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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-2-57

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Station Location: Mt. Clemens, Michigan

RADCOM, INC. (AL 3-6-79 EFF: 4-15-79)

*VALRITE BROADCASTING COMPANY (BML 10-8-71)

x WRIGHT & MALTZ, INC., (APL 11-12-59, EFF: 1-1-60)

x W B R B, INC. (MP 2-10-56)

Name of licensee x MT. CLEMENS BROADCASTING CO.

Pitko Ave., 0.2 mi. E. of Gratiot, Clinton Township, Michigan (Redescription)

Michigan (BP-7-27-59)

x Clinton Township, at the end of Pitko Ave. 0.2 mi. E. of Gratiot, Mt. Clemens

Transmitter location x Corner Hayes and Hall Roads, Mt. Clemens, Michigan (CP 12-14-55)

36724 South Gratiot, Clinton Township, Michigan (Redescription) 1-61)

x 36724 South Gratiot, Mt. Clemens, Michigan (RC-1-19-56) Michigan (BML 2-

x Lot 18, Ingleside Farms Subdivision, Clinton Twp., Gratiot Ave., Mt. Clemens

x 234 South Gratiot St., Mt. Clemens, Michigan (L 10-2-57)

ZIP 48043

Main studio location

x To be determined, Mt. Clemens, Michigan (CP 12-14-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
P-9970	12-14-55	1430kc	500w-DA-	Daytime	2-14-56 8-14-56
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (COND'L CLAUSE)				
MP-7116 (1)	2-10-56	Mod. of CP(BP-9970) to change name of permitted to <u>WBRB, INC.</u>			
MP-7257	7-4-56	1430kc	500w	Day	2-14-56 12-1-56
	RR Mod of CP(9970) for extension of completion date to December 1, 1956.				
MP-7411 (1)	Mod. of CP(9970) as mod for extension of completion date to April 15, 1957.				
MP-7596 (2)	3-28-57	Mod. of CP(9970, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 6-15-57.			
MP-7660 (3)	5-17-57	Mod. of CP(9970, as mod.) to change type transmitter to (RCA BTA-500MX).			
BL-6657	10-2-57	1430kc	500w-DA-D	Day	10-2 10-1-58
License to cover construction permit (BP-9970, as Mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.					
Wire	9-30-58	Action on renewal application deferred 9-24-58, pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.			
BR-3495	12-10-58	renewal of license			12-10 10-1-61
BP-11554	7-29-59	1430kc	500w, DA-D	Day	9-29 3-29-60
	CP to increase power ; make changes in the direction nal antenna system and change antenna-trans. loc. (Cond'l)				
BMP-8714	10-9-59	1430kc	500w, DA-D	Day	9-29 3-29-60
	Mod. of CP(BP-11554) to make chgs. in DA system (incr. hgt. & side mount FM ant. on center tower) (Cond'l)				
BAPL-200	11-12-59	Voluntary assignment of license and CP to <u>Wright and Maltz, Inc.</u>			
EFF:	1-1-60				
MP-8923 (1)	3-31-60	Mod. of CP(BP-11554 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 6-1-60.			
MP-9004 (2)	7-12-60	Mod. of CP(BP-11554 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 9-1-60.			

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BML-1917 (1)	2-1-61	Mod. of license to change studio loc.			
BMP-8714 (3)	5-15-61	Mod. of CP(BP-11554) to change the inverse distance field intensity values (MEMO).			
BR-3495	9-28-61	1430kc	500w	DA Day	8-25 10-1-61
BL-8111	8-25-61	1430kc	500w DA Day	8-25	10-1-61
		Lic. to cover cp (BP-11554 as mod) to make chgs. in DA sys. & chg. ant.-trans. loc.			
BR-3495	9-28-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-64
BR-3495	9-14-64	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-67
BRC-2660	1-19-66	1430kc	500w-DA Day	1-19	10-1-67
		Mod of lic to chg studio loc to 36724 South Gratiot, Mt. Clemens, Mich and Operate trans by RC from studio loc.			
BP-17308	8-4-66	1430kc	500w-DA-D D	10-4	4-4-67
		CP to make changes in Directional Antenna system (increase height; side mount FM antenna and Marti communications antenna). Cond'1			
BL-11,582	5-24-67	1430kc	500w-DA-D Day	5-24	10-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BP-17,308) which auth chg. in DA-system			
BR-3495(5)	9-29-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BS-3495(1)	3-5-69	Mod. of license to make changes in the Operating Specifications. (Memo)			
Comtel	5-6-70	Chg. marking to: No marking required for towers #1 & #3; paragraphs 1,3,12 & 21 for tower #2.			
BR-3495(L)	5-23-71	Renewal of license			10-1-73
BTC-6532	3-30-71	VOL. TO EFF: 4-8-71			
BML-2376(1)	10-8-71	Mod. of lic. to change corporate Name.			
EBSA	6-12-72				

