

WKHQ

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed 6-23-80

Call Letters WKHQ

Station Location Charlevoix, Michigan

Name NEW BROADCASTING CORP.

Transmitter Location Section line, .15mi. N. of Behling Rd., Charlevoix, Michigan

Main studio location 211 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, Michigan

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH-10092 HAAT: 530' (H&V) (L)	12/17/79	105.9mhz ERP: 100kw (H&V) Ch.#290C TPO: 16.5kw CP FOR NEW FM STATION	12/17/80
BTCH800124EX BPH-10092 (1)	2-25-80 3-3-80	VOL. TC OF CP EFF: CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED	3-12-80 & EBSA ISS
BLH-800528AA HAAT: 530' (H&V) (L)	6-23-80	105.9MHz ERP: 100KW (H&V) Lic. to cover (BPH-10092, as mod.) for a new station.	10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W K H Q**
Letters **NEW-FM**

Name **NEW BROADCASTING CORP.**
Charlevoix, michigan (PO 211 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 48620)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10,092v R & F \$400-586625 AC:001 PRESS: PN REC'D	6-30-76	CP for new FM on: 105.9mhz #290	Designated for hearing	MAR 21 1979
	6-30-76	ERP: 100KW(H&V) HAAT: 534'(H&V)		
	7-1-76	Trans. Sparta-625; Ant: Jampro-JSCP-12,12 sects Min. (H&V)		
	SEP 28 1976	TL: Section Line, 0.15 mi. N of Behling Rd., 1.2 mi. NE of East Jordan, Michigan SL& RC: 211 Bridge St., Charlevoix, Michigan 45°10' 40" 85° 05' 58" Atty: Dennis F. Begley Engr: E. Harold Munn, Jr.	GRANTED	# 79-51 12/17/79
AMENDED	2-8-77	Substitute Pages 4-4B, Section II,		
	6-16-78	extension of time to negotiate a merger between applicant and Island View Broadcasting Co.		
AMENDED	7-24-78	other business interest		
AMENDED	10-2-78			

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Name: NEW BROADCASTING CORP.

Station Location: Charlevoix, Michigan

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH800124FX Form 316 (Also see WVOY) PRESS JAN 2 1980	1-7-80	Vol. TC of permittee corporation from N. Elmo Franklin, Jr. and Timothy R. Ives to N. Elmo Franklin, Jr., Timothy R. Ives and Timothy E. Moore (33 1/3% each) Atty - Harry Martin (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED 2-25-80 EFF: 3-12-80
LETTER DATED PRESS (O) JUN 2 1980	5-2-80	Filed by Harry C. Martin Request for Dual City Identification As: CHARLEVIOX-PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN.	GRT. 6-9-80
BLH-800528AA PTA PRESS JUN 19 1980		License to cover (BPH-10092, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Harry C. Martin	GRANTED 6-23-80

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.

