

WMZK

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 Date First Licensed: 10-19-25 SEE PAGE 2  
 Call Letters: XWJLB  
 WMZK (EFF. 12-3-80)  
 \* BOOTH RADIO & TELEVISION STATIONS, INC. (ML 4-8-50) Location: Detroit, Michigan  
 \* BOOTH RADIO STATIONS, INC. (ML 4-23-45)  
 \* (Meril A. Lindbloom & Hugh M. Gray, attorneys-in-fact for period not exceeding 6 months after cessation of hostilities or John L. Booth's separation from the armed services of the U.S., whichever is earlier - Granted 6-15-43) Rescinded 12-22-44  
 Name of Licensee: \* JOHN L. BOOTH BROADCASTING, INC. (Mod. Lic. change name only 11-14-40)  
 \* MICHIGAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter Location: 375 Midland Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan (CP 2-11-47) (Lic. 9-7-48)  
 \* 7310 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan (C.P. 3-4-32) (Licensed 7-15-32)  
 \* Woodward at Adelaide Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Main Studio Location: 2056 CNB Bldg., Detroit, Michigan (P 6-16-81) RC  
 \* 2050 City Natl. Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich. (ltr. 2-6-79)  
 \* 10 Witherell St., Detroit, Michigan. (Lic. 9-7-48)  
 \* Stormfultz Lovely Bldg., 7310 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
B-R-B-316	12-18-31	1420	100 250LS	Unltd. (T)	1-1	7-1-32	
B-R-B-316	3-4-32	1420	100 250LS	Unltd.	3-4	7-1-32	
B-P-B-1572	3-4-32	Chg. Equip. & Move. Tr. Local			4-4	7-4-32	
B-MP-B-316	4-26-32	Mod. C.P. as to equipment			4-4	7-4-32	
B-R-B-316	6-3-32	1420	100 250LS	U	7-1	1-1-33	
B-L-B-835	7-15-32	1420	100 250LS	U	7-15	1-1-33	
B-R-B-316	12-9-32	1420	100-250LS	U	1-1	7-1-33	
B-R-B-316	6-9-33	1420	100-250LS	U	7-1	1-1-34	
B-R-B-316	12-15-33	1420	100-250LS	U	1-1-	7-1-34	
B-R-B-316	6-12-34	1420	100w-250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-35	
B2-R-316	12-18-34	1420	100w-250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-35	
B2-R-316	6-18-35	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-36	
B2-R-316	12-10-35	1420	100, 250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-36	
B2-P-910	1-14-36	Make changes in equipment			3-14	9-14-36	
B2-R-316	6-12-36	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-37	
B2-MP-369	9-22-36	Chg. equip. & ext. C. & C. dates of C.P. 910			9-22	12-21-36	
B2-L-459	12-8-36	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	12-8	1-1-37	
Lic.	to cover C.P. for changes in equipment						
B2-R-316	12-15-36	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-37	
B2-R-316	6-29-37	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-38	
B2-S-316	10/5/37	Rebroadcast over WMBC ten minute prog. Wednesday bet. 7 pm & 7:30 pm CST. 10/6-originating over state police sta. WRDS.					
B2-S-316	C.A. 10/29/37	Pick up and rebroadcast over WMBC portions of routine of Mich. State Police reports as broadcast from Lansing by police sta. WRDS at 7pm EST for 15 mins. or less, each Wed. 11/3 to 12/2.					
B2-R-316	12-3-37	1420	100w, 250w-LS.	U.	1-1	7-1-38	
B2-R-316	6-22-38	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U (H)	7-1	1-1-38	
B2-R-316	11-19-38	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U (H)	1-1	7-1-39	
B2-R-316	1-30-39	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	1-30	7-1-39	
B2-R-316	6-6-39	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-40	
Letter B2-ML-723	9-19-39	1420	250w	U	Subject to		
B2-ML-723	12-3-39	1420	250w	U	12-2	1-1-40	
	Mod. Lic.	increase power					

