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WITL-FM(Ltr. 5-17-66;Eff:5-23-66)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

XWYFE (Ltr. 4-18-64)
WMRT-FM(Ltr.2-9-61)

Date first licensed 10-9-61

Call letters xWMRT

Station location Lansing, Michigan

Name of licensee METROPOLITAN RADIO CORPORATION (AL 5-20-62; EFF: 6-24-62
xHERBERT T. GRAHAM

Transmitter location
3200 Pine Tree Road, Lansing, Michigan (Redescribed)
xPine Tree Road, 0.45 Mi. S. of Jolly Rd, Town of Delhi, Michigan/ (PH-5-19-70)
X Michigan National Tower Building, Lansing, Michigan (BLH-10-9-61)
xMichigan National Bank Building, Lansing, Michigan (MPH 10-30-59)
x Ruth Ave. and E.Irvington Ave., Lansing Township, Michigan

Main studio location
Same as Transmitter
XMichigan National Tower Bldg., Lansing, Michigan (BLH-10-9-61)
xSame as transmitter (MPH 10-30-59)
x To Be Determined

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	CHANNEL & Freq.	ERP: Power	Time Div.	Period From To
-2708 AT:225'	7-22-59	CH# 284 104.7mcs	7.6-kw TPO:5-kw	U	9-22-59 3-22-60
		nstruction permit for a new FM broadcast station.			
[illegible]					
PH-6047 AAT:370'	10-30-59	104.7mcs Ch. 284	30-kw TPO:5-kw	U	9-22-59 3-22-60
		od.of CP(BPH-2708)to increase ERP & HAAT,chg. Trans. loc. nd specify S loc.install new ant. make chg. in ant. system.			
SCA-202	12-2-59 42 &67kc	Sub. Comm. Authorization on Multiplex basis to (see auth.)			
MPH-6215 #1	4-29-60	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2708 as mod.) for extension of completion date - September 22, 60.			
[illegible] xxx	[illegible]	[illegible]			
MPH-6201 -	5-27-60	Mod. CP(BMPH-6047as mod.) to change freq. to 100.7mcs.,61kw.,Unl. 7/27to 1/27/61 HAAT:360',TPO:10kw.,and change type transmitter and antenna(conditional grant).			
MPH-6444 (3)	10-14-60	Mod. of CP(BMPH-6047 as mod.)to increase ERP 92kw and change type transmitter			
MPH-6584 (4)	2-14-61	Extension of completion date to 4-1-61			
Tel gram	5-31-61	. remain silent thru 6-29-61.			
BMPH-6691 (5)	4-24-61	Mod. CP(BPH-2708) for extension of completion date to 6- -61 100.7mc 92kw 360 ft.			
BLH-1848	10-9-61 Ch.264	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2708 as mod) which authorized a newFM B/C station.			
BPH-3652 HAAT:360'	3-13-62	100.7mcs Ch.264	ERP:92kw TPO:15kw	Unl.	5-13 11-13-62
		CP to chg. trans. (Composite). CP &			
BALH-519 EFF:	5-29-62 6-24-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Metropolitan Radio Corporation			
BMPH-7336 (1)	12-12-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3652) to chg. ERP to 82kw chg. type ant. (Collins Ring 37M-8, 8 secs.); & type trans. (Collins 832F-1A) (TPO 10kw); extension to 1-13-63.			

