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Frequency Modulation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-17-70

Call letters WGNE-FM

Station location Panama City, Florida

JANUS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (ALH 2-20-81 EFF:
X FREDERICK LEONARD LINDHOLM, DONALD GEORGE McCOY, General Partners and
DAVID ARVID JOHNSON, Limited Partner d/b as JANUS BROADCASTING COMPANY
Name of licensee xRADIO GULF, INC. (AL 11-30-72 EFF: 12-1-72)

Transmitter location 9722 Thomas Drive, PANAMA CITY BEACH, Florida (BPH-2-13-70)

9722 Thomas Dr., Panama City Beach, Florida (MLH-4-5-78)

X1009 Bay Circle, Panama City Beach, Florida (MLH-5-31-73)

XSAME AS TRANSMITTER

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-6944 HAAT: 350' (h&v) COND'L	2-13-70	98.5mc	TPO: 18.5kw Ch#253 ERP: 100kw (h&v)		4-13-70 - 10-13-70
CP: For New Station					
BPH-6944 (1)	4-20-70	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED.			
BMEH-11,069 HAAT: 130' COND'L (L)	7-16-70	98.5mc	ERP: 100kw Ch#253 TPO: 16.5kw		10-13-70
MP(BPH-6944)chg. trans, ant, make chgs in ant system, TPO, HAAT					
BRCH-994 (1)	9-29-70	Operate by RC			
BLH-4919(1)	11-17-70	Lic. for new FM station			2-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BTC-6885	6-22-72	Invol. TC			
BALH-1732	11-30-72	Vol. AL			
BRH-2550(S)	1-31-73	Renewal			2-1-76
BMLH-446(1)	5-31-73	ML chg. SL & RC Loc.			
BSCA-1,360	7-24-74	SCA			
BMLH-611 (2)	4-5-78	ML to chg SL			
COMTEL	6-15-78	TRANS: COLLINS 831G-1 now installed			
BALH810123EJ	2-20-81	VOL ALH EFF:			3-16-81
BRH-2550(L)	6-15-80	RENEWAL			2-1-82
BRSCA-1360(L)	6-16-80	RENEWAL OF SCA			2-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters
WGNE-FM
~~NEW-FM~~

Name Radio Gulf, Inc.
Panama City, Florida (PO 9722 Thomas Dr., Panama City Beach, Fla. 32401)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6944	9-30-69	CP for New FM on: 98.5mc. #253 ERP: 100kws(h&v) HAAT: 345' (h&v) TPO: 18.73kws. Trans: Gates-FM-20H; Ant: Gates-FMC-11, 11 sects. (h&v). T-SL: 9722 Thomas Drive, Panama City Beach, Florida. 30° 10' 33" - 85° 48' 03" Atty - John L. Tierney (McKenna & Wilkinson) Engr- L.J.N. du Treil & Associates, Inc. AM STATION: WGNE, Panama City, Florida	GRANTED	2-13-70
R & F	11-6-69		COND'L	
#555322 \$75	11-6-69			
PRESS: DEC 1 1969				
PN REC'd:	12-1-69			
Amended 1-2-70 re IV-A.				
Amended	2-11-70	Additional Financial Data		

Subject to the condition that construction of the antenna structure shall not be commenced until an application for Station WGNE(AM) to use this structure is submitted to and approved by the Commission.

CONTACT: JOE W. COLLINS
904-234-2074
9722 THOMAS DRIVE
PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLA.

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W G N E-FMName Radio Gulf, Inc.
Panama City, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-11,069 REC'D #599550 \$30 FILED #603980 \$45 PRESS: MAY 27 1970 PN REC'd;	4-27-70 5-6-70 5-6-70 5-22-70 5-22-70 27 1970 6-23-70	MP(BPH-6944) chg. trans(Gates-FM-20H3); Ant (Gates-FMA-6B, 6 sects); make chgs. in Ant. Cond ^o E System(decr. hght); TPO: 16.58kw; HAAT: 120 ft. Atty ---(McKenna * & Wilkinson) Engr- L.J.N. du Treil & Associates, Inc.	GRANTED Cond ^o E	7-16-70 Submit 302's.
ARCH-994 R & F #629926 \$50. CODE 068 PRESS: SEP 24 1970	9-12-70 9-15-70 9-15-70 24 1970	Mod. of Construction Permit(BPH-6944) to operate transmitter by remote control from 9722 Thomas Drive, Panama City Beach, Florida.	GRANTED	9-29-70
BLH-4919 Rec'd #631867 \$50. Filed <i>TC-068</i> PTA PRESS NOV 12 1970	9-12-70 9-15-70 9-22-70 9-22-70 10-1-70 NOV 12 1970	Lic.(BPH-6944, as mod.) for <u>new</u> FM B/c Sta.	GRANTED	11-17-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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FREDERICK LEONARD LINDHOLM, DONALD GEORGE McCOY, GENERAL PARTNERS^{Call}
AND DAVID ARVID JOHNSON, LIMITED PARTNER d/b as JANUS BROADCASTING^{Letters} COMPANY^{W. O. N. E-FM}

