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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-25-41

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LOCATION: ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

DELTA BROADCASTING COMPANY-A JOINT VENTURE (Blackacre,Ltd. and Midwest Wireless, Inc.
xKVZ, INC. (AL 9-12-78 EFF:9-16-78) (AL 9-12-78 EFF:9-16-78)
x COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC. (AL 7-19-66 EFF:7-31-66)
xWDBC BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 7-3-62, EFF: 7-16-62

Name of licensee x DELTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

On Ski Hill Road, Near Escanaba, Michigan (Lic. 2-2-50)
xNear Escanaba, Michigan (CP 5-5-49)
X Sand Point, Escanaba, Mich. (CP 4-24-41) Lic.9-25-41

Transmitter location X To be determined, Escanaba, Mich. (C.P.11-13-40)

49129 x 604-606 Ludington St., Escanaba, Michigan(Eff.1-23-54 ltr. dtd. 1-21-54)
x Cor. Ludington & First St. Escanaba, Mich. (Cp 4-24-41) Lic.9-25-41

Main studio location to be determined, Escanaba, Mich. (C.P.11-13-40)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From—	Period To—
B2-P-2854	11-13-40	1500 kc	250w	U		
Letter 12-2-40 C.P. for new broadcast station. Granted subject to approval of transmitter and studio sites, antenna and equipment capable of 250w						
B2-P-2854	4-24-41	1490	250w	U	6-24	12-24-41
B2-MP-1143	Mod.C.P.2854 for approval of T and studio sites antenna and change type of T					
B2-L-1505	9-25-41	1490	250w	U	9-25	12-1-42
BP-Z-1229	Lic. to cover C.P.2854 as mod. for new station. Determine operating power by direct method.					
B2-S-1135	11-24-42	Extension of license			12-1	1-1-43
and modification in accordance with Order 107						
B2-R-1135	12-15-42	1490	250w	U	12-15	12-1-43
B2-R-1135	11-23-43	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-45
B2-S-1135	7-10-45	1490	250w	U	10-1	12-1-45
Mod. Lic. Order 107A.						
B2-S-1135	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-46
B2-S-1135	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46
B2-S-1135	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-46
B2-R-1135	5-10-46	1490	250w	U	5-10-	8-1-48
B2-TC-499	12-30-46 Transfer of control of licensee corp. from Gordon H. Brozek, Frank J. Russell, Jr. and Leo G. Brott to Frank J. Lindenthal, John P. Norton and William J. Duchaine					
EFF: 1-6-47						
BR-1135	7-6-48	1490	250w	U	8-1	8-1-51
BP-6829	7-14-48	1490	250w	U	9-14	3-14-49
CP to install new transmitter.						
BL-3319	9-7-48	1490	250w	U	9-7	8-1-51
Lic. to cover CP (6829) to install new T.						
BP-6219	5-5-49	680	1kw-DA	U	7-5	1-5-50
CP to change freq., increase power, install new T and DA for night and day use, change T site						
BMF-4912	12-23-49	680	1kw-DA	Un	7-5	4-5-50
Mod. CP (6219) for ext. of completion date.						

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed Card #2 Call letters W D B C

See Card #1

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BL-3945	2-2-50	680	1kw-DA	Un	2-2	11-1-52
	Lic. to cover CP (6219 as mod) to change freq., increase power, installation of new T and DA for day and night use and change T site.					
BR-1135	10-15-52	680kc	1kw-DA-2	Unl.	11-1	10-1-55
BR-1135	9-28-55	Renewal of license			10-1	10-1-58
BTC-2304 EFF:	9-11-56 9-21-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Frank J. Lindenthal to George D. Lindenthal.				
Wire	9-30-58	Action on renewal application deferred 9-24-58, pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.				
BR-1135	10-1-58	Renewal of license			10-1	10-1-61
BRC-1263 (1)	1-21-59	Mod. of license to operate Transmitter by Remote Control from 604 - 606 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Michigan, using Directional Antenna day and night (DA-2).				
BS-1135	6-12-59	680kc	1kw-DA-2	U	6-12	10-1-61
	Mod. of license to include remote control provisions.					
BR-1135	2-28-62	680kc	1kw	Unl DA-2	2-28	10-1-64
BTC-4030 EFF:	7-3-62 7-16-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from George Lindenthal, Frnak J. Lindenthal and William J. Duchaine to WDBC Broadcasting Company				
BAL4511 EFF:	7-3-62 7-16-62	Voluntary assignment of license to WDBC Broadcasting Company				
BP-12851	7-2-62	680kc	1kw,10kw DA-2	U	9-2	3-2-63
	CP to increase daytime power to 10kw, install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-10H) and make changes in daytime DA system (4 tower array) (Cond'l). (RC Nighttime only) (CP forfeited, letter 4-10-63)					
Letter	3-21-62	Oper. from authorized RC point without regard to provisions of Sec. 3.66(c)(2)				

