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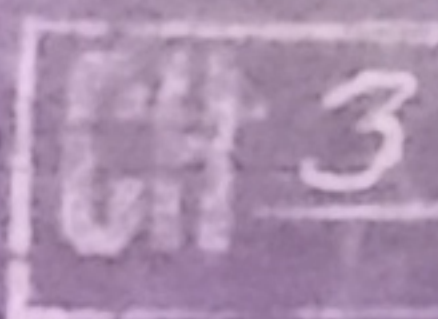
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CARD #1

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV

(First C.O. 6-1-50)

IDEADate first licensed 6-23-52  
(Off. No. 96)Call letters WKZO-TV  
(Station Loc: Kalamazoo, Mich.)

FETZER TELEVISION CORPORATION (BALCT-401 4-21-70 EFF: 7-1-70)

Name of licensee ~~FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY~~1/4 mile East of Junction of Bradley and Patterson Roads, approximately 5 miles southeast of  
Wayland, Michigan. (EPCT-2745, 6-29-60)

X AB Avenue and 24th St., Section 6, Richland Township, Nr. Plainwell, Mich. (BLCT-253/

X Corner AE Ave. &amp; 24th St., Nr. Plainwell, Mich. (BLCT-118 Gr. 8-25-52)

X 1/2 Mi. N.W. of Richland, Near Kalamazoo, Mich. (9-5-49)

Transmitter location ~~1/2 mile N. W. of Howlandburg, Michigan~~

590 West Maple Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan (Let. 3-18-58, EFF: 4-1-58)

Main studio location ~~X 124 West Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan~~

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP. rad. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-471	Granted	subject to CAA approval	7-29-48	but not issued.	See letter of 8-23-48. Ch. #3, V-15.7 kw U 60-66 mA- 7.9 kw
C.P. for a new commercial tv broadcast station.					
BPCT-471	2-24-49	Same	Same	Same	4-24-49
BMPCT-445					10-24-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-471) to make antenna changes.					
BMPCT-595	9-9-49	Same	V-8 kw ✓ A-8 kw ✓	Same	4-24-49 10-24-49
Mod. of CP (BPCT-471 as mod.) to change ERP, transmitter location, transmitters and make antenna changes.					
BMPCT-620	11-16-49	Same	Same	Same	4-24-49 4-24-50
Mod. of CP (BPCT-471 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
BMPCT-714	3-29-50	Same	Same	Same	4-24-49 10-24-50
Mod. of CP (BPCT-471 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
6-1-50 STA to operate on a commercial basis, in exact accordance with terms of current CP, period 6-1-50 to 10-24-50.					
BMPCT-774	10-6-50	Same	Same	Same	4-24-49 4-24-51
Mod. of CP (BPCT-471 as mod.) for ext. of completion date					
10-17-50 EXT STA to operate on commercial basis, etc., period 10-25-50 to 4-24-51.					
BMPCT-813	4-10-51	Same	Same	Same	4-24-49 10-24-51
Mod. of CP (BPCT-471 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
4-18-51 EXT STA to operate on commercial basis, in exact accord. with terms of current CP, period 4-25-51 to 10-24-51					
8-6-51 MOD. STA to operate on a commercial basis with facilities specified in current CP, except for vis. trans. output power of 5 kw. Nominal carrier frequency to be 8 kc above nominal carrier frequency for channel. period 8-6-51 to 10-24-51.					
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B-S CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL TV

