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Date First
Licensed 9-18-26

xWKFR (Ltr 11-5-64) (Eff 11-13-64)

Call XWLLS-72-30

Letters X WKBP

LOCATION: BATTLE CREEK,
MICHIGAN

ENGINEERING INVESTMENT CORPORATION (AL 5-18-66; EFF: 6-1-66)

xSOUTHERN MICHIGAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 4-17-57; EFF: 5-1-57)

x FEDERATED PUBLICATIONS, INC. (Vol. Assign. 5-7-40)

Name of
Licensee: x Enquirer-News Company

See Card #2.

Transmitter
Location:

x ~~38 West State St., Battle Creek, Mich.~~ (3-24-31)

x Marjorie Bldg., (W. Main St.) 74 West Michigan Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.

See Card #2221 - ~~Champion St., Battle Creek, Michigan.~~ (Ren. 10-29-34)
9-20-33)

x 48 North Washington Ave., Battle Creek, Mich. (Letter / (Changed Renewal 10-29-32)

x W.K. Kellogg Inn, Champion Street, Battle Creek, Mich. (C.P. 8-8-32)

x ~~38 West State St., Battle Creek, Mich.~~ (3-24-31)

Main Studio
Location:
FRC-65

x Marjorie Bldg., (7-11 N. McCamly) 74 W. Michigan Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.

* Officially Changed by the City

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
P-S-B-3117	P. 4-14-27	1130	80	-	Not stated
"	6-1-27	1410	50	Unlimited	6-1 7-31-27
Effec. date of previous lic. deferred by G.O. 13					6-15 8-15-27
P-R-B-311	8-8-27	letter of extension			8-15 10-15-27
Extended by G. O. 18					10-15 11-1-27
P-R-B-311	10-24-27	letter of extension			11-1 1-1-28
Extended by G.O. 21					1-1 2-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	2-1 3-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	3-1 4-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	4-1 5-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	5-1 6-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	6-1 8-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	8-1 9-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	9-1 10-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	10-1 11-11-28
P-R-B-311	11-1-28	1420	50	Unlimited	11-11 1-31-29
Allocation					11-11-28
P-R-B-311	1-10-29	1420	50	"	1-31 4-30-29
P-R-B-311	4-1-29	1420	50	"	4-30 7-31-29
P-R-B-311	License extended by G.O. #69				7-31 10-31-29
P-R-B-311	10-15-29	1420	50	Unlimited	10-31 1-31-30
P-R-B-311	1-9-30	1420	50	"	1-31 4-30-30
P-R-B-311	4-12-30	1420	50	"	4-30 7-31-30
P-P-B-1206	4-19-30	1420	100	" C. Date	8-5-30
To chg. loc. of Tr. & Studio; install Auto. Freq. Control					
P-R-B-311	7-31-30	1420	50	Unltd.	7-31 10-31-30
P-R-B-311	10-25-30	1420	50	Unltd.	10-31 11-30-30
P-R-B-311	11/25/30	1420	50	Unltd.	11-30 12-31-30
P-R-B-311	12-19-30	1420	50	Unltd.	12-31 1-31-31
G.O. 103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31 4-30-31
P-MP-B-123	3-9-31	1420	50	Unltd.	4-9 7-9-31
move old equipment					
P-R-B-311	3-9-31	1420	50	Unltd.	3-9 4-30-31
P-L-B-372	3-24-31	1420	50	Unltd.	3-24 4-30-31
P-R-B-311	4-23-31	1420	50	Unltd. (97)	4-30 7-1-31
P-P-B-1890	5-8-31	Install new equipment			5-18 8-18-31
P-R-B-311	6-24-31	1420	50	Unltd.	7-1 1-1-32
P-L-B-624	624-31	1420	50	Unltd.	7-1-31 1-1-32
P-P-B-2355	10-27-31	Local move St. & Tr. inc. pr. to 100 watt change equipment			11-16 2-16-32
P-R-B-311	12-4-31	1420	50	Unltd.	1-1 7-1-32

Card #2.

