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## 1 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed September 20, 1938

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LOCATION: PORT HURON, MICHIGAN

SEE CARD #2  
XXX HARMON LEROY STEVENS AND JOHN F. WISMER, d/b as STEVENS-WISMER  
BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 4-17-56, EFF: 5-1-56)X HARMON LEROY STEVENS, HERMAN LEROY STEVENS and JOHN F. WISMER d/b as  
PORT HURON BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 8-6-52, EFF 8-21-52)  
X PORT HURON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name of licensee HARMON LEROY STEVENS AND HERMAN LEROY STEVENS, doing business as

Transmitter location { On Lapeer Ave. 0.35 mi. W. of city limits, Port Huron, Mich. (BL-8-14-62)  
x 540-32nd Street, Port Huron, Michigan (BZ-9-4-53).  
x SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 8, Port Huron Township, Michigan ( C.P. & MP-B 5-23-38 )  
Lic. 9-20-38

808 Huron Avenue, Port Huron, Michigan (PS 5-14-76)

x 932 Military Street, Port Huron, Michigan

x 808 Huron Ave., Port Huron, Mich. (Ltr. 10-16-69)

Main studio location 45060 x 932 Military Street, Port Huron, Michigan (C.P. &amp; MP-B 5-23-38) Lic. 9-20-38

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD
					From— To—
B2-P-859	3-2-38	1370	250w	D	Subject to
Letter	Eff. 3-12-38	trans. site and antenna			
B2-P-859) (2-MP-652)	5-23-38	1370	250w	D	7-23 1-23-39
	C.P. for new station; Mod.C.P. for approval of trans. site & ant.; chg. equip.				
B3-L-843	9-20-38	1370	250w	D	9-20 1-1-39
	License to cover C.P. for new station				
B2-S-976	10-8-38	Unl. 10-7 & 8 dedication International Bridge			Blue Meter
B2-S-976	12-19-38	Extension of license			1-1 2-1-39
B2-S-976	1-24-39	Extension of license			2-1 3-1-39
B2-S-976	1/30/39	opr 8pm to Midnite Jan 30, 1939, President Birthday Ball Celebration (100w only)			
B2-S-976	2/25/39	opr 8:30pm to conclusion BB game on Feb 25, 1939, using 100w only			
C2-R-976	2-13-39	1370	250w	D	2-13 7-1-39
B2-S-976	5/15/39	opr 10 May 7:45pm CST to conclusion of banquet (K of C Convention) on May 21, 1939			
B2-S-976	5/24/39	opr 10 to 12pm CST May 29, 1939 (Patriotic Ball)			
B2-ML-604	6-20-39	1370	100w, 250-w	LS U	6-21 7-1-39
	Eff. 6-21-39 Mod. Lic. to incr. power and operate Unlimited time.				
B2-R-976	6-13-39	<del>1370</del>	<del>250w</del>	D	7-1 1-1-40
<b>CANCELLED</b>					
B2-R-976	6-20-39	1370	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1 1-1-40
	Supersedes renewal of license of 6-13-39				
B2-R-976	6-20-39	1370	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1 1-1-40
B2-ML-791	9-12-39	1370	250w	U	9-12 1-1-40
	Mod. License to incr. night power				
B2-S-976	1-18-39	1370	250w	U	1-1 1-1-40
B2-S-976	2/20/40	1370	250w	U	3/1 8/1/40
Order	5/12/40	Extension of License			8/1 10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1 3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B2-R-976	3-24-41	1450	250w	U	3-29 12-1-41

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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WISMER BROADCASTING, INC. (BML- 8-13-73)

Name of licensee  STEVENS-WISMER, BROADCASTING, INC. (AL-7-26-68; EPF: \_\_\_\_\_)

