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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD WILF (EFF. 3-18-81)

XW W B A (Eff: 7-15-68)

Lic. 3-31-47

Date first licensed 3-31-47

Call letters X W C L E (1tr. 8-2-50)

Station location: St. Petersburg, Fla.

WWBA INCORPORATED(VOL. AL 8-27-70 EFF: 9-1-70)

*YER FELDEAN AND EDWARD WINTON, DUA FFILMAN AND WINTON (AL 5-17-68 EFF, 6-25-60) X FLORIDA WEST COAST BROADCAST ES, 110. (AL 4-0-0 EFF: 1-10-0)

Name of licensee .. XCLEARWATER BROADCASTING CO., INC.

94th Ave. North at St. Martin, St. Petersburg, Fla. (CP gr. 9-23-77)

#117 - 62nd Avenue, North, St. Petersburg, Florida. (L 5-28-83)

XNF corner 28th St.N. and 62nd Ave. N. (Washington Boulevard, St. Petersburg, Fla. (MP-12-30-52)

X 0.35 mile east of Haines Rd. (Fla. Hwy. 689) 0.2 mile north of 54th Ave.N.

St. Petersburg, Fla. (CP 9-18-52)

Transmitter location Taylor Ave., .6 mi. West of West City Limit of Largo, Fla. (MF 12-16-46)

2787 62nd Ave., North, St. Petersburg, Fla. (BP 7-9-64)

X 28th Street North at Washington Elvd. (Ltr. 10-20-58)
(I 5-26-53)

corner 28th St. N. and 62nd Ave. N. (Washington Boulevard) St. Petersburg, Fla/(MP 12-30-52) x Royal Palm Hotel, St. Petersburg, Fla. (CF 9-18-52)

x Taylor Ave., .6 mi. W. of west city limit of Largo, Fla. (Bele.3-28-51 Eff: 421 Cleveland St., Clearwater, Florida (BL-2306) Lic. 3-31-47 3-28-5

33733 1 studio location Legal Building, Clearwater, Florida (MP 12-16-46)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Transmitter location	
Main studio location	

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Name CLEARWATER BROADCASTING CO., INC.

(P.O. Box 1139, Clearwater, Fla.)

Eile No	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
33-P-4555 Recd.	3-18-46 2-19-46	C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on:		No. 75029-12-4
Filed	2-19-46	Frequency - 1540 kc 660 kc Power - 250w lkw	for appr	o filing MP ovel of T site
		Hours of operation - Unlimited time Daytime o		
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		Clearwater, Fla.	3.55(b)	and 3.60 9-12-4
		Studio location - to be determined,	Letter	10-15-46
		Clearwater, Fla.		th MP-2228
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Amended	5-20-46	To change frequency from 1340kc to 660kc, char	nee	
Rec'd	5-28-46	power from 250w to 1kw, and change hours of or	er tion	
Filed	6-7-46	from Unlimited time to Daytime only.		
AMENDED	6-13-46 led 6-21-46	(Filed by Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.) ALEXDED re change in type of transmitter SEE CARD #2		

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Engr. John Hillegas, Atlanta, Ga.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
B3-P-4555 Amendéd Rec'd Filed	7-31-46	Ameneded to change frequency from 660 kc to 680kc		for action.
B3-MP-2228 Rec'd Filed	10-28-46	PERSONAL CHEMICAL MICHIGAN PROPERTY OF LANGET AND		12-16-46 re Waiver

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Ac	tion Date
BMP-2537 Rec'd Filed	2-22-47 2-27-47 2-27-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4555, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates Model 1-D). (Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.)	GRANTED	3-28-47

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Name CLEARWATER BROADCASTING CO., INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BL-2306 Rec'd Filed BZ-2119 Rec'd Filed	1-31-47 2-3-47 2-3-47 1-30-47 2-3-47 2-3-47	License to cover C.P.(B3-P-4555, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and for change of studio location from: Legal Building, Clearwater, Florida to: 4212 Cleveland St., Clearwater, Florida and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.)	Condition	3-31-47 orally re 55(b) and
BTC-786 Rec'd Filed	6-16-49 6-23-49 6-23-49	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Houston Cox, Jr., M. D.	Docket ismissed judice 12	

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TER BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BR-1476 Rec'd	8-24-49 8-26-49	Renewal of license.	Granted	4-21-50
PETITION f	11ed 12-14-	49 by Atty. Stollenwerck for Renewal of License		
BAL-970 Rec'd	1-19-50 1-20-50	Voluntary assignment of license from Clear- water Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Florida West	GRANTE	4-23-50
Filed	1-20-50	Coast Broadcasters, Inc. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Assignee's Atty. Frank Stollenwerck, Assignor's Atty.	EFF: 5-1:	2-50
BML-1486 Rec d Filed	9-27-51 9-28-51 9-28-51	Modification of license to change station location from Clearwater, Florida to Clearwater, Florida and St. Petereburg, Florida, with main studios located at Taylor Ave., 6 mi. W. of West city limit of Largo, Florida (transmitter site) and Royal Palm Hotel, St. Petereburg, Florida.		#5 for TION
See Card	#5	*Construction permit		

