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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-15-63Call letters WKJR

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL-4-15-65; EFF: 4-26-65)

Station location Muskegon Heights,
Michigan

WILLIAM KUIPER AND WILLIAM EUGENE KUIPER d/b as

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAP 11-27-62 EFF: 11-27-62 per Form 323)

x WILLIAM KUIPER, WILLIAM EUGENE KUIPER AND PETER J. VANDEN BOSCH d/b as

Name of licensee MUSKEGON HEIGHTS BROADCASTING COMPANYTransmitter location^x 3.3 miles south of Muskegon Heights at 6083 Martin Road, Muskegon Hghts,
Seaway Drive and Glendale Avenue, Muskegon Heights, Michigan (BP 9-27-62)
Michigan (BP 4-16-70)Main studio location 3.3 miles south of Muskegon Heights at 6083 Martin Rd, Muskegon Heights
Seaway Drive and Glendale Avenue, Muskegon Heights, Michigan
Mich. (BS 12-10-71)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-14039	9-27-62 CP for a	1520kc	1kw/250w(CH)	Day	11-27 5-27-63 new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)
BAP-616 EFF: per Form 323	11-27-62 11-27-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to William Kuiper and William Eugene Kuiper d/b as Muskegon Heights Broadcasting Company.			
BMP-10676	1-2-63 Mod. of CP(BP-14,039) to to COLLINS 20V-3.	1520kc	1kw/250w(CH)	Day	11-27 5-27-63 change type trans.
BL-9945	5-15-63 Lic. to cover CP(BP-14,039 as modified, which auth. a new standard B/C station. (Cond'1)	1520kc	1kw/250w(CH)	Day	5-15 10-1-64
BR-4239	9-14-64	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-67
BAL-5403 EFF:	4-15-65 4-26-65	Voluntary assignment of license to MUSKEGON HEIGHTS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			
BR-4239	9-11-67	1520kc	250w-1kw	D	10-1 10-1-70
BP-17,961	4-16-70 CP to increase power from 1kw (250w CH) to 10kw, install DA-D, change antenna-Trans. location.	1520kc	10kw-DA	Day	12-16-70
BMP-13,011	(1) 8-17-70 Mod. of CP (BP-17,961) to made a slight change in the location of the radiation system.				
BR-4239(S)	9-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-73
BMP-13,150(2)	12-28-70	MP(BP-17,961)ext. time to			3-16-71
WIRE	3-4-71	PSA	4lwatts		
BL-12,918	5-18-71 Lic. (BP-17,961, as mod.) for changes Trans: COLLINS	1520kc	10kw DA-D	Day	10-1-73 820 F-1.
BS-4239(1)	12-10-71	Mod. of lic. to change studio loc.			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4239(L)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BR-4239(S)	9-15-76	RENEWAL			10-1-79
BTC-8674	4/28/78	Vol TC	EFF: 4-28-78		

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June 1973

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Station location Muskegon Heights,
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.
BTC-8723	6-13-78	VOL. TC			
BTC790411HE	4-23-79	VOL. TC		EFF: 4-23-79	
BR790601XW	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-82
BP800423AB (L)	5-6-81	1520khz	.kw	10.0kw	5-6-82 CP to chg. hrs. of oper., install DA-2 & mke chgs. in antenna system.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters NEW W K J R

Name WILLIAM KUIPER, WILLIAM EUGENE KUIPER AND PETER J. VANDEN BOSCH d/b as MUSKEGON HEIGHTS BROADCASTING COMPANY
MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN (P.O.c/o William Kuiper, Radio Station WFUR, Grand Rapids,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Mich.)	
			Nature	Date
BP-14.039 Rec'd Filed	3-24-60 3-28-60 3-28-60	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1520kc Power - 1kw(except during critical Hours 250w) Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Seaway Drive and Glendale Ave., Muskegon Heights, Michigan Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty.- Daly and Ehrig Eng.- Gautney and Jones	GRANTED Cond'l re: Section 3.87 of the Comm. Rules. After Hearing Docket No. 14352 Order Issued.	9-27-62 D-14419,
BAP-616 Rec'd Filed	10-29-62 11-2-62 11-2-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to William Kuiper and William Eugene Kuiper d/b as Muskegon Heights Broadcasting Company. Lenore G. Ehrig, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: per form 323	11-27-62 11-27-62

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AUG. 1955

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

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x WILLIAM KUIPER AND WILLIAM EUGENE KUIPER d/b as MUSKEGON HEIGHTS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X William Kuiper, William Eugene Kuiper and Peter J. Vanden Bosch d/b as MUSKEGON HEIGHTS BROADCASTING COMPANY
Muskegon Heights, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMP-10,676 R. & F.	11-16-62 11-21-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14,039 which auth. new standard broadcast station) to change type trans. to Collins 20V-3. Atty: Lenore G. Ehrig	GRANTED	1-2-63
AMENDMENT R & F	12-10-62 12-13-62	AMENDED to change name to "William Kuiper and William Eugene Kuiper dba Muskegon Heights Broadcasting Company (BAP-616 gr 11-27-62)		
BL-9945 R. & F.	1-19-63 1-21-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,039 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station. Atty- Daly & Ehrig	GRANTED	5-15-63
PROG. TEST 1-31-63			Cond'l re: pre-sunrise	
BR-4239 Rec'd	7-3-64 7-6-64	Renewal of license ATTY-Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	9-14-64
Filed	7-6-64			
BAI-5403 R & F	3-20-65 3-31-65	Voluntary assignment of license to MUSKEGON HEIGHTS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty. - Daly & Joyce	GRANTED	4-15-65
			EFF:	4-26-65

