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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-24-47

Call letters WIRK

Station location: West Palm Beach, Florida

Name of licensee KEN-SKLL, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location 1290 Ken Road, 10th and (re-descpt. BRC-8-22-66) / Military Trail, Near West Palm Beach, Fla. (CP & MP 3-18-47)(Lic. 12-24-47)

Main studio location 1290 Ken Road, 10th and Military Trail, near West Palm Beach, Fla. (BRC-8-22-66)
xx711 South Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, Fla. (Let 4-21-55;EFF Jan. 1953)
x711 South Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida (Ltr. 8-1-[illegible] EFF. [illegible])
x Corner Narcissus & Clematis Sts. W. Palm Beach, Fla. (Lic. 12-24-47)
x To be determined, West Palm Beach, Fla. (CP & MP 3-18-47)(Lic.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
33-P-5104	10-17-46	1290	1kw	Daytime	
Letter 12-6-46 - CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for T site and antenna					
B3-P-5104 BMP-2307	3-18-47 Mod. CP	1290 (5104)	1kw for approval of antenna and T site	Daytime	5-18 11-18-47
BMP-2559	4-30-47 CP to change hours of operation, install DA	1290	1kw-DA	U	6-30 12-30-47
BL-2632 BZ-2461	12-24-47 Lic. to cover CP (5104 as mod) for a new station specify studio site and determine operating power	1290	1kw	Daytime	12-24 11-1-48
BMP-3523	1-12-48 Mod. of CP (MP2559) for extension of completion date.	1290	1kw-DA	Unlimited	6-30 4-1-48
MP-3751	4-5-48 completion date.	Mod. CP (2559 as mod) for ext. of			6-30 7-1-48
BS-1826	10-27-48	Extension of license			11-1 3-1-49
BS-1826	2-24-49	Extension of license			3-1 6-1-49
-1826	5-25-49	1290	1kw	D	5-25 11-1-51
-3129	5-31-49 Lic. to cover CP (2559 as mod.) for change in hours of opr., install DA for day and night use	1290 DA	1kw*	Unlimited	5-31 11-1-51
Tele	1-5-50 Granting auth until March 8, 1950 to opr. day and night with 2 tower array using constants described in letter of 10-1-49 & a power of 1000 watts day, 500 w night pending repairs.				
BZ-3173	9-28-50 Authority determine operating power by direct method	1290	1kw-DA	U	9-28 11-1-51
BR-1826	10-10-51	1290	1kw-DA	U	11-1 2-1-52
BR-1826	1-30-52	1290	1kw-DA	U	2-1 2-1-55
BP-8129	10-15-52 CP increase Daytime power & change T & DA-H	1290	1kw 5kw-LS DA-N	U (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)	12-15 6-15-53
BL-4989	5-28-53	1290	1kw-5kw-LS DA-N	U	5-28 2-1-55
Lic. cover CP (BP-8129) inc. day power, change from DA day & night to DA-N & install new T. (COND'L CLAUSE)					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BS-1826 (1)	7-26-67 (Memo)	Mod. of lic. to change coordantes.				
BZ-6495	8-23-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power 1290kc	1kw,5kw	DA-N U	8-23	2-1-70
TELEGRAM	1-15-68	PSA	5000w			
BS-1826 (1) (301-A)	8-15-68	Mod. of license to delete remote control point.				
BR-1826(L)	3-6-70	RENEWAL & NDEA				2-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72					
BP-19,723	7-5-74	1290khz, 1kw, 5kw DA-N U				7-5-75
		CP to chg. the nighttime DA pattern and add MEOV's.				
BMP-14,041(L)	9-29-75	MP (BP-19.723) chg. maximum expected operating values for nighttime radiation pattern.				3-19-76
BR-1826 BL-14,053(L)	1-28-77	Renewal and Modification				2-1-79
BR781002ZY (S)	1/23/79	Renewal				2/1/82
BR-781002ZY BZ-9785(L)	8-8-79	Renewal of License and Direct Measurement				2-1-82