Date First

Licensed.....

Call

Letters X W.E.L.L....

< SOUTHERN MICHIGAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name of Licensee: X FEDERATED PUBLICATIONS, INC. (Vol. Assign. 5-7-40)
 X ENQUIRER-NEWS COMPANY

Transmitter Location: Territorial Road near Riverside Drive, Battle Creek, Michigan (EP 5-23-69)
 X #1 West Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan (Lic. 8-13-35) C.P. Grant 6-4-35
 X #1 West Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan (C.P. 3-19-35) (Suspended 4-23-35)
 W.K. Kellogg Inn, Champion Street, Battle Creek, Michigan (C.P. 3-18-32)
 C.P. withdrawn 7-19-32)

Main Studio Location: #1 West Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan (Lic. 8-13-35)
 X #1 West Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan (C.P. 3-19-35) Grant 6-4-35
 / City National Bank Bldg. C.P. Granted 3-18-32 withdrawn 7-19-32)
 W.K. Kellogg Inn, Champion Street, Battle Creek, Michigan (C.P. 3-18-32)
 FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
2-P-B-2355	3-18-32	Local move	and new equip.	Returned to file 7-19-32	4-18	7-18-32
2-R-B-311	6-10-32	1420	50	U	7-1	1-1-33
2-P-B-2643	8-9-32	changes	in equip. and move		studio locally	9-9 12-9-32
2-R-B-311	12-9-32	1420	50	U	1-1	7-1-33
2-MP-B-392	1-10-33	Extension of	Compl. of C.P.		9-9	1-9-33
2-L-B-935	1-10-33	1420	50 (equip)	U	1-10	7-1-33
2-R-B-311	6-13-33	1420	50	U	7-1	1-1-34
2-R-B-311	12-19-33	1420	50	U	1-1	7-1-34
2-R-B-311	6-19-34	1420	50w	U	7-1	1-1-35
B2-R-311	12-18-34	1420	50w	U	1-1	7-1-35
B2-P-418	3-19-35	1420	100w	U, Move	station & chg. equipment	5-19 11-19-35
*Grant of	3-19-35	(P-418)	suspended	4-23-35		
*Action of Com. of	3-19-35	affirmed and mod.	C.P. issued			
B2-P-418	6-4-35	1420	100w	U, Move	station & chg. equipment	8-4 2-4-36
B2-R-311	6-11-35	1420	50w	U	7-1	1-1-36
B2-L-202	8-13-35	1420	100w	U	8-13	1-1-36
		License to cover	C.P. for move; chg. equip.		incr. power	
B2-R-311	12-10-35	1420	100w	U	1-1	7-1-36
B2-R-311	6-12-36	1420	100w	U	7-1	1-1-37
B2-R-311	12-8-36	1420	100w	U	1-1	7-1-37
B2-R-311	6-15-37	1420	100w	U	7-1	1-1-38
B2-R-311	12-8-37	1420	100w	U	1-1	7-1-38
B2-R-311	6-9-38	1420	100w	U	7-1	1-1-39
B2-R-311	12-12-38	1420	100w	U	1-1	7-1-39
B2-R-311	6-6-39	1420	100w	U	7-1	1-1-40
B2-R-311	12-18-39	1420	100w	U	1-1	12-1-40
B2-R-311	8/10/40	1420	100w	U	3/1	8/1/40
B2-P-2669	5-7-40	1420	250w	U	7-7	1-7-41
		C.P. install new trans.,	antenna changes			
		and increase power				
B2-AL-263	5-7-40	Voluntary assignment of license				
Eff. Order	5-20-40	to FEDERATED PUBLICATIONS, INC				
	6/12/40	Extension of license			8/1	10/1/40
B2-R-311	12-10-35	1420	100w	U	7-1	1-1-36

#3
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters **WELL** _____Name of licensee **SOUTHERN MICHIGAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
 FEDERATED PUBLICATIONS, INC.