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B2-Z-1124	7-3-41	1450	250w	U	7-3	12-1-41
Determine operating power by direct measurement						
B2-S-976	11-25-41	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-42
B2-R-976	1-13-42	1450	250w	U	1-13	10-1-43
B2-S-976	11-6-42	1450	250w	U	12-1	10-1-43
Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107						
B2-R-976	9-7-43	1450	250w	U	10-1	10-1-45
B2-S-976	9-25-45	Extension of license			10-1	12-1-45
Order 107-A						
B2-S-976	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-46
B2-S-976	11-21-45	1450	250w	U	11-21	2-1-48
(Temporary License - Des. for Hearing)						
BS-976	1-20-48	Extension of license			2-1	6-1-48
BS-976	5-27-48	Extension of license			6-1	9-1-48
BR-976	6-28-48	1450	250w	U	6-28	2-1-51
BR-976	1-17-51	1450	250w	U	2-1	2-1-54
BAL-1406	8-6-52	Vol. assignment of license to HARMON				
EFF	8-21-52	LeROY STEVENS, HERMAN LeROY STEVENS, AND				
JOHN F. WISMER d/b as PORT HURON BROADCASTING CO.						
BZ-3511	9-4-52	1450	250w	U	9-4	2-1-54
Authority to determine operating power.						
BP-8984	9-8-53	CP to install new trans.			11-8	5-8-54
BL-5153	12-8-53	1450kc	250w	Un	12-8-53	2-1-54
(1) Lic. cover CP(8984) for installation of new trans.						
BR-976	1-20-54	1450kc	250w	U	2-1	10-1-55
BP-9286	5-21-54	CP to install old main trans. as Aux.			7-21-54	1-21-55
BZ-3589	7-19-54	Aut. determine operating power by				
(1) direct method						
BL-5392	8-20-54	1450kc	250w	AUX.	8-20-54	10-1-55
Lic. cover CP(9286) to install aux. trans.						
BR-976	9-21-55	1450kc	250w	U	10-1	10-1-58
Main & Aux.						
BAL-1406	4-17-56	Vol. assignment of license to Harmon				
EFF:	5-1-56	LeRoy Stevens and John F. Wismer, d/b as				
STEVENS-WISMER BROADCASTING Company						

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location .....

Name of licensee  HARMON LEROY STEVENS AND JOHN F. WISMER, d/b as STEVENS-WISMER  
BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRC-1215 (1)	11-1-57	Modification of license to operate MAIN transmitter by remote control from 932 Military Street, Port Huron, Michigan			
BR-976	9-10-58	1450kc	250w	U	10-1 10-1-61
		MAIN & AUX			
BRC-1898 (1)	8-4-61	Mod. of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 932 Military Street, Port Huron, Michigan.			
BP-12368	7-6-61	1450kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	9-6 3-6-62
			DA-D		
		CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 1M) (Cond'l).			
		MAIN & AUX.			
BR-976	9-7-61	Renewal of license (main)			10-1 10-1-64
AUX		1450kc	250w	AUX to	10-1-64
BMP-10121 (1)	3-12-62	Mod. of CP(BP-12368) for extension of completion date to			6-6-62
BMP-9761	4-18-62	1450kc	250w-1kw-LS	Un	6-18 12-18-62
		Modification of CP(BP-12,368, as mod.) to change daytime operation from DA to NON-DA)			
BL-9353	8-14-62	1450kc	250w-1kw	U	8-14 10-1-64
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,368 as mod) which auth. incr. day power and install new trans. <i>Cond'l</i>			
BL-9353	8-14-62	Superseding authorization which correctly describes th antenna system.			
BL-9851	5-2-63	1450kc	250w	Aux	5-2 10-1-64
		Lic. to use old main trans. (RCA BTA-250M) at pres loc. of main trans. to be operated on 1450kc, 250w, for aux. purp. only, with RC from main studio loc.			
Teleg.	1-6-64	Auth. granted thru current lic. term deliver play-by-play descrip. Hockey Games via leased telephone landlines to CFCO, Chatham, Ontario			
BR-976	9-14-64	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-67
		Main and Aux			

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location Port Huron, Michigan

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BZ-5330	12-23-64 <u>Main</u>	1450kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	12-23 10-1-67 Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power
BZ-5331	12-23-64 <u>Aux.</u>	1450kc	250w	Aux	12-23, 10-1-67 Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power
BR-976	9-8-67	Renewal of License & NDEA		Main/Aux.	10-1 10-1-70
BAL-6400	7-26-68	VOL. AL			
BR-976(L)	9-30-70	Renewal of Main & Aux. & NDEA			10-1-73
BTC-6448	12-31-70	VOL. TO		EFF: 1-2-71	
		Auto. deliver Sunday program to Canada pending receipt from 300			thru 10-15-71
EBSA	5-25-72				
BML-2469 (1)	8-13-73	ML to change corporate name.			
BR-976(L)	9-27-73	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			10-1-76
BP-19,538	12-5-73	1450khz.	250w, 1kw	U	12-5-74 CP to construct a new 350' tower to accomodate new FM ant.
BMP-13,898 (1)	12-23-74	MP(BP-19,538) to ext. time to 6-5-75			
BMP-13,988(2)	6-9-75	MP(BP-19538, as mod) ext to 12-5-75			
BL-14,092(I)	3-15-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,538 for changes			10-1-76
BS-976(I)	5-14-76	ML correct SL & RC			
BR-976(L)	9-15-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-79
BR-790601WH BZ-790920AH(L)	11-7-79	Renewal of License and			Modification 10-1-82

