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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WWWQ-EFF-6-7-78

SEE CARD #2

Date first licensed 1-23-50 EFF: 3-12-77 Call letters * W.P.C.F.
 * RADIO PANAMA CITY, INC. (AL 3-11-77 LOCATION: PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA
 * HOWARD SAPP, RECEIVER (Invol AL EFF: 2-28-77
 ** THEODORE M. NELSON, RECEIVER (AL gr 7/16/76 EFF: 7/1/76
 * MAGNASONICS, INC. (AL 9-4-74 EFF: 9-13-74)
 * BAY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 7-21-50 EFF: 8-18-50)
 Name of licensee * EDWARD G. HOLMES, and E. L. DUKATE, A Partnership d/b as BAY COUNTY
 BROADCASTING COMPANY

Bear Point, SW of Panama City, Fla. (BP 2-29-56
 Transmitter location 15th Street and McKenzie Avenue, Panama City, Florida (MP 8-18-49)
 (Lic. 1-23-50)

Bear Point, SW of Panama City, Florida (BP 2-29-56)
 * 300 East 15th St., Panama City, Fla. (BP 2-29-56
 15th St. & McKenzie Avenue, Panama City, Fla. (Lic. 1-23-50)
 * Cove Hotel, Cherry Street, Panama City, Florida (MP 8-18-49)

32401

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-6254	12-9-48	1400	250w	U	
	Order Issued. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.				
BP-6254	8-18-49	1400	250w	U	10-18 4-18-50
BMP-4456	Mod. CP (6254) for approval of antenna T and studio site and change type of T. (COND. CLAUSE				
BL-3905	1-23-50	1400	250w	Un	1-23 8-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (6254 as mod) for a new station and change studio site. (CON. CLAUSE)				
AL-1042	7-21-50	Vol. AL from E. J. Holmes & E. L. Duke, A Part. of Bay County Broadcasting Co. to Bay County Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
EFF: 8-18-50					
BS-2402	7-26-50	Extension of license			8-1 12-1-50
BR-2402	11-22-50	1400	250w	U	11-22 8-1-53
BR-2402	7-8-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 2-1-55
BTC-1614	11-25-53	Vol. acquisition of control by E. L. DUKATE.			
EFF: 12-1-53	DUKATE				
BR-2402	1-12-55	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-58
BP-9898	2-29-56	1430kc	5kw, DA-2	Un	4-29-56 10-29-56
	CP to change freq., increase power, install new transmitter, and DA and change trans. location (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BMP-7415 (1)	11-1-56	Mod. of CP(9898) for extension of completion date to December 20, 1956.			
BMP-7493 (2)	12-27-56	Mod. of CP(9898, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 3-20-57.			
BMP-7580 (3)	3-19-57	Mod. of CP(9898, as mod.) for extension of completion date to June 20, 1957.			
BP-9898 (5)	6-25-57	Mod. of CP(9898 as mod.) to correct directional antenna specifications. (Memo)			
BMP-7725 (4)	6-21-57	Mod. of CP(9898 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 8-20-57			
MP-7818 (5)	9-5-57	Mod. of CP(9898 as mod.) for extension of completion date to November 20, 1957.			

Form BC-126 #2

June 1954

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Station location

MEDIASOUTH, INC. (AL 3-25-80) EFF: 4-1-80

Name of licensee ~~BAY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.~~

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMP-7950 (6)	11-27-57	Modification of CP (BP-9898, as Mod.) for extension of completion date to 2-20-58			
TELEGRAM	1-31-58	Action on renewal deferred 1-30-58 Continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.			
BR-2402	2-20-58	Renewal of license		2-20	2-1-61
BMP-8059 (7)	3-5-58	Mod. of CP (BP-9898 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 4-20-58			
BMP-8117 (8)	5-1-58	Mod. of CP (BP-9898 as mod.) for extension of completion date to May 20, 1958.			
BMP-8131 (9)	5-9-58	Mod. of CP (BP-9898 as mod.) to make changes in directional antenna pattern.			
BL-7110	5-25-59	1430kc	5kw-DA-2	Unl.	5-26 2-1-61
		lic. to cover CP (BP-9898 as mod.) which auth. change frequency, power, install new transmitter and DA-2 and make changes in antenna-transmitter location.			
	1-25-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2402	3-22-61	Renewal of license		3-22	2-1-64
	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-2402	7-27-64	Renewal of License		7-27	2-1-67
BR-2402	1-13-67	1430kc	5kw-DA-2	Unl.	2-1 2-1-70
BR-2402(L)	5-27-71	Renewal and Modification & NDEA			2-1-73
BS-2402(L)	8-16-71	Mod. of license to change in studio location.			
FBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2402(L)	10-31-73	RENEWAL AND MOD.			2-1-76
BAL-8148	9-4-74	VOL. AL EFF: 9-13-74			
BS-2402(L)	9-15-74	Modification issued in new issue and changes to page 2.			
BAL-8723	7/16/76	Invol AL EFF: 7/1/76			
BAL-8597	1/27/77	Invol AL EFF: 2-28-77			

