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Form BC 126
June 1954

Official No. 2219

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WTKX EFF:7-17-78
W B O R-FM(EFF 6-9-71)

Date first licensed July 11, 1968

Call letters WONT

Station location Pensacola, Florida

Name of licensee TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO. (AL 3-10-71 EFF: 4-14-71)
WEST FLORIDA BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location 2 miles northwest of city, Milton, Florida(PH-12-22-66)(LH 7-11-68)

Main studio location 111 North Baylen St., Pensacola, Fla.(BRCH-5-17-71)
X Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5527 HAAT: 430'	12-22-66	101.5mc. ch# 268	ERP: 50kw Unl. TPO: 8.8kw		2-22-67 8-22-67
	CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station.				
BPH-5527 (1)	5-2-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5527) to assign call letters W O N F.			
BMPH-9564 (2)	9-7-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5527) for extension of completion date to			2-22-68
BMPH-9458 HAAT: 400'(h&v)	1-23-68	101.5mc. ch#268	ERP:100kw(h&v)U TPO: 17kw		2-22-67 2-22-68
	Mod. of CP(BPH-5527 as mod.)to chg. type trans (Gates-FM-20H); chg. type ant(Gates-FMC-12, 12 sects); chg. ERP and HAAT;TPO				
BMPH-9868 (1)	3-6-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5527 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			8-22-68.
BLH-4019	7-11-68	101.5mc	ERP:100kw(H&V) Unl.		2-1-70
	Lic. to cover BPH-5527 as mod., for new FM				
BSCA-923	4-8-69	Request for SCA		4-8	2-1-70
BPH-2219 BRSCA-923	1-30-70	Renewal Renewal of SCA			2-1-73
Comtel Tele.	12-9-70 12-21-70	Auth. suspend operations Trans: Gates FM-20H2			thru 1-10-71
BALH-1349 BASCA-400	3-10-71	VOL. AL & SCA	EFF: 4-14-71		
BRCH-1025 (1)	5-17-71	Mod. of license to chg. studio loc. and operate by remote control.			
Comtel	5-24-71	Auth. suspend oper. thru 6-24-71			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2219(L) BRSCA-923	1-31-73	Renewal of License & SCA			2-1-76
BRH-2219(S)	2-10-76	RENEWAL & SCA			2-1-79
BMSCA-537	5-12-78	Mod. of SCA to mke chg in equipment & programming			2-1-79
EBSA	7-17-78				
BRH 781002 AS BRSCA	3-13-79 "	REN. OF LIC. & REN. OF SCA			2-1-82

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

FM
FREQUENCY MODULATION

First licensed .....

Call Letters WTKX

Station Location Pensacola, Florida

Name TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO. (AL 3-10-71 EFF:4-14-71)

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BTCH-800715HH	8-15-80	VOL TCH EFF: 12-31-79	
BPH-800717AJ HAAT: 600' (h&v) (L)	1-9-81	101.5mhz ERP: 100kW(h&v) CP to incre. HAAT; chg typw Trans.; chg type Ant.	1-9-82 & chg TPO.

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WONF

Name West Florida Broadcasting Co., Inc.
Pensacola, Florida (PO % Curtis A. Golden, 207 Willings St., Milton, Fla. 32570)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-5527 R&F	8-19-66 8-23-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 101.5mc CH 268 ERP: 50kw TPO: 9.11kw HAAT: 428' Type trans: Gates FM-10 B Type ant: Gates FMA-7A, 7 sections Trans loc: .2 mi NW of Milton, Florida Studio loc: same as trans. location Atty: Prince & Paul	GRANTED	12-22-66
BMPH-9458 R & F JAN 17 1968 SEE CARD #2 FOR AMENDMENT.	5-13-67 6-8-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5527 which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. type ant.(Gates-Cycloid-FMA-12A, 12 sects); incr. ERP to 100kw; and decr. HAAT to 399 ft. Atty - Ray R. Paul (Prince & Paul) Engr.: Frederick A. Smith Charleston, S. C.	GRANTED	1-23-68

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WONF

Name WEST FLORIDA BROADCASTING CO., INC.
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9564 R & F	8-10-67 8-14-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5527 which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 8-22-67 to 2-22-68. Attys - Prince & Paul	GRANTED to	9-7-67 2-22-68
BMPH-9458 CONTINUED AMENDMENT R & F	12-15-67 1-9-68	AMENDED to change type trans. (Gates FM-20H); install dual polarized ant. (Gates FMC-12, 12 sections); make changes in ant. system (increase height); increase TPO to 17.13kw; and operate with vertical ERP of 100kw.	GRANTED See page 1	1-23-68
BMPH-9868 R & F FEB 29 1968	1-29-68 2-1-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5527 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 2-22-68 to 8-22-68. Attys - Prince & Paul	GRANTED to	3-6-68 8-22-68

