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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WQXO - FM-EFF-8-28-78

Date first licensed 8-8-74

Call letters ^XWQXO

Station location Munising, Michigan

LAIDLAW & ASSOCIATES, INC. (BAL-7-29-77 EFF: 11-9-77)

XOLLIE'S IDEA, INCORPORATED (APH 7-29-74 EFF: 8-16-74)

Name of licensee XGEORGE A. FREEMAN

Transmitter location (St. Martin's Hill) Approx. 0.9 mi. N. of the S-W corner of the city & Approx. 0.2 mi. E. of the N-S, West city limit line, Munising, Mich. (MPH-10-10-73)
XApprox. 1½ miles south of Wetmore, Michigan (PH-11-28-72)

Main studio location 110 West Onota St., Munising, Mich. (1-23-74 Form 701)
XMunising & Elm Avenues, Munising, Michigan (PH-11-28-72)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-7902 HAAT: 300' (H&V)	11-28-72	98.3mc #252 CP for New FM Station.	ERP: 3kw (H&V) Unl. (RC)		11-28-73
BPH-7902 (1)	2-27-73	Call letters assigned,			
EBSA	3-1-73				
BMPH-13,882(L) HAAT: 390' (H&V)	10-10-73	98.3mhz, ERP: 1.70kw (H&V) #252 Class A (RC) MP(BPH-7902) chg. TL, chg. trans., ant., (incr. hgt.) chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.			11-28-73
BMPH-13882(L)	10-10-73	Supersedes authorization issued same date to correct expiration			1-28-74
Form 701	1-23-74	Chg. SL & RC			
BMPH-14,001 (1)	3-13-74	MP(BPH-7902)		ext. time to 7-28-74	
BMPH-14057(L) HAAT: 380' (H&V)	4-5-74	98.3mhz, ERP: 1.80kw (H&V) #252 Class A (RC) MP(BPH-7902) chg. trans., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.			7-28-74
BAPH-553	7-29-74	VOL. APH	EFF:	8-16-74	
BLH-6291(L)	8-8-74	Lic. (BPH-7902, as mod.)			New sta. - 10-1-76
BRH-2945(S)	9-28-76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BALH-2519	9-29-77	VOL. AL	EFF:	11-9-77	
BRH790615	UA(S) 10-30-79	Renewal of license			10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W Q X O**
Letters **X N E H - F M**

Name **George A. Freeman**

Wetmore, Michigan (PO 128 West Varnum Street, Munising, Michigan 49862)

Munising		Application for	Action	
File No.	Dated		Nature	Date
BPH-7902	3-24-72	CP for New FM on: 98.3mc. #252	GRANTED	11-28-72
R & F	3-28-72	HAAT: 300' (h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v)	req. grant fee: \$900	
#071612 \$100	5-10-72	Trans: RCA-BTF-3B; Ant: CCA-FMC-LP-2116, 3	Paid: 014, W139904	
CODE: 013		sects.(h&v).		1-2-73
PRESS: MAY	18 1972	TL: Approx. 1 1/4 mi. So. of Wetmore, Michigan		
PN REC'd:	8-8-72	(Township of Munising)		
		SL & RC: Munising & Elm Avenues, Munising,		
		46° 22' 04" - 86° 36' 54"		
		Atty ----		
		Engr- Nathan Williams		
AMENDED	6-19-72	Sect. III		
AMENDED	11-13-72	Programming & chg. station location.		

PN mailed: 5-15-72.

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Letters WQXO

Name George A. Freeman
Munising, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,882	9-14-73	MP (BPH-7902) chg. TL to: Approx. 0.9 mi. N. of the S-W corner of the City & Approx. 0.2 mi. E. of the N-S, West City limit line, Munising, Michigan; chg. trans. (Collins 830F-2A); chg. ant. (Collins 37CP-1, 1 sect. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 1.675KW(H&V) and HAAT: 385' (H&V). (46° 24' 53" - 86° 40' 27")	RETURNED	9-12-73
Rec'd	8-27-73		Sect. - 1 - not filed	
#227398 \$50	8-28-73			
Code 057	SEP 13 1973		GRANTED	10-10-73
Press				
Resub.	9-17-73			
Filed	9-17-73			
Press	SEP 25 1973			
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BAPH-553	11-9-73	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-7902, as mod., new station) to OLLIE'S IDEA, INCORPORATED	GRANTED	7-29-74
Rec'd	12-10-73		EFF:	8-16-74
FEE PD: \$250 #26002B				
CODE 049 (Form 316) (ALSO SEE		By laws filed 1-17-74		
FILED	2-5-74	Art. of Inc. filed 2-5-74		
FEB 12 1974				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

98.3mhz

OLLIE'S IDEA, INCORPORATED

Name **x** George A. Freeman
Muskegon, MichiganCall
Letters **WQXO**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,001 R & F #273060 \$50 Code 057 PRESS: FEB 28 1974	1-23-74 1-28-74 1-28-74	MP (BMPH-13,882) ext. time to _____ (For new stn.)	GRANTED TO	3-13-74 7-28-74
BMPH-14,057 R & F #293304 \$50 Code 057 Press APR 2 - 1974	3-7-74 3-19-74 3-21-74	MP (BPH-7902, as mod.) chg. trans. (RCA BTF-3E1); chg. ant. (RCA BFC-2B, 2 sects. (H&V); mhg. TPO; ERP: 1.78KW(H&V) and HAAT: 377' (H&V).	GRANTED	4--5-74
BLH-6291 R & F W 313263-\$50. PTA PRESS JUL 23 1974	6-3-74 6-10-74 6-10-74-057 6-14-74	Lic.(BPH-7902, as mod.)-New Sta. -Atty: <u>Miller & Fields</u>	GRANTED	8-8-74

#4
Form BC-121
May 1976
10-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

98.3 mhz

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Letters **W Q X O -FM**

LAIDLAW & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Name **X OLLIE'S IDEA, INCORPORATED**
MUNISING, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2945 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-76 6-3-76 " JUN 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	9-28-76
BALH -2519 R & F (FORM 314) SEE AM WQON JUL 18 1977	6-6-77 6-9-77 JUL 30 1979	Voluntary assignment of license to LAIDLAW & ASSOCIATES, INC. Atty for assignee - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	9-29-77 11-9-77
BRH 790615 PRESS	UA JUL 30 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jerrold Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	10-30-79

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.

