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WCUZ-FM (EFF. 7-9-80)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

XWFFX 9-27-78

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XWMLW (EFF: 3-2-77)
XWYON (Ltr. 3-1-65)

Date first licensed 1-31-62 Call letters XWMAX-FM

PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (ALH gr 1/12/77 EFF: 3/2/77
xxW. MONROE MAC PHERSON (ALH gr 10/18/76 EFF: 10-25-76 Station location Grand Rapids, Mich.
x MAC PHERSON ENTERPRISES, INC. (MLH-7-30-71)
X COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY (BALH-728; EFF: 2-1-65)
x ATLAS BROADCASTING COMPANY, (APH 9-14-60; EFF: 10-24-60

Name of licensee x WMAX, INC.

5 mile Rd., 1 mile N of Moseley, Michigan (BPH-7626)
X 5 Mile Rd., 1 mi. N.W. of Moseley, Michigan (BPH-7-13-65; LH 1-21-66)

Transmitter location x Garfield St. Extended and the Grand River, Grand Rapids, Michigan

1 McKay Tower, Grand Rapids, Michigan (BRCH-1317- 3-1-77)
x Same as Transmitter
X 5 Mile Rd. 1 mi. N.W. of Moseley, Michigan (BPH-7-13-65) LH 1-21-66)
x 355 Covell Road, N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan (BSH 10-26-62)
X345 Covell Road, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan (BRCH 7-25-62)

Main studio location X113 Lyon, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BPH-3031	7-27-60	100.5mcs	7.2kw.	Unl.	9-27-60	
TPO:	1 kw.	Ch. 263	HAAT: 175'		3-27-61	
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.						
BAPH-237 EFF:	9-14-60 10-24-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Atlas Broadcasting Company				
BMPH-6396 (1)	9-6-60	Mod. of cp (BPH-3031) to change frequency to 101.3mcs., Ch.267, and move antenna 250 feet north of present location.				
BMPH-6620 (2)	4-27-61	Mod. CP(BPH-3031) for extension completion date to			6-27-61	
BMPH-6797 (3)	7-27-61	Mod. CP(BPH-3031, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 9-27-61.				
BLH-1950 CH:267	1-31-62	101.3mcs	7.1w	Unl.	1-31	10-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3031 as mod) which auth. a new FM B/C Station.					
BRCH-386 (1)	7-25-62	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 345 Covell Road, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan.				
BSH-1269 (2)	10-26-62	Mod. of license to change studio loc.				
BTC-4238 EFF:	4-1-63 4-16-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Joseph C. Hooker (81.08%) thru purchase of stock by licensee corporation from Charles A. Sprague				
BRH-1269	9-14-64	101.3mcs.	7.1kilo	U	10-1	10-1-67
Wire	1-6-65	Auth. remain silent thru 4-6-65.				
BALH-728 EFF:	12-29-64 2-1-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY				
Wire	6-9-65	Ext. auth remain silent thru 7-6-65.				
Wire	7-8-65	Ext auth remain silent thru 9-6-65.				
BPH-4935	7-13-65	CP to delete RC opr., chg. ant-Trans & studio loc. to 5 mile Rd., 1 mi. NW of Moseley, Mich incr. ERP to 50kw; incr. HAAT to 420', incr. TPO to 7.2kw; install new trans. (GE-BT-4A)				
CH:267		101.3mcs	50kw ERP TPO:7.2kw	U	7-13	3-13-66
Wire	9-8-65	Ext auth remain silent thru 11-9-65				

Form BC 126
June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-31-62

Call letters ~~XW~~ WMLW WYON

Station location Grand Rapids, Mich.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLH-3104	1-21-66	101.3mcs	ERP:50kw	U	1-21 10-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-4935) which auth d			
		lete RC; chg ant-trans & studio loc			
		incr. ERp Haat & TPO install new trans			
		and specify type trans as GE BT-4B			
BRH-1269	9-1-67	Renewal of License			10-1-70
BTC-5813	1-22-69	Invol. TC			
BRH-1269(S)	9-30-70	Renewal			10-1-73
BMLH-389 (L)	7-30-71	ML chg. name of licensee			
BPH-7626(L)	10-4-71	101.3	ERP: 50kw(H&V)		10-4-72
HAAT: 420'(H&V)			TPO: 17kw		
	CP chg. trans. & stud. loc., chg. trans.				
	ant., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.				
Comtel	1-11-72	Temp. auth. oper. BPH-7626 to 2-11-72			
BTC-6697	1-31-72	VOL. TC			
BLH-5400(L)	4-18-72	Lic. (BPH-7626) for changes			10-1-73
HAAT: 420(H&V)	101.3mc	ERP: 50kw(H&V) TPO: 16.9kw			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1269(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BALH-2354	10/18/76	Vol ALH EFF: 10-25-76			
BRH-1269	9-15-76	Renewal			10-1-79
BRH-1269(S)	9-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BRCH-1317(1)	3-1-77	ML to change SL and operate by RC			
BALH-2369	1/12/77	Vol ALH EFF:3/2/77			
BSCA-1681	3-2-77	SCA on 67 kh .			
COMTEL	5-11-78	OPERATE THRU 6/10/78 W/OUT HARMONIC FILTER & SHORTENED TRANSMISSION LINE			
EBSA	9-27-78	chg. call			
BRH 790531 VD	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-82
BMSCA790523AH	3-31-80	MSCA			10-1-82
EBSA	7-9-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BRH790531VD (L)	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Superseded to correct SL, RC			10-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMAX-FM

