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Form BC-126 3466
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WKGC (EFF. 5-1-81)
XW G N E (Ltr. 6-9-65)

Date first licensed 7-30-57 Call letters. X W T H R

See card #2 for name

Station location Panama City Beach, Florida

xRADIO GULF, INC.(AL-12-16-64:EFF: 1-7-65)
xROBERT D.SIDWELL, RECEIVER(AL-12-16-64:EFF: 1-7-65)
xGULFCOAST RADIO, INC., (AL 2-15-61; EFF: 3-4-61)
xHELEN W. KING (AL 8-16-60) EFF:

Name of licensee XHAROLD E.KING AND HELEN W.KING d/b as REGIONAL BROADCASTING CO.

9722 Thomas Drive, Panama City Beach, Florida (Re-descpt) (BPH-6944 & BZ-8-27-70)
xx Signal Hill Golf Course, Panama City Beach, Florida (BP 4-14-65)
X Edgewater Gulf Beach Apartments, Panama City, Fla.(BL-6625) (CP 3-20-57)

Transmitter location xGeorgia Avenue (Farrace) and 7th Street, Edgewater Gulf Beach,Florida/

5230 West Highway 98, Panama City, Fla. (301-A - 5-15-81)
X1009 Bay Circle (Bay County) Panama City Beach, Florida (BML 5-31-73)

x Same as transmitter (BP 4-14-65)

Zip 32401 X Edgewater Gulf Beach Apartments, Panama City Beach, Fla./(BL-6625) (CP 3-20-57)

Main studio location X Georgia Avenue (Farrace) and 7th Street, Edgewater Gulf Beach,Florida/

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BP-10683	3-20-57	1480kc	500w	Day	5-20	11-20-57
	CP for a new standard broadcast station. (cond'l)					
BL-6625	7-30-57	1480kc	500w	Day	7-30	2-1-58
	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,683) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.					
TELEGRAM	1-31-58	Action on renewal deferred 1-30-58, Cont. operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.				
BR-3466	4-16-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-16-	2-1-61
BAL-3874 EFF:	8-16-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Helen W. King.				
	1-25-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
Wire	2-17-61	Reduce hours of operation to sign-on at 10AM and sign-off at 4PM for the period ending May 1, 1961.				
BR-3466	2-15-61	Renewal of License			2-15	2-1-64
BAL-4085 EFF:	2-1[illegible]-61 3-4-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Gulfcoast Radio, Inc.				
Wire	2-19-62	Operate reduced hours thru				5-15-62
Wire	4-20-62	Authority remain silent thru				6-15-62
Wire	6-20-62	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 9-15-62.				
Wire	9-26-62	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 11-15-62				
Wire	12-14-62	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 1-20-63.				
Wire	1-30-63	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 4-1-63.				
Wire	4-17-63	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 6-1-63.				
Wire	6-11-63	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 8-1-63.				
Wire	8-13-63	Ext auth remain silent thru 11-1-63.				
Wire	11-21-63	Auth. remain silent reins. & ext. thru 1-1-64.				
Wire	1-2-64	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 3-1-64.				
Letter	3-18-64	Authority to remain silent reinstated and extended for 90 days thru 6-1-64.				
	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
Ltr.	6-10-64	Auth. remain silent ext. & reins. thru 9-1-64				
Wire	9-23-64	Above reins&ext thru				12-1-64

Form BC 126
June 1954 CARD # 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WGNE xWTHR

Station location Panama City Beach, Fla.

GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE (AL 4-13-81, EFF:

Name of licensee *FREDERICK LEONARD LINDHOLM, DONALD GEORGE McCOY, General Partners and DAVID ARVID JOHNSON, Limited Partner d/b as JANUS BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 11-30-72 EFF: 12-1-72)