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Name of licensee PETER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
	10-18-51	EXT STA to operate with facilities specified in current construction permit, except for vis. trans. output power of 5 kw. Nominal carrier frequency to be 8 kc above normal carrier frequency for channel; period 10-25-51 to 4-25-52. CONDITIONAL			
	4-23-52	EXT STA to operate with facilities specified in current construction permit, etc. period 4-26-52 to 10-25-52. CONDITIONAL			
BLCT-118	6-23-52	Ch. 3, 60-66 mc	V-8 kw A-8 kw	U	6-23-52 10-1-52
License to cover CP (BPCT-471 as mod.) and to designate P-L as Cor. AB Ave. & 24th St., Nr. Plainwell, Mich. (not a move.)					
BRCT-96	9-24-52	Same	Same	Same	10-1-52 10-1-53
Renewal of License					
	10-23-52	Mod. and Ext. of STA to operate with equipment specified in current license, and with visual and aural trans. power output of 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively. Nominal carrier frequency to be 8 kc above normal carrier frequency for channel. Period 10-25-52 to 4-25-53.			
EMPCT-865	1-30-53	Ch. #3 60-66	V-81 kw A-41 kw	U	3-30-53 9-30-53
Construction Permit to increase ERP, add power amplifiers to present trans. equip. and make other equip. changes; also change ant. hgt. above average terrain.					
Wire	4-21-53	Ext. STA operate exact accordance with commission's wire of Oct. 23, 1952, except authority operated with nominal carrier freq. 8kc above normal freq. for channel extended from 4-25-53 to 7-25-53. Period 4-25-53 to 10-1-53.			
Wire	7-8-53	STA operate comm. basis exact accord. without vestigial sideband filter and with nominal carrier freq. 8 KC above normal freq. for channel subject to condition that this authorization is not valid until WTUJ-TV has vacated Ch. #3. Per. 7-8-53 to 9-30-53.			
EMPCT-865					
BRCT-96	9-16-53	SAME	SAME	SAME	10-1-53 10-1-54
Renewal of License					

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WKZO-TVName of licensee PETZER 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-
WIRE CP BMPCT-865	9-29-53	Ext. STA	operate comm. basis exact accord. without vest. sideband filter & with normal carrier freq. & 8 kc above normal freq. for channel.		Period ending October 31, 1953.
BMPCT-1333	11-6-53	same	V. 100 kw U A. 50.1 kw		3-30-53 3-30-54
Mod. CP (BMPCT-865)					to make slight change T-L (coordinates) change ERP, type antenna & make other equipment changes.
1-21-54					STA Opr. Comm. basis accordance CP BMPCT-1333, except carrier frequencies offset plus 8 kilocycles. Period Ending 3-30-54
BMPCT-1906	3-4-54	same	same	same	3-30-53
Mod CP (BMPCT-865, as mod)					to extend completion date 9-30-54
3-23-54					Mod & EXT of STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1906 except using Ant. specified in Lic BRCT-96. Period Ending 9-30-54
BMPCT-2463	9-8-54	same	same	same	3-30-53
Mod. of CP (BMPCT-865, as mod.)					to ext. comp. date. 3-30-55
BRCT-96	9-22-54	conversion of	construction markings	specifications	10-1-54 10-1-55
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMPCT-2251	10-1-54	same	same	same	3-30-53
Mod. CP (BMPCT-865, as mod)					to make Antenna chge. 3-30-55
Wire	9-20-54				Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2463 pending filing of Lic Appl. Period Ending 3-30-55.
BRCT-96	9-28-55	same	same	same	10-1-55 10-1-58
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BLCT-253	1-27-56	CH #3	V-100 kw U A-50.1kw		1-27-56 10-1-58
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		60-66mcs	AH 1000 ft.		License to cover CP (BMPCT-865, as mod) also chg. of trans. log
BLCT-265	1-27-56	same	Emerg. Test.		1-27-56 10-1-58
AUX. ANT.			Maint.		License to maintain antenna spcf. BLCT-118, as an Aux. Ant. adjacent to trans. bldg. & 500 ft. NW of the main ant. Note: Description of Aux. ant. same as Main Trans. & Ant.; however, location distance from Main & coordinates are different).

