

WDZZ-FM

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed 4-28-80

Call Letters W.D.Z.Z-FM.....

Station Location Flint, Michigan

Name FLINT METRO MASS MEDIA, INC.

Transmitter Location 4250 Saginaw Street, Flint, Michigan

Main studio location to be determined, Flint, Michigan

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH-9174 HAAT: 300' (H&V) (L)	5/2/79	92.7 ERP: 3kw (H&V) Class: A Ch.# 224 CP FOR NEW FM STATION	5/2/80
BPH-9174 (1)	8/13/79	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSD CORRECTED COORDINATES	
BMPH790618AP HAAT: 255' (H&V) (L)	9/11/79	92.7mhz ERP: 3kw (H&V) Mod. of CP (BPH-9174) to mke chgs in ant sys., TL, SL & TPO.	5/2/80
BLH-790919AG	4-28-80	92.7 mhz ERP: 3 kw (H&V) HAAT: 255 feet (H&V) License to cover (BPH-9174, as mod.) for New Station.	10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **NEW-FM**

Name **Flint Metro Mass Media, Inc.**
Flint, Michigan (PO 3910 Sterling Street, Flint, Michigan 48504)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HPH-9174	9-5-74	CP for New FM on: 92.7mhz. #224	Designated for Hearing	19/5
R & F	9-6-74	HAAT: 300' (h&v) ERP: 3kw (h&v)	AUG 7	20574
#342420 \$100	9-10-74	Trans: COLLINS-831-D-1B; Ant: COLLINS-LPC-3	Min.	
CODE: 013	OCT 10 1974	3 sects. (h&v)	Granted	5/2/79
PRESS:	10-10-74	TL: 4250 Saginaw Street, Flint, Michigan		
PN REC'd:		SL & RC: To be determined, Flint, Michigan		
		43°-3'-17" - 83°-41'-35"		
		Atty - Brian A. Johnson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)		
		Engr---		
AMENDED	10-23-74	Section III.		
AMENDED	11-12-74	Section IV-A and Engr. Data: Make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.) and make chg. in transmission line.		
Press				
AMENDED	1-8-75	Section IV-A.		
AMENDED	3-13-75	Section IV-A.		
AMENDED	4-14-75	Sections II and IV-A.		
AMENDED (ORDER)	10-21-75	Section II, Page 2, Question 11.		
AMENDED (ORDER)	10-21-75	Sections III, IV-A and Engr. Data: Chg. TL-SL to: 503 S. Saginaw, Flint, Michigan.		
		43° 00' 57" - 83° 41' 25"		

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Flint, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9174 continued AMENDED (ORDER) 3-1-76 AMENDED (ORDER) 6-18-76		Section II, Table II Section II, Table II		
BMPH790618AP PRESS (O)	JUL 9 1979	Mod. of CP (BPH-9174) to make changes in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL & SL to: 1 East First Street, Flint, Michigan; chg. type Trans. (HARRIS FM-2.5K); chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FML-3E, 3 sects. H&V) & chg. TPO. 43° 00' 57" 83° 41' 24" Atty. James J. Freeman (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	9/11/79
BLH-790919AG PTA: PRESS:	9-26-79 NOV 9 1979	License to cover (BPH-9174, as mod.) for NEW STATION Atty: Harrison T. Slaughter F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	4-28-80

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.

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.

