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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-14-69

Call letters WJML

Station location Petoskey, Michigan

Name of licensee PETOSKEY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL gr 1/25/77 EFF: 2-1-77
HARRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On Click Rd., 2.1 mi. S. of Petoskey, Michigan (BP 8-17-66)

4777c

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-16830	8-17-66	1110kc	10kw-DA-D	Day	10-17 4-17-67
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l				
BP-16830 (1)	2-1-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16830) to assign Call Letters.			
BL-11,540(L)	2-14-69	Lic. (BP-16,830) for new sta., specify type trans. GATES BC-10-H			XXXXXXXXXXXX 10-1-70
B R-4748(S)	9-30-70	Renewal			10-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4748(L)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BTC-7294	12-28-73	VOL TC	EFF:	12-28-73	
BS-4748	4-23-75	ML to change Antenna System.			
BR-4748(S)	9-15-76		RENEWAL		10-1-79
BAL-8871	1/25/77	Vol AL EFF: 2-1-77			
BR790530YJ(L)	6-19-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Harrington Broadcasting Company
Petoskey, Michigan (c/o John Harrington, 303 Howard St., Petoskey, Mich 49770)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-16,830 R. & F.	7-20-65 7-21-65	CP for a new standard broadcast station, to be operated on: Frequency: 1110kc Power: 10kw DA-D Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Collins 21M-1 Trans. location: On Click Rd., 2.1 mi. S of Petoskey, Michigan Studio location: Same as transmitter Atty: Koteen & Burt (Rainer K. Kraus) Engr: Walter F. Kean	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation. Data made in accordance with Sect. 73.48 & 2.579	8-17-66
BL-11,540 R & F PT OVER FOR AMENDMENTS	11-23-66 11-25-66 12/5/66	Lic. to cover construction permit(BP-16,830 which auth. a new standard b/c station, specify type trans. GATES BC-10-H, ~~specify studio loc.~~ as ~~910 Howard,~~ Petoskey, Michigan. Atty: R.K. Kraus Engr: R.L. Stephens, Riverside, Ill.	GRANTED	2-14-69

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Permittee telegram-2-1-68 re studio loc. same as trans.
AMENDMENT: R & F 4/1/68 re engr. data.
FEE: $30 paid 4/1/68 refunded 12/3/68

CONTACT: Martin B. Breighner
PHONE: Code 616; R 347-3971
ADDRESS: 303 Howard St
Petoskey, Michigan

Form BC-121 #2
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJML

Name HARRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY
Petoskey, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4748 R & F #614311 $75. ($210. submitted) P.N.	7-2-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 AUG 6 1970	Renewal of License Attv: Rainer K. Kraus AMENDED 8-20-70 re: business interests; commercial policy	GRANTED	9-30-70
10-1-70 Annual fee $24.00 deducted from $24.00 and $210.00 Renewal fee. Credit $210.00 to 71. Combined Rate Card.				
BR-4748 R & F R.N. PRESS JUL 2[illegible] 1973	6-29-73 7-3-73 7-6-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Herbert D. Miller, Jr.	GRANTED	9-27-73

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Form BC-121
September 1969

#3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1110kc

Call Letters WJML

Name HARRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY
Petoskey, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-7294 Rec'd Filed Fee Paid: $250 #251804 Code 047 (Form 316) (See WJML-FM) NOV 2 1973	11-2-73 11-12-73 11-12-73	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John and Betty Lou Harrington, Individually and Jointly, to the John Harrington Trust (Betty Lou Harrington and Martin B. Breighner Trustees for John Martin Harrington and Michael Dennis Harrington) and the Betty Lou Harrington Trust (John Harrington and Martin B. Breighner, Trustees for John Martin Harrington and Michael Dennis Harrington) Rainer K. Kraus, Atty (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED EFF:	12-28-73 12-28-73
BR-4748 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-28-76 6-1-76 " JUL 16 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-5-76 re: programming	GRANTED	9-15-76

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Form BC-121 #4
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJML

Name PETOSKEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
xxHARRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY
Petoskey, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-8671 R & F FEE PD: $400 #633292 CODE 047(11-8-76) INCLUDES FM DEC 20 1976 Pdb notice filed 12-3-76	10-23-76 11-5-76	Voluntary assignment of license to PETOSKEY BROADCASTING COMPANY (R.K. Kraus) Atty for assignor - Koteen & Burt	GRANTED EFF: 2-1-77	1/25/77
BR 790530 YJ PRESS JUL 2 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-19-80

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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 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.