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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WPIP EFF: 8-14-78

Date first licensed 7-16-59 Call letters x W L O D

Station location Pompano Beach, Florida

Name of licensee SUNRISE BROADCASTING CORPORATION(AL-7-9-65;EFF:8-18-65)
xWLOD,INC. (BML 9-21-59)
xPOMPANO BEACH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location 980 W.Atlantic Blvd. extension, nr. Pompano Beach, Fla. (CP 5-24-78)Reses)
x Sunshine State Parkway, 1650' south of State Route 814, Pompano Beach, Fla (BMP 12-8-58)
x Sunshine State Parkway, 1500' N. of Pompano Canal, Pompano Beach, Fla.

Main studio location Same as transmitter.
xSunshine State Parkway,1650' south State Route 814,Pompano Beach,Fla.(Ltr.1-27-59)
xSilver Thatch Inn, Pompano Beach, Florida

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-11297	10-15-58 (Cond'l)	980kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	12-15 6-15-59
		CP for a new standard broadcast station.			
BMP-8330 (1)	12-8-58	Mod. of CP(BP-11,297) to change antenna-transmitter location and change type transmitter (RCA BTA-1R).			
BTC-3005 EFF:	1-12-59 1-17-59	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of permittee corporation by each Arthur F. Harre and Leonard A. Versluis thru purchase of stock from Wellington F. Shilling and Charles L. Johnston			
BL-7474	7-16-59	980kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	7-16 2-1-61
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,297 as mod.) which auth. construction of a new standard broadcast station.				
BML-1845 (1)	9-12-59	Mod. of license to change licensee name to WLOD, INC.			
BTC-3306 EFF:	12-15-59 1-1-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Arthur F.Harre and [illegible] Leonard A. Versluis to Franklin Broadcasting Company.			
	2-25-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3754	5-24-61	980kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	5-24 2-1-64
BTC-3960 EFF	3-21-62 4-2-62	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of Franklin Broadcasting Company, parent corporation of licensee corporation by Wm. F. Johns, Jr., et al (All Stockholders) thru issuance by Parent corporation of unissued stock to Philip Meltzer and Alvin Koenig and their right, along with Minnesota Small Business Investment Company, to name certain directors of licensee, thru giving them negative (50%) control.			
	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-3754	3-13-64	Renewal of License		3-13	2-1-67
BAL-5466 EFF:	7-9-65 8-18-65	Voluntary assignment of license to SUNRISE BROADCASTING CORPORATION			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ...W.I.O.D.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....SEE CARD #1.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-3754	1-13-67	980kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	2-1 2-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BTC-5629 EFF.	5-20-68 6-14-68	Vol. TC			
BR-3754(S)	1-29-70	Renewal & NDEA			2-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3754(L)	1-31-73	RENEWAL			2-1-76
LETTER transmitter.	11-20-74	INSTALL	NEW CCA	1000-D	1000/5000
BL-13,856(L)	3-20-75	Lic. to use former main trans. for alternate trans.			2-1-76
BR-3754(S)	3-19-76	Renewal (Main & Alt. Main)			2-1-79
BTC-8228	3/3/77	Vol TC	EFF: 4/1/77		
BP-20320	5-24-78	980khz	500w,2.5kw-LS	DA-2 U	5-24-79
	CP increase day power, add night service with DA-2 & chg. trans.				
BMP-780710AN (L)	8-11-78	980khz., 500w, 2.5kw-LS		DA-2,Unl	5-24-79
		MP (BP-20320) to mke chg. in nighttime antenna system			
EBSA	8/14/78				
BR-780929WD BL-790222AC(L)	8-30-79	Renewal of License and Lic. to cover BP-20,320 as mod. for changes			2-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW WLOD

Name POMPANO BEACH BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. - 2750 N.E. 23rd Street, Pompano Beach, Fla., c/o W.F. Shilling)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BP-11,297 Rec'd Filed	5-9-57 5-14-57 5-14-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 980kc Power - 1kw DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - Sunshine State Parkway, 1500' N. of Pompano Canal, Pompano Beach, Florida Studio location - Silver Thatch Inn, Pompano Beach, Florida	GRANTED Cond'l re: phase mon.; meas. equip. & non-DA proof, plus DA-proof; ~~permittee shall install & adjust suitable filters, etc. to prevent excessive reradiation between proposed station & Station WPOM.~~	10-15-58
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	11-15-57 12-12-57 12-12-57	Atty. - Dempsey & Koplovitz Engr. - Russell P. May AMENDED to make changes in cfficers, directors and stockholders.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

DUPLICATE

Call Letters .....W.L.O.D.....