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B2-AP-32	8-8-40	Vol. Assignment of C.P. P-2669 to FEDERATED PUBLICATIONS, INC. EFFECTIVE - 3:00 p.m. 8-22-40				
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41
B2-L-1289	12-12-40	1420	250w	U	12-12	3-29-41
Lic. to cover C.P. 2669 for new T, antenna changes and incr. power.						
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B2-R-311	3-24-41	1400	250w	U (T)	3-29	*9-29-41
*Pending Commission action on renewal application						
B2-Z-909	6-19-41	1400	250w	U (T)	6-19	*9-29-41
*Pending Comm. action on renewal application. Determine operating power by direct measurement						
B2-S-311	9-23-41	Extension of license			9-29	11-1-41
B2-S-311	9-30-41	1400	250w	U (H)	9-30	*
*Pending Commission decision on appl. for renewal						
B2-Z-1403	6-24-42	1400	250w	U (T)	6-24	*
*Pending Commission decision on appl. for renewal Determine operating power by direct measurement						
B2-R-311	8-24-42	1400	250w	U	8-24	8-1-43
B2-S-311	11-6-42	1400	250w	U	12-1	8-1-43
Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107						
B2-S-311	7-27-43	Extension of license			8-1	10-1-43
B2-S-311	9-28-43	Extension of license			10-1	12-1-43
B2-S-311	11-23-43	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-44
B2-S-311	1-25-44	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-44
B2-R-311	3-28-44	1400	250w	U	3-28	8-1-45
B2-S-311	7-24-45	Extension of license			8-1	10-1-45
B2-R-311	8-28-45	1400	250w	U	8-28	8-1-47
B2-S-311	8-28-45	1400	250	U	10-1	3-1-47
Mod. Lic. Order 107A						
B2-2775	1-21-48	1400	250w	U	1-21	8-1-50
Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of ant. power						
B2-311	7-31-47	1400	250w	U	8-1	8-1-50

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #4

Date first licensed

Call letters ~~W E L L~~

See Card # 1

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-3014	3-8-49	1400	250w	U	3-8	8-1-50	
		Determine opr. power by direct method.					
BR-311	7-21-50	1400	250w	U	8-1	8-1-53	
BR-311	7-1-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				8-1-53	10-1-55
BR-311	9-7-55	1400	250w	U	10-1	10-1-58	
BAL-2598	4-17-57	Voluntary assignment of license to					
EFF:	5-1-57	Southern Michigan Broadcasting Corporation					
BR-311	9-3-58	1400	250w	U	10-1	10-1-61	
BR-311	9-7-61	Renewal of license				10-1	10-1-64
BP-12,806 (Cond'l)	3-15-62	1400kc	250w-1kw-LS	Un	5-15	11-15-62	
		CP to increase daytime power and install new transmitter					
BL-9275 (1)	6-21-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,806) which auth incr. in daytime power and instl. of a new trans. (COND'L)					
BZ-4983 (2)	7-2-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
BZ-5241 (3)	6-5-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
BR-311	9-14-64	Renewal of License				10-1	10-1-67
RZ-5363	1-29-65	1400	250-1kw-LS	U	1-29	10-1-67	
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
BAL-5670	5-18-66	Voluntary assignment of license to					
EFF:	6-1-66	ENGINEERING INVESTMENT CORPORATION					
BR-311	9-15-67	1400kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	10-1	10-1-70	
		Renewal of NDEA					
BP-18521	5-23-69	1400kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	1-23-70		
		CP to change transmitter location (Cond'l).					
BMP-12,878	MP(BP-18,521)	ext. of time to			3-23-70		
BMP-12,929	3-16-70	MP(BP-18,521) ext. time to			6-1-70		
(2)							
BMP-13,006	6-16-70	MP(BP-18,521) ext. time to			8-15-70		
(3)							

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card No. 5

Date first licensed

Call letters W K FR

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BL-12,720(L)	9-11-70	Lic.(BP-18,521) for changes			10-1-73
BR-311(S)	9-30-70	Renewal of License & NDEA			10-1-73
----- EBSA	5-25-72	-----			-----
BS-311(1)	8-30-72	ML to chg. call letters.			
BR-311(L)	10-11-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BR-311(S)	9-15-76	RENEWAL			10-1-79
BR790601YF(S)	9-28-79	Renewal of license			10-1-82
BZ-800428AE(L)	4-19-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			10-1-82

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 1.