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-3466	12-16-64	1480kc	500w	Day	12-16 2-1-67
BAL-4529 EFF:1-7-65	12-16-64	Involuntary assignment of license to Robert D.Sidwell, Receiver			
BAL-4652 EFF:1-7-65	12-16-64	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO GULF, INC.			
Telegram	1-8-65	Authority remain silent reinstated and extended through			3-1-65.
BP-16591	4-14-65	1480kc	500w	Day	6-14 12-14-65
		CP to change antenna trans. and studio loc. and operate by remote control from studio.			
Wire	5-7-65	Ext auth remain silent thru 6-4-65.			
Wire	6-17-65	Auth. remain silent reins. & ext. thru			7-1-65.
BL-11,008	10-28-65	1480kc	500w	Day	10-28 2-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BP-16,591) which auth ch ant-trans & studio loc.			
BR-3466	1-31-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		2-1	2-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BTC-5611 EFF:	5-17-68 5-18-68	Vol. TC			
BR-3466(S)	3-25-70	Renewal			2-1-73
BRC-3458(L)	9-2-70	Authority to operate by remote control			
BZ-7634(L)	10-8-70	Direct Measurement			2-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BTC-6885 BAL-7682	6-22-72 11-30-72	Invol TC Vol, AL.			
BR-3466(S)	1-31-73	Renewal			2-1-76
BML-2455(1)	5-31-73	ML to chg. SL & RC outside the corporate city limits.			
BAL810128FL		VOL AL		EFF:	
EBSA	5-1-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
APPL.	5-15-81	SL & RC Now Located at: 5230 West Highway 98, Panama City, Florida.			
BR-3466(L)	6-16-80		RENEWAL		2-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name Harold E. King and Helen W. King, d/b as REGIONAL BROADCASTING CO.
(P.O. - Box 794, Jonesboro, Arkansas)

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ - W T H R

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,683 Rec'd Filed	6-27-56 7-2-56 7-2-56	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - ~~1400kc~~ 1480kc Power - ~~250w~~ 500w Hours of operation - ~~Unlimited~~ Daytime Transmitter location - Georgia Avenue(Farrace Ave) and 7th St., Edgewater Gulf Beach, Florida. Studio location - Same as transmitter. Station Location - Panama City Beach, Florida Engr. - Vandivere, Cohen & Wearn	GRANTED Cond'l that before program tests are authorized sufficient field intensity measurements shall be submitted to establish that the proposed non-DA radiation has not been seriously distorted by the presence of adjacent water tower	3-20-57
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	1-29-57 2-5-57 2-5-57	AMENDED to change frequency to 1480kc, power to 500w, hours of operation to Daytime, change type trans. (Gates BC 500K) and make changes in antenna system (decr. hght).		

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

GATES BC 250 GY
500K

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AUG. 1955 #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTHR

Name HAROLD E. KING AND HELEN W. KING, d/b as REGIONAL BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-6625 Rec'd Filed	4-24-57 4-29-57 4-29-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,683 which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	7-30-57
BR-3466 Rec'd Filed	12-14-57 12-16-57 12-16-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	4-16-58
BAL-3874 Rec'd Filed	3-29-60 4-19-60 4-19-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Helen W. King. Sylvia D. Kessler, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-16-60
BR-3466 Rec'd Filed	11-12-60 11-14-60 11-14-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	2-15-61
BAL-4085 Rec'd Filed	12-5-60 12-6-60 12-6-60	Voluntary assignment of license to GULFCOAST RADIO, INC. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-15-61 3-4-61

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

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTHR

Name GULFCOAST RADIO, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14931 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	4-17-61 4-21-61 6-8-61 6-12-61 6-12-61	CP to change antenna-transmitter location from Edgewater Gulf Beach Apartments, Panama City Beach, Florida to Bay Avenue & 12th Sts. Panama City, Florida; change studio location from Edgewater Gulf Beach Apartments, Panama City Beach Florida to 130 West 5th Street, Panama City, Florida; operate transmitter by remote control from studio location and change station location from Panama City Beach, Florida to PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA Atty.- Philip M. Baker Eng.- William F. Askew, Jacksonville, Fla.	Ret'd MAT Revised V-A and Exh. nec. DISMISSED 6-22-65 Request of Applicant.	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTHR

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RADIO GULF, INC.
xROBERT D. SIDWELL, RECEIVER
Name xGulfcoast Radio, Inc.
Panama City Beach, Fla.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-1982 R&F	1-6-62 1-11-62	Mod of lic to chg main studio loc from Edgewater Gulf Beach Apartments, Panama City Beach, Fla. to Bay Avenue & 12th Sts. Panama City, Fla. Atty: Philip M. Baker	DISMISSED Per Sec.	2-5-62 1.310 and 3.38 Rules.
BAL-4529 Rec'd Filed SEE CARD #6 re petitions	5-7-62 5-15-62 5-15-62	Involuntary assignment of license to Robert D. Sidwell, Receiver.	GRANTED	12-16-64 EFF:1-7-65
BAL-4652 Rec'd Filed see carad #6 RE PETITIONS	9-28-62 11-2-62 11-2-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Gulf, Inc. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAL-4529) Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	12-16-64 EFF:1-7-65
	Ltr. dated & rec'd 8-2-63 from Coll requesting ext. auth. remain silent for 60 days pending action on applic. for assignment - B/C 8-8-63			

