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June 1954
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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W P F M (EFF: 5-15-73) 63)
XWMAI-FM(Ltr.3-9-64)(EFF:3-12-/

Date first licensed January 7, 1965

Call letters X W D J J

xxRADIO PANAMA CITY, INC. (ALH gr 3/11/77 EFF: 3-12-77
xxHOWARD SAPP, RECEIVER (ALH gr 1/27/77 EFF: 2-28-77
xxTHEODORE M. NELSON, RECEIVER (ALH gr 7/16/76 EFF: 7/1/76
xMAGNASONICS, INC. (ALH 9-4-74 EFF: 9-13-74)
X BAY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (ALH 3-2-73 EFF: 3-2-73)

Station location PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

Name of licensee XMUS-AIR, INC.

Transmitter location 0.85 mi. E. of Youngs Town Lookout Tower, Fla. (PH 12-31-63) (LH 1-7-65)

4510 Magnolia Beach Road, Panama City, Florida(BSH-7-10-73)
X 5550 N. Lagoon Dr., Panama City Beach, Fla. (MLH 5-15-68)
(LH 1-7-65)
XOn Magnolia Beach Rd. in Bear Point, near Panama City, Fla.(MPH 6-2-64) /

Main studio location X18 W. 5th St., Panama City, Fla. (PH 12-31-63)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3896 HAAT:740'	12-31-63	107.9mcs Ch.300	ERP:89kw TPO:10kw	Unl.	2-29 8-31-64
	CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station.				
BTC-4309 Eff:	3-5-64 3-9-64	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corp. from John T.Patronis & Jimmy T. Patronis,Individually,to John T.Patronis and Jimmy T.Patronis,Jointly with right of survivorship			
BSCA-518	3-30-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approximately 67 kilocycles.			
BMPH-7842 (1)	6-2-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3896) to chg. studio loc (Sect. 73.210(a)(2) Rules waived).			
BLH-2625 HAAT:740'	1-7-65	107.9mcs Ch.300	ERP:89kw TPO:9.98kw	Unl.	1-7-65 2-1-67
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3896, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. (Sect.73.210(a)(2) waived).				
BTC-4738 EFF:	3-2-65 4-2-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic.corp.by John T.Patronis & Jimmy T.Patronis,Jointly,thru sale of stock by the lic.corp.to Bay County Broadcasting Co., Inc.			
BRH-1536 BRSCA-518	1-13-67 1-13-67	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA		2-1 2-1	2-1-70 2-1-70
BTC-5246 EFF:	3-31-67 5-2-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by John T. Patronis & Jimmy T. Patronis, Jointly, thru purchase of stock (and retirement thereof) by the lic. corp. from Bay County Broadcasting Co., Inc.			
BRH-1536 BRSCA-518	1-13-67 1-13-67	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA		2-1 2-1	2-1-70 2-1-70
BMLH-300 (1)	5-15-68	ML to chg. SL (Waiver granted)			
NDEA	2-19-70				
BRH-1536(L) BRSCA-518	1-30-70	RENEWAL of NDEA RENEWAL of SCA			2-1-73

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WPFM X WMAI-FM

Station location .....

Name of licensee MEDIASOUTH INC. (ALH, AL, 3-25-80, EFF: 4-1-80

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRCH-1,021	5-12-71	Operate	by RC		
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1535(L)	2-20-73	Renewal of license & SCA			2-1-76
BALH-1734	3-2-73	VOL. ALH	EFF:	3-2-73	
BASCA-524					
COMTEL	5-1-73	Postponement effectiveness chg. in			
	call sign	to WPFM thru		5-15-73.	
BSH-1536 (1)	7-10-73	Ltr. Rec'd: 6-20-73 chg. studio & RC loc. to: 4510 Magnolia Beach Rd., Panama City, Florida.			
BALH-1997	9-4-74	VOL. ALH	EFF:	9-13-74	
BRH-1536(L) BRSCA-518	1-28-76	Renewal of Lic. & SCA			2-1-79
BALH-2309 BASCA-751	7/16/76	Invol ALH & SCA	EFF:	7/1/76	
BALH-2416 BASCA-791	1/27/77	Invol ALH	EFF:	2-28-77	
BALH-2418 BASCA-793	3/11/77	Vol ALH & SCA	EFF:	3-12-77	
LTR.	5-23-77	Trans: MCMARTIN BF-25K now installed			
BPH-10627 HAAT: 780' (h&v) (L)	8-24-77	107.9mhz #300 CP install new Ant; chg TPO, ERP, HAAT	ERP: 100kw(h&v) U (RC)		8-24-78
BLH-7589 HAAT: 780'	3-27-78 (H&V) Lic. (BPH-10627) for changes.	107.9MHz #300	ERP: 100kW (H&V) (RC) U		2-1-79
BRH & BRSCA 781002WV (s)	1/23/79	Renewal of license & SCA			2/1/82
BRH & BRSCA 781002WV (s)	3-20-79	Superseding authorization issued to show correct grant date			2-1-82
ALH791101HE	3-25-80	VOL AL		EFF:	4-1-80

