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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-23-49

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Call letters W T R U Eff: 4-13-57 X W K N K

LOCATION: Muskegon, Mich.

x MUSKEGON BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-13-57; EFF: 4-12-57

x NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS AND GLADYS KURIS d/b as NK BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-31-52 EFF:

x NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS (AP 12-29-48; EFF: 12-31-48)

Name of licensee x NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS and STEVEN CLAUD GARCIA, d/b as N-K BROADCASTING COMPANY

875 Summit Street, Norton Shores Township, Michigan (Redes. 1-6-72)

Transmitter location X 400 feet East of Getty Street on Summit Avenue, Norton Township, Mich.

(Lic. 3-23-49) (MP 10-12-48)

875 Summit Street, Norton Shores Township, Michigan (Redes. 1-6-72)

X Waiver Sec. 3.30(a) to permit identification as Muskegon, Mich.

Main studio location 400 feet East of Getty Street on Summit Avenue, Norton Township, Mich.

(Lic. 3-23-49) (MP 10-12-48)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
P-6071	4-29-48	1600	1kw	Daytime	
	Ltr. 5-5-48. CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval T site and antenna.				
BP-6071 BMP-4054	10-12-48	1600	1kw	Daytime	12-12 6-12-49
	Mod. CP (6071) to change type of T, for approval antenna, T and studio sites. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BAP-98	12-29-48	Vol. Assignment of CP to Nicholas William Kuris.			
EFF: 12-31-48					
BL-3581	3-23-49	1600	1kw	Daytime	3-23 11-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (6071 as mod) for a new station. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-4359	7-7-49	1600	1kw-DA-N	Unlim.	9-7 3-7-50
	Construction Permit to change power, hrs. of opr. and install DA for night (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-3921	1-31-50	1600	1kw* *DA-N	Unlim.	1-31 11-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (MP-4359) for change in hrs. of opr. and install DA for night use. (COND. CL)				
BP-7464	6-22-50	1600	1kw*,5kw-LS *DA	U	8-22 2-22-51
	CP to increase day power & install a new T. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-5289	8-21-50	1600	1kw*,5kw-LS *DA	U	8-22 2-22-51
	Mod. CP(BP-7464) to change type transmitter.(Cond.)				
BL-4161	9-11-50	1600	1kw*,5kw-LS *DA	U	9-11 11-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-7464 which auth. increase in daytime power and installation of new T (Cond.)				
BS-2238	10-30-50	Extension of license			11-1 3-1-51
BL-2238	2-28-51	1600	1kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	2-28 11-1-53
BP-7903	5-3-51	1600	5kw.DA-N	U	7-3 1-3-52
	CP to increase night power & make changes in DA. (COND'L. CLAUSE)				
BMP-5768	1-5-52	Mod. of CP 7903 for extension of completion date (COND'L CLAUSE)			7-3 7-3-52

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WTRU XWKNK

Name of licensee REGIONAL BROADCASTERS OF MICHIGAN, INC. (AL 2-3-60 EFF. 3-31-60)
x MUSIC BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 2-3-60 EFF. 2-4-60)

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMP-5897	6-10-52	Mod. of CP (7903 as mod.) for extension of completion date (COND'L CL)			7-3 1-2-53
BAL-1479 EFF:	12-31-52 1-1-53	Vol. assignment of license to NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS AND GLADYS KURIS d/b as NK BROADCASTING COMPANY.			
BAP-193 EFF:	3-12-53 1-1-53	Vol. assignment of CP to NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS AND GLADYS KURIS d/b as NK BROAD-CASTING COMPANY			
BL-4854	3-12-53	1600	5kw, DA-N	Un	3-12-53 11-1-53
	Lic. cover cP(7903, as mod.) for increase in nighttime power and changes in DA (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BR-2238	3-31-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			3-31 10-1-55
ORDER **	8-19-53	ORDER SHOW CAUSE WHY LICENSE SHOULD NOT BE REVOKED (Docket No. 10648)			
* ORDER	3-11-54	ABOVE ORDER CANCELLED AND PROCEEDING DISMISSED			
BR-2238	9-7-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-58
BAL-2581 EFF:	3-13-57 4-12-57	Vol. assignment of license to MUSKEGON BROADCASTING COMPANY.			
BR-2238	9-24-58	1600	5kw, DA-N	U	10-1 10-1-61
BAL-3768 EFF:	2-3-60 2-4-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Music Broadcasting Company			
BTC-3350 EFF: (All Stockholders)	2-3-60 2-4-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Carlton F. Runciman, et al to Regional Broadcasters of Michigan, Inc			
BAL-3769 EFF:	2-3-60 3-31-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Regional Broadcasters of Michigan, Inc.			
BS-2238 (MEMO)	3-20-61	1600	5kw-DA-N	U	3-20 10-1-61
	Mod. of license to change obstruction markings.				
BR-2238	12-28-61	1600kc	5kw-DA-N,	Un	12-28 10-1-64
BS-2238 (1)	7-29-63 (Memo)	Mod. of lic. to redescribe monitoring points and chg. operating specifications.			
BS-2238 (2)	1-8-64 (memo)	Mod. of lic. to show the daytime antenna resistance to be 61 ohms and the antenna current to be 9.05 amperes.			

