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June 1954

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FM Lic
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 7, 1966

W J M L-FM(Eff:12-1-66)
Call letters XW J M L

Station location Petoskey, Michigan

PETOSKEY BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH gr 1/25/77 EFF: 2-1-77)
xxHARRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH & ASCA 3-16-67 EFF: 4-13-67)
Name of licensee XJOHN.HARRINGTON

3.3 mi. NE of city limits of Harbor Springs, Mich. (MPH 6-29-65)
Transmitter location X2.7 miles northeast of city limits, Harbor Springs, Michigan (BPH 3-22-65)

Zir 49770 Click Rd., 2.1 mi. S. of Petoskey, Mich. (MLH 10-4-67)
X Perry Davis Hotel, 100 Bay Street, Petoskey, Michigan (BRCH 10-26-65)
Main studio location X 310 Howard Street, Petoskey, Michigan (BPH 3-22-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4768 HAAT: 860'	3-22-65 Ch. 255 CP for a new FM broadcast station	98.9mc.	ERP: 27kw TPO: 5kw	U	5-22 11-22-65
BMPH-8313 (1)	6-29-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4768) to chg. ant.-trans loc.; chg. type trans. (Collins 830F-1A) chg. type ant. (Jampro J6B/6V, 6 hor, & 6 vert. secs.); incr. TPO to 10kw; chg. ERP to 28kw(H) & 27kw(V); and decr. HAAT to 820' (H&V).			
BRCH-658 (2)	10-26-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4768) to change studio location and remote control point to Perry Davis Hotel, 100 Bay Street, Petoskey, Michigan.			
BMPH-8576 (3)	11-24-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4768, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 1-2-66.			
BSCA-657	1-18-66	SCA (41 & 67kc)			
BLH-3136 HAAT: 820' (h&v)	4-7-66 (h&v) ch# 255 Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4768 as mod.) which auth. new FM b/c station. specify type trans. (Gates-FMS-10G, specify type ant. (Gates-FMA 6A/300G-6, 6 sections horiz. & vert.) with RC	98.9mc.	ERP: 27kw(h&v) U TPO: 9.35kw.	U	4-7-66 10-1-67
BALH-962 BSCA-261 EFF: 4-13-67	3-16-67	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to HARRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY.			
BRH-1835 & BRSCA-657	9-11-67	REN. OF LIC., SCA & NDEA			
BMLH-275 HAAT: 820' (H&V) (Cond' 1)	10-4-67 Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & RC pt.	98.9mcs	ERP: 27kw(H&V) Unl. Ch. #255 TPO: 9.35kw	Unl.	10-4-67 10-1-70
BRH-1835(5)	9-30-70	Renewal and NDEA			
BRSCA-657	9-30-70	Renewal of SCA			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1835(3) BRSCA-657	9-27-73	RENEWAL OF LIC. & SCA			
BTC-7294	12-28-73	VOL TC	EFF:	12-28-73	

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters W J M L-FM

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-8852 HAAT: 800' (H&V)	4-5-74	98.9mhz. Ch#255	ERP: 100kw(H&V) TPO: 20kw (RC)		4-5-75
		CP to install new trans.; and ant.; chg. TPO; ERP; and HAAT			
BLH-6375(L)	10-17-74	Lic.(BPH-8852)-Changes			10-1-76
BRII-1835(S) BRSCA-657	9-15-76	RENEWAL & SCA			10-1-79
BALH-2399 BASCA-787	1/25/77	Vol ALH & SCA HFF: 2-1-77			
BRII 790530 BRSCA "	YI 6-19-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA			10-1-82

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~NEW-PM~~ W J M LName JOHN HARRINGTON
Petoskey, Michigan (P.O. 133 Michaux Road, Riverside, Illinois)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4768 Rec'd Filed	12-26-64 12-28-64 12-28-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 98.9mc CH 255 ERP: 27.2kw Type transmitter: Collins 830E-1A TPO: 5kw Type antenna: Collins 37M-6 (6 sections) HAAT: 858 ft. Transmitter Loc.: 2.7 mi. N.E. of city limits, Petoskey, Michigan Studio Loc.: 310 Howard, Petoskey, Michigan Remote Control Point: Same as studio Koteen & Burt, Attys. Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill.	GRANTED	3-22-65

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **W J M L**

Name **JOHN HARRINGTON**
PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPH-8313 R&F	5-17-65 5-19-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4768 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change ant-trans location to 3.3 miles northeast of city limits of Harbor Springs, Mich., change type trans (Collins-830F-1A), change type ant (Jampro-J6B/6V, 6 horizontal and 6 vertical sections), increase TPO to 10kw, increase horizontal EHP to 28kw, operate on a vertical EHP of 26.7kw, and decrease HAAT to 823'. Atty: Koteen & Burt	GRANTED	6-29-65
BRCH-658 R & F	10-19-65 10-20-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4768) to change studio location and remote control point to Perry Davis Hotel, 100 Bay Street, Petoskey, Michigan. Rainer K. Kraus, Atty.	GRANTED	10-26-65

