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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4534

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W P L P (EFF: 11-20-78

Date first licensed 6-17-66

Call letters x W F S O

Station location Pinellas Park, Fla.

INTERNATIONA BROADCASTERS, INC., DEBTOR IN POSSESSION(AL7-21-80; EFF:
xx INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED (AL: 2-28-79 EFF: 3-13-80

x PINELLAS RADIO CORPORATION(BAP-7-8-65;EFF: 7-9-65

Name of licensee XWILLIAM D. MANGOLD tr/as PINELLAS RADIO COMPANY

0.2 mi. N of Park Blvd. (State Rd.694), 2.7 mi. W of Pinellas Park, Fla.

Transmitter location x On East side of Lake Seminole, 1600' N. of State Rd. 694, Pinellas Park, Florida (BP 5-27-64)

Same as transmitter (Ltr. 10-8-69)

ZIP: 33565 x 4930 Park Boulevard (L-6-17-66)

Main studio location x To be determined, Pinellas Park, Florida (BP 5-27-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-14387	5-27-64	570kc	500w-DA-D	Day	7-27 1-27-65
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)				
BP-14387 (1)	7-17-64	Mod. of CP(BP-14387) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-11438 (2)	2-17-65	Mod. of CP(BP-14,387) for extension of completion date to 8-1-65.			
BAP-710	7-8-65	Voluntary assignment of CP(BP-14,387 Which auth. a new standard B/B Station) to PINELLAS RADIO CORPORATION			
BMP-11,565 (3)	8-12-65	Mod. of CP(BP-14,387 which auth a new Am B/C station) for extension of completion date to 2-1-66			
BMP-11,564	8-25-65	570kc	500w-DA-D	Day	7-27 2-1-66
	Cond'l	Mod. of CP(BP-14,387 which auth a new AM B/C station) to change ant-trans. loc to 0.2 mi. N. of Park Blvd. (State Rd. 694) 2.7 west of Pinellas Park, Fla and change type Trans to RCA MX-500			
[illegible] (1)	[illegible]	[illegible]			
BMP-11718	3-10-66	570kc	500w-DA-D	Day	7-27 4-1-66
		Mod. of CP(BP-14,387) to make changes in ground system.			
BL-11,243	5-17-66	570kc	500w-DA-D	Day	6-17 2-1-67
		Lic. to coverCP(BP-14,387 as mod)which auth a new standard broadcast station & specify studio loc as 4930 Park Blvd. Pinellas Park, Fla. (Conditional)			
BR-4534	1-13-67	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
Ltr.	10-1-69	Studio: Same as transmitter			
BR-4534(T)	3-26-70	Renewal			2-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BS-4534(D)	8-14-72	RL to correct monitoring points			
BR-4534(S)	1-31-73	RENEWAL			2-1-76

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CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WPLP x WFSO

Station location PINELLAS PARK, FLA.

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BTC-7119	5-31-73	VOL TC	EFF:	6-8-73	
BP-20,230	1-16-78	570khz. 500w	DA-2 Unl.		1-16-79
	CP to add nighttime power, chg. hours of oper.				
BR-4534	1-13-78	(L) REN. OF LICENSE			2-1-79
COMTEL	3-30-78	DELETE OBSTRUCTION MARKING & LIGHTING FROM END TOWERS ONLY; CENTER TOWER PARS. 1,3,12, & 21			
BL-14,488(L)	9-14-78	Lic. to cover BP-20,230 as mod. for changes 570khz 500w-DA-2 ~~DAX~~ U			2-1-79
EBSA	11-20-78	"NEW CALL ASSIGNED"			
BTC-8745	9-29-78	VOL. TC			
BAL790202EQ	2-28-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	3-13-80
Comtel	7-13-79	STA Grted. to oper. at 900 w. (No expiration date specified on telegram)			
BAL800625CG	7-21-80	VOL AL		EFF:	
COMTEL	10-2-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 7-13-79 EXT. THRU 12-31-80.			
COMTEL	1-8-81	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 7-13-79 EXT. THRU 3-31-81.			
BP790202AI (L)	7-7-81	570khz 1.0kw	1.0kw	Unl.	7-7-82
		CP to incre. powers & mke chgs. in directional pattern.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name WILLIAM D. MANGOLD, ~~FRANCIS G. DONSEY AND EDWARD P. LANDP d/b~~ as PINELLAS RADIO COMPANY
PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA (P.O. ~~354 44th Ave.~~, St. Petersburg, Florida)
700 North 60th Street,