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee KEN-SELL, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
Telegram	1-28-55	Action on renewal deferred 1-27-55 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal			
BZ-3665 BR-1826	6-29-55	1290kc	1kw, DA-N 5kw, LS	U	6-29 2-1-58
TELEGRAM	1-31-58	No action taken, continued operation authorized until final determination on application for renewal of license.			
BR-1826	4-9-58	Renewal of license			4-9 2-1-61
BRC-1326 (1)	8-5-58	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 711 South Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida, while using non-directional antenna.			
		To settle after renewal application, continued operation authorized.			
BR-1826	4-30-62	1290kc	1kw, 5kw-LS-DA-N	Unl	4-30 2-1-64
New Transmitter installed - Collins 21E Cer renewal filed 11-6-63					
	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-1826	5-8-64	1290kc	1kw, 5kw, LS DA-N	Un	5-8 2-1-67
BZ-5683	9-23-65	1290kc	1kw, 5kw, LS-DA-N	U	9-23 2-1-67
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BRC-2940 (1)	8-22-66	Mod. of lic. to chg. Studio & Remote Control location to 1290 Ken Road, 10th and Military Trail, near West Palm Beach Fla. (Trans. site - re-described), while using non-DA			
BS -1826 (2)	9-16-66	Mod. of lic chg coordantes (Memo)			
BR-1826	1-13-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-67 2-1-70
BS-1826	3-8-67	1290kcs 1kw-5kw-LS DA-N U 3-8-67 2-1-70			
		Mod. of Lic. to chg. obstruction markings.			

Form 94 #1

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIRK X New

Name KEN-SELL, INC.

(P.O. - 25 S.E. First Avenue, Miami, Fla.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-P-5104 Rec'd Filed	7-27-46 7-31-46 7-31-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1290 kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Only Trans. location - To be determined In or Near West Palm Beach, Fla. Studio location - To be determined West Palm Beach, Fla. (Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.; John Creutz, Engr.)	~~GRANTED~~ ~~subject to filing an MP for approval of T-site and antenna~~ ~~Letter 12-6-46~~ ~~On consideration of petr. of WtOC grant of 10-17-46 reconsidered and appli. designated for hearing~~ ~~2-6-47~~ Action of 2-6-47 in des. application for hearing vacated and action of 10-17-46 in granting application remains Order 2-14-47 Issued with MP 2307	~~10-17-46~~

Collins 20-K transmitter

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name KEN-SELL, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-MP-2307 Recd. Filed	11-6-46 12-4-46 12-4-46	Mod. of C.P (B3-P-5104, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at ~~5-miles West of West Palm Beach, Florida~~.	GRANTED	3-18-47
AMENDED Recd. Filed	12-16-46 12-16-46 12-16-46	AMENDED to give detailed description of transmitter location as ~~South half of NE quarter of NW quarter of Section 3, T 44s, R 42E, 5 miles West of~~ West Palm Beach, Florida.		
AMENDED Recd. Filed	1-30-47 2-5-47 2-5-47	AMENDED to change transmitter location from South half of NE quarter of NW quarter of Section 3, T 44s, R 42E, 5 miles West of Palm Beach, Florida to Military Trail, Near West Palm Beach, Florida.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name KEN-SELL, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-2559 Rec'd Filed	1-20-47 2-5-47 2-5-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4104, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, install D.A. (2) for day and night use, and extend commencement and completion dates to 60 days after grant and 180 days thereafter. (Frank U. Fletcher, Atty. - John Creutz, Engr.)	GRANTED Issued as CP	4-30-47
AMENDED Recd. Filed	2-26-47 3-4-47 3-4-47	AMENDED to modify night time directive array		

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Name KEN-SELL, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2632 Rec'd Filed	7-9-47 7-15-47 7-15-47	License to cover C.P.(B3-P-5104, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as Citizens Building, Corner Narcissus & Clematis Sts.,West Palm Beach, Florida.	GRANTED	12-24-47
		and		
BZ-2461 Rec'd Filed	7-9-47 7-15-47 7-15-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
		(Frank U. Fletcher, Atty;Jack Siegel,Engr.)		