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters X NEWName HARMON LEROY STEVENS & HERMAN LEROY STEVENS, copartners d/b as the PORT HURON BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-859	10-28-35	Construction permit for a new station on: Frequency: 1370 kc Power: 250w Hrs. of operation: Daytime Trans. & Studio sites: To be determined, Port Huron, Michigan	Ex. Repts. I-282 & I-338 Docket No. 3489 GRANTED Min. #93 3-2-38 Effective 3-12-38 Subj. trans. site and ant. Letter written. Issued with MP-652 5-23-38	
B2-MP-652	4-19-38	Modification of construction permit (B2-P-859) to make changes in authorized equipment, approval of vertical antenna, approval of studio site at 932 Military St., Port Huron, Michigan and transmitter site at SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, Port Huron Township, Michigan.	Granted	5-23-38
B2-L-843	8-5-38	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-859) as modified	Returned	8-11-38
Resubmitted	8-10-38	for new station.	Incomplete -	
Resubmitted	8-22-38		Returned	8-19-38, Sec. 5.
			Granted	9-20-38

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HARMON LEROY STEVENS AND HERMAN LEROY STEVENS, copartnership, d/b as  
PORT HURON BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-ML-604	10-3-38	Modification of license to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, with power of 100w night and 250 watts day,	Docket 5394 B-37 GRANTED Effective 6-21-39	Min. 6-20-39
<del>B2-R-976</del>	<del>11-26-38</del>	<del>Renewal of license</del>		
B2-R-976	11-26-38	Renewal of license	Granted	2-13-39
B2-R-976	4-26-39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-13-39
B2-ML-791	8-7-39	Modification of license to increase power from 100w; 250w-LS to 250 watts day and night.	Granted	9-12-39
B2-R-976	10-28-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-39
B2-R-976	5/27/40	Renewal of license	Granted 1450kc,	3-24-41 250w, U

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PORT HURON BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-7-1124 Rec'd	5-31-41 6-3-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna input in compliance with Section 3.54. Form 335 filed 6-30-41.	Granted	7-3-41
B2-R-976	11-7-41	Renewal of license	Granted	1-13-42
B2-R-976 Rec'd	7-27-43 7-30-43	Renewal of license Filed by E. D. Johnston atty.	Granted	9-7-43
B2-R-976 Rec'd.	7-25-45 7-31-45	Renewal of license (Filed by Atty. Rollo) Letter filed 5-19-47	(1) Designated for hearing and temporary license granted 11-21-45 Granted	6-28-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Rec'd.	10-8-45 10-8-45	C.P. to change frequency from 1450kc to 560kc, increase power from 250 watts to 1 kilowatt, make changes in transmitting equipment and install D.A. for night use. (Filed by Atty. E. D. Johnson - Engr. Frank McIntosh - no statement filed)	Dismissed at request of Attorney - Letter	1-18-46
BR-976 Rec'd	11-21-50 11-29-50	Renewal of license, Filed by Atty. R.T. Rollo	GRANTED	1-17-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1406 Rec'd Filed	6-18-52	Voluntary assignment of license to Harmon LeRoy Stevens, Herman LeRoy Stevens and John F. Wismer d/b as Port Huron Broadcasting Company.  R. Russell Egan, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-6-52
	6-20-52			8-21-52
	6-20-52			
B2-3511 Rec'd Filed	8-3-53	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  Charles Brady, Engrs. Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis, Attys.	GRANTED	9-4-53
	8-6-53			
	8-6-53			
BP-8984 Rec'd Filed	8-22-53	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (ROA BTA-250M)  Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-53
	8-25-53			
	8-25-53			

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HARMON LeROY STEVENS AND HERMAN LeROY STEVENS d/b

