WQBA

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WQBA (Eff:7-1-68)

Date first licensed 9-10-52

Call letters XWMIE

LOCATION: MIAMI, FLORIDA

SUSQUEHANNA BROADCASTING CO. (AL 4-6-66:EFF: 6-1-66)
xWMIE, INC. (AL 1-18-56 EFF: 1-19-56)
xSUN COAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AP 9-6-51, Eff. 9-17-51)

Name of licensee XLINCOLN OPERATING COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR SUN COAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location xSec. 30, Twp-54, Range 40, Miami, Fla. (MP 2-20-48) (Lic. 9-10-52)
6351 Snapper Creek Canal Road, Miami, Fla. (redescribed)

Royal Trust Tower, 701 S.W. 27th Ave., Miami, Fla. (ltr. 1-13-77)
x1301 S.W. First St., Miami, Florida (Ltr. 10-20-69)
x1448 NW 36th Street, Miami 42, Florida (Ltr.2-19-60)
xDade-Commonwealth Building, 139 N.E. 1st Street, Miami, Florida (Let. 4-9-55)
XEverglades Hotel, Biscayne Blvd at 3rd., Miami, Florida (Lic. 9-10-52)

Main studio location 17 N.W. Third Street, Miami, Fla. (MP 2-20-48)

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
B3-P-4903	7-10-47	1140	5kw, 10kw* -LS	U		
	Order Issued. CP for new station granted subj. to approval of T site by CAA. (C[illegible]D. CLAU[illegible]E) *DA					
B3-P-4903 MP-3153	2-20-48 Mod. CP	1140 (4903)	5kw*, 10kw-LS* to change type T and T site.	U	4-20 *DA	10-20-48
AP-72 Eff.	9-6-51 9-17-51	Vol. assignment of construction permit to SUN COAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION				
[illegible]-1143 Eff.	11-21-51 12-19-51	Transfer of control of permittee corp. from Arthur [illegible] to [illegible].				
B3-3373	9-10-52	1140	5kw, 10kw-LS DA-2	U	9-10-52	2-1-55
	Lic. to cover CP(4903, as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.					
Telegram	1-28-55	Action on renewal deferred 1-27-55 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.				
BR-2723	6-22-55	1140	5kw, 10kw-LS DA-2	U	6-22	2-1-58
BAL-2202 Eff.	1-18-56 1-19-56	Voluntary assignment of license to WMIE, Inc.				
BR-2723	1-30-58	1140	5kw, 10kw-LS/ DA-2	U	2-1	2-1-61
	1-25-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-2723	4-19-61	1140kc	5kw, 10kw-LS DA-2	U	4-19	2-1-64
BP-15388	4-10-62	1140 kc	5 kw DA-2	AUX.	6-10	12-10-62
	CP to install new transmitter for auxiliary purpose					
	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BR-2723	3-17-65	1140kc.	5kw, 10kw, DA-2	U	3-17	2-1-67
BR-3013	3-30-65	1140kc	5kw, 10kw DA-2	U	3-30	2-1-67
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
BL-10,201	3-30-65	1140kc	5kw-DA-2	Aux	3-30	2-1-67
	Lic to cover CP (BP-15,388) which auth the install of an Aux Transmitter.					