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters WIZO-TV

Station location \_\_\_\_\_

Name of licensee FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRCT-96 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	9-17-58	CH # 3 60-66	V-100 kw A-50.1 kw	U AH:1000'	10-1-58 10-1-61
BRCT-96 AUX. ANT.	9-17-58	CH # 3 60-66	Emerg. Test, Maintenance		10-1-58 10-1-61
BPCT-2745 AH: 1000'	6-29-60	CH #3 60-66	V-100 kw A-50 kw	U MSL: 1900'	8-29-60 2-28-61
CP to chg. trans. loc., type trans and ant. sys. and equip. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA (CONDITION)					
BPCT-2854 AH: 1000'	3-9-61	CH #3 60-66	V-100 kw A-50 kw	U MSL:1900'	5-9-61 9-9-61
Construction Permit to replace expired CP (BPCT-2745) Main Trans. & Ant.					
WIRE BPCT-2854, BLCT-265	5-12-61	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCT NEW FACIL SPEC IN AUTH GR OPER WKZO-TV WITH AUX ANT FACIL SPEC IN END 7-12-61.			
BPCT-2861 MSL:1900'	4-27-61	CH #3 60-66	V -- A --	Emerg. Test & Main Purposes	6-27-61 12-27-61
AUX. TRANS. & ANT. (CP to install Aux. Trans. Fed. FTL 17A & Aux. Ant. RCA TF-2BL at new Main trans. & ant. location).					
WIRE FILING LIC. APPLI. ACCORD. STEPS ONE AND TWO AND CP 8-25-61.	6-23-61	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AND MOD. AUTH. GR. OPER. WKZO-TV TEMP. AND CP BMPCT-5581 PER. END. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES ACCORD. BMPCT-5581			
WIRE ACCORD. COMM. WIRE ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES ACCORD.	7-26-61	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WKZO-TV TEMP. MAY 12, 1961 PER. END. AUG. 12, 1961. BMPCT-5581.			
BPCT-5581 AH:1000' (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)	4-27-61	CH 3 60-66	V-100 A-50	U MSL: 1900'	5-9-61 9-9-61
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2854) to chg. type trans.					
WIRE: 8-30-61 ON PROG. TEST ACCORD.	8-30-61	AUTH. GR. OPER. WKZO-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANT. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5581			
BPCT-5643 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	9-1-61	same	same	same	5-9-61 12-9-61
Mod. CP (BPCT-2854) to extend dtl 12-9-61					
BRCT-96 Aux. Ant.	9-28-61	same	same	same	10-1-61 10-1-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-96 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	9-28-61	same	same	same	10-1-61 10-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					

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WKZZ-TV

Station location

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

Name of licensee

FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

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Main studio location

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-3031 AUX. TRANS. & AUX. ANT.	5-31-62	CH #3 60-66	-- Emerg. Test & Maint. Only		7-31-62 1-31-63
CP to install auxiliary Transmitters.					
BLCT-1136 AH:1000'	7-18-62	Ch.3 60-66	V:100 A:50	U MSL:1900'	7-18-62 10-1-64
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. License to cover CP (BPCT-2854, as mod.)					
WIRE WKZD-TV	1-22-63	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERAT		ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC.	
3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3031					
BLCT-1263 AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	1-7-64	CH 3 60-66 mcs	V---EMERG. TEST & Maint. Only		1-7-64 10-1-64
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3031) which auth. installation					
BRCT-96 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	9-18-64	same	same	same	10-1-64 10-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-96 AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	9-18-64	same	same	same	10-1-64 10-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMLCT-314	9-3-65	same	same A-20 kw	same	9-3-65 10-1-67
Mod. of Lic to reduce Aural ERP					
BRCT-96 AH:1000'-MSL:1900	9-11-67	CH.#3 60-66	V-100kw A-20kw	U	10-1-67 10-1-70
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF NDEA					
BRCT-96 AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	9-11-67	same	same	same	10-1-67 10-1-70
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BALCT-401 BRCT-96	4-21-70 9-30-70	VOL. A/L RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-73
BPCT-4401 WIRE	1-6-71 3-24-71	CP install precision freq. control eqpt.			7-6-72
RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. CR.					
OPER. ON PTA ACCORD CP BPCT-4401					
BLCT-2070	4-15-71	Lic. (BPCT-4401) chg.			10-1-73
BTC-6727	12-17-71	Vol. T/C (Eff: 12-21-71)			
BTC-6825 ESBA	5-1-72 5-15-72	Vol. TC			
BRCT-96 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	9-27-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) AUX. TRANS. & ANT.			10-1-73 10-1-76

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Station location Kalamazoo,  
Michigan

Name of licensee FETZER TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRCT-96 Main Trans. and Ant.	6-30-77	Renewal of license (S) Aux. Trans. and ant.			10-1-79
BRET-790524KF Main Trans, & Ant,	9-21-79	Renewal of license(S) Aux Trans & ant.			10-1-82

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Letters ~~H-H-N~~Name FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY(124 West Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich.)