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

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #5

Call Letters WTHR

Name GULFCOAST RADIO, INC.
PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Ltr. dated & rec'd 11-4-63 from Coll requesting ext. auth. remain silent for 60 days pending action on application for assignment of license - Broadcast Facilities (Room 7454) 11-6-63 (Current auth. remain silent expired: 11-1-63)				
Ltr. dated 12-31-63 from Coll for ext. of 60 days to remain silent B/C 1-2-64				
BR-3466	12-24-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-16-64
Rec'd	12-31-63			
Filed	12-31-63	Atty. Robert W. Coll		
Ltr. dated 3-5-64 from Coll for ext. of 60 days to remain silent R&T 3-6-64				
Ltr. dated 5-28-64 from Coll for ext. of 90 days to remain silent R&T 6-1-64				
Ltr. dated 9-1-64 from Coll for ext. of 90 days to remain silent R&T 9-2-64				
Ltr. dated 5-4-65 from Coll re ext. 30 days remain silent R&T B/C 5-5-65				
Ltr. dated 6-16-65 from Coll re ext. remain silent B/C 6-17-65				

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

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGNE
~~WTHR~~

Name RADIO GULF, INC.
PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-4529 & BAL-4652 Continued PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND FOR OTHER RELIEF filed 1-7-65 by P. Baker for WABB OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 1-21-65 by Coll for Radio Gulf, Inc. REPLY OF WABB TO OPPOSITION OF RADIO GULF, INC. TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 1-26-65 by P. Baker for WABB				
BP-16,591 R&F	2-12-65 2-26-65	Construction permit to change antenna-trans.& studio loc. from Edgewater Gulf Beach Apts.,Panama City Beach,Florida to Signal Hill Golf Course, Panama City Beach,Florida and operate by remote control from studio loc. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	4-14-65
BL-11,008= R & F AMENDED R&F	6-10-65 6-14-65 9-15-65 9-17-65	License to cover CP(BP-16,591) which auth. change ant-trans. & studio loc. ~~and operate trans. by remote control~~ Atty McKenna & Wilkinson AMENDED to delete remote control.	GRANTED	10-28-65

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGNE

Name RADIO GULF, INC.
Panama City Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3466 R & F	9-30-66 11-1-66	Renewal of license Atty- Robert W. Coll (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	1-31-67
BP- Recd Resub. Rec'd	6-19-67 6-23-67 1-18-68	CP to chg. freq. from 1480kc to 1490kc; change hours of operation from Daytime(500w); to Unlimited, using power of 250w; 1kw-LS; chg. ant-trans. loc. to 9th St. W. of RR Tracks, Panama, Florida; chg. studio loc. to Hotel Marie Bldg., 487 Luverne St., Panama City, Fla; operate trans. by remote control from studio & chg. station loc. from Panama City Beach, Fla. to Panama City, Fla.; & install new trans. (GATES BC-1G). (Req. waiver of Sect. 73.30(c) & 73.37(a) of Rules) ATTYS: McKenna & Wilkinson (John L.Tierney) ENGR: John Mullaney	~~RETURNED 12-13-67 - Waiver denied per Comm action.~~ Petition denied; applic. returned by Comm action	7-17-68

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

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

(See reverse side for petitions)

JOINT OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 2-7-68 filed by Arthur V. Weinberg on behalf of Dixie Radio, Inc. and KCIL, Inc.

REPLY TO JOINT OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 3-4-68 by James A. McKenna, Jr. and John L. Tierney on behalf of applicant.

Petition DENIED 7-17-68 by Commission Memo. Opinion and Order #18455.