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CARD # 2

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WYFE (Ltr. 4-16-64) W.M.R.T-FM

Station location LANSING, MICHIGAN

Name of licensee METROPOLITAN RADIO CORPORATION

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Wire	12-27-62	Auth. remain silent thru			1-22-63.
BMPH-7483 (2)	1-30-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3652, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			5-13-63.
BMPH-7597 (3)	6-20-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3652, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			11-13-63
BMPH-7692 (4)	10-16-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3652, as mod.) to show type ant. as Collins Type No. 37M-6, 6 secs.; & decr. TPO to 9kw & ERP to 55kw.			
BTC-4440 Eff	3-25-64 4-11-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Luke Walton, Adelaide R.Walton, J.Williams Adams and Lawrence E.Morris to William R.Walker, Joseph D. Mackin, Charles D.Mefford, Philip Fisher Stokes Gresham, Jr., et al			
BLH-2471 (1)	4-10-64	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3652, as mod.) which auth. decr. ERP & TPO and instal new trans. & ant.			
BSCA-527	5-21-64	Subsidiary Communications on approx. 67kc to			Authorization 10-1-64.
BRH-1232	9-14-64	100.7mcs. 55.2kw		U	10-1 10-1-67
BRSCA-527	9-14-64	Sub. Communications on Multiplex Basis to			Authorization 10-1-67
BRCH-577 (1)	1-14-65	Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by Remote Control.			
BRH-1232	9-8-67	100.7mcs.	55.2kw	U	10-1 10-1-70
BRSCA-527	9-8-67	Renewal of SCA			10-1 10-1-70
BPH-7065 HAAT: 165'(hsv)	5-19-70	100.7mc #264 CP chg. transmitter, studio and RC, chg. ant, TPO, ERP and HAAT.	ERP: 55kw(hsv) TPO: 9.3kw		7-19 1-19-71
BRH-1232(S)	9-30-70	Renewal			10-1-73
BMPH-13,114 (1)	1-11-71	MP(BPH-7065) ext. time to			7-1-71
BSH-1232(I)	5-18-71	HL chg. main studio location & RC			
BPH-7065(2)	5-18-71	CP redescribe TL & SL & RC			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-9-71

Call letters W I T L FM

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
BLH-5149 HAAT: 165' (H&V)	7-13-71	100.7	ERP: 55kw (H&V) TPO: 9.1kw		10-1-73
	Lic. (BPH-7065, as mod.) for changes				
EBSA	5-22-72				
Telegram	7-11-73	Trans: COLLINS-830F-1B now installed.			
BRH-1232(L) BRSCA-527	9-27-73 "	RENEWAL Renewal of SCA			10-1-76 "
BRH-1232(S) BRSCA-527	9-15-76	RENEWAL & SCA			10-1-79
BRH-790601(L{S} BRSCA " " "	9-21-79	RENEWAL VF LICENSE RENEWAL VF SCA			10-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~new~~ W M R T

Name HERBERT T. GRAHAM Station location - Lansing, Michigan
(P.O. - Box 965, 4215 Glenwood Avenue, Lansing 4, Mich)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2708 Rec'd Filed	6-5-59 6-16-59 6-16-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 104.7 mc CH 284 ERP - 7.6 kw Type transmitter - RCA BTF 5B Type antenna - RCA BFA 2A (2 section) HAAT 225.4 ft Trans. location - Ruth Avenue & E. Irvington Ave. Lansing Township, Michigan Studio location - To be determined. Lansing, Michigan Atty. - Barnes & Neilson Engr. - Lynne C. Smeby	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	7-22-59 225' 7.6-kw

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMRT

Name HERBERT T. GRAHAM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-6047 R & F	9-23-59 9-29-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2708 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to increase ERP from 7.6kw to 30kw, increase HAAT from 225' to 365', change transmitter location from Ruth Ave. & E. Irvington Ave. Lansing Township, Mich. to Michigan National Bank Bldg. Lansing, Michigan, specify studio as same as above transmitter location, install new antenna and make changes in antenna system. Atty's: Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED HAAT: 370' ERP: 30-kw	10-30-59
BSCA-202 R&F	9-29-59 9-29-59	Request to establish a new SCA, multiplex basis, to be operated on sub-carrier frequencies of ~~44kc~~ and 67kc. Maurice Barnes, atty	GRANTED	12-2-59
AMENDMENT R & F	11-5-59 11-9-59	AMENDED to change frequencies to 42kc and 67kc		