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

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Card #2

Date first licensed

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WJLB (2-25-41)  
x W M B C

BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY (BML 5-31-66)

x BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY (BML 1-14-58)

x BOOTH RADIO &amp; TELEVISION STATIONS, INC. (ML 4-3-50)

x BOOTH RADIO STATIONS, INC. (ML 4-23-45)

x JOHN L. BOOTH BROADCASTING, INC. (Mod.Lic.11-14-40)

Name of licensee

x MICHIGAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

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-TC-196	12-18-39	Transfer control of corporation to John L. Booth				
B2-R-316	12-18-39	1420	250w	U	1-1	12-1-40
B2-S-316	2/20/40	1420	250w	U	3/1	5/1/40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
B2-ML-1035	11-14-40	1420	250w	U	11-14	3-29-41
	Mod.Lic. to change corporate name.					
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B2-R-316	3-24-41	1400	250w	U	3-29	12-1-41
B2-S-316	5-10-41	S.A. rebroad. program from Navy plane connection Naval Aviation Week, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on May 10, 1941 only.				
B2-Z-1095	7-3-41	1400	250w	U	7-3	12-1-41
	Determine operating power by direct measurement					
B2-S-316	11-25-41	Extension of license			12-1	1-1-42
B2-R-316	12-9-41	1400	250w	U	12-9-	8-1-43
B2-S-316	11-6-42	1400	250w	U	12-1	8-1-43
	Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107					
B2-R-316	7-27-43	1400	250w	U	8-1	8-1-45
B2-ML-1214	4-23-45	1400	250w	U	4-23	8-1-45
	Mod.Lic. to change corporate name of licensee to Booth Radio Stations, Inc.					
B2-S-316	7-24-45	Extension of license			8-1	10-1-45
B3-S-316	9-25-45	Extension of license			10-1	12-1-45
	Order 107A					
B3-S-316	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-46
B3-S-316	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46
B3-S-316	2-6-46	1400	250w	U	2-6	8-1-47
B3-P-5415	2-11-47	1400	250w	U	3-11	10-11-47
	CP to make changes in antenna, install new T and change T site (Conditional Clause)					

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... WJLB .....

Name of licensee ..... See card #1 .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
<del>BMP-3017</del> Mod. of C.P. (5415) for extension of c. & c. dates	<del>8-19-47</del>	1400	250w	U	By 10-1-47 to 4-1-48
BS-316	7-24-47	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-47
BR-316	9-4-47	1400	250w	U	9-4 8-1-50
BMP-3638	2-26-48	Mod. CP (5415 as mod) for extension of completion date. (CONDITIONAL			10-1 7-1-48
BL-3137	9-7-48	1400	250w	U	9-7 8-1-50
		Lic. to cover CP (5415 as mod) to antenna, install new T and change T site. (COND. CLAUSE)			
BML-1390	4-3-50	1400	250w	U	4-3 8-1-50
		Mod. of Lic. to change name. (COND. CLAUSE)			
BS-316	7-26-50	Extension of license			8-1 12-1-50
BR-316	11-29-50	1400	250w	U	11-29 8-1-53
<del>BZ-3244</del>	<del>12-27-50</del>	<del>1400</del>	<del>250w</del>	<del>U</del>	<del>12-27 8-1-53</del>
		Authority determine operating power by dir. method (Conds)			
BP-7931	1-3-51	1400	250w	Auxiliary	By 3-3-51 9-3-51
		C.P. to install new T as auxiliary T (Conds)			
BL-4353	2-28-51	1400	250w	Aux.	2-28 8-1-53
		Lic. cover CP(7931 which auth. installation aux. transmitter			
BR-316	7-1-53	Main & Auxiliary RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 10-1-55
BZ-3553 (1)	2-26-54	Determine operating power by direct method and convert obstruction specs			
BP-9422	8-26-54	1400kc	250w	Un	10-26-54 4-26-55
		CP to install new transmitter			
BL-5497	10-27-54	1400	250w	U	10-27 10-1-55
		Lic. cover CP (9422) to install new transmitter			
BRC-673 (1)	3-3-55	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 10 Witherell Street, Detroit, Michigan			
BZ-3655 (2)	3-16-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-316	9-28-55	1400kc	250w	U	10-1 10-1-58

