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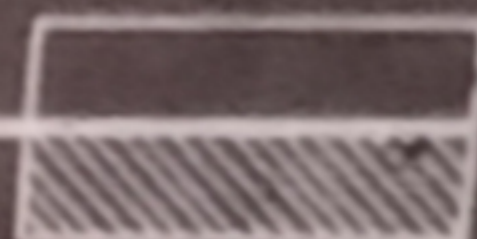
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Form BC 126  
June 1954  
OFFICIAL NO. 1753

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

Date first licensed October 21, 1965

Call letters WIRK-FM (EFF: 3-5-71)  
W P B F

Station location WEST PALM BEACH,  
FLORIDA

Name of licensee KEN-SELL, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location 1500 N. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida (PH-9-19-73)  
10th & military West Palm Beach,  
1290 Ken Road, / ~~Gloucester~~, Florida

Main studio location 1290 Ken Road, 10th & Military Trail, near West Palm Beach, Fla. (RCH-8-22-66)  
xx 711 S. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-4358 HAAT: 180' cond'l	5/15/64	107.9mc Ch 300-0	ERP: 27kw Unl. TPO: 5kw		7/15/64 1/15/65
CP for a new Class-C FM broadcast station.					
BRH-8142 (1)	2-5-65	Mod of CP (BPH-4358) to extend completion date to 7-15-65			
BRCH-653 BLH-2921 HAAT:180'	10-21-65	107.9mc ch.#300	ERP:26kw. Unl. TPO:5kw.		10-21-65 2-2-67
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4358 as mod) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify trans as (Gates-FM-5G); also Mod. of CP(BPH-4358) to operated trans by remote control from studio location;					
BSH-1753 (1)	12-1-65	Mod. of Lic. to show Gates FM-5G trans modified by addition of Gates M-6146 Stereo Generator.			
BSCA-666	1-19-66	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67 kilocycles to 2-1-67.			
BRCH-745 (2)	8-22-66	Mod. of lic. to chg. studio & Remote Control location to 1290 Ken Road, 10th and Military Trail, West Palm Beach, Fla (Trans. site - re-described)			
BSH-1753 (3)	9-16-66	Mod. of lic to chg coordinates (Memo)			
BRH-1753 BRSCA-666	1-13-67	107.9mc	26kw	Unl.	2-1 2-1-70
Renewal of SCA					
BSH-1753 (1)	7-26-67 (Memo)	Mod. of lic. to change coordinates			
BSH-1753(2) (301-L)	8-15-68	Mod. of license to delete remote control point.			
BPH-7113 HAAT: 155' (h&v) COND'L	5-11-70	107.9mc #300	ERP: 54kw(h&v) TEO: 10kw		7-11 1-11-71
CP install trans & ant. chg. TEO, ERP AND HAAT.					
BRH-1753(L) BRSCA-666	3-6-70	Renewal of SCA			
BPH-12,018 (1)	7-21-70	MP(BPH-7113) chg. Antenna.			



Form BC 126 #2  
June 1954

FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... WPBF

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-1753(L)	3-6-70				2-1-73
Supersede authorization to correct Obstruction marking.					
BPH-13101 (2)	12-30-70				3-1-71
NF (BPH-7113) as mod. ext. time correct marking added.					
BLH5090(L) HAAT: 155' (H&V)	4-23-71				2-1-73
Lic. (BPH-7113, as mod) for changes 107.9mc TPO: 10kw ERP: 54kw (H&V)					
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-8427 HAAT: 340' (H&V)	9-19-73	107.9mhz. #300		ERP: 100kw (H&V) (RC)	9-19-74
CP chg. TL, install new trans., ant., (incr. hgt.) cbg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.					
BRH-1753(S)	1-3-74				2-1-76
RENEWAL (COND 'L)					
BRSCA-666	1-3-74				
RENEWAL OF SCA					
BLH-6033(L)	4-25-74				2-1-76
Lic. (BPH-8427) - changes					
BRH-1753 BRSCA-666(S)	1-28-76				2-1-79
Renewal of Main & SCA					
COMTEL	2-27-78				
TRANS: COLLINS 831-G1 mod. w/ HARRIS MS-15 exciter now installed					
BRH & BRSCA 761002VT(S)	1/23/79				2/1/79
Renewal of license & SCA					



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~WPEF~~ WPEF

Name Ken-Sell, Incorporated  
West Palm Beach, Florida (P.O. - c/o Joseph S. Field, Jr., 711 S. Flagler Dr.,  
West Palm Beach, Florida)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
8PH-4358 R. & F.	2-17-64 2-19-64	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 107.9mc CH 300 ERP: 25.9 kilowatts Type transmitter: Collins 830E-1 TPO: 5 kilowatts Type antenna: Collins 37M-6 (6 sections) HAAT: 175.59 feet Trans. location: Green Acres City, West Palm Beach, Florida 1290 Ken Rd. (Same as WIRK) Studio location: 211 S. Flagler Drive (arend P.O. - Ken-2148, West Palm Beach, Florida Atty: Spearman & Roberson Engr: Creutz & Snowberger	GRANTED	5/15/64
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 6-17-64 by McKenna for WJNO Radio PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION filed 6-30-64 by Heald for applicant PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION filed 7-20-64 by Heald for applicant			DENIED 9-2-64 - Memo Opinion and Order	



