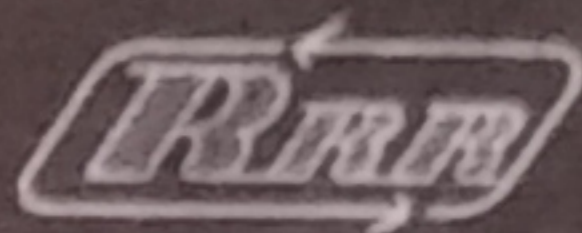


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Form BC 126

June 1954

Official No. 1432

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM BROADCAST

WMUS-FM (Eff: 9/8/69)

X ~~WPPM~~ (Ltr. 8-19-65)

Date first licensed February 11, 1963

Call letters X WMUS-FM

Station location MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

Name of licensee GREATER MUSKEGON BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location 517 West ^{Road,} Giles, Muskegon, Michigan

49445
Main studio location same

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP: Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3643 HAAT: 285' CP: 295'	6-5-62 TPO: 1kw	106.9mc	3kw	Un	6-5-62 12-5-62
BTC-4126 EFF:	10-8-62 10-15-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by Charles Boonstra and Marion C. Boonstra (As A Family Group) thru sale of stock by Harold H. Smith to Greater Muskegon Broadcasters, Inc.			
BPH-7390 (2)	10-12-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3643) to chg trans (GATHO-FM-20) and ant (FEDERAL, square loop, 4 sect, and decr ERP to 2.85kw.			
BSCA-441	12-3-62	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approximately 62 kilocycles.			
BLH-2287 HAAT: 285'	2-11-63	106.9mc	ERP: 2.85kw	Unl.	2-11-63 10-1-64
		Ch. 295	TPO: 850w		
		Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3643, as mod.) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station.			
BPH-1432	9-14-64	Renewal of License			10-1-67 10-1-67
BRH-1432	9-8-67	106.9mc	ERP: 2.85kw	Un	10-1-67 10-1-70
			TPO: 850w		
BRH-1432(1)	9-30-70	Renewal			10-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BTC-7035	1-24-73	INVOL.	TC	EFF:	
BRH-1432(S)	2-28-74	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BTC-7351	3-21-74	VOL RELINQUISHMENT OF CONTROL OF LIC CORP EFF:			
BPH-8880 HAAT: 285'	10-4-74 (H&V)	106.9mhz	ERP: 31kw (&HV)		10-4-75
		CP install new trans, chg ant, TPO, ERP, & HAAT			
1) BMPH-14,499	6-17-75	MP (BPH-8880) chg trans, ant, TPO, HAAT			
BMPH-14,637(2)	10-31-75	MP (BPH-8880, as mod) ext 12-13-75			
BLH-6985(L) ERP: 31kw (H&V)	5-24-76 HAAT: 270'	Lic. (BPH-8880, as mod.) - Changes.			
		10-1-76			

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June 1975

No. 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WMUS-FM

Station location MUSKEGON,
MICHIGAN

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRH-1432(S)	11-15-76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BPH-10582 HAAT: 270' (h&v) (L)	6-23-77	106.9mhz #295	ERP: 50kw(h&v)U		6-23-78
		CP install new Trans; new Ant; chg TPO & ERP			
BLH-7559 HAAT: 270' (H&V)	3-14-78	106.9MHz #295	ERP: 50kW(H&V)		10-1-79
BRH790529VJ	9-21-79	Lic. (BPH-10582) for changes RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~now~~ WMTS-FMName GREATER MUSKEGON BROADCASTERS, INC.
MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN (P.O. Wesley B. Tebeau, 517 West Giles Road, Muskegon, Mich.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3643 Rec'd Filed	1-10-62 1-15-62 1-15-62	<p>CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:</p> <p>Frequency - 106.9mc CH 295</p> <p>ERP 2.98kw</p> <p>Type Antenna W. Elec. square loop (4 sections)</p> <p>HAAT 287 feet</p> <p>Type transmitter - Gates FM-1B</p> <p>TPO 1kw</p> <p>Trans. location - 517 W. Giles/^{Muskegon, Mich.} (Same as AM)</p> <p>Studio location - Same as transmitter</p> <p>Eng. E. H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.</p>	GRANTED	4-5-62

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
 Letters WMUS-FM

Name GREATER MUSKEGON BROADCASTERS, INC.
Muskegon, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4126 Rec'd Filed	9-18-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by Charles Boonstra and Marion C. Boonstra (As A Family Group) thru sale of stock by Harold H. Smith to Greater Muskegon Broadcasters, Inc.	GRANTED EFP:	10-8-62
	9-21-62			10-15-62
	9-21-62			
BMPH-7390 R & F	10-1-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3643 which auth a new Class B FM B/C station) to chg type ant (FEDERAL-Square Loop, 4 sect) and type trans (Gates-FM-1C).	GRANTED EFP: 2.85kw	10-12-62
	10-4-62			
BSCA-441 R & F	10-15-62	Request for subsidiary communications authorization to operate on sub-carrier frequency of 67kc.	GRANTED	12-3-62
	10-17-62			