PO 590 West Maple Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan (LTR. 3-18-58)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-471 Rec'd Filed	5-12-48 5-14-48 5-14-48	Construction permit for a new commercial tv broadcast station Frequency: Ch. #3, 60-66 mcs. ERP: Vis. 15.7 kw; Aur. 7.86 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 124 West Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich. T-L: 1/2 mi. NW. of Howlandsburg, Mich. (Vis. & Aur. RCA, TT-5-A) Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.	Granted conditionally 7-29-48 5-23-48	Letter written
BPCT-445 Rec'd Filed	1-27-49 1-31-49 1-31-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-471 which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) to make antenna changes.	GRANTED	2-24-49
BPCT-596 Rec'd & Filed	8-18-49 8-24-49.	Mod. of CP (BPCT-471 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) to change ERP from Aur. 7.9kW to Aur. 7.86 kW. Change T-L from 1/2 mile N.W. of Howlandsburg, Mich. to 1/2 mile N.W. of Richland, Mich. Change transmitters, & make antenna changes. (Vis. & Aur. Fed. Tel. & Radio Corporation) Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-9-49

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WKZO-TVName JETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY,  
Kalamazoo, Mich.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPCT-620 Rec'd. & Filed	9-19-49 9-23-49	as mod. Mod. of C.P. (EPCT-471/which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 10-24-49 to 4-24-50.	GRANTED	11-16-49
EPCT-714 Rec'd & Filed	3-20-50 3-21-50	as mod. Mod. of CP (EPCT-471/which authorized a new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 4-24-50 to 10-24-50. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-50
EPCT-774 Rec'd & Filed	9-18-50 9-25-50	Mod. of CP (EPCT-471 as mod. which authorized a new commercial tv b/c station) for extension of completion date from 10-24-50 to 4-24-51 Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	10-6-50
EPCT-813 Rec'd & Filed	3-15-51 3-22-51	Mod. of CP (EPCT-471 as mod. which authorized a new commercial tv b/c station) for extension of completion date from 4-24-51 to 10-24-51. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	4-10-51

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Letters WKZO-TVName FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY  
(Kalamazoo, Michigan)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-118 Rec'd & Filed	9-4-51 9-11-51	License to cover C. P. (BPCT-471 as mod. which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) and to designate T-L: as Cor. AB Ave., & 24th St., near Plainwell, Michigan in lieu of 4 1/2 mi. N. W. of Richland, Near Kalamazoo, Mich. (Not a Move). Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	6-23-52
BMPC-865 Rec'd, Filed  (This should have been accepted as a PCT)	5-5-52 5-6-52 5-22-52	Mod. of C. P. (BPCT-471 as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 8 kw., Aur. 8 kw., to Vis. 80.5 kw., Aur. 40.5 kw., designation of T-L: from <del>2 1/2 miles N. W. of Richland, Near Kalamazoo, Michigan to Cor. AB Avenue, and 24th St., Kalamazoo, Michigan and change S-L: from 124 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, Michigan to Cor. AB Avenue and 24th St., Kalamazoo, Michigan</del> add power amplifiers to present equipment and make other equipment changes. (500') (Vis. & Aur., FTIC FTL-17-A, plus RCA TT25A1 power amplifiers.	GRANTED (Issued as a CP)	1-30-53

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Name FETZER BROADCASTING

( Kalamazoo, Michigan )

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-865 (Continued) Rec'd. Filed AMENDED (SEE AMEND. BELOW)	5-20-52 5-22-52 5-22-52	designation of AMENDED to change / transmitter location from Cor. AB Avenue and 24th St., Kalamazoo, Mich., to Cor. AB Avenue and 24th St., Near Plainwell, Michigan, change studio location from Cor. AB Avenue and 24th St., Kalamazoo, Michigan to 124 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Mich. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	SEE ACTION ON CARD #3	
BRCT-96 Recd & Filed	7-10-52 8-14-52	Renewal of license, Filed by John P. Carr, Atty. Amendment rec'd 8-14-52 correcting Visual & Aural power.	GRANTED	9-24-52
Amended Continued BRCT-865 Recd & Filed	12-18-52 12-30-52	Amended re slight change in equipment in Sec V-C para 8. Filed by Thomas H. Wall, Atty.	See Action Card #3	
BRCT-96 Recd & Filed	6-22-53 6-29-53	Renewal of License. Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Attorney	GRANTED	9-16-53

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(Kalamazoo, Michigan)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPCT-1333 Recd & filed	8-4-53	Mod. of CP (EMPCT-865 <del>XXXX</del> which auth. changes in existing comm. TV b/c station) to make slight change in transmitter location (description the same but a change in co-ordinates) change ERP from Vis. 81 kw, Aur 41 kw, to Vis. 100 kw, Aur 50 kw, type of antenna and other equipment changes. (1000') Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.	GRANTED	11-6-53
	8-11-53			
Amended Recd & filed	10-5-53	Amended to show correct main studio location and change ant. hgt. ab. aver. terrain. (992') Filed by Francis F. McDonough, Atty.		
	10-9-53			
EMPCT-1906 Recd, Filed	2-23-54 2-25-54 2-25-54	Mod. of CP (EMPCT-865, as mod. which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-30-54 to 9-30-54. Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	3-4-54

