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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD W R K T 11-19-7

(SEE CARD TWO FOR NAME)

X W M O D 11-21-77

X W R K T (3-17-59)

Date first licensed 8-13-59

Call letters X W G H S

XBUCKS COUNTY RADIO NEWS, INC. (AL 5-16-68 EFF. 5-31-68)

X C. SWEET SMITH, JR.

Station location Cocoa Beach, Florida

XMRKT, INC. (AL 10-31-67 NOT CONSUMMATED)

XC. SWEET SMITH, JR. (BAL 1-3-62 EFF:1-12-62)

Name of licensee XMEL WHEELER

Pluckebaum Rd., 1.5 mi. W. of State Rd. 503, Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Transmitter location X State Road 520, Cocoa Beach, Florida

Same as Transmitter (L#11-1-65)

X 425 W. Orange Ave

Main studio location 32923 State Road 520, Cocoa Beach, Florida

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BMP-8078	12-23-58	1300kc	500w	Day	2-23 8-23-59
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BMP-8542 (1)	6-4-59	Mod. of CP(BMP-8078) for			Change in Type Transmitter.
BMP-7528	8-18-59	1300kc	500w	Day	8-18 2-1-61
	Auth. to cover CP (BMP-8078 as mod.) for new standard broadcast station.				
BMP-4320 (1)	8-2-50	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of ant. power.			
	1-25-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3767	3-8-61	1300kc	500w	Day	3-8 2-1-64
BAL-4368 EFF;	1-3-62 1-12-62	Voluntary assignment of license to C. Sweet Smith, Jr.			
BZ-4673	6-22-62	1300kc	500w	Day	6-22 2-1-64
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BR-3767	1-31-64	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-67
	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BP-15584	9-16-64	1300kc	1kw, 5kw-DA-S U		11-16 5-16-65
	CP to chg. hrs. of operation to Unlimited, inc. power to 1kw night and 5kw day, install DA-2, make changes in ground system, and install a new transmitter (Collins 21E) and change antenna-trans. loc. (Cond'l).				
BZ-5286	10-13-64	1300kc	500w	Day	10-13 2-1-67
	Authority to determine operating power by the direct measurement of antenna pow er.				
BP-16562	5-19-65	1300kc	1kw-DA-2 Night		7-19- 1-19-66
	CP to install new trans. (COLLINS 20-V-3) to be operated on 1300kc, 1kw-DA-2 as Nighttime Main transmitter. (2 Main Transmitters)				

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

ROBERT B. TAYLOR (AL gr 7/15/77 EFF: 8-1-77)

*Bucks County Radio News, Inc. (AL 6-23-71 EFF: 7-8-71)

Name of licensee *BUCKS COUNTY RADIO NEW, INC., DEBTOR IN POSSESSION (AL 2-19-71 EFF: 2-22-71)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BL-10,967 BL-10,968	11-1-65	1300kc	1kw-5kw	DA-2 U	11-1 2-1-67 Lic to cover CPS (BP-16,562 & BP-15,584) To change hours of operation install new trans. chg in ant and gr sys. Cor
BL-11,101 BL-10,968	11-19-65	1300kc	1kw	DA-2 Aux	11-19 2-1-67 Lic to use main daytime trans Collins (21E) as an aux trans nighttime & COLLIN 20V-3 as an aux trans daytime. to be operated on 1300kc 1kw-DA for aux.
BR-3767	1-20-67	Renewal	of License	(Aux.)	2-1 2-1-70
BR-3767	1-20-67	Renewal	of License	(Main)	2-1 2-1-70
BAL-6200 NOT CONSUMMATED LTR 5000000	10-31-67	Voluntary assignment of license. WRITTEN	1-26-68		
BAL-6322 EFF.	5-16-68 5-31-68	Vol. AL			
PSA	11-7-68		500w		
BZ-7264 (L)	8-27-69	Direct Meas.	(2-Main)		
BZ-7265 (L)	8-27-69	Direct Meas.	(2-Aux.)		
BAL-7218	2-19-71	VOL. AL	EFF: 2-22-71		
BAL-7318	6-23-71	VOL. AL	EFF: 7-8-71		
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-3767 BZ-8284 (L)	3-30-73	Renewal and Modification			2-1-76
BS-3767 (L)	11-29-74	Mod of lic to chg ant sys	(page 2)		
BR-3767 (L)	7-16-76	Renewal of License			2-1-79
BAL-8997 EBSA	7/15/77 11-21-77	Vol AL Chg. call	EFF: 8-1-77		
BR781003UI (L) EBSA	4-16-79 11-19-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE chg. call			2-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

