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12-15-80 on-the-air-I.D. as:

"ISHPEMING-MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN
FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3065
Date first licensed 6-16-75

Call letters W J P D FM

Station location Ishpeming, Michigan

Name of licensee WJPD-FM, Inc.

*(MPH-8-14-73)

Transmitter location x 5 mi. east of city, 2 mi. south of U.S Highway 41, Negaunee, Mich. *
x 6.7 miles from Republic, on a bearing N. 124° E., Marquette County,
Michigan. (PH- 8-20-71)

Main studio location 110 Canada Street, Ishpeming, Michigan (BPH 12-13-74)
x U. S. Highway 41, Ishpeming, Michigan

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From	To	
BPH-7398(L) HAAT: 880' (H&V)	8-20-71	92.3mc.	ERP: 100kw (H&V) TPO: 20kw		10-20-71 to 8-20-72		
Cp for new FM station (RC)							
BPH 7398(1)	12 7 71	Call letters assigned.					
EBSA	5-22-72						
BMPH-13,577 (2)	8-29-72	MP(BPH-7398) Extension time				2-20-73	
BMPH-13689 (3)	2-12-73	MP(BPH-7398 as mod.) Extension time				8-20-73	
BMPH-13,749(L) HAAT: 470' (H&V)	8-14-73	92.3mhz.	ERP: 100kw (H&V) #222 Class C (RC)		11-14-73		
MP(BPH-7398, as mod) chg. TL, trans., ant., (decr. hgt.) chg. TPO, HAAT. chg. transmission line.							
BPH-8804 permit(BPH-7398 as mod)	3-4-74	CP to replace expired			3-4-75		
92.3mhz; ERP: 100kw (H&V) HAAT: 470' (H&V)							
BPH-8804(1)	12-13-74	MP to change SL & RC					
BMPH-14,446(2)	3-28-75	MP(BPH-8804, as mod) ext					7-31-75
BLH-6705(L)	6-16-75	Lic.(BPH-8804, as mod.)-New -					10-1-76
BRH-3065(s)	9-28-75	Renewal of License				10-1-79	
COMTEL	12-15-80	REAPPLICATION FILED 8-19-80 SEEKING DUAL CITY I.D. AS "ISHPEMING-MARQUETTE" EXAMINATION DATA INDICATES STATION WJPD-FM PROVIDES PRINCIPAL CITY COVERAGE TO MARQUETTE. ACCORDINGLY, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 0.281 & 73.1201 (B)(2) OF COMMISSION RULES, AUTH. GR. ON-AIR STATION I.D. AS "ISHPEMING-MARQUETTE". THIS ACTION DOES NOT MODIFY EXISTING LIC. OR AFFECT PRIMARY OBLIGATION TO ISHPEMING, MISHIGAN. THIS AUTH. OR A PHOTOCOPY SHOULD BE POSTED WITH THE STATION LIC.					

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters WJPD-FM

Station Location

Name WJPD-FM, INC.

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRH-790601XH (S)	10-21-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W J P D FM
XNEW-FM

Name WJPD-FM, Inc.
Ishpeming, Michigan (PO P.O. Box "D", Ishpeming, Michigan 49849)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7398	12-28-70	CP for New FM on: 92.3mc. #222 ERP:100kw(h&v)	GRANTED	8-20-71
Rec'd:	1-21-71	HAAT: 884' (h&v) TPO: 20kw.	GRANT FEE \$1,800 Paid.	
Filed:	2-19-71	Trans: Bauer-620; Ant: Jampro-JSCP-12, 12	016, 10-4-71. W008740	
#659443 \$200	1-21-71	horiz. & vert. sections.		
CODE: 015		TL: 6.7 mi. from Republic, Michigan, on a		
PRESS: 16 MAR 1971		bearing N 124 E, Near Republic, Michigan.		
PN REC'd:	2-10-71	46° 21' 09" - 87° 51' 32"		
		SL & RC: U.S. Hwy. 41, Ishpeming, Michigan		
		REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.35(a) COMM. RULES.		
		Atty - Arthur Stambler		
		Engr- Robert L. Purcell		
AMENDED	2-19-71	Section VI.		
AMENDED	5-19-71	Financial Information		
AMENDED	6-29-71	Community Survey.		
AMENDED	7-22-71	Demographic Data.		

CONTACT:

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Ishpeming, Michigan
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Call
Letters WJPD-FMName WJPD-FM, INC.
Ishpeming, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,577 R & F #097212 \$50 Code 068 Press AUG 15 1972	7-30-72 8-3-72 8-3-72	MP (BPH-7398) ext. time to _____ (NEW STATION) Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED TO:	8-29-72 2-20-73
BMPH-13,689 R & F #149226 \$50 Code 068 Press FEB 7 1973	1-15-73 1-30-73 1-30-73	MP (BPH-7398, as mod.) ext. time to 9-1-73. (New Station)	GRANTED TO:	2-12-73 8-20-73
BMPH-13,749 Rec'd Filed #161716 \$50 #171869 \$150 Code 015 Press MAY 2 - 1973 P. N. Rec'd 8-3-73	3-5-73 3-12-73 4-6-73 3-12-73 4-6-73	MP (BPH-7398, as mod.) chg. TL to: 5 mi. East of Negaunee, 2 mi. south of U.S. 41, Negaunee, Michigan; chg. trans. (CGA-FM-20,000DS); chg. ant. (CGA-FMG-HP-12, -12-seets, (H&V)); make chg. ant. system (decrease height); chg. TPO and HAAT: -475'-(H&V), (46° 30' 51" - 87° 28' 54") Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED TO:	8-14-73 11-14-73 grant fee \$1800.00 pd 014 10-3-73 238563

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
LettersWJPD-FM.....Name **WJPD-FM, Inc.**
Ishpeming, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,749 AMENDED #208608 \$50 paid Refunded Press	CONTINUED CARD #2 6-28-73 7-5-73 JUL 31 1973	Engr. Date: Chg. trans. (Gates FM-20H3); chg. ant. (Gates FMS-10, 10 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decrease height); chg. transmission line and HAAT: 470' (H&V).	GRANTED to	8-14-73 11-14-73
BPH-8804 R & F #273831 \$500 Code 057 Press	1-25-74 1-28-74 1-30-74 FEB 21 1974	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-7398). Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky (Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED	3-4-74
BMPH-14,446 R & F #400029 \$100 Code 057 PRESS	2-28-75 3-11-75 3-13-75 MAR 23 1975	MP (BPH-8804, as reinstated & mod.) for ext. time to 6-4-75. (NEW STATION) Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky (Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED TO	3-28-75 7-31-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WJPD-FM**

Name **WJPD-FM, INC.**
Ishpeming, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6705 Rec'd 5-7-75 W 424073-\$100.-5-8-75-057-Atty: Stambler & Shrinsky LTD PTA 5-15-75 Amended & F 5-28-75 PTA Ext. 6-2-75 PRESS JUN 9 1975	5-1-75	Lic.(BPH-8804, as mod.)-New Sta. correct coordinates	GRANTED	6-16-75
BRH-3065 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 28 1976	5-25-76 5-27-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.L.Shrinsky, Atty.	Granted	9-28-76
BRH790601XH PRESS JUL 20 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-21-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

92.3MHz.

Call Letters: W J P D-FM

Name: WJPD, INC.

Station Location: ISHPEMING, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
LETTER DATED PRESS (O)	8-19-80 NOV 1 1980	Filed by Bruce A. Eisen Request For Dual City Identification As: ISHPEMING--MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN.	GRANTED 12-15-80

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.

