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February 1974

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 3248

W A T E (EFF: 7-10-76)
X WABJ-FM

Date first licensed April 6, 1977

Call letters

Station location Adrian, Michigan

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN BROADCASTING, INC. (MLH790418AG 5/22/79)
X METROCOM, INC. (APH gr 6/29/76 EFF: 8/1/76 consummated 7/30/76)

Name of licensee Cerity Broadcasting Company

3522 W. Horton Road, Sand Creek, Michigan (LH 4-6-77)

Transmitter location Horton Rd., 0.45 mi. E. of Sand Creek Rd., 2.4 mi. N-NE of Western, Mich.
(PH 9-19-74)

Main studio location 121 W. Maumee Street, Adrian, Michigan (PH 9-19-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-8265 HAAT: 300ft (H&V)	9-19-74	95.3mhz #237 CP for NEW FM Station	ERP: 3kw (H&V) Class-A (RC)	U	9-19-75
BPH-8265(1)	1-20-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	1-20-75				
BMPH-14,595(2)	9-15-75	MP(BPH-8265) ext time to 3-1-76			
BMPH-14,744(3)	3-8-76	MP(BPH-8265, as mod) ext to 9-1-76			
BAPH-591	6/29/76	Vol APH EFF: 8/1/76 consummated 7/30/76			
BSCA-1597	6-30-76	SCA	67 KHz		
EBSA	9-10-76	issued in new call sign			
BLH-7225(L)	4-6-77	Lic. (BPH-8265) for new sta. 10-1-79			
BTCH781108EB	1-17-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	
<div> <div>PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION</div> <div> <div>New Call Sign</div> <div>260918</div> <div>TRANS. CODE</div> <div>500</div> <div>DATE</div> <div>2/9/21</div> <div>AMT.</div> <div>216200</div> <div>INITIALS</div> <div>DNA</div> </div> </div>					
BRH790530ZH	9-21-79	RENEWAL & SCA			10-1-82
BRSCA " "	" " "				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **NEW-FM**

Name **Gerity Broadcasting Company**

Adrian, Michigan (PO 121 West Maumee Street, Adrian, Michigan 49221)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8265	2-5-73	CP for New FM on: 95.3mhz. #237	GRANTED	9-19-74
R & F	2-12-73	HAAT: 300' (h&v) ERP: 3kw (h&v)	gr: fee \$900 req.	
#152863 \$100		Trans: RCA-BTF-10D; Ant: RCA-BFC-2, 2 sects.		
CODE: 013		(h&v).	Pd 014	10-29-74
PRESS: FEB 28 1973		TL: 0.45 mi. E. of Sand Creek Rd., on Horton	W358784	
PN REC'd:	3-5-73	Rd., Near Weston, Michigan.		
		SL & RC: 121 West Maumee St., Adrian, Michigan		
		41° 48' 15" - 84° 05' 25"		
		Atty - David Tillotson (E. Harold Munn, Jr.)		
		Engr - E. Harold Munn, Jr. (Coldwater, Michigan)		
	3-26-73	Petition to Deny filed by Lenawee Broadcasting Company.		
	4-11-73	ERRATUM filed by GERITY BROADCASTING COMPANY.		
	5-11-73	REPLY TO OPPOSITION FILED BY LENAWEE BROADCASTING COMPANY.		
	5-17-73	SUPPLEMENT TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION; FILED BY LENAWEE BROADCASTING COMPANY.		
AMENDED	8-1-73	Community Needs and Problems.		
AMENDED	11-29-73	Section II.		
Ltr.	12-6-73	Re 316 to be filed (Involuntary).		

SEE CARD #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WABJ-FM

Call
Letters ☒ NEW-FM

Name Gerity Broadcasting Company
Adrian, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8265 CONTINUED FROM CARD #1				
AMENDED	1-14-74	Re- Section II.		
AMENDED	2-5-74	Section II.		
AMENDED	6-4-74	Other Interest.		
AMENDED	7-26-74	Section II.		
BMPH-14,595	8-15-75	MP(BPH-8265) for extension of time to 3-1-76.	GRANTED	9-15-75
R & F	8-18-75	(New Station)	TO	3-1-76
#465292\$100	8-20-75			
Code 001	AUG 29 1975	Atty: David Tillotson (Arent, Fox, etc.)		
BMPH-14,744	2-6-76	MP(BPH-8265, as mod) exttime to 9-1-76	GRANTED	3-8-76
R & F	2-12-76	(New Station)	TO	9-1-76
#531191\$100	2-18-76			
CODE 001		Atty. David Tillotson		
PRESS	FEB 25 1976			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W Q T E**
Letters **X N A B J-FM**

METROCOM, INC.

Name **XGERITY BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Adrian, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH-591 R & F FEE PD: SEE AM APR 26 1976 PN filed	4-1-76 4-5-76 4/27/76	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-8265, as mod., new station) to METROCOM, INC. Atty for assignor - Arent, Fox etc for assignee - Fisher, Wayland etc(Leader) (SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS ETC)	GRANTED EER: FEE REQ:pd W 602495	6/29/76 8/1/76 8/10/76
BSCA-1597 R & F 564476\$100 Code 001 PRESS	4-30-76 5-4-76 5-7-76 MAY 13 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. Atty: Thomas Schattenfield (Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED	6-30-76
BLH-7225 R & F #605803\$100 Code 001 PTA PRESS	8-21-76 8-23-76 8-24-76 11-30-76 JAN 17 1977	Lic. (BPH-8265) for new sta. TL redes. as 3522 W. Horton Rd., Sand Creek, Mich. Trans. Harris FM5-H3 Ant. Jampro, 2 sects.	GRANTED	4-6-77

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE

511

DATE

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INITIALS

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **W Q T E**

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN BROADCASTING, INC.

Name **X METROCON, INC**
Adrian, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTCH 781108EB PRESS Form 315 PN FILED Also see WABJ AM	NOV 20 1978 12-12-78	Vol TC from Robert G. Liggett, Jr. to Allan C. Graybiel, Stewart P. Titze, Paul G. Linehan et al (10 stockholders) Atty for transferor- Martin Leader Atty for transferee-David Tillotson	GRANTED EFF:	1-17-79
BMLH-790418AG PRESS: (O)	MAY 2 1979	Mod of license to chg name to SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN BROADCASTING, INC. ATTY: David Tillotson	GRANTED	5/22/79
BRH 790530 ZH BRSCA " PRESS JUL	25 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	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.

