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Form BC 126 7-2-82 on-the-air I.D. as: "RIVIERA BEACH-WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA" FREQUENCY MODULATION
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NUMBER: 2636

Date first licensed 7-22-71 Call letters WWJY(10-13-79) WGMW

Station location Riviera Beach, Florida

PATTEN BROADCASTING - WGMW, INC. (AL: 8-20-79 EFF: 8-21-79)
x PATTEN COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL 6-26-79 EFF: 8-1-79)
x WARDALL BROADCASTING, INC. (ALH 3-20-75; EFF: 4-3-75
X WGMW RADIO, INC. (ALH 1-17-72 EFF: 1-31-72)

Name of licensee xFrancis Kegel

Transmitter location 0.48mi. N. on Old Dixie Hwy., Riviera Beach, Fla. (MP 5-28-71)
xOld Dixie Hwy, 0.7 mi. North of Riviera Beach, Florida (PH-2-8-71)

Main studio location 100 West Blue Heron Blvd., Riviera Beach, Florida (BSH-9-25-72)
X301 Broadway, Riviera Beach, Florida (MP 5-28-71)
33404
To-be-determined, Riviera Beach, Florida (PH-2-8-71)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-7275 HAAT: 300'	2-8-71 (h&v)	94.3mc CH#232 CP For New FM Station.	ERP: 3kw TPO: 1.75kw	(h&v) RC	4-8 2-8-72
BPH-7275(1)	4-5-71	Call letters assigned.			
BPH-13240 (L)	5-26-71 HAAT: 300' MP chg. TL, specify SL & RC, chg. trans., ant. TPO.	94.3mc (H&V)	TPO: 2.35kw ERP: 3kw(H&V)		2-8-72
BLH-5198(L) HAAT: 300'	7-22-71 (H&V) Lic.(BPH-7275, as mod.)	94.3	ERP: 3kw(H&V) TPO: 2.35kw	RC for new FM stn.	2-1-73
BALH-1612	1-17-72	VOL. ALH EFF: 1-31-72			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BSH-2636 (1)	9-25-72	Comtel dated 7-25-72 chg. studio & mailing address to: 100 West Blue Huron Blvd., Riviera Beach, Fla.			
BRH-2636(L)	3-29-73	Renewal			2-1-76
BALH-2097	3-20-75	Vol. AL. EFF: 4-3-75			
BTC-7820	8/28/75	Vol TC EFF: 9/2/75			
BRH-2636(L)	6-16-76		RENEWAL		2-1-79
ALH790509FP	6-26-79	Vol. AL		EFF: 8-1-79	
BRH781002VT(s)	2-14-79	Renewal			2-1-82
BALH790802FC	8-20-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	8-21-79
EBSA	10-13-79	chg. call			
BPH800515AK HAAT: 470' (L)	8-27-80 (h&v)	94.3mhz. ERP: 1.25kW (h&v) CP to mke chgs in Ant. Sys.; chg type Trans.; chg type Ant.; decre. ERP; incre HAAT & chg. TPO.			8-27-81
COMTEL	10-31-80	SPECIAL TEMP. AU. GR. FOR AN EXT. OF THE TIME LIMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION THE ANNUAL EQUIPTMENT PERFORMANCE MEASURMENTS PER SECTION 73-254 DUE TO INSTALLING NEW TRANSMITTER PER CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BPH-800515AK. AU. EXPIRES 11-28-80.			

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters WNJY

Station Location .....

Name PATTEN BROADCASTING - WGMW, INC.

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

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December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BLH-801110AH HAAT:470'(H&V) (L)	1-27-81	94.3mHz ERP:1.25kW H&V),Lic. to cover (BPH-800515AK) for changes.	2-1-82

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G M W ~~NEW FM~~

Name Francis Kegel
Riviera Beach, Florida(PO 892 Arlington Drive, W. Palm Beach, Fla. 33404)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7275	9-16-70	CP for New FM on: 94.3mc. #232 TPO: ~~1.59kw~~	GRANT FEE:	
R & F	9-30-70	HAAT: 300'(h&v) ERP: 3kw.(h&v)	GRANTED	2-8-71
#633372 $100	9-30-70	Trans:Gates-FM-2H3; Ant:Gates-FMC 4, 4 horiz. & 4 vert. sects.	Grant fee	paid 2-19-71.
CODE: 013				
PRESS: OCT	1 2 1970	TL: 0.7 mi. N. of city limits on Old Dixie,Hwy., Riviera Beach, Florida.		
PN REC'd:	11-6-70	26° 48' 11" - 80° 04' 41"		
		SL & RC: To be determined, Riviera Beach, Fla.		
		Atty - Lauren A. Colby		
		Engr- Harold Munn, Jr.(Coldwater, Michigan)		
AMENDED	11-18-70	Engr. Data. change TPO: 1.726kw.		
AMENDED	1-25-71	Financial Data.		

