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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W O M C (Ref. 5-10-51)

W-O-M-C XIBK (Ref. 4-23-51)

Date first licensed 8-12-48

Call letters ~~W-O-M-C~~STATION LOCATION: ~~ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN~~DETROIT, MICHIGAN (~~8-3-55~~)
BLH 6-2-59

METROMEDIA, INC. (ALH 9-28-72, Eff: 11-6-72)

x SPARKS BROADCASTING COMPANY (BMLH-66; Gr. 8-6-53)

Name of licensee x ROYAL OAK BROADCASTING COMPANY

2201 Woodward Heights Blvd., near Ferndale, Michigan (BLH 6-2-59)

Transmitter location ~~N. W. corner of Ten Mile & Greenfield Roads, Southfield Township, Mich.~~

2201 Woodward Heights Blvd. Near Ferndale, Michigan (LTR. 8-18-55)

Main studio location x 212 W. Sixth Street, Royal Oak, Michigan

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-773	2-18-47	92.1 No. 221	13.4kw. U Terr. 430'		By 4-18-47 To 10-18-47
	8-25-47	104.3 (No. 232) Freq. assignment accord. Do. 5768			
BPH-416	8-28-47	104.3	18 kw. U		By 4-18-47 To 10-18-47
		Mod. C.F. change type of trans., trans. site, ERP, antenna height & make changes in antenna system			
BPH-948	10-20-47	Ext. of completion date to 1-15-48			
BPH-1257	1-6-48	Ext. of completion date to 3-15-48			
Telegram	4-2-48	Retel 1. Auth. granted period ending May 15, 1948 operate using facilities specified in CP BPH-1638 for purpose FM program serv. Notify Com. when program service has commenced.			
BPH-1638	3-17-48	Ext. of completion date to 5-15-48			
BPH-185	8-12-48	104.3 Terr: 380 ft.	18kw	U	8-12-48 to 12-1-49
		License to cover CP (BPH-773)			
BRH-180	11-30-49	Renewal of license			12-1-49 to 12-1-52
BTC-1042	1-29-51	Vol. acquis. of control of licensee			
BRH-180	11-13-52	Renewal of license to			10-1-55
BMLH-66	8-6-53	Mod. of lic. to change name to Sparken Broadcasting Company.			
BRCH-48	8-11-53	Trans. over by remote control			
Wire	4-19-55	Auth. remain silent to 6-1-55			
Letter	4-14-55	STA remain silent during MAY, 1955			
Letter	5-27-55	EXT. STA remain silent to 6-30-55			
BRH-180	9-7-55	Renewal of license to 104.3 mcs. ERP 18 kw, Terr: 380 feet			10-1-58 (L)
BPH-2358	3-5-58	104.3 Ch. 282	62 kw	U	5-5-58
		CP for inc. power, change station locat. HAAT: 380 feet.			
BPH-5296	9-9-58	Mod. CP (BPH-2358) to add condition (change in antenna system).			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-12-48