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Call letters WJLB

Name of licensee See card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BZ-3801	9-27-56	1400	250w 250w	U AUX.	9-27-56 10-1-58
Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
BML-1744 (1)	1-14-58 MAIN & AUX.	Modification of license to change name of licensee corporation to Booth Broadcasting Company.			
BR-316	9-3-58	1400	250w	U	10-1 10-1-61
Main & Auxiliary (RC)					
BR-316	9-27-61	Renewal of license Main & Aux			10-1 10-1-64
BP-12,351 (Cond'1)	3-15-62	1400kc	250w-1kw-LS	U	5-15 11-15-62
Construction permit to increase daytime power & install new trans(RCA BTA 1M)					
BMP-10260 (1)	6-6-62	Mod. of CP(BP-12351 which auth. inc. daytime power and install new trans) to chg. type transmitter (COLLINS, 20V2)			
BZ-4760 (1)	9-27-62 MAIN	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BL-9552 (2)	10-26-62 MAIN (Cond'1)	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,351 as mod.) which auth. incr. day power and instl. new trans			
BL-9553	10-26-62	1400kc	250w	Alt.M-Aux.	10-26 10-1064
Lic. to use old main trans. (RCA-250-M) at pres.loc. of main trans. operated on 1400kc, 250w, alt. main night & aux. day; operate trans. by RC from studio.					
BR-316	9-14-64	1400kc.	250w,1kw,	U	10-1 10-1-67
Aux		Renewal of lic.		to	10-1-67
BML-2162 (1)	5-31-66	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY (Main & Alt. Main - Aux.)			
BZ-6156	10-25-66	1400kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	10-25 10-1-67
Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power (Main)					
BZ-6157	10-25-66	1400kc	250w	Alt.M-N Aux.-D	10-25 10-1-67
Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.					

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters .....

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-
BR-316	9-8-67	Renewal of License & NDEA (Alt. Main & Aux. Tran.) & Main Tran.			10-1 10-1-70
-----	-----	(MAIN			-----
BZ-6938(1) BZ-6939(1)	9-23-68	Direct Meas.	(Main, Alt. Main & Aux.)		
BR-316 (L)	9-30-70	Renewal of license Main, Aux-Alt. Main & NDEA			10-1 10-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
Ltr. rec'd	10-6-72	stating that a Gates, BC-1H transmitter is installed and operating.			
BR-316(L) BL-13,376	9-27-73 11-14-73	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION (Main & Alt. Main)			10-1-76
BR-316(S)	9-15-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.)			10-1-79
ltr.	2-6-79	Chg. SL & RC			-----
E B S A	12-3-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BP810410BM	6-16-81	CP to mke chgs. in ant. remote control location			sys., SL, and type trans 6-16-82

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: MICHIGAN BROADCASTING CO.

CALL LETTERS: WMBC

ADDRESS: Woodward & Adelaide Sts., Savoy Hotel,  
Detroit, Michigan.

FILE NO: 2-P-B-117 DATED: 10/10/29

Present  
Assignment: 1230 Kc. 100 w.ACTION: Withdrawn: See letter  
9/25/29

Requested: Kc. 500 w.

APPLICANT: MICHIGAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

CALL LETTERS: WMBC

ADDRESS: Woodward at Adelaide, Detroit, Michigan

FILE NO: 2-R-B-316 DATED: 3/27/29

Present  
Assignment: 1420 kc. 100 w. unlimited timeACTION: Lic. 4/17/29-1420 kc.  
100 w. Unlimited  
Per. 4/30 to 7/31

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: MICHIGAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

CALL LETTERS: WMBC

ADDRESS: Woodward at Adelaide Sts., Detroit, Michigan

FILE NO: 2-R-B-316 DATED: 6/21/29

Present  
Assignment: 1420 kc. 100 w. UnlimitedACTION: G.O. 69 - 7/31/29 to  
10/31/29

Requested: Renewal

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: MICHIGAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

CALL LETTERS: WMBC

Savoy Hotel

ADDRESS: Woodward &amp; Adelaide Sts., Detroit, Michigan

FILE NO: 2-P-B-928 DATED: 9/25/29

Present

Approved Min. 9/25/29 C.P.