Name **RADIO GULF, INC.**
Panama City, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6885 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #080194 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM JUN 15 1972	6-5-72 6-6-72	INVoluntary transfer of control of lic corp from J.W. Collins, Sr. to Stella H. Collins, Executrix of the Estate of J.W. Collins, Sr. (Deceased) Atty - Arent, Fox etc (Gene Bechtel)	GRANTED	6-22-72
BALH-1732 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #103712 SEP 21 1972 Pub. notice filed 10-3-72	8-24-72 8-25-72	Voluntary assignment of license to Fredrick Leonard Lindholm, Donald George McCoy, GENERAL PARTNERS, and David Arvid Johnson, LIMITED PARTNER, dba JANUS BROADCASTING COMPANY (SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS ETC) Atty - Gene Bechtel	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$4,600.00 AM & FM EFF: 12-1-72 Grant Fee: Paid: 063, 1-24-73, W146765	11-30-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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FREDERICK LEONARD LINDHOLM, DONALD GEORGE McCOY, GENERAL PARTNERS AND DAVID ARVID JOHNSON, LIMITED PARTNERS d/b as JANUS BROADCASTING COMPANY
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Name **X RADIO GULF, INC.**
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2550 R & F PN PRESS DEC 1972	10-27-72 11-3-72 11-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: Gene A. Bechtel AMENDED 11-20-72 re: engineering data AMENDED 1-9-73 re: to change name of applicant to "Frederick Leonard Lindholm, Donald George McCoy, General Partners and David Arvid Johnson, Limited Partner d/b as Janus Broadcasting Company"	Granted	1-31-73
BMLH-446 R & F #172544 \$50 Code 061 Press MAY 1 - 1973	4-2-73 4-9-73 4-9-73	Mod. of license to change studio location and operate by remote control from the proposed studio site: 1009 Bay Circle, Panama City Beach, Florida. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210(a)(3) OF THE COMMISSION RULES. Atty: Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn	GRANTED	5-31-73

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WGNE-FMName Frederick..Leonard..Lindholm,..Donald..George..McCoy,..General..Partners and David Arvid
Panama City, Florida Johnson, Limited Partner d/b as Janus Broadcasting

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Company	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1,360 R & F #314770 \$50 Code 057 Press	6-10-74 6-13-74 6-14-74 JUL 10 1974	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorizations on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Christopher B. Fager(Arent, Fox etc.)	GRANTED	7-24-74
BBH-2550 BRSCA-1360 RMed.& F PN Recd. PRESS	9-19-75 9-19-75 10-1-75 " " NOV 4 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA E.L.Bernthal,Atty.	Designated for Hearing SEP 28 1976 Min. 20953	
BMLH-611 R & F PRESS:	1-19-78 1-23-78 FEB 13 1978	ML to change Studio location to: 9722 Thomas Dr., Panama City Beach, Florida (WGNE AM-FM Transmitter site) Atty: Eric L. Bernthal (Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED	4-5-78
			GRANTED	6-16-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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JANUS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name: ^{XX} Frederick Leonard Lindholm, Donald George McCoy, General Partners and David Arvid Johnson, Limited Partner d/b/a Janus Broadcasting Company

Station Location: Panama City, Florida

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH810123EJ Form 316 PRESS FEB 27 1981		Vol AL to Janus Broadcasting Company, Inc. Atty Daniel F. Van Horn	GRANTED 2-20-81 EFF: 3-16-81
810706AI		Construction permit to chg. TL/SL: 2615 East 15th Street, Panama City, Florida, incr. HAAT: 268' H&V and make changes in antenna system 30 10 20 85 36 49 Atty: Daniel F. Van Horn	

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.