FORM BC-121 #8
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1480kc

Call Letters W O N E

Name RADIO GULF, INC.
Panama City Beach, Fla.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-5611 R & F (Form 316) FEE PD: $30 - #420127 APR 18 1968 Amended	3-29-68 4-10-68 5-8-68	Voluntary acquisition of control of lic. corp. by J.W. Collins thru purchase of stock from C.H. Grider & Ethel Grider Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson Re: Financial.	GRANTED EFF.	5-17-68 5-18-68
BR-3466 R & F #553730 $75 P. N. DEC 2 1969	9-30-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69	Renewal of License Atty: John L. Tierney(McKenna & Wilkinson) AMENDED 1-14-70 re: Programming	GRANTED	3-26-70
BRC-3458 R & F #626901 $50	8-22-70 8-27-70 8-27-70	Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by remote control from 9722 Thomas Drive, Panama City Beach, Florida.	GRANTED	9-2-70
BZ-7634 R & F #626901 $50. DM PRESS OCT 6 - 1970	8-22-70 8-27-70 8-27-70 9-9-70	Direct Measurement used for 301-A filed same date.	GRANTED	10-8-70

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1480kc

Call Letters W G N E

Name FREDERICK LEONARD LINDHOLM, DONALD GEORGE McCOY, GENERAL PARTNERS AND DAVID ARVID JOHNSON, LIMITED PARTNER d/b as JANUS BROADCASTING COMPANY

xRADIO GULF, INC.

Panama City Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-6885 R & F 6-6-72 FEE PD: $250 #080193 CODE 053(ALSO SEE FM) JUN 15 1972	6-5-72	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from J.W.Collins, Sr. to Stella H. Collins, Executrix of the Estate of J.W. Collins,Sr. (Deceased) Atty - Arent, Fox etc(Gene Bechtel)	GRANTED	6-22-72
BAL-7682 R & F 8-25-72 FEE PD: $1000 #103711 CODE 047(ALSO SEE FM) SEP 21 1972	8-24-72	Voluntary assignment of license to Fredrick Leonard Lindholm, Donald George McCoy, GENERAL PARTNERS, and David Arvid Johnson, LIMITED PARTNER, dba JANUS BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Gene Bechtel	GRANTED 11-30-72 Req.grant fee $4,600.00 AM & FM EFF: 12-1-72 Paid:063,1-24-73,W146765	

Pub. notice filed 10-3-72

AMENDED 10-3-72 re: Community Survey data

AMENDED 9-25-72 - Page 16 of Partnership Agreement

AMENDED 10-20-72 re time of agreement

AMENDED 11-16-72 re purchase price; fin. data; programming data (assignee); re assignor,Form 324; & re past programming

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

Form BC-121 #10
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGNE

FREDERICK LEONARD LINDHOLM, DONALD GEORGE McCOY, GENERAL PARTNERS AND DAVID ARVID JOHNSON, LIMITED PARTNER d/b as JANUS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name x RADIO GULF, INC.

Panama City Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3466 R & F PN PRESS DEC 20 1972	10-27-72 11-3-72 11-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: Gene A. Betchel AMENDED 1-9-73 to change name of applicant to "Frederick Leonard Lindholm, Donald George McCoy, General Partners and David Arvid Johnson, Limited Partner d/b as Janus Broadcasting Company"	Granted	1-31-73
BML-2455 Rec'd Filed $50-172545 AC-060 MAY 1 1973	4-2-73 4-9-73 4-26-73 4-9-73	Modification of licnese to change the main studio location & remote control point outside the corporate city limits of Panama City Beach, Florida to 1009 Bay Circle, (Bay County). REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210(a) (3) of the rules.	GRANTED	5-31-73
BR-3466 R & F PN Recd PRESS	9-19-75 10-1-75 " NOV 4	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Eric L. Bernthal, Atty. (Arent & Kahn) (over)	Designated for Hearing SEP 28 1976 Min. 20952 GRANTED	6-16-80

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

(BR-3466) AMENDED 1-21-76 re: prog. logs & EEO

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Call Letters: XWGNE

Name: xFREDERICK LEONARD LINDHOLM, DONALD GEORGE MCCOY, GENERAL PARTNERS AND DAVID ARVID JOHNSON, LIMITED PARTNER dba JANUS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Panama City Beach, Fla.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL810128FL Form 314 PRESS PN filed FEB 15 1981		Vol AL to Gulf Coast Community College MUTUALLY CONTINGENT WITH BAL810128FK	GRANTED 4-13-81 EFF: 4-27-81

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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.