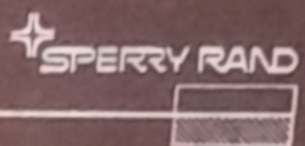


W J E B



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#4977

Date first licensed July 14, 1975

Call letters W J E B

Station location Gladwin, Michigan

Name of licensee GLADWIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 3601 Woods Road, Gladwin, Michigan  
\*1.5 miles SSW on Woods Road, 0.2 miles from M-18, Gladwin, Michigan

Main studio location 3601 Woods Road, Gladwin, Michigan(302 - 11-25-74)  
\*1.5 miles SSW on Woods Road, 0.2 miles from M-18 Gladwin, Michigan



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BP- 19, 553	5- 10- 74	350khz	1kw	DA- Day	5- 10- 74
CP for new standard broadcast station					
BP-19,553(1)	7-15-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	7-15-74				
PSA	12-10-74	350 wa	tts		
BL-13,859(L)	7-14-75	Lic. to cover BP-19533 Standard B/c Station			for New 10-176
BR4977(L)					
BZ800122AA	5-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Direct Measurement			10-1-82



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W J E B

Name GLADWIN BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Gladwin, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,859 R & F \$50#368302 PTA PRESS <b>APR 2</b>	11-13-74 11-25-74 11-27-74 12-6-74 <b>1975</b>	Lic. to cover BP-19553 as mod. for New Standard Broadcast Station TL: SL: 3601 Woods Road, Gladwin, Michigan	GRANTED	7-14-75
BR-4977 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-17-76 5-24-76 " <b>JUL 1 1976</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-3-76 re: prog. AMENDED 9-22-76 re: prog. SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 5-24-79 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (BR790524YI) PRESS: <b>JUL 2 1979</b>	GRANTED BZ also	5-30-80 issued with Ren.
BZ-800122AA R & F DM PRESS <b>APR 29 1980</b>	1-22-80 4-10-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED (Issued with renewal)	5-30-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W J E B  
Letters x N E W

Name GLADWIN BROADCASTING COMPANY  
GLADWIN, MICHIGAN (c/o George E. Benko, 309 George Vth Ave., Crosswell, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action <sup>48422)</sup>	
			Nature	Date
BP- 19,553	11-26-73	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	5- 0-74
Rec'd	11-28-73	broadcast station on:	REQUESTED	GRANT FEE
Filed	11-28-73	Frequency - 1350khz	\$1,350.00	
\$150-256415	11-28-73	Power - 1kw, DA-D	Pd 018	6-27-74
AC-017		Hours - Daytime	W320158	
PN filed	1-7-74	Transmitter - Gates, BC-1H		
PRESS: JAN 23 1974		Studio and transmitter site - 1.5 miles SSW on Woods Road, 0.2 mile from M-18, Gladwin, Michigan. coordinates - 43° 57' 03" 84° 30' 34"		

Amended 3-8-74 re changes in the field ratios and site photos.  
Amended 4-5-74 re bank letter



## 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.