Name ....POMPANO BEACH BROADCASTING CORPORATION.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-8330 Rec'd Filed	12-4-58 12-8-58 12-8-58	Modification of CP(BP-11,297 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter location from Sunshine State Parkway, 1500' N. of Pampano Canal, Pampano Beach, Fla. TO Sunshine State Parkway, 1650' S. of State Route 814 and change type transmitter (RCA BTA-1R).	GRANTED	12-8-58
BTC-3005 Rec'd. Filed	12-9-58 12-31-58 12-31-58	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of permittee corporation by each Arthur F.Harre and Leonard A.Versluis thru purchase of stock from Wellington F.Shilling and Chalres L. Johnston. Dempsy and Koplovitz, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	1-12-59 1-17-59

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name X WLOD, INC. POMPANO BEACH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Call Letters WLOD

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-7474 R & F	4-1-59 4-10-59	License to cover C.P. (BP-11,297 as modified) which authorized construction of a new Standard Broadcast Station	GRANTED	7-16-59
BML-1845 R & F	9-3-59 9-8-59	Modification of license to change licensee name to WLOD, INC. Atty's: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	9-21-59
BTC-3306 Rec'd. Filed	11-18-59 11-19-59 11-19-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Arthur F.Harre add Leonard A. Versluis to Franklin Broadcasting Company. Dempsey & Kiplovitz,Attys.for Transferors Roberts & McInnis,Attys.for Transferee	GRANTED EFF:	12-16-59 1-1-60

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Name WLOD, INC.

Call Letters W L O D

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3754 Rec'd Filed	10-21-60 11-3-60 11-3-60	Renewal of License E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED	5-24-61
BTC-3960 Rec'd Filed	1-15-62 1-26-62 1-26-62	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of Franklin Broadcasting Company, Parent Corporation of licensee corporation by Wm. F. Johns, Jr., et al (All Stockholders) thru issuance by Parent corporation of unissued stock to Philip Meltzer and Alvin Koenig and their right, along with Minnesota Small Business Investment Company, to name certain directors of licensee, thru giving them negative (50%) control. E. D. Johnston, Atty. for Transferors John C. Doerfer, Atty. for Transferees	GRANTED EFF:	3-21-62 4-2-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLOD

Name WLOD, INC.
POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP- Rec'd	6-7-62 6-11-62	Construction permit to increase ~~daytime~~ power from 1kw to 5kw, change antenna system (change from 2 to 4 towers) and install a new transmitter (ITA AM-5000A). Atty.-E. D. Johnston Engr.-Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski REQ. WAIVER OF SEC. 1.354 of the Rules	Ret'd By Order	10-17-62 of 10-10-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLOD

Name WLOD, INC.
Pompano Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
PETITION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE (re Violation of Various Sections of the Communications Act and the Commission's Rules Relating to Licensee Responsiblities, Station Identification and Program Origination) filed 2-15-63 by Koteen and Naftalin for WFTL				
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION filed 2-21-63 by Johnston for WLOD				
OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE filed 3-11-63 by Johnston for WLOD				
Ltr. dated 3-25-63 from Naftalin for WFTL re no objection to termination of proceeding				
BTC-4303 R & F	5-25-63 5-29-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Franklin Broadcasting Company, Parent corp. of licensee corp., to William F. Johns, Jr. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.365 of RULES Atty. - Roberts & McInnis (J. Freret)	DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE ORDER-DOCKET NO. 15247	9-4-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLOD