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Name of licensee RADIO PANAMA CITY, INC. (AL 3-11-77 EPF:3-12-77)

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BAL-8897	3-11-77	Vol AL		EFF: 3-12-77	
tr. 2-4-77	Trans.	Gates,	MW5		
BR2402(L)	8-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-82
	SUPERSEDED TO ADEE PG. 2384				
BAL791101HD	3-25-80	Vol AL		EFF: 4-1-80	

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Name EDWARD G. HOLMES and E. L. DUKATE, A Partnership d/b as BAY COUNTY BROADCASTING
(PO c/o E. L. Dukate, 1844 Moss St., New Orleans, La.) COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-6254 Rec'd Filed	7-25-47 8-5-47 8-5-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1400kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined- Panama City, Florida Studio location: To be determined- Panama City, Florida (Filed by Theodore P. Gerth, Atty.; Karl Gerhard, Engr.)	Docket Granted hearing subj. to filing MP for approval T site an tenna. DECISION & ORDER ISSUED	8508 12-9-48 after
			Issued with MP 4456	

Transmitter-W. E. 451-A1

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 Name EDWARD G. HOLMES and E. L. DUKATE, A Partnership d/b as
Bay County Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4456	1-26-49	Mod. of C.P. (EP-6254, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location at Cove Hotel, Cherry Street, Panama City, Florida, and change type of transmitter (Collins 300-C). (Herbert M. Wilson, Engr.)	Docket # 9224	Granted 8-18-49 after being removed from the hearing docket subj. blanketing clause
Rec'd	2-8-49			
Filed	2-8-49			
AMENDED	6-4-49	AMENDED to change transmitter location <u>from</u> Cove Hotel, Cherry Street, Panama City, Florida, <u>to</u> 15th Street and McKenzie Ave., Panama City, Florida. Theo. P. Gerth, Atty.		
Recd.	6-14-49			
Filed	6-24-49			

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Name **BAY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 7-21-50)**
x EDWARD G. HOLMES and E. L. DUKATE, A Partnership d/b as
"BAY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY"

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3905 Rec'd Filed	12-6-49 12-8-49 12-8-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-6254, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location from: Cove Hotel, Cherry Street, Panama City, Florida. to: 15th Street & McKenzie Avenue, Panama City, Florida.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	1-23-50
BAL-1042 Rec'd Filed	5-15-50 6-13-50 6-13-50	Voluntary assignment of license from Edward G. Holmes and E. L. DuKate, A Partnership d/b as Bay County Broadcasting Company to Bay County Broadcasting Company, Inc. Theodore P. Gerth, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:8-18-50	7-21-50

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 Name BAY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 7-21-50)
 EDWARD G. HOLMES and E. L. DUKATE, A Partnership d/b as
 BAY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2402 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd	7-13-50 7-17-50 7-26-50 7-27-50	Renewal of license (Sec. II was dated after appli. was executed)	Ret'd GRANTED	7-18-50 11-22-50
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	8-9-50 8-21-50 8-21-50	AMENDED to change name of applicant from Edward G. Holmes and E. L. Dukate, A Partnership d/b as Bay County Broadcasting Company <u>to</u> Bay County Broadcasting Company, Inc.		
BR-2402 Rec'd Filed	5-2-53 5-6-53 5-6-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-8-53

