

### REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

#### BROAL CASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-23-49

Call letters X W K N K

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x MUSKEGON BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-13-57; EFF:4-12-57

\* NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS AND GLADYS KURIS d/b as NK BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-31-52 EFF:

x NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS (AP 12-29-48:EFFE 12-31-48)

Name of licensee X NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS and STEVEN CLAUD GARCIA, d/b 98 N-K BROADCASTING

875 Summit Street, Norton Shores Township, Michigan (Redes. 1-6-72)

Transmitter location X 400 feet East of Getty Street on Summit Avenue, Norton Township, Mich.

(Lic. 3-23-49) (MF 10-12-48)

875 Summit Street, Norton Shores Township, Michigan (Redes. 1-6-72) X Waiver Sec. 3.30(a) to permit identification as Muskegon, Mich.

Main studio location 400 feet East of Getty Street on Summit Avenue, Norton Township, Mich.

FCC-65 (Lic. 3-23-49) (MP 10-12-48)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BP-6071	10-12-48	1600	1kw	Daytime	12-12 6-12-49
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BL-4161	9-11-50		*DA	TO 0 1-1	11-1-50
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	and install				
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#### **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters XW K N K

REGIONAL BROADCASTERS OF MICHIGAN, INC. (AL 2-3-60 EFF. 3-31-60)
Name of licensee x MUSIC BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 2-3-60 EFF. 2-4-60)

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location ......

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To
BMP-5897					for extension 7-3_1-2-53_
BAL-1479 EFF:		KURIS AN			e to NICHOLAS as NK BROAD
BAP-193	3-12-53 WILLIAM K 1-1-53	IRIS AND	dancent dlabys cod any	of CP to	VICHOLAS 19 NK BRCAD-
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BAL-2581 FFF:	3-13-57 4-12-57		ignment of		to MUSKEGON
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BAL-376	9 2-3-60 3-31-60		roadcast	nt of licer	nigan, Inc.
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Main studio location .....

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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	Station location	
Name of licensee		
Transmitter location		

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To-
BR-2238	1-12-65	RENEWAL	OF LIC	ENSE	1-12 10-1-6
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BR-22386.			NEWAL		10-1-73
BL-13,189	(L) 12-18-	72 Frc(B	2-19,143)	for change:	10-1-73
BR-2238(S	) 11-6-74		RENEWAL		10-1-76
TELGRAM	2-27-76	PSA	+U3 watts		
BR-2238(1	9-28-76		RENEWAL		10-1-79
BR7906012	Z(S) 9-21-	79 RENEW	AL OF LIC	ENSE	10-1-82
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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS and STEVEN CLAUD GARCIA, A Partnership d/b as N.- K. BROADCASTING COMPANY

(PO 268 Market Street, Muskegon, Michigan)

File No.  EP-6071 Rec'd Filed	Dated 5-3-47 5-6-47 5-6-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1490kc - 1600kc ket, Power: 250w lkw Hours of operation: Unlimited daytime Trans. location: To be determined-Muskegon. Michigan Studio location: Same (Filed by Leonard H.Marks.Atty.; John Barron, Engr.)	Nature Date  Docket # 8408 4-29-48 after being removed from hearing, does subject to filing MP for approval T site and antenna.  Ltr. 5-5-48  Issued with MP4054
· AMENDED Recd. Filed	1-8-48 1-12-48 1-19-48	AMENDED to change frequency from 1490kc to 1600kc; nower from 250w to 1kw daytime only; hours of operation from unlimited to daytime and change type transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000)	

Transmitter-Raytheon RA-250- 1000

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKNK

NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS and STEVEN CLAUD GARCIA, A Partnership d/b as N-K Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Act Nature	ion Date
HMP-4054 Rec'd Filed	7-2-48 7-15-48 7-15-48	Mod. of C.P. (HP-6071, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1E) and for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as 400 ft. E. of Getty St. on Summit Avenue, Norton Township, Michigan.  Samuel Miller, Atty.  John Barron, Engr.		10-12-48 ting clause & c. 3.30(a)
AMENDED Recd. Filed	9-22-48 9-27-48 9-27-48	AMENDED RE changes in antenna		

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NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS (AP 1 -29-48)

Name × NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS and STEVEN CLAUD GARGIA, d/b as

