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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W M E L (EFF: 1-14-72) January 27, 1956 Date first licensed ______ Call letters LOCATION: EAU-GALLIE, - PLORIDA ELYRIA-IORAIN EROADCASTING COMPANY (AL8-28-7) BML 5-6-70) MELBOURNE, FLORIDA XMMEG, INC. (AL 1.-3-67 eff. 11-9-67) x MET_EAU BROADCASTING CORPORATION

* CAPE KENNEDY BROADCASTING, INC. (BAPL-10-1-65:EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED) Name of Ticensee * MEL-EAU BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Turtle Mound and Aurora Roads, Molbourne, Florida (Redescribed) (BS 2-29-72) xTurtle Mound and Aurora Rds., Eau Gallie, Florida (Re-descpt. BL-7-6-66) Transmitter location On unnamed county road, approx. 300' N. of Aurora intersection, 2.5 miles west of Eau Gallie, Florida (CP 9-21-55) (lic 1-27-56)

Turtle Mound and Aurora Roads, Melbourne, Florida (Redescribed) BS- 2-29=72

same as transmitter IP 32936 xxx^{On} unnamed county rd. approx. 300' N. of Aurora intersection, 2.5 mi. W. of (lic 1-27-56)

Main studio location To be determined, Eau Gallie, Florida (CP 9-21-55)

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ZIP 32936

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To-
BP-9869	9-21-55 CP for a	920kc new stan	The state of the s		11-21-55 5-21- ation.
BMP-7000 (1)	11-2-55	COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER.	CP(BP-9	CHARLES CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY	nange type
BMP-6997 (2)	12-7-55	Mod. of	CP (BP-		ncrease power. 2-7-56 8-7-56
3L-6014	1-27-56			(BF-9869	1-27- 2-1-58 od) new statio
	and to sp	THE R. P. LEWIS CO., LANSING, MICH.			
	8 -13-57 9 - 16 - 57	control	of licen		ation by each
		thru pur Krieger	chase of and Norm	stock fro an E. Jorg	ensen.
R-3221	1-22-58	Renewal	of lice	nse	2-1-61
C-34h	5-12-60	Voluntar control	y relince	ishment of	negative ation by
Annual Control of the	a C. Martir	Desired Street, or other Desired Street, or ot			
BTC-380 EFF:	1 9-6-61 9-19-61	Voluntar corporat A. V. Ch Charles	y transferion from atterton E. Varner of Licer	Victoria C and Thomas and Walli	
BP-162	10 1-15-65 CP to using anter	920kc increase power of na system	1kw-DA-N hours of 1kw and (DA-N)	f operation install dicond'l.	
(1)	0 4-27-65	Mod. of bearing.	CP(BP-162 (Memo)	10) to / 10	
NOT ((BP-16210) to Cape	kennedy B	roadcasting,
BMP-115	96 9-24-65	Mod.of CP completion	(BP-16,21 n date to	0) for exte	ension of

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed	Call letters
	Station location

Name of licensee .SEE CARD Al

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To-
BNP-11060	1-4-66	Mod. of	CP (BF-	16.210.	s mod.) for
(3)		ext. of	complet	on date	to 2-1-06.
BMP-11,70	3-7-66	Mod. of	CP(BP-1	6.210 as	mod.) for
(4)		ext. of	complet	ion date	to 4-15-66
BP-17175	5=5=66	STATE OF THE PARTY	1kw-DA-	Control of the said	7-5 1-5-67
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	operat	ed on 92	Okc, 1ka	, DA-N.	
BL-11,256	7-6-66	920kc	1kw-DA-	NU	7-6 2-1-67
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BTC-5197 EFF:	3-6-67	corp. fr	om Walli	er of con s R. Kinn	trol of lic. ey and Charles
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		acquisit	ion of V	oting Rig	
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BR-3221	1-31-67			nse ment of	2-1 2-1-70
eff. 11	-9-67				
BP-1809	3 3-22-68	920kc	250w_DA_	Aux.	11-22-68
	CP to	install	Defense	Emergence	Authorization
NDEA	7-9-68	National	18 0033	for AUX.	2-1-70
SL-12,00	2 7-10-68	TRANS.	-10,000		
DOA	10-24-6				
PSA	5-27-6	1	ead base	currents	weekly.
112-2557		7 1		bourne.	a. the 3-23-7
Comt.c.1	3-31-70	RENEWAL		Name and Address of the Owner, where	NDEA 2-1-73
BR-3221		+			
BML-2303	2000 000	URNE, FL		nge statio	n location
(1)		.			
BS-3221	(2) 1-14-7	Mod. o	f lie. to	change es	11 letters
	to W M	f 1			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed	Call letters WMEL			
	Station location Melbourne, Florid			
Name of licensee RADIO MELBOURNE, INC.				
Name of Ticensee				
Transmitter location				

