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BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W B U K

Card 2

Station location Portage, Mich.

Name of licensee RADIO MICHIGAN, LTD

Transmitter location See Card 1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BR-4574(L) BP-21,089	9-28-79 4-9-79	Renewal of CP inc. 1560khz	License power & 2.5kw	SL DA Day	10-1-79 4-9-80
BMP800221AE (1)	4-28-80	Mod. of for ext.	CP (BP-21089) of time to:		9-30-80
BR790531VQ(S)	7-31-80	Renewal	of License		10-1-82

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-14-66Call letters W 2 U K (EFF: 4-1-77)
X W T P SStation location Portage, MichiganRADIO MICHIGAN, LTD. (AL gr 6/7/76 EFF: 8/1/76)
x ROBERT B. TAYLOR (AL 4-9-71, EFF: 5-20-71)Name of licensee X PORTAGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION9112 S. Westnedge Ave., Portage, Mich. (redescription)
x S. Westnedge, 1.25 mi. S. of center Ave., Portage, Michigan (BMP 12-29-65)Transmitter location X Lover's Lane, 1.2 mi. N. of Centre Ave., Portage, Michigan (BMP 12-29-65)9112 S. Westnedge Ave., Portage, Mich. (appl. 12-23-77)
x 7942 South Westnedge Avenue, Portage, Michigan (BMP 12-29-65)Main studio location X Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-16426	8-13-65	1560kc	1kw	(DA-D) Day	10-13 4-13-66
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).				
BP-16426 (1)	10-13-65	Mod. of CP(BP-16426) to			Assign Call Letters.
BMP-11662 (2)	12-29-65	Mod. of CP(BP-16426) to change studio and transmitter location.			
BMP-11,755 (3)	4-27-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16,426 as mod.) for ext. of completion date, to			10-13-66
BL-11,390 condl	12-12-66	1560kc	1kw	Day (DAD)	12-12 10-1-67
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-16,426 as mod) which auth a new standard b/c station.				
BR-4574	9-8-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w	(WQXR Protected station)	
Wire	7-27-70	Authorized to remain silent (financial reorganization) thru 9-27-70.			
Comtel	10-2-70	Auth. remain silent reinstated and ext. thru 11-27-70			
Ltr.	12-10-70	Auth. remain silent ext. thru 1-27-71			
Ltr.	2-4-71	Auth. remain silent ext. thru 3-28-71.			
Ltr.	3-31-71	Auth. remain silent ext. thru 5-28-71.			
BR-4574(L)	4-9-71	Renewal of license			10-1-73
BAL-7221	4-9-71	VOL. AL			
Ltr.	6-1-71	Auth. remain silent ext. thru 6-18-71			
Comtel	6-4-71	Auth. resume operation 6-8-71			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BS-4574(L)	4-1-73	Call letters changed. to: W B N K			
BR-4574	10-24-73	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-76
BAL-8652	6/7/76	Vol AL EFF: 8/1/76			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters newName PORTAGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
PORTAGE, MICHIGAN (c/o Kenneth - 10 - Kenney - 10130 - Prairie, (Lakeland, Mich.)

