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June 1954

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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 12, 1966

Call letters WSPB-FM

Station location SARASOTA, FLORIDA

x WALTER-WEEKS ASSOCIATES (BALH5-13-80, EFF: 6-17-80)

xxx WALTER-WEEKS BROADCASTING, INC. (ALH 8-9-72; EFF: 8-29-72)

x WORTH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BAPH-10-25-65; EFF: 1-5-66)

x COMMUNITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAPH-9-8-64; EFF: 9-9-64)

Name of licensee x WSPB BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location City Island, Sarasota, Fla. (PH 4-30-64)

Main studio location City Island, Sarasota, Fla. (PH 4-30-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BPH-4135 HAAT: 160' (Cond' 1)	4-30-64	106.3mc	ERP: 860w Ch. #292 TPO: 250w	Unl.	6-30-64	12-30-64
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.						
BAPH-340 EFF:	9-8-64 9-9-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to COMMUNITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION				
BMPH-8082 HAAT: 160' (Cond' 1)	12-18-64	106.3mc	ERP: 860w Ch. #292 TPO: 250w	Unl.	6-30-64	6-30-65
Mod. of CP(BPH-4135) for ext. of completion date						
BMPH-8261 (1)	5-6-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4135, as mod.) to chg. type trans. (ITA FM-1000C) & type ant. (Gates FMA-4A, 4 secs.); incr. TPO to 850w & ERP to 3kw; and deer. HAAT to 155'.				
BMPH-8369 (2)	7-27-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4135, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 9-30-65				
BMPH-8457 (3)	9-14-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4135, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 12-31-65				
BAPH-377 EFFE 1-5-66	10-25-65	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-4135) to WORTH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.				
BLH-3137 HAAT: 160'	4-12-66	106.3mc	ERP: 3kw ch# 292 TPO: 900w.	Unl.	4-12-66	2-1-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4135 as mdo.) which auth. A NEW FM B/C station.						
BRH-1838	1-13-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1	2-1-70
BRH-1838 (L)	1-29-70	Renewal				2-1-73
BRH-1838(L)	Superseding Authorization to correct transmitter.					
BPH-7099(L) HAAT: 260' Cond' L	7-7-70	106.3mc	ERP: 3 kw TPO: 870 watts		9-7-70	7-7-71
CP chg ant, trans, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:						
BLH-5071(L)	Lic. (BPH-7099) 3-31-71	for changes 106.3mc ERP: 3kw TPO: 910w HAAT: 260'				2-1-73

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee XWORTH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1657	8-9-72	Vol ALH	EFF: 8-29-72		
BPH-8164 HAAT: 260' (H&V)	12-22-72	106.3mhz. #292	ERP: 3kw (H&V)		12-22-73
		CP chg. TL (Same site) install new trans., ant., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.			
COMTEL	1-29-73	Temp. Auth. oper.	BPH-8164	Co.	3-3-73
BRH-1838(S)	3-20-73	RENEWAL			2-1-76
BLH-5815(L)	5-30-73	Lic. (BPH-8164) - Changes			2-1-76
BRH-1838(S)	1-28-76	Renewal of license			2-1-79
BRH780928UQ(S)	1/23/79	Renewal of license			2-1-82
BALH800514FF	6-13-80	VOL ALH		EFF: 6-17-80	
BALH810306GW	4-22-81		VOL ALH	EFF: 6-17-81	

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COMMUNITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name **WSPB BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
Sarasota, Florida (P.O. Box 1110, Sarasota, Fla.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4235 R. & F.	9-30-63 9-30-63	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 106.3mc CH 292 ERP: .86kw Type transmitter: ITA FM-250C TPO: .25kw Type antenna: non BFA-LA (4 section) HAAT: 158 ft. Trans. location: City Island, Sarasota, Fla. Studio location: Same as transmitter (Same as WSPB) Atty: Roberts & McInnis Engr: Kear & Kennedy (Waiver of Sect. 3,31(a) of Rules requested)	GRANTED Cond'l re WSPB submit 302s	4-30-64
BAPH-340 Rec'd Filed	8-26-64 8-28-64 8-28-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to COMMUNITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty. - Roberts & McInnis	GRANTED EFF:	9-8-64 9-9-64

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Name COMMUNITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SARASOTA, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8082 Received Filed	11-25-64 11-30-64 12-1-64	Modification of CP (BPH-4135 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-30-64 to 6-30-65. Atty: Roberts & McInnis	GRANTED	12-18-64
BMPH-8261 R&F	4-15-65 4-16-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4135 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to increase EHP to 3kw; decrease HAAT to 156'; increase TPO to .85kw; change type trans (ITA-FM-10000); and change ant (Gates-FMA-4A, 4 sections). Atty: Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED	5-6-65
BMPH-8369 R&F	6-22-65 6-23-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4135 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-30-65 to 9-30-65.	GRANTED to	7-27-65 9-30-65

