

WFGS

BC-126
June 1975

STANDARD

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W F G S

Station location Milton, Florida

WELLS BROADCASTING COMPANY(BAP8-20-80, EFF:

Name of licensee XXAARON J. WELLS

Transmitter location 1.9 mi. S of Jct. US #90 & State #89, Milton, Florida (P-8-22-77)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER (P-8-22-77)


CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-19,430 (L)	8-22-78	1330khz.	5kw Daytime		8-22-78
		CP for new AM broadcast station			
BP-19,430(1)	2-27-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED.			
BMP-780810AF (2)	9-29-78	MP (BP-19,430)	for ext.		3-1-79
		of time to:			
BMP790116AL (3)	3-14-79	MP (BP-19430 as	md for		8-12-79
		ext of time to:			
BMP790710AH (4)	11/16/79	MP (BP-19,430 as	mod.)		4/1/80
		for ext. of time to:			
BMP800220AA (5)	4-28-80	MP (BP-19430 as	mod.)		7-31-80
		for ext. of time to:			
BAP800630HH	8-20-80	VOL	BAP	EFF:	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFGS
XNEW

Name Aaron J. Wells
Milton, Florida (c/o General Delivery, Holley, Florida 32561)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,430	5-22-73	Construction permit for a new standard	Designated for Hearing	
Rec'd	5-24-73	broadcast station on:	Min. NOV 28 1973 14884	
Filed	5-24-73	Frequency - 1330khz		
\$200-190767	5-24-73	Power - 5kw	GRANTED	8-22-77
AC-023		Hours - Daytime 5000D		
PN filed	6-25-73	Transmitter - CCA, AM-1000D		
PRESS: 	5-1973	Studio & trans.site - 1.9 miles South of		
PN filed	7-16-73	Jct. of US #90 & State #89, Milton, Fla.		
		Coordinates - 30° 36' 19" 87° 00' 37"		
		REQUEST DELETED FACILITIES OF WEBY.		
		Atty. Glaser & Fletcher (Francis E. Fletcher, Jr.)		
		Eng. John H. Mullaney		
		MX with BP-19,402, BP-19,403 and BP-19,431		
		Amended 6-19-73 re change type transmitter to CCA, AM-5000D.		
		JUL 5 1973 Amended 7-3-73 re financial.		
		Amended 8-9-73 re financial data.		

Amended 9-25-73 re financial statement, qualifications and interests.

Amended 1-25-74 re community needs and survey & programming.

Amended (order) 7-8-76 re: Personal financial statement of applicant & Wife

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1330khz.

Call
Letters W F G S

Name AARON J. WELLS
Milton, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- R & F	8-28-78 8-31-78	CP replace expired permit (BP-19,430) (NEW STATION) Atty:-----	RETURNED 701	9-18-78 timely filed
BMP-780810AF PRESS:	SEP 21 1978	MP (BP-19,430) for extension of time to: <u>3-1-79</u> (NEW STATION) Atty: -----	GRANTED TO:	9-29-78 1-22-79
BMP790116AL PRESS	FEB 13 1979	MP (BP-19,430, as Mod.) for Extension of time to: <u>6-15-79</u> (NEW STATION)	GRANTED TO	3-14-79 8-12-79
BMP790710AH PRESS (O	AUG 6 1979	MP (BP-19,430, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>12-1-79</u> (NEW STATION)	GRANTED	11/16/79

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1330KHz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W F G S

WELLS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name: ~~JOE~~ AARON J. WELLS

Station Location: MILTON, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP-800220AA PRESS: (o)	APR 9 1980	MP (BP-19430 as mod) for extension of time to: _____	GRANTED 4-28-80
BAP800630HH Form 316 PRESS JUL 16 1980		Voluntary assignment of CP (BP-19,430-new station to Wells Broadcasting Company Atty-	GRANTED 8-20-80 EFF:
BMP800630AJ PRESS (O)	AUG 7 1980	MP (BP-19,430, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION)	

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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