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Kalamazoo, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
WPCF-2251 Recd. Filed	6-24-54 6-29-54 6-29-54	Mod. of CP (WPCF-865, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to make antenna changes. (1012') Filed by Alfred C. Gordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-1-54
WPCF-96 Recd & Filed	6-19-54 6-27-54	Renewal of license Filed by Alfred C. Gordon, Atty.	GRANTED	9-22-54
WPCF-2463 Recd. & Filed	8-20-54 8-27-54	Mod. of CP (WPCF-865, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-30-54 to 3-30-55. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-54
WPCF-253 Recd. & Filed Main Trans. & Ant)	11-3-54 11-17-54	License to cover CP (WPCF-865, as mod.,) which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed by Alfred C. Gordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-27-56

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Letters WKZO-TV

Name FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-285 Recd & filed Auxiliary Antenna	12-28-54 1-7-55	License to maintain antenna specified in BLCT-119 as an auxiliary antenna, adjacent to transmitter building and 500 feet SW of the main antenna in connection with WKZO-TV Filed by Alfred C. Gordon, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	1-27-56
BRCT-96 Recd & filed	6-6-55 7-6-55	Renewal of license Filed by Alfred C. Gordon, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	9-28-55
BRCT-96 Recd & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	6-13-58 7-2-58	Renewal of License Filed by John B. Jacobs, Atty.	GRANTED	9-17-58
BRCT-96 Recd & Filed AUX. ANT.	6-13-58 7-2-58	Renewal of License. Filed by John B. Jacobs, Atty.	GRANTED	9-17-58

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Letters WKZO-TVName FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANYKalamazoo, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPOT-2745	1-8-60	CP to change transmitter location from AB Avenue and 24th Street, Section 6, Richland Township, near Plainwell, Michigan to $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile East of Bradley Road & Patterson Road, Yankee Springs Area, Barry County, Michigan change type of transmitters to RCA TT-25BL, make changes in antenna system and minor equipment changes. Filed by Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	6-29-60
R & F	1-8-60		Condition: That the WKZO-TV ant. struct. at NL $42^{\circ} 24' 57''$ , WL $85^{\circ} 31' 49''$ , shall be dismantled within 90 days following commencement of auth. program test oper. from new facilities specified herein. The Com	
Main Trans & Ant.				
<u>shall be advised in writing when the above described tower has been dismantled.</u>				
<u>PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-29-60 by R. W. Cell atty for WKMX-TV</u>				
<u>OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-12-60 by Earl Stanley for WKZO-TV</u>				
<u>MEMORANDUM OPINION &amp; ORDER ADOPTED 9-20-60:Petition for Reconsideration of WKMX-TV DISMISSED</u>				

Name FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT- Recd.	2-28-61 3-1-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2745, which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 2-28-61 to August, 1961.	RETURNED UNTIMELY FILED See BPCT-2854 gr.	3-9-61
BPCT-2854 Rec. & filed Main Trans. & Ant.	3-3-61 3-6-61	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPCT-2745) which authorized changes in existing station. Earl R. Stanley-atty	GRANTED	3-9-61
BPCT-2861 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	3-15-61 3-20-61	CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to install an Auxiliary Transmitter (Federal PTL 17A) and Auxiliary Antenna (RCA TF-2BL) at the new main transmitter and antenna location. Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	4-27-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY  
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5581 R & F Main trans & ant.	3-22-61 3-29-61	Mod of CP (BPCT-2854 which replaced expired CP (BPCT-2745) which authorized changes in existing station) to change type of transmitters from RCA TT-25BL to RCA TT-10AL and make other equipment changes. Filed by Keith E. Putbrese, Atty (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	4-27-61
BRCT-96 R & F Main Trans & Antenna	6-21-61 6-26-61	Renewal of license Filed by Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-28-61
<del>BRCT-96</del> R & F Aux. Antenna	<del>6-21-61</del> <del>6-26-61</del>	<del>Renewal of license</del> <del>Filed by Earl R. Stanley, Atty.</del>	<del>GRANTED</del>	<del>9-28-61</del>