Form BC 126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WMIB

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
BAL-5622 EFF:	4-6-66 6-1-66	Voluntary assignment of license to SUSQUEHANNA BROADCASTING CO.			
BR-2723	1-20-67 Aux.	1140kc	5kw-10kw-LS 5kwDA-2	DA-2	2-1 2-1-70
Ltr.	10-20-76	Studio: 1301 S. W. 1st St., Miami, Fla.			
BR-2723(L)	1-29-70	Renewal of Main & Aux.(L)			2-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-2723(L)	1-31-73	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			2-1-76
Ltr.	9-4-74	Trans. CCA AM-10,000D now installed.			
Comtel	11-17-75	Retain marking on Towers 2 & 4. Delete marking on Towers 1,3 & 5. Correct coord. to N.Lat. 25° 42' 31" W.Long. 80° 22' 41"			
BR-2723 BZ-9160 BZ-9235(L)	10-21-76	Renewal of License and Modificaiton			2-1-79
Ltr.	1-13-77	SL changed			
BRC-780818AI (1)	9-22-78	ML to change to operate RC.			
BP-20934 (L) CP	11-24-78	1140	5kw,10kW DA-2		11-24-79
		TO MAKE CHGS. IN MEOV'S FOR NIGHTTIME DA PATTERN			
BR781002I2	1-23-79	Renewal			2-1-82
BL-791228BK(L)	6-19-80	Lic. to cover BP-20934 for chgs.			2-1-82
COMTEL	7-15-80	TEMP. AU. GR. OPERATE WITH 5 KW NON-DIRECTIONAL DURING DAYTIME ONLY TO FACILITATE TAKING FIELD INTENSITY MEASUREMENTS. REDUCE POWER IF INTERFERENCE COMPLAINTS RECEIVED. REVERT TO LIC. OPERATION AT ALL OTHER TIMES WHEN NOT TAKING MEASUREMENTS. AU EXPIRES			7-30-80

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 3

AM

First licensed .....

Call Letters WQBA .....

Station Location .....

SEE CARD # 1

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	7-25-80	TEMP. AU. GR. OPERATE DAYTIME PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE WHILE MAINTAINING MONITOR POINTS WITHIN LIC. LIMITS TO FACILITATE TAKING MEASUREMENTS AND MAKING MINOR ADJUSTMENTS. AU. EXPIRES 9-30-80.	
COMTEL	11-21-80	TEMP. AU. GR. OPERATE DAYTIME WITH PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE OR WITH NIGHTTIME PATTERN TO MAINTAIN MONITOR POINTS; & NIGHTTIME WITH 5 KW. POWER & PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE WHILE MAINTAINING MONITOR POINTS WITHIN LIC. LIMITS TO FACILITATE REPAIRS TO TRANSMISSION SYSTEM. AU. EXPIRES 12-31-80,	

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WMIE

Call Letters NEW

Name ~~LINCOLN OPERATING COMPANY~~ Lincoln Operating Company as Trustee for Sun Coast Broadcasting Corporation.
~~(P.O. 306 North Miami Ave., Miami, Fla.)~~ Everglades Hotel, Biscayne Blvd. at Third, Miami, Florida. (Ltr. 6-15-48

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-P-4903 Rec'd Filed	4-24-46 5-9-46 5-9-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: ~~1170 kc~~ 1140kc Power: ~~5kw~~, DA-2 5kw 10kw LS Hours of Operation: Unlimited time. Trans. Location: On Miller Drive, west and south of a point 1-1/8th mi. W. of Galloway Rd., Miami, Florida Studio Location: 17 NW 3rd St., Miami, Fla. (Filed by Harold Cowgill, Atty; Glenn Gillett, Engr.)	Docket # 7874 GRANTED 7-10-47 after being removed from hearing docket; subj. approval of antenna and T site by CAA & whatever interference may be received from possible opr. of WKAY as shown on (BP-5464) ORDER ISSUED Not issued CAA ltr. 8-11-47 advised site not to be considered, as applicant plans site change.	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	1-29-47 1-30-47 2-7-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 1170kc to 1140kc; power from 5kw to 5kw 10kw LS; changes in directional antenna and change type transmitter (WE 406-A3)	Issued with MP 3153	

(See amendment Card #2)

406 A 3

W.E. 405 B-2 Transmitter

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters WMIE Unassigned

Name LINCOLN OPERATING COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR SUN COAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION
~~LINCOLN OPERATING COMPANY~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-4903 Rec'd Filed	4-29-47 4-30-47 7-10-47	AMENDED to change name of applicant from Lincoln Operating Company to Lincoln Operating Company as Trustee for Sun Coast Broadcasting Corporation.	See Card #1	
BMP-3153 Rec'd Filed	8-29-47 9-2-47 9-2-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4903, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter location from On Miller Drive, west and south of a point 1-1/8th mi. W. of Galloway Rd., Miami, Florida TO Sec. 30, Twp. 54, Range 40, Miami, Florida. (Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.; W. E. Plummer, Engr.)	GRANTED	2-20-48
AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-2-47 10-7-47 10-7-47	AMENDED to change type transmitter(RCA BTA 10F)		