Form BC 126
June 1954 #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WTRU

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-2238	1-12-65	RENEWAL	OF	LICENSE	1-12 10-1-67
BZ-5356	1-29-65	1600kc	5kw-DA-N	U	1-29 10-1-67
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BTC-5048 EFF:	3-18-66 3-25-66	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Edith P. Martin (100%) thru purchase of stock (50%) from WILLIAM H. RICH			
BS-2238 (1)	10-3-66	Mod. of o11c to chg MP description 180° delete MP 254° (Memo)			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
TELEGRAM	1-24-68	PSA(REVISED) 720w			
BP-19,143	1-6-72	1600kc	5kw DA-N	U	1-6-73
	CP to make changes in the nighttime pattern of the MEOV's.				
BP-19,143	1-6-72	Superseding authorization to correct MEOV, 150° - 49 mv/m.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-2238(S)	11-7-72	RENEWAL			10-1-73
BL-13,189(L)	12-18-72	Lic(BP-19,143)for changes			10-1-73
BR-2238(S)	11-6-74	RENEWAL			10-1-76
TELGRAM	2-27-76	PSA	403 watts		
BR-2238(L)	9-28-76	RENEWAL			10-1-79
BR790601XZ(S)	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-82
COMTEL	9-17-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 6-19-80 EXT. THRU. 12-15-80.			
COMTEL	1-7-81	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 6-19-80 EXT. THRU 1-15-81.			

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W K N K New

Name: NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS and STEVEN CLAUD GARCIA, A Partnership d/b as N.- K. BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO 268 Market Street, Muskegon, Michigan)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BP-6071 Rec'd Filed	5-3-47 5-6-47 5-6-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: ~~1490kc~~ - 1600kc Power: ~~250w~~ 1kw Hours of operation: ~~Unlimited~~ daytime Trans. location: To be determined-Muskegon, Michigan Studio location: Same (Filed by Leonard H.Marks,Atty.; John Barron,Engr.)	Docket # 8408 4-29-48 after being removed from hearing, docket, subject to filing MP for approval T site and antenna. Ltr. 5-5-48	Issued with MP4054
AMENDED Recd. Filed	1-8-48 1-12-48 1-19-48	AMENDED to change frequency from 1490kc to 1600kc; power from 250w to 1kw daytime only; hours of operation from unlimited to daytime and change type transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000)		

Transmitter-Raytheon RA-~~250~~ 1000

Form 94 #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS and STEVEN CLAUD GARCIA, A Partnership d/b as N-K Broadcasting Company

Call Letters W K N K

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4054 Rec'd Filed	7-2-48 7-15-48 7-15-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6071, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1E) and for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as 400 ft. E. of Getty St. on Summit Avenue, Norton Township, Michigan. Samuel Miller, Atty. John Barron, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing clause & waiver Sec. 3.30(a)	10-12-48
AMENDED Recd. Filed	9-22-48 9-27-48 9-27-48	AMENDED RE changes in antenna		

FCC Form 94 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKNK

NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS (AP 1-29-48)

Name x NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS and STEVEN CLAUD GARCIA, d/b as N-K BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAP-98 Rec'd Filed	10-30-48 11-12-48 11-12-48	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit from Nicholas William Kuris and Steven Claud Garcia, d/b as N-K Broadcasting Company to Nicholas William Kuris. (Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF: 12-31-48	12-29-48
BMP-4359 Rec'd Filed:	12-3-48 12-6-48 12-6-48	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-6071, as modified) to change power and hours of operation from 1kw, Daytime to 1kw, Unlimited and install DA for night use. Leonard H. Marks, Attorney George E. Gantney, Engineer	GRANTED re waiver sec. 3.30(a) for identification of location as Muskegon, Mich. RE blanketing cl. an installation of properly designed phase monitor.	7-7-49
AMENDED Recd. Filed	1-3-49 1-7-49 1-7-49	AMENDED to change name of applicant from Nicholas William Kuris and Steven Claud Garcia d/b as N-K Broadcasting Company to Nicholas William Kuris.	Issued as CP	