APPLICANT: **Enquirer-News Company**CALL LETTERS: **WKBP**ADDRESS: **Marjorie Bldg., W. Main St., Battle Creek, Mich.**FILE NO: **2-S-B-311** DATED: **3-30-27.**
T.P. issued **4-14-27** for **1130 Kc.**
80 watts.Present
Assignment: **1130 Kc. 80 watts**ACTION:
Lic. 6-1-27 for 1410, Kc. 50 w.
period 6-1-27 to 7-31-27.Requested: **1034.5 Kc. 100 watts**APPLICANT: **Enquirer-News Company**CALL LETTERS: **WKBP**ADDRESS: **Marjorie Bldg., W. Main St., Battle Creek, Mich.**FILE NO: **2-R-B-311** DATED: **7-29-27**
8-8-27 letter of extension.
Period, 8-15-27 to 10-15-27.Present
Assignment: **1410 Kc. 50 watts**

ACTION:

Requested: **Renewal**APPLICANT: **Enquirer-News Company**CALL LETTERS: **WKBP**ADDRESS: **Marjorie Bldg., W. Main St., Battle Creek, Mich.**FILE NO: **2-R-B-311** DATED: **9-29-27**
10-24-27 letter of extension.
Period 11-1-27 to 1-1-28.Present
Assignment: **1410 Kc. 50 watts**

ACTION:

Requested: **Renewal**

No. 2.

REGISTRATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Enquirer-News Company

CALL LETTERS: WKBP

ADDRESS: Marjorie Bldg., W. Main St., Battle Creek, Mich.

FILE NO: 2-P-B-26 DATED 12-19-27

Notice of denial issued 1-24-29
Min. 1-14-29.

Present Assignment: 1410 Kc. 50 watts

ACTION:

Chg. Loc. to Washington St., Battle Creek, Mich.

Requested: 1300 - 1410 Kc. 500 watts

APPLICANT: Enquirer-News Company

CALL LETTERS: WKBP

ADDRESS: Marjorie Bldg., W. Main St., Battle Creek, Mich.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-311 DATED 1-12-28
Lic. 11-1-28 for 1420 Kc. 50 w.
Unlimited. Period 11-11-28 to
1-31-29.

Present Assignment: 1410 Kc. 50 watts.

ACTION:

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Enquirer-News Company

CALL LETTERS: WKBP

ADDRESS: Marjorie Bldg., W. Main St., Battle Creek, Mich.

FILE NO: 2-P-B-182 DATED: 5-4-28
Notice of Denial issued 11-22-28
Min. 11-8-28.

Present Assignment: 1410 Kc. 50 watts

ACTION:

Chg. loc. to - Prairie Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.

Requested: 1210 Kc. 1 KW.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 3.

APPLICANT: **Enquirer-News Company**CALL LETTERS: **WKBP**ADDRESS: **Marjorie Bldg., W. Main St., Battle Creek, Mich.**FILE NO: **2-M-B-79** DATED: **10-15-28**
Notice of denial issued **11-25-29**.
Min. **11-15-29**.Present Assignment: **1420 Kc. 50 watts (Under allocation)**

ACTION:

Requested: **1210 Kc. 50 watts**APPLICANT: **Enquirer-News Company**CALL LETTERS: **WKBP**ADDRESS: **Marjorie Bldg., W. Main St., Battle Creek, Mich.**FILE NO: **2-R-B-311** DATED: **12-29-28**
Lic. **1-10-29** for **1420 Kc. 50 watts**
Unlimited. Period **1-31-29** to
ACTION **4-30-29**Present Assignment: **1420 Kc. 50 watts**Requested: **Renewal**APPLICANT: **Enquirer-News Company**CALL LETTERS: **WKBP**ADDRESS: **Marjorie Bldg., W. Main S t., Battle Creek, Mich.**FILE NO: **2-R-B-311** DATED: **3-13-29**
Lic. **4-1-29** for **1420 Kc. 50 w.**
Period **4-30-29** to **7-31-29**.Present Assignment: **1420 Kc. 50 watts**

ACTION:

Requested: **Renewal**

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 4.