Form 94 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

SUN COAST BROADCASTING CORPORATIOn (AP 9-6-51, Eff. 9-17-51) Call Letters WMIE

xLINCOLN OPERATING COMPANY as Trustee for SUN COAST

Name BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAP-72 Rec'd Filed	10-27-47 12-3-47 12-3-47	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit from Lincoln Operating Company as Trustee for Sun Coast Broadcasting Corporation to Sun Coast Broadcasting Corporation. Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.	Docket No. 9112 GRANTED Hearing - Decision and Order Issued Eff.	9-6-51 after 9-17-51
'AMENDED Recd. Filed	8-12-48 8-13-48 8-20-48	AMENDED re stockholders		
BL-3373 Rec'd Filed	9-13-48 9-15-48 9-15-48	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4903, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location from: 17 N.W. Third Street, Miami, Florida to: Everglades Hotel, Biscayne Blvd, at 3rd., Miami, Florida. David E. Tolman, Atty.	Doc. No. 10131 GRANTED Removed from hearing & granted.	9-10-52 Order issued.
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	10-5-51 10-15-51 10-15-51	AMENDED to change name of applicant from Lincoln Operating Company as Trustee for Sun Coast Broadcasting Corporation to Sun Coast Broadcasting Corporation.		

FORM A-170 #4

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name x Lincoln Operating Company as Trustee for Sun Coast Broadcasting Corporation

WMIE, INC. (AL 1-18-56 EFF: 1-19-56)

Call Letters WMIE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-1143 Rec'd Filed	7-2-51 7-6-51 7-6-51	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Arthur B. McBride and Daniel Sherby to E. D. Rivers, Sr., thru sale of 1541 shares of common stock (79.39%) (Congingent on grant of BAP-72) Paul M. Segal, Atty for Transferors James A. McKenna, Atty for Transferee	GRANTED Eff.	11-21-51 12-19-51
BR-2723 Rec'd Filed	10-26-54 11-2-54 11-2-54	Renewal of license Filed by Leonidas P.B. Emerson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-22-55
BAL-2202 Rec'd Filed	12-12-55 12-29-55 12-29-55	Voluntary assignment of license to WMIE, Inc. L. Emerson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-18-56 1-19-56
BR-2723 Rec'd Filed	10-18-57 10-30-57 10-30-57	Renewal of license. Edward R. McKenna, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-58

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

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMIE

Name WMIE, INC.
MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2723 Rec'd Filed	10-15-60 10-31-60 10-31-60	Renewal of License William N. Early, Atty.	~~xxxxxxx~~ GRANTED	4-19-61
BP-15388 R.& F.	3-5-62 3-12-62	CP to to install a new trans(Westinghouse 5HV-1) as an aux. trans. at main trans. location, to be operated on 1140kc, 5kw,DA-2 Auxiliary purposes only. Atty-McKenna & Wilkinson	Granted:	4-10-62
BL-10,201 R.&F.	8015-62 8-21-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,388) which auth the installation of an Auxiliary Transmitter Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	3-30-65
BZ-5013 R. & F.	4-11-63 4-12-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	3-30-65
BR-2723 R.&F.	10-14-63 11-4-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty-Robert W. Coll	GRANTED	3-17-65

F.C.C. · WASHINGTON, D. C.

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #6

Call Letters WQBA

SUSQUEHANNA BROADCASTING CO.