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Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BP-15992	11-20-63	680kc	1kw,10kw	U DA-2	1-20	7-20-64
	CP to replace expired CP(BP-12851) ~~(Issued as a new CP)~~					
[illegible] EFF	1-[illegible] 2-5-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit (BP-15992 as reinstated) [illegible]				
BMP-11,301 (1)	8-24-64	Mod. of CP(BP-15,992 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 10-1-64.				
[illegible]-11366 (2)	12-[illegible]-64	Mod. of CP([illegible]-15,992 as reinstated) for extension of completion date to 2-1-65				
BR-1135	1-12-65	Renewal of license			1-12	10-1-67
BP-16595	3-30-65	680kc	1kw-DA-D	Aux.Day	3-30	10-1-67
	CP to install previously licensed trans (RCA-BTA-1L) to be operated on 680kc, 1kw DA-D for Auxiliary purposes only. (Trans. & Antenna)					
BL-10,840	4-22-65	680kc	1kw,10kw	U DA-2	4-22	10-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BP-15992 as mod & reinstated) which auth increase day power, makes chgs in DA-D & install new trans; specify type trans as Gates BC-10P Day 2 main transmitter.					
BL-11,225	3-25-66	680kc	1kw-DA-D	Aux Day	3-25	10-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,595) which auth install new aux trans & ant to be operated on 680kc 1kw DA-D for aux purposes only. (dgtime only)					
Ltr.	1-28-66	Auth. oper. with facilities in BP-16595 common pt. current 5.2 amps for 1kw DA-D pattern oper. between 4am to local sunrise pending decision Docket 14419 or told to.				
[illegible] EFF:	[illegible]-[illegible]-66 7-31-66	Voluntary assignment of license to [illegible], Inc.				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee ..See Card #1.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BRC-2824	7-12-66	680kc	1kw,10kw-DA-2	U	7-12	10-1-67
	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 604-606 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Michigan (Daytime Only).					
BS-1135	4-18-67	680kc	1kw-10kw-DA-2	U	4-18	10-1-67
		Mod. of lic. to make chgs. in theoretical parameters (Memo)				
BP-17661	5-4-67	680kc	1kw-10kw-DA-2	U	7-4	1-4-68
	CP to make changes in daytime DA pattern (Cond'l) (Main)					
BP-17661	5-4-67	Superseding auth. to show the correct DESCRIPTION OF DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA SYSTEM (Memo).				
BR-1135	9-11-67	Renewal of License (Main)			10-1	10-1-70
		Renewal of NDEA				
BR-1135	9-11-67	680kc	1kw-DA-D	Aux.	10-1	10-1-70
BMP-12282 (1)	2-13-68	Mod. of CP(BP-17,661) to change daytime pattern (MEOV).				
BP-18259	3-27-68	680kc	1kw	Aux.	4-27-69	
	CP to chg. aux. trans. and antenna to non-DA.					
BL-11,965 (L)	6-25-68	Lic.(BP-17,661) (daytime)(MAIN)		Chg. in DA pattern	10-1-70	
BL-12,250(L)	1-31-69	Lic.(BP-18,259) (AUX. TRANS. & ANT.)(non-DA)		for chgs.	10-1-70	
BS-1135(1)	4-27-69	Memo chg. to Eastern Standard Time Chg. SR & SS hrs.				
BR-1135	11-13-70	Renewal of (L)Main & (Aux.			10-1-73	
		Renewal of NDEA				
BP-19,049	7-30-71	680kc	1kw 10kw	DA-2 U	7-30-72	
	CP to make changes in daytime radiation pattern.					
EBSA	5-25-72					
Ltr.	10-4-72	Gates Vanguard I Aux. now installed.				
BL-13,303 (L) BL-13,338	11-21-72	Lic(BP-19,049) for changed and Lic to use Main day trans. as an aux. Night trans				
		680khz	1kw,10kw-LS DA-2 RC		10-1-73	
			1kw DA-N	(Aux)		

