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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed August 26, 1951

W M T E (ltr. 8-15-50)

Call letters ~~M.D.L.G.~~

LOCATION: MANISTEE, MICHIGAN

Name of licensee MANISTEE RADIO CORPORATION

Radio Road, Manistee, Michigan (Lic. 8-28-51)

Transmitter location ~~x~~E. N. Sallings Addition, Block 8, Manistee, Michigan (NP 11-23-50)

(Ltr. 8-11-69)

3rd floor, Manistee Bank &amp; Trust Bldg., 375 River St., Manistee, Michigan

x Chippewa Hotel, 80 Pine St., Manistee, Michigan (BRC 10-31-62)

x Radio Road, Manistee, Michigan (Lic. 8-28-51)

Main studio location ~~x~~To be determined, Manistee, Michigan



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-5433	6-22-50 Order Issued. CP granted subj. to filing MP for approval of site & antenna.	1340	250w	U	
BP-5433 BMP-5320	11-29-50 (B1 C1) Mod. CP(5433) for approval ant. & T location & chg. type T	1340	250w	U	By 1-29-51 7-29-51
BTC-1091	5-3-51 Malwall. Eff: 5-8-51	Vol. TC	of permittee corp. to Dr. T.A.		
BL-4461	8-28-51 Lic. cover CP 5433, as mod., for a new standard broadcast station	1340	250w (COND'L CLAUSE)	U	8-28 10-1-52
BR-2633	9-3-52	1340kc	250w (Cond'l Clse)	Unl.	10-1 10-1-55
BR-2633	9-7-55	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-58
BTC-2108 EFF:	12-21-55 1-9-56	Voluntary transfer of control to JAMES R. SUMBLER.			
Wire	9/30/58	Action on renewal application deferred, 9-24-58, pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.			
BZ-4036	10-2-58 by direct measurement of antenna power.	Authority to determine operating power.			ISSUED WITH RENEWAL
BR-2633	10-22-58	1340kc	250w	U	10-22 10-1-61
BP-13229	3-22-61 CP to increase daytime power and install a new transmitter. (COND'L)	1340kc	250w-1kw	LS U	5-22 11-22-61
BMP-9952 & BMP-9953 (1)	12-26-61 to Bauer Type: 70' and extension of completion date to March 1, 1962	Mod. of CP(BP-13,229) to change type tran			
BR-1648	1-3-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE.			1-3 10-1-64.



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BTC-3885 EFF:	2-6-62 2-10-62	Vol. transfer of control of licensee corporation from James Sumbler and Naomi V. Sumbler to Leonard Schoenherr and Raymond A. Plank.			
BMP-10,175 (2)	3-23-62	Mod. of CP(EP-13229 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 4-16-62.			
Construction permit	BP-13229, as mod.	FORFEITED, per Section 1.313, letter 9-12-62.			
BRC-2141 (1)	10-31-62	Mod. of license to change studio location to Chippewa Hotel, 80 Pine Street, Manistee, Michigan, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BP-15736	12-12-62	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS U	2-12	8-12-63
CP to replace expired permit BP-13,229 as mod., which auth. incr. day power and install new transmitter.					
BP-15773	11-19-62	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS U	1-19	7-19-63
CP to install new trans. to BAUER 707.					
BL-9664 (2)	1-23-63	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,773) which x auth. instl. of new transmitter.			
BL-9936 (3)	5-16-63	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,736 as reins) which auth. incr. daytime power.			
BR-2633	9-14-64	1340kc	250w, 1kw, U	10-1	10-1-67
RZ-5525 (1)	6-10-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BZ-6103 (2)	9-16-66	Auth. determine power direct meas.			
BR-2833	9-8-67	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS Unl.	10-1	10-1-70
Renewal of NDA <span style="float: right;">Re</span>					
BTC-5754 Dir.	2-13-69	Vol. to			
Studio & AC: Third Floor, Manistee Bank & Trust Bldg., 375 River St., Manistee					
BP-18,898 FORFEITED ltr. 9-15-71	10-16-70	1340kc	250w N-DA U Aux.	10-16-71	
CP to install new transmitter., for aux. use Non-DA Day & Night and operate by remote control.					