N-K BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.  BAP-98 Rec'd Filed	Dated 10-30-48 11-12-48 11-12-48	Application for  Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit from Nicholas William Kuris and Steven Glaud: Garcia, d/b as N-K Broadcasting Company to Nicholas William Kuris.  (Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.)	Nature GRANTED EFF: 12-	10n Date 12-29-48 31-48
Rec'd Filed:	12-3-48 12-6-48 12-6-48	and install DA for night use.  Leonard H. Marks, Attorney  George E. Cantrey Engineer	for identification as fich. RE bl	Muskegon, ankering cl.
AMENDED Recd. Filed (See amen	1-3-49 1-7-49 1-7-49 dment Card #	AMENDED to change name of applicant from Nicholas William Kuris and Steven Claud Garcia d/b as N-K Broadcasting Company to Nicholas William Kuris.	roperly des	signed phase as CP

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS

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Name NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature Date
REC'd Filed	2-17-49 2-18-49 2-18-49	License to cover C. P. (EP-6071, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (Leonard H. Marks, Atty.)	re blanketing clause & waiver Sec. 3.30(a) to identify location as Muskegon, Michigan
BP-7464 Rec'd Filed	12-17-49 12-20-49 12-20-49	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter. (Gates BC-5A).  Leonard H. Marks, Atty. George E. Gautney, Engr.	GRANTED 6-22-50 re blanketing clause; re whiver of Sect. 3.30a to identify as Muskegon, Michigan.
HL-3921 Rec'd Filed	12-21-49 12-23-49 12-29-49	License to cover construction permit (BMP-4359	GRANTED 1-31-50 re blanketing cl. & waiver sec. 3.30(a) to permit identification as Muskegon, M.ch.

#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.  BMP-5289  Rec'd  Filed	Dated 8-15-50 8-17-50 8-17-50	Application for  Modification of construction permit (BP-7464, which authorized a increase in daytime power and the installation of a new transmitter) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-5B).  Leonard H. Marks, Atty.  George E. Gautney, Engr.	Action Nature Date GRANTED 8-21-50 Blanketing Clause Waiver 3.30(a)
BL-4161 Rec'd Filed	8-18-50 8-21-50 8-21-50	License to cover construction permit (HP-7464 as modified) which authorized increase in daytime power and the installation of a new transmitter.  Leonard H. Marks, Atty. George E. Gautney, Engr.	GRANTED 9-11-50 Blanketing & Waiver 3.30(a)

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	ion Date
BR-2238 Rec'd	8-21-50 8-25-50	Renewal of license Filed by Leonard H. Marks atty.	Granted	2-28-51
HP-7903 Rec'd Filed	11-17-50 11-20-50 11-20-50		re blanket properly d monitor; re equip.; re proof in ad on the DA s	ing clause; re esigned phase e field meas. complete nonDA dition to profess. be submit-prog test auth

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	<u>lion</u> Date
BMP-5768 Rec'd. Filed	12-10-51 12-17-51 12-17-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7903) which authorized increase in nighttime power and changes in directional antenna) for extension of completion date from 1-3-52 to 7-3-52.  Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	Cond'1 re	1-5-52 blanketing; itor; field meas d DA-non-DA
BMP-5897 Rec'd Filed	5-23-52 5-28-52 5-28-52	Modification of construction parmit (BP-7903 as mod., which muth. increase in nighttime power and changes in directional antenna) for extension of completion date from 7-3-52 to 1-3-53.  Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED Same cond	6-10-52 itions as CP

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## FORM A-170 #8 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS Name

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	ion Date
BAL-1479 Rec'd Filed	9-8-52 9-12-52 12-4-52 Voluntary assignment of license to Nicholas Villiam Kuris and Gladys Kuris d/b as HK Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	12-31-52 1-1-53	
		Leonard H. Marks, Atty.		
BL-4854 Rec'd Filed	12-2-52 12-4-52 12-4-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-7903, as mod.) which authorized increase in night-time power and changes in the directional antenna.		3-12-53 ting clause
		Leonard H. Marks, Atty.		
Amend	2-21-53	AMENDED to change name to: Nicholas William		
Rec'd	2-27-53	Kuris and Gladys Euris d/b as NK Broadcasting		
Filed	2-27-53	Company		
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. G.		