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-1135(L)	9-27-73	RENEWAL MAIN &AUX ANT.			10-1-76
BRC-3689(1)	2-12-74	ML to operate trans. by RC from SL DA-D. (Main)			
BS-1135(L)	7-22-75	ML chg antenna monitor and page 2			
BTC-8457	10-20-77	Invol. TC EFF:			
BTC-8743	9-12-78	VOL. TC	EFF:	9-16-78	
BAL-9391	9-12-78	VOL. AL	EFF:	9-16-78	
BAL-9393	9-12-78	VOL. AL	EFF:	9-16-78	
COMTEL	2-28-80	AUTHORITY AND TERMS COMTEL 10-16-79 extended thru			5-15-80
COMTEL	10-7-80	EFFECTIVE 10-6-80 TEMP. AU. GR. OPERATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STEP#2 OF PROCEDURE LETTER DATED 9-18-79 ALSO, AU. & TERMS COMTEL 10-16-79 REINSTATED AS OF 10-6-80 and EXT. THESE AU. EXPIRE 12-31-80			

Form 94 1 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name DELTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

P.O. % Gordon H. Brozek,
Marquette, Mich.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-P-2854	4-16-40	C.P. for a new station to be operated on: Frequency: 1500 kc (1490 kc when No. American Regional Agreement becomes effective) Power: 100 watts Hours: Unlimited time. Studio: Site to be determined, Escanaba, Mich. Trans.: Site to be determined, in or near Escanaba, Mich. Requests Class IV Station	~~Returned (Old Forms)~~	~~4-17-40~~
Resubmitted	5-1-40		Granted 11-13-40 subject to transmitter site and antenna being determined. GRANTED for 250 WATTS so necessary to submit equipment capable of that power. Letter written 12-2-40 Issued with MP-1143	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W D B C

Name DELTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-MP-1143 Rec'd.	12-27-40 12-31-40	Modification of construction permit (B2-P-2854) for approval of vertical antenna, approval of studio site at Corner Ludington & First Street, Escanaba, Michigan and transmitter site at Sand Point, east of Corner of Ludington & First Street, Escanaba, Mich. and install a new transmitter.	Granted	4-24-41
Amended Rec'd.	2-19-41 2-24-41	RE: To move transmitter 0.3 mile further east on Sand Point (same site).		
B2-L-1505 rec'd	8-28-41 8-30-41	License to cover c.p.(B2-P-2854, as modif.) for a new station, & Form 335 filed	Granted	9-25-41
B2-Z-1229 rec'd	8-28-41 8-30-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	9-25-41

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Name DELTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-R-1135	9-29-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	12-15-42
B2-R-1135 Rec'd Resub. rec'd	9-28-43 10-2-43 10-11-43	Renewal of license ~~(Sec. 11d)~~	Ret'd Granted	10-4-43 11-23-43
B2-R-1135 Rec'd	9-29-45 10-4-45	Renewal of license Contracts filed 11-7-45 " " 11-15-45	Granted	5-10-46
B2-TC-499 Rec'd Filed	6-6-46 6-24-46 6-24-46	Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Gordon H. Brozek, Frank J. Russell and Leo G. Brott to Frank J. Lindenthal, John P. Norton and William J. Ducheine 134 shares common stock (100%).	Docket No. 7969 Granted without hearing Order issued 12-30-46 EFF: 1-6-47	

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Name DELTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BP-6219 Rec'd Filed	7-18-47 7-21-47 7-21-47	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1490kc to 680kc, increase power from 250w to 1kw, install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1L) and directional antenna for ~~night use~~, and change transmitter location from Sand Point, Escanaba, Michigan TO Near Escanaba, Michigan. (Joseph A. Zias, Atty.; James C. McNary, Engr.)	Docket # 8883 Granted 5-5-49 after being removed from hearing docket. ORDER ISSUED	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-27-47 10-29-47 10-29-47	AMENDED to make change in DA pattern and change transmitter location (geog.coords.only)		
AMENDED Recd. Filed	1-16-48 1-19-48 1-19-48	AMENDED to change DA from night use only to day and night (DA-2) ~~and change transmitter location (geog. coords. only)~~		

