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Form BC 128
June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION
WNGS-7-14-78

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3158
Date first licensed 3-17-76

x W W R N (EFF: 7-21-75)
Call letters x W M I B

Station location W. Palm Beach, Florida

PEARL BROADCASTING, INC. (ALH gr 5/26/78 EFF: 7-6-78)
Name of licensee x Sandpiper Broadcasting Co., Inc.

Transmitter location 301 Broadway, Riviera Beach, Florida (PH-1-29-74)

SAME AS TRANSMITTER (MPH 6-25-75)
Main studio location x To-be-determined, West Palm Beach, Florida (PH-1-29-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-7533 HAAT: 300' (h&v)	1-29-74	92.1mhz. #221 Class-A CP for New FM Station.	ERP: 3kw (h&v) U (RC)		1-29-75
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BPH-7533(1)	4-1-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	4-1-74				
BMPH-14,361 (2)	1-10-75	MP(BPH-7533)	ext time to		7-29-75
BMPH-14,495(3)	6-19-75	MP(BPH-7533, as mod)	ext to		12-31-75
BMPH-14,494 HAAT: 280ft (H&V) (L)	6-25-75	92.1MHz. MP(BPH-7533, as mod) chg specify SL, chg trans, ant sys (decr. hght), TPO, HAAT operate by RC from studio site	ERP: 3kw (H&V)		12-31-75
BLH-6887(L)	3-17-76	Lic.(BPH-7533, as mod.)	-		New - 2-1-79
BSCA-1813	3-14-78	SCA on 67khz.			2-1-79
BALH-2681 BASCA-883	5/26/78	Vol ALH & SCA	EFF: 7-6-78		
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EBSA	7-14-78				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WMIB**
NEW-FM

Name **Sandpiper Broadcasting Co., Inc.**
West Palm Beach, Florida (PO 777 Third Ave., 18th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10017)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7533	5-13-71	CP for New FM on: 92.1mc. #221 ERP: 3kw(h&v)	Designated for Hearing	5 OCT 1972 19602
R & F	5-17-71	HAAT: 300' (h&v) TPO: 2.2kw.		
#505147 \$100	5-17-71	Trans: Bauer-602; Ant: Jampro-JLCP-3, 3 horiz.	Min.	
CODE: 013		& vert. sects.	GRANTED	1-29-74
PRESS: 19 JUL 1971		TL: 301 Broadway, Riviera Beach, Fla.	req. gr. fee \$900.00	
PN REC'd:		SL & RC: To be determined, West Palm Beach, Fla.	Pd 014	3-15-74
		26° 45' 55" - 80° 03' 20"	W291152	
		Atty - Arthur Stambler (R. Jay Baraff)		
		Engr - Robert L. Purcell		
AMENDED	6-29-71	Articles of Incorporation		
AMENDED	7-9-71	By-Laws		
AMENDED	7-2-71	By-Laws.		
AMENDED	8-20-71	w/ref. to proper name of the corporation.		
AMENDED	11-10-71	Comm. Survey.		
AMENDED	11-15-71	Supplement Comm. Needs.		
AMENDED	5-17-72	Ltr. w/ref. to Law-Suit.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.1mhz.

Call Letters **W M I B**
xNEW-FM

Name **SANDPIPER BROADCASTING CO., INC.**
West Palm Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7533 CONTINUED FROM CARD #1				
AMENDED	6-23-72	Financial Data	GRANTED	1-29-74
AMENDED	6-26-72	Section II		
AMENDED	7-12-72	Financial Data		
AMENDED (ORDER)	12-22-72	Section II.		
AMENDED (ORDER)	11-19-73	Section II, Page 3 & Bank Letter.		
MPH-14,361	12-17-74	MP(BPH-7533) ext. time to 3-18-75.	GRANTED TO	1-10-75 7-29-75
R & F	12-18-74	(New Station)		
#375134 \$50	12-18-74			
Code 057		Atty: Robert L. Olender		
PRESS	DEC 31 1974			
BMPH-14,494	4-15-75	MP(BPH-7533, as mod.) to change TL (same site);	GRANTED	6-25-75
R & F	4-17-75	to specify studio location as: 301 Broadway,		
415215 \$100	4-21-75	Rivera Beach, Fla.; operate by remote control		
Code 057		from studio site; chg. trans. (SPARTA, 602-A);		
PRESS	JUN 11 1975	make chgs. in ant. sys. (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; chg. HAAT: 280 ft. (H&V) 26° 45' 54" 80° 03' 30"		
		Atty: Robert L. Olender (Stambler & Shrinsky) Engr- Odes E. Robinson (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla)		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WWRN
Letters x W M I B

Name Sandpiper Broadcasting Co., Inc.
West Palm Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,495 R & F #433011 \$100 Code 057 PRESS	5-29-75 5-29-75 6-2-75 JUN 11 1975	MP(BPH-7533, as mod.) ext. time to 12-29-75. (New Station)	GRANTED TO	6-19-75 12-31-75
BLH-6887 R & F PTA PRESS W 501158 \$100. Ltr.	11-19-75 11-20-75 12-1-75 DEC 15 1975 11-25-75-001 10-14-76	Lic.(BPH-7533, as mod.)-New Sta. Transmitter: GATES, FM-2.5H3. Antenna: GATES, FMC-3A, 3 sects. Atty: Stambler & Shinsky(R. L. Olender) Baraff, Koerner & Olender now attys.	GRANTED	3-17-76
BSCA-1813 R & F PRESS:	2-24-78 3-2-78 MAR 8 1978	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67khz. Atty: Morton L. Berfield	GRANTED	3-14-78

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WNGS-EFF-7-14-78 92.1mhz

Call
Letters X W W R NName **PEARL BROADCASTING, INC.**
SANDPIPER BROADCASTING CO., INC.
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH -2681 BASCA -883 R & F FORM 314 PN FILED PN FILED	4/7/78 4/10/78 APR 24 1978 4/24/78 5-5-78	Voluntary assignment of license to PEARL BROADCASTING, INC. REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty for assignor - Cohen & Berfield, P.C. Atty for assignee - Arent, Fox, etc (H. Cole) (OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	5/26/78 7-6-78
BRH 781002UU BRSCA " PRESS	OC 30 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Harry F. Cole, Atty. Ltr. 5-13-81 re: programming	GRANTED	2-26-79

BALH-2681&BASCA-883 NOTE: By-laws not filed called atty
4-13-78

AMENDED 4-24-78 re: Cert. By-laws

AMENDED 5-1-78 re; include Sec. II of William D. Pearl;
prmissory note from Irving Pearl to assignee for loan
commitment

AMENDED 6-12-78 - re hrs of operation

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W N G S

92.1MHz.

Name: PEARL BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH810511AS PRESS (O)	JUN 9 1981	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 45th Street & Australian Ave., West Palm Beach, Florida; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FML-2E, 2 sects. H&V); chg. ERP: 2.0kw (H&V); chg. HAAT: 377.85' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 26° 44' 58" 80° 04' 04" Atty. Harry F. Cole (Arent, Fox, Kintner etc.)	
	8-3-81	OPPOSITION OF PEARL BROADCASTING, INC. FILED BY BEHALF OF PEARL BROADCASTING, INC.	WILLIAM PEARL ON

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.

