

WWUP-TV



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June 1954 PROG. TEST AUTH. 6-14-62

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Began 6-15-62

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-19-63 (Off #543)...

CH 10

Call letters WWUP-TV

Station location Sault Ste. Marie,
Michigan

WILSON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 12-28-78; Eff: 3-2-79)

X FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY (3-26-70 EFF: 7-1-70)

Name of licensee X FETZER TELEVISION, INC.

Transmitter location Approximately 0.5 miles northwest of Goetsville, near Goetsville, Michigan

Main studio location NONE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BPCT-2936	1-17-62	CH #10	V-87.1	U	3-17-62
AH: 1210' MSL:1876' 192-198 A-52.5 kw					
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT for A NE Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-5732	4-25-62	CH #10	V-101 kw	U	3-17-62
AH: 1210' MSL:1876' 192-198 A-51 kw					
Mod. CP (BPCT-2936) to chg. ERP, chgs. in transmission line, eq					
WIRE 6-14-62 RE LIC. BLCT-1206 AUTH. GR. OPER. WWUP-TV					
ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD SEC. 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5732.					
ADVICE COMMENCEMENT: Began 6-15-62					
BLCT-1206	7-19-63	CH. #10	V-101 kw	U	7-19-63
AH: 1210' MSL: 1876' 192-198 A- 51 kw					
License to cover CP (BPCT-2936 as mod) which auth. a new sta					
BRCT-543	9-18-64	same	same	same	10-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE 10-1-67					

WIRE 8-23-65 REURLET 16. PENDING FILING LIC. APPL.					
AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WWUP-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 9-23-65 IN					
EXACT ACCORD. WITH BPCT-3565.					

WIRE 8-26-65 RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH.					
GRANTED OPER. WWUP-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION					
73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3565.					
BPCT-3565	7-19-65	CH. 10	V-251 kw	U	9-19-65
AH: 1210' MSL:1876' 192-198 A- 50 kw					
Construction Permit to chg. V/B, ERP, type of Vis. trans.					
BLCT-1495	8-1-66	CH-10	V-251 kw	U	8-1-66
AH;1210' MSL:1876' 192-198 A-50 kw					
License to cover CP (BPCT-3565)					
BRCT-543	9-11-67	same	same	same	10-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE 10-1-70					
RENEWAL OF NDEA					

BALCT-400	3-26-70	VOL. A/L			
BRCT-543	9-30-70	same	same	same	10-1-73
(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA					
BTC-6727	12-17-71	Vol. TVC			
EBSA	5-15-72				

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD # 2

Date first licensed

Call letters WWUP-TVStation location SAULT STE. MARIE,
MICHIGANName of licensee WILSON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
X FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANYTransmitter location SEE CARD # 1Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BRCT-543	9-27-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-73 10-1-76
BTC-7385	5-24-74	Vol. relinquishment of positive control.			
BRCT-543	6-30-77	Renewal of license (S)			10-1-79
BTC-8523	11-25-77	Vol. transfer of de facto control.			
BALCT- 781012KF	12-28-78	VOL. AL			
BRCT-790521KE	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-82

Card #1
Form BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call Letters NEW WWUP-TV

Name FETZER TELEVISION, INC.
PO: 417 North Mitchell St., Cadillac, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2936 Rec. & filed	9-23-61 9-26-61	CP for a new Comm TV B/C station Freq: Ch. 10, 192-198 Mcs ERP: Vis. 87.5 kw, Aur. 52.6 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited Station Location: Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan S-L: Same as transmitter T-L: NW Corner of Goetzville, Michigan (Vis & Aur. ECA TT10-AH) (1214) (Dual programming with WWTW) E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty. George M. Lohnes, Engr.	GRANTED SATELLITE OF WWTW	1-17-62
BPCT-5732 R & F	3-14-62 3-16-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2936) which authorized a new Comm TV B/C station to change ERP from Vis. 87.1 kw, Aur. 52.5 kw to Vis. 101 KW, Aur. 51 kw, make changes in the transmission line and equipment. Filed by Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	4-25-62