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMRT

Name HERBERT GRAHAM
Lansing, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-6201 Rec'd Filed	2-26-60 2-29-60 2-29-60	Modification of CP (BPH-2708, as modified, which auth. a new FM broadcast station) to change frequency from 104.7mc CH 284 to ~~102.5mc-CH-273~~; increase ERP from 30kw to ~~61.4kw~~; change type transmitter (I.T.A.10000A) change type antenna (COLLINS 37M - 6 section) and decrease HAAT from 370 ft to 360 ft. Atty. - Barnes & Neilson Engr. - Jules Cohen	GRANTED ERP: 61kw.	5-27-60
SEE BELOW FOR AMENDMENT				
BMPH-6215 R & F	3-10-60 3-11-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2708 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-22-60 to _____. Atty's: Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED to	4-29-60 9-22-60
BMPH-6201 (cont'd) AMENDMENT R & F	4-18-60 4-19-60	AMENDED to change frequency to 100.7mc CH 264; increase ERP to 92.1kw; change type transmitter (I.T.A.FM-10,000A/15,000A)	GRANTED	5-27-60

~~Request waiver of Section 3.317 of Rules - filed 5-10-60~~
delete per atty's ltr rec'd 5-18-60

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMRT-FM

Name HERBERT T. GRAHAM
Lansing, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-6444 R & F	9-22-60 9-27-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2708 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to increase ERP from 61kw to 92.1kw & change type transmitter (ITA-FM-15000-B). Atty's: Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED ERP:	10-14-60 92-kw
BMPH-6584 R & F	1-16-61 1-17-61	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2708 as modified which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 1-27-61 to 4-1-61. Atty. Barnes	GRANTED to	2-16-61 4-1-61
BMPH-6691 Rec;/d&Filed	3-27-61 3-29-61	Modification of C.P.(BPH-2708 as mod. which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) for extension completion date from 4-1-61 to 6-1-61. Barnes and Neilson, Attys.	GRANTED	4-28-61 to 6-8-61

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KMET-FM

Name HERBERT T. GRAHAM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLR-1848 R & F	4-17-61 4-20-61	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2708) as modified, which authorized a new FM Broadcast station Atty. Barnes	GRANTED	10-9-61
BPH-3652 R & F	1-18-62 1-23-62	Construction permit to make changes in transmitter (change to COMPOSITE) Atty. - Barnes & Neilson Engr. - B. Segal	GRANTED	3-13-62
BALH-519 Rec'd Filed	2-23-62 2-28-62 2-28-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Metropolitan Radio Corporation. Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-29-62 6-24-62

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

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Call Letters W.M.R.T.-FM

Name METROPOLITAN RADIO CORPORATION
LANSING, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7336 R & F	8-7-62 8-13-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3652 which auth chgs in trans) to decr ERP from 92kw to 84kw; incr HAAT from 360' to 369'; chg type ant (Collins Ring-37M-8, 8 sec) & type trans (Collins 830F-1A).	GRANTED	12-12-62 to 1-13-63
BMPH-7483 R & F	12-28-62 1-2-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3652, as mod, which auth chgs in trans, ERP, HAAT and type ant) for extension of completion date from 1-13-63 to 5-13-63.	GRANTED	1-30-63
BMPH-7597 R & F	5-4-63 5-6-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3652, as mod which auth chgs in trans, ERP, HAAT, and type ant) for extension of completion date from 5-13-63 to _____.	GRANTED	6-20-63 to 11-13-63