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-3495(L)	9-27-73	1430khz RENEWAL	500w	DA Day	RC 10-1-76
BP-20,078	10-1-76	CP add night oper with 1430khz 500w	DA-2 U	RC-Day	10-1-77
BR-3495(L)	10-18-76	Renewal			10-1-79
BMP-14,467	(1) 10-31-77	MP(BP-20,078) to extend completion date to;			4-15-78
BMP-14,574 (2)	5-16-78	MP(BP-20,078, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			11-1-78
BMP-781016AJ (3)	11-9-78	MP (BP-20,078, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			3-1-79
EP-20078(4)	8-7-78	MP correct day field values.			
BAPL790119EB	3-6-79	VOL. AL & CP	EFF:		4-15-79
BRC-790115AJ (1)	2-14-79	SL/RC: 36724 S. Gratiot, Mt. Clemens, Michigan			
BP-20078(5)	8-30-78	MP change night field values. 4 points			
FL790105AB	4-2-79	Lic.(BP-20078) for changes 1430khz 500w DA-2 U RC			10-1-79
BR790601WX	(S) 10-30-79	Renewal of license			10-1-82
COMTEL	11-17-80	TEMP. AUTH GR. OPERATE WITH MONITOR POINTS AT VARIANCE HELD AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO LIC. LIMITS MAINTAINING LIC. OPERATING PARAMETERS WHILE INSTALLING DETUNING SHIRTS ON NEARBY TOWER. REDUCE POWER IMMEDIATELY IF INTERFERENCE COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AUTH. EXPIRES 1-15- 81.			
COMTEL	10-30-80	EFFECTIVE 10-29-80 AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 7-15-80 REINSTATED & EXT. THRU 1-15-81 AUTH. DOES NOT COVER THE PERIOD 10-2-80 THRU 10-28-80			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 4

First licensed

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Station Location

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Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	7-15-80	TEMP. AUTH. & GR. OPERATE PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE WHILE MAINTAINING MONITOR POINTS WITHIN LIC. LIMITS DUE TO DISTU ANCE TO ARRAY COUSED BY TELEPHON COMPANY INSTALLATION OF NEAREST TOWER AUTH. EXPIRES 10-1-80	
BP-S10408AI (L)	5-11-81	1430khz .5kw .5kw Unl. XXXXX CP to mke chgs in ant. sys. (Decre. Hght of tower)5-11-82	

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MT. CLEMENS BROADCASTING CO.

Name **PO Box c/o Phillip Nusholtz, National Bank Bldg., Detroit, 26, Michigan**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9970	6-27-55	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	12-14-55
Rec'd	7-11-55	broadcast station to be operated on:	re properly designed	
Filed	7-11-55	Frequency: 1430kc	phase monitor; field	
		Power: 500w - Directional Antenna	measuring equip; complet	
		Hours of operation: Daytime	non-DA & DA proof.	
		Trans. Location: Corner Hayes & Hall Roads		
		Mt. Clemens, Michigan		
		Studio Location: To be determined		
		Mt. Clemens, Michigan		
		A. L. Stein, Atty.		
		A. R. Bitter, Engr., Toledo 13, Ohio		

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W B R B, INC. (NP 2-10-56)

Name XMT. CLIMENS BROADCASTING CO.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP- 7116	1-20-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9970 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change name of permittee to W B R B, Inc. A. L. Stein, Atty.	RETURNED	2-1-56
Rec'd	1-30-56		Exhibit dtd.	after
Resub.	2-3-56		Section 1.	
Rec'd	2-6-56			
Filed	2-6-56			GRANTED

BMP-7267	6-12-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9970 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-14-56 to <u>12-1-56</u> . Atty. - A.L. Stein	GRANTED	7-6-56
Rec'd	6-19-56			
Filed	6-19-56			
BMP-7411	10-12-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9970 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-1-56 to 4-15-57. A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	11-1-56
Rec'd	10-18-56			
Filed	10-18-56			

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Apr. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name W E R B, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7596 Rec'd Filed	3-13-57 3-15-57 3-15-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-9970, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-15-57 to 7-15-57. A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED Extended to:	3-28-57 6-15-57
BMP-7660 Rec'd Filed	3-26-57 5-16-57 5-16-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-9970 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (RCA BTA-500MX).	GRANTED	5-17-57
BL-6657 Rec'd Filed	5-10-57 5-14-57 5-14-57	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-9970 as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 234 South Gratiot Street, Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Atty: A. L. Stein.	GRANTED	10-2-57

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Name WBRB, INC.