X W R K T (3-17-59)

Call X W G H S

Letters X New

Name MEL WHEELER
 (PO: Box 431, Pensacola, Florida)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		
			Nature	Date	
BMP-8078	2-24-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1300 kc Power: 1-kw 500w Hours of operation: Daytime Trans. Location: State Road 520 Cocoa Beach, Florida Studio Location: State Road 520 Cocoa Beach, Florida Station Location: Cocoa Beach, Florida	This application was received and accepted as a mod. permit on Station WTYT. The permit for WTYT expired 4-30-58. This application now considered as cp for new station. WTYT Deleted 6-30-58.	GRANTED	12-23-58
Rec'd	2-26-58				
Filed	2-26-58				
AMENDMENT R & F	11-28-58 12-4-58	Engr.: Emerson W. Browne AMENDED to decrease power to 500w and change type trans. (RCA BTA 500M)			

RCA BTA 1MX

500M

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Letters W R K TName MEL WHEELER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8542 Rec'd Filed	5-13-59 5-15-59 5-15-59	Modification of c.p. (BMP-8078 which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station) to change type transmitter (Collins 550-A). Donald P. MacDonald, Atty.	GRANTED	6-4-59
BL-7538 R & F	6-10-59 6-12-59	License to cover c.p. (BMP-8078 as modified) for new standard broadcast station. MacDonald, Atty. from Smith & Pepper, Attys.	GRANTED	8-13-59
BZ-4320 R & F	6-7-60 6-10-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-2-60
BR-3767 Rec'd Filed	10-20-60 11-17-60 11-17-60	Renewal of license Smith & Pepper, Attys. (Donald P. MacDonald)	GRANTED	3-8-61

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C. SWEET SMITH, JR.

Name X MEL WHEELERCOCOA BEACH, FLA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4368 Rec'd Filed	10-23-61 10-23-61 10-23-61	Voluntary assignment of license to C. Sweet Smith, Jr. Thomas W. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-3-62 1-12-62
BZ-4673 R. & F.	4-30-62 4-30-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- SMITH & PEPPER	GRANTED	6-22-62
BP-15,584 Rec'd Filed Amend R&F	6-7-62 6-8-62 6-8-62 4-15-63 4-22-63	CP to chg. hrs. of operation from Daytime to Unlimited; inc. power from 500w day to 1kw night and 5kw day; install directional antenna (DA-2); install new trans. (Collins 21E); make changes in antenna system (add 2 towers); and make changes in ground system. Atty.-Smith & Pepper Engr.-Raymond E. Rohrer & Ass.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation	9-16-64
SEE CARD # 4	FOR AMENDMENT	AMENDED 4-22-63 to make change in DA system (inc.hgt) F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Letters W.R.K.T.Name K.C. SWEET SMITH, JR.
COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,584 Amend R&F	CONT'D 8-29-63 9-3-63	AMENDED 9-3-63 to make change in DA system (inc. hgt.) and make change in nighttime DA pattern	GRANTED	9-16-64
BR-3767 Rec'd Filed	12-12-63 12-18-63 12-18-63	Renewal of license. Robert W. Healy, Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-64
BP-15584 Amend R&F	CON'T 6-15-64 6-16-64	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location from 425 W. Orange Ave., Cocoa Beach, Florida to Pluckebaum Road, 1.5 miles West of State Road 503, near Cocoa, Beach , Florida and make change in DA system (array & dec. hgt.)	GRANTED (SEE CARD #3)	9-16-64
BZ-5268 Rec'd Filed	5-25-64 5-27-64	Authority to determine operating power by the direct measurement of antenna power. Tomas Fletcher, Esq.	GRANTED	10-13-64

