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Non-Commercial Educational

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed September 27, 1963

Call letters W.I.A.A.

Station location Interlochen, Michigan

Name of licensee INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY (BALED-39 8-12-77 EFF:
XNATIONAL MUSIC CAMP

Transmitter location WIAA, Interlochen Center for the Arts,
Interlochen, Michigan (LED 3-5-80)
X0.5 mi. S. on Hwy. M-137 from Interlochen, Michigan (BPED 8-1-62)/ (LED 9-27-63)

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Main studio location Same as Transmitter (LED 3-5-80)
X Same as transmitter. (LED 9-27-63)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-510 HAAT: 350'	8-1-62 Ch 202	88.3 mc	ERP: 115kw TPO: 10kw	U	10-1 4-1-63
CP for a new Non-Commercial Educational broadcast station					
BMPED-392 (1)	4-17-63	Mod. of CP(BPED-510) for extension of completion date to			6-15-63.
BLED-406 HAAT:350'	9-27-63	88.3mcs Ch.202	ERP:115kw TPO:10kw	Unl.	9-27 10-1-64
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-510, as mod.) which auth. a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM Broadcast Station.					
BRED-249	9-14-64	Renewal	of License		10-1 10-1-67
BRED-249	9-11-67	Renewal	of License		10-1 10-1-70
~~BRED-249(S)~~	~~9-30-70~~	Renewal	of NDEA		
EBSA	5-15-72	Renewal	and NDEA		10-1-73
BRED-249	9-27-73	Renewal			10-1-76
BSCA-1248	10-25-73	SCA 67 kilohertz			
BRED-249 BRSCA-1248	{L} 3-21-77	Renewal of Lic & SCA			10-1-79
BPED-2471 HAAT:350'(h&v) (L)	5-4-77	88.3mhz #202 CP install new Trans & ant.; chg TPO	ERP:115kw(h&v) TPO:19kw	U	5-4-78
BALED-39 BASCA-836	8-12-77	VOL AL VOL SCA	EFF:		
BPED-2471 HAAT: 350' (L)	12-18-78 (H&V) Unl trans.; antenna chg. TPO	88.3mhz Class: C	ERP: 115kw (H&V) ch.#202	R6 CP install new	12-18-79
BRED790604VI (S)(	11-14-79	RENEWAL			10-1-82
BLED- 791113AI (L)	3-5-80	88.3mhz HAAT: 350' (H&V) (BPED-2471) for	ERP: 115KW (H&V) LIC: changes		10-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~TMM-FM~~ W I A A

Name NATIONAL MUSIC CAMP
INTERLOCHEN, MICHIGAN (P.O. N. E. Grover, Radio Department, National Music Camp, Interlochen, Mich.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-510 ~~BPH-3608~~ Rec'd Filed	11-21-61 11-29-61 11-29-61	noncommercial ED CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: 88.3mc CH 202 Frequency - ~~103.5mc CH 278~~ ~~89.7mc CH 209~~ ERP 113.75kw Type Antenna - RCA- BFA-12A (12 sections) HAAT 345.7 feet Type transmitter - RCA-BTF-10D TPO 10 kw Trans. location - 0.5 mi. South on Hwy. M-137 from Interlochen, Michigan Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED	8-1-62
AMENDMENT R & F	2-13-62 2-15-62	Eng. Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill. AMENDED to change frequency to ~~89.7mc CH 209~~, change from FM Broadcast to NONCOMMERCIAL ED FM		
AMENDMENT R & F	4-13-62 4-16-62	NEW FILE NO. ASSIGNED - BPED-510. AMENDED to change frequency to 88.3mc CH 202		

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Comm - Ed

Call Letters WIAA

Name NATIONAL MUSIC CAMP
Interlochen, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-392 R & F	3-19-63 3-22-63	Mod. of CP (BPED-510 which auth a new FM Non-Comm Ed Station) for ext. of completion date from 4-1-63 to 6-15-63.	GRANTED	4-17-63
BMPED -426 R & F	6-13-63 6-17-63	Mod. of CP (BPED-510 as mod which auth a new FM Non-Comm Ed Station) for ext. of completion date from 6-15-63 to 7-31-63.	DISMISSED 8-5-63 re unnecessary - 302's filed	
BLED-406 R & F	7-8-63 7-10-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-510, as mod) which auth a new FM non-comm Ed station.	GRANTED	9-27-63
BRED-249 R&F	6-30-64 7-2-64	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-14-64
BRED-249 R & F	7-1-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-11-67

88mhz.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIAA

Name NATIONAL MUSIC CAMP
Interlochen, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-249 R & F PN PRESS	6-30-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 JUL 23 1970	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-30-70
BSCA-1,248 R & F No Fee Required Press	3-8-73 3-13-73 MAR 29 1973	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.	GRANTED	10-25-73
BRED-249 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-22-73 6-29-73 " JUL 25 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRED-249 BRSCA-1248 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-20-76 " 5-24-76 " JUN 30 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 9-23-76 re: EEO AMENDED 12-13-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	3-21-77

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

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.3MHz

Call Letters W I A A

INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY
Name X National Music Camp
Interlochen, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2471 R & F PRESS	2-23-77 3-1-77 APR 28 1977	CP to install new Trans: RCA, BTF-20E1; Antenna: RCA, BFC-12B, 12 sects H&V; chg TPO Atty--- Engr. Angus Forrester	~~GRANTED~~	~~5-4-77~~
			COMTEL 641-77 HEREBY SET ASIDE AND RETURNED TO PENDING STATUS(AWAITING RECEIPT OF FUNDING COMMITMENT OR OTHER DECISION BY HEW. GRANTED	12-18-78
BASCA-836 BALED-39 R & F FORM 316 AUG 4 1977	7/22/77 7/25/77	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY	GRANTED EFF:	8-12-77 11-77
BRED790604VI PRESS AUG 14 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-14-79

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W I A A

Name: INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY

Station Location: INTERLOCHEN, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLED-791113AI PRESS	JAN 22 1980	License to cover (BPED-2471) for changes. Atty: Nones	GRANTED 3-5-80

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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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.