FORM BC-121 #3
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WONF

Name WEST FLORIDA BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Pensacola, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-4019 R & F #422494 $30 PT JUN 26 1968	4/10/68 4/22/68 4/22/68 5/2/68	License (BPH-5527 as mod.) for new FM station. Atty: Ray R. Paul Engr: Frederick A. Smith, Charleston, S.C.	GRANTED	7-11-68
BSCA-923 R & F #496322 $30 MAR 13 1969	3-2-69 3-4-69 3-4-69	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs. Attys - Prince & Paul	GRANTED	4-8-69

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WOWF

TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO.

Name x WEST FLORIDA BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Pensacola, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2219	10-31-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-70
R & F	11-4-69			
#554658 $75	11-4-69			
BRSCA-923	10-31-69	Renewal of SCA		
R & F	11-4-69			
#554659 $30.	11-4-69	Atty: Prince & Paul		
PN	11-4-69			
PRESS				
	DEC 3 1969			
BATH-1349	4-9-70	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO. (SEE OVER)	GRANTED	3-10-71
BASCA-400		REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597	EXT:	4-14-71
R & F	4-16-70			
FEE PD: $75 -#593662				
MAY 12 1970				
FEE FOR SCA PD 5-14-70 $30 -#601953		Atty for assignor - Ray R. Paul for assignee - McKenna & Wilkinson		
		AMENDED 5-26-70 - chges in stockholdings; specify Sec.-Treas. of corp; & re other B/C int. Statement in support of rqs. for waiver - Filed 6-10-70		

(SEE OVER FOR FURTHER AMENDMENTS)

RE: BALH-1349 - Atty wad called [illegible] - res for SCA nec
NOTED: Assignee is llc of NECP(AM), Pensacola, Fla(day ti
AMENDED 11-10-70 - clarif. re B/C int(assignee); explanat
re availability of funds

AMENDED 1-12-71 - financial data (assignor)
AMENDED 1-27-71 - financial data (assignee)
AMENDED 2-16-71 - information & clarification re survey;
ltr from atty re B/C interests

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101.5mc.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBOP-FM ~~WONT~~

Name Tri-Cities Broadcasting Co.
Pensacola, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCH-1,025 R & F # 006033 $50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 14 MAY 1971	5-6-71 5-10-71 5-10-71	Modification of License to change studio loc. to: 111 North Baylen Street, Pensacola, Fla.; and operate by remote control from the proposed studio site. Atty - Robert W. Coll Engr---	GRANTED	5-17-71
BRH-2219 R & F PN PRESS	10-30-72 11-3-72 11-3-72 DEC 1 1972	Renewal of License Atty:Jonathan Schochor	Granted	1-31-73
BRSCA-923 R & F	12-19-72 12-26-72	Renewal of SCA		
BRH-2219	9-29-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-10-76
BRSCA-923 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-22-75 10-1-75 " NOV 12 1975	RENEWAL OF SCA R.W.Coll,Atty. AMENDED 1-15-76 re: prog.		

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

BRR-2219 called atty 11-29-72 re: SCA

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101.5mhz.

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTKX ~~WBOP-FM~~

Name TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO.
Pensacola, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMSCA-537 R & F PRESS: MAY 5 1978	4-26-78 4-28-78	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in equipment & programming. Atty: Gaylene J. McCarthy(McKenna, Wilkinson, etc.)	GRANTED	5-12-78
BRH-781002AB BRSCA " PRESS NOV 17 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	3-13-79
BPH800717AJ PRESS (0)		CP to incre. HAAT: 600' (H&V); chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (GATES FMC-12, 12 sects. H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. Robert W. Coll (McKenna,Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED COND'L	1-9-81

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: WTKX

Name: TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: Pensacola, Florida

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH800715HH Form 316 PRESS Also see WBOP(am) WOKJ(am) WJMI(fm)	AUG 7 1980	Vol TC of lic corp from Sylvia Gaye Carr E.O. Roden, Zane D. Roden, Sr. and Zane D. Roden, Jr. to Zane D. Roden Sr., Zane D. Roden, Jr. and E.O. Roden, Individually(45%) and as trustee(16%) of the Sylvia Gaye Carr Irrevocable trust as dated 7-11-80 Atty Robert W. Coll	Granted 8-15-80 EFF: 12-31-79

Form BC-121
March 1979

BTCH800715HH
Amended 7-15-80 re: Trust Agreement, Letters
Testamentary

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.