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Name FLORIDA WEST COAST BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No. BML-1486 AMENDED Rec'd. Filed	Dated (Cont'd.) 3-3-52 3-7-52 3-14-52	AMENDED to change from modification of license to construction permit; change statillocation from Clearwater-St. Petersburg, Florida to St. Petersburg, Florida with studilocated at Royal Palm Hotel, St. Petersburg, Florida and change transmitter site from Taylor Ave., 0.6 miles W. of west city limits of Largo, Florida to 0.35 miles E. of Haines Road (Fla. Hwy #689) 0.2 miles North of 54th Ave., N., St. Petersburg, Florida	Docket from he	Ction O Date No. 10099 - Remove aring & CP 9-18-52
BR-1476 Rec'd Filed	5-2-53 	Filed by Frederic F. Velter, Jr.Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-52
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BMP-6065 Rec'd Filed	11-6-52 11-12-52 11-12-52	Modification of construction permit (BML-1486 which muth. change in station location and chain transmitter site) to change transmitter location from 0.35 mi. E. of Haines Rd., (Florida Hwy. 689) 0.2 mi. N. of 54th Ave., N. St. Petersburg, Florida to N. E. Corner 28th S. N. and 62nd Ave., (Washington Blvd.) St. Petersburg, Florida; and change studio location from Royal Palm Hotel, St. Petersburg, Florida to As shown above. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty. W. J. Holey, Engr.	GRANTED re blank	12-30-52
		F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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FLORIDA WEST COAST BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No. BI-4998 Rec'd Filed	Dated 4-21-53 4-22-53 4-22-53	Application for License to cover construction permit (EML-14 as mod.) which auth. change in station locat and change in transmitter site. Fred H. Walton, Jr., Atty. W. J. Holey, Engr.	Natur 186 GRANT	D 5-28-53
BTC-1746 Rec'd Filed	6-15-54 6-17-54 6-17-54	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Arthur Mundorff thru retirement to the treasury of 275 shares of stock.by John M. Phillips. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRAMT ED EFF	
BR-1476 Rec'd Filed	10-26-54 11-1-54 11-1-54	Renewal of license Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-12-55

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No. BLC-902 Rec'd File	Dated 2-8-55 2-10-56 2-10-56	Application for Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from Royal Falm Hotel, St. Petersburg, Florida. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty	Matur	
BP-10,365 Rec'd Filed	2-8-56 2-10-56 2-10-56	Construction permit to install a new trans- mitter (RCA BTA-1MX). Dempsey and Koplovitz, Attys.	GRANTED	2-24-56
BL-6184 Rec'd Filed	5-15-56 5-16-56 5-16-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,365) which authorized the installation of a new transmitter. (Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED	6-12-56
		F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Name FLORIDA WEST COAST BROADCASTERS, INC. ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date		
ER-1476 Rec'd Filed	10-29-57 10-30-57 10-30-57	Renewal of License Frederick H. Welton, Jr., Attorney	GRANTED	1-3-58		
BRC-1373 Rec'd Filed	11-5-58 11-7-58 11-7-58	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from Royal Palm Hotel, St. Petersburg, Florida TO 28th Street, North and Washington Boulevard, St. Petersburg, Florida	GRANTED	11-14-58		
BR-1476 R. & F.	11-1-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Frederick H.Walton, Jr. Atty	GRANTED	4-12-61		
BZ-4726 R. & F.	6- 29-62 7-2-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED 8	-30-62		
		Atty- DEMPSEY & KOPLOVITZ				
		F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. G.				

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and to the work of the second Name St. Petersburg, Florida Action Nature Application for File No. Dated Date 10-30-63 Renewal of license BR-1476 GRANTED 1-17-64 Rec'd 11-1-63 Filed 11-1-63

CP to make changes in the antenna system

(increase height; change to shunt fed).

-abgr-studio-log-to-transp-sitep-delete

Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz

GRANTED 7-9-64 ond*1 re: Sufficient field intensity meas. (contingent on grant of BMPH-7817)

BP-16,144 R. & F.

AMENDED

R&F

5-6-64 5-7-64

4-10-64

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AMENDED to show Studio and Remote Control as 2787 62nd Avenue, North, St. Petersburg, Florida (trans. site) and side Mount FM on AM tower

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BMP-11,410 R.& F.	12-4-64	Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,144 which auth. chgs.an systm. & ground systm.) for extension of completion date from 3-9-65 to 4-9-65	t .	
BMP-11,485 R&F	4-3-65 4-6-65	Mod. of C.P. (Br-16,144, as mod. which auth. chngs.ant.systm & ground systm.) for extension of completion date from 4-9-65 to 7-9-65.	GRANTED	4-20-65 7-9-65
BL-11,040 R & F	7/8/65 7/12/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,144 as mod.) which auth. chng. ant. & gr-systems.	GRANTED	10-11-65
BR-1476 R & F	10-28-66	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	2-16-67
BZ_6614 R & F DM_8/30/67 OCT 3 - 1967	8/17/67 8/21/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. Engr: M. St. Jean, Largo, Fla.	RANTED	9-29-67
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.	- 1	

FORM BC-121 #12 Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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MYER FELDMAN AND EDWARD WINTON, DBA FELDMAN AND WINTON EXFLOR DA WEST COAST BROADCASTERS, INC.