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File No.	Date	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,554	8-29-57	Construction permit to increase power from	GRANTED	7-29-59
Rec'd	9-3-57	500w to 1kw and install new transmitter	Cond'l re: Phase Mon.;	
Filed	9-3-57	(RCA-RTA-3M).	Field meas. equip.; DA	
			& non-DA proof; Permittee	
			shall accept any inter-	
AMENDMENT	3-17-58	Atty. - A.L. Stein	ference from a grant of	
Rec'd	3-21-58	Engr. - A.R. Ditter, Toledo, Ohio	application BP-12,368.	
Filed	4-1-58	AMENDED (order) to make changes in directional	Docket No. 12304	
		antenna system (transmitter location), and change	Removed from hearing &	
		type transmitter (RCA-RTA-3M)	granted without hrg.	
SEE AMENDMENT BELOW				
BR-3495	7-25-58	Renewal of licence	GRANTED	12-10-58
Rec'd	8-11-58	A.L. Stein, Attorney		
Filed	8-11-58			
BP-11,554 (cont'd)				
AMENDMENT	4-17-59	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location from	GRANTED	7-29-59
R & F	4-20-59	Corner Hayes and Hall Roads, Mt. Clemens, Mich.		
		to Clinton Township at the end of Pitko Ave.,		
		0.2 mi E of Gratiot, Mt. Clemens, Mich., make changes		
		in DA system (decr. hgh. & 3 tower array); changes		
		in EA system; delete request to increase power;		
		new trans. and 6 tower array.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG 1955

WRIGHT & MALTZ, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-8714 R&F	9-9-59 9-11-59	Mod. of cp(BP-11554 which auth. chgs. in DA system & chg. ant-trans. loc.) to make chgs. in DA system(incr. hgt. & side-mount FM ant. on center tower).	GRANTED	10-9-59
BAPL-200 Rec'd. Filed	10-2-59 10-15-59 10-15-59	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to Wright & Maltz, Inc. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-12-59 1-1-60
BAP-8923 R & F	3-7-60 3-8-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-11554 as modified which authorized changes in DA system & change antenna-transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 3-23-60 to _____.	GRANTED	3-31-60 to 6-1-60

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Name

WJLB & WJLB, INC.

Detroit, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9004 R & F	5-13-60 5-20-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-11554 as modified which authorized changes in DA system & change antenna-transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 6-1-60 to _____	GRANTED to	7-12-60 9-1-60
BMP-9119 Rec'd Filed	8-27-60 8-29-60 8-29-60	Modification of construction permit (BP-11554 as mod, which auth. changes in DA system & chg. antenna-trans. location) to make changes in DA pattern. Atty: Samuel Miller	DISMISSED	4-28-61 unnecessary.
BMP- Rec'd Filed	8-27-60 8-29-60	Modification of construction permit (BP-11554 as mod, which auth. change in DA system & chg. antenna-trans. location) to side-mount FM antenna on AM tower. Atty: Samuel Miller	RETURNED--	3-2-60 Unnecessary

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WBRBName WRIGHT & MALTZ, INC.
Mt. Clemens, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8111 R & F	8-27-60 8-31-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-11554 as modified) to make changes in DA system & chg. antenna-transmitter location. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	8-25-61
BL-1917 R & F	12-27-60 12-29-60	Modification of license to change main studio location from 234 South Gratiot, Mt. Clemens, Michigan to Lot 18, Inglewood Farms Subdivision, Clinton Twp., Gratiot Ave., Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	2-1-61 3.30(a) of rules waived-studios outside of city limits
BL-14,561 Rec'd Filed	12-2-60 12-9-60 12-14-60	Construction permit to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited and change from DA-D to DA-1 using power of 500W. Atty: Samuel Miller	DENIED	7-31-63 Order-Docket No. 14738
AMENDMENT R & F	12-14-61 12-18-61	Eng. - E. Harold Dunn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich. AMENDED to make changes in DA system (1 add'l tower - 4 tower array); changes in ground system; change night DA pattern (DA-D to DA-2) Eng. - Silliman, Moffet & Rohrer		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters

Name

WRIGHT AND MALTE, INC.
MT. CLEMENS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3495 Rec'd Filed	6-20-61 7-5-61 7-5-61	Renewal of license Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	9-28-61
BR-3495 Rec'd Filed	7-11-64 7-13-64 7-13-64	Renewal of license Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-14-64
BRC-2660 Rec'd Filed	4-30-65 5-11-65 5-11-65	Modification of license to change studio location to 36724 South Gratiot, Mt. Clemens, Michigan and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	1-19-66

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters W P R RName Wright & Maltz, Inc.Mt. Clemens, Michigan 48043

