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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 3251

Date first licensed April 6, 1977

Call letters WRCI

Station location Midland, Michigan

Name of licensee WOLVERINE RADIO COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location SE Corner of Badour and Gordonville Roads, Midland, Mich. (PH 9-5-75)

225 North Saginaw Rd., Midland, Michigan (Ltr. 6-16-79)
2100 Gordonville Road, Ingersoll Township, Michigan (LH 4-6-77)
Main studio location To-be-determined, Midland, Michigan (PH 9-5-75)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-8349 HAAT: 300ft (H&V) (L)	9-5-75	93.5mhz #228 Class-A CP for NEW FM Station	ERP: 3kw (H&V) (RC)	U	9-5-76
BPH-8349(1) EBSA	12-22-75 12-22-75	Call letters	assigned		
BMPH-14903(2)	9-28-76	MP(BPH8349)	ext	to	3-5-77
BMPH-14931(3)	10-18-76	MP(BPH-8349, Trans, Ant & TP0	as mod)	chg	
BLH-7301(L)	4-6-77	Lic. (BPH-8349, for new sta.	as mod.)		10-1-79
BLH-7301(L)	4-6-77	Lic. (BPH-8349, Superseding Authorization	as mod.)		10-1-79
Ltr. recd.	6-16-79	Chg. SL to (See front)			to correct SL, TL, & RC
BRH790531WY (S)	9-21-79	RENEWAL			10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **W B C I**

Name **Wolverine Radio Company, Incorporated**
Midland Michigan (PO P.O. Box 1844, Midland, Michigan 48640)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPH-8349	3-29-73	CP for New FM on: 93.5mhz. #228	Designated for Hearing	
R & F	3-30-73	HAAT: 300' (h&v) ERP: 3kw (h&v)		
#169242 \$100	3-30-73	Trans: ITA-FM-5000A; Ant: CCA-FMC-LP-2, 2		
CODE: 013		sects. (h&v)		
PRESS: APR 17 1973		T-SL: Midland Rd. - next to U.S. -10, - Midland, Michigan--		
PN REC'd:	5-2-73	43°-36'-25" --- 84°-09'-35"		
		Atty - James A. Gammon (John M. Duty)		
		Engr--		
		Section III.		
		Sect. II, III, Programming and Engr. Data: Chg.		
		TL to: Thayer Rd. near Brooks Rd. / Ingersoll		
		Two, Midland, Michigan; chg. SL: To Be		
		Determined, Midland, Michigan; operate by RC		
		from the proposed studio site; make chg. ant.		
		system (increase height).		
		(43°-32'-12" --- 84°-12'-00")		
		F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		
AMENDED	5-25-73		GRANTED	9-5-75
AMENDED	10-19-73		gr fee req. \$1,350.00	
Press: NOV			Pd 002	10-22-75
			W490006	
AMENDED	11-13-73	Sect. IV-A.		

OVER

AMENDED (ORDER) 6-24-74 re Section II

Form BC-121
May 1976

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Name **WOLVERINE RADIO COMPANY, INCORPORATED**
Midland, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7301 R & F #641103\$100 Code 001 PRESS PTA	11-27-76 11-29-76 11-30-76 MAR 14 1977 12-9-76	Lic. (BPH-8349) for new sta. TL redes. as: 2100 Gordonville Rd., Ingersoll Twnshp., Michigan SL est. at: 3101 Washington St. Midland, Michigan Atty: James A. Gammon	GRANTED	4-6-77
BRH790531WY PRESS AUG 20 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: James A. Gammon	GRANTED	9-21-79

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Name **Wolverine Radio Company, Incorporated**
Midland, Michigan

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			Nature	Date
BPH-8349 CONTINUE FROM	4-5-74	CARD # 1 Section III, chg. TL to: SE corner of Badour Rd. & Gordonville Rd., Midland, Michigan 43° 33' 53" - 84° 17' 14" Atty - James A. Gammon (John M. Duty)		
BMPH-14903 R & F 606838#100 CODE 001 PRESS	8-19-76 8-25-76 8-26-76 SEP 16 1976	MP{BPH-8349} ext time to 3-5-77 {New Station} Atty. James A. Gammon	GRANTED TO	9-28-76 3-5-77
BMPH-14931 R & F 612657#100 CODE 001 PRESS	9-9-76 9-13-76 9-14-76 OCT 8 1976	MP{BPH-8349, as mod} chg Trans: COL- LINS 831D-2}; chg Ant {COLLINS LPC-3, 3 sects H&V}; chg TPO Atty. James A. Gammon Engr. E. Harold Munn, Jr.	GRANTED	10-18-76 12-9-76

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.