(See amendment Card #3 A)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #3A

Call Letters WKNK

Name NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
(BMP-4359	cont. from	Card #3)		
AMENDED	4-14-49	AMENDED re change in DA pattern		
Recd.	4-19-49			
Filed	4-19-49			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKNK

Name NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3581 Rec'd Filed	2-17-49 2-18-49 2-18-49	License to cover C. P. (BP-6071, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (Leonard H. Marks, Atty.)	GRANTED 3-23-49 re blanketing clause & waiver Sec. 3.30(a) to identify location as Muskegon, Michigan	
BP-7464 Rec'd Filed	12-17-49 12-20-49 12-20-49	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter. (Gates BC-5A). Leonard H. Marks, Atty. George E. Gautney, Engr.	GRANTED 6-22-50 re blanketing clause; re waiver of Sect. 3.30a to identify as Muskegon, Michigan.	
BL-3921 Rec'd Filed	12-21-49 12-23-49 12-29-49	License to cover construction permit (BMP-4359) which authorized change in hours of operation and installation of DA for night use. Leonard H. Marks, Atty. Homer A. Ray, Jr., Engr.	GRANTED 1-31-50 re blanketing cl. & waiver Sec. 3.30(a) to permit identification as Muskegon, Mich.	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKNK

Name NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-5289 Rec'd Filed	8-15-50 8-17-50 8-17-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7464, which authorized a increase in daytime power and the installation of a new transmitter) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-5B). Leonard H. Marks, Atty. George E. Gautney, Engr.	GRANTED Blanketing Clause Waiver 3.30(a)	8-21-50
BL-4161 Rec'd Filed	8-18-50 8-21-50 8-21-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7464, as modified) which authorized increase in daytime power and the installation of a new transmitter. Leonard H. Marks, Atty. George E. Gautney, Engr.	GRANTED Blanketing & Waiver 3.30(a)	9-11-50

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKNK

Name NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2238 Rec'd	8-21-50 8-25-50	Renewal of license Filed by Leonard H. Marks atty.	Granted	2-28-51
BP-7903 Rec'd Filed	11-17-50 11-20-50 11-20-50	Construction permit to increase the nighttime power from 1kw to 5kw and make changes in the directional antenna. Leonard H. Marks, Atty. Homer A. Ray, Jr., Engr.	GRANTED 5-3-51 re blanketing clause; re properly designed phase monitor; re field meas. equip.; re complete nonDA proof in addition to proof on the DA sys. be submitted before prog test auth	

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKNK

Name NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-5768 Rec'd. Filed	12-10-51 12-17-51 12-17-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7903 which authorized increase in nighttime power and changes in directional antenna) for extension of completion date from 1-3-52 to 7-3-52. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re blanketing; phase monitor; field meas. equip. and DA-non-DA proof	1-5-52
BMP-5897 Rec'd Filed	5-23-52 5-28-52 5-28-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-7903 as mod., which auth. increase in nighttime power and changes in directional antenna) for extension of completion date from 7-3-52 to 1-3-53. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED Same conditions as CP	6-10-52

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

FORM A-170 #8

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~WKNK~~ WTRU

Name NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-1479 Rec'd Filed	9-8-52 9-12-52 12-4-52	Voluntary assignment of license to Nicholas William Kuris and Gladys Kuris d/b as NK Broadcasting Company. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-31-52 1-1-53
BL-4854 Rec'd Filed	12-2-52 12-4-52 12-4-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-7903, as mod.) which authorized increase in night-time power and changes in the directional antenna. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	3-12-53
Amend Rec'd Filed	2-21-53 2-27-53 2-27-53	AMENDED to change name to: Nicholas William Kuris and Gladys Kuris d/b as NK Broadcasting Company		

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

FORM A-170 #9 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 9A

MUSKEGON BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-13-57; EFF: 4-12-57