Call Letters new W F S O

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP- 14,387 Rec'd Resub R&F	8-31-60 9-2-60 9-27-60 9-29-60	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 570kc Power - 500w DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - ~~County Road # 135~~ Pinellas Park, Florida Studio location - ~~Same as transmitter~~ Eng.- L. C. McCall, Dalton, Ga.	~~Ret'd 9-13-60 Eng. Exh. distorted~~ GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof Pre-sunrise operation Section 77.23 FAA Reg. Permittee shall assume responsibility. Prog. tests will not be authorized.	5-27-64
Amendment Rec'd Resub R & F	11-5-61 11-8-61 11-22-61 11-24-61	Amended to change antenna-trans. location to ~~"Park Blvd. at Lake Seminole~~, Pinellas Park, Fla." change studio loc. to "To be determined", Pinellas Park, Fla.,", make changes in DA (decr hght) & ground systems. ~~REF'D 11-17-61 --not notarized~~ RESUB &F 11-24-61	After Hearing Docket No. 14692 Order Issued.	
Amend Rec'd Filed	9-29-62 10-4-62 10-19-62	AMENDED 10-19-62 (ORDER) to change applicant to individual (delete partnership)		

SEE CARD # 2 FOR AMENDMENT

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....new W F S O

Name PINELLAS RADIO CORPORATION
x WILLIAM D. MANGOLD tr/as Pinellas Radio Company
PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14,387 Amend Rec'd Filed (Order)	 1-10-63 1-11-63 3-12-63	AMENDED 3-12-63 (Order) to change antenna-transmitter location to On East side of Lake Seminole 1600 feet north of State Rd. 694, Pinellas Park, Florida and make change in ground system Eng. Raymond E. Rohrer 1-11-63 Atty. Cottone and Fanelli	GRANTED	5-27-64
BMP-11,438 Rec. Filed	1-25-65 1-26-65 1-27-65	Modification of construction permit (BP-14,387 which authorized a new AM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 1-27-65 to 8-1-65.	GRANTED to	2-17-65 8-1-65
BAP-710 R & F (Form 316)	5-24-65 5-28-65	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to PINELLAS RADIO CORPORATION Atty. - Benedict P. Cottone	GRANTED EFF	7-8-65 7-9-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFSO

Name PINELLAS RADIO CORPORATION
Pinellas Park, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-11,564 R&F	7-14-65 7-14-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-14,387 which auth. a new AM B/C station) to change antenna-transmitter loc to 0.2 mi. North of Park Blvd. (State Rd. 694), 2.7 miles West of Pinellas Park, Florida and change type transmitter to RCA MX-500. SEE CARD #3 re petition for reconsideration Atty: Cottone and Fanelli	GRANTED Cond'l to: same as CP 14,387	8-25-65
BMP-11,565 R&F	7-15-65 7-20-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-14,387 which auth. a new AM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 8-1-65 to _____. Atty: Cottone and Fanelli.	GRANTED to	8-12-65 2-1-66

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Call Letters WBSO

Name PINELLAS RADIO CORPORATION
PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-11,564 Continued PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 9-24-65 by Scher for WDBO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 10-11-65 by Cottone for applicant RESPONSE TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 10-13-65 by Scher for WDBO				
BMP-11,690 R&F	1-22-66 1-25-66	Modification of CP(BP-14,387, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-1-66 to 3-1-66.	GRANTED	2-10-66
BMP-11,718 R. & F.	2-21-66 2-23-66	Mod. of CP (BP-14,387, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in ground system. Atty: Benedict P. Cottone Engr: Raymond E. Rohrer	GRANTED	3-10-66
BL-11,243 Recd Filed	2-21-66 2-23-66 3-10-66	Lic. to cover CP(BP-14,387 as mod.) which auth a new standard broadcast station.& specify studio loc. as 4930 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park, Fla. Atty: Cottone & Fanelli	(Cond'l Pre-sunrise 7 assume responsibili GRANTED (WGNP & WGNB-FM	6-17-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