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPCT-5643 Recd. & filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	8-7-61 8-8-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2854, as mod., which replaced expired CP (BPCT-2745), which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 9-9-61 to 12-9-61. Filed by Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-1-61
BLCT-1136 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	8-25-61 8-28-61	License to cover CP (BPCT-2854, as modified) which authorized changes in existing station Dow, Lohnes & Albertson-attys	GRANTED	7-18-62
BPCT-3031 R & F AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-30-62 5-3-62	Construction permit to install Auxiliary Transmitters (Federal FTL-17A) and Antenna (RCA TP-2BL) at the new main transmitter and antenna location. (Same facil. as auth. in expired CP (BPCT-2861) Earl R. Stanley-atty	GRANTED	5-31-62



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1263 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	1-15-63 1-21-63	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-3031) which authorized installation of Auxiliary Transmitters and antenna at the new main transmitter & antenna location Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-64
BRCT-96 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	6-22-64 7-1-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-18-64
BRCT-96 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	6-22-64 7-1-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-18-64
BMLCT-314 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	7-29-65 8-4-65	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 20 kw. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-3-65

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WKZO-TV

## FETZER TELEVISION CORPORATION

Name  FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANYCH. 3 KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-96 R & F	6-26-67 6-29-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Earl R. Stanley, Esq. (Dow, Lohnes, Albertson)	GRANTED	9-11-67
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA BRCT-96 R & F	6-26-67 6-29-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.R. Stanley, Esq.	GRANTED	9-11-67
AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA JUL 17 1967		RENEWAL OF NDEA		
BALCT-401 R & F #586882 \$30 PRESS: PN REC'D:	3-12-70 3-23-70 3-23-70 MAR 30 1970	Voluntary assignment of license to Fetzer Television Corporation.  Atty.: Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes and Albertson)	GRANTED EFF:	4-21-70 7-1-70
Engr. data filed	6-25-70			
BRCT-96 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D \$ 180 612792	6-15-70 7-1-70 JUL 20 1970 7-1-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA E.R. Stanley, Esq. (Dow, Lohnes, Albertson) AMENDED 7-7-70 to show correct name	GRANTED	9-30-70

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September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WKZO-TVName **FETZER TELEVISION CORPORATION**  
CH-3 **KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4401 R & F #642228 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS: MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	11-6-70 11-9-70 11-9-70  DEC 8 1970	CP to install precision frequency control equipment.  Atty.: E. R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes)	GRANTED	1-6-71
10-12-70 Annual fee \$1060. deducted from \$300. Renewal & (\$760. Extra			NO CREDIT TO 1971.	
BLCT-2070 R & F #671813 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	3-12-71 3-15-71 3-15-71  APR 5 1971	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4401) for chgs. Atty.: ER Stanley (Dow, Lohnes)	GRANTED	4-15-71
BTC-6727 R & F #513280 \$250 AC: C55 PRESS	11-16-71 11-17-71 11-17-71  NOV 23 1970	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John E. Fetzer to Fetzer Communications, Inc. Atty.: Earl Stanley (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED Eff:	12-17-71 12-21-71

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters WKZO-TVName FETZER TELEVISION CORPORATION  
CH-3 KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6825 Received Filed #051335 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS: MAR 29 1972	3-11-72 3-16-72 3-24-72 3-16-72	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John E. Fetzer as an individual to John E. Fetzer and Rhea Y. Fetzer as Trustees of the John E. Fetzer Revocable Trust thru transfer of shares. Atty.: Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes)	GRANTED EFF:	5-1-72 5-4-72
BRCT-96 R & F PN RECD. PRESS: JUL 8 1973	6-15-73 6-21-73 6-21-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS: & ANT. - AUX. TRANS. & ANT. Contours Maps filed 5-20-76	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRCT-96 R&F PN RECD PRESS 14 JUL 1976	5-18-76 5-20-76 5-20-76 14 JUL 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.) Atty.: Earl R. Stanley(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	6-30-77

Contours filed 5-20-76  
F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 9-2-76 by Earl R. Stanley on behalf of Fetzer Broadcasting Co.

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters MKZO-TV

FETZER TELEVISION CORPORATION

Name CH-3 KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET 790524KF R & F PRESS PN REC'D	5-18-79 5-24-79 79 0531 5-24-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE atty: Earl R. Stanley {Dow, Lohnes & Albertson}	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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