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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
BZ-7608(1)	8-31-70	Direct Measurement			
BR-2633	9-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L) NDEA			10-1-73
BZ-7814(1)	5-19-71	Direct Measurement			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BZ-8202(L)	11-21-72	Direct Measurement			
BP-19,407	5-18-73	1340khz, 250w U Aux. CP to install Aux. trans. operate by RC. from SL.			5-18-74
BR-2633	10-31-73	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-76
BP-19,943	6-12-75	1340khz. 250w Uni Aux. CP to replace expired permit.			11-10-75
BP-20,166	12-16-75	1340khz. 250w UN1. Aux. CP to replace expired permit			5-10-76
BR-2633(S)	9-28-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BR790601WZ	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-82



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters X New

Name MANISTEE RADIO CORPORATION

(PO 315 River Street, Manistee, Michigan)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-5433 Rec'd Filed	10-28-46 11-12-46 11-12-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1340kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined-Manistee, Michigan Studio location: same Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty. A. D. Ring, Engr.	Docket 8004 GRANTED hearing. DECISION & ORDER ISSUED CP not issued. Subj. to filing MP for approval of site and antenna.	6-22-50. After
AMENDED Recd. Filed	9-27-48 10-4-48 10-15-48	AMENDED re stockholders		
AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-20-48 10-21-48 10-22-48	AMENDED re corporate structure		



Transmitter- RCA BTA-250L



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5320 Rec'd Filed	9-11-50 9-13-50 9-13-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-5433, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location as E.N. Sallings Addition, Block 8, Manistee, Michigan and to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-250-GY).  John C. Spearman, Atty. Stephen W. Kershner, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing	11-29-50
BTC-1091 Rec'd Filed	3-12-51 3-16-51 3-16-51	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Darwin S. Evens, Mrs. Wealthy I. Evens and Lloyd M. Evens to Dr. Thomas A. Maxwell. (208½ shares of common stock and 542½ shares of subscribed stock). Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED Rff: 5-8-51	5-3-51



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W M T EName MANISTEE RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4461 Rec'd. Filed	5-28-51 5-31-51 5-31-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-5433, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station, and specify studio location as Radio Road, Manistee, Michigan.	GRANTED Cond'l re blanketing	8-28-51
BR-2633 Rec'd Filed	6-25-52 6-30-52 6-30-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-3-52
BR-2633 Rec'd Filed	7-1-55 7-5-55 7-5-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-7-55
BTC-2108 Rec'd Filed	11-25-55 11-29-55 11-29-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Thomas A. Maxwell and John E. Campbell to James R. Sumblar.  Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-21-55 1-9-56



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Name **MANISTEE RADIO CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2633 Rec'd Filed	8-18-58 8-20-58 8-20-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-22-58
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BZ-4036 Rec'd Filed	8-14-58 8-15-58 8-15-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED ISSUED WITH RENEWAL (EFF. 10-22-58)	10-2-58
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BP-13,229 Rec'd Filed	6-2-59 6-5-59 6-5-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R)  Engr.- Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill.	GRANTED Cond'l re accept interf. Class IV stat. if auth. incr. power to 1kw. Sub. antenna resistance meas. in accord. with Sec. 3.54	3-22-61



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Manistee, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2633 R. & F.	7-3-61 7-5-61	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	1-3-62
BTC-3885 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	9-29-61 10-2-61 10-25-61 10-31-61 10-31-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from James Sumblar and Naomi V. Sumblar to Leonard Schoenherr and Raymond A. Plank.	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>Filed on 914</del> <del>915</del> GRANTED EFF:	<del>10-5-61</del> <del>should be</del>  2-6-62 2-10-62
BMP-9952 R&F	11-14-61 11-17-61	Mod of CP (BP-13229 which auth incr day power and install new trans) to change type trans (Bauer 707).	GRANTED	12-26-61 (Issued with BMP-9953)
BMP-9953 R&F	11-20-61 11-21-61	Mod of CP (BP-13229 which auth incr day power and install new trans) for extension of completion date from 11-22-61 to _____.	GRANTED	1-26-61 to 3-1-62 (issued with BMP-9952)



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Letters W M T EName Manistee Radio Corporation  
Manistee, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,175 R&F	1-26-62 3-1-62	Mod of CP (BP-13229 as mod which auth incr day power and install new trans) for extension of completion date from 3-1-62 to _____.	GRANTED FORFEITED, Per Sec. 1.313 Letter 9-12-62.	3-23-62 to 4-16-62
BRC- 2141 Rec'd Resub. R & F	8-28-62 8-30-62 10-23-62 10-26-62	Modification of license to change studio location to Chippewa Hotel, 80 Pine Street, Manistee, Michigan, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	Returned <del>filed in wrong power.</del> GRANTED	<del>9-12-62</del> 10-31-62
BP-15,736 Received	10-3-62 10-8-62	CP to replace expired permit BP-13,229 as mod. which auth. incr. day power and install new trans.	GRANTED	12-12-62
BP-15,773 R. & F.	10-25-62 10-30-62	CP to install new trans. to Bauer 707.	GRANTED	11-19-62



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Letters **W M T E**Name **MANISTEE RADIO CORPORATION**  
**Manistee, Michigan**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9664 R. & F.	11-13-62 11-16-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,773) which auth installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	1-23-63
BL-9936 R. & F.	12-20-62 12-26-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,736 as reinstated) which auth incr daytime power.	GRANTED re: accept interference re CI IV stations inc power.	5-16-63
BR-2633 R.&F.	6-27-64 7-1-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-14-64
BZ-5525 Rec'd Filed	12-8-64 12-14-65 12-18-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-10-65
BZ-6103 R & F	7/11/66 7/14/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-16-66