APPLICANT: **Enquirer-News Company** CALL LETTERS: **WKBP**
 74 W. Michigan Ave
 ADDRESS: **Marjorie Bldg., W. Main S-4., Battle Creek, Mich.** FILE NO: **2-R-B-311** DATED: **5-31-29**
 G. O. #69. Period 7-31-29 to
 10-31-29.
 Present Assignment: **1420 Kc. 50 w. - Unlimited**
 ACTION:
 Requested: **Renewal**

APPLICANT: **Enquirer-News Company** CALL LETTERS: **WKBP**
 74
 ADDRESS: **Marjorie Bldg., W. Michigan Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.** FILE NO: **2-R-B-311** DATED: **9-27-29**
 Lic. 10-15-29 for 1420 Kc. 50 w.
 Unlimited. Period 10-31-29 to
 Present Assignment: **1420 Kc. 50 watts - Unlimited** ACTION: **1-31-30.**
 Requested: **Renewal**

APPLICANT: **Enquirer-News Company** CALL LETTERS: **WKBP**
 74
 ADDRESS: **Marjorie Bldg., W. Michigan Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.** FILE NO: **2-R-B-311** DATED: **12-18-29**
 Lic. 1-9-30 for 1420 Kc. 50 w.
 Unlimited. Period 1-31-30 to
 Present Assignment: **1420 Kc. 50 watts - Unlimited** ACTION: **4-30-30.**
 Requested: **Renewal**

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 5.

APPLICANT: **Enquirer-News Company**CALL LETTERS: **WELL**

New: 37 West State St., Battle Creek, Michigan
 ADDRESS: Old: Marjorie Bldg., 74 W. Michigan Ave., Battle Creek,
 Mich.

FILE NO: 2-P-B-1206 DATED: 2-19-30
 C.P. issued 4-19-30 to move tr. &
 studio to 37 W. State St., install
 new equipment & increase pr. to
 100 w. Completion Date 8-5-30.
 ACTION: Com. Act. 4-19-30

Present

Assignment: 1420 Kc. 50 w. Unlimited
 To Chg. Tr. & Studio Loc. to - 37 W. State St., install
 new equipment with Automatic Frequency Control, 800 Kc.
 100 watts - Unlimited.

*Amended
 Feb. 4-12-30 to omit*

APPLICANT: **Enquirer-News Company**CALL LETTERS: **WELL**

ADDRESS: Marjorie Bldg., 74 W. Michigan Ave.,
 Battle Creek, Mich.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-311 DATED: 4-1-30
 Lic. 4-12-30 for 1420 Kc. 50 w.
 Unlimited. Period 4-30-30 to
 7-31-30.
 ACTION:

Present

Assignment: 1420 Kc. 50 w. Unlimited

Requested: **Renewal**APPLICANT: **Same**CALL LETTERS: **WELL**

ADDRESS: 928 Upton Ave., Battle Creek, Michigan

FILE NO: 2-~~MP~~-B-87 DATED: 6/11/30

Present Under C. P.

Assignment: 1420 kc. 100 w. Unlimited

Move Modify 2-P-B-1206 to change location of trans.,

Requested: use old equipment and operate on 50 watts.