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Name DELTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1135 Rec'd	5-14-48 6-1-48	Renewal of license Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Attorney	GRANTED	7-6-48
BP-6829 Rec'd Filed	6-17-48 6-21-48 6-21-48	Construction Permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-250-L). Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	7-14-48
BL-3319 Rec'd Filed	8-9-48 8-13-48 8-13-48	License to cover C. P. (BP-6829) which authorized installation of new transmitter.	GRANTED	9-7-48
BMP-4912 Rec'd Filed	12-5-49 12-7-49 12-7-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-6219, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA for day and night use and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 1-5-50 to 4-5-50. Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	12-23-49

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Name DELTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3945 Rec'd Filed	1-10-50 1-17-50 1-17-50	License to cover C.P. (BP-6219, as mod.) which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA for day and night use and change transmitter location.	GRANTED	2-2-50
BR-1135 Rec'd Filed	7-28-52 7-30-52 7-30-52	Renewal of license Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-52
BR-1135 Rec'd Filed	6-25-55 7-1-55 7-1-55	Renewal of license Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	9-28-55

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name DELTA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Escanaba, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-2304 Rec'd Filed	8-13-56 8-15-56 8-15-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Frank J. Lindenthal to George D. Lindenthal Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-11-56 9-21-56
BRC-1263 Rec'd Filed	1-16-58 3-26-58 3-26-58	Modification of license to operate Transmitter by Remote Control from 604 - 606 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Michigan, using Directional Antenna day and night (DA-2) Loucks, Zias, Young & Jansky, Attys.	GRANTED	1-21-59
BR-1135 Recd Filed	6-12-58 6-25-58 6-25-58	Renewal of license Joseph F. Zias, Attorney	GRANTED	10-15-58

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Name DELTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-12,851 Rec'd Filed	1-20-59 2-19-59 2-19-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 10kw, install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-10H) and make changes in daytime DA system (4 tower array) Atty.- Loucks, Zias & Jansky Engr.- James C. McNary (Forfeited)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof.. Subseq. to adjustment of the daytime array and before prog. tests are authorized.	7-2-62
BR-1135 Rec'd&Filed	6-26-61 6-28-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-28-62
BTC-4030 Rec'd Filed	4-10-62 4-12-62 4-12-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from George Lindenthal, Frank J. Lindenthal and William J. Duchaine to WDBC Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF	7-3-62 7-16-62

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Name DELTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-4511 Rec'd Filed	4-10-62 4-12-62 4-12-62	Voluntary assignment of license to WDBC Broadcasting Company. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-4030)	GRANTED EFF	7-3-62 7-16-62
BP Rec'd	3-29-63 4-1-63	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BP-12851, which auth. increase in day power to 10 kw; install new RCA BTA-10H transmitter and make changes in daytime DA (4 towers).	RETURNED Construction permit not assigned to current licensee.	4-10-63
BP-15992 Rec'd Filed	5-27-63 6-4-63 11-20-63	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BP-12851, which auth. increase in day power to 10kw; install new RCA BTA-10H transmitter and make changes in daytime DA (4(towers).	GRANTED Issued as a new CP (same conditions)	11-20-63
BAP-650 Rec'd Filed	5-27-63 6-4-63 11-20-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit (BP-15992 as reinstated) to WDBC BROADCASTING COMPANY Req. waiver of Sec. 1.365 of Rules, if applic. Atty. - Arthur Stambler	EFF	2-5-64

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Name WDBC BROADCASTING COMPANY
Escanaba, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1135 Rec'd Filed	6-24-64 6-26-64 7-6-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-12-65
BMP-11,301 R.&F.	7-11-64 7-14-64	Mod. of CP(BP-15,992 as reinstated, which auth. incr. day power, chgs in Day DA & install new trans.) for ext. of comple date from 7-20-64 to _____. Atty:Arthur Stambler	GRANTED to	8/24/64 10-1-64

