

W A F C

BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed OCTOBER 31, 1979

Call letters W A F C

Station location Clewiston, Florida

Name of licensee TRI-COUNTY STEREO, INC. (AL: 2-25-80 EFF: 4-1-80)
* AVON ELECTRONIC SERVICES, INC.

250' N of intersection of C832 & Hookers Point Rd., Clewiston, Florida (MPH-3-6-78)

Transmitter location X545 East Aztec Ave., Clewiston, Florida (PH-5-10-77)

Main studio location To-be-determined, Clewiston, Florida (MPH-3-6-78)
XSAME AS TRANSMITTER (PH-5-10-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W A F C**
Letters **XNEW-FM**

Name **Avon Electronic Services, Inc.**
Clewiston, Florida (PO P. O. Box 1390, Avon Park, Florida 33825)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9358 R & F #389124 \$100 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd	1-30-75 2-4-75 2-5-75 FEB 26 1975 2-24-75	CP for New FM on: 106.3mhz #292 ERP: 3KW(H&V) HAAT: 167' (H&V) Trans: Gates FM-2.5H3; Ant: Shively Lab., Inc. 6811-4, 4 sects. (H&V) TL-SL: 545 E. Aztec Ave., Clewiston, Florida -80°-55'-22"-W-26°-45'-03"	GRANTED	5-10-77
AMENDED	2-24-75	Atty: Miller & Fields		
AMENDED	4-10-75	Engr:----- Section II, Table II.		
AMENDED	5-1-75	Section IV-A.		
AMENDED	2-26-76	Section II.		
		Section III (Financial Data); Section IV (Community Survey and Programming)		
AMENDED	5-9-77	correct coordinates to: 26° 45' 03" - 80° 55' 22"		
AMENDED	4-14-77	financial		

AMENDED 11-28-77 re

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Name AVON ELECTRONIC SERVICES, INC.
Clewiston, Florida

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BMPH-15411 R & F PRESS:	1-18-78	MP (BPH-9358) chg TL: 250' N of intersection of C832 & Hookers Point Road, Clewiston, Florida; chg SL to: To-be-determined, Clewiston, Florida; chg Ant (PHELPS-DODGE, CP-1000-4, 4 sects H&V); mke chg ant sys (incr hght); chg HAAT: 178' (H&V) 26° 44' 09" 80° 54' 07" Atty: ---- Engr: Francis J. Matrangola	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	3-6-78
	1-25-78 FEB 13 1978			
BMPH-15481 R & F PRESS:	4-24-78	MP (BPH-9358, as mod) for extension of time to: <u>11-1-78</u> (NEW STATION) Atty: Alfred C. Frawley (Fletcher, Heald, etc.)	GRANTED TO	6-20-78 12-15-78
	4-27-78 MAY 5 1978			

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106.3MHz.

Form BC-121
May 1976

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TRI-COUNTY STEREO, INC.

Name x AVON ELECTRONIC SERVICES, INC.

Clewiston, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH781114AE PRESS		MP (BPH-9358, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>6-15-79</u> (NEW STATION)	Granted To	12-7-78 6-15-79
BMPH790521AK PRESS (0)	JUL 2 1979	MP (BPH-9358, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>9-15-79</u> (NEW STATION)	DISMISSED 8-27-79 as mod Lic. appl. filed.	
BLH-790614AD PTA: PRESS:	6-22-79 SEP 18 1979	Atty. Robert L. Heald (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth) License to cover (BPH-9358, as mod.) for NEW STATION Atty: Robert L. Heald	GRANTED	10-31-79
BALH800130HI Form 316 PRESS	1-29-80 FEB 6 1980	Vol. AL to TRI-COUNTY STEREO, INC. Atty - Fletcher, <u>Heald</u> & Hildreth	GRANTED EFF:	2-25-80 4-1-80

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 radio station history.