Cancelled by applicant by letter
 of 7-21-30. Letter filed with
 ACTION: 2-L-B-372

No. 6.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: **Enquirer-News Co.,**

CALL LETTERS: **WELL**

ADDRESS: **Marjorie Bldg., 74 W. Michigan, Battle Creek, Mich.**

FILE NO: **2-R-B-311** DATED: **6-23-30**

Present Assignment: **1420 Kc. 50 watts, unlimited**

Renewal License 7-21-30
ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: **Renewal**

APPLICANT:

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment:

ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICANT:

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment:

ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WELLName ENQUIRER-NEWS COMPANY

File No.	Date d RECEIVED	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-L-B-372	7/21/30	License to cover 2-P-B-1206 issued 4/19/30 for change in location to 37 W. State st., Battle Creek, but omitting the change in equipment and increase in power. Station to continue operating on 50 W., 1420 kc., and Unlimited hours.	Granted	3-24-31
2-MP-B-122 2-22	8/22/30	Modification of C. P. to install present equip. at new location (38 W. State St.) instead of new equipment and reduce power authorized from 100 W. to 50 W. (modifying 2-P-B-1206)	Granted	3-9-31
2-R-B-311	9-23-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted (30)	10-21-30 Granted (31 D) 11/25/30 Granted (30 D) 12-19-30
2-R-B-311	12-20-30	Renewal of license	(Para.C) G.O. 103 Granted after hearing (97) Granted	1-20-31 3-9-31 4-24-31

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters WELLName Enquirer-News Company

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-P-B-1890	12-27-30	Change equipment and install automatic frequency control at location authorized on 2-P-B-1206	Granted	5-8-31
2-L-B-624	5-27-31	License to cover 2-P-B-1890	Granted	6-24-31
2-R-B-311	5-27-31	Renewal of license	Granted	6-24-31
2-P-B-2355	9-25-31	Move station from 38 West State Street to W. K. Kellogg Inn, Champion Street, Battle Creek, Mich. install new equipment, and increase power from 50 watts to 100 watts.	Granted	10-29-31 11-5-31
			Reconsidered and desig. for hearing	3-18-32
			Granted	7-19-32
			chg. in equip. & Move	
			Retired to files	
				12-4-31
2-R-B-311	10-26-31	Renewal of license	Granted	12-4-31
2-AL-B-412	1-8-32	Voluntary assignment of license to WELL, Inc.	Returned	5-20-32
			Rule 43.	

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File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-R-B-311	4-30-32	Renewal of license.	Granted	6-10-32
2-P-B-2643	6-18-32	Make changes in equipment. Change studio location to W.K.Kellogg Inn, Battle Creek, Mich.	Granted	8-9-32
2-R-B-311	10-29-32	Renewal of license	Granted	12-9-32
2-MP-B-392	10-29-32	Modify 2-P-B-2643 extend date completion to 1-9-33.	Granted	1-10-33
2-L-B-935	12-19-32	Covers 2-P-B-2643	Granted	1-10-33
2-R-B-311 Resubmitted	4-24-33 5-28-33	Renewal of license	Returned Granted	5-20-33 6-13-33
2-R-B-311	10-18-33	Renewal of License	Granted	12-19-33
2-R-B-311	5-12-34	Renewal of License	Granted	6-19-34

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-311	10-24-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS: Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-34
B2-P-418	1-30-35	C.P. to make equip. changes, increase power from 50w to 100w, move transmitter from 38 W. State St. to 1 W. Michigan Ave. Battle Creek, Mich. & Studio from 221 Champion St. to 1 W. Michigan Ave. Battle Creek, Michigan.	Granted Grant suspended (protest by WMBC) Protest dismissed & Action of 3-19-35 af- firmed 4-6-35	3-19-35 4-23-35
B2-R-311	4-20-35	Renewal of license	Granted	6-11-35
B3-L-202	7-30-35.	License to cover C.P.(B2-P-418) to make equip. changes, increase power move transmitter. and studio.	Granted	8-13-35

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-311	10-21-35	Renewal of license	Granted	12-10-35
B2-R-311 Resubmitted	4-18-36 "	Renewal of license (See. 3a and 3b & finan. state.) " " "	Granted	5-13-36 6-12-36
B2-R-311	10-20-36	Renewal of license	Granted	12-8-36
B2-R-311	4-17-37	Renewal of license	Granted	6-15-37
B2-R-311	10/26/37	Renewal of license	Granted	12-8-37
B2-R-311	4-21-38	Renewal of license	Granted	6-9-38
B2-R-311	10-26-38	Renewal of license	Granted	12-12-38
B2-R-311	4-25-39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-6-39