File No.	Dated	Application for Floyd O. Hoies, P.O. Box 248, Portage, Mich.	Action	
			Nature	Date
PP- 16,426	5-10-62	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1560kc Power - 1kw DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. loc. - Lovers Lane, 1.2mi. N of Centre Ave., Portage, Michigan Studio loc. - same as transmitter Type trans. - RCA BTA-H-131 Atty. - John W. Midland and Harold J. Smith Engr. - E. H. Munn, Jr. POSITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION (AND WAIVER OF SEC. 1.354 OF RULES)	-Ret'd -	10-17-62
Rec'd	5-14-62		-By Order of -	10-10-62
Resub.	11-14-62		RETURNED -	11-20-62 -
Resub.	11-3-64		Per Interim Freeze -	
Rec'd & Filed	11-3-64		GRANTED	8-13-65
			Cond'l re: Phase II, Field test, equip., DA & non-DA proof., Pre-sunrise operation.	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters W T P SName PORTAGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Portage, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application For	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,662 Rec'd. Filed	10-12-65 10-20-65 12-2-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,426 which auth. a new AM b/c station) to change ant.-trans. loc. to S. Westnedge, 1.25 miles South of Center Avenue, Portage, Michigan and change studio location to 7942 S. Westnedge Avenue, Portage, Michigan Atty: Midlen and Harrison	GRANTED	12-29-65
BMP-11,755 R & F	4-9-66 4-11-66	Modification of CP (BP-16,426 as modified which authorized a new AM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-13-66 to 10-13-66. Atty- Midlen and Harrison	GRANTED to	4-27-66 10-13-66
BL-11,390 R & F	6/30/66 7/1/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,426 as mod.) which auth. a new standard b/c station. Atty: Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED	12-12-66

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1560kc

Call
Letters W T P S

ROBERT B. TAYLOR

Name x PORTAGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Portage, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4574 R & F	6-26-67 6-27-67	Renewal of license Atty- Edward E. Reddy (Midlen & Harrison)	GRANTED	9-8-67
BR-4574 R & F	6-27-70 7-6-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-9-71
\$75 #613884 PN R ed. PRESS	" " JUL 15 1970		-ond. re consummate AL 45 days, Resume being in 60 days of file SecIIA of FCC FORM 302	
11-2-70 Annual fee \$36.00 deducted from \$75. Renewal fee & (\$36. Extra) Credit \$71.00 to 1971.				
BAL-7221 R & F	12-31-70 1-13-71	Voluntary assignment of license to ROBERT B. TAYLOR	GRANTED	4-9-71
FEE FD: \$1000 #656681 CEDE 047	Feb 10 1971	Atty - Midlen & Reddy	Req. grant fee \$1,400.00 EFF: 5-20-71	
Pun. notice filed	3-3-71	AMENDED 4-5-71 - Loan Agreement (sub. Exh. 8A)	GRANT FEE: \$1,400 PAID #W506167 5-26-71.	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W B U K**

RADIO MICHIGAN, LTD.

Name **X ROBERT B. TAYLOR**
PORTAGE, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 4574 R & F PN PRESS	6-30-73 7-5-73 7-5-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-24-73 re: composition of area; community survey; commercial policy	GRANTED	10-24-73

BAL-8652 R & F FEE PD:\$200 #554700 CODE 047	4-8-76 4-9-76 APR 27 1976	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO MICHIGAN, LTD. Atty - Stambler & Shrinisky, P.C (Olender)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ: pd 8/10/76 W 602289	6/7/76 8/1/76

BR-4574 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-31-76 6-3-76 JUN 23 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-28-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1560KHz

Call
Letters W B U K

Name RADIO MICHIGAN, LTD.
Portage, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-21,089 R&F PRESS: PN FILED	12-23-77 12-23-77	Construction permit to increase power to 2.5KW; chg studio loc: 9112 S Westnedge Ave., Portage, Michigan ;trans MCMARTIN BA-2.5K ATTY: James Weitzman ENGR: E Harold Munn, Jr.	GRANTED	4-9-79
BR790531VQ PRESS AUG 17 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: Elliot B. Evers	GRANTED	7-31-80
BMP-800221AB (o) PRESS:		Mod of CP(BP-21089) for extension of time to August 9, 1980 ATTY: Elliot B Evers	GRANTED	4-28-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1560KHz.

Call Letters: W B U K

Name: RADIO MICHIGAN, LTD.

Station Location: PORTAGE, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP800929BF PRESS (O)	NOV 3 1980	MP (BP-21,089, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>3-30-81</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Elliot B. Evers (Shrinsky, Weitzman & Eisen)	

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 one set is known to 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.

