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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-24-47

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Location: Saginaw, Michigan

RADIOCOM, LTD. (AL 8-7-78 EFF:
*LAKE HURON BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 6-21-50 EFF: 7-1-50)
*O. J. KELCHNER, WILLIAM J. EDWARDS and HOWARD H. WOLFE d/b as
LAKE HURON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name of licensee _____

2850 Gabel Road, 1.5 miles SW of Bridgeport, Michigan
221 South Washington Street, Saginaw, Michigan
Spaulding, Michigan (MP 11-25-46) (lic. 9-24-47)

Transmitter location _____

5200 State Street, Saginaw, Michigan (BML 7-28-72)
1650 Treanor Street, Bridgeport Twp. Michigan (BML 7-7-60)
221 South Washington Street, Saginaw, Michigan. (Lic. 9-24-47)
119 South Washington Street, Saginaw, Michigan (MP 11-25-46)

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
P-4894	8-22-46	1210	1kw	Daytime	
Letter	9-19-46	C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna			
2-P-4894	11-25-46	1210	1kw	Daytime	1-25 7-25-47
2-MP-2156		Mod. of C.P.(4894) for change type T and approval antenna and T site and specify S location			
BL-2397	9-24-47	1210	1kw	Daytime	9-24 5-1-48
BZ-2215	Lic. to cover CP (4894 as mod.) for a new station change studio site and determine operating power by direct method.				(CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)
BR-1594	4-27-48	1210	1kw	Day	5-1 5-1-51
LC-1043	6-21-50	Vol. AL from O.J. Kelchner, W.J. Edwards, & H.W. Wolfe, d/b as Lake Huron Broadcasting Co. to Lake Huron Broadcasting Corporation.			
TC-1055	1-17-51	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corp. by Howard Wolfe & William J. Edwards thru purchase and retirement to treasury by Lake Huron B/cing Corp. stock from O.J. Kelchner			
EFF: 1-21-51					
BR-1594	4-25-51	1210	1kw	Daytime	5-1 5-1-54
BTC-1397	11-20-52	Vol. relinquishment of negative control of licensee corp. by William J. Edwards and Howard Wolfe thru sale of 300 shares treasury stock to Alvin M. Bently.			
EFF: 11-24-52					
BZ-3491 (1)	7-8-53	Authority to determine operating power			7-8 5-1-54
BR-1594	4-28-54	1210	1kw	Daytime	5-1 10-1-55
BR-1594	9-7-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-58
BR-1594	9-24-58	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-61
BP-11735	5-27-59	1210	10kw, DA-Day		7-27 1-27-60
		CP to increase power and install new transmitter, change antenna-trans. location and make changes in ground system. (COND'L)			

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Station location Saginaw, Michigan

Name of licensee LAKE HURON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BL-7757	6-23-60	1210	10kw DA-D	Day	6-23-60 10-1-61
		Lic. to cover G. P. (BP-11735) which auth. incr. power, install new trans. & DA-D, chg. ant.-trans. location & make chgs. in ground system.			
BL-7859	6-23-60	1210kc	1kw	Aux.	6-23-60 10-1-61
		Lic. to use old main trans. (RAYTHEON RA-1000) & ant. as Aux. at 1650 Bradley Rd., Bridgeport Township, Mich. for aux. purposes only.			
BML-1889 (1)	7-7-60	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 1650 Treanor St., Bridgeport Twp., Michigan (Waiver of Sect. 3.30(a) requested). (Main & Aux.)			
BRC-1809 (2)	6-26-61	Mod. of license to operate MAIN transmitter by Remote Control from 1650 Treanor Street, Bridgeport Township, Michigan.			
BR-1594 AUX	9-15-61	1210kc	10kw 1kw	Day to	10-1 10-1-64 10-1-64
BR-1594	9-14-64	Renewal of License Main and Aux			10-1 10-1-67
BR-1594	10-17-67	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Renewal of NDEA			10-17 10-1-70
BS-1594(1) Memo 12-12-68 PSA	8-27-68 2-17-70	Memo change ant. base current ratios. date marking requirement. (AUX. ONLY) 500w Protect WCAU			
BTC-6224	4-6-70	VOL. TC	EFF: 4-9-70		
BR-1594(L)	5-27-71	Renewal of Main & ANTENNA Renewal of Aux. & Antenna & NDEA			10-1-73
BR-1594(L)	5-27-71	Superseding Authorization to Add Obst. marking to Main & Antenna			10-1-73
EBSA	3-25-72				