Call letters WOMC

Station location _____

Name of licensee SPARKS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-180	9-10-58	Renewal	of license		10-1 10-1-61
BMPH-535 #2	12-15-58	Mod. CP	(BPH-2358) to change antenna 61 kw. HAAT: 390'		to 4-15-59
BMPH-5471 (3)	4-14-59	Extension of completion date to			7-15-59
BLH-1305 HAAT: 390'	6-2-59	104.3mcs	ERP: 61kw TPO: 10kw	U	6-2-59 10-1-61
		Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2358, as mod.) which auth. installation of new amplifier; inc. ERP; inc. HAAT; and change station location & type antenna.			
BSCA-177	7-8-59	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			10/1/61.
BNSCA-74	11-17-59	Mod. SCA to make changes in transmitting equipment.			
BTC-3493 EFF:	7-20-60 7-22-60	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Jacob B. Sparks through gift of stock by Jacob B. Sparks to Garnet G. Sparks and Gordon A. Sparks.			
BNSCA-101 (42 and 67kcs)	2-13-61	Modification of SCA to make changes in transmitting equipment.			
BPH-3208 TPO: 20kw.	1-30-61	104.3mcs. 215kw. Ch. 282	Unl. HAAT: 370'		3-30-61 9-30-61
		CP to install a new transmitter; install new antenna, decrease HAAT and incr. ERP.			
BPH-3250 TPO: 10kw.	2-9-61	104.3mcs. 61kw Ch. 282	Unl. HAAT: 390'		4-9-61 10-9-61
		CP to install a new transmitter (RCA, BTF-10C)			
BLH-1796 (1)	5-31-61	License to cover CP (BPH-3250) which authorized install new trans.			
BRSCA-177 (42 & 67kc)	9-28-61	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			10-1-64
BRH-180	9-28-61	104.3mc	61kw (TPO 10kw)	U	10-1 10-1-64
BMPH-694 (1)	10-6-61	Mod. of CP (BPH-3208) for completion date to			extension of 4-1-62

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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	
BLH-2054 HAAT: 330ft.	5-2-62	104.3mcs	21 1/4kw TOP: 20kw	U	5-2 10-1-64	
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3208 as mod) which auth. a chg. in ERP, HAAT, instl. of new trans. and ant. and specify trans. as RCA BTF-20D.						
BTC-4487	2-24-64	Involuntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corp. by Garnet G. Sparks & Gordon A. Sparks thru transfer of stock from Jacob B. Sparks, Deceased				
BRH-180	9-14-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1	10-1-67
BPH-4636 HAAT: 330'	11-24-64	104.3mcs Ch. #282	ERP: 10.5kw TPO: 1kw	Aux.	1-24-65 7-24-65	
CP to install Aux. Trans. (RCA BTF-1E) with TPO & ERP as above; for aux. purposes only.						
BLH-2841 HAAT: 330'	5-26-65	104.3mcs CH282	ERP: 10.5kw TPO: 1kw	Aux	5-26 10-1-67	
CANCELLED						
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4636) which auth an Aux. Trans.						
BPH-5241 HAAT 330' (h) 230' (v) cond '1	3-7-66	104.3mc Ch # 282	ERP: 215kw (h&v) TPO: 20kw (h) 17.5kw (v)	U	5-7-66 11-7-66	
CP to install new trans. (RCA-BTF-20D) to be used in conjunction with vert. polarized ant.; install vert. polarized ant (Electronics Research 300-12, 12 sections); and operate with vertical TPO, ERP and HAAT;						
BMPH-8802 HAAT: 330' (h) 275' (v)	5-11-66	104.3mc CH # 282	ERP: 215kw (h&v) TPO: 20kw (h) 18kw (v)	U	5-7-66 11-7-66	
Modification of CP (BPH-5241) to install new hori trans (Gates FM-20G); chg. type vert. trans (Gates FM-20G); chg. type vert. ant (Gates-300G-12, 12 sections) incr. vert. TPO and HAAT.						
BSH-180 (1)	10-14-66	Mod. of Lic. to show Federal 192A trans mod. by installation of Wilkinson FM-10D Exciter & Wilkinson SG-1D Stereo Generator.				
BLH-3457 HAAT: 330'	1-24-67	104.3mcs (H) 275' (V) CH. #282	ERP: 215kw (H&V) TPO: 20kw (H) 17kw (V)	U	1-24 10-1-67	
Lic to cover CP (BPH-5241 as mod) which auth install new trans to be used in conjunction with VERT. TPO & H ant. install new vert & H ant operated with						