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To-
BML-2394(L)		Mod. of	lic. to	change	corporate
	name to	: RADIO	MELBOUR	E, INC.	
BML-2394	2-29-72	Supers	ding au	th. to co	rect city
		2200		ansmitter	
EBSA	5-25-72				<u> </u>
BP-19,332	1-15-73	920kc	lkw DA-N	U	1-15-74
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BMP-13,762	(1) 4-8-7	MP(BP-	19,332)	to chg. M	EOV's and
				Collins	
BR-3221 BL-1 37 52(L)	8-28-74 1	Renewal a	nd Modi	ication	
			for cha		2-1-76
BAPL- 448	8-28-74	VOL. AP	EFF:	10-8-74	
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	and repla	aced aux	liary tr	ansmitter	to COLLINS 20
BL-13,8860	3-26-7	Lic. to	use for	mer main	rans. for
,		auxilia	ry purpos	ses only	2-1-76
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BR-3221(S	1-28-76	RENEWAL	(MAIN &	AUX.)	2-1-79
BTC-8101	10/8/76	Vol TO	EFF:		
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters

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Name PO VICTORIA C. MARTIN, 512 RIVERVIEW DRIVE, MELBOURNE, FLA.

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File No	All the same of the last of th	Application for	Nature	Date
EP-9869 Rec'd Filed	5-16-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1050ks 920kc Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: On Unnamed county Rd., Appre 300' north of Aurora Interse 2.5 mi. west of Eau Gallie, Florida Studio Location: To be determined		9-21-55
		Krieger and Jorgensen, Attys. Geo. P. Adair Engr. Co., Engrs.		
AMENDE Rec' File	d 8-8-55	AMENDED to change frequency to 920kc.		

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Name MEL-EAU BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BMP-6997 Rec'd Filed	10-19-55 10-19-55 10-19-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-986 which auth, a new standard broadcast static to increase power from 500w to 1kw and chan type transmitter (COLLINS 20V). George P. Adair Engr. Co.	1	D 12-7-55
BMP-7000 Rec'd Filed	10-26-55 10-26-55 10-26-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9869 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Collins 20V). Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys. Geo. P. Adair, Engr.		11-2-55
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		F.C.C WASHINGTON, B. G.		

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Name MEL-EAU BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BL-6014 Rec'd Filed	12-22-55 12-22-55 12-22-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9869, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station) and specify studio location as On unnamed county road, approximately 300' N. of Aurora intersection 2.5 mi. west of Eau Gallie, Florida. Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	1-27-56
BTC-2564 Rec'd Filed	8-1-57 8-2-57 8-2-57	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by each A. V. Catterton and Victoria C. Martin, through the purchase of stock from Seymour Krieger and Norman E. Jorgensen. Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	8-13-57 9-16-57
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Name MEL-EAU BROADCASTING CORTORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	ction Date
BR-3221 Rec'd Filed	10-28-57 10-29-57 10-29-57	Renewal of License Norman E. Jorgensen, Attorney	GRANTE	D 1-22-58
BTC_3441 Rec'd Filed	4-15-60 5-5-60 5-5-60	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Victoria C. Martin thru sale of stock to Thomas Cary.	GRANTEI EFF:	5-12-60
BR-3221 Rec'd Filed	10-28-60 11-4-60 11-4-60	Renewal of License (Kreiger & Jorgensen, Atty).	GRANTED	1-25-61
BTC-3801 Rec'd Filed	7-1-61 7-5-61 7-5-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Victoria C. Martin, A. V. Catterton and Thomas Cary to Charles E. Varner and Wallis R. Kinney. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED 9 EFF:	9-6-61 9-19-61
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.	1	

