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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 3217

W I M I(EFF: 6-23-75)

Date first licensed October 1, 1976

Call letters XXW J M S-FM

Station location Ironwood, Michigan

ROBERTS BROADCASTING, INC. (BML, 3-1-76-MJMT (AMESEM) X HEATH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (APH 9-26-74 EFF: 9-30-74) X PENINSULA BROADCASTING CO(' 3-25-71 EFF: 5-10-71)

Name of licensee . Wpper Michigan-Wisconsin Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Trimble Hill, SE \$ of NW \$ of Sect.33, Range 2 E., TWP 46 N., Montreal, Wiscomsin (MPH-7-3-74)

Transmitter location X1.6 mi. NW of Wakefield on Verona Hill, Michigan (PH-6-13-69)

222 South Lawrence Street, Ironwood, Michigan (MPH 8-20-75)
Main studio location *124 E. McLeod Street, Ironwood, Michigan(PH-6-13-69)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Frequ	Power	Div.	From- To
PH-6155 HAAT: 620'		h#259 TE	0: 10kw		n1. 2-13-70
PH-6155(1)	9-22-69	Call Te	bers as	signed.	
BMPH-10,92					10-1-71
BAPH-467 BMPR-13,344	3-25-71 (3) T 0-11	VOL CPO	f (BPH-0 TH-6155	155) EFF:	5-10-71 -4-1-72
BMPH-13,48	3(4) 4-4-	2 MP(BP	H-6155	s mod) exte	ension
EBSA	5-22-72			mod) exte	
BMPH-13,708		мР(ВРН		mod.) Exten	
BMPH-13,81	7-30-73	MP(BPH-6	155 as m	od) Extensi	on time 1-1-74
MPH-14,155	(9) 7-10-7	MP(BPH-	6155, as	mod) ext.	to 12-31-74
BMPH-13,82 TAAT: 450ft	(2) 7-3-7 (H級)		1551 ohla	transm, chg	ant
XKXX XKXX		MEKKEE	H EFP 9	NO 74 NO 74 NO 74	XXXXXXXXXX
HAAT: 45	349 1-10-75	99.7mhz			7-1-75
BMPH-14,49	THE OWNER WHEN PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN			mod) ext to	12-1-75
(L) BMPH-14,49 BSCA-1489	THE OWNER WHEN PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN	75 MP(BPH-			

BC-126 June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed	Call letters WIMI Station location		
Name of licensee SEE CARD #1			
Transmitter location			

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No. BMPH-14,575	8-20-75	Freq.	Power ERP: 50	Div.	From To
HAAT: 560Et	The second secon	And the second s		mod) chg	RC & SL.
(1)		trans,	ant, TPC	& HAAT	
BTC-7870	11/14/75	Vol acc	of pos	con EFF:	12/5/75
BLH-6863(L)	10-1-76	New Stat	on	as mod.)	10-1-79
BPH-10576 HAAT: 560 (h&	6-6-77 ()	#259	(RC)	kw(h&v)U	6-6-78
BLH-7731 HAAT: 560	7-14-78 (H&V)	99.7MHz #259	ERP: 10 (RC)	rans; chg OkW (H&V) U) for char	10-1-79

FORM BC-121 Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters New FM

Name UPPER MICHIGAN-WISCONSIN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

IRONWOOD, MICHIGAN (PO c/o William L. Johnson, 124 East McLeod Avenue, Ironwood.

File No.	Dated	Michigan 49938) Application for	Nature .	
BPH-6155 R & F FEB 28 1989	2-2-68 2-6-68	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 99.7mcs, Ch.#259 ERP: 52kw(H&V) Type trans.: Gates FM-10H TPO: 10kw Type ant.: Gates FMC-10, 10 sections HAAT: 446-feet Trans. loc.: Fop-of-Mt:-Zion;-:65-mite-North	GRANTED	6-13-69
SEE OVER FOR				

AMENDED 1-6-69, R & F 1-16-69 re Sect. III; and chg. ERP to 51.12kw(H&V), HAAT to 624' and TL to On Verona Hill, N. of Plymouth and 1.6 mi. NW of city limits of Wakefield, Ill.

JAN 28 1969

Amended 6-2-69 re IV-A.