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Name WORTH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
X COMMUNITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SARASOTA, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8457 R & F	9-30-65 9-1-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4135 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-30-65 to 12-31-65. Atty: Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED EFF:	9-14-65 1-5-66
BAPH-377 R & F	9-13-65 9-15-65	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WORTH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty for assignor - Wilner & Bergson for assignee - Russell Eagan	GRANTED Eff:	10-25-65 1-5-66
BLH-3137 R & F	12/21/65 12/28/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4135 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station. Atty: Wilner & Bergson Atty: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters (Erwin G. Krasnow)	GRANTED	4-12-66
Amended R & F.	1-4-66 1-5-66	AMENDED to chg. name to WORTH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (per BAPH-377 gr. 10-25-65)		

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Name NORTH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Sarasota, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1838 R & F	9-27-66 10-21-66	Renewal of license Atty- Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters)	GRANTED	1-13-67
BRH-1838 R & F #554006 \$75.	10-31-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 DEC 18 1969	Renewal of License Atty.: R. Russell Egan AMENDED 9-29-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	1-29-70
BPH-7099 R & F #595328 \$75. REFUND: \$45. PRESS: AMENDED	4-16-70 4-21-70 4-21-70 APR 20 1970 5-1-70	Construction Permit make changes in antenna system (Incr. Height); chg. TPO: 0.875kws; HAAT: 260 feet. Atty-Theodore A. Shamanda (Kirkland etc). Supplemental Changes In Antenna System.	GRANTED Cond'L	7-7-70

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WALTER-WEEKS BROADCASTING, INC.

Name

XXNTH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Sarasota, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5071	3-4-71	Lic.(BPH-7099) for changes.	GRANTED	3-31-71
R & P	3-8-71	Atty: R. Russell Egan(Kirkland, Ellis, etc.)	EFF	
#569439 \$50	3-8-71			
AG-068				
FTA	3-16-71			
PRESS				
MAK				
BALH-1657	3-23-72	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	8-9-72
R ec'd	3-23-72	WALTER-WEEKS BROADCASTING, INC.	Req. grant fee \$12,000.00	
FILED	4-7-72		(Includes AM)	
FEE PD: \$1000 #061854		Atty for assignor - R. Russell Egan	EFF: 8-29-72	
CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM)		for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson		
	APR 13 1972		Paid:063,9-15-72,W109199	
Pub. notice	filed 4-18-72			

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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CODE
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Name Walter-Weeks Broadcasting, Inc.
Sarasota, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8164 R & F #131005 \$50 Code 061 Press	11-22-72 11-27-72 11-27-72	CP to chg. TL (SAME SITE); install new trans. (Collins 831-D-1); install new ant. (Collins LPC-4, 4 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 3KW (H&V); HAAT: 260' (H&V). (27° 20' 12" - 82° 34' 25") Atty: Alan Campbell	GRANTED cond'l re: submit FCC Form 302.	12-22-72
BRH-1838 R & F PN PRESS	10-12-72 11-3-72 11-3-72 DEC 11 1972	Renewal of License Atty: ALAN CAMPBELL AMENDED 2-23-73 re: equal employ. prog.	<i>amended</i> GRANTED	<i>12-20-72</i> 3-20-73
BLH-5815 R & F W 171633-\$50 PTA Ltd PTA Ext. PRESS	4-3-73 4-5-73 4-5-73-AC-068 4-10-73 4-26-73 MAY 11 1973	Lic.(BPH-8164) for changes. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(A.C.Campbell) to 5-10-73 to comply w/cond. re WSPB(AM)	GRANTED	5-30-73

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Sarasota, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-1838 R & F PN PRESS	9-11-75 10-1-75 OCT 21 1975	Renewal of license Atty- Alan Campbell (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	1-28-76
BRH780928UQ PRESS	DEC 4 1978	Renewal of License Christopher C. Smallwood, Atty.	Granted	1/23/79
BTCH800324HR FORM 316 (ALSO SEE WMFJ WSPB) PRESS	3-17-80 APR 1 1980	Vol. acquisition of negative control of lic corp by each, Robert M. Weeks and James A. Walter thru purchase of stock from Richard Y. Clark Atty - Alan Campbell (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED EFF:	4-28-80

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ROBERT M. WEEKS

x WALTER-WEEKS BROADCASTING ASSOCIATES

Name: xx WALTER-WEEKS BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: SARASOTA, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH800514FF FORM 316 PRESS JUN 5 1980 Also see WSPB(am)		Vol AL to Walter-Weeks Broadcasting Associates Atty Michael J. McCarthy (Dow Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 6-13-80 eff: 6-17-80
BALB 810306GW Form 316 PRESS APR 0 7 1981 Also see WSPB & WFJ		Vol AL from Walter-Weeks Broadcasting Assoc. to Robert M. Weeks Atty. Alan C. Campbell	GRANTED 4-22-81 EFF: 6-17-81

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.