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,308 R. & F.	4-22-66 4-25-66	CP to make changes in Directional Antenna system (increase height; side mount FM antenna and Marti communications antenna). Atty: Samuel Miller Engr: Charles Brennan, Milwaukee, Wisc.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon. Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof.	8-4-66
BL-11,582 R & F	1/18/67 1/20/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,308) which auth. chng in DA-system. Atty: S. Miller Engr: C. Brennan, Milwaukee, Wisc.	GRANTED	5-24-67
BR-3495 R & F	6-29-67 7-3-67	Renewal of License Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-29-67
JUL 23 1967 BR-3495 R & F \$75 #614359 PN Recd. PRESS	6-30-70 7-6-70 " JUL 19 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-17-70 re: business interests; commercial policy	GRANTED	3-23-71

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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MALRITE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name **x** **WRIGHT & MALTZ, INC.**
Mt. Clemens, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ETC-6532 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #668028 (Form 316) CODE 053 (ALSO SEE FM, & WMIL, WMIN, WNYR, & FM STATIONS WVVM, KEYE & WNYR-FM) MAR 25 1971	2-23-71 2-25-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Robert G. Wright and Milton Maltz (50% each) to Milton Maltz (100%) Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	3-30-71 4-8-71
BML-2376 R & F #005178 \$50 Acc. 060 Press SEP 27 1971	9-15-71 9-17-71 9-17-71	Modification of license to change corporate name to MALRITE BROADCASTING COMPANY. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	10-3-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1430khz

Call
Letters **W B R B**

Name **MALRITE BROADCASTING COMPANY**
MT. CLEMENS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3495 R & F PN PRESS JUL	6-20-73 7-3-73 7-3-73	Renewal of License Atty: Samuel Miller AMENDED 7-5-73 re: Section II submitted: trans. logs: eng. data AMENDED 7-26-73 re: engineering data	GRANTED	9-27-73
BP-20,078 Rec'd Filed \$200-478145 AC-001 PN filed 10-2-75 ?	9-17-75 9-19-75 9-19-75	Construction permit to add nighttime operation with 500w, change hours of operation to Unlimited DA-2. Atty: Miller & Fields Eng. Robert Silliman OVER)	GRANTED 10-1-75 Req. gr. fee \$675.00 pd 072 12-22-76 649661	
BR-3495 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-20-76 5-25-76 JUL 1 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	10-18-76

BP-20,078

PN filed 7-21-76

Amended 7-21-76 re: Sec. IV-A Paragraphs 25 & 26

Ltr. 7-26-76 re: correcting PN

Amended 8-23-76 re: Exh E, Bal sheet.

Amended 9-27-76 En r. data

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1430khz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W B R BName MALRITE BROADCASTING COMPANY
MT. CLEMENS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-14,467 R & F	9-6-77 9-9-77	Mod. of {BP-20,078} to extend completion date to February 1, 1978. {chgs} Atty: Miller & Fields	GRANTED to	10-31-77 4-15-78
BMP-14,574 R & F PRESS:	3-20-78 APR 3-30-78 12 1978	MP (BP-20,078, as mod) for extension of time to: <u>7-1-78</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty:----	GRANTED to:	5-16-78 11-1-78
BMP-781016AJ PRESS:		MP (BP-20078, as mod) for extension of time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES) Atty:----	GRANTED TO:	11-9-78 3-1-79

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1430khz

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RADCOM, INC.

Call

Letters W.B.R.B.

Name ^xMALRITE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Mt. Clemens, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-780105AB R & F PTA PRESS	1-5-79 1-11-79 JAN 22 1979	Lic. to cover BP-20078 as mod. for changed Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	4-2-79
SAPI 790119EB PRESS Form 314 PN FILED	JAN 29 1979 2-5-79	Vol AL and CP(BP20078) to Radcomm, Inc. Atty for assignor-Samuel Miller Atty for assignee-Robert W. Healy AMENDED 2-26-79 - revised loan agreement	GRANTED EFF:	3-6-79 4-15-79
BRC790115AJ PRESS	FEB 8 1979	Modification of License to operate Transmitter by Remote Control from Main Studio Location: 36724 South Gratiot, Mt. Clemens, Michigan (Nighttime).	GRANTED	2-14-79

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1430 khz

Call Letters: W B R B

Name: RADCOM, INC.

Station Location: Mt. Clemens, MI

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
ER790601WX PRESS JUL 19 1979		Renewal of License Atty. Larry A. Miller	GRANTED 10-30-79
BP810408AI PRESS (0) APR 23 1981		CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys. (Decre. Hght. of Tower to: 193').	GRANTED 5-11-81 Con'd
AMENDED	4-30-81	Atty. Robert W. Healy (Gordon & Healy) RE: Engineering	

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.

