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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME)

W F T P (Eff. 9-12-74)

Date first licensed 1-8-53 Call letters X W A R N

X FORT PIERCE BROADCASTING CO. (BAL 7-31-67, Eff: 9-1-67)
 X WALKER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-5-12-65; EFF: 6-1-65)
 X C & P TV Inc. (AL 5-6-63 EFF: 6-1-63) Station Location; Fort Pierce, Fla.
 X SOUTH JERSEY BROADCASTING CO. (AL 10-7-59, EFF: 11-4-59)
 X HURRICANE BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC. (AL 4-12-54, EFF 5-10-54)
 X CLAUDE C. TILLMAN, JR. and MURRAY C. TILLMAN, d/b as

Name of licensee HURRICANE BROADCASTING SERVICE

3850 Metzger Road, Ft. Pierce, Fla. (redescription)
 x West Metzger Road, Ft. Pierce, Florida (BL-5-27-60)

Transmitter location x Route 2, Angle Road, Northwest of Fort Pierce, Fla. (MP 9-18-24)

Same as transmitter.
 x West Metzger Road, Ft. Pierce, Florida (BL-5-27-60)
 x ^{Route 2, Angle Road, Northwest of Fort Pierce, Fla. (Lic. 6-14/54)}
 Room 242, Arcade Building, Fort Pierce, Florida (Lic. 1-8-53)
 Main studio location x Route 2, Angle Road, Northwest of Fort Pierce, Fla. (MP 9-18-52)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
Letter) BP-7906)	3-19-52	1330	1kw	Day	Subj. filing MP approval T site and ant. and subj. proposed ant. to be located N of lat. 27° 25' 0" and W of Indian River
					for a new standard broadcast station at Ft. Pierce, Fla.
BP-7906	9-18-52	1330	1kw	Daytime	11-18 5-18-53
BMP-5889	Mod. CP (7906) for approval T & S sites & antenna				
BP-7906	9-18-52	1330	1kw	Daytime	11-18 5-18-53
BMP-5889	Mod. CP (7906) for approval T & S sites & antenna				
	Supersedes above and corrects hours of operation				
AL-4865	1-8-53	1330	1kw	Day	1-8-53 2-1-55
	Lic. cover CP (7906, as mod) for new station				
BAL-1758	4-12-54	Assignment of license to HURRICANE			
EFF	5-10-54	BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.			
Tele.	1-28-55	Action on renewal deferred 1-27-55 & continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.			
BR-2766	3-16-55	1330	1kw	Daytime	3-16 2-1-58
BR-2766	1-22-58	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-61
BP-13190	9-24-59	1330	1kw	Day	11-24 5-24-60
	CP to change antenna trans. and studio Loc. and make change in ground system.				
BAL-3531	10-7-59	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	11-4-59	South Jersey Broadcasting Co.			
BAP-466	12-16-59	Voluntary assignment of construction			
B. 11-4-59	Permit (BP-13190) to South Jersey Broadcasting Co.				
BL-7766	5-27-60	1330kc	1kw	Day	5-27 2-1-61
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-13,190) which auth. chg. in antenna-transmitter and studio location and make changes in ground system.				
BP-8780	11-2-60	1330	500w, 1kw	LS U	1-2 7-2-61
			DA-N		
	CP to change hours of operation to Unlimited using power of 500w, 1kw-LS and install directional antenna (DA-N), change ant-trans. & studio loc., make chges in DA-N & ground systems. (Cond'1)				
	1-25-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-8-53

Call letters W A R N

SEE CARD #3 FOR NAME

xxx MEDIA INVESTORS, LTD. (Syndicated Services, Inc. Station location

Corp - General Partner and Thomas E. Dickey and Bob L.

