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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-31-47

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LOCATION: ISHPERING, MICHIGANName of licensee WJPD, INC. (AL 9-14-66 EFF: 9-15-66)
X ISHPERING BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location U.S. Highway #41, Ishpeming, Mich. (CP 7-10-47) (Lic. 12-31-47)

110 Canda Street, Ishpeming, Michigan (BRC 5-16-74)

x U.S. Highway #41, Ishpeming, Michigan BL 6-27-60)

x 120 West Division Street, Ishpeming, Michigan (I-5-20-60)

x U.S. Highway #41, Ishpeming, Michigan (Ltr. 6-1-59)

Main studio location x 108 Front St., Ishpeming, Mich. (CP 7-10-47) (Lic. 12-31-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From- To-
BP-5699 C.P. for new station	7-10-47	1240	250w	U	9-10 3-10-48
BL-2821 BZ-2668	12-31-47	1240	250w	U	12-31 8-1-49
	Lic. to cover CP (5699) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method.				
BR-1797	7-13-49	1240	250w	U	8-1-49 8-1-52
BTC-862	12-15-49	Vol. acquisition of control of licensee corp. thru sale of 3 shares of common stock from Bernard Maloney to James P. Deegan.			
	EFF: 12-30-49				
BR-1797	7-2-52	1240	250w	U	8-1 10-1-52
BR-1797	9-24-52	1240kc	250w	Unl.	10-1 10-1-55
BRC-1840	11-24-54	Invol. trans. of control to Olive E. DEEGAN, Executris of the estate of James P. Deegan, deceased.			
	EFF: 11-3-54				
BRC-694 (1)	4-8-55	Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from 108 Front Street, Jenks Block, Ishpeming, Michigan			
BTC-1946	4-19-55	Vol. trans. of control to Olive E. Deegan			
	EFF: 5-1-55				
BR-1797	9-21-55	1240kc	250w	Unl.	10-1 10-1-58
BZ-3904 (1)	8-28-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-1797	9-10-58	1240kc	250w	U	10-1 10-1-61
BP-13180	6-23-59	1240kc	250w	U	8-23 2-23-60
	CP to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R), change studio location and delete remote control.				
BP-12621	12-16-59	1240kc	250w, 1kw	U	2-16 8-16-60
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw, install new transmitter, change studio location and delete remote control operation. (Cond'l)				
BTC-3345	2-24-60	Involuntary transfer of control of license corporation from Olive E. Deegan to Richard J. Barry, Administrator of the Estate of Olive E. Deegan, Dec			
	3-30-60				

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BL-7654 (1)	5-20-60	Lic. to cover op (BF-13,180) which auth instl. of new trans., chg. in studio X loc. and deletion of remote control.			
BL-7856 (2)	6-27-60	Lic. to cover op(B ^r - 12621) which authorized increase in daytime power and install new transmitter.			6-27 10-1-61
FTC-3704 EFF:	4-25-61 5-20-61	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Richard J. Barry, Admin of the estate of Olive E. Deegan, Deceased to James P. Deegan and Helen Deegan Galloway.			
BR-1797	11-30-61	1240kc	250w-1kw-LS	Un	11-30-61 10-1-64
BR-1797	9-14-64	Renewal of license			10-1 to 10-1-67
BR-1797	9-14-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Superseding auth. to issued on correct Form (AM instead of FM).			10-1-64 10-1-67
BAL-5724 EFF:	9-14-66 9-15-67	Voluntary assignment of license to WJPD, INC.			
BR-1797	9-15-67	1240kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	10-1 10-1-70
RS-1797 (1)	4-27-69	Memo chg time zone to Eastern Standard Chg SR & SS hrs.			
BR-1797(L)	9-30-70	RENEWAL			10-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRC-3708	1) 5-16-74	ML to chg. SL & operate by RC.			
BR-1797(L)	5-20-74	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BR-1797(S)	9-22-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BR-790601XG	10-21-80	RENEWAL OF LIC.			(S) 10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters X NewName ISHPEMING BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO 108 Front Street, Ishpeming, Michigan)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5699 Rec'd Filed	1-31-47 2-3-47 2-3-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1240kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: U.S. Highway #41, Ishpeming, Michigan (Amended) Michigan Studio location: xxxxxxxxxxxx 108 Front St. Ishpeming, Michigan	Removed from hearing & GRANTED	Docket No. 8124 7-10-47
AMENDED Recd.	3-13-47 3-17-47	AMENDED re stockholders		
AMENDED Recd. Filed	5-29-47 6-2-47 6-2-47			
Rec'd	9-26-47 9-29-47	Mod. of C.P. (EP-5699, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date.	Dismissed 10-8-47. Application unnecessary as C.P. does not expire until 3-10-48.	