CONTACT: FRANCIS KEGEL
305-686-0073
892 ARLINGTON DR.
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33406

#2 94.3mc.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGMW

Name Francis Kegel
Riviera Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,240 R & F #504118 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 2 5 MAY 1971	4-27-71 5-7-71 5-7-71	MP(BPH-7275) chg. trans. loc. to: 0.48 mi. N. on Old Dixie Hwy., Riviera Beach, Florida; operate studio & remot control from 301 Broadway, Riviera Beach, Florida; chg. trans. (Gates-FM-3H3); Ant(Gates-FMC-3A, 3 horiz. & vert. sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO: 2.362kw. 26° 47' 58" - 80° 04' 34.5" Atty - Richard J. Tarrant Engr- Harold Munn	GRANTED	5-28-71
BLH-5158 Rec'd #W 012605$50. AC-068 Amended & F PTA PRESS JUL 9 1971	6-19-71 6-22-71 6-22-71 6-29-71 6-30-71	Lic.(BPH-7275, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Section VI Atty: Colby and Tarrant	GRANTED	7-22-71

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

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September 1969

#3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.3mc

WARDALL BROADCASTING, INC.

x WGMW RADIO, INC.

Call Letters W G M W

Name x FRANCIS KEGEL

Riviera Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-1612 R & F FEE PD: $250 #003231 FORM 316 - Code 054 DEC 28 1971	12-6-71 12-20-71	Voluntary assignment of license to WGMW RADIO, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Colby & Tarrant	GRANTED EFF:	1-17-72 1-31-72
BRH-2636 R & F PN PRESS NOV 24 1972	10-28-72 11-2-72 11-2-72	Renewal of License Atty - Lauren A. Colby AMENDED 2-26-73 re: programming	Granted	3-29-73
BALH-2094 R & F FEE PD: $1000 # 386302 CODE 049 FEB 4 1975 PN FILED: 2-19-75 PN FILED: 3-4-75	1-22-75 1-27-75	Voluntary assignment of license to WARDELL BROADCASTING, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Lauren A. Colby for assignee - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED EFF: GR. FEE REQ. pd 050 4-15-75 413177	3-20-75 4-3-75

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

RE: BALH-1612 - ATTY WAS CALLED 12-27-71 - corp. name in error in application & By-Laws

RE: BALH-2094 - ATTY WAS CALLED 2-3-75 - by laws nec., Cert of Auth db in Fla. nec.(Assignee IsMch.corp) Part II par. 11,Sec.II - # of stockholders??; Table I place of birth and percentages?

AMENDED 2-20-75 - Sec IV-A & bal sheet (assignor)

AMENDED 2-24-75 - by laws filed; Cert of Auth. db in Fla., legal data(Sec.II re stockholder company)

AMENDED 3-12-75 re plan of financing

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

94.3mhz

Call Letters WGMW

Name WARDALL BROADCASTING, INC.
Riviera Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-7820 R & F FEE PD: $100 # 461540 CODE 047(FORM 316) AUG 20 1975	8-5-75 8-11-75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Hall Engineering Company and William J. Hall (50% each) to William J. Hall (61.1%) Atty - Arent, Fox etc(D. Tillotson)	GRANTED EFF: no fee req	8/28/75 9/2/75
BRH-2636 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-18-75 9-29-75 " OCT 17 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE D.F.Tillotson,Atty. AMENDED 10-28-75 re: engineering AMENDED 4-16-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	6-16-76
BRH 781002UT PRESS OCT 20 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-14-79

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

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

PATTEN BROADCASTING - WGMW, INC.
x PATTEN COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Name x WARDALL BROADCASTING, INC.
Riviera Beach, Fla.

Call Letters W H J Y
x W G M W

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-790509FP FORM 314 PRESS: MAY 16 1979 PN FILED	6-6-79	Vol AL to PATTEN COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (see over) Atty for assignor - D. Tillotson for assignee - Robert W. Healy	GRANTED EFF:	6-26-79 8-1-79
BALH790802FC Form 316 PRESS AUG 9 1979	7-19-79	Vol. AL to PATTEN BROADCASTING - WGMW, INC. Atty - Robert Healy (Gordon & Healy)	GRANTED EFF:	8-20-79 8-21-79
BPH800515AK PRESS (0)	JUN 5 1980	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (COLLINS G5CPM-1E, 1 sect. Circular); decre. ERP: 1.26kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 472' (H&V) & chg. TPO. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty. Robert W. Healy (Gordon & Healy)	GRANTED	8-27-80

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

RE: BAIR/FP: NOTED - assignee is Mich. corp - Cert of Auth
for Fla. nec.?

AMENDED 6-1-79 re: financial data

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

#6

Call Letters: WNJY

Name: PATTEN BROADCASTING - WGMW, INC.

Station Location: RIVIERA BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-801110AH PTA PRESS	NOV 21 1980	License to cover (BPH-800515AK) for changes. Atty: Robert W. Healy	GRANTED 1-27-81

Form BC-121
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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.