Cole - Individual Partners) AL: 6-8-79 EFF:

Name of licensee xGULFSTREAM BROADCASTING CO., INC (AL 4-29-74 EFF: 7-22-74)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-2766	3-29-61	1330kc	1kw	Day	3-29 2-1-64
BNP-9257 (1)	2-2-61	Mod. of CP(BP-8780) to make changes in DA pattern.			
BL-8567	9-7-61	1330	500w-1kw	U DA-N	9-7 2-1-64
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-8780 as mod) which auth. chg. in hours of operation; install DA-N; chg. ant-trans and studio loc; and make chgs. in DA-N & ground sys			
BTC-4109 EFF:	9-14-62 10-16-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Raulf Compton and Florence J. Compton to Raulf Compton and Florence J. Compton, As Voting Trustees.			
BS-2766 (1)	3-14-63	Mod. of license to change operating specifications (Memo).			
BAL-4750 EFF:	5-6-63 6-1-63	Voluntary assignment of license to C & P TV Inc.			
BR-2766	1-17-64	1330kc	500w,1kw	LS-U DA-N	2-1 2-1-67
BR-2766	1-17-64	1330kc	500w,1kw	LS-U DA-N	2-1 2-1-67
BAL-5402 EFF:	5-12-65 6-1-65	Voluntary assignment of license to WALKER BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
BR-2766	1-13-67	1330kc	500w-1kw-LS	Un DA-N	2-1 2-1-70
BAL-6085 Eff:	7-31-67 9-1-67	Voluntary assignment of license to WALKER BROADCASTING CO.			
TELEGRAM	10-31-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2766 (L)	6-25-70	Renewal of License & NDEA			2-1-73
BR-7521(L)	10-19-70	Direct Measurement			2-1-73
EB3A	5-25-72				
BR-2766(L)	3-12-73	RENEWAL			2-1-76
Tr.	5-21-73	T. & S. re-described 3050 Getzper Rd.			
BAL-7986	4-29-74	VOL. AL	EFF:	7-22-74	

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-8-53

Call letters WFTP

Station location Fort Pierce, Fla.

MEDIA INVESTORS, LTD. (SYNDICATED SERVICES, INC.-CORP.-GENERAL
PARTNER) (a16-6-80, EFF:

Name of licensee GULFSTREAM BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BS-2766(L)	9-12-74	ML to change call letters			
EBSA	9-12-74				
BR-2766(S)	8-4-77	Renewal			2-1-79
BTC-8617	3/29/78	Vol acq	of pos	con EFF:	4-15-78
BAL781103EE	6-8-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	6-29-79
BAL800402EA	6-6-80	INVOL AL		EFF:	
COMTEL	8-13-80	AUTH. AND TERMS COMTEL 4/3/80 REINSTATED AND EXTENDED THROUGH 11/1/80. FURTHER EXTENSIONS NOT CONTEMPLATED.			

Name MURRAY C. TILLMAN, Call WARN
CLAUDE C. TILLMAN, JR. AND ROBERT E. WASDON d/b as HURRICANE BROADCASTING SERVICE Letters x New
 (P. O. Box 927, Ft. Pierce, Florida)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7906 Rec'd Filed	11-20-50 11-22-50 11-23-50	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450kc 1490kc 1330kc Power: 250w 100w 1kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited Daytime Trans. Location: 20th St. and 1st Ave. Vero Beach, Florida FT. Pierce, Fla. Studio Location: 20th St. and 1st Ave. Vero Beach, Florida Ft. Pierce, Fla. John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED	3-19-52
			Subj. proposed ant. site be located N of Lat. 27° 25' 0" and not less than 2 mi W of Indian River and subj. filing MP approval T Ltrs. Written 3-19-52 and 3-24-52 Issued with MP-5889	
AMEND. Rec'd Filed	3-20-51 3-22-51 3-22-51	AMENDED to change transmitter and studio locations from 20th Street and 1st Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida to 17th Street and 14th Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida		
AMEND. Rec'd Filed	7-25-51 7-27-51 7-27-51	AMENDED to change name of applicant from Claude C. Tillman, Jr. and Robert E. Wasdon d/b as Hurricane Broadcasting Service to Claude C. Tillman, Jr. and Murray C. Tillman, d/b as Hurricane Broadcasting Service.		