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRH-180	9-8-67	Renewal	of License		10-1-10-1-70
BPH-6082	1-3-68	104.3mc.	ERP: 215kw(h&v)	U	3-3-68
		ch#282	TPO: 20kw(h) 17kw(v)		9-3-68
		HAAT: 330'(h)			
		215'(v)	CP to chg. vert. HAAT;		
			FORFEITED ltr. 7-30-69		
BRH-180(S)	9-30-70	Renewal	of License		10-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-1700	9-28-72	Vol. AL.			
Letter	2-14-73	Trans: GATES-FM-20H2,	& GATES-FM-20H2		
			now installed.		
BRH-180(L)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BLH-5880(L)	11-20-73	Lic. to install auxiliary exciter	(RCA, BTE-15A) to be used with existing		10-1-76
		transmitter			
		104.3mhz	215kwH&V 330'H 230'V		
BPH-8868	4-5-74	104.3mhz	ERP: 190KW(H&V)	U	4-5-75
		#282			
		CP to install new ant.; chg. TPO;			
		ERP and HAAT. (Main Trans.)			
BPH-8869	4-5-74	104.3mhz	ERP: 58KW(H&V)	U	4-5-74
		#282			
		CP to install new ant.; chg. TPO;			
		ERP and HAAT. (Aux. Ant.)			
BLH-6899	3-5-76	Lic. (BPH-8868)-Changes, Main			10-1-76
BLH-6900(L)		Lic. (BPH-8869)-Auxiliary antenna			
BRH-180(s)	9-22-76	Renewal	of License		10-1-79
		P	(Main, Aux, & Antennas)		
BRH-790601WU	9-21-79	(S) RENEWAL			10-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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SPARKS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name ROYAL OAK BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. 212 West Sixth Street, Royal Oak, Michigan)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
✓ B2-PH-773 Rec'd Filed	10-1-45	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Community) Frequency: To be determined Coverage: To be determined Population: Studio: 212 West Sixth Street, Royal Oak, Mich. Transmitter: Same (R.E.L. - 549-ADL - Max. 250w)	Granted conditionally	
	10-8-45		11-21-46	Class "B" station. Letter mailed
	12-12-45		11-26-46	
			Basic Expt.	1-30-47
			Program plans approved	1-30-47
			CP issued	2-18-47
AMENDED Recd. Filed	9-30-46 10- 2-46 10- 2-46	AMENDED to specify population as 2,691,692; change coverage from "to be determined to 6608.87 sq. mi.; transmitter location from 212 W 6th Street, Royal Oak, Mich. to NW Corner of Ten Mile & Greenfield Roads, Southfield Township, Michigan; Class of Station from Community to Metropolitan type; type of transmitter from REL 549A-DL, Max. 250w		
See Card #2 (Cont'd.)				

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Card #2

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SPARKS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name

ROYAL OAK BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-PH-773	Continued	to REL 519A-DL Max. 3 kw.; make changes in antenna system and change stockholders. Program analysis recd. 10-2-46.	Granted conditionally 11-21-46. Class "B" station. 11-26-46	Letter mailed C.P. issued 2-18-47
BMPH-416 Rec'd Filed	5-19-47 5-23-47 5-23-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-773 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type of transmitter, transmitter site to 2201 Woodward Heights, near Ferndale, Michigan; studio location to "To be determined, Royal Oak, Michigan; effective radiated power to 18.3 kw; antenna height above average terrain to 382 feet; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates from 4-18-47 and 10-18-47 to 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. (GE BT-3A Max. 3 kw) Filed by H. D. Driscoll, Attorney	GRANTED C & C dates not granted	8-28-47

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SPARKS BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Letters ~~W O M C~~ FMName ROYAL OAK BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-948 Rec'd Filed	10-8-47 10-14-47 10-14-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-773 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 10-18-47 to 1-15-48. Filed by H. D. Driscoll, Attorney	GRANTED	10-20-47
BMPH-1257 Rec'd Filed	12-20-47 12-23-47 12-23-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-773 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 1-15-48 to 3-15-48.	GRANTED	1-6-48
BMPH-1638 Rec'd. Filed	3-2-48 3-5-48 3-5-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-773 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 3-15-48 to 5-15-48.	GRANTED	3-17-48
BLH-185 Rec'd Filed	4-2-48 4-16-48 4-16-48	License to cover C.P. (BPH-773 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station	GRANTED	8-12-48

