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Form BC 126
June 1954
Official No. 4687

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed August 30, 1968

Call letters W M I C

Station location Sandusky, Michigan

Name of licensee SANILAC BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Cooper Rd., W. of Route 19, 1.5 mi. S. of city limits, Sandusky, Michiga

48471

19 South Elk Street, Sandusky Michigan (BMP 3-15-68)

Main studio location X Same as transmitter (BP-8-19-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BP-16723	8-19-66	1560kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	10-19 4-19-67
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l				
BP-16723 (1)	10-18-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16723) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-11,986 (2)	3-31-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16,723 as mod) for ext. of completion date to 9-1967			
BMP-12,137 (3)	8-29-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16,723 as mod) for ext. of completion date to 3-19-68			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w (WQXR Protected Station)		
BMP-12323 (4)	3-12-68	Mod. of CP(BP-16,723 as mod.) for ext. of time to 9-19-68.			
BMP-12126 (L)	3-15-68	Mod. of CP(BP-16723) to change studio loc., and type trans. 3-15-68 to 9-19-68			
BL-12073	8-30-68	1560kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	10-1-70
	Lic. to cover BP-16723 as mod. for new AM.				
BTC-5978	7-9-69	Vol. TO			
BRC-3368(1)	11-12-69	Operate RC.			
BR-4687(L)	9-30-70	Renewal of License			10-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BZ-8129(1)	8-18-72	Direct Measurement			
BZ-8323(L)	5-18-73	Direct Measurement			10-1-73
BR-4687(S)	10-24-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BS-4687(L)	6-6-74	readjustment of the directional antenna system			10-1-76
BR-4687(L) BZ-8129	9-22-76 "	Renewal & Mod. "			10-1-79 "
BR790731UA	9/28/79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-82
BS-791001AM(L)	7-19-80	readjustment of directional system			10-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1560kc

Call Letters W M I C

Name Sanilac Broadcasting Company
Sandusky, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-12,126 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed AUG 1 1 1967	12-1-66 12-7-66 5-1-67 5-5-67 5-17-67	Mod. of CP (BP-16,723, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in DA system (eliminate one tower), change studio loc. to 19S. Elk Street, Sandusky, Michigan. & chg. type trans(GATES BC-1F) Atty: Lauren A. Colby Engr: E. Harold Munn, Jr.	~~RETURNED~~ ~~per Sec. 73.37~~ GRANTED Cond'l re: Any pre-sunrise oper. must conform with Sects. 73.87 & 73.99.	~~3-15-67~~ 3-15-68
BMP-11,986 R& F	2-1-67 2-7-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16,723 which auth a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-19-67 to 9-19-67 Atty. Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	3-31-67
BMP-12,137 R & F AUG 2 4 1967	8-4-67 8-14-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16,723 as mod. which auth a new standard broadcast station) for ext. of completion date from 9-19-67 to _____ Atty. Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED to	8-29-67 3-19-68
BMP-12,323 R.&F. MAR 7 1968	2-12-68 2-20-68	Mod. of CP(BP-16,723 as mod., which auth. a new standard b/c station) for extension of completion date from 3-19-68 to 9-19-68. Atty-Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED to	3-12-68 9-19-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SANILAC BROADCASTING COMPANY
SANDUSKY, MICHIGAN (PO % GEORGE BENKO, 89 N. Howard Ave., Croswell, Michigan 48422)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-16,723 R.&F.	5-10-65 5-10-65	CP for a new Standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1560kc Power: 1kw DA-D Hours: Daytime Trans: GATES BC-1G Trans. Loc: Cooper Road, west of Hwy. 19, Sandusky, Michigan Studio Loc: Same as ~~studio~~ trans Atty: Lauren A. Colby Engr-E.Harold Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich. (APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING BY COMM ORDER 11-24-65)	GRANTED Cond'l re: DA-fld. meas. equip/pre-sunrise -and B&K B/C Co. Chardon, Ohio	8-19-66

CONTACT: George E. Benko
PHONE: Code 313; 679-3939
ADDRESS: 89 N. Howard
Croswell, Mich.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1560kc

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Name SANILAC BROADCASTING COMPANY
Sandusky, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-12,073 R & F #435385 $30 PT AUG 23 1968	6/11/68 6/12/68 6/12/68 6/24/68	License (BP-16,723 as mod.) for new station. Atty: Lauren A. Colby Engr: E. Harold Munn, Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED	8-30-68
BTC-5978 R & F FEE PD: $30 (Form 316 - also see FM) JUN 19 1969	6-4-69 6-12-69 -#521932	Vol. acquisition of negative control of lic. corp. by George E. Benko thru issuance of add'l stock by the lic. corp. Atty - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	7-9-69
BRC-3368 R & F #535037 $30.	8-8-69 8-12-69 8-12-69	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 19 S. Elk Street, Sandusky, Michigan. (DA-D) Atty.: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	11-12-69

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SANILAC BROADCASTING COMPANY
Sandusky, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4687 R & F #613848 $75. P.N.	6-30-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 JUL 16 1970	Renewal of License Atty: Lauren A. Colby AMENDED 8-10-70 re: engineering statement	GRANTED	9-30-70
9-29-70 Annual fee $21.00 deducted from $75.00 Renewal filing fee. Credit 54.00 to 1971.				
BZ-8129 R & F DM PRESS	7-10-71 7-12-71 ~~8-4-72~~ AUG 14 1972	Direct Measurement. Atty: Colby and Tarrant	GRANTED	8-18-72
BZ-8323 R & F DM PRESS	1-12-73 1-24-73 4-19-73 MAY 16 1973	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	5-18-73

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Name SANILAC BROADCASTING COMPANY
SANDUSKY MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4687 R & F PN PRESS AUG 1 1973	6-27-73 7-3-73 7-3-73	Renewal of License Atty: Lauren Colby AMENDED 7-9-73 re: engineering data AMENDED 10-2-73 re: engineering report	GRANTED	10-24-73
BR-4687 R & F PN PRESS JUL 23 1976	5-28-76 6-1-76 6-1-76	Renewal of license Atty-Lauren A. Colby AMENDED 9-13-76 re: programming & EEO	GRANTED ISSUED WITH BZ-9210	9-22-76
BZ-9210 R & F $100#570471 DM PRESS AUG 18 1976	5-14-76 5-17-76 5-24-76 9-6-76	Direct Measurement	GRANTED ISSUED	9-22-76 WITH RENEWAL

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W M I C

Name: SANILAC BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: SANDUSKY, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 790731 UA PRESS AUG 2	1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 9-28-79

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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.