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BC-126
June 1975

Official No. 3275

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-23-77

Call letters WOKD

Station location Arcadia, Fla.

Name of licensee DAKOS BROADCASTING, INC. (ALH 2-3-81, EFF:
* ARCADIA-PUNTA GORDA BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location West Asbury Street, Arcadia, Florida (PH 6-16-76)

Main studio location West Asbury Street, Arcadia, Florida (PH 6-16-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-9148 HAAT: 195' {L}	6-16-76 {H&V}	98.3MHz Ch. 252	ERP: 3kw Class-A	{H&V}	U
CP for NEW FM Station					
BPH-9148(1)	8-16-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	8-16-76				
BLH-7324	5-23-77	Lic {BPH-9148} New			2-1-79
BLH-7324	5-23-77	SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION TO CORRECT OBSTRUCTION MARKINGS			
BRH 780921 UB	2-26-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-82
BALH801104FK	2-3-81	VOL AL. EFF:			
BPH-801222AD	5-12-81	98.3mhz	ERP: 3.0kW	{H&V}	U
HAAT: 295' (L)		CP to incre. HAAT.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W O K D
Letters X NEW-FM

Name Arcadia-Punta Gorda Broadcasting Co., Inc.
Arcadia, Florida (PO P.O. Box 632, Arcadia, Florida 33821)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9148	8-13-74	CP for New FM on: 98.3mhz. #252	GRANTED	6-16-76
R & F	8-27-74	HAAT: 184.59' (h&v) ERP: 3kw (h&v)	COND'L	
#339608 \$100	8-29-74	Trans: RCA-BTF-3E1; Ant: -RGA-BFH-5, -5-sects. (h&v)	gr fee req	\$1,350.00
CODE: 013		T-SL: West Aspury Street, Arcadia, Florida	Pd 002	7-19-76
PRESS:	SEP 25 1974	27° 13 43 - 81° 51 28	W 592359	
PN REC'd:	9-27-74	Atty - Steven A. Lerman (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)		
		Engr--		
		Ltr. dated 9-18-74 from Smith and Pepper on behalf of Sarasota-Charlotte B/Casting Corp. that action be deferred on application.		
AMENDED	11-5-74	Section IV-A.		
AMENDED	11-5-74	Engr. Data: Chg. ant. (RCA BFH-3, 3 sects. (N&V);		
Press	NOV 12 1974	chg. transmission line and HAAT: 194.59' (H&V).		
AMENDED	5-3-76	Section IV-A (Community Survey Data)		
BLH-7324	2-16-77	Lic. (BPH-9148) for new sta.	GRANTED	5-23-77
R & F	2-25-77	Trans. Harris FM-2.5H3; ANT. Harris FMC-3A, 3 sects.		
PTA	3-2-77	Atty: Steven A. Lerman (McKenna, Wilkinson, et al)		
PRESS	MAR 28 1977			

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DAKOS BROADCASTING, INC.

Call
Letters W O K DName ~~X~~ARCADIA-PUNTA GORDA BROADCASTING CO., INC.

ARCADIA, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH 780921UB PRESS	DEC 4 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-26-79
BALH801104FK Form 314 PRESS	NOV 26 1980 PN filed 12-11-80	Vol AL to Dakos Broadcasting, Inc. Atty for assignor Steven Lerman Atty for assignee J. Brian DeBoice	GRANTED OVER EFF: 2-11-81	2-3-81
BPH801222AD PRESS (0)		Construction permit to incr. HAAT: 295.59' H&V Atty: J. Brian DeBoice	GRANTED: Cond'1	5-12-81

BALH801104FK AMENDED 12-8-80 re: Assign. statement,
Quest. 9, Exh. 5.

Amended 1-22-81 re: security agreement; pledge; descp
of radio station property

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.