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5153 Rec'd Filed	10-15-53 10-20-53 10-20-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8984) which auth. installation of a new transmitter.  Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis, Attys.	GRANTED	<del>12-8-53</del>
BR-976 Rec'd Filed	10-20-53 10-29-53 10-29-53	Renewal of license  Filed by Russell Eagan, Atty.	Granted	1-20-54
BP-9286 Rec'd Filed	5-5-54 5-10-54 5-10-54	Construction permit to install the old main transmitter (RCA 250G) at 540-32nd Street, Port Huron, Michigan (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 1450kc, with power of 250w, for auxiliary purposes only.  Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis, Attys.	GRANTED	5-21-54

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Name HARMON LEROY STEVENS, HERMAN LEROY STEVENS, and JOHN F. WISMER,  
d/b as PORT HURON BROADCASTING COMPANY, Port Huron Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3589 Rec'd Filed	6-9-54 6-11-54 6-11-54	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-19-54
BL-5392 Rec'd Filed	7-14-54 7-19-54 7-19-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9286) which authorized installation of old main transmitter to be used as an auxiliary trans.	GRANTED	8-20-54
BR-976 Rec'd Filed	6-28-55 7-5-55 7-5-55	Renewal of license (Main & Aux)  R. Russell Egan, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-55
BAL-2293 Rec'd Filed	4-6-56 4-9-56 4-9-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Harmon LeRoy Stevens and John F. Wismer, d/b as Stevens-Wisner Broadcasting Company.  Russell Egan, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-17-56 5-1-56



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BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1215 Rec'd Filed	10-28-57	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 932 Military Street, Port Huron, Michigan  R. Russell Egan, Atty.	GRANTED	11-1-57
	10-30-57			
	10-30-57			
BR# 976 Rec'd Filed	6-26-58	Renewal of license R. Russell Egan, Atty.	GRANTED	9-10-58
	7-2-58			
	7-2-58			
BP-12,368 Rec'd Filed	9-8-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to <u>1kw</u> and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 1M)  Atty. - Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz Engr. - Gautney & Jones	GRANTED	7-6-61 Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. Accept interference other Class IV, 250w stations; before prog. test. non-DA proof re 150mw kw for day operation (After hearing D-13028)
	9-10-58			
	9-10-58			
Amended R & F	5-12-59	Amended to install directional antenna daytime (DA-D) and make changes in antenna and ground systems.		
	5-14-59			

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HARMON LEROY STEVENS &amp; JOHN F. WISMER d/b as

STEVENS-WISMER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	PORT HURON, MICHIGAN Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-976 Rec'd & filed	6-16-61 6-20-61	Renewal of License (Main & Aux). B. Russell Eagan, atty.	GRANTED	9-7-61
BRC-1898 Rec'd Filed	7-24-61 7-26-61 7-26-61	Modification of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by Remote Control from 932 Military Street, Port Huron, Michigan.  R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	8-4-61
BMP-9761 Rec'd Filed	7-17-61 7-19-61 7-19-61	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-12368) which authorized increase in daytime power, instal. of DA-D, changes in antenna and ground systems, and installation of new transmitter) <u>to change daytime operation from directional to non-directional.</u> Atty: A. B. McCabe (Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson etc.) Engr: Carl T. Jones (Gautney & Jones)	GRANTED (Cond'l re submit meas. accordance Sect. 3.54; and accept interference)	4-18-62

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Letters .....Name Harmon LeRoy Stevens and John F. Wismer, d/b as  
Stevens-Wisner Broadcasting Company Port Huron, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,121 R&F	2-2-62 2-5-62	Mod of CP (BP-12368 which auth incr day power, install DA-D, chg in antenna & ground systems & install new trans) for extension of completion date from 3-6-62 to _____. Atty: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz and Masters	GRANTED	3-12-62 to 6-6-62
BL-9353 R. & F.	4-24-62 4-26-62	Lic to cover CP (BP-12,368 as mod) which auth incr day power, <del>xxxxxx</del> & install new transmitter. Atty- KIRKLAND, ELLIS, HODSON, CHAFFETZ & MASTERS	GRANTED <i>re: accept interf. re Class II Power</i>	8-14-62
BL-9851 R. & F.	11-26-62 11-30-62	Lic to use old main trans. (RCA BTA-250M) at present loc. of main trans, to be operated on 1450kc, 250w, for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY, with Remote Control from main studio loc.  Atty- Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters	GRANTED	5-2-63