FORM BC-121 #2 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W J M S-FM

PENINSULA BROADCASTING CO.

Name *UPPER MICHIGAN-WISCONSIN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

	twood, urrour			
File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NAME
BAPH-467 R & F FEE FD: \$75 (ALSO SEE: W	ALL DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF	Vol. assignment of CP(BPH-6155 - new FM state to PENINSULA BROADCASTING CO. REQ. WAI VER HE DOCKET 18110 -Filed 9-30-69 Atty for assignor - Leo Resnick (SEE OV for a signee - Bilger & Glaser	EFF	
BMPH-10,925 R & F #5669795 \$30 PRESS:	1-7-70 1-12-70 1-12-70	MP(BPH-6155)ext. time to(NEW STATION). Atty - Leo Resnick	GRANTEI	3-25-71
BMPH-13,344 R & F #028408 \$50 CODE: 068	8-30-71 9-1-71 9-1-71	MP(BPH-6155 as mod) ext. time to 4-1-72 (NEW STATION) Atty - Michael L. Glaser	GRANTED	10-14-71
PRESS:	OCT 1971	F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

RE: EAPH-167 - Engr. statement (Jules Cohen) filed by Fisher, Wayland etc on behalf of Licensee of WCHT (AM &FM) re violation Sec. 73.240 - multiple ownership rules SEE: BAL-6764 (WJMS) for amendments AMENDED 7-2-70 - re necessity for Joint ownership & Operat of WJMS & WJMS-FM; engr. data filed (reponse to ltrs 5-8-

and 5-12-70)

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Letters ... W.IMS = FM

PENINSULA BROADCASTING CO. Ironwood, Michigan Name

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	otion Date
BMPH-13,483 R & F	3-15-72	MP (BPH-6155, as mod.) ext. time to 10-1-72 (New Station)	GRANTED	4-4-72
#053942 \$50 Code 0ú8 Press	3-22-72 R 28 1972	REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534 OF THE RULES.	TO:	10-1-72
		Atty: Michael L. Glaser		
BMPH-13,592 R & F #105535 \$50 Code 068	8-30-72 8-31-72 8-31-72	MP (BPH-6155, as mod.) ext. time to 4-1-73. (New Station)	GRANTED TO:	10-17-72 4-1-73
Press	SEP 1 4 1972			
BMPH-13,708 R & F #158790 \$50	2-23-73 3-2-73 3-2-73	MP (BPH-6155, as mod.) ext. time to 10-1-73. (New Station)	GRANTED TO:	3-19-73 8-1=73
Code 068 Press	8 1973	Atty: Michael L. Glaser		
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

APPLICATION REGORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJMS-FM

Name Peninsula Broadcasting Co. Ironwood, Michigan

File No. BMPH-13,813 R & F #209682 \$50 Code 057 Press	Dated 6-27-73 7-1-73 7-9-73 JUL 25 197	The same of the sa	Nature GRANTED TO:	7-30-73 1-1-74
BMPH-13,824 R & F #209711 \$200 REFUNDED #150 Code 057 Press		MP (BPH-6155, as mod.) chg. trans. loc. to: Trimble Hill, SE & of NW & of Section 33, Range 2 East, TWP 46 North, Montreal, Wisconst chg. trans. (GGA 25000DS); chg. ant. (GGA FMG-HP-10, 10 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (inorease height); chg. TPO; ERP: -100KW and HAAT: -746751 -(H&V) (46° 25' 25" - 90° 14' 53") (SEE CARD #5 FOR	-	
AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED	8-14-73 8-20-73 9-17-73	Atty: Francis E. Fletcher, Jr. Section III. Real Estate Lease Agreement. Letter of Credit. P.G.G WASHINGTON. D. G.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJMS-FM