FORM BC-121 #3
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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XWJML

Harrington Broadcasting Company

Name **X JOHN HARRINGTON**
PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-657 H&F	10-19-65 10-20-65	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on sub-carrier frequencies of 41 and 67kcs. Atty: Koteen & Burt	GRANTED	1-18-66
BMPH-8576 H&F	11-13-65 11-16-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4768 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-22-65 to 12-23-65. Atty: Koteen & Burt	GRANTED to	11-24-65 1-2-66
BLH-3136 Rec'd Filed PROG. TEST 12-6-65	11/25/65 11/29/65 12/21/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4768 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station, specify type trans. GATES FMS-10G, specify type ant. GATES FMA-6A (H) 300G-6 (v). Atty - Koteen & Burt	GRANTED	4-7-66
BALH-962 BASCA-261 R & F ()	2-20-67 2-27-67	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to HARRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Koteen & Burt F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED EFF:	3-16-67 4-13-67

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Name HARRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY
Petoskey, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1835	6-27-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED (NDEA)	9-11-67
R & F	6-30-67			
ERSCA-657	6-27-67	Renewal of SCA		
Rec'd	6-30-67			
Filed	7-5-67	Atty- Rainer K. Kraus		
BMLH-275	8-23-67	Mod. of License to change studio and remote	GRANTED	10-4-67
R&F	8-28-67	control location to On Click Rd., 2.1 mi. S of		
SEP 25 1967		city, Petoskey, Michigan. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210 OF THE RULES.	73.210(a) Waived;	
		Atty - Rainer K. Kraus (Koteen & Burt) Engr: Walter Kean, Riverside, Illinois	Petoskey identification to be cont'd; to become eff. upon notification that oper. has commenced from new studios.	

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Name **HARRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Petoskey, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1835 R & F #614311 \$75. P.N.	7-2-70 7-6-70 (\$210. submitted) 7-6-70	Renewal of License Atty: Rainer K. Kraus AMENDED 8-24-70 re: business interests; commercial practices	GRANTED	9-30-70
BRSCA-657 R & F #614311 \$30.	7-2-70 7-6-70 7-6-70	Renewal of SCA		
Combined Rate	AUG 4 1970 Card SEE WJML-AM for Fee and credit.			
BRH-1835 R & F P.N. PRESS BRSCA-657 R & F	6-29-73 7-3-73 7-6-73 6-29-73 7-3-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Herbert D. Miller, Jr. Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	9-27-73

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Name **HARRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Potoskey, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7294 Rec'd Filed FEE Paid: \$250 #251805 Code 049, (Form 316) (See WJML)	11-2-73 11-12-73 11-12-73 NOV 27 1973	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John and Betty Lou Harrington, Individually and Jointly, to the John Harrington Trust (Betty Lou Harrington and Martin B. Breighner Trustees for John Martin Harrington and Michael Dennis Harrington) and the Betty Lou Harrington Trust (John Harrington and Martin B. Breighner, Trustees for John Martin Harrington and Michael Dennis Harrington) Rainer K. Kraus, Atty (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED EFF:	12-28-73 12-28-73
BPH-8852 R & F #283766 \$50 Code 057 Press	2-20-74 2-22-74 2-27-74 MAR 22 1974	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-20H3); install new ant. (Gates FMS-10, 10 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 800' (H&V). Atty: Rainer K. Kraus (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	4-5-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

98.9mhz.

Call
Letters WJML-FMName PETOSKEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
*HARRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY
Petoskey, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6375	8-22-74	Lic.(BPH-8852)-Changes.	GRANTED	10-17-74
R & F	8-26-74			
W 339403-\$50.	8-26-74-057	Atty: Koteen & Burt(Rainer K. Kraus)		
PTA	8-29-74			
PRESS	1974			
BRH-1835	5-28-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-15-76
BRSCA-657	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	6-1-76	AMENDED 8-5-76 re: programming		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	JUL 16 1976			
BLH-2399	10-23-76	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to	GRANTED	1/25/77
BASCA-787		PETOSKEY BROADCASTING COMPANY		
R & F	11-5-76	(R.K. Kraus)	EFF: 2-1-77	
FSE PD:SEE AM		Atty for assignor - Koteen & Burt		
DEC 20 1976		Ltr from atty filed 11-11-76 - include SCA		

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

98.9mhz

Call Letters: WJML-FM

Name: PETOSKEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 790530 YI BRSCA " PRESS JUL 2	1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED 6-19-80

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.

