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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed JANUARY 28, 1965

Call letters W I N K-FM

Station location FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

Name of licensee FORT MYERS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 2824 Palm Beach Blvd., Ft. Myers, Fla. (PH 12-26-63)(LH 1-28-65)

Main studio location 2824 Palm Beach Blvd., Ft. Myers, Fla. (PH 12-26-63)(LH 1-28-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-4150 HAAT: 250'	12-26-63	96.9mcs Ch. 245	ERP: 44kw TPO: 7.5kw	Unl.	2-26 8-26-64 (Cond' 1)
CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station					
BNPH-7914 (1)	8-24-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-4150 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 11-1-64			
BLH-2648 HAAT: 250'	1-28-65	96.9mcs Ch. #245	ERP: 44kw TPO: 7.5kw	Unl.	1-28-65 2-1-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4150, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station; specify type trans. as ITA FM-10,000D.					
BRH-1611	1-13-67	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-70
BRH-1611(S)	1-30-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			2-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-6992 COMTEL	10-31-72 7-10-73	Vol. TC EFF: 11-30-72 Trans: ITA-FM-10,000D mod. with CCA@ FM-10DS exciter.			
BTC-7170	9-21-73	Vol. relinq. of negative TC			
BRH-1611(L)	1-3-74	RENEWAL			2-1-76
BRH-1611(S)	6-16-76	RENEWAL			2-1-79
BRH780929WG (S)	1/23/79	Renewal			2/1/82
BSCA791002AH	11/2/79	SCA			2/1/82
BPH781010AE HAAT: 830' (h&v) (L)	7-25-80	96.9mhz	ERP: 97kw (h&v)		7-25-81
CP to chg. TL; chg type trans.; antenna; mke chgs in ant. sys.					XXXXXX
BPH-10978 HAAT: 330' (L)	3-25-80	96.9mhz	ERP: 53kw (h&v) (MAX., 55kw)		3-25-81
CP to install new Aux. Trans. at Main trans. loc.					
BLH-810302AI HAAT: 830' (H&V) (L)	6-18-81	96.9mhz	ERP: 97kW (H&V), 100kW (H&V)(MAX) License to cover BPH-781010AE) for changes.		2-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEW W I N K-FM

Name FORT MYERS BROADCASTING COMPANY
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA (PO 2824 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, Fla.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4150 R & F	9-28-63 10-7-63	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 96.9mcs, Ch.245 ERP: 43.8kw Type trans.: ITA FM-7500C TPO: 7.5kw Type ant.: Andrew Multi-V 1308-1A, 8 secs. HAAT: 251' Trans. loc.: 2824 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, Fla. (Same as AM) Studio loc.: Same as AM <u>Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.</u>	GRANTED Cond'l re WINK submit 302s	12-26-63
EMPH-7914 R&F	7-17-64 7-20-64	Mod of CP (BPH-4150 which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext comple date from 8-26-64 to 11-1-64. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	Granted to	8-24-64 11-1-64

FORM BC-121 #2
 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.9mc

Call
 Letters ... WINK FM

Name FORT MYERS BROADCASTING COMPANY
 FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2648 h&f	9-25-64 9-29-64	License to cover CP (BPH-4150 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station and specify type trans as (ITA-10,000D). Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	1-28-65
BRH-1611 R & F	10-27-66 11-1-66	Renewal of License Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	1-13-67
BRH-1611 R & F #552539 \$390. P. N. NOV 10 1969	10-28-69 10-29-69 10-29-69 10-29-69	Renewal of License Atty.: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	1-20-70
BTC-6992 Rec'd FILED FEE PD: \$250 #119603 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM & TV) OCT 3 1972	10-14-72 10-17-72 10-26-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from United Garage and Service Corp. to Arthur B. McBride, Jr. and Edward J. McBride Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	10-31-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.9 mc

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Name FORT MYERS BROADCASTING COMPANY
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1611 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-16-72 11-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Atty. AMENDED 12-18-72 re: statement on bus. inter. AMENDED 1-11-73 re: programming; emp. policy AMENDED 6-14-73 re: officers of corp.	GRANTED	1-3-74
BTC-7170 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #190102 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM & TV JUN 1 1973	5-21-73 5-23-73	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of lic corp by each, Arthur B. McBride, Jr. and Edward J. McBride, thru issuance of stock by the lic corp to Barbara Herd, Frank C. Nodine, J. Richard Landefeld and James Jenkins (2.4% each) Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED EFF: 10-30-73	9-21-73
BRH-1611 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS NOV 17 1975	9-27-75 10-1-75 10-6-75 10-8-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Atty. AMENDED 5-20-76 re: EEO 6-16-76 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER #40937, Petitions to deny filed by Mary Baldauf & the Florida Branch of the NAACP DENIED.	GRANTED	6-16-76 (over)

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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(BRH-1611) AMENDED 6-21-76 re: business interests

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.9MHz

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Name FORT MYERS BROADCASTING COMPANY
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH- Rec'd Filed PRESS: <u>RESUBMITTED 10-10-78</u> <u>SEE CARD NO 5</u>	3-16-78 3-20-78	<i>me</i> CP to chg. TL: State Rt 31, 3.8 miles South of Tuckers Corner, Florida; chg type trans (HARRIS FM-20K); Ant(HARRIS FMH-12AC, 12 sects (H&V); make chgs. in ant. sytem(incr hght); ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 833'(H&V) 26° 48' 08" 81° 45' 53" ATTY: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. ENGR: Robert Cohen(Washington, D. C.)	REFRMBB-A-3-28-9E03- SPAGED---	
BPH-10978 R&F PRESS: <u>MAR 23 1978</u>	3-16-78 3-20-78	CP to install new Aux trans.(ITA FM-10000-D) (former main trans.) at Main Trans. loc; to be operated on 96.9MHz #245, ERP:54.59KW(H&V) for Auxiliary purposes only. ATTY: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. ENGR: Robert Cohen(Washington, D. C.)	GRANTED	8-25-80

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May 1976

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FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH- 781010AE (C) ACCEPTED MAY 14 '80	10-28-78 CUT OFF JUN 16 '80	CP to chg TL: State Rt 31, 3.8 miles South of Tuckers Corner, Florida; chg type trans (HARRIS FM-20K); Ant(HARRIS FMH-12AC, 12 sects (H&V); make chgs in ant system(incr hght); ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 833'(H&V) 81 45 53 ATTY: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. ENGR: Robert Cohen(Washington, D. C.) (SEE OVER)	GRANTED	7-25-80
BRH780929WG PRESS DEC 11 1978	7-19-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Koplovitz) <u>PETITION IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR RULE WAIVER</u> FILED 7-19-79 BY ATTY. DEMPSEY AND KOPLOVITZ ON BEHALF OF(FORT MYERS BROADCASTING COMPANY)	Granted	1/23/79

Amendment 4-16-79 re engineering (additional information on Waiver of Section 73.207

Amendment 7-19-79 Engineering Statement

7-19-79 PETITION IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR RULE WAIVER

Amended 1-2-80 re: Engineering Statement

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W I N K-FM

Name: FORT MYERS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSCA791002AH PRESS (0)	OCT 29 1979	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherztz. Atty. Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED 11/2/79
BLH-810302AI PTA PRESS	MAR 12 1981	License to cover (BPH-781010AE) for changes. Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED 6-18-81

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.