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Name ROYAL OAK BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-180 Rec'd Filed	9-19-49 9-22-49 9-22-49	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-30-49
BTC-1042 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd & Filed	11-10-50 11-20-50 11-30-50 12-5-50	Vol. acq. of control of licensee corp. by Jacob B. Sparks thru purchase of 220 shares of common stock from George B. Hartrick & Bernice B. Hartrick. Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	RETURNED Request of attorneys GRANTED EFF:	11-28-50 1-29-51 12-31-50
BRH-180 Rec'd. & Filed	9-3-52 9-15-52	Renewal of license Eliot C. Lovett Att'y	GRANTED	11-13-52
BMLH-66 Rec'd & Filed	7-27-53 7-28-53	Mod. license to change name to Sparks Broadcasting Co. Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Atty	GRANTED	8-6-53
BRCH-48 Rec'd & filed	7-31-53 8-6-53	301A - A Operation by Remote Control Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, atty	GRANTED	8-11-53

CARD 5

FORM A-170

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Letters WOMCName Sparks B/cg. Co.
2201 Woodward Heights Bldg., Ferndale, Michigan or Box 190 Royal Oak, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<u>BRH-180</u> Rec'd & filed	<u>7-1-55</u> 7-13-55	Renewal of license Eliot C. Lovett, atty	GRANTED	9-7-55
BY Telephone	10-17-55	Mr. Lovette, Atty. Since moving transmitter site - no longer operating Remote Control		
<u>BPH-2358</u> Rec'd Filed	<u>1-23-58</u> 1-24-58 1-24-58	Construction permit to install a new 10kw GE 4-BF-3A1 amplifier; increase ERP from 18 kilowatts to 61.8 kilowatts; increase HAAT from 380' to 387' and change Station Location from Royal Oak, Michigan to Detroit, Michigan. Attorney: Eliot C. Lovett Engineer: Gautney & Jones	GRANTED HAAT: 380'	3-5-58
666 BRH-180 Rec'd Filed	7-1-55 7-13-55 7-13-55	Renewal of license Eliot C. Lovett, atty		

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Name **SPARKS BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-180 Rec'd Filed	6-17-58 7-1-58 7-1-58	Renewal of license Eliot C. Lovett, Attorney	GRANTED	9-10-58
BPH-5296 Rec'd Filed	9-6-58 9-8-58 9-8-58	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2358 which authorized install a new 10kw GE 4 BF-3A1 amplifier, increase ERP and change station location) to make changes in antenna system. (104.3mc). Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED Condl	9-9-58
BLH-1305 R. & F. Amended Rec'd Filed	9-25-58 9-30-58 3-30-59 5-12-59 5-12-59	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2358, as modified which auth. installation of new amplifier; inc. ERP; inc. HAAT; and change station location. Eliot C. Lovett, Atty. Amended to include change in type antenna (Andrews Type 1308-8) as authorized by BMPH-5351, granted 12-15-58.	GRANTED	6-2-59

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Name SPARKS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-5351 Rec'd Filed	11-21-58 11-25-58 11-25-58	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2358 which authorized install a new 10kw GE 4 BF-3A1 amplifier, increase ERP and change station location) to change type antenna (Andrews 1308-2 8secs.); change ERP from 62kw to 61kw and change HAAT from 380' to 387'. Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED HAAT: 390'	12-15-58
BMPH-5471 Rec'd Filed	4-11-59 4-13-59 4-13-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2358 as mod., which authorized install a new 10kw GE 4 BF-3A1 amplifier, increase ERP and change station location) for extension of completion date from 4-15-59 to 7-15-59. Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED to	4-14-59 7-15-59