Peninsula Broadcasting Co. Name Ironwood, Michigan Action File No. Dated Application for Nature Date MP (BPH-6155, as mod.) ext. time to 11-27-73 BMPH-13,959 GRANTED 1-14-74 11-31-73 (New Station) R & F 7-1-74 to 12-4-73 #257775 \$50 DEC 17 1973 Code 057 Press BATH -560 2-28-74 Voluntary assignment of CP (BPH-6155 - new GRANTED Mitually to HEATH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 9-26-74 4-8-74 GRANT FEE: \$8,282.00 FEE FD:\$1000 #300522 Contingent on grant of TC-7410WJMT(AM, FM) (Includes AM) CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM) 9-30-74 (OVER) EFF: Atty - Glaser & Fletcher, P.C. FRE PD. 11-13-74 063 Pub. notice filed 5-6-74 BMPH-13,824 CONTINUED FROM CARD #4 Engr. Data: Chg. trans. (CCA 10,000D/DS); 5-22-74 **AMENDED** chg. ant. (CCA FMC-LP-11, 11 sects. (H&V); make Press JUN 2 0 1974 chg. a nt. system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 50.0KW(H&V) and HAAT: 565'(H&V). F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAPH-560 - Amount of grant fee reconsidered and changed to \$4,144.00. A \$4,138 refund was made.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

99,7mhz W 1 M I Call Letters × WJMS-FM

Name Peninsula Broadcasting Co.
Ironwood, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	otion Date
BMPH-14,155 Recefved Filed #313241 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	5-31-74 6-10-74 6-10-74 6-12-74	MP(BPH-6155, as mod) ext. time to, (New) Atty: Michael L. Glaser	GRANTED	7-10-74
BMPH-14,349 R & F #370003 \$50	12-1-74 12-3-74 12-3-74 DEC 17 1974	MP(BPH-6155, as mod) ext. time to 7-1-75. (New Station) Attw: Michael L. Glaser	GRANTEL	1-10-75 7-1-75
BMPH-14,492 R & F #433482 \$100 Code 057 PRESS	5-30-75	MP(BPH-6155, as mod) ext. time to 12-1-75. (New Station) Atty: Michael L. Glaser (Glaser & Fletcher) P.G.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GR AN TED TO	6-10-75 12-1-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I M I

Name Heath Communications, Inc.

rronwood, mrchigan						
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date		
BSCA-1489 R & F #445674 \$100 Code 001 PRESS	6-11-75 7-3-75 7-7-75 UL 16 1975	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. Atty: Michael L. Glaser (Glaser & Fletcher)		7-21-75		
BMPH-14,575 R & F #445676\$200 Refund \$100 Code 001 PRESS.	6-11-75 7-3-75 7-7-75 8-11075 AUG 1 4 1975	Atty: Michael L. Glaser (Glaser & Fletcher) Engr: Ralph Evans	GRANTED	8-20-75		
702-	10-30- P	P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.I.M.I.

ROBERTS BROADCASTING, INC.

Name **HEATH COMMUNICATIONS. INC.

IRONWOOD, MICHIGAN

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	
BTC-7870	10/10/75	Voluntary acquisition of positive control	GRANTED	11/1/75
	10/21/75	of permittee corp. by W. Donald Roberts, Jr.	EFF:	12/5/75
(SEE WJMT AM			No fee	
CODE 047 (FO	RM 316)	from Charles K. Heath		
NOV 6 1975		A440 MI-1-7 7 07		
		Atty - Michael L. Glaser		
BLH-6863	10-28-75	Lic.(BPH-6155, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	10-1-76
R&F	10-30-75	1 Attent Claser & Flatcher		
	11-10-75	1-Atty: Glaser & Fletcher		
PRESS	3500			
		Change corp. name of permittee to ROBERTS		
AMENDED	2-20-70	BROADCASTING, INC.		
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.		

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May 1976

99.7MHz

Call Letters

Roberts Broadcasting, Inc.

	onwood, M:	Leurdan	Act	ion
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPH-10576 R & F	4-22-77	CP install new Transmitter {CCA, FM- 20,000E} chg TPO & ERP {100kw {H&V}	GRANTED	6-6-77
PRESS	JUN 2 1977	Engr. Ralph E. Evans, III		
BLH-7731 R & F	3-21-78 3-24-78	Lic. (BPH-10576) for changes.	GRANTED	7-14-78
PTA: PRESS:	3-29-78 MAY 1 1978	Atty: Michael L. Galser (Glaser, Fletcher Johnson, P.C.)		
PRESS JUL	1 6 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 9	-21-79
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.		

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.