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Name K. C. SWEET SMITH, JR.
Cocoa Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-10,967 Rec'd RESUB & F	3-30-65 3-31-65 4-8-65	License to cover construction permit (BP-15584) which authorized change hours of operation; increase power; install DA-2; install new transmitter daytime; make changes in antenna system; make changes in ground system; specify nighttime transmitter as Collins 20V-3, (2 Main Transmitters) Atty- Thomas Fletcher	RETURNED re: EXCESSIVE RADIATION	4-7-65
EL- Rec'd	3-30-65 3-31-65	License to use Main daytime transmitter (Collins 21-E) as an Alternate Main Nighttime and to use Main nighttime transmitter (Collins 20V-3) as an Auxiliary daytime, to be operated on: 1300kc, 1kw. Atty- Thomas W. Fletcher	RETURNED RE: EXCESSIVE RADIATION	4-7-65

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Letters W.R.K.T.Name X C. SWEET SMITH, JR.
Cocoa Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,562 R&F	4-29-65 5-3-65	Construction Permit to install new trans. (COLLINS 20V-3) to be operated on 1300kc, 1kw-DA-2 as NIGHTTIME MAIN TRANSMITTER. (2 Main Transmitters). Atty: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	5-19-65
BL-10,968 RESUB. Filed	3-31-65 4-8-65 5-19-65	License to cover CP(BP-16,562) which auth. install new transmitter (COLLINS 20V-3) to be operated on 1300kc, 1kw-DA-2 as Nighttime Main Transmitter. (2 Main Transmitters) Atty - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	11-1-65 issue with BL-10,967 Cond'l re: pre-sunrise
BL-11,101 R & F	8/23/65 8/26/65	License to use main daytime trans. (Collins 21E) as an aux. trans. nighttime to be operated on 1300kc 1kw-DA. for auxiliary purposes only. Attys: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	11-19-65

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Name X C. SWEET SMITH, JR.
COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3767 R&F	10-28-66 11-1-66	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Attys - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	1-20-67
BAL-6200 R & F (Form 316)	10-9-67 10-13-67	Voluntary assignment of license to WRKT, INC. Atty - T.W. Fletcher	GRANTED NOT CONSUMMATED LTR WRITTEN	10-31-67 1-26-68
OCT 20 1967 BAL-6322 R & F Fee pd \$75 - #414474	3-14-68 3-18-68	Voluntary assignment of license to BUCKS COUNTY RADIO NEWS, INC. Atty for assignor - T. Fletcher for assignee - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED EFF.	5-16-68 5-31-68
MAR 28 1968 Pub. Notice filed 5-1-68	(see over for amendments)			

RE: BAL-6322 - Cert. of auth db State of Fla., supplement
to plan of financing (4-11-68)
Correction re Exh. B (plan of financing) - Filed 4-26-68

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Letters WRKTName BUCKS COUNTY RADIO NEWS, INC.
COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7264 R & F DM	9/9/68 10/2/68 7/18/69	Direct Meas. (2-Main) Engr: E. Harold Munn, Coldwater, Mich. Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	8-27-69
BZ-7265 R & F DM	9/9/68 10/2/68 7/18/69	Direct Meas. (Aux.) ² Engr: E. Munn Atty: L. Colby	GRANTED	8-27-69
BR-3767 R & F #553631\$135. \$30. refunded PN PRESS DEC 19 1969	10-30-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-21-69 11-3-69	Renewal of license (2-Main Trans. & 2-Aux.) Atty: Lauren A. Colby AMENDED 2-6-70 re: Programming AMENDED 3-23-70 re: balance sheet AMENDED 4-14-70 re: financial data; statement on programming (logs submitted) AMENDED 3-22-71 re: financial qualification; reflected in pending BTC	GRANTED issued with BZ-8284	2-26-73 73

(OVER)

BR-3767 SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FILED 11-3-72 as
Amendment to pending renewal application.

AMENDED 2-8-73 re: programming

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Bucks County Radio News, Inc.

x BUCKS COUNTY RADIO NEWS, INC., DEBTOR IN POSSESSION
x BUCKS COUNTY RADIO NEWS, INC.