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Detroit, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3250 Rec'd	12-22-60 12-28-60	Construction permit to install a new RCA-BTF-100 Broadcasting Transmitter. Eliot Lovett, Esq.	GRANTED	2-9-61
BMSCA-101 Rec'd Filed	1-23-61 1-24-61	Modification of SCA to make changes in the transmitting equipment. Eliot Lovett, Esq.	GRANTED	2-13-61
BLH-1796 R & F	2-17-61 2-20-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3250) which authorized the installation of a new transmitter. Atty. Lovett	GRANTED	5-31-61
BRH-180 Rec'd & Filed BRSCA-177	6-10-61 6-29-61	Renewal of License AND SCA BRSCA-177 Eliot C. Lovett, atty.	GRANTED	9-28-61

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Detroit, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-177 Rec'd Filed	6-3-59 6-4-59 6-4-59	Request to establish a new Subsidiary Communications Service, Multiplex basis, to be operated on Sub-carrier frequencies of 42 kc and 67 kc.	GRANTED	7-8-59
BMSCA-74 R & F	10-22-59 10-26-59	Modification of SCA (BSCA-177) to make changes in transmitting equipment.	GRANTED (conditional)	11-17-59
BTC-3493 Rec'd Filed	7-15-60 7-19-60 7-19-60	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Jacob B. Sparks through gift of stock by Jacob B. Sparks to Garnet G. Sparks and Gordon A. Sparks. <u>Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.</u>	GRANTED EFF:	7-20-60 7-22-60
BPH-3208 Rec'd & Filed	11-23-60 11-28-60	Construction permit to install a new transmitter(RCA,BTF-20C); install a new antenna(RCA,BFA-12A); decr. HAAT from 390' to 368' and incr. ERP from 61kw to 214kw. <u>Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.</u>	GRANTED HAAT: 370' ERP: 215kw.	1-30-61

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Name Sparks Broadcasting Company
Detroit, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6944 R&F	9-13-61 9-19-61	Mod of CP (BPH-3208 which auth installation new trans and antenna; decrease HAAT and incr ERP) for extension of completion date from 9-30-61 to 4-1-62. Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED	10-6-61
BLH-2054 R & F	2-2-62 2-5-62	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3208 as modified) which authorized a change in ERP, HAAT, installation of new transmitter and antenna and to specify type transmitter as RCA BTF-20D. Atty. Lovett	GRANTED	5-2-56
BTC-1487 R & F	1-27-64 1-31-64	Involuntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Garnet G. Sparks and Gordon A. Sparks thru transfer of stock from Jacob B. Sparks, Deceased. Atty. - Lovett & Lovett	GRANTED	2-24-64

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Name SPARKS BROADCASTING CO.
DETroit, MICHigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-180 Rec'd Filed	7-1-64 7-9-64 7-9-64	Renewal of license Atty. Lee G. Lovett	GRANTED	9-14-64
BPH-4636 R&F	10-13-64 10-15-64	Construction permit to install an Auxiliary trans(RCA-BTF-1E) on frequency of 104.3mc (Ch 282), using ERP of 10.7kw, and using TPO to 1kw, at main ant-trans location; for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	11-24-64.
BLH-2841 R&F	4-20-65 4-21-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4636) which authorized an auxiliary transmitter.	GRANTED	5-26-65

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DETROIT, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPH-5241 R & F	1-13-66 1-19-66	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-20D) to be used in conjunction with vertically polarized ant.; install vertically polarized ant. (Electronics Research 300-12, 12 sections); and operate on a vertical TPO of 17.65kw, a vertical ERP of 214kw and a vertical HAAT of 229 feet.	GRANTED CONDL re type accept of trans equip.	3-7-66
BMPH- 8802 R & F	4-6-66 4-14-66	<p>Lee G. Lovett, Atty.</p> <p>Modification of CP(BPH-5241 which authorized install new trans. to be used in conjunction with vertically polarized ant., install vertical ant., and operate with vertical TPO, ERP and HAAT) to install new horizontal trans. (Gates FM-20G); change type vertical trans. (Gates FM-20G); change type vertical ant. (Gates 300G-12, 12 sections); increase vertical TPO to 17.84kw; and increase vertical HAAT to 276'.</p> <p>F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. Booth & Lovett, Attys.</p>	GRANTED	5-11-66

