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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-3-69

W F M G (EFF: 11-1-76)
Call letters X W G H N-FM

Station location Grand Haven, Michigan

Name of licensee Community Broadcasters, Inc.

Transmitter location Intersection of Emmet and Prospect Ave., Grand Haven, Michigan (ME-9-10-68)
178th Avenue and Comstock Rd., Grand Haven, Michigan (PH-9-15-67)

49417
Main studio location 228 1/2 Washington Street, Grand Haven, Michigan (PH-9-15-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5650 HAAT: 130' Cond'l	9-15-67	92.1mc. ch#221	ERP: 3kw Unl. TPO: 830watts		11-15-67 5-15-68
BPH-5650 (1)	11-21-67	CP for a new FM broadcasting station with RC. Mod. of CP(BPH-5650) to assign call letters W G H N-FM.			
BMPH-9993 (2)	5-15-68	MP(BPH-5650) ext. time to			
BMPH-10,133 HAAT: 240'	9-10-68	92.1mc. ch#221	ERP: 3kw Unl. TPO: 850watts (rec)		2-15-69
		MP (BPH-5650 as mod) chg. ant-trans loc; chg/ trans; ant; chg. TPO and HAAT;			
BLH-4300(L)	4-3-69	Lic(BPH-5650 as mod.) for new FM sta.			
BRH-2357(S)	9-30-70	RENEWAL			10-1-70 10-1-73
BTC-6716	11-30-71	acq. of positive TC			
EBSA	5-22-72	p-			
BRH-2357	11-2-73	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
EBSA	11-1-76	issued in new call sign			
BRH-2357 (L)	9-28-76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BRH790601AZ	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-82

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W G H N-FM
Letters - ~~Not FM~~

Name **COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS, INC.**
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN (PO 228 1/2 Washington St., Grand Haven, Mich. 49417)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5650 R & F	12-7-66	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 92.1mcs, Ch.#221 ERP: 3kw Type trans.: Gates FM-1G TPO: .8517kw Type ant.: Gates FMA-4A, 4 sections HAAT: 125 feet Trans. loc.: 178th Ave. & Comstock Rd., Grand Haven, Mich. Studio loc.: 228 1/2 Washington St., Grand Haven, Mich. RC pt. loc.: Same as Studio Robert F. Jones, Atty. E. Harold Munn, Jr., Engr. (Coldwater, Mich.)	GRANTED	9-15-67
	12-9-66		Cond'l submit 302's for WGHN (AM). After hearing Docket No. 17470.	

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W G H N-FMName COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS, INC.
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9993 R & F #421640 \$30 MAY 6 1968	4-13-68 4-18-68 4-18-68	MP(BPH-3650) for ext. time to 11-15-68. Attys - <u>Jones, Sells and Baker</u>	GRANTED to	5-15-68 11-15-68
BMPH-10,133 R & F #439622 \$30 JUL 8 1968	6-17-68 6-27-68 6-27-68	MP(BPH-5650 as mod.) chg. ant-trans loc. to Intersection of Emmet and Prospect Avenues, Grand Haven, Michigan; chg. trans(RCA-BTF-1E-2) chg. ant(RCA-BFA-4B, 4 sects); make chg. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO; 0.852kw; and chg. HAAT 242 ft. Atty - Jones, Sells and Baker Engr: E. Harold Munn, Jr. <i>Coldwater Mich.</i> Re Engr. (ant. hght. & coordinates).	GRANTED	9-10-68
AMEND. R & F	8-14-68			
BLH-4300 R & F #484804 \$30 PT FEB 27 1969	1/10/69 1/17/69 1/17/69 1/27/69	License (BPH-5650 as mod.) for new FM b/c station. Engr: E. Harold Munn, Coldwater, Mich. ATTY: Harry G. Sells F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C. AMENDED: R & F 3/26/69 re balance sheet	GRANTED	4-3-69

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WCHN-FMName COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS, INC.
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2357 R & F \$75 #613294 PN Recd. PRESS	6-24-70 7-2-70 " " AUG 4 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-21-70 re: programming	GRANTED	9-30-70
BTC -6716 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #018020 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM	11-4-71 11-9-71 NOV 10 1971	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Douglas J. Tjapkes thru purchase of stock (and retirement thereof) by the lic corp from George H. Kleis Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc	GRANTED	11-30-71
BRH-2357 R & F P.N. PRESS 2 AUG 1973	6-26-73 7-3-73 7-3-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-31-73 re: balance sheet Atty.: James P. Riley AMENDED 10-10-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-9-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.1 mhz
Call W F M G
Letters WGHN-FM

Name COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS, INC.
Grand Haven, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2357 R & F P.N. PRESS	5-17-76 5-28-76 5-28-76 AUG 2 1976	Renewal of License Atty.: James P. Riley	Granted	9-28-76
BRH790601AZ PRESS	AUG 2 1978	Renewal of License Atty.: James P. Riley	GRANTED	9-21-79

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.

