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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4544

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W I D G(Wire 3-31-66;Eff:4-4-66)

Date first licensed 7-11-66

Call letters XW S T I

Station location St. Ignace, Michigan

Name of licensee MIGHTY-MAC BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Spruce Street and Hwy. 402, St. Ignace, Michigan (BP 4-29-65)

ZIP 49781

Main studio location 334 N. State Street, St. Ignace, Michigan (BRC 6-3-66)
Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-15037	4-29-65	940kc	5kw-	Day	6-29 12-29-65
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond				
BP-15,037 (1)	6-21-65	Modification of CP(BP-15,037) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-11,650 (2)	12-17-65	Mod. of CP (BP-15,037) for ext. of completion date to 6-30-66.			
BRC-2898 (3)	6-3-66	Mod. of loc. to Michigan, & operate transmitter by R.C.	CP(BP-15,037) tochange studio 334 N. State Street, St. Ignace		
BL-11,339 condl	7-11-66	940kc	5kw	Day (RC)	7-11 10-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BP-15,037 as mod)which auth new standard broadcast station.			
BR-4544	11-22-67	Renewal of License			11-22 10-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w (CBM Protected station)		
BS-4544 (1)	4-27-69	Memo to Chg SR & SS hrs.	chg time zone to		Easternstandard
BR-4544 (L)	11-18-70	Renewal	of License		10-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4544(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BR-4544(L)	9-15-76		RENEWAL		10-1-79
BR790529VF	9-21-79	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	(S)	10-1-82
COMTEL	12-17-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 2-27-80 EXT. THRU 3-31-81.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ W S T I

Name MIGHTY-MAC BROADCASTING COMPANY
ST. IGNACE, MICHIGAN (P.O.-259 West Grand River Ave., East Lansing, Michigan)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-15,037 Rec'd	4/13/61 6/7/61	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency-940kc Power-5kw Hours of operation-Daytime Trans. location-Spruce St. & Hwy 402, St. Ignace, Michigan Studio location-same as transmitter. ~~Atty: Spearman & Roberson~~? no per Hildreth Engr: Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Illinois	~~RET'D~~ ~~Dated wrong.~~	~~JUL 18 1961~~
Resub. Rec'd Filed	8-10-61 8-14-61 8-14-61		GRANTED Cond'l re: operation.	4-29-65 Pre-sunrise

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MIGHTY-MAC BROADCASTING COMPANY
St. Ignace, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-11,650 R&F	11-12-65 11-16-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-15,037, which auth. a new AM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 12-29-65 to 6-30-66. Attys: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	12-17-65
BRC-2898 R & F	5-27-66 5-31-66	Mod. of CP(BP-15,037) to change studio loc. to 334 N. State Street, St. Ignace, Michigan and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	6-3-66
BL-11,339 R & F	5/25/66 5/27/66	LIC. TO COVER CP (BP-15,037 as mod.) which auth. new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED Condl re presunrise operation precluded	7-11-66
BR-4544 R & F	6-30-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license Atty- Richard Hildreth	GRANTED	11-22-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W I D G

Name MIGHTY-MAC BROADCASTING COMPANY
ST.IGNACE,MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4544 R & F $75 #613867 PN Recd. PRESS	7-2-70 7-6-70 " " AUG 5 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wade H. Hargrove,Atty.(Fletcher,Heald &Hildreth) AMENDED 10-2-70 re: business interests; programming	GRANTED	11-18-70
10-22-70 Annual fee $20.00 deducted from $75.00 Renewal filing fee. $55.00 credited to 1971.				
BR-4544 R & F P.N. PRESS	6-28-73 7-3-73 7-3-73 20 JUL 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: Vincent J. Curtis, Jr. AMENDED 8-16-73 re: engineering data AMENDED 8-24-73 re: ascert of comm. needs; programming	GRANTED	9-27-73
BR-4544 R& F PN Recd. PRESS	5-24-76 5-27-76 " JUN 25 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-15-76

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

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W I D G

Name: MIGHTY-MAC BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: ST. IGNACE, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 790529 VF PRESS JUL 2 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 9-21-79

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March 1979

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 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. 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.