St. Fetersburg, Florida33733

File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	e Date
BAL-6318 R & F MAR 22 1968 Pub. notice fill (see over for	3-11-68 3-11-68 ed h-1-68 amendments)	Voluntary assignment of license to MYER FELDMAN and EDWARD WINTON dba FELDMAN and WINTON Atty - Ginsburg & Feldman	GLANTEL	
BRC-3364 R & F #526582 \$30. AMENDED AUG 1 1969	7-3-69 7-7-69 7-7-69 7-30-69	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from West Central Answering Service, 6101 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Streets, Remote Control of Control Station only. Re: Proposed Operation.	GRANTED	8-8-69
1470 E & F 1554017 475 F. N.	10-30-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 EC 1 7 1969	AMENIED 3-11-70 re: programming AMENDED 6-4-70 re: additional programming data	GRANTED	7-14-70

DE: BAL-6318 - Statement re FM duplicatified programming)
Statement re FM duplication(prog) filed 5-6-68

BRC- Letter 7-14-69 rer Proposed operation. Amended 7-30-69 Form BC-121 September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name X Myer Feldman and Edward Winton, dba FELDMAN AND WINTON
St. Fetersburg, Fla. 33733

File No. BAL-6957 R & F FEE PD: \$60 (ALSO SEE: W Form 316JUL	THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T	Voluntary assignment of license to WWBA INCORPORATED Atty - Ginsburg, Feldman & Bress	GRANTED EFF:	Date 8-27-70 9-1-70
BZ-8194 R & F DM PRESS	10-20-72 10-24-72 11-1-72 NOV 1 4 1972	Direct Measurement. Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	2-20-74
BR-1476 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-30-72 11-3-72 DEC 1 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Eugene T. Smith, Atty. AMENDED 2-26-73 re: ascertainment of comm. need equal employ. prog. AMENDED 3-21-73 re: employment program AMENDED 5-1-73 re: employment porgram P.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED 1: (Cond'1 re:	-3-74 EEOP REPORT)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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ST.PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	otion Date
BR-1476 R & F	9-30-75 10-1-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTE	7-30-76
PN Recd. PRESS	NOV 1 2 1975	E.Wm. Henry, Atty.		
BP-20,860 R & F	3-2-77	CP to c.g. ant. trans. loc. to 94th Ave. Nor at St. Martin, St. Petersburg, Fla.		9-23-77
	1977	Atty: Myer Feldman		
BMP-780823A	SEF 1 1978	MP (BP-20860) for extension of time to: 1-1-79 (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO:	10-18-78 3-26-79
		Atty: Myer Feldman		
37-12-3	9-15	F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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ST.PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

File No. BR 780929UR	Dated	Application for RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	Nature	Date
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BMP790226AL PRESS (0)	MAR 2 1 1979	MP (BP-20,860, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: 9-26-79 (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Myer Feldman (Ginsburg, Feldman & Bress)	GRANTED	4-20-79
BL-790316AE R & F PTA PRESSJUL 2 5	3-16-79 3-28-79 1979	Lic. to cover BP-20860 for changes Atty: Myer Feldman(Ginsburg, Feldman & Bress)	GRANTED	10-19-79
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING 680KHz.

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Name: WWBA, INCORPORATED

Station Location:	ST. PETERS	BURG, FLORIDA	
File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP790816AF PRESS (0)	007 1 : 1979	CP to increase Power to: 1000 Watts; chg. TL to 94 Avenue, N. at San Martin, St. Petersburg, Florida; chg. SL & RC to: 9721 Executive Ctr. Drive, St. Petersburg, Florida & chg. Type Transcope St. Petersburg, Florida & chg. Type Transcope St. 24" 82 37' 26" Atty. Myer Feldman (Ginsburg, Feldman & Bress)	
BAL810622ER Form 314 PRESS JUN 2	1981	Vol AL to Ed Winton Atty Peter A. Casciato	Form BC-121 March 1979

Call Letters:

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Name: WWBA, INCORPORATED

Station Location: ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP-810622AE ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE AMENDED	7-13-81 7-15-81	Construction permit to chg hrs of operation to unlimited by adding nighttime service with 2.5kw; increase day power to lokw; install DA-2; chg frequency from 680khz to 660khz; chg city of license from St. Petersburg to Kenneth City, Florida; chg SL&RC: To be determined Kenneth City, Florida, and make chgs in ant sys. Public Notice Additional Engineering MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	Acrion and Date
			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. 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.