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Name WDBC BROADCASTING COMPANY
Escanaba, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BMP-11,366 R.&F.	9-21-64 9-24-64	Mod. of C.P. (BP-15,992 as reinstated, which auth. increase day power, chgs. in Day DA & install new trans.) for extension of compl. date from 10-1-64 to 11-16-64. Atty: Arthur Stambler	GRANTED to	12-[illegible]-64 [illegible]-1-65
BP-16,595 Rec. Filed	2-10-65 2-16-65 2-16-65	C.P. to use previously licensed trans. (RCA BTA-1L) as daytime auxiliary trans. to be opr. on 680kc 1kw, DA-D for auxiliary purposes only. (Trans. & Antenna) Atty: Theodore Baron	~~RETURNED~~ ~~unnecessary~~ GRANTED Conditional	~~3-9-65 as~~ Ret. in error 3-30-65
BL-10,840 R. & F.	11-23-64 11-24-64	License to cover construction permit (BP-15992 as modified and reinstated) which authorized increase day power, make chgs in DA-D, & install new trans; specify type trans. as Gates BC-10P (Day) Atty- Scharfeld, Bechhoefer, Baron and Stambler (2 Main Trans.)	GRANTED	4-22-65

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COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.
Name X WDBC BROADCASTING COMPANY
Escanaba, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-2824 Rec'd Filed	1-31-66 2-3-66 2-3-66	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 604-606 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Michigan (Daytime Only).	GRANTED	7-12-66
BL-11,225 Rec'd Filed	11/2/65 11/4/65 1/24/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,595) which auth. install new aux. trans. & ant. to be operated (daytime only) on 680kc 1kw-DA-D, for aux. purposes only.	GRANTED	3-25-66
BAL-5820 R & F (Form 316)	6-27-66 6-29-66	Voluntary assignment of license to COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	7-29-66 7-31-66
BP-17,661 R & F	3-30-67 4-4-67	CP to make changes in daytime DA pattern (main) Engr. Robert A. Jones, La Grange, Ill. (req. waiver of 73.37 of Rules, if nec.)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., A partial proof of performance.	5-4-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

680kc

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Name COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.
Escanaba, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1135 Rec'd Filed	6-27-67 6-28-67 7-18-67	Renewal of license (Main Transmitters)	GRANTED	9-11-67
BR-1135 R & F AUG 15 1967	8-3-67 8-7-67	Renewal of license (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-11-67
BL-11,965 Rec'd Filed #377903 $30 Amended JUN 11 1968	8/24/67 8/28/67 12/28/67 9/7/67 12/28/68 4/15/68	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,661) which auth. chng. daytime DA pattern. (Main) Engr: Robt. A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill. re engr. data	GRANTED	6-25-68
BMP-12,282 Recd Filed FEB 5 1968	11-7-67 11-9-67 11-28-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17,661 which auth. changes in daytime DA pattern) to change daytime pattern (MSDV) Engr:Robt. A. Jones LaGrange, Ill.	GRANTED	2-13-68

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

680kc

Call Letters WDBC

Name Communications Properties, Inc.
Escanaba, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-18,259 R. & F. #446385 $30 AUG 23 1968	7-22-68 7-24-68 7-24-68	CP to change auxiliary transmitter and antenna from DA-D to non-directional antenna. (RCA BTA-1L). engr-Robert A. Jones (La Grange, Ill)	GRANTED	8-27-68
BL-12,250 R & F #480445 $30 PT JAN 31 1969	12/23/68 12/30/68 12/30/68 1/9/69	License (BP-18,259) for changes. (Aux. trans. & ant.)(non-DA)	GRANTED	1-31-69
BR-1135 R & F $105 #612619 PN Recd. PRESS AUG 11 1970	6-16-70 6-30-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) F.H.Walton,Jr.Atty.(Dempsey & Koplovitz) AMENDED 9-2-70 re: commercial policy AMENDED 9-24-70 re: Engineering AMENDED 10-28-70 re: engineering (skel proof)	GRANTED	11-13-70

9-30-70 Annual fee $48.00 deducted from $165.00 Renewal filing fee. $117.00 credited to 1971.

