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BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed SEPTEMBER 30, 1981

Call letters W G C V

Station location Port St. Joe, Fla.

Name of licensee NORTH FLORIDA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (APH gr 4/14/78 EFF: 5-1-78)
GULF BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location 0.45 mile South of Port St. Joe, on Long Ave., Extension, Port St. Joe, Florida
Word Ridge Road, Port St. Joe, Florida (PH-6-3-77) (MPH-12-17-81)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PH-6-3-77) (MPH-12-17-81)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From - To
BPH-9388 HAAT: 160' (h&v) (L)	6-3-77	93.5mhz #228	ERP: 1.85kw (h&v) U Class-A		6-3-78
CP for new FM broadcast station					
BAPH-630	4/14/78	Vol APH EFF: 5-1-78			
BMPH-15493 (1)	6-23-78	MP (BPH-9388) ext. time to: 12-15-78			
BMPH781213AG (2)	2-6-79	MP (BPH-9388, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to: 7-7-79			
BMPH790521AJ (3)	7/17/79	MP (BPH-9388, as mod.) for ext. of time to: 1/7/80			
BPH800110AC (4)	3-13-80	CP to replace expired permit. Permit Expires: 5-15-80			
BPH800702AK HAAT: 130' (h&v) (L)	1-16-81	93.5mhz	ERP: 2kW (h&v)		1-16-82
CP to incre ERP: decre HAAT & chg TPO					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W G C V
Letters XNEW-FM

NORTH FLORIDA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name x Gulf Broadcasting, Inc.

Port St. Joe, Florida (PO P. O. Box 2493, Panama City, Florida 32401)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9388	2-22-75	CP for New FM on: 93.5mhz #228	GRANTED Cond'l program direct along with tower sketch	6-3-77 submit 302's test authority measurements
R & F	2-27-75	ERP: 1.86KW(H&V) HAAT: 161'(H&V)		
#397029 \$100	3-7-75	Trans: Gated FM-1C; Ant: Gates FMC-4A, 4 sects. (H&V)		
Code 013	MAR 25 1975	TL-SL: Ward Ridge Road, Port St. Joe, Florida		
Press	4-22-75	29° 47' 23" - 85° 17' 14.2"		
P. N. Rec'd		Atty: James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper) Engr:----		
AMENDED	12-21-76	Section IV-A		
AMENDED	5-6-77	Section II, IV-A		
BAPH-630	1-11-78	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-9388 - new station) to NORTH FLORIDA BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Miller & Fields (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	4/14/78 5-1-78
R & F	1-17-78			
FORM 314 (ALSO SEE AM WJOE)				
PN FILED	2-14-78			

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93.5mhz.

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W G C VName NORTH FLORIDA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Port St. Joe, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15493 R & F PRESS: MAY 16 1978	5-2-78 5-3-78	MP (BPH-9388) for extension of time to: <u>9-3-78</u> (NEW STATION) Atty: ----	GRANTED TO	6-23-78 12-15-78
BMPH781213AG PRESS	JAN 8 1979	MP (BPH-9388, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION)	GRANTED TO	2-6-79 7-7-79
BMPH790521AJ PRESS (O)	JUL 2 1979	MP (BPH-9388, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>10-18-79</u> (NEW STATION)	GRANTED TO	7/17/79 1/7/80
BPH-800110AC PRESS: (O)		CP to replace expired permit (BPH-9388, as mod.) Atty: ----	GRANTED	3-13-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WGCV

Name: NORTH FLORIDA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-800417AD PTA PRESS	JUN 2 1980	License to cover (BPH-9388, as mod. and BPH-800702AK) For New Station Atty: Mark E. Fields	GRANTED 9-30-81
BPH800702AK PRESS (O)	JUL 29 1980	CP to incre. ERP: 1.95kw (H&V); decre. HAAT: 130' (H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED 1-16-81 COND'L

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

93.5MHz.

Call Letters: W G C V

Name: NORTH FLORIDA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH-800918AB (C)		Mod. of CP (BPH-800702AK) To chg. TL & SL to: 0.45 mile South of Port St. Joe, on Long Ave., Extension, Port St. Joe, Florida; chg. ERP: 0.980kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 530' (H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED: 12-17-81
PN Recd.		MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. 29° 47' 05" 85° 17' 28"	

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