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~W M U S-FM~~
106.9mc

Name GREATER MUSKOGON BROADCASTERS, INC.
MUSKOGON, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2287 R & F	10-12-62 10-15-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPL-3643 as mod) which auth a new Class B FM D/C station.	GRANTED	2-11-63
BRH-1432 R & F	7-1-64 7-6-64	Renewal of License (Main)	GRANTED	9-14-64
BRH-1432 R & F	6-9-67 6-12-67	Renewal of License (Main)	GRANTED	9-8-67
BRH-1432 R & F \$75 #610798 PN Recd. PRESS	6-17-70 6-22-70 " JUN 26 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-28-70 re: programming	GRANTED	9-30-70
BTC-7035 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #138973 CODE 054 (ALSO SEE AM) JAN 2 1973	12-20-72 12-26-72	Involuntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Marion C. Boonstra, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of Charles Boonstra, Deceased	GRANTED: EFF:	1-24-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.9mhz

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Letters **WMUS-FM**

Name **GREATER MUSKEGON BROADCASTERS, INC.**
MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH 1432 R & F PN PRESS JUL 12 1973	6-27-73 7-2-73 7-2-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 10-10-73 re: programming; commercial policy; EEO AMENDED 12-18-73 re: programming AMENDED 2-11-74 re: programming	GRANTED	2-28-74
BTC-7351 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #277681 CODE 049 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM	1-29-74 2-2-74 #277681 FEB 3 1974	Voluntary relinquishment of control of lic corp by Marion C. Boonstra, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of Charles Boonstra, Deceased, thru sale of stock (14.8%) to WPLY, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	3-21-74
BPH-8880 R & F #290012 \$200 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd	3-6-74 3-11-74 3-13-74 MAR 27 1974	CP to install new trans. (GCA-FM-10000D/DS); chg. ERP: 30.7KW. AMENDED 9-11-74 Sect. III and V-B: Chg. trans. (Sparta 610A); chg. ant. (Jampro JSCP-6, 6 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 31.1KW(H&V) and HAAT: 283' (H&V). PRESS: SEP 19 1974	GRANTED COND'L gr fee req. \$1,800.00 Pd 014 W360678	10-4-74 11-5-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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September 1969Call
Letters WMUS-FMName Greater Muskegon Broadcasters, Inc.
Muskegon, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,499 Rec'd #396052 \$50 Press	2-24-75 2-26-75 MAR 17 1975	MP (BPH-8880) chg. trans. (CCA FM-1000D/DS); chg. ant. (CCA FMC-LP-8, 8 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO and HAAT: 272' (H&V). Atty: R. Bunker Rogaski Engr: Nathan Williams (Oshkosh, Wisconsin)	RETURNED (Necessity to file Sects I and II)	3-14-75
Resubmitted Filed #408095 \$50 PRESS	3-28-75 3-28-75 4-2-75 JUN 11 1975		GRANTED	6-17-75
BMPH-14,637 R & F #481936 \$100 Code 001 PRESS	9-26-75 9-30-75 10-1-75 OCT 15 1975	MP (BPH-8880, as mod.) ext. time to 12-4-75. (Changes)	GRANTED TO	10-31-75 12-13-76
BLH-6985 R & F #489799 \$100 PTA PRESS	10-14-75 10-21-75 10-22-75 (OCT) 3-9-76 APR 5 1976	Lic. (BPH-8880, as mod.) - Changes - Trans: CCA, FM-12000E - Antenna: CCA, FMC-HP-8, 8 sects. TPO: 814kw.	GRANTED	5-24-76

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WMUS-FMName GREATER MUSKEGON BROADCASTERS, INC.
MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1432 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-76 6-1-76 " AUG 2 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-20-76 re: comm. leaders & EEO	Granted	11-15-76
BPH-10582 R & F PRESS PN REC'D	5-17-77 5-19-77 JUN 13 1977 6-13-77	CP install new Transmitter {CCA, FM-20,000E}; Antenna {CCA, FMC-HP-8', 8 sects H&V}; chg TPO & ERP: 50kw (H&V) Atty. Engr. Jack L. Maciejewski	GRANTED	6-23-77
BLH-7559 R & F PTA PRESS	9-14-77 9-21-77 10-3-77 DEC 8 1977	Lic. (BPH-10582) for chgs Atty-- Engr. Jack L. Maciejewski	GRANTED	3-14-78

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

106.9 mhz

Call Letters: WMUS-FM

Name: GREATER MUSKEGON BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 790529 VJ PRESS JUL 12 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	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.