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Station location Saginaw, Mich.

Name of licensee

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BML-2419	(1) 7-28-72	ML to chg. SL, & remote control point beyond corporate limits of Saginaw.			
BTC-7021	1-22-73	VOL TC	EFF:	1-29-73	
BP-19,406	5-18-73	1210kha,	1kw DA-Day Aux.		5-18-74
		CP to install a	new Aux. Trans.		operate by RC from SL.
BR-1594 BL-13,680(L)	11-6-74	Renewal and Modification Lic. to cover BP-19406 for New Auxiliary transmitter			10-1-76
BS-1594(L)	2-5-75	ML to change values on 188° radial			and 233° 10-1-76
BS-1594(L)	2-5-75	Supseded to cancel add M.P 273°			10-1-76
BR-1594(S)	9-15-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-79
BAL-9354	8-7-78	VOL. AL			
BR790601CB (L)	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-82
COMTEL	9-24-80	SPECIAL TEMP. AU. GR. OPERATE 1KW DUE TO TRANSMITTER FAILURE. AU. & TERMS COMTEL 7-2-80 CONCURRENTLY EXT. AU. EXPIRE 12-1-80.			
COMTEL	12-12-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 9-24-80 EXT. THRU 1-30-81.			

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Name O. J. KELCHNER, WILLIAM J. EDWARDS & HOWARD H. WOLFE
d/b as LAKE HURON BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. 288 Oak St., Midland, Michigan)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-4894 Rec'd Filed	5-27-46 5-31-46 5-31-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1210 kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime only. Trans. Location: To be determined - In or near Saginaw, Michigan. Studio Location: To be determined - Saginaw, Mich. (Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty; John Creutz, Engr.)	GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter 9-19-46 Issued with MP-2156	8-22-46

Collins 20-K Transmitter

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BROADCASTING COMPANY.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-MP-2156	9-21-46	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4894, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000), for approval of transmitter location at Spaulding, Michigan and to specify studio location as 119 South Washington St., Saginaw Michigan. (Frank U. Fletcher, Atty., John Creutz, Engr).	GRANTED	11-25-46
Rec'd	9-23-46			
Filed	9-23-46			

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LAKE HURON BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2397 Rec'd Filed	4-15-47 4-16-47 4-16-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-4894, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and for change of studio location from: 119 So. Washington St., Saginaw, Mich. to: 221 So. Washington St., Saginaw, Mich. and	GRANTED re waiver 3.60	9-24-47 3.55(b) and fix
BZ-2215 Rec'd Filed	4-15-47 4-16-47 4-16-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		

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 Name ~~O. J. KELCHNER, WILLIAM J. EDWARDS, and HOWARD H. WOLFE,~~
 d/b as LAKE HURON BROADCASTING COMPANY Corporation

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-6447	11-17-47	C.P. to change frequency from 1210 kc to 970kc, to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, increase power from 1kw day to 1 kw day and night, install directional antenna for night use (DA-N), change transmitter location from Spaulding, Michigan TO Approx. 5 miles South of Saginaw, Michigan.	Docket No.	9360
Rec'd	11-20-47		DENIED	6-13-51 after
Filed	11-20-47		Hearing - ISSUED	DECISION
AMEND.	7-11-50	AMENDED to change name of applicant from: O.J. Kelchner, William J. Edwards, and Howard H. Wolfe d/b as Lake Huron Broadcasting Company to: Lake Huron Broadcasting Corporation.		
Recd.	7-12-50			
Filed	7-14-50			

(Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.)