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMAI-FM

Name MUS-AIR, INC.
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA (P.O. John T. Patronis, Box 561, Panama City, Fla.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3896 Rec'd Filed	9-12-62 10-2-62 10-2-62	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - ~~92.3mc CH 225~~ 107.9mc CH 300 ERP ~~90.0kw~~ 89.3kw Type Antenna - Collins 37M-10 (10 sections) HAAT 743 feet Type transmitter - - Collins 830F-1A TPO 10kw Trans. location - 0.85 mi. east of Lookout Tower (Same as WJHG-TV) Youngstown, Florida Studio location - 18 W. Fifth Street Panama City, Florida Atty. Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, et al Eng. Kear and Kennedy	GRANTED	12-31-63
AMENDMENT R & F	10-31-62 11-8-62	AMENDED to make changes in officers & directors.		

SEE CARD # 2 FOR AMENDMENT

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

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMAI-FM ~~WMXHDJJ~~

Name MUS-AIR, INC.
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3896 R&F	9-23-63 9-24-63	Amended 9-24-63 to change freq. to 107.9mc CH 300, decrease ERP to 89.1kw.	See Card #1	
BTC-4509 R & F	2-19-64 2-24-64	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from John T. Patronis and Jimmy T. Patronis ,Individually, to John T. Patronis and Jimmy T. Patronis, Jointly with right of survivorship. Atty. - R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED Eff:	3-6-64 3-9-64
BSCA-518 R & F	3-5-64 3-9-64	Request for subsidiary communications auth on sub-carrier frequency of67kc. Atty: R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED	3-30-64
BMPH-7842 R & F	5-8-64 5-11-64	Mod. of CP (BPH-3896 which auth a new FM B/C station) to move studio loc to Magnolia Beach Rd., Bear Point, Florida. (Waiver of Section 73.210 of Rules req.) Atty: R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED Sect. 73.210(a)(2) Rules waived	6-2-64

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

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMAI-FM

Name MUS-AIR, INC.
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-2625 R&F PROG. TEST 9-3-64	8-23-64 8-24-64	License to cover CP (BPH-3896 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Atty: R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED Sect. 73.210(a)(2) waived re studio loc.	1-7-65
BTC-4738 R & F	12-19-64 1-4-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic. corp. by John T. Patronis & Jimmy T. Patronis, Jointly, thru sale of stock by the licensee corp. to Bay County Broadcasting Co., Inc. Atty. - E. Russell Eagan REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.597 of Rules ~~Filed 2-18-65~~	GRANTED EFF:	3-2-65 4-2-65

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMAI-FM

Name MUS-AIR, INC.
Panama City, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1536 R & F	10-28-66 11-2-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-13-67
BRSCA-518 R & F	10-28-66 11-2-66	Renewal of SCA Atty- Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters)		
BTC-5246 R & F (Form 316)	1-13-67 1-16-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by John T. Patronis & Jimmy T. Patronis, Jointly, thru purchase of stock (and retirement thereof) by the lic. corp. from Bay County Broadcasting Co., Inc. Atty - Kirkland, Ellis etc(R. Eagan)	GRANTED EFF:	3-31-67 5-2-67

FORM BC-121 # 5
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMAI-FM

Name MISSAIR, INC.
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BMLH-300 R & F #423613 $40 ($10.00 used a fee for chg. stl)	4-20-68 4-24-68 4-24-68 MAY 8 1968	Mod. of Lic. chg. studio location 3550 North Lagoon Drive, Panama City Beach, Florida; (Request for Waiver of Section 73.210(a)(2) of the Commission Rules) Atty - Erwin G. Krasnow(Kirkland, Ellis etc.)	GRANTED 73.210(a)(2) waived; to notify Comm. with programing commenced; Panama City identification to be cont'd.	5-15-68
BRH-1536 R & F #553980 $75.	10-31-69 11-3-69 11-3-69	Renewal of License Atty.: Erwin G. Krasnow AMENDED 12-9-69 re: date of engr. signature	GRANTED	1-30-70
F. N.	11-3-69			
BRSCA-518 R & F #554057 $30.	10-31-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 NOV 25 1969	Renewal of SCA Atty.: Erwin G. Krasnow	GRANTED	1-30-70

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Atty. called 11-25-69 re: Sect. II, para. 5 dated
after signature page

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WPFM
~~WMAI-FM~~

BAY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name ~~XMUS-AIR, INC.~~

Panama City, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCH-1,021 R & F #001506 $50. CODE 068 PRESS: 10 MAY 1971	4-15-71 4-19-71 4-19-71	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 5550 N. Lagoon Drive, Panama City Beach, Florida. Atty-Erwin G. Krasnow(Kirkland, Ellis & Hodson etc).	GRANTED	5-12-71
BALH-1730 BASC-524 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #103960 CODE 049 SEP 21 1972	8-15-72 8-28-72	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to BAY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee EFF: Paid: 050,3-13-73,W161714	3-2-73 $ 1,600.00 3-2-73.
BRH-1536 BRSCA-518 R & F PRESS NOV 29 1972	10-16-72 10-16-72 11-3-72 11-3-72	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty-Erwin G. Krasnow	GRANTED	2-20-73