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FEDERATED PUBLICATIONS, INC. (Vol. Assign. 5-7-40)
Name xEnquirer-News Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-311	10-25-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-39
B2-AL-263	10-24-39	Voluntary assignment of license from Enquirer-News Company to Federated Publications, Inc.	Granted Eff. 11:55 a.m.	5-7-40 5-20-40
B2-P-2669	12-7-39	Construction permit to install new transmitter, make antenna changes and increase power from 100 watts to 250 watts.	Granted	5-7-40
Amended	3-7-40	Re: make changes in equipment and antenna		
B2-AP-32 Rec'd	5-17-40 5-20-40	Voluntary assignment of construction permit (B2-p-2669) from Enquirer-News Company to Federated Publications, Inc. (Filed by John C. Ristine.)	GRANTED Effective	8-8-40 3:00 p.m. 8-22-40

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-311	5-31-40	Renewal of license	Retired to Closed Files	2-24-41
B2-L-1289 Rec'd	11-23-40 11-25-40	License to cover construction permit (B2-P-2669) for new transmitter, changes in antenna and increase in power	Granted	12-12-40
B2-R-311 <i>re-31</i>	1-29-41	Renewal of license	Granted 1400kc, 250w, U (Temp. Basis) (1) Designated for Hearing (2) Temp. license granted Min. #491 Docket No. 6139, B-156 ORDER of Grant regular basis Min. #339	3-24-41 9-30-41 8-24-42

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-Z-909 Rec'd	5-7-41 5-8-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement	Granted	6-19-41
B2-Z-1403 received	5-19-42 5-21-42	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. Form 335 filed 5-28-42	Granted Temp. basis	6-24-42
B2-R-311 Rec'd	5-29-43 5-31-43	Renewal of license Filed by Charles Wayland atty. Atty. will file amend. Sec. 14. Amend. filed 6-7-43	Granted	3-28-44
B2-R-311 Rec'd	5-18-45 5-28-45	Renewal of license Filed by Charles Wayland atty. Atty. will file amend. Par. 5(g) 17(b) 9 Amend. filed 6-13-45 Two affidavits filed in triplicate with reference to stockholders 7-5-45	Granted	8-28-45

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-311 Rec'd	5-23-47 5-29-47	Renewal of license Filed by Charles Wayland atty. Program logs filed 6-2-47	GRANTED	7-31-47
BZ-2775 Rec'd Filed	1-3-48 1-5-48 1-5-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	1-21-48
BZ-3014 Rec'd Filed	2-15-49 2-16-49 2-16-49	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Charles V. Wayland, Atty.)	GRANTED	3-8-49
BR-311 Rec'd	5-25-50 5-26-50	Renewal of license. (Charles V. Wayland).	Granted	7-21-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8333 Rec'd Filed	12-6-51 12-6-51 12-6-51	Construction permit to change frequency from 1400kc, to 550kc; increase power from 250w to 1kw; install directional antenna (DA-2); and new transmitter (RCA BTA-1M) and change transmitter location from #1 West Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan to (Emmett Twp.) Approx. 3.0 miles S.S.E. of center of Battle Creek, Michigan. Charles F. Duvall, Atty. Robert E. Baluta, Engr.	DISMISSED request of atty.	6-22-55
BR-311 Rec'd Filed	4-24-53 4-29-53 4-29-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-1-53
BR-311 Rec'd Filed	6-29-55 6-30-55 6-30-55	Renewal of license Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2598 Rec'd Filed	3-11-57 3-11-57 3-11-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Southern Michigan Broadcasting Corporation. Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-17-57 5-1-57
BR-311 Rec'd Filed	7-2-58 7-15-58 7-15-58	Renewal of license Robert M. Booth, Jr., Attorney	GRANTED	9-3-58
BP-12,806 Rec'd Filed	1-28-59 1-28-59 1-28-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1M) Atty. - Robert M. Booth, Jr. Engr. - Commercial Radio Equipment Co. (Requests waiver of Sec. 3.188 (d) of the Rules)	GRANTED After hearing D-13642 (Cond'l re accept interference)	3-15-62
BR-311 Rec'd & Filed	7-19-61 7-28-61	Renewal of License Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-61

