

WCLX

BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3383

Date first licensed 4-5-78

Call letters WCLX

Station location Boyne City, Mich

Name of licensee WILLIAM F. GIPPERICH tr/as CHARLEVOIX BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location Dutchman Bay Rd., 1/4 mi N. of Behling Rd.,
Wilson Twp., Michigan (PH 6-17-76)

Main studio location 339 State St., Boyne City, Michigan (Lic. gr. 4-5-78)
xTo-be-determined, Boyne City, Michigan (PH 6-17-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9369 HAAT: 460' {H&V} {L}	6-17-76	93.5MHz	ERP: 1.2kw {H&V} U Ch. 228 Class-A {RC}		6-17-77
BPH-9369(1)	8-30-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	8-30-76				
BPH-10614(L) HAAT: 460' (h&v)	8-9-77	93.5mhz #228	ERP: 1.2kw (h&v) U (RC)		12-17-77
		CP replace expired permit			
BLH-7670 HAAT: 460' (H&V) License to cover New Station.	4-5-78	93.5MHz #228	ERP: 1.2kW (H&V) (RC)		10-1-79
BRH790605UA (S)	11-8-79	RENEWAL			10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W C L X**
Letters **X NEW-FM**

Name **William E. Gipperich, Jr./as Charlevoix Broadcasting Co.**
Boyne City, Michigan (PO-1376 Levanor Street, Harrison, Michigan 48197)

(PO P.O. Box 271, Harrison, Michigan 48625) Action

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPH-9369	2-19-75	CP for New FM on: 93.5mhz #228	GRANTED	6-17-76
R & F	2-24-75	ERP: 1.175KW(H&V) HAAT: 455' (H&V)	gr fee	req \$1,350.00
#396527 \$100	2-27-75	Trans: 1TA FM-1000B; Ant: Phelps-Dodge CP-	Pd 002	8-5-76
Code 013		1000-3, 3 sects. (H&V)	W 600766	
Press	MAR 13 1975	SL-RC: To-Be-Determined, Boyne City, Michigan		
P. N. Rec'd		TL: 1.7 miles N.E. of East Jordan, Michigan, Wilson Twp., Michigan 45° 10' 44" - 85° 05' 42"		
		Atty:----- Engr:-----		
AMENDED	4-2-76	Sections III (Financial Data) and IV-A (Community Survey)		
BPH-10614	6-28-77	CP to replace expired permit {BPH-9369}	GRANTED	8-9-77
R & F	6-30-77	New Station		
PRESS	JUL 20 1977	Atty---		

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **WCLX**

Name **William F. Gipperich tr/as CHARLEVOIX BROADCASTING CO.**
Boyne City, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7670 R & F PTA: PRESS: MAR 15 1978	12-17-77 1-4-78 2-3-78	Lic. (BPH-10614, as reinstated) New Station. SL & RC: 339 State Street, Boyne City, Michigan. Ant: PHELPS-DODGE CFM-LP-3, 3-sections(h&v) Trans: SPARTA-601-A	GRANTED	4-5-78
BRH 790605 UA PRESS AUG 2 1979		Atty: ---- RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>gr 11-8-79</i> GRANTED	11-8-79

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