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LAKE HURON BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 6-21-50)

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 Name ^{#5} O. J. KELCHNER, WILLIAM J. EDWARDS, AND HOWARD H. WOLFE,
d/b as LAKE HURON BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1594 Rec'd	2-25-48 3-1-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-27-48
BAL-1043 Rec'd Filed	5-29-50 6-15-50 6-15-50	Voluntary assignment of license from O. J. Kelchner, William J. Edwards, and Howard H. Wolfe, d/b as Lake Huron Broadcasting Company <u>to</u> Lake Huron Broadcasting Corporation. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-21-50 7-1-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1055 Rec'd Filed	12-29-50 1-5-51 1-5-51	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Howard Wolfe and William J. Edwards thru purchase and retirement to treasury by Lake Huron Broadcasting Corporation of 300 shares of common stock from O. J. Kelchner. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	1-17-51 1-31-51
BR-1594 Rec'd	2-23-51 3-1-51	Renewal of license Filed by Frank U. Fletcher atty.	GRANTED	4-25-51
BTC-1397 Rec'd Filed	10-21-52 10-23-52 10-23-52	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by William J. Edwards and Howard H. Wolfe thru sale of 300 shares treasury stock to Alvin M. Bentley.	GRANTED EFF:	11-20-52 11-24-52

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BZ-3491 Rec'd Filed	5-6-53 5-11-53 5-10-53	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty. John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED	7-8-53
BR-1594 Rec'd Filed	1-26-54 1-29-54 1-29-54	Renewal of License	Granted	4-28-54
BR-1594 Rec'd Filed	7-6-55 7-8-55 7-8-55	Renewal of license Arthur Scheiner, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-55
BP-11,735 Rec'd Filed	11-27-57 12-5-57 12-5-57	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 10kw and install new trans. (RCA BTA 10H) Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson Engr. - Jansky & Bailey	GRANTED	5-27-59 re phase moni- tor; field meas. equip. and DA-non-DA proof

SEE CARD #8 FOR AMENDMENT

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Name LAKE HURON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1594 Rec'd Filed	6-28-58 7-1-58 7-1-58	Renewal of license Edward R. McKenna, Attorney	GRANTED	9-24-58
BP-11,735 AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	6-25-58 6-27-58 7-17-58	AMENDED (order) to change antenna-transmitter loc. from 221 South Washington Street, Saginaw, Mich to Gabel Road, 1.5 miles southwest of Bridgeport, Michigan and install directional antenna (DA-D); make changes in ground system.	GRANTED	5-27-59
BL-7757 R&F	11-17-59 11-25-59	Lic. to cover cp(BP-11735) which auth. incr. power; install new trans; chg. ant-trans.loc. & make chgs. in ground system. David Stevens, atty	GRANTED	6-23-60

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SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7859	2-10-60	License to use old main transmitter (RAYTHEON RA-1000) and antenna as auxiliary at 1650 Bradley Road, Bridgeport Township, Michigan on 1210kc, lkw for auxiliary purposes only. David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	6-23-60
Rec'd	2-24-60			
Filed	2-24-60			
BML-1889	3-16-60	Modification of license to change studio location from 221 S. Washington St. Saginaw Michigan to 1650 Treanor St. Bridgeport Twp. Michigan. (Waiver of Sec.3.30 of Rules Req.) Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	7-7-60
R & F	6-6-60			

