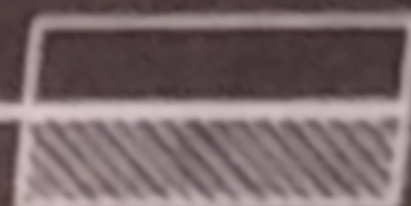


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June 1954

Frequency Modulation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WVFK(EFF: 9-12-77)

Date first licensed OCTOBER 30, 1980

Call letters XWYAB

KEY WEST BROADCASTING, INC. (APH gr 10/28/76 EFF: 11-1-76) Station location Key West, Florida
*FLAGSHIP BANK OF TAMPA, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF DENVER T. BRANNEN (DECEASED);
*JOEL T. BRANNEN AND EUGENIA S. BRANNEN, DBA, BRANNEN AND BRANNEN (APH gr 6/11/76 EFF: 6/11/76)
*COMMERCIAL BANK IN PANAMA CITY, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF DENVER T. BRANNEN: JOEL T.
*BRANNEN AND EUGENIA S. BRANNEN, DBA BRANNEN AND BRANNEN (APH gr 11/26/75 EFF: 11/26/75)
Name of licensee x Denver T. Brannen, Joel T. Brannen and Eugenia S. Brannen, dba
x Brannen and Brannen

West side of Sugarloaf Key, 800' N of US 1, Florida (MPH-3-7-78)

Transmitter location X U.S Highway #1, 0.7 mile west of Perky Intersection near
Perky, Florida (PH-7-3-73)

Duval St., 3rd Floor, La Concho Motor Inn, Key West, Florida (MPH-3-7-78)

Main studio location X To-be-determed, Key West, Florida (PH-7-3-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-8078 HAAT: 255' (H&V) SET ASIDE	7-3-73 9-26-73	95.5mhz #238	ERP: 100kw (H&V) Class C	(RC)	7-3-74
BPH-8078(1)	8-29-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	8-29-73				
BPH-8078 HAAT: 257ft (H&V)	12-23-74	95.5mhz #238	ERP: 100kw (H&V) Class-C	(RC)	U 12-23-75
BAPH-585	11/26/75	In Vol AP EFF: 11/26/75			
BMPH-14,679(L)	12-8-75	MP (BPH-8078) ext time to 6-23-76			
BAPH-595	6/11/76	In Vol APH EFF: 6/11/76			
BMPH-14837(L)	6-25-76	MP (BPH-8078, as mod) ext time to 12-23-76			
BAPH-578	10/28/76	Vol APH EFF: 11/1/76			
BMPH-14937(1)	11-9-76	MP (BPH-8078, as mod) ext time to 5-9-77			
BMPH-15100 (2)	5-6-77	MP (BPH-8078, as mod) ext time to 11-9-77			
EBSA	9-12-77	ISSUED IN NEW CALL SIGN			
BMPH-15318 (3)	11-29-77	MP (BPH-8078, as mod) for ext time to 4-1-78			
BMPH-15391 HAAT: 245' (h&v) (L)	3-7-78	95.5mhz. #238	ERP: 100kw (h&v) (RC)	U	4-1-78
		MP (BPH-8078, as mod) to chg TL; specify SL/RC; chg Trans; chg Ant; mke chg ant sys (decr hght) & chg HAAT			
BMPH-15434 (1)	4-5-78	MP (BPH-8078, as mod) ext time to 10-1-78			
BMPH780918AE (2)	10-4-78	MP (BPH-8078, as mod) for ext. of time to. 4-2-79			
BMPH790312AM (3)	4-18-79	MP (BPH-8078, as mod.) for ext. of time to: 10-17-79			
BMPH791017AJ (4)	1-22-80	MP (BPH-8078, as mod.) for ext. of time to: 6-21-80			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

FM

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First licensed

Call LettersW.V.E.K....

Station Location

Name See Card # 1

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
IMPH800529AK (5)	8-12-80	MP (BPH-8079, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:	12-21-80
BLH-800905AC HAAT: 245' (H&V)	10-30-80	95.5mHz ERP: 100kW LICENSE TO COVER (BPH- 8078, as mod.) for a new station.	2-1-82
BTCH810324EC	4-23-81	VOL TCH	EFF:

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W I A B
Letters NEW-FM

Name Denver T. Brannen, Joel T. Brannen and Eugenia S. Brannen, dba Brannen and Brannen
Key West, Florida (PO P. O. Box 519, Panama City, Florida 32401)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8078	9-18-72	CP for New FM on: 95.5mc. #238	GRANTED	9-23-73
R & F	9-27-72	HAAT: 257' (h&v) ERP: 100kw (h&v)	Req. grant fee: \$1800	
#113265 \$200	9-27-72	Trans: CCA-FM-20,000DS; Ant: CCA-FMC-HP-10, 10 sects. (h&v).	pd 016 8-15-73 223507	
CODE: 015	OCT 1 1972	TL: US Hwy. 1, 0.7 mi. W. of Perky, Near Perky, Florida.	Memo 040 9-26-73 grant SET ASIDE	
PRESS:	4-25-73	SL & RC: To be determined, Key West, Florida.	Designated for Hearing	
PN REC'd:	5-14-73	24° 38' 21" - 81° 34' 37"	NOV 21 1973	19878
		Atty---	GRANTED	12-23-74
	4-25-73	Engd- Palmer A. Greer (Greenville, S. C.) Sect. III & IV-A.		
AMENDED	7-6-73	PETITION TO STAY FILED BY WKIZ(AM).		
	7-6-73	PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY WKIZ(AM).		
	6-25-73	OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION AND STAY OF GRANT FILED BY BRANNEN AND BRANNEN		
	7-19-73	SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED FLORIDA KEYS BROADCASTING CORPORATION.		
	11-2-73	PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY BRANNEN & BRANNEN (Denver T. Brannen		
	11-2-73	PETITION FOR STAY FILED BY BRANNEN & BRANNEN (DENVER T. BRANNEN ET AL)		

CONTACT: Denver T. Brannen
232 Harrison Avenue, Panama City, Flor. 32401
(904) 769-1407

11-15-73. OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION
filed by Smith & Pepper.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.5mhz

Call
Letters W I A B

KEY WEST BROADCASTING, INC.

Name ~~KEY WEST BROADCASTING, INC.~~ Brannen, Joel T. Brannen and Eugenia S. Brannen, dba Brannen and Brannen
Key West, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8078	CONTINUED FROM 11-20-73	CARD #1 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY BRANNEN & BRANNEN. (DENVER T. BRANNEN)		
BAPH-578	7-7-75	*Voluntary assignment of CP (BPH-8078 - now station) to JOHN M. SPORN	GRANTED	10/28/76
R & F	7-14-75	(SEE OVER)	EFF:	11/1/76
FEE PD: \$200	#449675	Atty - Smith & Pepper	FEE REQ: pd	11/11/76
CODE 047	8/6/76	Bank ltr re loan - filed 7-21-75	W	634822
* AUG 1975	8/27/75	*AMENDED 12-8-75 to chge assignor per BAPH-585	gr	11-26-75
PN filed	11-6-75	MP (BPH-8078) ext time to _____		
BMPH-14,679	11-12-75	(NEW STATION).	GRANTED	12-8-75
R & F	11-13-75	Atty - James L. Oyster	to	6-23-76
#497728 \$100				
CODE 1001				
PRESS:	NOV 24 1975			

42: DAPP-578- NOTSD: Table I incomplete re home address
 also, assignee is applicant for new FM DPH-8920 which
 is to be dismissed upon grant of this assignment
 Bank ltr re loan filed 7-21-75 (by atty on behalf of assignee)
 Correction re assignee - filed 7-31-75 ("")
 (SEE FRONT FOR AMEND 12-8-75 (chge assignor)
 AMENDED 12-29-75 to chge assignee to ~~KEY WEST BROADCASTING, INC.~~
~~KEY WEST BROADCASTING, INC.~~ (SEE WKF - DAI-6535 granted 11-11-75) ^{JAN 7 1976}
 AMEND REC'D 6-23-76 to chge assignee to KEY WEST BROADCASTING, INC. ^{U/S}
~~AMEND REC'D 6-23-76 to chge assignee to KEY WEST BROADCASTING, INC.~~
~~AMEND REC'D 6-23-76 to chge assignee to KEY WEST BROADCASTING, INC.~~ ^{U/S}
 AMENDED 8-2-76 to chge permittee (assignor) to Flagship
 Bank of Tampa, Personal Representative of the Estate of
 Denver T. Brannen, Deceased; Joel T. Brannen and Eugenia
 S. Brannen, dba Brannen and Brannen AUG 10 1976

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
 CODE
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DATE
6/26/80

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SEE CARD # 4 for name

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL BANK IN PANAMA CITY, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF DENVER T. BRANNEN;