FORM BC-121 #7
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WYFE

Name METROPOLITAN RADIO CORPORATION
Lansing, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPh-7692	10-3-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3652, as mod which auth chgs to trans, ERP, HAAT, and type ant) to decr ERP from 82 to 55.2kw and decr TPO from 10 to 9kw.	GRANTED	10-16-63
BLH-2471 R & F PROG LT EST 10-24-63	10-3-63 10-8-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3652, as mod) which auth chgs in trans, ERP, HAAT, TPO and type ant.	GRANTED	4-10-64
BTC-1440 R. & F.	11-16-63 12-9-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Luke Walton, Adelaide R. Walton, J. Williams Adams and Lawrence E. Morris to William R. Walker, Joseph D. Mackin, Charles D. Mefford, Philip Fisher, Stokes Gresham, Jr. et al. Atty- Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd	GRANTED	3-25-64 Eff: 4-11-64

FORM BC-121 #8
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W Y F E

Name METROPOLITAN RADIO CORPORATION
LANSING, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-527 R & F	5-4-64 5-7-64	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on sub-carrier frequency of 67kc. Atty: Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	5-21-64
BRH-1232 Rec'd Filed	6-29-64 7-6-64 7-6-64	Renewal of license---(Main) Atty. Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	9-14-64
BRSCA-527 Rec'd Filed	6-29-64 7-6-64 7-6-64	Renewal of license---(S.C.A.) Atty. Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	9-14-64
BRCH-577 Rec'd Filed	1-5-65 1-6-65 1-6-65	Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Michigan National Tower Building, Lansing, Michigan (TRANSMITTER LOCATED IN ROOM ADJACENT TO CONTROL BOARD) Paul D. Lunde, Atty.	GRANTED	1-14-65

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Name METROPOLITAN RADIO CORPORATION
Lansing, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 73.24(c) filed 4-15-65 by Fisher for licensee				
BRH-1232 R & F BRSCA-527 R & F JUL 18 1967	6-23-67 7-3-67 6-23-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA Atty- Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	9-8-67
BPH-7065 R & F #58039$30. PRESS: APR 8 1970	3-20-70 3-25-70 3-25-70	CP: chg. Transmitter, studio and remote control location: Pine Tree Road, 0.45 miles south of Jolly Road, Town of Delhi, Michigan. install Ant(COLLINS-37CP 12 sections); make changes in antenna system(decrease height); chg. TPO: 9.25; operate with vert ERP: 55kw; 42° 40' 32.5" 84° 30' 08.9" HAAT: 167 feet. Atty: Martin R. Leader(Fisher & Wayland etc).	GRANTED	5-19-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WITL-FM

Name METROPOLITAN RADIO CORPORATION
Lansing, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1232 R & F #614323 $75. P.N.	7-1-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 AUG 17 1970	Renewal of License Atty: Martin R. Leader AMENDED 9-9-70 re: commercial practices; eng. data AMENDED 9-25-70 re: additional engineering data	GRANTED	9-30-70
BMPH-13,114 R & F #651920 $50. CODE 068 PRESS:	12-18-70 12-22-70 12-22-70 7 JAN 1971	MP(BPH-7065)ext. time to 7-1-71(For Chgs) Atty-Ben C. Fisher(Wayland, Duvall, Southmayd etc).	GRANTED	1-11-71
BLH-5149 R & F #W 007781$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	5-20-71 5-21-71 5-21-71 5-28-71 JUL 2 1971	Lic.(BPH-7065, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall, Southmayd & Cooper	GRANTED	7-13-71

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Called Atty. 8-13-70 re:SCA

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Call Letters WITL-FM

Name METROPOLITAN RADIO CORPORATION
Lansing, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1232 R & F P.N. PRESS	6-25-73 7-2-73 7-2-73 6 AUG 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: Richard R. Zaragoza	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRSCA-527 R & F	6-22-73 7-2-73	Renewal of SCA		
BRH-1232 BRSCA-527 R & F P.N. Press	5-20-76 5-20-76 5-28-76 5-28-76 JUN 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher,Wayland,Southmayd, etc.)	GRANTED	9-15-76
BRH790601CL BRSCA790601CL PRESS AUG 14 1979		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty. Kathryn R. Schmeltzer	GRANTED	9-21-79

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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.

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.