WTMS

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-31-80

Call letters W T M S

Station location Presque Isle, Maine

Name of licensee K&M RADIO, INC. (APH3-21-80, EFF: 4-10-80)
X RAM ENTERPRISES

Transmitter location North Peak of Mars Hill, Near Mars Hill, Maine (PH-6-24-76)

(LH-3-31-80)

Box 1177, Airport Drive, Skway Industrial Park, Presque Isle, Maine 04769

Main studio location X489 Main St., Presque Isle, Maine
X To-be-determined, Presque Isle, Maine (PH-6-24-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-8441 HAAT: 1260 (L)	6-24-76 (H&V)	96.1mhz. #241 CP for new FM broadcast station	ERP: 100kw (H&V) Class-C	U	1-30-79
BPH-8441 (1)	6-19-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED.			
BMPH781019AF HAAT: 1310' type trans,m type Ant., at main trans. loc.	12-6-78	96.1 (H&V)MP(BPH-8441) mke chg. Ant. System, TL Loc. Incre. HAAT; install Aux. Tran	ERP: 100kw H&V	U	1-30-79
BMPH790115AG (1)	2-14-79	MP (BPH-8441) for ext. of completion date to:			8-6-79
BMPH790709AI (2)	8/24/79	MP (BPH-8441, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to:			2/24/80
BAPH800304HC	3-21-80	VOL. AL. & CP		EFF:	4-10-80
BLH-791113AJ (L)	3-31-80	96.1mhz HAAT: 1310' (H&V) LIC: (BPH-8441, as mod.) for a new station.	ERP: 95KW (H&V)		4-1-81

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTMS
XNEW-FM

Name RAM Enterprises
Presque Isle, Maine (PO 489 Main Street, Presque Isle, Maine 04769)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8441	5-17-73	CP for New FM on: 96.1mhz. #241	Designated for Hearing	
R & F	5-29-73	HAAT: 1258' (h&v) ERP: 100kw(h&v)	OCT 22 1974	
#192773 $200	5-29-73	Trans: GATES-FM-20H3; Ant: GATES-FMS-12, 12 sects. (h&v)	Min.	#20213
CODE: 015				
PRESS:	JUN 11 1973	TL: North Peak of Mars Hill, Near Mars Hill, Maine	GRANTED	
PN REC'd:	6-6-74	SL & RC: To be determined, Presque Isle, Maine	Min. JUN 24 1976	
		46° 39' 05" - 67° 48' 30"		
		Atty----		
		Engr- Peter V. Gureckis & Associates		
	7-10-73	REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OR ALTERNATIVELY PETITION TO DENY FILED BY WDHP, INC.		
AMENDED	8-2-73	Verify correct station location.		
AMENDED	5-8-74	Sect. I, II, III, IV-A and VI.		
AMENDED	6-3-74	Section II, Table II & Section III.		
PN REC'd:	6-18-74			
AMENDED (ORDER)	2-10-75	Financial Data.		

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

Section VI mailed: 6-7-73.& Section VI.
AMENDED(ORDER) 9-3-75 Reflect chgs. in general managership

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May 1978

96.1MHz.

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTMS

Name RAM ENTERPRISES
PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH781019AF PRESS	NOV 17 1978	Mod. of CP to make chg. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL (same site); Resdes SL: 489 Main Street, Presque Isle, Maine; chg. type Trans. (McMARTIN BF-26K); chg. type Ant. (PHILIP DODGE CFM-HP-8, 8 sects. (H&V); incre. HAAT: 1313' (H&V); install Aux. Trans. (McMARTIN BF-1K) at Main Trans. Loc.; to be operated on: ERP: 4.48kw (H&V); Coordinates Resdes; & chg. TPO. MAJOR ENCIROMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. 46° 32' 55" 67° 48' 35"	GRANTED	12-6-78

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

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96.1MHz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTMS

Name RAM ENTERPRISES
PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH790115AG PRESS	FEB 5 1979	MP (BPH-8441) for Extension of Time to: 7-1-79 (NEW STATION)	GRANTED TO:	2-14-79 8-6-79
BMPH790709AI PRESS (O)	JUL 31 1979	MP (BPH-8441, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: 10-31-79 (NEW STATION) Atty. J. Dominic Monahan (Dow,Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	8/24/79
BLH-791113AJ PTA PRESS	11-2379 MAR 14 1980	License to cover (BPH-8441, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: J. Dominic Monahan	GRANTED	3-31-80

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

#4 96.1mhz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

R&M RADIO, INC. Call Letters: W T M S

Name: K & RAN ENTERPRISES

Station Location: Presque Isle, Maine

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAPH800304HC Form 316 PRESS	1-15-80 MAR 14 1980	Vol. assignment of CP (BPH-8441, as mod. - new station) to K & M RADIO, INC. (over) Atty - Dominic Monahan (Dow,Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 3-21-80
BRH-801201UU ~~BRSCA-801201UU~~ PRESS	1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED 3-30-81

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March 1979

BAPH800304HC Note: Arts. of Inc. and By-laws on file with
WEGP (AM)

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.