Assignment: 1420 kc. 100 W. Unlimited

ACTION: Issued 10/1/29 to inst chg  
apparatus & 1420 Kc. 100

Requested: 1420 kc. { 250 Day Install direct

nite 250 watts day Unlimited  
Com. date 11/11/29

Requested: 1420 kc. { 100 nite Unlimited. crystal control

APPLICANT: MICHIGAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

CALL LETTERS: WMBC

ADDRESS: Woodward &amp; Adelaide St., Detroit, Michigan

FILE NO: 2-R-B-316 DATED: 10/1/29

Present

Assignment: 1420 kc. 100 w. Unlimited

ACTION: Lic. 10-12-29  
1420 kc. 100 w. Unlimited  
Per. 10-31-29 to 1-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: MICHIGAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

CALL LETTERS: WMBC

ADDRESS: Woodward &amp; Adelaide Sts., Detroit, Michigan

Granted Min. 12-5-29.

Present  
Assignment: 1420 kc. 250 W. LS.  
100 W. nite Unlimited

FILE NO: 2-L-B-212 DATED: 11-12-29

Mod Lic. 12-5-29 for 1420 Kc. 250  
W. LS 100 W Unlimited.

Requested: License to cover 2-P-B-928

ACTION: 12-13 to 1-31-30

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: **13** Michigan Broadcasting Co. CALL LETTERS: **WMBC**

ADDRESS: Woodward & Adelaide St., Detroit, **MI** FILE NO: **2-R-B-316** DATED: **1-21-30**  
Michigan.

Present 100 nite  
Assignment: 1420 Kc. 150 add. ls.

Renewal license 1-24-30.  
ACTION: Period 1-31 to 4-30-30.

Requested: Unlimited

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: **WMBC**

ADDRESS: Same FILE NO: **2-R-B-316** DATED: **4-29-30**  
Renewal Lic. 5-6-30

Present  
Assignment: 1420 Kc. 100 W 250 W LS Unlimited

ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: **WMBC**

ADDRESS: Same FILE NO: **2-R-B-316** DATED: **6-18-30**

Present  
Assignment: 1420 Kc. 100 W, 250 W LS, Unlimited

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

Requested: Renewal

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present  
Assignment: .....

ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

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 W M B CName MICHIGAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated <del>Revised</del>	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-P-B-1597	8-7-30	Make changes in equipment & increase power from 250 W.day and 100 W.night to 250 watts	Granted for Changes in Equip. only. (Request for incr.pr.withdrawn 12-15-30.	9-2-30
2-P-B-1672	9-27-30	Move transmitter and studio to 7310 Woodward Ave. Detroit, and change equipment	Granted	3-4-32
2-R-B-316	9-25-30	Renewal of License	Granted	10-21-30
2-R-B-316	12-12-30	Renewal of License	Ext. G.O.103 Ext. Granted Designated for Hearing (#97) 4-24-31) (T) Granted (T) Granted Taken from Docket &	1-20-31 3-16-31 4-24-31 6-20-31 12-18-31 3-4-32
2-L-B-475	12-19-30	License to cover 2-P-B-1597 for chg.equipment	Granted	4-17-31