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters WUP-TVName FETZER TELEVISION, INC.
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1206 Recd. & Filed	6-11-62 6-13-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-2936, as mod) which authorized a new Comm. TV Broadcast station. Charles J. McKerns, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	7-19-63
BLCT-543 Recd. & Filed	6-22-64 7-1-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-18-64
BPCT-3565 Recd. & Filed	5-12-65 5-12-65	Construction Permit to change Visual ERP from 101 kw to 253 kw; change type of Visual transmitter from RCA TT-10AH to RCA TT-25 BH. Earl R. Stanley, Esquire (DOW, LOHNES, ABBERTSON)	GRANTED	7-19-65
BLCT-1495 Recd. & Filed	8-18-65 8-20-65	License to cover CP (BPCT-3565) which authorized changes in existing station. Earl R. Stanley, Atty. *	GRANTED	8-1-66
BLCT-543 R & F JUL 14 1967	6-30-67 7-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-67

Form BC-121
September 1969

CARD #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters WWUP-TV

FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name
CH-10

FETZER TELEVISION, -INC.
SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-400 R & F #579283 \$30 PRESS: PN REC'D:	2-10-70 2-19-70 2-19-70 FEB 26 1970	Voluntary assignment of license to Fetzer Broadcasting Company. Atty.: Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes and Albertson)	GRANTED EFF:	3-26-70 - 7-1--70
BRCT-543 R&F #612747 \$150 PRESS: PN REC'D ENGR. DATA FILED	6-15-70 7-1-70 JUL 9 1970 7-6-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Earl R. Stanley, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes and Albertson) Amended 7-7-70 to show correct name.	GRANTED	9-30-70
BTC-6727 R & F #513280 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS	11-16-71 11-17-71 11-17-71 NOV 23 1971	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John E. Fetzer to Fetzer Communications, Inc. Atty.: Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED NOT CONSUMMATED (Ltr. 1-27-72)	12-17-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WWUP-TV

Name FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH 10 SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-543 R & F pn recd PRESS:	6-15-73 6-21-73 6-21-73 JUN 20 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	9-27-73
BTC-7385 R & F \$2884.00 \$1000 051 AC Form 315 GRANT FEE: GRANT FEE PAID: AC: PN REC'D PRESS:	3-5-74 3-7-74 3-7-74 4-5-74 MAR 29 1974	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by John E. Fetzer thru sale of stock to Carl E. Lee, A James Ebel, C.E. Ellerman, Gordon S. Anderson, Otis T. Gaston and Earl R. Stanley.	GRANTED	5-24-74

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WWUP-TV

WILSON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANYCh-10 SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-543 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-26-76 5-27-76 5-27-76 14 JUL 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Contours filed 5-27-76 Program Logs filed with WWTW 323 filed with WKZO on 5-20-76.	GRANTED	I 6-30-77
BTC-8523 R&F PRESS (Form 316)	11-7-77 11-9-77 NOV 25 1977	Voluntary transfer of de facto control (47.26%) of lic. corp. from John E. Fetzer to John E. Fetzer, Trustee of the John E. Fetzer Revocable Trust dated February 2, 1972. Atty.: Earl Stanley (Dow, Lohnes etc.)	GRANTED Eff:	I 11-25-77
BALCT-781012KF PN RECD PRESS (Form 314)	OCT 20 1978	Vol. AL to Wilson Communications, Inc. Earl Stanley 1-31-79 further comments on request for issuance of tax certificate	GRANTED EFF:	⚡ 12-28-78 3-2-79

PETITION TO DENY LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS OF THE FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY filed 8-25-76 by Edward Lynch on behalf of National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians, AFL-CIO.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 9-2-76 by Earl R. Stanley on behalf of Fetzer Broadcasting Company & Fetzer Television Corporation (Fetzer).

NOTICE WITHDRAWING PETITION TO DENY filed 10-6-76 by Edward Lynch on behalf of AFL-CIO.

UNION'S RESPONSE TO THE LICENSEE'S COMMENTS TO THE INFORMAL OBJECTION TO THE LICENSE RENEWALS OF THE FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY filed 1-21-77 ~~submitted~~ by Lawrence D. Stephey on behalf of LOCAL NO. 410 - National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians, AFL-CIO. ^{WJTV} _{WJTV}

Ltr. 6-27-77 to Fetzer Broadcasting Company from Richard Shiben: Accordingly, the informal objection filed by Local No. 410 of the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians, AFL-CIO, IS DENIED, and your license renewal application will be acted upon in the near future pursuant to delegated authority.

CARD NO. 6
Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters
 WWUP-TV

WILSON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name
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SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT 790521KE R & F PN REC'D PRESS	5-18-79 5-21-79 79 06 01	RENEWAL OF LICENSE atty: Steven A. Lerman {McKenna, Wilkinson, and Kittner}	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 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.