Transmitter-Raytheon RA-250

Carl H. Meyer, Engr.
Cook County, Illinois

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-2821 Rec'd Filed BZ-2668 Rec'd Filed	11-15-47 11-17-47 11-17-47 11-15-47 11-17-47 11-17-47	License to cover C.P. (BP-5699) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	12-31-47
BR-1797 Rec'd	5-25-49 5-31-49	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-13-49
BTC-862 Rec'd Filed	11-23-49 11-25-49 11-25-49	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation thru sale of 3 shares of common stock from Bernard Maloney to James P. Deegan.	GRANTED	12-15-49 EFF: 12-30-49
BR-1797 Rec'd	4-26-52 4-28-52	Renewal of License Filed by James P. Clancey, Atty.	Not Respectively GRANTED	7-2-52

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-1797 Rec'd Filed	9-18-52 9-22-52 9-22-52	Renewal of License (Informal)	GRANTED	9-24-52
BTC-1840 Rec'd Filed	11-10-54 11-12-54 11-12-54	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation to Olive E. Deegan, Executrix of the Estate of James P. Deegan, Deceased. (101 shares- 50.5 %)	GRANTED EFF:	11-24-54 11-3-54
BTC-1946 Rec'd Filed	2-24-55 3-28-55 3-28-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Olive E. Deegan, executrix of the estate of James P. Deegan, deceased, to Olive E. Deegan.	GRANTED EFF:	4-19-55 5-1-55
BRC-694 Rec'd Filed	4-4-55 4-6-55 4-6-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 108 Front Street, Jenks Block, Ishpeming, Michigan	GRANTED	4-8-55

James P. Clancey-atty- Peninsula Bank Bldg., Ishpeming, Mich.

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BR-1797 Rec'd Filed	6-30-55 7-5-55 7-5-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-21-55
BZ-3904 Rec'd Filed	7-25-57 7-29-57 7-29-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-28-57
BR-1797 Rec'd Filed	6-27-58 7-2-58 7-2-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-10-58
BP-12,621 Rec'd Filed	11-24-58 11-28-58 11-28-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install new transmitter (GATES-B6-17) Engr. - Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	12-16-59
AMENDMENT R & F AMENDMENT R & F	5-21-59 5-26-59 6-10-59 6-12-59	AMENDED to change type transmitter (RCA BTA 1R) Atty. - Fisher, Wayland, - Duval & Southward AMENDED to delete remote control oper. of trans. change studio loc. to "Same as transmitter"	Cond'l re: subj. that Ishpeming B/Casting Co. accept any objectionable interf. which may be -Ltr. 7-29-59 caused to its operation of a grant of the appl. of the Oneida B/Casting Mch.	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-13,180 Rec'd Filed	5-3-59 5-20-59 5-20-59	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA ETA-1R). Grover C. Cooper, Atty. (Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd)	GRANTED	6-23-59
AMENDED Rec'd & Filed	6-10-59 6-12-59	Amended to change studio location to U.S. Highway 41, Marquette County, Ishpeming, Michigan, (same as transmitter location) and delete remote control. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall, & Southmayd		
BL-7654 Rec'd RESUBMITTED FILED	7-17-59 7-20-59 9-14-59 9-16-59	License to cover C. P. (BP-13180) which authorized installation of new transmitter, change in studio location and deletion of remote control	RETURNED 8-21-60 dtg. wrong GRANTED	5-20-60

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BTC-3345 Rec'd Filed	12-30-59 1-6-60 1-6-60	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Olive E. Deegan to Richard J. Barry, Administrator of the Estate of Olive E. Deegan, Deceased.	GRANTED EFF:	2-24-60 3-30-60
BL-7856 Rec'd Filed	2-12-60 2-15-60 2-15-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-12621) which authorized increase in daytime power, and install new transmitter. Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	6-27-60
BTC-3704 Rec'd Filed	2-10-61 3-13-61 3-13-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Richard J. Barry, Administrator of the Estate of Olive E. Deegan, Deceased to James P. Deegan. Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-26-61 5-20-61
BR-1797 R. & F.	6-30-61 7-3-61	Renewal of license. Atty: Maurice M. Jansky	GRANTED	11-30-61

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-1797 R&F	6-20-64 7-2-64	Renewal of license. Atty: Loucks & Jansky	GRANTED	9-14-64
BAL-5724 R & F	3-19-66 3-28-66	Voluntary assignment of license to WJPD, INC. Atty - Jason Shrinsky	GRANTED EFF:	9-14-66 9-15-67
BR-1797 Rec'd Filed	6-28-67 7-3-67 7-18-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-15-67
Ltr.	9-20-67	Arthur Stambler (Jason Shrinsky) new Atty's.		
BR-1797 R & F \$75 #611285 PN R cd. PRESS	6-22-70 6-24-70 " 6-29-70 JUN 30 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty. (Arthur Stambler)	GRANTED	9-30-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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10-7-70 Annual	fee \$20.	deducted from \$75. Renewal fee & (20. Extra) Credit \$75.		to 1971.
BR-1797 R & F P.N. PRESS 10 1973	6-25-73 6-27-73 6-17-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Jason L. Shrinsky AMENDED 11-13-73 re: EEO AMENDED 1-14-74 re: EEO statement AMENDED 5-2-74 re: engineering data	GRANTED	5-20-74
BRC-3708 R & F \$50-310390 AC-056	4-30-74 5-3-74 5-3-74	Modification of license to change studio location to 110 Carda Street, Ishpeming, Michigan, and operate by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	5-16-74

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BR-1797 R & F P.N. Press	5-25-76 5-27-76 5-27-76 JUN 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky (Stambler & Shrinsky, P.C.) AMENDED 6-14-76 re: balance sheet AMENDED 9-2-76 re: engineering	GRANTED	9-22-76
BR790601XG PRESS JUL 16 1979		Renewal of License Atty. Elliot B. Evers	GRANTED	10-21-80

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1240KHz.

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Name: WJPD, INC.

Station Location: ISHPEMING, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
LETTER DATED PRESS (0)	8-19-80 NOV 1 1980	Filed by Bruce A. Eisen Request for Dual City Identification As: ISHPEMING--MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN.	DISMISSED 3-30-81 pursuant to Section 0.281(a) and 73.3568(a) of the Rules.

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.