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Name KEN-SELL, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3523 Rec'd Filed	12-31-47 1-5-48 1-5-48	Mod. of C.P. (BMP-2559, which authorized to change hours of operation , install DA (2) for day and night use) for extension of completion date from: 12-30-47 to: 4-1-48	GRANTED	1-12-48
BMP-3751 Rec'd Filed	3-27-48 3-30-48 3-30-48	Mod. of C.P. (BMP-2559, as mod., which authorized change in hours of operation, install DA (2) for day and night use) for extension of completion date from: 4-1-48 to: 7-1-48.	GRANTED	4-5-48
BMP-3801 Rec'd Filed	4-9-48 4-13-48 4-13-48	Mod. of C.P.(BMP-2559, as mod..which authorized change in hours of operation, install directional antenna (DA-2) for day and night use) to make changes in the directional antenna system to change from employing DA-2 to DA-1. Frank U.Fletcher,Atty. John Creutz,Engr.	Dismissed 4-22-48 Request of Atty.	

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Name KEN-SELL, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3129 Rec'd Filed	4-21-48 4-26-48 4-26-48	License to cover C.P. (BMP-2559, as mod.,) which authorized change in hours of operation, install directional antenna (DA-2) for day and night use. (Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.)	GRANTED	5-31-49
BR-1826 Rec'd	9-30-48 10-8-48	Renewal of License (Frank U. Fletcher, attorney)	Granted	5-25-49

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name KEN-SELL, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
~~BZ-3173~~ Rec'd Resubm. Rec'd Filed	5-6-50 5-10-50 6-16-50 6-19-50 6-19-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	~~Returned 5-22-50 Section-II-A, dated after Section-I, only-1 copy of engineering report submitted and studio location different from license.~~ GRANTED	9-28-50
BP-8129 Rec'd Filed	5-21-51 5-28-51 5-28-51	Construction permit to increase the daytime power from 1kw to 5kw, change from employing directional antenna day and night (DA-2) to directional antenna for night use only and install a new transmitter (Composite). John H. Midlen, Atty. William P. Heitzman, Engr. West Palm Beach, Florida.	GRANTED Conditional re blanketin and T comply with 3.46	10-15-52

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIRK

Name KEN-SELL, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1826 Rec'd	8-21-51 8-23-51	Renewal of license Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, atty.	Granted	10-10-51
BR-1826 Rec'd Filed	1-15-52 1-17-52 1-17-52	Request for renewal of license	Granted	1-30-52
BL-4989 Rec'd Filed	4-9-53 4-16-53 4-16-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8129) which auth. increase daytime power, change from employing DA day and night to DA night only and installation of a new transmitter. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty. William P. Heitzman, Engr. W.Palm Beach,Fla.	GRANTED re blanketing.	5-28-53

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Name KEN-SELL, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1826 Rec'd Filed	1-3-55 1-6-55 1-6-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-29-55
BZ-3665 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	4-6-55 4-8-55 4-21-55 4-25-55 4-25-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	~~Ret. 4-18-55, necessary file Sect. I.~~ GRANTED Issued with renewal	5-19-55 6-29-55
		Let. 11-26-56 from Spearman & Roberson stating they no longer represent the station.		
BR-1826 Rec'd & Filed	1-8-58 1-14-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	4-9-58
BRC-1326 Rec'd Filed	7-29-58 7-31-58 7-31-58	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 711 South Flagler Drive West Palm Beach, Florida, while using non-directional antenna	GRANTED	8-5-58

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I R K

Name KEN-SELL, INCORPORATED West Palm Beach, Florida
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1826 Rec'd &Filed	1-9-61 1-16-61	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	4-30-62
BR-1826 Rec'd Filed	11-4-63 11-6-63 11-6-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-8-64
BZ-5683 Rec'd Filed	7/4/65 7/6/65 7/22/65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Attys: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	9-23-65
BRC-2940 R & F	8-5-66 8-11-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 1290 Ken Road, 10th and Military Trail, near West Palm Beach, Florida (Transmitter site), while using non-directional antenna. Atty.: James P. Riley	GRANTED	8-22-66