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1340kc

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Name Manistee Radio Corporation  
Manistee, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2633 R. & F.	6-21-67 6-26-67	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-8-67
ETC-5754 R & F	10-8-68 10-10-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Leonard Schoenherr and Raymond Plank to Charles E. Hedstrom	GRANTED	3-13-69
FEE PD:\$105 - #464617 REFUND \$30 (10-17-68) OCT 18 1968	(SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)	Atty - Jason Shrinsky (per ltr 2-17-69)	Eff:	4-1-69
BR-2633 R & F \$75 #611942 PN Recd. PRESS	6-22-70 6-26-70 " JUL 2 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty. (Arthur Stambler) AMENDED 2-20-70 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	9-30-70



RE: BTC-5754: AMENDED 2-17-69 - Sec.IV-A(prop.prog) and  
financial data (reply to ltr 1-23-69)



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W H T E

Name MANISTEE RADIO CORPORATION  
Manistee, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7608	7-16-70	Direct Measurement.	GRANTED	8-31-70
R & F	7-22-70			
#617711 \$30.	7-22-70	Refunded		
DM ltd	7-31-70	Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky (Arthur Stambler)		
Amended	8-5-70	Engr. data.		
DM ext.	8-13-70			
PRESS				
	<b>AUG 26 1970</b>			
BP-18,898	9-15-70 ...	Construction permit to install new transmitter	GRANTED	10-16-70
R & F	9-21-70	GATES BC-250GY for auxiliary use on 250w		
#631179 \$50	9-21-70	Non-DA Day & Night, and operate by remote control.	FORFEITED	- CP expired
ACC. 067	<b>OCT 12 1970</b>			
9-21-70 Annual fee \$18.00		deducted from \$75. & (108. Extra) Renewal fee.	Credit.	\$165.00 to 1971.



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1340kc.

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Name MANISTEE RADIO CORPORATION  
Manistee, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ- 7814		Direct Measurement	<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>3-19-71</del>
Rec'd	3-5-71		<del>Section I</del>	
Resubmitted	4-22-71	Atty: Jason L. Shrinisky (Arthur Stambler)	granted	5-19-71
Filed	4-27-71			
DM	5-3-71			
Press	MAY 12 1971			
BZ- 8202	2-4-72	Direct Meas.	<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>9-15-72</del>
Rec'd.	2--8-72	Atty: J.L. Shrinisky	<del>Sec. II</del>	
#039579 \$50	2-9-72 067	refunded	GRANTED	11-21-72
Resubmitted	10-12-72			
Filed	10-25-72			
DM	11-7-72			
PRESS	SEP 16 1972			



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W M T EName MANISTEE RADIO CORPORATION  
MANISTEE, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,407	4-11-73	Construction permit to install Auxiliary transmitter Gates, BC-250GY with 250w, Unl. and to be operated by remote control.	GRANTED	5-18-73
R & F	4-16-73			
\$50-174586	4-16-73			
AC-060				
PRESS:	MAY 8 1973	Atty. Jason Shrinsky		
BR-2633	6-25-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-31-73
R & F	"	J.L.Shrinsky, Atty.		
PN Recd.	5-30-73	AMENDED 10-11-73 re: programming		
- PRESS				
JUL 5 1973				
BP-19,943	5-5-75	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BP-19,407) for changes. (Aux.)	GRANTED	6-12,75
R & F	5-7-75			
\$50-424034	5-7-75			
AC-56		Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky		
	MAY 14 1975			



Call  
Letters W M T E

Name MANISTEE RADIO CORPORATION  
MANISTEE, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,166 R&F \$100-500168 AC:001 Press:	11-14-75 11-19-75 11-19-75 DEC 4 1975	Construction permit to replace expired permit. (BP-19,943) as reinstated (Aux. trans.)	GRANTED	12-16-75
BR-2633 R & F PN Recd.	5-20-76 5-25-76 6-2-76 JUL 12 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.L. Shrinsky, Atty. AMENDED 9-8-76 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	9-28-76
BR790601WZ PRESS JUL	25 1979	Renewal of License Atty. Elliot B. Evers	GRANTED	9-21-79



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters:

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Name: MANISTEE RADIO CORPORATION

Station Location: Manistee, Michigan

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL810603EQ Form 314 PRESS JUN 15 1981 Also see WRRK (fm)		Vol AL to Manistee Broadcasting Company  Atty. for assignor - Jason L. Shrinsky Atty. for assignee - Thomas E. Dew	DISMISSED 8-28-81 per Sec. 73.3568



## 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.