Call Letters ~~W K N K~~ W T R U

Name x NICHOLAS WILLIAM KURIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAP-193 Rec'd Filed	2-21-53 2-27-53 2-27-53	Voluntary assignment of construction permit (BP-7903) to Nicholas William Kuris and Gladys Kuris d/b as NK Broadcasting Company. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-12-53 1-1-53
BR-2238 Rec'd Filed	8-4-53 8-10-53 8-10-53	Renewal of License Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-54
BR-2238 Rec'd Filed	7-1-55 7-21-55 7-21-55	Renewal of license Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-55
BAL-2581 Rec'd Filed	2-18-57 2-19-57 2-19-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Muskegon Broadcasting Company Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-13-57 4-12-57

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CARD #10
FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTRU

Name X MUSKEGON BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR 2238 Rec'd Filed	6-2-58 6-5-58 6-5-58	Renewal of licence Atty. -- Marcus Cohn	GRANTED	9-24-58
BAL-3768 Rec'd Filed	1-7-60 1-12-60 1-12-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Music Broadcasting Company. (Contingent on grant of BTC-3350) Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-3-60 2-4-60
BTC-3350 Rec'd Filed	1-12-60 1-12-60 1-12-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Carlton H. Runciman, et al, (All Stockholders) to Regional Broadcasters of Michigan, Inc. Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-3-60 2-4-60
BAL-3769 Rec'd Filed	1-12-60 1-12-60 1-12-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Regional Broadcasters of Michigan, Inc. (Contingent on grant of BTC-3350) Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-3-60 3-31-60

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTRU

Name REGIONAL BROADCASTERS OF MICHIGAN, INC.
MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2238 Rec'd&Filed	7-1-61 7-24-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	12-28-61
STATION NOW REPRESENTED BY JOHN C. DOERFER, ESQ. (Let. 5-2[illegible]-62).				
STATION WILL NOW BE REPRESENTED BY ROBERT BENNETT LUBIC (PITTSBURGH, PA.) PER LTR. 6-10-63				
BR-2238 Rec'd Filed	6-19-64 6-30-64 6-30-64	Renewal of license Robert B. Lubic, Atty., Wash., D.C.	GRANTED	1-12-65
BZ-5356 R. & F.	8-28-64 8-31-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	1-29-65
BTC-5048 R & F (Form 316)	2-17-66 2-23-66	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Edity P. Martin(100%) thru purchase of stock(50%) from William H. Rich Atty - R.B. Lubic	GRANTED EFF:	3-18-66 3-25-66
BZ- Rcd	8-8-67 8-10-67	Direct Meas.	DISMISSED CP & lic. filed.	2-22-72

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.T.R.U.

Name REGIONAL BROADCASTERS OF MICHIGAN, INC.
MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2238 R & F	6-23-67 6-27-67	Renewal of license Atty - Alk and Lubic SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed as Amendment to renewal application 7-1-70. Pub. Notice 6-30-70 ($75 refunded 7-7-70 #612744 7-1-70 - no fee required) AMENDED 8-28-70 re: programming; commercial policy AMENDED 9-30-70 re: proposed commercial practices	GRANTED	11-7-72
BP-19,143 Rec'd Filed #011986 $50 Acc. 060 Press JAN 6 1972	10-14-71 10-14-71 10-14-71 10-14-71	Construction permit to make changes in the nighttime pattern of the MEOV's. Atty: Robert Bennett Lubic	GRANTED	1-6-72

NOTE: Transmitter & studio location redescribed as 875 E. Summit Street, Norton Shores, Michigan.

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

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTRU

Name REGIONAL BROADCASTERS OF MICHIGAN, INC.
Muskegon, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-13,189 Rec'd Amended & F W 038148-$50. PTA PRESS	10-14-71 10-14-71 2-3-72 2-3-72 2-16-72 MAR 24 1972	Lic.(BP-19,143) for changes. new Sect. I AC-067 Atty: Alk & Lubic	GRANTED	12-18-72
BR-2238 R & F PN PRESS JUL 24 1973	6-25-73 6-29-73 6-29-73	Renewal of License Atty: Alk and Lubic AMENDED 9-21-73 re: EEO AMENDED 11-20-73 re: EEO AMENDED 9-17-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-6-74
BR-2238 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-76 6-1-76 " JUL 16 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.B.Lubic,Atty.	GRANTED	9-28-76

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

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W T RU

Name: REGIONAL BROADCASTERS OF MICHIGAN,INC.

Station Location: MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 790601 XZ PRESS JUL 16 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jas.A.Koerner,Atty.	GRANTED 9-21-79

Form BC-121
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.