Station location - Grand Rapids, Mich.

Name WMAX, INC.
(P.O. - 113 Lyon Street, N.W. Grand Rapids, Mich)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3031 Rec'd Filed	5-24-60 6-1-60 6-1-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 100.5mc CH 263 ERP - 7.124kw Type transmitter - I.T.A. FM 1000A Type antenna - COLLINS 37M-8 (8 section) HAAT 175 ft Trans. location - Garfield Street extended and the Grand River, Grand Rapids, Michigan Studio location - 113 Lyon Street, N.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan Remote Control Point - Same as studio Atty. - Samuel Miller Engr. - E.H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED ERP: 7.2 kw. HAAT: 175'	7-27-60

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMAX-FM
Unassigned

Name WMAX, INC.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPH-237 Rec'd Filed	8-12-60 8-15-60 8-15-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Atlas Broadcasting Company. Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-14-60 10-24-60
BMPH-6396 Rec'd Filed	8-20-60 8-22-60 8-22-60	Modification of construction permit(BPH-3031 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change frequency from 100.5mc CH 263 to 101.3mc CH 267, and to move antenna 250' North of present location. Atty. - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-6-60
BMPH-6681 Rec'd&Filed	3-16-61 3-20-61	Modification of C.P.(BPH-3031 as mod. which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) for extension completion date from 3-27-61 to 6-27-61.	GRANTED	4-17-61
BMPH-6777 Rec'd&Filed	6-1-61 6-5-61	Modification of CP(BPH-3031 as mod. which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) for extension completion date from 6-27-61 to 9-27-61.	GRANTED	7-27-61

FORM BC-121 #3

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMAX-FM

Name ATLAS BROADCASTING COMPANY
Grand Rapids, Mich.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1950 R & F	9-12-61 9-15-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3031 as modified) which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	1-31-62
BRCH-386 R & F	7-12-62 7-16-62	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 345 Covell Road, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-25-62
BTC-4238 R & F	2-20-63 3-5-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Joseph C. Hooker (81.08%) thru purchase of stock by licensee corporation from Charles A. Sprague. (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.365 OF RULES) Atty. Robert Booth	GRANTED EFF:	4-1-63 4-16-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WYON ~~WMAY-FM~~

Name COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY
~~ATLAS BROADCASTING COMPANY~~
Grand Rapids, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1269 Rec'd Filed	7-15-64 7-22-64 7-22-64	Renewal of license Atty. Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	9-14-64
BALH-728 R & F	10-3-64 10-6-64	Voluntary assignment of license to COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty. - John H. Midlen	GRANTED EFF:	12-29-64 2-1-65
Ltr. dated 1-5-64 from Midlen re remain silent 1-6-65 for 30 days B/C 1-6-65				
Ltr. dated 4-6-65 from Midlen re ext. to 6-6-65 remain silent - B/C 4-8-65				
BPH-4935 R&F	4-28-65 5-11-65	Construction permit to delete remote control operation; change ant-trans and studio location to 5 mile Road, 1 mi. NW of Moseley, Michigan; increase ERP to 50kw; increase HAAT to 424'; increase TPO to 7.21kw; and install new trans (GE -BT-4A). Atty: Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED	7-13-65

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WYON

Name COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
LTR. dated 7-6-65 from Midlen & Harrison re ext. remain silnet to 9-6-65 pending grant C.P. change site - B/C 7-7-65				
BLH-3104 R & F	12/1/65 12/3/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4935) which auth. delete RC,; chng. ant-trans & studio loc., incr. ERP, HAAT & TPO, install new trans; and specify type trans as (General Electric-BT-4B). using exciter ITA FM-10A) Atty: Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED	1-21-66
BRH-1269 R & F	6-27-67 6-29-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-8-67
JUL 20 1967				
BTC-5813 R & F FEE PD: $30 -#477475	11-26-68 12-10-68	Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Monroe MacPherson, Sr. to Old Kent Bank and Trust Company, ~~Special Administrator~~ * of the Estate of Monroe MacPherson, Sr.,Deceased Atty. - Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED	1-22-69
DEC 17 1968				
AMENDED 1-6-69 to reflect transferee's appointment as "Executor of the Estate of Monroe MacPherson, Sr., Deceased				
JAN 1 1969				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W Y O N

