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June 1964

COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WILX-TV EFF: 10-30-58

Date first licensed 9-15-60 (Official No. 498)

Call letters X-WFTV

Station location ONONDAGA, MICHIGAN

~~Shares time with W-M-S-B~~

Name of licensee A-T-O COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 10-6-78)(Eff:
XTELEVISION CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN, INC.

Transmitter location Rossman Road, Onondaga, Michigan

1510 Springport Road, Near Jackson, Michigan (BMLCT-135, 8-8-63)

XHotel Hayes, Jackson, Michigan (BMPCT-5225 12-23-58).

Main studio location X TO BE DETERMINED, In or Near Jackson, Michigan

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-1870	9-3-58	CH # 10	V-316 kw	Share time	11-3-58
AH: 970'		192-198	A-178 kw with WMSB		5-3-59
CP to install a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BPCT-5225	12-23-58	CH#10	V-309 kw	Share time	2-23-59
AH: 970'		192-198	A-174 kw with WMSB		8-23-59
Mod. CP (BPCT-1870) to chg. type of transm., SL, type of ant.					
Chgs. in Ant. Sys. & other equipment. (CONDITION)					
WIRE	3-12-59	Reurlet 11, & LIC. APPL. BLCT-919, AUTH.			
R. OPR. WILX-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULE					
CP BMPCT-5225. ADVISE. BEGAN 3-14-59 4 PM					
BLCT-919	9-15-60	CH. 10	V-309 kw	Share time	9-15-60
		192-198	A-174 kw with WMSB		10-1-61
LICENSE TO COVER BPCT-1870 AS MODIFIED					
BLCT-498	9-28-61	same	same	same	10-1-61 10-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BLCT-135	8-8-63	Ch. 10	V-309 kw	U	8-8-63
AH: 970' MSL: 1946'		192-198mc	A-174 kw		10-1-64
Mod. of License to chg. main studio location					
BRCT-498	9-18-64	same	same	same	10-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMLCT-287	9-2-65	same	same	same	9-2-65
			A-61.7 kw		10-1-67
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP					
BRCT-498	9-11-67	CH-10	V-309kw	Share time	10-1-67
AH: 970' MSL: 1946'		192-198	A-61.7kw with WMSB		10-1-70
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-498	9-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMLCT-725	5-18-72	ML chg. Hours of operation to unlimited (SF)			
BRCT-498	9-27-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			10-1-73
					10-1-76
BRCT-498	9-28-76	Renewal of license (S)			10-1-79
BRCTV-392 4-12-78 Remote control authority.					
(1)					
BPCT-5139	5-31-78	Ch-10	V-309kW	Unl.	7-31-78
AH: 980' MSL: 1956.66'		192-198	A-61.7kW		11-30-79
CP to chg. ERP; and chg. type trans. & ant.					

BC-126
June 1975 CARD#2

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Name of licensee A-T-O COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
TELEVISION CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN, INC.

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BALCT-780724	IG 10-6-78	Voluntary assignment of license			
BLCT-780828	IN 11-28-78	Ch-10	V-309kW	Unl.	11-28-78
HAH:980'	MSL:1956.66'	192-198	A-61.7kW	RC	10-1-79
Lic. to cover (BPCT-5139) for changes.					
BRCT-790601	KP 9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			(S) 10-1-82

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **TELEVISION CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN, INC.**
(P.O. ~~402-11 N. Washington Avenue, Lansing 20, Michigan~~)

PO & John C. Pomeroy, President, Hotel Hayes, Jackson, Michigan on ~~BPCT-5225~~ **Action**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPCT-1870 Rec'd & filed	5-28-54 6-1-54	CP to install a new commercial TV B/C sta. Freq: Ch # 10, 192-198 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 221.095 kw Aur. 123.745 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited T-L: On Rossmen Road, Onondaga, Mich. S-L: To be determined, in or near Jackson, Michigan (Vis & Aur. Req-TT-85BH) (664.761) Filed by Leo Resnick, Atty.	GRANTED DOCKET # 11171.	3-58 ORDER IN
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-3-54 6-4-54 6-4-54	Amended to change station location from Parma-Onondaga, Michigan to Onondaga, Michigan	SHARE TIME WITH W M S B	Petition for Stay (NOT REC IN TV LICENSE) filed by Jackson B/C & TV Corp (BPCT 1871) WAS DENIED ON 12-17-58 MEMO & ORDER IN DOCKET # 11171 ET/AL.
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-3-54 9-3-54 9-3-54	Amended to chg. ERP from Vis. 221.095 kw, Aur. 123.745 kw to Vis. 216 kw, Aur. 126.37 kw hrs. of oper. from Unlimited to Sharing Time Michigan State Board of Agriculture (BPCT-1885); ant. hgt. above average terrain from 664.76' to 975.2'; type ant.; and type trans (GE TT-23A). (Requests waiver Sec. 3.613 and contingent on grant of BPCT-1885)	MEMO OPINION & ORDER AMOR- TED 7-8-58 DENYING PETITIO- NS FOR REHEARING & OTHER RELIEF (filed 10-6-58) by Jackson B/C AND TELEVISION Corporation IN Dockets 11169, 11170, 11171, 11172 and 11173. ET/AL	(COPY of ORDER Associate d with WILX-TV CP files)