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Battle Creek, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15373 R&F	2-23-62 2-23-62	CP to install new trans (RCA BTA 1R1). Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED Not issued. Cancelled 5-1-62, request of permittee' atty.	4-10-62
BL-9275 R. & F.	3-30-62 4-2-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-12,806) which auth incr daytime power and installation of new trans. Atty- R. M. Booth	GRANTED re: accept interference 250w. Class IV stations.	6-21-62
BZ-4983 R & F	6-3-63 6-5-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-63
BZ-5241 R. & F.	4-24-64 5-5-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	6-5-64

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ENGINEERING INVESTMENT CORPORATION

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Battle Creek, Michigan

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			Nature	Date
BR-311 Rec'd Filed	7-3-64 7-7-64 7-7-64	Renewal of license Atty. Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	9-14-64
BZ-5363 R. & F.	9-10-64 9-10-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	1-29-65
BAL-5670 R & F	1-10-66 1-10-66	Voluntary assignment of license to ENGINEERING INVESTMENT CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Robert M. Booth, Jr. for assignee - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED EFF:	5-18-66 6-1-66
BR-311 R & F	6-22-67 6-28-67	Renewal of license Atty - Peter D. O'Connell (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	9-15-67

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Name ENGINEERING INVESTMENT CORPORATION
Battle Creek, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,521 R. & F. #489855 \$30 APR 8 1969 TA 1024-69	2-6-69 2-10-69 2-10-69	CP to change TL to Territorial Rd., 0.12 mi. W of intersec. of Territorial Rd. & Riverside Dr., 150 ft. S of Territorial Rd., Battle Creek, Michigan. atty-Pierson, Ball & Dowd (James J. Freeman) enr-Robert E. L. Kennedy	GRANTED Cond'l re: Before prog. test operation.	5-23-69
BMP-12,878 R & F #564521 \$30 FEB 9 1970	12-19-69 12-22-69 12-22-69	MF (BP-18,521) for extension of completion date to 3-23-69(Changes). Atty: James J. Freeman (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED to	2-11-70 3-23-70
BMP-12,929 R & F 581633-\$30 MAR 1 1970	2-27-70 3-2-70 3-2-70	MP (BP-18,521, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 5-23-70 (changes) Atty: James J. Freeman (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED to	3-16-70 6-1-70
BMP-13,006 R & F \$30-605034 APR 8 1970	5-28-70 5-28-70 5-28-70	MF (BP-18,521, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 7-1-70(changes) Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED to	6-16-70 8-15-70

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BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-311 R & F \$75 #612885 PN Recd. PRESS	7-1-70 7-2-70 " " JUL 30 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Peter D. O'Connell, Atty. (Pierson, Ball, Dowd)	GRANTED	9-30-70
BL-12,720 R & F #612177 \$30. PTA Amended PRESS	6-30-70 6-30-70 6-30-70 7-9-70 8-21-70 AUG 27 1970	Lic. (BP-18,521, as mod.) for changes. RC: 710 Michigan Bank Bldg., Battle Creek, Mich. Atty: James J. Freeman (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Sect. II-A, Par 8	GRANTED	9-11-70
BR-311 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-29-73 7-2-73 13 AUG 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Brian A. Johnson, Atty. AMENDED 8-8-73 re: composition of community	GRANTED	10-11-73

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Battle Creek, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-311 R & F P.N. Press	6-1-76 6-1-76 6-1-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Brian A. Johnson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	9-15-76
BR 790601 YF PRESS	AUG 5 1976 JUL 19 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-28-79
BZ-800428A R & F PRESS	4-28-80 MAY 1 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED	4-19-80

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.

