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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-29-48

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LOCATION: QUINCY, FLORIDA

THE BIG BEND BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 6-17-59 Ecf: 7-1-59)
Name of licensee X QUINCY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Shelter (BZ-3-16-65)
x/ Shelter Heights, Quincy, Florida (redescription BS 7-10-61)
Transmitter location xShelter Addition, Quincy, Florida (CP & MP 12-24-47) (Lic. 3-29-48)

Shelter (BZ-3-16-65)
xShelter Heights, Quincy, Florida (BS 7-10-61).
West Jefferson Street at Key Street, Quincy, Florida (BRC-995)
Main studio location xShelter Addition, Quincy, Florida (CP & MP 12-24-47) (Lic. 3-29-48)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B3-P-5530	8-28-47	1230kc	250w	U	
	Ltr. 10-22-47. CP for new station granted subject to filing Mp for approval of T site and antenna and provided construction does not begin until WDL P on 590 kc has finished construction.				
B3-P-5530 MP-3236	12-24-47	1230	250w	U	2-24 3-24-48
	Mod. CP (5530) for approval of antenna and T site and change studio site.				
BL-3030	3-29-48	1230	250w	U	3-29 2-1-49
	Lic. to cover CP (5530 as mod) for a new station.				
BR-1902	1-18-49	1230	250w	U	2-1 2-1-52
BR-1902	1-23-52	1230	250w	U	2-1 2-1-55
BTC-1307 EFF:	6-4-52 7-3-52	Acquisition of control by Andrew B. Letson			
BR-1902	1-12-55	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-58
EP-9762	4-1-55	1230	250w	U	6-1 12-1-55
	CP install new transmitter.				
BL-5811 (1)	9-2-55	Lic. to cover CP(9762) to install a new transmitter.			
BRC-935 (2)	7-13-56	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from West Jefferson Street at Key Street, Quincy, Florida			
BR-1902	1-3-58	1230kc	250 w	U	2-1 2-1-61
BAL-2426 Eff:	6-17-59 7-1-59	Voluntary assignment of license to The Big Bend Broadcasting Corporation.			
	1-25-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1902 (1)	7-10-61	Mod. license to change studio location, redetermine transmitter location and delete operation by remote control.			
EP-13751 (C and)	7-26-61	1230kc	250w 1kw	Night Day	9-26 3-26-62
	CP to inc. daytime power & install new trans.				
BR-1902	6-21-61	1230kc	250w	Un	6-21 2-1-64
EP-9855 (1)	11-2-61	Mod. CP(BR-13,751) to change type trans. to Bauer 707			

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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RP-15624 (AUX) FORFEITED per Letter	8-7-62 8-8-63	1230kc	250w	AUX.	10-7 4-7-63
CP to install old main trans (Raytheon 250w) to be used as AUXILIARY transmitter at Shelfer Heights, Quincy, Gasden Co., Fla., to be operated on 1230kc 250w, 1kw, for AUXILIARY purposes only					
BL-9037	11-20-62	1230kc	250w-1kw-LS Un		11-20 2-1-64
Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,751 as mod) which auth. incr. day power and instl. new trans.COND'L					
BZ-4995 (1)	7-23-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BL-10,244	9-25-63	1230kc	250w	Alt.M-Aux	9-25 2-1-64
Lic. to use old main trans (Raytheon RA-250) at pres. loc. of maintrans.; operated on 1230kc, 250w, used as alt. main night and aux. trans.day					
BR-1902	1-17-64	1230kc	250w,1kw,U		2-1 2-1-67
BTC-4593 EFF:	7-10-64 11-9-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee Corp. from William S. Dodson and Dorothy C. Dodson, Joint Tenants with rights of survivorship, to William S. Dodson and Dorothy C. Dodson as a family group			
BS-1902 (1)	3-16-65	Mod. of license to correct the geographic coordinates (Memo).			
BZ-6210 (2)	12-6-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-1902	1-31-67	1230kc	250w-1kw-LS Un		2-1 2-1-70
BR-1902(S)	8-31-70	Renewal of License & NDEA			2-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1902(S)	1-31-73	RENEWAL			2-1-76
BR-1902(L)	1-28-76	RENEWAL			2-1-79
BR-1902(S)	4-16-74	Renewal of License			2-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name QUINCY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

(PO 311 Masonic Temple building, Quincy, Florida)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-5530	12-13-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1230kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: 1 mile from city limits on Bostick Rd., Quincy, Florida Studio location: 213 West Jefferson Street, Quincy, Florida Request the facilities of WDLP, Panama City, Fla.	GRANTED	8-28-47
Rec'd	12-16-46		and subject to construction not beginning until	
Filed	12-16-46		WDLP Panama City, Fla. has finished construction further subject to filing MP for approval of site and antenna	
			Ltr. 10-22-47	
			Issued with MP 3236	