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Letters W M B CName MICHIGAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-R-B-316	5-27-31	Renewal of License	Unnecessary	
2-R-B-316	10-20-31	Renewal of License	Unnecessary	
2-MP-B-316	3-12-32	Modify 2-MP-B-316. Install W.E. Type 301A, transmitter. <del>1672</del>	Granted	4-26-32
2-R-B-316	4-22-32	Renewal of license	Granted	6-3-32
2-L-B-83 <del>05</del>	6-13-32	License to cover 2-P-B-1672 as modified to move locally and make changes in equipment	Granted	7-15-32
2-R-B-316	10-24-32	Renewal of license	Granted	12-9-32
2-R-B-316 Resubmitted	4-26-33 "	Renewal of license <del>(16g &amp; 17(x))</del>	Returned Granted	<del>5-2-33</del> 6-9-33

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W M B CName Michigan Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-RB-316 Resubmitted	10-30-33 "	Renewal of License -17(±)	<del>Returned</del> Granted	<del>12-2-33</del> 12-15-33
2-R-B-316	4-28-34	Renewal of License	Granted	6-12-34
B2-R-316	10-29-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS: Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-34
B2-P-505	4-4-35	C.P. make equip, changes, change freq. from 1420 to 1300 kc, power from 100w-250w-LS to 500 watts day and night.	Examiner's Report 1-92 DENIED	Min. 11-26-35 Effective 1-21-36 Effective date extended to 3-27-36 Min. 3-27-36
B2-R-316 Resubmitted	4-23-35 5-8-35	Renewal of license 10(c) 13(b)17(c) " " "	<del>Reid</del> Granted	<del>5-3-35</del> 6-18-35

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W M B CName MICHIGAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-316	10-31-35	Renewal of license	Granted	12-10-35
B2-P-910	11-19-35	Construction permit to make changes in equipment.	Granted	1-14-36
B2-R-316	4-20-36	Renewal of License	Granted	6-12-36
B2-MP-369	8-18-36	Modification of construction permit (B2-P-910) for changes in equipment, requesting changes in authorized equipment and extend commencement and completion dates from 3-14-36 and 9-14-36 respectively to date of grant and 90 days thereafter.	Granted	9-22-36

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters WMBCName MICHIGAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-R-316	10-28-36	Renewal of license	Granted	12-15-36
B2-L-459	11-16-36	License to cover construction permit (B2-P-910) as modified for changes in equipment.	Granted	12-8-36
B2-R-316	4-27-37	Renewal of license	Granted	6-29-37
B2-R-316	10-23-37	Renewal of license	Granted	12-8-37
B2-R-316	4-14-39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-6-39

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters W M B CName MICHIGAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-P-2094 Resubmitted (Rec'd 7-11-38)	3-9-38	Construction permit to change frequency from 1420 kc to 600 kc. change power from 100w, 250w-LS to 250w and move transmitter from 7310 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan to Site to be determined, Detroit, Michigan.	Returned— no-reply-to-letters ORDER OF DISMISSAL Without Prejudice Request of Applicant Min.#398	7-2-38 9-15-38 9-20-38
B2-R-316 Resubmitted Resubmitted	4-23-38 " "	Renewal of license (See-2b) (Jurat)-	Returned— Returned— (1) Designated for hearing (2) T.L. Granted minutes of Granted ORDER OF GRANT	5-10-38 5-24-38 6-22-38 12-19-38 1-30-39
B2-R-316	10-21-38	Renewal of license (Unnecessary)	Returned	12-19-38

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Name

MICHIGAN BROADCASTING CO.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-ML-723	7-10-39	Modification of license to increase power from 100w;250w-LS to250w day and night.	Granted Letter written. Issued	Min.9-19-39 Sub- ject to Sec.3.45 12-2-39
B2-TC-196	9-11-39	Authority to transfer control of corporation from E.J. Hunt, to John L. Booth,1,643 shares common stock.	Granted	12-18-39
B2-R-316	10-28-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-39
B2-R-316 Resub.	6-8-40 "	Renewal of license (Sec.-3b,-18c-) (Retired to closed files)	Returned---	9-9-40-- 2-19-41

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#II

Call

Letters W M B CName MICHIGAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
82-P-2824	3-21-40	C.P. to change freq. from 1420 kc to 1220 kc (under No. American Regional B/C Agreement), increase power from 250 watts to 50 kw, move trans. from 7310 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. to Near Plymouth, Mich., install new equip. and directional antenna for day and night use. Requests Class II Station.	12-27-40	Dismissed without prejudice & retired to closed files (Request Attorney)
Amended	10-21-40	To change name from Michigan Broadcasting Co.		
Filed	10-28-40	John L. Booth Broadcasting, Inc.		