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Name
Cocoa Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7218 R&F #669782 \$250 (316)	1-23-71 1-29-71 1-29-71	Vol. AL to Bucks County Radio News, Inc., Debtor in Possession. Cordon & Jacob, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	2-19-71 2-22-71
BTC-6538 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 CODE 047	2-28-71 SEE BELOW #674019	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp' from Edward H. Piteairn and Christopher M. Young to Flagler Broadcasting Company, Inc.	GRANTED	6-23-71
Pub. notice filed BAL-7318 R & F (Parts I & II of Form 311 filed)	5-10-71 5-24-71 JUN 3 1971	AMENDED to chge request to "Voluntary assignment of license to BUCKS COUNTY RADIO NEWS, INC." FILE # BAL-7318 assigned. LTR filed 7-21-71 - re financing (condition re	COND'L re financial commitment (FILED 7-9-71) EFF: 7-8-71 Fee Paid: 7-13-71	\$4,150.00 grant fee includes WKPE-FM also. grant)
		Atty - Cordon & Jacob (SEE OVER)		063.W015832

RE: BTC-6538 - ATTY WAS CALLED 3-30-71 By-laws not sub.as
stated; 316 nec. (re Exh. 2)

AMENDED 5-24-71 - By-Laws filed; financing(transferee)

Parts I & II of Form 314 filed - APPLICATION CHANGED TO
REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE (per QSP)

RE: BAL-7318 - AMENDED 6-22-71 financial data; supplemental
programming data

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Letters x W R K T

ROBERT B. TAYLOR
xBUCKS COUNTY RADIO NEWS, INC.

Name
Cocoa Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8284 R & F DM PRESS	5-3-71 5-10-71 2-15-73 MAR 27 1973	Direct Measurement - Main, Auxiliary & Alternate Main Transmitters. Atty: Cordon and <u>Jacob</u>	GRANTED issued with renewal	3-30-73
BR-3767 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-24-75 9-30-75 " OCT 24 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE and AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS) AMENDED 11-14-75 re: balance sheet John B. Jacob, Atty. AMENDED 1-14-76 re: programming	Granted	7-16-76
BAL-8997 R & F FORM 314 (ALSO SEE FM) MAY 20 1977 PN filed	4-28-77 4-29-77 6/2/77	Voluntary assignment of license to ROBERT B. TAYLOR Atty - Cordon & <u>Jacob</u> AMENDED 7-5-77 - financial data; contract of sale AMENDED 7-11-77 - clarif. re financing & prog.	GRANTED EFF:	7/15/77 8-1-77

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May 1976

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Call Letters WRKT
XWMO DName ROBERT B. TAYLOR
Cocoa Beach, FL

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR781003UOCT PRESS	20 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main-Aux.)	GRANTED	4-16-79
BAL800821HS FORM 314 PRESS PN FILED	SEP 19 1980	Voluntary AL to Triplett Broadcasting Co. of Florida, Inc. Atty: --	DISMISSED	5-20-81 per Sec. 73.3568(a)
BAL810522GD Form 314 PRESS JUN 10 1981 Also see WRKT-FM PN filed 6-29-81		Vol AL to Guy Gannett Broadcasting Services d/b/a WRKT Radio Atty. for assignor - Robert B. Taylor Atty. for assignee - Alan C. Campbell		

BAL-800821HS AMENDED 11-21-80 re: WHOO RADIO, INC.
pursuant to Sec. 73,3587 makes objection to assignee
(Triplett B/cng Co. of Fl.) receiving the grant of
Assignment of License of WRKT & WRKT - FM.

Amended 12-24-80 re: Sec. IV-A, Para. 17.

AMENDED 12-16-80 re: Program plan; financial quals.

AMENDED 2-2-81 re: Music format

PETITION TO DENY filed 2-3-81 by Vincent A. Pepper
on behalf of Sound Stage Comm Inc

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 2-19-81

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed by Roy F. Perkins,
Jr. on behalf of Triplett Broadcasting Company of Florida,
Inc.

MOTION TO ACCEPT OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed
2-27-81 by Roy F. Perkins, Jr. on behalf of Triplett
Broadcasting Company of Florida, Inc.

REPLY filed 3-4-81 by James L. Oyster for Sound Stage
Communications, Inc.

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-11-81 by Eric L.
Bernthal for WHOO Radio, Inc.

AMENDED 2-17-81 re: Response to object to Assignment
Appl.

AMENDED 2-11-81 re: Fin. Data.

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.