Name x WMIR, INC.
MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-5622 R & F	10-26-65 10-29-65	Voluntary assignment of license to SUSQUEHANNA BROADCASTING CO. Atty. for assignor - McKenna & Wilkinson Atty. for assignee - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF:	4-6-66 6-1-66
BR-2723 R & F	10-24-66 10-25-66	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary) Atty: Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	1-20-67
BR-2723 R & F #553737 $75. BR-2723 R & F #553738 $30. PN PRESS	10-28-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 10-28-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 NOV 20 1969	Renewal of license (Main) Renewal of license (Auxiliary) Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	1-29-70

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

Form BC-121 #7
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQBA

Name SUSQUEHANNA BROADCASTING CO.
MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2723 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 20 1972	10-25-72 11-3-72 " 	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Ronald A. Siegel,Atty. AMENDED 12-13-72 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	1-31-73
BR-2723 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS	9-23-75 10-1-75 " 10-9-75 NOV 25 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) Allan J. Arlow,Atty. (Cohn& Marks)	GRANTED issued with BZ-9160 & BZ-9235	9-14-76
BZ-9160 R & F Amend ~~PRESS~~ DM PRESS JUL 8	12-24-74 12-26-74 4-8-76 6-29-76 1976	Direct Measurement - New Section II-A Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL & BZ-9235	9-14-76

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

1140khz

Form BC-121
May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQBA

Name SUSQUEHANNA BROADCASTING CO.
Miami, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-9235 R & F DM PRESS SEP 22 1976	8-18-76 8-20-76 9-15-76	Direct Measurement (Auxiliary)	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL & BZ-9160	10-21-76
BP-20,934 R &F $100- AC:001 W618354	9-22-76 9-26-76 9-28-76	construction permit to make changes in MEOV's for nighttime directional pattern ATTY: Stanley Neustadt (OVER)	GRANTED	11-24-78
Amend R & F	5-1-78	re: Engineering statement, Radiation Pattern		
BRC-780818AI PRESS: SEP 21 1978		Mod. of License to operate transmitter by Remote control from the main studio location: Royal Trust Tower, 701 S.W. 27th Ave., Miami, Florida (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt	GRANTED	9-22-78

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

re BP-20934

9-28-78 PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTIONS 73.37(e) & 73.182(o) OF THE RULES FILED BY WQBA THRU ITS ATTYS. STANLEY S. NEUSTADT & ROY R. RUSSO

Form BC-121
May 1976

#9

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W Q B A

Name: SUSQUEHANNA BROADCASTING CO.
Miami, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
780928AL FILED PRESS:		Construction permit to increase nighttime power to 10kW REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.37(e) of the Rules ATTY: Roy Russo ENGR: Louis DuTrail	Waiver denied and Appl. returned ORDER 7-13-79 OVER	
BR-781002I2 PRESS:	DEC 4 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-17-80 re: programming Atty - Richard A. Helmick	GRANTED	1-23-79
BMP791120AI PRESS (O)	DEC 11 1979	MP (BP-20,934) For Extension of Time to: 12-31-79 (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Roy R. Russo (Cohn & Marks)	DISMISSED 1-25-80 (MOOT) (302 on file)	

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

7-2-80 OPPOSITION FILED BY NORMEN JORGENSEN ON BEHALF OF SOUTHERN BROADCASTING COMPANY
WRVA RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

#10

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W Q B A 1140khz

Name: SUSQUEHANNA BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: Miami, Florida

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-791228BK R & F PTA PRESS MAR 24 1980	12-28-79 2-21-80	Lic. to cover BP-20,934 as mod. for changes Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED 6-19-80
BP-810220AB (C) ACCEPTED MAR 31 '81	CUT OFF MAY 11 '81	Construction permit to chg nighttime power to 10kw and daytime power to 50kw; install DA-2; chg TL: Intersection of Tamiami Trail and Rd No. 27, Miami, Fl; Chg SL&RC: 1301 SW 1st Street, Miami, Florida. 25° 45' 46" 80° 29' 03" MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Martin I. Levy	
	4-6-81	PUBLIC NOTICE	
	6-9-81	INFORMAL OBJECTION TO CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATION FILED BY NOEL C.R. GUNTHER ON BEHALF OF INSILCO BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF FLORIDA (OVER)	

Form BC-121
March 1979

BP-810220AB	6-8-81	RE: Public Notice
AMENDED	6-29-81	RE: Engineering Statement

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.