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x NewName CLAUDE C. TILLMAN AND MURRAY C. TILLMAN d/b as
HURRICANE BROADCASTING SERVICE, Vero, Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
AMEND. Rec'd Filed	9-8-51 9-10-51 9-10-51	AMENDED to change frequency from 1450kc to 1490kc and change power from 250w to 100w	See Card	#1 for action
AMENDED Rec'd. Filed	1-23-52 1-29-52 1-29-52	AMENDED to change frequency from 1490kc to 1330kc; power from 100w to 1kw; hours of operation from Unlimited to Daytime; studio and transmitter location from 17th St. & 14th Ave., Vero Beach, Florida to "to be determined", Fort Pierce, Florida; type of transmitter (Collins 20V); and make changes in antenna system.		
PET. FILED BY CLAGETT	4-8-52 FOR WPG.	FOR RECONSIDERATION, SET ASIDE & DESIGNATE APPLICATION FOR HEARING * FILED Ltr. 4-10-53 - DENIED 9-18-52 Order issued		

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CLAUDE C. TILMAN JR. AND MURRAY C. TILMAN d/b as

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HURRICANE BROADCASTING SERVICE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5889	5-8-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-7906 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as Route 2, Angle Road, Northwest of Fort Pierce, Florida.	GRANTED Order issued	9-18-52
Rec'd	5-12-52			
Filed	5-12-52			
AMENDED	8-9-52	AMENDED to change transmitter location (geographic coordinates only).		
Rec'd	8-13-52			
Filed	8-13-52			
BL-4865	12-17-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-7906 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Jack Siegel, Engr.	GRANTED	1-8-53
Rec'd	12-19-52			
Filed	12-19-52			

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CLAUDE C. TILLMAN, JR. and MURRAY J. TILLMAN d/b as

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Name HURRICANE BROADCASTING SERVICE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8780 Rec'd Filed Amended R. & F.	2-16-53 2-26-53 3-26-53 12-22-59 12-24-59	Construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited using power of 500w ^{1kw-LS} and install directional antenna (DA-N). (Change in coordinates only) AMENDED to chg. name accordance BAL 3531 gr 10-7-59 John D. Doty, Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson John D. Doty, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon.; Field meas. equip. & complete non-DA proof.	11-2-60
SEE CARD #6	FOR AMENDMENT			
BAL-1758 Rec'd Filed	2-26-54 3-30-54 3-30-54	Voluntary assignment of license to Hurricane Broadcasting Service, Inc. Dwight Doty, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-12-54 5-10-54
BR-2766 Rec'd Filed	10-25-54 11-2-54 11-2-54	Renewal of License Filed by Dwight D. Doty, Atty.	GRANTED	3-16-55
BR-2766 Rec'd Filed	11-7-57 11-8-57 11-8-57	Renewal of license. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	1-22-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,190 Rec'd Filed	5-18-59 6-11-59 7-2-59	<p>antenna- Construction permit to change/transmitter & studio location from Route 2, Angle Rd., N.W. of Ft. Pierce, Fla. to State Rte 106A, 0.8 mi. from west city limits of Ft. Pierce, Fla. & make change in ground system.</p> <p>Haley, Wollenberg, & Kenahan, Attys. Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt, Engr.</p>	GRANTED	9-24-59
BAL-3531 R. & F.	6-15-59 6-17-59	<p>Voluntary assignment of license to South Jersey Broadcasting Company.</p> <p>(CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BP-13,190) Andrew G. Haley, Atty. for Assignor Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty. for Assignee</p>	GRANTED EFF:	10-7-59 11-4-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-466	11-23-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit (BP-13190) to South Jersey Broadcasting Co. Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	12-16-59
Rec'd	12-4-59			11-4-59
Filed	12-4-59			(See BIL-3531)
BL-7766	12-3-59	License to cover construction permit (BP-13,190) which authorized change in antenna-transmitter and studio location and make changes in ground system. Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	5-27-60
Rec'd	12-8-59			
Filed	12-8-59			
BP-8780 (cont'd)		AMENDED to change antenna-trans.& studio loc. from 4.5 mi NW of business district on Angle Rd. between Kings Hwy and Keene Rd and Room 242 Arcade Bldg., 5th & Orange Sts., Fort Pierce, Fla. respectively, TO West Metzger Road, Fort Pierce, Fla (same as presently auth. For daytime operation); make changes in DA(N) and ground systems. Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson Engr. - Paul Godley Company	GRANTED	11-2-60
AMENDMENT	8-18-60			
R & F	8-19-60			