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Saginaw, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1809 Rec'd Filed	2-10-61	Modification of license to operate MAIN transmitter by Remote Control from 1650 Treanor Street, Bridgeport Township, Michigan.	GRANTED	6-26-61
BR -1594 Rec'd&Filed	6-19-61 7-3-61	Robert W. Coll, Atty. Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary) Robert W. Coll, atty.	GRANTED	9-15-61
BR-1594 Rec'd Filed	6-26-64 6-30-64 6-30-64	Renewal of license----(Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Robert W. Coll	GRANTED	9-14-64
BR-1594 R & F	6-20-67 6-30-67	Renewal of license(main).	GRANTED	10-17-67
BR-1594 Rec'd Filed	6-20-67 6-30-67 7-5-67	Renewal of license (auxiliary). Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	10-17-67

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Name LAKE HURON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Saginaw, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6224 R & F FEE PD: \$30	3-20-70 3-23-70 -#586906 APR 1 1970	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by each, William J. Edwards and Howard H. Wolfe thru purchase of stock (and retirement thereof) by the lic corp from the Executors of the Estate of Alvin M. Bentley (deceased) Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	4-6-70 4-9-70
BR-1594 R & F P.N.	6-29-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 AUG 5 1970	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 8-28-70 re: status of anti-trust litigation AMENDED 12-17-70 re: operation and maintenance logs	GRANTED	5-27-71

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Name LAKE HIRON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2419 R&F \$50-085963 AC-060 PRESS: JUL 27 1972	6-15-72 6-26-72 6-26-72	Modification of license to change the main studio location and remote control point beyond the corporate city limits to 5200 State Street, , Saginaw, Michigan. Atty. McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED	7-28-72
----- BTC-7021 R & F FEE PD:\$250 #129851 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: KENR NOV 29 1972	11-16-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from William J. Edwards and Howard H. Wolfe (50%each) to William J. Edwards (56.7%) Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED EFF:	1-22-73 1-29-73

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Name LAKE HURON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,406 R&F \$50-176778 AC-060 PRESS: MAY 8 1973	4-12-73 4-20-73 4-20-73	Construction permit install new Auxiliary transmitter Gates, BC-1H with 1kw, Day, DA and to be operated by remote control. Atty. James Cooke (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	5-18-73
BR-1594 R & F PT PRESS 2 AUG 1973	6-27-73 7-3-73 7-3-73	Renewal of License Atty: James Cooke AMENDED 10-10-73 re: survey report supplement; programming AMENDED 11-29-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-6-74 issued with BL-13,680
BL-13680 R & F \$50#303100 PTA PRESS 8 JUN 1974 24A-5-8-74 PL-4-15-74	4-8-74 4-16-74 4-18-74 5-3-74	Lic. to cover BP-19406 for New Auxiliary Transmitter, Gates BC-1H Atty. James R. Cooke (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	11-6-74 issued with Renewal

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RADIOCOM, LTD.

Name *LAKE HURON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Saginaw, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1594 R & F P.N. Press	5-24-76 5-28-76 5-28-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & Auxiliary) Atty: James R. Cooke (Mckenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	9-15-76
	JUL 2 1978			
BR-1594 R & F	5-14-76 7-9-76	Renewal of License (Auxiliary) AMENDED 10-4-76 re: engineering (aux.)		
--- BAL-9354 R & F FORM 311 PN FILED	4-21-78 4-26-78 MAY 0 5-12-78	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIOCOM, LTD (OVER) Atty for assignor - James R. Cooke for assignee - Stambler & Shrinsky, P.C. AMENDED 7-7-78 - chges in stockholders(see over)	GRANTED EFF:	8-7-78

BAL-9354 Amended 7-7-78 re: Delete Joseph M. Podoley
as stockholder and substitute his wife (Della M. Podoley
in his place; bank ltr.; Plan of financing; Other B/c
interest of stockholders

AMENDED 7-24-78 re: financial data & B/c experience

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W K N X

Name: RADIOCOM, LTD

Station Location: SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 790601 CB PRESS AUG 14	1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Jas.M.Weitzman, Atty.	GRANTED 9-21-79

W K N X - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Letter 9-18-47 To opr. additional time 10-11-47, to broadcast football game, only.

WIRE 9-7-56 Operate additional time 9-29-56 for football

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.