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new-FM WPBF

Name KEN SELL, INCORPORATED  
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4358 Continued OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION DIRECTED TO THE CHIEF, BROADCAST BUREAU filed 7-24-64 by Heald for applicant PETITION FOR EXTENSION filed 8-4-64 by Stevens for WJNO REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 8-12-64 by McKenna & Stevens for WJNO				
BPH-8142 H&F	1-4-65 1-5-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4358 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-15-65 to 7-15-65. Atty: Robert L. Heald	GRANTED	2-5-65
BLH-2921 H&F	7-2-65 7-6-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4358 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify trans as (Gates-FM-5G). Atty: Robert L. Heald	GRANTED	10-21-65



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W P B FName KEN-SELL, INCORPORATED  
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-653 Rec'd Filed	10-7-65 10-11-65 10-11-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4358) to operate transmitter by remote control from 711 South Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida. Robert L. Heald, Atty.	GRANTED	10-21-65
Issued with BSCA-666 R & F	BLH-2921 12-6-65 12-8-65	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs.  Robert L. Heald, Atty.	GRANTED	1-19-66
BRCH-745 R & F	8-5-66 8-11-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 1290 Ken Road, near 10th and Military Trail, West Palm Beach, Florida (Transmitter site). Atty.: James P. Riley	GRANTED	8-22-66
BRH-1753 R & F	10-29-66 11-2-66	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-13-67



FORM BC-121 #4  
 Aug. 1955

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Call Letters WPBF

Name KEN-SELL, INCORPORATED  
West Palm Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRSCA-666 Rec'd Filed	10-24-66 11-2-66 11-23-66	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	1-13-67
BPH-1753 BRSCA-666 #597790 \$105 R & F PH PRESS 6	10-28-69 11-4-69 11-4-69 11-4-69  <b>DEC 5 1969</b>	Renewal of license & SCA  AMENDED 1-9-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	3-6-70
BPH-7113 R & F #597031 \$30. PRESS:	4-27-70 4-28-70 4-28-70 <b>MAY 7 1970</b>	CP install trans(GATES, FMS-10G); Ant(RCA-BFC-12B, 12horiz. & 12 vert sects); chg. TPO: 10.0kws; chg. ERP: 54kws, operate with vert ERP: 54kws; chg. HAAT: 155 feet, operate with vert HAAT: 155 feet.  Atty-Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.(Fletcher, Heald etc).	GRANTED COND'L SUBMIT	5-11-70  FORMS 302



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W I R K-FM  
Letters X W P B F

Name KEN-SELL, INCORPORATED  
West Palm Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-12,018 Rec'd: Filed: #610020 \$30 PRESS:	6-27-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 JUL 1 1970	MP(BPH-7113) chg. type Antenna(Gates-FMC-12B, 12 horiz. & 12 vert. sections).  Atty - Robert L. Heald(Fletcher, Heald etc.)	GRANTED	7-21-70
BMPH-13,101 R & F #648603 \$50. CODE 068 PRESS: DEC 23 1970	12-7-70 12-10-70 12-10-70	MP(BPH-7113 as mod) ext. time to 3-1-71(For Chgs).  Atty-None	GRANTED	12-30-70
BLH-5090 R & F #663758 \$50. PTA PRESS APR 14 1971	2-3-71 2-11-71 AC 2-11-71 068 4-1-71	Lic.(BPH-7113, as mod.) for changes. Delete RC. Atty: Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.(Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, etc.)	GRANTED	4-23-71



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Call  
Letters W I R K-FM

Name KEN-SELL, INCORPORATED  
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1753 ERBCA-666 R & F PN PRESS MOV 1-8-72	10-18-72 10-24-72 11-2-72 11-2-72	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA  Atty-Vincent J. Curtis, Jr. AMENDED 10-12-73 re: programming format	GRANTED (Cond'l re: EOP REPORT)	1-3-74
BPH-8427 Rec'd Filed #151205 \$50 #191823 \$150 Code 015 Press JUN 4 1973 P,N.Rec'd:	2-2-73 2-5-73 5-29-73 2-5-73 5-29-73 6-12-73	CP to chg. TL to: 1500 N. Flagler Dr., West Palm Beach, Florida; operate by RC from studio site: 1290 Ken Road, Near 10th & Military Trail near West Palm Beach, Florida; install new trans. (Collins 831G-1); install new ant. (Jampro JSCP-12, 12 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW (H&V) and HAAT: 340' (H&V). (26° 43' 32" - 80° 03' 04")  Atty: Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.	GRANTED  cond'l re: grant without prejudice re pending renewal  Req. grant fee: \$1800 pd 016 10-31-73 246704	9-19-73



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

107.9mhz.

Call  
Letters WIRK-FM

Name KEN-SELL, INCORPORATED  
West Palm Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6033 R & F W 254519-\$50. PIA PRESS	11-19-73 11-21-73 11-21-73-AG-057-Atty:Fletcher, <u>Heald</u> , et al 12-5-73 JAN 13 1974	Lic.(BPH-8427)-Changes.	GRANTED	4-25-74
BRH-1753 R & F PN Recd. PRESS BRSCA-666 R & F	9-9-75 9-29-75 " <b>OCT 21 1975</b> 9-23-75 9-29-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Vincent J. Curtis, Jr. Atty.  Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	1-28-76
BRH781002VT BRSCA781002VT PRESS <b>OCT 27 1978</b>		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Robert L. Heald, Atty	GRANTED	1/23/79



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

#8

Call Letters: WIRK-FM

Name: KEN-SELL, INCORPORATED

Station Location: West Palm Beach, Florida

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH810714GV Form 316 PRESS Also see WIRK(am)	JUL 21 1981	Vol TC from Joseph S. Field, Jr. to Joseph S. Field Jr. Trustee  Atty Robert L. Helad	



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