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Name BAY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1614 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	5-19-53	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by E. L. Dukate thru purchase of 21 shares of voting stock from Edward G. Holmes.	RETURNED	JUN 3 1953
	5-25-53		Not signed by Transferor	
	7-10-53		GRANTED	11-25-53
	11-2-53		EFF:	12-1-53
	11-2-53			
BR-2402 Rec'd Filed	11-2-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-12-55
	11-3-54			
	11-3-54			

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FORM A-170

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Name BAY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9898 Rec'd Filed	5-23-55 5-27-55 5-27-55	Construction permit to change frequency from 1400kc to 1430kc; increase power from 250w to 5kw; install a new transmitter (COLLINS 21-E) and directional antenna for day and night use (DA-2) and change antenna-transmitter location from 15th St. and McKenzie Ave., Panama City, Florida to Bear Point, SW of Panama City, Fla. Theodore P. Serth, Atty. Claude M. Gray, Engr., Birmingham, Alabama	GRANTED Cond'l re phase monitor; field measuring equip.; DA and non-DA proofs.	2-29-56
BMP-7415 Rec'd Filed	10-22-56 10-24-56 10-34-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9898 which auth. change frequency; power; install new trans. & DA-2 & change antenna-trans. location) for extension of completion date from 10-29-56 to 12-30-56.	GRANTED	11-1-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7493 Rec'd Filed	12-15-56 12-17-56 12-17-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9898, as mod., which authorized change frequency; power; install new transmitter & DA-2 and change antenna-transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 12-20-56 to _____.	GRANTED Extended	12-27-56 to 3-20-57
BMP- 7580 Rec'd Filed	3-11-57 3-13-57 3-13-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-9898, as mod., which auth. change frequency; power; install new transmitter & DA-2 and change antenna transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 3-20-57 to _____.	GRANTED Extended	3-19-57 to 6-20-57.
BMP-7726 Rec'd Filed	6-17-57 6-19-57 6-19-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-9898, as mod., which auth. change frequency; power; install new transmitter & DA-2 and change antenna-transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 6-20-57 to _____.	GRANTED Extended	6-21-57 to 8-20-57

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Name RAY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7818 Rec'd Filed	8-17-57	Modification of Construction permit (BP-9898 as mod., which authorized change frequency, power power, install new transmitter and DA-2 and change antenna-transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 8-20-57 to _____.	GRANTED	9-5-57
	8-19-57		Extended	to 11-20-57
	8-19-57			
BMP-7950 Rec'd Filed	11-11-57	Modification of Construction permit (BP-9898 as mod., which authorized change frequency, power, install new transmitter and DA-2 and change antenna-transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 11-20-57 to _____.	GRANTED	11-27-57
	11-13-57		to	2-20-58
	11-13-57			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2402 Rec'd Filed	11-3-57 11-12-57 11-12-57	Renewal of License	Granted	2-20-58
BMP-8059 Rec'd Filed	2-18-58 2-19-58 2-19-58	Modification of construction permit (BP-9898 as mod., which authorized change frequency, power, install new transmitter and DA-2 and change antenna-transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 2-20-58 to _____.	GRANTED Extended to	3-5-58 4-20-58
BMP-8117 Rec'd Filed	4-17-58 4-18-58 4-18-58	Modification of construction permit (BP-9898 as mod., which authorized change frequency, power, install new transmitter and DA-2 and change antenna-transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 4-20-58 to _____.	GRANTED Extended to	5-1-58 5-20-58.

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Name BAY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8131 Rec'd Filed	5-5-58 5-6-58 5-6-58	Modification of construction permit (BP-9898 as mod., which authorized change frequency, power, install new transmitter and DA-2 and change antenna-transmitter location) to make changes in directional antenna pattern. Engr. Claude M. Gray Birmingham, Ala.	GRANTED	5-9-58
BL-7110 Rec'd Filed	5-5-58 5-6-58 5-6-58	License to cover construction permit BP-9898 as mod., which authorized change frequency, power, install new transmitter and change antenna-transmitter location.	GRANTED	5-26-59
BR-2402 Rec'd & Filed	11-1-60 11-3-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-22-61

FORM BC-121
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Name BAY COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Panama City, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2402 Rec'd Filed	10-31-63 11-4-63 11-4-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-27-64
BR-2402 R & F	10-4-66 10-7-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-13-67
BR-2402 R & F #552134 \$75 P. N.	10-25-69 10-27-69 10-27-69 10-27-69 NOV 6 1969	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-27-71
BR-2402 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV	10-24-72 10-30-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-7-73 re: engineering report	GRANTED	10-31-73

Form BC-121 #12
September 1969

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RADIO PANAMA CITY, INC.
X THEODORE M. NELSON, RECEIVER

XX MAGNASONICS, INC.

