of Clearwater, Florida (BP 2-11-59)

SAME AS TRANS. SITE

X Same as transmitter (ES 4-12-74)

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201 South Ft. Harrison Avenue, Clearwater, Fla. (BL-6-21-60)

Main studio location X On Route 19, approx. 4 miles E. of center of Clearwater, Fla. (BP-2-11-59)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-12081	2-11-59	860kc	500w, DA-D	Day	4-11 10-11-59
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).				
BMP-8736 (1)	10-14-59	Mod. of CP(BP-12081) for extension of completion date to 2-11-60.			
BL-7727	6-21-60	860kc	500w -DA	day	6-21 2-1-61
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-12,081, as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station and to change studi 6 6 - - - loc. to 201 S. ft. Harrison Ave. Clearwater, Fla.				
	1-25-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3870	4-20-61	Renewal of license			4-20 2-1-64
BS-3870 (1)	8-27-63	Mod. of license to change operating specifications.			
BS-3870 (2)	10-1-63	Mod. of license to change operating specifications (Memo).			
BR-3870	1-24-64	860kc	500w	Day	2-1 2-1-67
		DA-A			
BR-3870	3-30-67	Renewal of License			3-30 2-1-70
BS-3870 (1)	3-30-67	Mod. of lic to change operating specifi- cations (Memo)			
BR-3870(1)	1-29-70	RENEWAL			2-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3870(L)	1-3-74	Renewal			2-1-76
BTC-7257	1-22-74	VOL TC	EFF:	1-31-74	consum: 1-25-74
BS-3870(1)	4-12-74	ML (ltr) studio at ant. site			
BP-21020	3-31-80	860khz	1kw	500w DA-2	Unl. 3-31-81
		CP. to chg. station loc., TL & SL.....			
COMTEL	9-4-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 7-27-77 EXT. TERU 11-1-80			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

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(P.O. - Gene A. Robinson (Pres), Box 1876, Clearwater, Fla.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,081 Rec'd Resub. R & F	5-9-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 860kc Power - 500w DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On Route 19, approx. 4 miles east of center of Clearwater, Florida Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd Engr. - A.D. Ring & Assoc. AMENDED to make changes in DA pattern.	RETURNED	6-5-58
	5-16-58		Dated wrong	
	6-9-58		GRANTED	2-11-59
	6-11-58		Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof	
AMENDMENT	1-8-59	Modification of C. P. (BP-12081) which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-11-59 to 4-11-60 Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED to	10-14-59 2-11-60
R & F	1-9-59			
BMP-8736	9-23-59			
R & F	9-28-59			

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RADIO CLEARWATER, INC.

CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7727 Rec'd Filed	11-11-59 11-13-59 11-13-59	License to cover construction permit (BP-12081, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and to change studio location from On Route 19, approx. 4 miles E. of center of Clearwater, Florida to 201 South Fort Harrison Ave., Clearwater, Florida. John P. Southmayd, Atty. Howard T. Head, Engr.	GRANTED	6-21-60
BR-3870 Rec'd Filed	11-15-60 11-21-60 11-21-60	Renewal of License. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	4-26-61
BR-3870 Rec'd Filed	10-31-63 11-5-63 11-5-63	Renewal of license--- Atty. John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	1-24-64

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

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Clearwater, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3870 R & F	11-2-66 11-3-66	Renewal of license Atty- Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	3-30-67
BR-3870 R & F #554073 475 P. N.	10-30-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 DEC 1 1969	Renewal of License AMENDED 3-8-73 re: Annual Employment Report	GRANTED	1-29-70
BR-3870 R & F P.N. PRESS DEC 1972	11-1-72 11-6-72 11-6-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED Condl re	1-3-74 EEOP report
BTC-7257 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #236630 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 10-18-73	9-25-73 9-27-73 OCT 18 1973	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Gene Allen Robinson, Margaret P. Coachman, and Charles H. Adams to Three Rivers Communications, Inc. (SEE OVER) Atty for transferor - John P. Southmayd for transferee - Jason L. Shrinisky	GRANTED Grant Fee Requested EFF: Consummation:	1-22-74 1-31-74 1-25-74 1-31-76

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

520727

TRANS.
CODE

511

DATE

8/1/82

AMT.