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Letters W A R FName SOUTH JERSEY BROADCASTING CO.
Fort Pierce, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2766 R & F	11-8-60 11-9-60	Renewal of license Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-61
BMP-9257 R & F	12-23-60 12-23-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-8780 which auth. chg. hrs. of operation; install DA-N; chg. ant.-trans. & studio loc.; make chges. in DA-N & ground systems) to make changes in DA pattern. Atty's: McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u>	GRANTED	2-2-61
BL-8567 R. & F. PROG. TEST 6-27-61	6-14-61 6-16-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-8780 as mod.) which auth. change in hours of operation; install DA-N; change antenna-trans. and studio location; install DA-N & ground system. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	9-7-61

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C & P TV Inc.

X SOUTH JERSEY BROADCASTING CO.

Name
Fort Pierce, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4109 Rec'd Filed	8-4-62 8-20-62 8-20-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ranulf Compton and Florence J. Compton to Ranulf Compton and Florence J. Compton, as Voting Trustees. Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-14-62 10-16-62
BAL-4750 R & F	2-27-63 3-1-63	Voluntary assignment of license to C & P TV Inc. Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	5-6-63 6-1-63
BTC-4279 R & F	4-19-63 4-22-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ranulf Compton and Florence J. Compton as Voting Trustees to Ranulf Compton and Florence J. Compton Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson	APPLICATION RENDERED MOOT BY THE GRANT OF APPLICATION, BAL-4750 FOR SALE OF STATION.	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WALKER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name XC & P TV, INC.
Fort Pierce, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2766 Rec'd Filed	11-15-63 11-18-63 11-18-63	Renewal of license Atty. Thomas N. Forbeck	GRANTED	1-17-64
BAL-5402 R & F	3-31-65 3-31-65	Voluntary assignment of license to WALKER BROADCASTING CORPORATION Request waiver of Section 1.597 of Rules Atty. - Harry Sells	GRANTED EFF.	5-12-65 6-1-65
BR-2766 R & F	10-18-66 10-31-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-13-67
BAL-6085 R & F	6-7-67 6-8-67	Voluntary assignment of license to FCRT PIERCE BROADCASTING CO. Req. waiver Section 1.597 of Rules Atty for assignor - Emery, Sells & Wood for assignee - <u>Cottone</u> & Fanelli	GRANTED Eff: 9-1-67	7-31-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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FORT PIERCE BROADCASTING CO.

Name

Fort Pierce, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2766 R & F #553601 \$75. PN PRESS	10-27-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 NOV 24 1969	Renewal of license Atty: Cottone & Peterson AMENDED 3-20-70 re: engineering report	GRANTED	6-25-70
BZ-7521 R & F DN PRESS	3-16-70 3-20-70 6-16-70 JUN 24 1970	Direct Measurement Benedict P. Cottone, Atty.	GRANTED	10-19-70
BR-2766 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-25-72 11-3-72 " NOV 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE David Meyers, Atty. AMENDED 1-23-73 re: ascertain of comm. needs; programming AMENDED 3-2-73 re: employment report	GRANTED	3-12-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1330kHz

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GULFSTREAM BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name X FORT PIERCE BROADCASTING CO.
Fort Pierce, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BA-7986 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #232076 CODE 017 (ALSO SEE FM) OCT 3 1973 Pub. notice filed 10-5-73	9-10-73 9-12-73	Voluntary assignment of license to GULFSTREAM BROADCASTING CO., INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - B. Cottone Application for review of grant fee filed 12-1-75 by Benedict Cottone	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$125,000.00 EFF:	4-29-74 7-22-74 (Includes FM)
BR-2766 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press NOV 18 1975	9-29-75 9-30-75 9-30-75	Renewal of License. INFORMAL OBJECTION TO RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 1-26-76 by John H. Midlen, Jr., counsel on behalf of Fine Arts Broadcasting, Inc. AMENDED 1-23-76 re: prog. & EEO RESPONSE OF GULFSTREAM BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. TO INFORMAL OBJECTION TO RENEWAL OF LICENSES filed 6-4-76 by Benedict P. Cottone, Counsel for Gulfstream B/Casting Company, Inc. (over)	GRANTED	8-4-77