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HARMON LEROY STEVENS AND JOHN F. WISMER d/b as

Name STEVENS-WISMER BROADCASTING COMPANY  
PORT HURON, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-976 R.&F.	6-26-64 7-1-64	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)  Attys-Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters (R. Russell Eagan)	GRANTED	9-14-64
BZ-5330 R. & F.	7-30-64 8-3-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main) Engr- Gautney & Jones	GRANTED	12-23-64
BZ-5331 R. & F.	9-8-64 9-10-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Auxiliary Trans) Atty- Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz and Masters Engr- Gautney & Jones	GRANTED	12-23-64
BR-976 R & F JUL 18 1957	6-22-67 7-3-67	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)  Atty.: R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED	9-8-67

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STEVENS-WISMER BROADCASTING, INC. (7-26-68)

XHarmon LeRoy Stevens and John F. Wismer

Name dba STEVENS-WISMER BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Port Huron, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAI-6400 R & F FEE PD: \$30 - 439616 (Form 316) JUL 9 1968	6-20-68 6-27-68	Voluntary assignment of license to STEVENS-WISMER BROADCASTING, INC.  Atty - Kirkland, Ellis etc (E.G. Krasnow)	GRANTED EFF:	7-26-68
BR-976 R & F #613768 \$75. (\$240. submitted) " \$30. PN 7-20-70 JUL 27 1970	6-29-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 7-20-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)  Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow AMENDED 2-20-70 statement re programming	GRANTED	9-30-70
BTC-6448 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #646809 CODE 053(form 316) also see FM DEC 9 1968	11-24-70 11-30-70	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by John F. Wismer thru purchase of stock (and retirement thereof) by the lic corp from Harmon L. Stevens and Bernardine Stevens  Atty - Kirkland, Ellis etc (E.G. Krasnow)	GRANTED EFF:	12-31-70 1-2-71

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.  
CODE

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DATE

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WISMER BROADCASTING, INC.

Name XSTEVENS-WISMER BROADCASTING, INC.  
PORT HURON, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2469 R & F \$50-203139 AC-061 PRESS: JUL 11 1973	6-19-73 6-21-73 6-21-73	Modification of license to change the corporate name to WISMER BROADCASTING, INC.	GRANTED	8-13-73
BR-976 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-19-73 7-2-73 " 8 AUG 1973	Atty. Erwin G. Krasnow RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) E.G.Krasnow, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-73
BP- 19,538 Rec'd Filed \$50-250438 AC-056 PRESS:	11-5-73 11-8-73 11-8-73 11-8-73	Construction permit to construct a new 350' tower to accomodate new FM antenna and removal of old tower.  Atty. Erwin G. Krasnow	GRANTED	12-5-73

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BMP-13,898 R & F \$50 364215 AC 056 PRESS DEC 1 1974	11-11-74 11-13-74	MP (BP-19538) ext. time to _____ (Changes)  Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow	GRANTED	12-23-74 to 6-5-75
BMP-13,988 R & F \$100-\$26973 AC-056 PRESS JUN 5 1975	5-12-75 5-14-75 5-14-75	MP(BP-19,538, as mod.) ext. time to 12-5-75. (Changes)  Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis, etc)	GRANTED TO	6-9-75 12-5-75
BMP-14,113 R&F \$100-505279 AC:001 Press: DEC 17 1974	11-12-75 12-2-75 12-2-75	MP(BP-19,538 as mod.) to ext. time to March 1976  Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow	DISMISSED AS MOOT	1-26-76 license appl. filed.



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BL-14,092 R & F \$100#512586 PTA JAN 29 PRESS	12-18-75 12-26-75 12-30-75 1-7-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,538 for changes SL & RC: 932 Military Street, Port Huron, Michigan  Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis etc)	GRANTED	3-15-76
BR-976 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-18-76 5-26-76 " JUL 2 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) E.G. Krasnow, Atty.	GRANTED	9-15-76
BR 790601 WH PRESS JUL 12 1979	JUL 12 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Jas. R. Bayes, Atty.	GRANTED issued with BZ-790920AH	9-21-79
BZ-790920AH R & F DM PRESS NOV 7 1979	9-20-79 9-27-79 1979	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	11-7-79

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