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Call W J L B (2-25-41)  
Letters x W M B CName JOHN L. BOOTH BROADCASTING, INC. (Mod.Lic. 11-14-40)  
x MICHIGAN BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-ML-1035 Rec'd.	10-11-40 10-17-40	Modification of license to change corporate name from Michigan Broadcasting Co. to John L. Booth Broadcasting, Inc. (Filed by Mr. Rollo)	GRANTED	11-14-40
B2-R-316	1-29-41	Renewal of license	Granted 1400kc,	3-24-41 250w, U
B2-Z-1095 Rec'd	5-23-41 5-31-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	Granted	7-3-41
B2-R-316	9-27-41	Renewal of license Forms 335 filed	GRANTED	12-9-41
B 2-R-316 Rec'd	6-1-43 6-3-43	Renewal of license Filed by Reed T. Rollo atty.	Granted	7-27-43



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BOOTH RADIO STATIONS, INC. (ML 4-23-45)

Name JOHN L. BOOTH BROADCASTING, INC.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-ML-1214 Rec'd Filed	3-16-45 4-5-45 4-5-45	Modification of License to change corporate name to BOOTH RADIO STATIONS, INC. (Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-23-45
B2-R-316 Rec'd	5-24-45 5-30-45	Renewal of license Filed by Reed Rollo atty. <del>Atty. will file amend. Par. 5(g)</del> Amend. filed 6-12-45 Add'l inf. filed 4-18-46	Granted	2-6-46
B2-P-5415 Rec'd Filed	9-25-46 11-5-46 11-5-46	Construction permit to make changes in antenna, install new transmitter (WE 23A) and change transmitter location from 7310 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan to Midland Ave., Highland Park, Michigan.  Percy H. Russell, Jr. Glenn Gillett, Engr.	GRANTED subject to clause	2-11-47 blanketing

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W J L B

BOOTH RADIO STATIONS, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-316 Rec'd	5-27-47 6-2-47	Renewal of license Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty. Add'l inf. filed 6-20-47	Granted	9-4-47
BMP-3014 Rec'd Filed	8-1-47 8-8-47 8-8-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-5415, which authorized to make changes in antenna, install new transmitter and change transmitter location) for extension of commencement and completion dates from: 4-11-47 and 10-11-47, respectively, to: 10-1-47 and 4-1-48, respectively.  (E. D. Johnston, Atty.)	GRANTED (Cond. re blanketing)	8-19-47

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W J L B

Name BOOTH RADIO STATIONS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3638	2-10-48	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-5415, as mod., which authorized to make changes in antenna, install new transmitter and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from: 4-1-48 to: 7-1-48.  (Percy H. Russell, Jr.,)	GRANTED	2-25-48
Rec'd	2-16-48		conditiona <del>is</del> blanket-	
Filed	2-16-48		ing and permittee will take whatever steps that may be necessary to avoid objectionable interference or spurious radiation caused by the proximity of the antenna of other broadcast stations.	