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Name * MEL-EAU BROADCASTING CORPORATIO

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
ER-3221 Rec'd Filed	10-30-63 11-4-63 11-4-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-17-64
BP-16210 R&F	5-26-64 5-28-64	directional antenna system (DA-N) Eng. George P. Adair	Field mean DA & compl proof.	1-15-65 Phase Mon., e equip., lete non*D4
EAPL=333 R & F	7-27-65 8-2-65	Voluntary assignment of license and Construction permit (BP-16210, which auth. a chge in hrs. of oper. to Unl. & install DA-N) to CAPE KENNEDY BROADCASTING, INC. Atty Prince & Paul	ORANTED	10-1-65

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Name MEL-EAU BROADCASTING CORPORATION Eau Gallie, Florida

File No. BMP-11,596 R&F	Dated B-24-65 B-24-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,210 which auth.incr.hrs. of opr.to U using power of lkw,and install DA systm (DA-N) for extension of completion date from 9-15-65 to 12-15-65.	Act Nature GRANTED	1 <u>on</u> Date 9-24-65
P.P-11,660	11-30-65 12-1-65	Mod. of C.P. (nP-16,210, as mod.which auth, increase of opr. to U, using power of 1kw, and install DA systm. (DA-N) for extension of completion from 12-15-65 to 2-1-66.	GRANTLD	1-4-66
BMP-11,705 R&F	1-26-66 2-1-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16,210, as mod., which authorized increase hours of operation to U, using power of 1 kw, and install DA system (DA-N) for extension of completion date from 2-1-66 to 3-15-66.	f to	3-7-66 4-15-66

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natu	Action re Date
BL-11,256 R & F	2/17/66 2/21/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,210 as mod.) which auth. chng. hours of operation and install DA-N.	L CONCALID I	7-6-66
BP-17,175 R & F	2-18-66 2-21-66	CP to install alt. Main trans(Raytheon-RA-1 at main trans location, to be operated on 9 lkw, DA-N. Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Wallis R. Kinney and Charles E. Varner	FORFE GRANTE	I = ED (Ltr. 4-56)
R & F (Form 316)	11-4-66	Wallis R. Kinney thru acquisition of Voting Rights from Charles E. Varner Atty - Steptoe & Johnson (H. Forrest)		
BR-3221 R & F	10-31-66 11-2-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-31-67
EAL-GOLO R & F SEE CARD	14-6-67 14-10-67 8 FOR PETIT	Volumbary assignment of license to WMEG, INC. ON Atty for assignor - Steptoe & Johnson for assignment of license to WMEG, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	11-3-67 11-9-67

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Call Letters WMEG

WMEG, INC.

Name X MEL-EAU BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Eau Gallie, Florida

File No. Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	10n Date
BAL-6040 CONT'D	LTR from Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine for prepared to DENY - Filed 6-1-67	WMMB re F	ETITION being
REPLY	TO ABOVE LTR filed 6-12-67 by attys Steptoe & PETITION TO DENY FILED 6-13-67 by WMMB		
	TO DENY AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION TO DENY filed 6-22-67 by Sam Mile		-19-67 by Brest
THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	iled 7-3-67 by Edmunsson for Broadcast Enterpris		t Enterprises,
PP-18,093 3-1-68 R. & F MAR 12 1968	CP to install a new transmitter (Gates 250 C)Ch at main trans. loc, to be operated on 920kc, 250w, DA-N, for auxiliary purposes only.	UANTED	3-22-68
	F. C. C WASHINGTON, D. C.	- 1	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WMEL Letters XWMEG

WMEG, INC. Name Eau Gallie, Florida Action File No. Dated Application for Nature Date License (BP-18,093) install auxiliary trans. 7-10-68 BL-12,002 4/15/68 GRANTED 4/18/68 #421900 4/18/68 \$30 4/30/68 JUN 1 9 1958 Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary' GRANTED 3-31-70 10-15-69 BR-3221 10-16-79 R&F Atty: Samuel Miller 10-16-69 #549370 \$105 10-16-69 P. N. OCT 3 1 196 Accepted for filing by Modification of license to change station BML-2303 11-10-69 Commission letter of 2-11-70 location to Melbourne, Florida. Rec'd 11-12-69 11-18-69 Atty. Samuel Miller Filed GRANTED 5-6-70 \$30 paid 11-12-69 and PETITION TO DENY filed 3-13-70 by Ward on behalf of Broadcast se over for petitions Enterprises, Incac. WASHINGTON, O. C.