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Escanaba, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-19,049 R & F #674682 $50 ACC. 060 Press JUL 28 1971	3-26-71 3-29-71 3-29-71	Construction permit to make changes in daytime radiation pattern.	GRANTED	7-30-71
BL-13,303 Rec'd W 095690-$50. Filed PTA Amended PTA reinstated PRESS OCT 4 1972	7-5-72 7-17-72 7-28-72-AC-067 7-28-72 8-8-72 9-26-72 9-26-72	Lic.(BP-19,049) for changes.(Nighttime Transmitter: GATES-VANGUARD I-)(Main Transmitters) Ltd thru 9-8-72 engr. exhibit	GRANTED	11-21-72
BL-13,338 Rec'd W 12127-$50. AC-067 Filed PTA PRESS SEP 16 1972	10-11-72 10-16-72 11-2-72 11-2-72 11-9-72	Lic. to use former Main Day transmitter (GATES, BC-10-P) as an Auxiliary Night trans. 1kw-DA-2.	granted	11-21-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.
ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
~~BR-1135~~ R & F PN PRESS	~~6-25-73~~ 7-2-73 7-2-73 AUG 1973	~~Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary)~~ Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRC-3689 R & F $50-254278 AC-056	11-12-73 11-20-73 11-20-73 AUG 19 1974	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control. from 606 Ludington St., Escanaba, Mich. DA-Day Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	2-12-74
BR-1135 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-25-76 6-1-76 " AUG 19 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) Jas.R.Cooke,Atty. (McKenna & Kittner) (OVER)	Grnd.	ISSUED
BTC-8457 Rec'd Filed FORM 316 Also see KHAK(AM),etc SEP 29 1977	8/30/77 9/1/77 9/21/77	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Hart Nunez Cardozo, Jr. to Harold M. Gellman and Diane K. Cardozo, Personal Representatives of the Estate of Hart Nunez Cardozo, Jr., deceased Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED EFF:	10-20-77

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(HR790601UD) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 6-1-79 as an amendment to pending renewal application. PRESS:

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

DELTA BROADCASTING COMPANY-A JOINT VENTURE (Blackacre,Ltd, xKVZ, INC. and MIDWEST WIRELESS, Inc.) Call Letters W D B C

Name xCOMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES,INC.
Escanaba, Mich.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC -8743 R & F FORM 315(SEE	6-5-78 6-7-78 KATE ETC	Vol. transfer of control of lic corp from Harold M. Gellman and Diane K. Cardozo, Personal Representatives of the Estate of Hart Nunez Cardozo, Jr., Deceased; to KVZ, INC. Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED EFF:	9-12-78 9-16-78
BAL -9391 R & F FORM 316(SEE	5-19-78 6-7-78 ABOVE)	Voluntary assignment of license to KVZ, INC. Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED EFF:	9-12-78 9-16-78
BAL -9393 R & F FORM 314(ALSO SEE FM) JUL 5 1978 PN FILED	6-5-78 6-7-78 MFMN 7-17-78	Voluntary assignment of license to DELTA BROADCASTING COMPANY - A JOINT VENTURE(Blackacre,Ltd. and Midwest Wireless, Inc.) Contingent on gr of BAL-9391 & BTC-8743 Atty for assignor - Dempsey & Koplovitz for assignee - McKenna,Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED EFF:	9-12-78 9-16-78

BAL-9393 Amended 7-26-78 re: appl. filed 6-23-78 for CATV system by Blackacre, Ltd. & WCOR B/C Corporation

AMENDED 8-25-78 re: plan of financing; 1st yr. source of funds; bank ltr.; pledge agree.; & amend . to Asset Purhcase aggre.

AMENDED 8-18-78 re: bal. sheet; & balance sheets.

AMENDED 9-7-78 re: affirmation to make chgs. in ant sys.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING 680 kHz

#18 DELTA BROADCASTING COMPANY-AJOINT VENTURE OF MIDWEST WIRELESS, INC. & BLACKACRE, LTD.

Call Letters: W D B C

Name: COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, INC.

Station Location: ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-9849 R & F Amended PTA PRESS AUG 25 1981	12-20-77 6-15-81 7-9-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: James R. Cooke (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) (302) Requesting STA	ISSUED

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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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.