Name X BAY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Panama City, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8148 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #306648 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE WPFM) JUN 3 1974	4-22-74 4-24-74	Voluntary assignment of license to MAGNASONICS, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$13,324.00 EFF: 9-13-74 FEE PD. 11-12-74 (AM) 063 W 363274	
PUB. NOTICE	FILED 5-31-74			
BR-2402 R & F PN PRESS	9-28-75 10-1-75 10-1-75 NOV 11 1975	Renewal of license Atty- John R. Feore, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes et al) AMENDED 3-3-77 to change name of applicant to "Howard Sapp, Receiver" (over)	GRANTED	8-30-79
BAL-8723 R & F Fee pd \$200 Includes WPFM(FM) Code 047(FORM 316) JUL 7 1978	4/19/76 6/24/76 W 584607	Involuntary assignment of license to THEODORE M. NELSON, RECEIVER Atty - Fletcher, Heald, etc	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	7/16/76 7/1/76

RE: BAI-8148 - ATTY WAS CALLED 5-29-74 - SCA not incl in
applic(atty states include); Ala. corp - cert of auth nec.
for Fla., By laws not cert; Sec.II, par. II & Table I fail
to show stock sub., Table II incomplete re occ of 2 stocks
Sec.III, Item 1(c) to be completed

AMENDED 8-19-74 Re:Financial Date and Corporate Structure

AMENDED 8-26-74 Re: Financial Data.

AMENDED 9-4-74 Re: Authority to do business in Florida

(BR-2402) AMENDED to change name of applicant to

"Radio Panama City, Inc."

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(BR781002UL) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 10-2-78 as an
amendment to pending renewal application (Samuel Miller,
Atty.) OCT 16 1978

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MEDIASOUTH, INC.
 XRADIO PANAMA CITY, INC.

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xHOWARD SAPP, RECEIVER

Name

xTheodore N. Nelson, Receiver

Panama City, Fla.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8897 R & F FEE PD: \$400 #649464 CODE 0470 INCLUDES FM WPFM	12-10-76 12-21-76 12-22-76	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO PANAMA CITY, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Fletcher, Heald etc for assignee - Miller & Fields	GR EFF:	3-11-77 3-12-77
BAL-8895 R & F Also see WPFM(FM) Form 316	1/9/77 1/12/77 JAN 20 1977	Involuntary assignment of license to HOWARD SAPP, RECEIVER MAR 16 1977 Atty - Fletcher, Heald, etc (Alfred Frawley)	GRANTED EFF:	1/27/77 2-23-77
BAL 791101HD PRESS Form 314 PN FILED "	NOV 27 1979 (SEE FM WPFM) 11-23-79 11-26-79	Vol AL to Mediasouth, Inc. Req. Waiver Sec. 1.597 of the Rules Atty Mark E. Fields (over)	GRANTED EFF:	3-25-80 4-1-80

BAL-8897 - NOTED: Assignee is Ga. corp - Cert of auth for Fla. not filed. ATTY WAS CALLED 1-27-77 - nec. to amend upon gr of BAL-8895, BALH-2416(invol) to reflect new assignor

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AMENDED 2-3-77 - chge assignor to Howard Sapp, Receiver

AMENDED 2-25-77 - Cert of Auth for Fla., financial data

AMENDED 3-4-77 - financial data

BALH791101HE Amended 1-7-80 re: ltrs. showing other B/c int.; summary of 1st yrs. required funds; assets of sales agree. that were omitted; stock subscription and financial data

AMENDED 1-25-80 re: Auth. tdb in Florida

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W W W Q

Name: MEDIASOUTH, INC.

Station Location: Panama City, FL

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR		PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUING VIOLATIONS OF THE COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RULED filed 9-1-81 by National Black Media Coalition, Pluria W. Marshall & Clarence N. Patterson, Jr.	

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.