SUNRISE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name XWLOD, INC.
Pompano Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3754 Rec'd Filed	10-24-63 11-1-63 11-1-63	Renewal of license Attys: Roberts & McInnis	GRANTED	3-13-64
BAL-5466 R & F	5-7-65 5-19-65	Voluntary assignment of license to SUNRISE BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Roberts & McInnis Atty for assignee - Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED EFF:	7-9-65 8-18-65
BR-3754 R & F	10-15-66 10-31-66	Renewal of license Atty - Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	1-13-67
BP- Rec'd RESUB.	8-17-66 8-22-66 4-14-68	CP to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited, using power of 1kw, change from DA-D to DA-2. Atty: Hogan and Hartson Engr: Kear and Kennedy Req. waiver Sec. 73.24(b)(3)(II)	~~Returned by Comm Order of 3-8-67; waiver denie~~ PET. FOR RECONSID. DENIED AND APPLI. RETURNED	12-17-69.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

980kc

Call Letters WLOD

Name SUNRISE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Pompano Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-5629 Rec'd FEE PD:$30 #423842 Filed MAY 10 1968	4-19-68 4-25-68 5-6-68	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by George T. Shupert thru purchase of stock from Helene J. Schmidt Atty - Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED EFF.	5-20-68 6-14-68
BR-3754 R & F #554030 $75 P. N. DEC 2 1969	10-30-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69	Renewal of License Atty: Corwin R. Lockwood(Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	1-29-70
BR-3754 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 2 1972	10-18-72 10-30-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE C.R.Lockwood,Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-73

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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980khz

Call Letters W L O D

Name SUNRISE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Pompano Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-13,856 R & F $50#367468 PTA PRESS FEB 13 1975	11-20-74 11-22-74 11-25-74 12-5-74	Lic. to use former Main transmitter for Alternate Transmitter Only, RCA BTA-1R	GRANTED	3-20-75
BR-3754 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press NOV 18 1975	9-3-75 9-8-75 9-8-75	Renewal of License. (Main & Alternate Main) Atty: Corwin R. Lockwood	GRANTED	3-19-76
BP20,320 Rec'd Filed $600-558253 AC-001 pn rec'd PRESS FEB 3 1978	4-14-76 4-19-76 4-19-76 5-11-76	Construction permit to add nighttime power, with 500w, inc. daytime power with 2.5kw install DA-2, chg. hours of oper. to Unl. chg. type trans. RCA BTA-5L2, chg. TL & SL to 1000 W; Atlantic Blvd; Ext; 1.4 mi; W. of Pompano Beach City limits; nr; Pompano Beach; Fla. 26° 14' 26" 80° 10' 06" Atty: Richard S. Rodin Eng. A.D. Ring & Assoc.	GRANTED	5-24-78

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LTR. 8-2-77 re: request action be withheld on the application
Amend Rec'd 10-21-77 re: chg. address. of trans. & studio loc. V Sec. VA, VC, FAA
Engineering 980 West Atlantic Blvd., Extension (1.4 mi. West of Pompano Beach, Fla.

Ltr. 7-7-76 re: supplemental information in support of the request for waiver of Sec. 73.37(a)
of the rules
4-18-78
Amend R & F/ Sec. II Financial information

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPIP xx W L C D

Name SUNRISE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Pompano Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-8228 R & F FEE PD: $200 #644658 CODE 047(12-8-76) JAN 1 [illegible] PN filed	12-3-76 12-7-76 1/3/77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from George T. Shupert, et al(all stockholders) to Don J. Spieker, William Heaton, William Dunn and George T. Shupert, Jr. (SEE OVER) Atty - Hogan & Hartson Sec IV-A(prop. prog) filed 12-14-76	GRANTED EFF:	3/3/77 4/1/77
BMP-780710AN R & F PRESS: AUG 2 1978	7-10-78 7-10-78	MP (BP-20,320) to mke. changes in the night-time antenna system Atty: Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson) Engr: Marvin Blumberg	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	8-11-78

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RE: BTC-8228 - NOTED: Perc. not shown in Table I; not req. Sec.VI
Applic(Part I) signed by majority stockholder only but
Agreement is signed by all transferors - OK

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May 1976

980KHz.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W P I P

Name SUNRISE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR780929WD PRESS DEC 4 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED issused with BL-790222AC	8-30-79
BL-790222AC R & F PTA PRESS JUL 25 1979	2-22-79 5-31-79	Lic. to cover BP-20,320 as mod. for changes Atty: Richard S. Rodin(Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED issused with RENEWAL	8-17-79
BP 810605AA PRESS(O)	6-30-81	Construction permit to chg from DA-2 to DA-D Public Notice		

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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 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.