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W J L BName BOOTH RADIO & TELEVISION STATIONS, INC.  
x BOOTH RADIO STATIONS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3137 Rec'd Filed	4-26-48 4-28-48 4-28-48	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-5415, as mod.) which authorized to make changes in antenna, installation of new transmitter and change transmitter location.  (E. D. Johnston, Atty.)	re granted 9-7-48 blanketing clause & that licensee will take whatever steps that may be necessary to avoid objectionable interference or spurious radiation caused by the proximity of the antenna of other broadcast stations.	
BML-1390 Rec'd Filed	12-19-49 12-23-49 12-23-49	Modification of license to change name of licensee corporation from Booth Radio Stations, Inc. to Booth Radio & Television Stations, Inc.  R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing clause re licensee take whatever steps necessary to avoid objectionable interference caused by antenna of other stations.	4-3-50

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W J L B

Name BOOTH RADIO &amp; TELEVISION STATIONS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-316 Rec'd	5-29-50 6-5-50	Renewal of license File by E. D. Johnston atty.	GRANTED	11-29-50
BP-7931 Rec'd Filed	12-1-50 12-12-50 12-12-50	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Composite) as an auxiliary transmitter at 375 Midland Ave., Highland Park, Michigan (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 1400kc, with power of 250w for auxiliary purposes only.  Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-3-51 re blanketing clause & that permittee take necessary steps to avoid objectionable interference or spurious radiation caused by proximity of ant. of other B/C stations
BZ-3244 Rec'd Filed	12-6-50 12-8-50 12-8-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	12-27-50 re blanketing clause & that licensee will take necessary steps to avoid objectionable interference or spurious radiation caused by proximity of ant. of other B/C stations.

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W J L BName BOOTH RADIO & TELEVISION STATIONS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4353 Rec'd. Filed	2-6-51 2-7-51 2-7-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7931) which authorized installation of an auxiliary transmitter (present location of main transmitter).  Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	2-28-51
		Ltr. 5-20-52 - re Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis no longer atty's for WJLB  Cohn and Marks represent station as of letter dated October 30, 1952.		
BR-316 Rec'd Filed	4-28-53 5-14-53 5-14-53	Renewal of License, Main and Auxiliary Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	7-1-53

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Letters W. J. L. B.Name BOOTH RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ- 3553 Rec'd Filed	1-12-54 1-15-54 1-15-54	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  Cohn and Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	2-26-54
BP-9422 Rec'd Filed	8-11-54 8-12-54 8-12-54	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 250M).  Cohn and Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	8-26-54
BL-5497 Rec'd Filed	10-5-54 10-13-54 10-13-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9422) which authorized installation of a new transmitter. RCA BTA-250-M)	GRANTED	10-27-54
BRC-673 Rec'd Filed	2-18-55 2-28-55 2-28-55	Modification of license to operate Main trans. by remote control from 10 Witherell Street, Detroit, Michigan  Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	3-3-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3655 Rec'd Filed	2-16-55 2-23-55 2-23-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Cohn & Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	3-16-55
BR-316 Rec'd Filed	6-27-55 7-6-55 7-6-55	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary Transmitters)	GRANTED	9-28-55
BRC-824 Rec'd Filed	9-19-55 9-20-55 9-20-55	Modification of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 10 Witherell Street, Detroit, Michigan. Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	9-28-55



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Letters W J L B

Name X BOOTH RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3801 Rec'd Filed	8-16-56 8-23-56 8-23-56	Authority to determine operation power by direct measurement of antenna power. Cohn & Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	9-27-56
BML-1744 Rec'd Filed	12-31-57 1-3-58 1-3-58	Modification of license to change name of licensee corporation to Booth Broadcasting Company. Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	1-14-58
BR-316 Rec'd Filed	6-17-58 6-26-58 6-26-58	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Marcus Cohn, Attorney	GRANTED	9-3-58
BP-12,351 Rec'd Filed	8-25-58 9-5-58 9-5-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 1M) Atty. - Cohn & Marks Request waiver of Section 3.28(c)(3) of Rules (12-1-59) if necessary	GRANTED After hearing D-13641 (Cond'l re accept interference)	3-15-62

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Call  
Letters WJLB

Name BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-316 Rec'd&Filed	6-23-61 7-17-61	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Stanley B. Cohen, atty.	GRANTED	9-27-61
BMP-10260 R.&F	4-12-62 4-16-62	Mod. of CP(BP-12,351 which auth. inc. daytime power and install new trans.) to chg type trans.(Collins 20-V-2).  Attys-Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	6-8-62
BZ-4760 R. & F.	7-12-62 7-13-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	9-27-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.I.L.B.