Transmitter-W.E. 451 A-1

Richard J. Gardner, Atty.
Quincy, Florida

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Tallahassee, Florida

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
MFP-3236 Rec'd Filed	9-29-47 10-2-47 10-2-47	Mod. of C.P. (83-P-5530, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Shelfer Addition, Quincy, Florida, and to change studio location from 213 West Jefferson Street, Quincy, Fla. to Shelfer Addition, Quincy, Fla.	GRANTED	12-24-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3030 Rec'd Filed	2-27-48 3-1-48 3-1-48	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-5530, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	3-29-48
BR-1902 Rec'd	11-30-48 12-3-48	Renew l of license	GRANTED	1-18-49
BR-1902 Rec'd Filed	10-30-51 11-1-51 11-1-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-23-52
BTC-1307 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd	4-11-52 4-14-52 5-8-52 5-12-52	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Andrew B. Letson thru purchase of 60 shares of common stock from Richard J. Gardner, Robert F. Gardner, K. A. MacGowan, A. L. Wilson Estate, and Sara S. Wilson. and retirement of 258 shares to the treasury.	RETURNED Filed in duplicate RETURNED FILED FILED GRANTED EFF	4-30-52 5-1-52 5-1-52 5-1-52 5-1-52 6-4-52 7-3-52

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1902 Rec'd Filed	10-27-54 11-1-54 11-1-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-12-55
BP-9762 Rec'd Filed	3-24-55 3-28-55 3-28-55	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Raytheon RA-250).	GRANTED	4-1-55
BL-5811 Rec'd Filed	7-26-55 7-28-55 7-28-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9762) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	9-2-55
BPC-995 Rec'd Filed	7-7-56 7-10-56 7-10-56	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from West Jefferson Street at Key Street, Quincy, Florida	GRANTED	7-18-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1902 Rec'd Filed	10-28-57 11-4-57 11-4-57	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-3-58
BAL-3486 Rec'd. Filed	5-25-59 5-26-59 5-26-59	Voluntary assignment of license to The Big Bend Broadcasting Corporation. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED Eff:	6-17-59 7-1-59
BP-13,751 Rec'd Filed	12-14-59 12-17-59 12-17-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Collins 20-V) Requests waiver of Sec. 3.28(c) of the Rules Atty. - Dow, Lohnes and Albertson Engr. - Comtronics, Palatka, Florida	GRANTED Cond'l re accept interference other existing stations inc. pwr. 1kw. & submit antenna resistance measurements in acc. with Sect. 3.54 of Rules.	7-26-61

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1902 Rec'd Filed	11-4-60 11-14-60 11-14-60	Renewal of License Harry G. Sells, Atty.	GRANTED	6-21-61
BP-1355 R. & F.	10-4-61 10-7-61	Fol of CP BP-13,751 which auth. incr. day power and install new trans. to change type trans. (Bauer 707).	GRANTED	11-2-61
BL-9037 R. & F.	12-11-61 12-14-61	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,751 as mod) which auth. incr. in daytime power and installation of new transmitter.	GRANTED CI IV inc. power.	11-20-62
BP-15,624 R. & F.	6-7-62 6-13-62	CP to install old main trans. (Raytheon 250w) to be used as aux. trans. at Shelfer Heights, Quincy, Gadsden Co., Florida, to be operated on 1230kc, 250kw, 1kw , for aux. purposes only.	GRANTED FORFEITED per Ltr.	8-7-62 8-6-63

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4995 R. & F.	6-13-63 6-17-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-23-63
BL-10,246 R. & F.	7-15-63 7-18-63	Lic to use old main trans(Raytheon RA-250) at present loc of main transmitter, to be operated on 1230kc, 250w, to be used as an Alternate Main Nighttime and For Auxiliary Purposes ONLY Daytime.	GRANTED	9-25-63
SR-1902 Rec'd Filed	10-12-63 10-18-63 10-18-63	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	1-17-64
BTC-4593 Rec'd Filed	6-18-64 6-19-64 7-1-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from William S. Dodson and Dorothy C. Dodson, Joint Tenants with rights of survivor- ship, to William S. Dodson and Dorothy C. Dodson, as a Family Group.	GRANTED EFF:	7-10-64 11-9-64

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			Nature	Date
BR-1902 R & F	10-20-66 10-24-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-31-67
BZ-6210 R & F	10/6/66 10/10/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	Granted	12-6-66
BR-1902 R & F #552620 \$75 NOV 12 1969	10-24-69 10-28-69 10-28-69 12 1969	Renewal of License AMENDED 2-24-70 re: financial data AMENDED 2-26-70 re: additional financial data	GRANTED	8-31-70
BR-1902 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 1973	10-25-72 10-30-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-26-72 re: programming: commercial policy: equal employment program	GRANTED	1-31-73
BR-1902 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 2 1975	9-15-75 9-22-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-16-76 re: prog., commercial matter EEO	GRANTED	1-28-76

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QUINCY, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 780927UD PRESS	NOV 24 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-16-79

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.