WMEG, INC. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-2-70 by Samuel Miller on bahalf of WMEG.
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-14-70 by Donald E. Ward on behalf of WMMB
MOTION FOR STAY filed 4-14-70 by Ward on behalf of WMMB.

APPLICATION FOR REVIEW filed 4-K-70 by Ward on behalf of WMMB.

WMEG, INC. OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW filed 4-20-70 by Mark Fields on behalf of WMEG, Inc.

WMEG, INC. OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR STAY filed 4-29-70 by Fields on behalf of WMEG.

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Call Letters WMEL

Name WHEG, ING. RADIO MELBOURNE, INC.
MELBOURNE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	ction Date
BML-2394 R&F \$50-038990	1-31-72 2-7-72 2-7-72	Modification of license to change corporated name to RADIO MELBOURNE, INC.		
AC-060 PRESS: FEB BR-3221	1 7 <u>1972</u>	Atty. Samuel Miller RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	8-28-74
R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-16-72	Samuel Miller, Atty. AMENDED 12-18-72 re: ascert. comm. needs		ith BL-13752
BP-19,332 Rec'd	11-20-72 11-22-72	Construction permit to add MEOV's to existing nighttime pattern.	RANTED	1-15-73
\$50-130570 AC-060	11-22-72 11-22-72	Atty. Samuel Miller		
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ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name x RADIO MELBOURNE, INC.

MELBOURNE, FLORIDA

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BMP-13,762 Rec'd Filed \$50-236732	9-25-73 9-27-73 9-27-73 9-27-73	Mod. of CP(BP-19,332) to specify new MEOV's for the nighttime directive pattern.	GRANTED	4-8-74
AC-056 PRESS: MAR	2 7 1974	Atty. Miller and Fields		
BAPL - LLL 8 R & F FEE PD: \$100 CODE 047 AP		Atty for assignor - Miller & Fields	THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH	\$12,000.00 10-8-74 -74 048
BL-13752 R & F \$50#187375 PTA PRESS 6	5-14-7 5 5-16-7 5 5-18-73	Lic. to cover BP-19552 for changes	RANTED 8- ssued with	28-74 renewal

RE: BAPL-448 - applic. fails to show pending renewal; & re assignee - Par. 6, Sec. II not ans (re citizenship); Tables I(re place & date of birth) & Tables II to be filed later (ASSIGNEE IS LICENSEE OF WEOL etc)

Amended 4-24-74. Re: Section II and III.

AMENDED 7-11-74 - legal & programming data

AMENDED 7-16-74 - revision of agreement

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ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BL-13,886	12-13-74	Lic. to use former main transmitter for	GRANTED	3-26-75
& F	12-27-74	Auxiliary Purposes Only, Collins 20-V		
50#377553	12-30-74			
PTA	1-17-75	Atta Tarrana N. Gala		
PRESSFEB 2	1975	Atty. Lawrence N. Cohn		
BR-3221	9-T8-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUX. 7	GRANTED	1-28-76
R & F	10-1-75	Lawrence N. Cohn, Atty.		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	NOV 7 1975			
BTC -8101	7-16-76	ANTHURST OF COURT OF ANTHUR OF	RANTED	10/8/76
ReF	7-20-76	County Printing and Publishing Company (majorit	y EFF:	
SEE FM WBE	FOR FEE HD	stockholder of lic corp) from Otto B.Schoepfle	NO FEE	
	1 1 AUG 1976	Trustee U/W's of Arthur C. Hudnutt and Marian		
PN filed	8/20/76	B. Hudnutt to Arthur D. Hudnutt and Molly H.		

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

Atty - Cohn & Marks

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.