#### FORM A-170 #9 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name X NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BAP-193 Rec'd Filed	2-21-53 2-27-53 2-27-53	Voluntary assignment of construction permit (EP-7903) to Nicholas William Kuris and Gladys Kuris d/b as NK Broadcasting Company.  Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTE	3-12-53 1-1-53
BR-2238 Rec'd Filed	8-4-53 8-10-53 8-10-53	Renewal of License Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-54
BR-2238 Rec'd Filed	7-1-55 7-21-55 7-21-55	Renewal of license  Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-55
BAL-2581 Rec'd Filed	2-18-57 2-19-57 2-19-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Muskegon Broadcasting Company  Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANT ED EFF:	3-13-57 4-12-57
	<u> </u>	F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

CARD #10 FORM BC-12 Aug. 1955

### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BR 2238 Rec'd	6-2-58 6-5-58	Renewal of licence	GRANTE	9-24-58
Filed	6-5-58	Atty Marcus Cohn		
BAL-3768	1-7-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Music		1
Rec'd	1-12-60	Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED	1 2 1 2
Filed	1-12-60	(Contingent on grant of BTC-3350) Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	EFF:	2-4-00
BTC-3350	1-12-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee		†
Rec'd	1-12-60	corporation from Carlton H. Runciman, et al,	GRANTED	2-3-60
Filed	1-12-60	(All Stockholders) to Regional Broadcasters of Michigan, Inc.	EFF:	2-4-60
		Peter Shuebruk, Atty.		
BAL-3769	1-12-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Regional		
Rec'd	1-12-60	Broadcasters of Michigan, Inc.	GRANTED	2-3-60
Filed	1-12-60	(Contingent on grant of BTC-3350)	EFF:	3-31-60
		Peter Shuebruk, Atty.		
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Act Nature	Date
BR-2238 Rec'd&Filed	7 <b>-1-</b> 61 7 <b>-</b> 24 <b>-</b> 61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	12-28-61
		ENTED BY JOHN C. DOERFER, ESQ. (Let. 5-2-62). SENTED BY ROBERT BENNETT LUBIC (FITTSBURGH, P.		R. 6-10-63
BR-2238 Rec'd Filed	6-19-64 6-30-64 6-30-64	Renewal of license Robert B. Lubic, Atty., Wash., D.C.	GRANTED	1-12-65
Fz=5356 R. & F.	8-28-64 8-31-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	1-29-65
R & F (Form 316)	2-17-56 2-23-66 8-8-67	Direct Meas. P.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED 3	2-18-66 -25-66 2-27-72

#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121 Aug. 1955

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Name REGIONAL BROADCASTERS OF MICHIGAN, INC.
MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BR-2238 R & F	6-23-67 6-27-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-7-72
JUL 2 0 198	7 SUPPLEMENT	Atty - Alk and <u>Lubic</u> AL APPLICATION filed as Amendment to renewal n 7-1-70. Pub. Notice 6-30-70		
		ded 7-7-70 #612744 7-1-70 - no fee required)		
		AMENDED 8-28-70 re: programming; commercial page AMENDED 9-30-70 re: proposed commercial practical practical practical proposed commercial practical proposed proposed proposed practical	olicy	
BP-19,143 Rec'd Filed #011986 \$50	10-14-71 10-14-71 10-14-71 10-14-71	Construction permit to make changes in the nighttime pattern of the MEOV's.  Atty: Robert Bennett Lubic		1-6-72
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		F.C.C WASHINGTON. D. G.	-	100

#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name REGIONAL BROASCASTERS OF MICHIGAN, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	lon Date
BL-13,189 Rec'd Amended & F W 038148-\$50 PTA PRESS	2-16-72 MAR 2 4 1972	Lic.(BP-19,143) for changes.  new Sect. I  AC-067  Atty: Alk & Lubic	GRANTED	12-18-72
ER-2238 R & F PM PRESS JUL 24 191 BR-2238 R & F	6-25-73 6-29-73 6-29-73	Renewal of License  Atty: Alk and Lubic  AMENDED 9-21-73 re: EEO  AMENDED 11-20-73 re: EEO  AMENDED 9-17-74 re: EEO  RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED  CRANTED	9-28-76
PN Recd. PRESS	JUL 1 6 1976	R.B.Lubic, Atty.  P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Name: REGIONAL BROADCASTERS OF MICHIGAN, INC.

Station Location: MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
PRESS JUL 1	e 197 <b>9</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Jas.A.Koerner, Atty.	GRANTED 9-21-79
			Form BC-121 March 1979

#### **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.