570khz

Call Letters WFSO

Name PINELLAS RADIO CORPORATION
Pinellas Park, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4534 R & F	10-19-66 10-25-66	Renewal of license Atty- Cottone & Fanelli	GRANTED	1-13-67
BR-4534 R & F #553633 $75. PN PRESS NOV 25 1969	10-30-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69	Renewal of license Atty: Cottone & Peterson AMENDED 1-12-70 re: Programing	GRANTED	3-26-70
BR-4534 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 1 1972	10-25-72 11-2-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE David Meyers, Atty. AMENDED 11-27-72 re: Section VI	GRANTED	1-31-73
BTC -7119 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #169267 COBE 047 APR 23 1973 Pub. notice filed 4-25-73	3-22-73 3-30-73	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by each, Dan L. Johnson and Elwyn Johnson thru sale of stock(51%) by William D. Mangold to Dan L. Johnson and the licensee corp. Atty - B. Cottone (SEE OVER)	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee $ 600.00 EFF: 6-8-73 048 PD 6-18-73 W 199933	5-31-73

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re; btc-7119 - ~~Atty-was-called-4-20-73~~-- Table I incomplet
re 5 yrs bus. occupations FILED 5-2-73

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570 khz

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W F S O

Name PINELLAS RADIO CORPORATION
PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4534 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-19-75 10-1-75 " OCT 6 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE B.P.Cottone,Atty.	GRANTED	1-13-78
BP-20,230 Rec'd Filed $200-527010 AC-001 Pn rec'd JAN 11 1977	1-30-76 2-6-76 2-6-76 3-25-76	Construction permit to add nighttime power with 500w, change hours of operation to Unlimited, install DA-2. Atty: Benedict P. Cottone Eng. Robert L. Purcell Amended 3-12-76 re engineering Amend R & F 6-6-76 re: Engineering report elevation pattern. Amend 5-10-77 re: Engineering statement Amend 1-11-78 re: Horizontal & vertical polar patterns Fig. 1A through 1G.	GRANTED	1-16-78

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPLP x WFSO

Name PINELLAS RADIO CORPORATION
Pinellas Park, Fla.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC -0745 R & F (FORM 315) JUL 7 1978 PN FILED	6-9-78 6-12-78 8-4-78	OF lic corp Vol TC/ from Dan L. Johnson and Elwyn Johnson to International Broadcasters, Incorporated Atty for transferor - B.P. Cottone for transferee - Geo. Malti, San Francisco,Cal (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	9-28-78
BL-14,488 R & F PTA PRESS JUL 19 1978	6-3-78 6-9-78 6-15-78	Lic. to cover BP-20,230 as mod. for changes Atty: Benedict P. Cottone	GRANTED	9-14-78
BR 781002F4 PRESS DEC 4 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-79

RE: BTC-8745 - Atty Cottone was called 7-6-78 - signature page of Elwyn Johnson necessary (applic accepted on basis of contract signed by all)

#8 570khz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPLP

Name INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
xPINELLAS RADIO CORPORATION
Pinellas Park, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL790202EQ Form 316 PRESS FEB 9	2-2-79 1979	Vol. AL to INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED (over) Atty - Rainer K. Kraus (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED EFF:	2-28-79 3-13-80
BP-790202AI	FEB 21 1979	CP to increase power to 1kw and make changes in DA-2. & redescribe TL & SL as ~~9700 82nd Ave. N., 2.7 mi. W. of Pinellas Park, Fla.~~ Rainer K. Kraus, Atty. 27 50 44 82 46 22	GRANTED Con'd	7-7-81
AMENDED ACCEPTED SEP 4 - 79	2-9-79 OCT 12 '79	engr(suplement to engr statement concerning nighttime contours)		

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

BAL790202EQ NOTE: Arts. of Inc. and By-laws on file with BTC-8745 (same call)

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WPLP

INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTERS, INC., DEBTOR IN POSSESSSION

Name: x INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

Station Location: Pinellas Park, Florida

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL800625GG Form 316 PRESS	JUL 10 1980	Involuntary assignment of license to International Broadcasters, Inc., debtor in Possession Atty-Rainer K. Kraus	GRANTED 7-21-80 EFF:

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March 1979

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.