Name BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Detroit, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9552 R. & F.	7-27-62 7-30-62	Lic. to cov. CP(BP-12,351, as mod.) which auth. incr. in daytime power and install new transmitter. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED re: accept	10-26-62 interference
BL-9553 R. & F.	8-17-62 8-20-62	Lic. to use old main trans. (RCA-250-M <sup>Alt</sup> at present loc. of main trans. to be operated on 1400kc, 250w, U, as Alt. Main night and Auxiliary day. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	10-26-62
BR-316 Rec'd Filed	6-19-64 8-6-64 8-6-64	Renewal of license---(MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	9-14-64
HML-2162 R. & F.	4-21-66 4-25-66	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to Booth American Company. (Main & Aux.) Atty: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	5-31-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters W J L B

Name BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY  
Detroit, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6156 R & F	8/11/66 8/17/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main) Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr. Engr. George E. Ryan, Detroit, Michigan	GRANTED	10-25-66
BZ-6157 R & F	8/11/66 8/17/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Alt-Auxiliary) Engr. George E. Ryan, Detroit, Mich. Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	10-25-66
BR-316 R. & F. JUL 28 1967	5-29-67 7-3-67	Renewal of licens. (main and Alt.-Aux.) atty-Marcus Cohn	GRANTED	9-8-67
BZ-6939 Rec'd RESUB. R & F DM SEP 19 1968	8/29/68 8/21/68 8/29/68 9/3/68 9/11/68	Direct Meas. (Alt-Aux.) Atty: Paul Dobin	<del>RETURNED</del> Secs - I GRANTED	<del>3/26/68 no</del> 9-23-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400kc

Call  
Letters W J L B

Name BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY  
Detroit, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6938 R & F #453618 \$30 Refunded \$30 DM SEP 19 1968	8/15/68 8/21/68 8/21/68 8/26/68 8/29/68	Direct Meas. (Main)  Atty: Paul Dobin	GRANTED	9-23-68
BR-316 R & F #613841 \$75. " \$30. P.N. JUL 16 1970	6-8-70 7-5-70 7-5-70 7-5-70 7-5-70	Renewal of License (Main & Alt.-Aux.)  Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	9-30-70
9-30-70 Annual fee \$200.00 deducted from \$135.00 & 65.00 Renewal fee. NO CREDIT TO 1971.				
BL-13,376 R & F W 143303-\$50. PTA PRESS FEB 23 1973	1-10-73 1-12-73 1-12-73-AC- 1-17-73	Lic. to use former Main trans. (COLLINS, 20- V2) for Alternate transmitter. 067 - Atty Cohn & Marks (Roy F. Perkins, Jr.)	GRANTED (Issued with BR-316)	11-14-73

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W M Z K  
X W J L BName BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-316 R & F PN PRESS	6-30-73 7-3-73 7-3-73 13 AUG 1973	Renewal of License(Main & Alternate Main)  Atty: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	9-27-73
BR-316 R & F P.N. Press	5-25-76 6-1-76 6-1-76 AUG 11 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE)	GRANTED	9-15-76
BR 790601 YZ PRESS JUL 20 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN) Brian M. Madden, Atty. AMENDED 12-1-80 re: other broadcast interests, programming	205-5-81 ISSUED	

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1400KHz.

Call Letters: W M Z K

Name: BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY

Station Location: DETROIT, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP810410BM PRESS (0)	MAY 26 1981	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys. (Incre. Hght. of Tower to Support FM Ant. ); chg. SL & RC to: 2056 CNB Bldg., Detroit, Michigan & chg. type Trans.  Atty. Brian M. Madden (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED 6-16-81 Con'd
----- BL-810811AJ R & F DM PRESS TAC	8-11-81 AUG 25 1981	Lic. to cover (BP-810410BM as mod.) for chgs.	ISSUED

## 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.