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

#3 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1520kc

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Letters

Name MUSKEGON HEIGHTS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Muskegon Heights, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4239 R & F	6-22-67 6-27-67	Renewal of license Atty- George R. Borsari, Jr.	GRANTED Con'd. re pre-sunrise	9-11-67
BP-17,961 Rec'd Filed MAR 7 1968	10-30-67 11-13-67 11-13-67	CP to increase power from 1kw (250w CH) to 10kw, install DA-D, change antenna-trans. loc. to on-Harveg-Street, 2.5-mi. S of Muskegon-Heights, Michigan, and install new trans. (Collins 820F-1). atty-Daly & Joyce enr-Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	4-16-70
Supplemental engineering data filed 4-22-68				
AMENDMENT R & F Press: NOV 1 1968	10-14-68 10-23-68	Change ant-trans location to 6083 Martin Rd., 3.3 miles south of Muskegon Heights, Mich.		
AMENDED Amended	10-14-69 re DA pattern. 3-30-70 re: Programming			

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

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Name MUSKEGON HEIGHTS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,011 R&F \$30-602433 PRESS:	5-15-70 5-18-70 5-18-70 JUN 12 1970	Mod. of CP(BP-17,961) to make a slight change in the location of the radiation system. (43° 08' 28" 86° 14' 50") Attorney - Daly and Joyce	GRANTED	8-17-70
BR-4239 R & F #612881 \$75. P.N.	6-25-70 7-2-70 7-2-70 7-2-70 JUL 28 1970	Renewal of License Atty: Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	9-30-70
BMP-13,150 R&F \$50-648943 AC-067 PRESS: DLC	12-4-70 12-8-70 12-8-70 DEC 1 1970	Mod. of CP(BP-17,961 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 3-16-71. (Changes) Atty. Daly and Joyce.	GRANTED TO	12-28-70 3-16-71

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K J RName MUSKEGON HEIGHTS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
10-2-70	Annual fee \$21.00 deducted from \$75.00 Renewal filing fee.		Credit \$54.00	to 1971.
BL-12,918	1-20-71	Dis.(BL-17,961, as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED	5-18-71 Cond. re lic. assume resp. eliminate in cr.
Rec'd	1-22-71	Trans: COLLINS, \$20 00 -1.		
658055 \$50.00	1-22-71			
AD-067				
Amended & F	2-18-71	Engr. Data.		
PPA	2-25-71	11th.		
PPA Ext.	3-12-71			
PRESS 4-30-71				
BR-4239	6-23-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-27-73
R & F	7-3-73			
PN	7-3-73	Atty: Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.		
PRESS				
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Form BC-121
September 1969
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Muskegon Heights, Mich.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- Rec'd Filed \$200-581914 AC-001	6-14-76 6-17-76 6-17-76	Construction permit to add nighttime power with 500w, install DA-2, chg. hours of oper. to Unl. Atty: Leonard S. Joyce Eng. Ralph J. Bitzer	RETURNED unacceptable for filing	3-7-78
BR-4239 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-76 6-1-76 " AUG 2 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John A. Borsari, Atty.	GRANTED	9-15-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Muskegon Heights, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8674 R & F Form 316 APR 7 1978 (ALSO SEE WKJR-FM)	4-14-78 4-19-78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from William Kuiper and William Eugene Kuiper (50% each) to William Eugene Kuiper and Daniel R. Kuiper, Trustee of the William Kuiper Revised Revocable Trust Agreement as amended December 2, 1977, (Voting Rights retained by William Kuiper) (SEE OVER) Atty - Leonard S. Joyce, (Daly, Joyce & Borsari)	GRANTED EFF:	4/28/78 4-28-78
BTC-8723 R & F FORM 316 See WKJR-FM Also see WFUR AM&FM	5/27/78 5/31/78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from William E. Kuiper, Sr and Daniel R. Kuiper, Trustee of the William Kuiper Revised Revocable Trust Agreement as amended December 2, 1977, (Voting Rights retained by William Kuiper)(50% Each) to William E. Kuiper, Sr. Atty - Daly, <u>Joyce</u> & Borsari	GRANTED EFF:	6-13-78

REF BTC-8674 - 316 OK per Roy Stewart

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W K J RName MUSKEGON HEIGHTS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Muskegon Heights, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC790411HE Form 316 (Also see WKJR-FM) PRESS APR 18 1979	4-9-79	Vol. TC of lic corp from William E. Kuiper, Sr. to FURNITURE CITY BROADCASTING CORPORA- TION (over) Atty - Leonard S. Joyce (Daly, Joyce & Borsari)	GRANTED EFF:	4-23-79 4-23-79
BR 790601 XW PRESS JUL 16 1979	1 6 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Leonard S. Joyce, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-79
BP-800423A (C) AMENDED	5-22-80 3-17-81 3-18-81	Construction permit chg hours of operation to Unlimited by adding nighttime service with 500 watts; install DA-2; and make changes in antenna system ATTY: Leonard Joyce Public Notice Public Notice Additional Engineering	GRANTED Con'd	5-6-81

BTC790411HE - Note: Arts. of Inc. and By-laws on file
with W F U R, Grand Rapids, Michigan

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.