ASSIGNEE IS LICENSEE OF WFCF (Art. & By-Laws on file)
RE: ALH-1734/
AMENDED 10-2-72 re: agreement of Sale and Community Survey data.
AMENDED 10-25-72 - Bal. sheet & req. for exp. action
AMENDED 11-7-72 - statement re programming; reasons for A
OPPOSITION TO informal objection filed 12-4-72 by Dow, Lohne
& Albertson on behalf of assignee
~~Data-re-survey-rec'd--12-20-72-RET'D-1-5-73-to-be-filed~~
~~as-amendment-~~
AMENDED 1-17-73 re prog. survey
AMENDED 1-31-73 - clarif. re Sales contract; (non-compete)
INFORMAL PET TO DENY filed 10-26-72 by Citizens for Progre
ressive Radio

Form BC-121 #7
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

107.9mhz

Call Letters W P F M

THEODORE M. NELSON, RECEIVER
x MAGNASONICS, INC.

Name XBAY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Panama City, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH -1997 BASCA -635 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #306649 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM WPCF) JUN 3 1974	4-22-74 4-24-74	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to MAGNASONICS, INC. Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Corrected Sec. IV-A filed 5-16-74 (assignor) (SEE AM WPCF FOR AMENDMENTS ETC)	GRANTED GRANT FEE: $13,324.00 EFF: 9-13-74 (Includes AM) FEE PD. 11-12-74 063 W 363274	9-4-74
PUB. NOTICE FILED 5-31-74				
BRH-1536 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 17 1975	9-28-75 10-1-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John R.Feore,Jr.Atty.	GRANTED	1-28-76
BRSCA-518 R & F	12-3-75 12-5-75	Renewal of SCA		
BALH-2309 BASCA-751 R & F See WPCF(AM) for fee pd Code 047(FORM 316) JUL 7 1976	4/19/76 6/24/76	Involuntary assignment of license and SCA to THEODORE M. NELSON, RECEIVER Atty - Fletcher, Heald, etc	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	7/16/76 7/1/76

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFFM

Name RADIO PANAMA CITY, INC.
HOWARD SAPP, RECEIVER
THEODORE N. NELSON, RECEIVER
Panama City, Fla.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-2416 BASCA-793 R & F SEE AM WPCF FOR FEE ID JAN	12-10-76 12-21-76	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to RADIO PANAMA CITY, INC. MAR 2 1977 AMENDED 2-3-77 - chgd assignor to HOWARD SAPP, RECEIVER Atty for assignor - Fletcher, Heald etc for assignee - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF: 3-12-77	3/11/77
BALH-2416 BASCA-791 R & F Also see WPCF(AM) Form 316	1/9/77 1/12/77 JAN 26 1977	Involuntary assignment of license and SCA to HOWARD SAPP, RECEIVER Atty - Fletcher,Heald,etc(Alfred Frawley)	GRANTED EFF: 2-28-77	1/27/77
BPH-10627 R & F PRESS	7-3-77 7-7-77 AUG 15 1977	CP install new Antenna: GATES, FMS-8, 8 sects H&V; chg TPO; ERP: 100kw H&V and HAAT: 778 feet H&V Atty. Samuel Miller Engr. Palmer A. Greer	GRANTED	8-24-77

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

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

107.9MHz

Call Letters WFFM

MEDIASOUTH, INC.

Name ~~xx~~ Radio Panama City, Inc.
Panama City, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-7589 R & F PTA PRESS DEC 14 1977	11-1-77 11-9-77 11-15-77	Lic. (BPH-10627) for changes Atty--- Engr. Wm. A. Brown	GRANTED	3-27-78
BRH 781002WV BRSCA " PRESS NOV 3 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	Granted	3/20/79
BALH791101HE PRESS Form 314 PN FILED "	NOV 27 1979 (SEE AM WWWQ) 11-23-79 11-26-79	V81 AL to Mediasouth, Inc. (INCLUDE SCA) ~~Req. Waiver Sec.~~ 1.597 of the Rules (over) Atty Mark E. Fields	GRANTED EFF:	3-25-80 4-1-80

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

BALH791101HE Amended 2-15-80 re: Reflect designation of renewal of license for hearing of station WBRY - Docket No. 94422 80-19 Memo #94422 - some principals of assignee own stock in Tennessee Valley Broadcasting Corporation & First Summer, Inc.

AMENDED 3-4-80 re: legal data - stock transfers of principals, chges. in off/dir., resignations of principals in different corps.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W P F M

Name: MEDIASOUTH, INC.

Station Location: Panama City, FL

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH		PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUING VIOLATIONS OF THE COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RULE filed 9-1-81 by National Black Media Coalition, Pluria W. Marshall & Clarence N. Patterson, Jr.	

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.