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Name SPARKS BROADCASTING CO.
Detroit, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3457 R & F	8/16/66 8/19/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5241 as mod.) which auth. install new trans. to be used in conjunction with vert. ant., install new vert. & hor. ant., operate with vert. ERP, TPO & HAAT.	GRANTED	1-24-67
BRH-180 R & F	6-26-67 6-30-67	Renewal of license Atty. John N. Papajohn	GRANTED	9-8-67
JUL 27 1967 BPH-6082 R & F DEC 28 1967	12-4-67 12-7-67	Construction Permit to chg. vert. HAAT to 216 feet. Atty - John N. Papajohn(Booth & Lovett) Engr: Gautney & Jones	GRANTED CP EXPIRED FORFEITED LTR.	1-3-68 7-30-69

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.3mc

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METROMEDIA, INC.

Name SPARKS BROADCASTING CO.
Detroit, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRM-180 R & F #613858 \$75. P.N. JUL 31 1970	6-26-70 7-6-70 (\$360. submitted) 7-6-70	Renewal of License Atty: Lee G. Lovett	GRANTED	9-30-70
BAIH -1700 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 CODE 049 Pub. notice filed 7-21-72	6-27-72 6-27-72 #086126	Voluntary assignment of license to METROMEDIA, INC. Atty for assignee - Thomas Dougherty AMENDED 9-18-72 - statement re financing; & re programming survey	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$30,130 Eff: 11-6-72. 4:30 p.m. Paid: 050, 11-8-72, W125669	9-28-72
BLH-5880 R & F W 517896-\$50. AC-057 PTA PRESS	7-11-73 7-11-73 7-11-73 7-20-73	Lic. to install an auxiliary exciter(RCA, BTE-15A) to be used with the existing transmitters.	GRANTED	11-20-73

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BRH-180 R & SEA PN Recd. PRESS	6-29-73 " " 8 AUG 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thos. J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-73
BPH-8868 R & F #287101 \$50 Code 057 Press	3-5-74 3-5-74 3-6-74 MAR 26 1974	CP to install new ant. (Shively Labs., Inc. 6810-10D, 10 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 190KW (H&V) and HAAT: 358' (H&V). (Main Trans.) Atty: Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED	4-5-74
BPH-8869 R & F #287102 \$50 Code 057 Press	3-5-74 3-5-74 3-6-74 MAR 26 1974	CP to install new ant. (Shively Labs., Inc. 6810-6D, 6 sects. (H&V); TPO: 20KW; ERP: 57.9KW (H&V) and HAAT: 263' (H&V). (Auxiliary Antenna)	GRANTED	4-5-74

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BLH-6899 R & F W 356021\$50. LTD PTA PTA Reinstated & ext-12-17-75 PRESS	10-17-74 10-17-74 10-18-74-057 10-24-74	Lic.(BPH-8869)-Changes, Main transmitter.	GRANTED	3-5-76
BLH-6900 R & F W 356021-\$50. Ltd PTA PTA reinstated & ext.-12-17-75 PRESS	10-17-74 10-17-74 10-18-74-057 10-24-74	Lic.(BPH-8868)-New Auxiliary antenna.	GRANTED issued w/main	3-5-76

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BRH-180	5-28-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)		
R & F	6-1-76		Granted	9-22-76
P.N.	6-1-76	AMENDED 1-11-77 re: EEO complaint		
Pfess	JUL 16 1976			
BRH 790601 VO		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	9-21-79
PRESS	JUL 10 1979			

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.