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

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIRK

Name KEN-SELL, INCORPORATED
West Palm Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1826 R & F	10-29-66 11-2-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-13-67
BZ-6495 R & F DM-7/21/67	2/28/67 3/20/67 AUG 1 8 1967	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. Atty: R. L. Heald	GRANTED	8-23-67
BR-1826 R & F #554700 $75. FN PRESS	10-28-69 11-4-69 11-4-69 11-4-69 DEC 5 1969	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-6-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1290kc

Call Letters: WIRK

Name: KEN-SELL, INCORPORATED
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BR-1826 R & F PN PRESS NOV 1 (972	10-18-72 11-2-72 11-2-72	Renewal of License Atty-Vincent J, Curtis, Jr. AMENDED 12-5-72 re: engineering data AMENDED 1-15-73 re: employment program AMENDED 2-9-73 re: employment report AMENDED 8-21-73 re: equal employment policy (over)	GRANTED issued	1-25-77 with BL-14,053
BP- 19,723 Rec'd Filed $50-199937 AC-060 PRESS: JUN 24 1974	6-11-73 6-13-73 6-13-73 6-13-73	Construction permit to change the nighttime directional pattern and add MEOV's. Atty. Robert L. Heald	GRANTED	7-5-74

Amended 5-1-74 re engineering data and horizontal plane radiation patterns, radiation patterns and calculations.

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

BR-1826 AMENDED 10-11-73 re: update EEO program
AMENDED 11-23-73 RE: EEO
AMENDED 1-24-74 re: EEO
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 9-29-75 as an amendment to pending renewal. PN 9-29-75

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#12

Call Letters WIRK

Name KEN-SELL, INCORPORATED
West Palm Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-14,041 Rec'd Filed $100-400330 AC-056 AUG 2 6 1975	3-6-75 3-12-75 3-12-75	Modification of construction permit(B P-19,723) to change maximum expected operating values for nighttime radiation pattern. Atty: Robert L. Heald	GRANTED to	9-29-75 3-19-76
BMP- Rec'd Filed $800-486425 AC-001 PN rec'd	10-10-75 10-14-75 10-14-75 11-6-75	Mod. of CP(BP-19,723) to increase nighttime power to 5kw, redes. transmitter & studio loc. to 1290 Ken Rd., 0.2 mi. ENE. of Greenacres City, Florida. Atty: Eric T. Esbensen 26° 37' 55" Eng. Bernard G. Segal 80° 07' 07"	RETURNED by atty.	8-16-76 req.
BL-14,053 R & F $100#486424 Amend PTA PRESS MAY 1 4 1976	10-10-75 10-14-75 10-15-75 4-29-76 5-6-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,723 for changes engr. data Atty: Harry C. Martin(Fletcher, Heald, etc.)	GRANTED issued	1-28-77 with RENEWAL

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

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name KEN-SELL, INCORPORATED
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR 781002ZY PRESS NOV 17 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.L.Heald, Atty.	GRANTED issued	5-25-79 with BZ-9785
BZ-9785 R & F DM PRESS JUL 20 1979	4-3-72 4-25-79	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issuedw	8-8-79 tih RENEWAL

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

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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DUPLICATE

Name: KEN-SELL INCORPORATED

Station Location: West Palm Beach, Florida

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC810714GU Form 316 PRESS JUL 21 1981		Vol TC from Joseph S. Field, Jr. to Joseph S. Field, Jr., Trustee Atty Robert L. Heald	

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March 1979

W I R K - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Letter	3-1-48	To opr. add'l time from 9:00 pm, EST, to conclusion of political rally at which all candidates will speak, March 1, 1948, and from sign-off time to conclusion of election returns March 2, 1948, only.

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.