RE: -BAI-7986 - AMENDED 10-15-73 to reflect pending

ATC-7232 (WIXO(FM)

tion)

AMENDED 11-20-73 - ext. of time re contract

AMENDED 12-18-73 - ext of time re contract; Tables I & II

re M/F. Greene

AMENDED 1-11-74 re loan commitment (terms) & re programming

AMENDED 3-12-74 - ext of time re agreement

AMENDED 3-22-74 - ext of time re agreement

AMENDED 4-15-74 - financial data

AMENDED 4-17-74 - ext of time re agreement

(BR-2766) REPLY OF FINE ARTS BROADCASTING, INC. TO
OPPOSITION TO INFORMAL OBJECTION TO RENEWAL OF LICENSES
filed 9-9-76 by John H. Midlen, Jr., Counsel on behalf
of Fine Arts Broadcasting, Inc.

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MEDIA INVESTORS, LTD. (Syndicated Services, Inc. - Call
 Corp General Partner and Thomas E. Dickey and Bob L. Letters W F T P
 Cole - Individual General Partners)
 Name x GULFSTREAM BROADCASTING CO., INC.
FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8617 R & F FORM 316 Also see WLOY(FM)	1/20/78 3/8/78 MAR 15 1978	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Ronald Crider thru purchase of stock from Leonard Mercer Atty - Benedict Cottone	GRANTED EFF:	3/20/78 4-15-78
BAL 781103EE PRESS Form 314 PN FILED	12-11-78	Vol AL to Media Investors, LTD (Syndicated Services, Inc. = Corp. General Partner and Thomas E. Dickey and Bob L. Cole, = Individual General Partners) (over) Atty for assignor Benedict P. Cottone Atty for assignee John B. Kenker Gilger & Blair (or ltr 2-11-79)	GRANTED EFF:	6-8-79 CONDITIONAL 6-29-79

BAL781103EE Amended 11-15-78 re: Bal. sheet
Amended 12-20-78 re: list of add. limited part.; auth.
to be bus. in Flor.; other pending appl.; & up-dated
financing plan

Amended 12-26-78 re: Cert. auth tdb in Florida

AMENDED 4-12-79 re: Assignee will assume all steps Ne-
cessary to bring facility into full compliance with Com.
Rules. & Reg.

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MEDIA INVESTORS, LTD. (SYNDICATED SERVICES, INC. - CORP. - GENERAL

1320KHz.

Form BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING PARTNER

May 1976

MEDIA - INVESTORS, LTD. (Syndicated Services, Inc. - Corp. Call

- General Partner and Thomas E. Dickey and Bob L. Cole - Letters W.F.T.P.

Individual Partners)

Name x GULFSTREAM BROADCASTING CO., INC.

FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR780929WH PRESS DEC 11 1978	11 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Benedict P. Cottone AMENDED 9-25-79 to change name of applicant to "Media Investors, Ltd."	GRANTED	6-30-81
BAL800402EA FORM 316 (ALSO SEE WDLP) PRESS MAY 7 1980	3-28-80	Invol. AL to MEDIA INVESTORS, LTD. (Syndicated Services, Inc. - Corp-General Partner) Atty - William Potts (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED EFF:	6-6-80

BAL800402EA AMENDED 5-5-80 re: certified copy of court order.

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1330 kHz

Call Letters: WFTP

Name: MEDIA INVESTORS, LTD. (SYNDICATED SERVICES, INC. -CORP. -GENERAL PARTNER

Station Location: Fort Pierce, Florida

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-781211AB		DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED 7-21-81
E & F	12-11-78	Atty: Benedict P. Cottone	(Issued with
Amended	12-19-80		BR-780929WH)
DM	2-4-81		
PRESS	FEB 17 1981		

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.