9384.48

INITIALS

BEE

JSA 4/21/80

~~9601.48~~

9601.48

(Fee type code 2830 6 correct). This was involved in a duplicate
one request was approved for 9601.48, the other for 9384.48
under fee code 5585. I requested the request for 9384.48.

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

2 630

TRANS.
CODE

DATE

800/02

AMT.

583.00

INITIALS

BEE

RE: B7C-7257 - Ltr from atty for transferors reference
to renewal (pending) for past programming etc
Supplemental com leader survey filed 10-31-73

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September 1969
2-60

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Name RADIO CLEARWATER, INC.
CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3870	9-15-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	9-30-75	Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty.		
PN Recd.	"	SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 10-2-78 as an amendment to pending renewal application (James A. Koerner, Atty.)	BR781002UD	OCT 16 1978
PRESS	DEC 3 1975			
BP-21,020	6-28-76	CP chg. stn. location to Dunedin, Florida, add	GRANTED	3-31-80
Recd	6-30-76	night service with 250w, ^{1kw} increase day power to	Cond'ls	
586702 \$400	7-1-76	1kw, Chg. from DA-D to DA-2, chg. trans. and		
Filed	9-7-77	main studio to On Main St., approx. 0.25 mi.		
PRESS		Br. of intersection with U.S. 19, nr. Dunedin,		
PN FILED	AUG 4 1978	Fla. and chg. trans. to MC MARTIN BA-1K.		
		Atty: James Koerner 27° 59' 33" 82° 42' 01"		
		Engr: A. D. Ring & Assoc		
		MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305		
		Statement filed specifying minor applic filed 2-1-77		
Amended Rec'd	9-7-77 re:	inc. night power to 1kw, chg. ant. Trans. & studio loc. to On		
Harbor Lake Drive	0.2 mi. W. of 9th Ave.,	Approx. 0.7 mi. from Safety Harbor City Center,		
nr. Safty Harbor Fla.	27° 59' 55" 82° 42' 01"			
	8-2&3-76	public notice filed		

PETITION TO DENY filed 12-5-78 by Robert Marmet on behalf of Loyola University

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Name RADIO CLEARWATER, INC.
Clearwater, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-20,792	1-10-77	CP to chg. to make chgs. in ant. trans. loc. to On Harbor Lake Drive, 0.2 mi. W. of 9th Ave., Approximately 0.7 mi. from Safety Harbor City Center, , N. Safety Harbor, Fla. 27° 59' 55" 82° 42' 01"	DISMISSED	5-5-80 (RENDERED MOOT)
R & F	1-19-77	Baraff, Koerner & Olender, Atty. Eng. Marvin Blumberg		
MAY 20 1977				
PETITION TO DENY filed 7-22-77 by Robert A. Marmet on behalf of Loyola University (WWL)				
COMMENTS OF PETITION TO DENY AND REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION TO AVOID DENIAL OF SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC filed 7-26-77 by James A. Koerner on behalf of Appli.				
REPLY TO COMMENTS ON PETITION TO DENY AND REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION TO AVOID DENIAL OF SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC filed 7-28-77 by Robert A. Marmet on behalf of Loyola University				
Ltr. 7-6-77 re: Licensee of WWL is preparing formal objection to application 6-30-76 and 1-19-77				

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Name: RADIO CLEARWATER, INC.

Station Location: CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP-810312AK PRESS:	(0) APR 9 1981	MP(BP-21,020) for extension of completion date to: 9-12-81 (FOR CHANGES) Atty - james a. koerner	GRANTED: 9-25-81
BMP810630AN PRESS(O)	AUG 13 1981	Mod. of CP(21,020) to reduce the number of towers in the directional array. Atty. James A. Koerner THIS IS A MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION AS STATED UNDER SECTION 1.1305 of THE COMMISSIONS RULES.	

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 one set is known to 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.