JOEL T. BRANNEN AND EUGENIA S. BRANNEN, DBA
BRANNEN AND BRANNEN

Call DENVER T. BRANNEN;
Letters W I A B

DENVER T. BRANNEN, JOEL T. BRANNEN AND EUGENIA S. BRANNEN,

Name DBA BRANNEN AND BRANNEN

KEY WEST, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH-585 R & F Fee Pd \$100 Code 047 FORM 316 NOV 5 1975	11/4/75 11/12/75 W 497729	Involuntary assignment of CP (BPH-8078, as mod., - new station) to Commercial Bank in Panama City, Executor of the Estate of Denver T. Brannen; Joel T. Brannen and Eugenia S. Brannen, dba Brannen and Brannen Atty - Smith & Pepper (James L. Oyster)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE	11/26/75 11/26/75
BAPH-595 R & F Fee pd \$100 Code 047 (FORM 316) JUN 5 1976	5/12/76 5/17/76 W 569303	Involuntary assignment of CP (BPH-8078, as mod., - new station) to FLAGSHIP BANK OF TAMPA, Personal Representative of the Estate of Denver T. Brannen (deceased); JOEL T. BRANNEN AND EUGENIA S. BRANNEN, DBA BRANNEN and BRANNEN Atty - Smith & Pepper (James Oyster)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	6/11/76 6/11/76

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE

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DATE

6/26/80

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.5mhz

Call W V F K

Letters W T A U

FLAGSHIP BANK OF TAMPA, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF DENVER T. BRANNEN (DECEASED);
Name JOEL T. BRANNEN AND EUGENIA S. BRANNEN, DBA, BRANNEN AND BRANNEN
Key West, Fla.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14837 R & F 574251*100 CODE 001 PRESS	5-25-76 5-27-76 6-1-76 JUN 21 1976	MP{BPH-8078, as mod} ext time to {New Station} Atty. James L. Oyster	GRANTED TO	6-25-76 12-23-76
BMPH-14937 R & F 622832*100 CODE 001 PRESS	9-30-76 10-7876 10-8-76 OCT 21 1976	MP{BPH-8078, as mod} ext time to _____{New Station} Atty. James L. Oyster	GRANTED to	11-9-76 5-9-77
BMPH-15100 R & F PRESS	4-7-77 4-8-77 APR 18 1977	MP{BPH-8078, as mod} ext time to 9-1-77 {New Station} Atty. James L. Oyster	GRANTED TO	5-6-77 11-9-77

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WVFKName KEY WEST BROADCASTING, INC.
Key West, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15,318 R & F PRESS: NOV 14 1977	11-4-77 11-7-77	MP (BPH-8078, as mod) for extension of time to: <u>5-1-78</u> (NEW STATION) Atty-James L. Oyster	GRANTED TO	11-29-77 4-1-78
BMPH-15391 R & F PRESS: JAN 24 1978	12-7-77 12-12-77	MP (BPH-8078, as mod) chg TL to: West side of Sugarloaf Key, 800 ft. North of US 1, Florida; specify Studio and RC location as: Duval St., 3rd Floor, La Concho Motor Inn, Key West, Florida (WKWF (AM) studio site); chg Trans (CCA-20,000E); chg Ant (CCA - H- 10, 10 sects H&V); mke chg ant sys (decr hght) and chg HAAT: 244 ft. (H&V) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.315(a) COMMISSION RULES 24° 39' 25" 81° 32' 18" Atty: James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper)	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	3-7-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WVFKName KEY WEST BROADCASTING, INC.
Key West, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15434 R & F PRESS: MAR 14 1978	3-3-78 3-6-78	MP (BPH-8078, as mod) for extension of time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty: James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED TO	4-5-78 10-1-78
BMPH780918AE PRESS OCT 3 1978		MP (BPH-8078, as Mod.) for extension of time to: <u>11-1-78</u> (NEW STATION)	GRANTED TO	10-4-78 4-2-79
BMPH790312AM PRESS (0) APR 4 1979		MP (BPH-8078, as Mod) for Extension of Time to: <u>6-1-79</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	4-18-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
95.5MHz.

Call Letters: W V F K

Name: KEY WEST BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: KEY WEST, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH791017AJ PRESS (0)	NOV 15 1979	MP (BPH-8078, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>5-15-80</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. Vincent A. Pepper (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED 1-22-80 TO: 6-21-80
BMPH800529AK PRESS (0)	JUL 3 1980	MP (BPH-8078, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty. James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED 8-12-80 To 12-21-80
BLH-800905AC PTA PRESS	SEP 29 1980	License to cover(BPH-8078, as mod.)for a new station. Atty: James L. Oyster	GRANTED 10-30-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: W V F K

Name: KEY WEST BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Key West, Florida

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH810324EC Form 316 PRESS Also see WKWF		Vol transfer of control of lic corp from E. Stratford Smith to Carolyn Lee Smith Atty-	GRANTED 4-23-81 EFF:

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.