Name MAC PHERSON ENTERPRISES, INC.
X COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY
X GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1269 R & F $75 #613762 PN Recd. PRESS	6-23-70 7-6-70 " JUL 14 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ed.B. Reddy,Atty.(Midlen & Reddy) AMENDED 9-9-70 re: programming: commercial practices; business interest	GRANTED	9-30-70
BMLH-389 R & F #017459 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 29	7-7-71 7-15-71 7-15-71 JUL 1971	Modification of license to change name of licensee to: MAC PHERSON ENTERPRISES, INC. Atty - Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	7-30-71

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WYON

Name Mac Pherson Enterprises, Inc.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7626 R & F #004290 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 2 9 SEP 1971	9-10-71 9-14-71 9-14-71	CP Specify trans. & studio location as: 1 mi. N. of Moseley, Michigan; install new trans. (RCA-BRF-20E1); new Ant(RCA-BFC-6B, 6 sects); make chgs. in ant. system; chg. TPO: 16.880kw; ERP: 50kw(h&v); HAAT: 424'(h&v). Atty - Edward B. Reddy Engr- Lance S. Micklus(Grand Rapids, Michigan)	GRANTED	10-4-71
BTC -6697 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #010814 CODE 049 OCT 21 1971 Pub. notice filed 11-4-71	9-22-71 10-8-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Old Kent Bank and Trust Company, Executor of the Estate of Monroe MacPherson, Sr.,(Deceased) TO W. Monroe MacPherson (SEE OVER) AMENDED 1-12-72 - (assignee) - Rev.Sec.IV-A Atty - Midlen & Reddy AMENDED 1-31-72 - re income taxes paid	GRANTED 1-31-72 grant fee $5,360.32 grant fee includes WION(AM) also. Eff : 3-9-72. Grat Fee Paid; C63, 3-13-72, W 049605	

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

RE: BTC-6697 - Trans. ltr req. waiver Sec. 1.1111 re gr fee

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

101.3mhz

Call Letters WYON

Name W. MONROE MAC PHERSON
xxMAC PHERSON ENTERPRISES, INC.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-5800 R & F W 041697-$50. PTA PRESS	1-21-72 2-15-72 2-15-72 2-25-72 APR 11 1972	Lic.(BPH-7626) for changes. AC-068 Atty: Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED	4-18-72
BRH-1269 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-28-73 7-3-73 " JUL 25 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ed. B. Reddy, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRH-1269 R & F PN PRESS	5-24-76 6-1-76 6-1-76 JUL 26 1976	Renewal of license Atty- Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	9/15/76
BALH-2354 R & F Fee pd $100 Code 047 (FORM 316) OCT 12 1976	8/12/76 9/27/76 W 618261	Voluntary assignment of license to W. MONROE MacPHERSON Atty - Dow, Lohnes, etc (John Feore)	GRANTED EFF: 10-25-76 NO FEE:	10/18/76

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFFX XWMLW XWYCM

PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Name ~~XX~~W. Monroe MacPherson
Grand Rapids, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-2369 Rec& F FEE PD: $200 #624261 CODE 047 NOV 15 1976 Pub notice 11-24 12-23-76	10-5-76 10-13-76	Voluntary assignment of license to PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION Atty for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (J. Feore) (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	1/12/77 3/2/77
BSCA-1681 R & F PRESS	222-77 2-7-77 FEB 24 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty. Alan Campbell	GRANTED	3-2-77
BRCH-1317 R & F PRESS	2-2-77 2-7-77 MAR 1 1977	Mod. of Lic. to change SL and operate by RC from: 1 McKay Tower, Grand Rapids, Mich. Atty: Allan Campbell (Dow, Lohnes, et al)	GRANTED	3-1-77

RE: BAIH -2369Atty was called 10-20-76 - nec. to amend
re assignor name (BAIH-2354 gr 10-18-76)
AMENDED 12-14-76 - bank lwr re loan
AMENDED 12-28-76 - chge assignor name to W. Monroe Mac

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

101.3MHz.

Call Letters WCUZ-FM
XWFFX

Name PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMSCA790523AH PRESS (O)	JUL 2 1979	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in Programming & Equipment. Atty. Alan C. Campbell (Dow,Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	3-31-80
BRH 790531 VD PRESS	AUG 14 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-4-80 re: EEO A.C.Campbell,Atty. (OVER)	GRANTED	9-21-79

(BRH790531VD) AMENDED 5-27-80 re: programming

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.