FORM A-100

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(P.O. 467-11-R, Washington Ave., Lansing 30, Michigan) see card # 1

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1870 Amended Rec'd Filed	9-16-54 9-17-54 9-17-54	Amended to chg. ERP from Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 176.37 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 176.36 kw and other equipment changes	GRANTED ORDER IN DOCKET # 11171 SHARE TIME WITH WMBB	9-3-59
BMPCT-5225 Rec. & filed	11-25-58 11-26-58	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-1870 which authorized a new comm. TV B/C station) to change type of transmitters to GE TT-36-A; change studio location from to be determined in or near Jackson, Michigan TO Hotel Hayes, Jackson, Michigan; change type of antenna to GE TY-42-B and make changes in antenna system and other equipment. (Contingent on grant of BMPCT-5223, WMSB) Leo Resnick-atty	GRANTED COMM. ACTION: CONDITIONS Subject this grant is without prejudice to such action as the Comm. may take as a result of the decisions of the U.S. Court of appeals for the DC Circuit in Booth B/c Co. v. Fed. Comm. Comm. (case #14710 Jackson B/C & TV Corp. v. Fed. Comm. Comm., et al, Case # 14857 & 14860); & the Petition for Rehearing pending before the Comm. in Docket Nos. 11169-11173	12-23-58

(* SEE: MEMO & ORDER adopted 7-28-59 ON card #I)

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Onondaga, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-919 Recd & filed	3-11-59 3-11-59	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-1870 as modified) which authorized a new commercial TV Broadcasting Station Leo Resnick Atty	GRANTED	9-15-60
BRCT-498 Recd.&Filed	7-5-61 7-6-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Leo Resnick,Atty.	GRANTED	9-28-61
BMLCT-135 Recd.&Filed	7-22-63 7-25-63	Modification of License to change main studio location from Hotel Hays, Jackson, Michigan TO 1510 Springport Road, Near Jackson,Michigan (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 3.613(b)OF COMM'S RULES) Leo Resnick-atty John H. Mahlaney-engr.	GRANTED	8-8-63
BRCT-498 Recd.&Filed	6-19-64 6-30-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Leo Resnick,Atty.	GRANTED	9-18-64

FORM BC-121

Aug. 1955

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CH. 10 OSHTONAGA, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-287 Recd. & Filed	6-24-65 6-28-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 174 kw to 61.05 kw. Leo Resnick, Atty.	GRANTED	9-2-65
BRCT-498 R & F JUL 18 1967	6-27-67 7-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Leo Resnick, Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-67
ENGR. DATA FILED	7-6-70			
BRCT-498 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: \$150 #613875 9-30-70 Annual fee \$390.	7-29-70 7-6-70 JUL 14 1970 7-6-70 7-6-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Leo Resnick, Atty. Amended 8-13-70 re programming.	GRANTED	9-30-70
deducted from \$180. & (\$210. EXTRA) Renewal fee. No CREDIT TO 1971.				

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Name TELEVISION CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN, INC.
CH-10 ONONDAGA, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMICT-725 R & F #014970 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS	10-22-71 10-27-71 10-27-71 NOV 10 1971	ML to chg. Hrs. of Oper. from Share Time to Unlimited. Atty.: Jorgensen & <u>Resnick</u>	GRANTED	5-18-72
BRCT-498 R & F PN Recd Press: <u>JAN 21 1973</u>	6-25-73 7-2-73 7-2-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Leo, Resnick, Atty. AMENDED 9-24-73 re equal employment	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRCT-498 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-24-76 5-28-76 5-28-76 14 JAN 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Leo Resnick MD Contours filed 9-21-76	GRANTED	9-28-76

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A-T-O COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

TELEVISION CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN, INC.

ONONDAGA, MICHIGAN

Name
CH-10

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-5139 R & F PRESS:	12-6-77 12-9-77 JAN 24 1978	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kW(Max) 306kW(H), Aur. 59.7kW(H); type trans. to Harris BTD-50H2; type ant. to Harris TAB-10H Special (BT); make chgs. in ant. structure (incr. hght.); and HAAT 980 ft. Atty.: Leo Resnick	GRANTED	5-31-78
BRCTV-392 R&F PRESS	3-15-78 3-23-78 APR 7 1978	Request for authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 1510 Springport, Rd., Jackson, Michigan. Atty.: Leo Resnick	GRANTED	4-12-78
BALCT- B80724IG R&F EN RECD PRESS (Form 314)	7-21-78 7-24-78 AUG 4 1978	Vol. Assignment of License to A-T-O Communications, Inc. Atty.: Leo Resnick Amended 9-27-78 re legal	GRANTED eFF;	10-6-78

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CE-10 ONONDAGA, NY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BIGT-780828 R & F PRESS:	8-22-78 8-28-78 78 11 28	Lic. to cover (BPCT-5139) for chgs. Atty.: Leo Resnick	GRANTED	11-28-78
BRCT 790601KP R & F PN REC'D PRESS	5-30-79 6-1-79 79 07 19	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: GEORGE Y. WHEELER {KOTEN & BURT}	GRANTED	5-21-79

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

