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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4044

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-7-61

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Station location Fremont, Michigan

Name of licensee REV. STUART P. NOORDYK

Transmitter location 517 North Beebe, Fremont, Michigan (BL 12-7-61)
x 11 North Stewart Street, Fremont, Michigan (BP 1-11-61)

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Main studio location 517 North Beebe, Fremont, Michigan (BL- 12-7-61) .
x11 North Stewart Street, Fremont, Michigan (BP 1-11-61)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-12639	1-11-61	1550kc	1kw	Day	3-11 9-11-61
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BL-8530	12-7-61	1550kc	1kw	Day	12-7 10-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,639) for a new standard broadcast station.				
Br-4044	9-14-64	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-67
BR-4044	9-8-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
BR-4044(S)	9-30-70	RENEWAL			10-1-73
BZ-7779(L) EBSA	4-7-71 6-12-72	Direct Measurement			10-1-73
BR-4044(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BR-4044(L)	9-22-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BP-21,161(L)	12-6-78	1550kHz	780kw	Daytime	12-6-79
	CP incr. hght. of AM radiator; decr. operating pwr.				
BR790601BS(S)	9-29-79	Renewal of license			10-1-82
BMP800225AL (1)	4-28-80	MP (BP-21161) for ext. of time to: 5-31-80			
BP810619AE (L)	7-28-81	CP to replace expired permit (P21161) as mod. Permit Expires: 8-31-81			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name REV. STUART P. NOORDYK
(P.O. - East State Road, Box 361, Grant, Mich.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-12,639 Rec'd Filed	11-28-58 12-3-58 12-3-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1550kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - 11 North Stewart Street, Fremont, Michigan Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - A.L. Stein Engr. - Nathan Williams, Oshkosh, Wisc.	GRANTED After Hearing Docket No. 12905 Order Issued.	1-11-61
AMENDMENT R & F AMENDMENT R & F	2-4-59 2-10-59 5-24-59 5-25-59	AMENDED to change type transmitter(COLLINS 20V) AMENDED to change type transmitter (COLLINS 20V)		

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COLLINS 20~~0~~ V

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name REV. STUART P. NOORDYK
FREMONT, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-8530 R & F	5-9-61 5-10-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-12,639) for a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-7-61
BR-4044 Rec'd Filed	3-13-64 3-16-64 3-16-64	Renewal of license Atty. A. L. Stein	GRANTED	9-14-64
BR-4044 R & F	6-27-67 6-28-67	Renewal of license Atty - A. L. Stein	GRANTED	9-8-67
BR-4044 R & F $75 #613796 PN Recd. PRESS	6-29-70 7-6-70 " " JUL 16 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-21-70 re: programming	GRANTED	9-30-70

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10-9-70 Annual fee $16.00 deducted from $75.00 Renewal filing fee. Credit $59.00 to 1971.

DPM 3-15-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name REV. STUART P. NOORDYK
Fremont, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-7779 R & F DM PRESS MAR	3-4-71 3-10-71 3-19-71 1 1971	Direct Meas. Transmitter: COLLINS, 20-V-1. Atty: A. L. Stain	GRANTED	4-7-71
BR-4044 R & F PN PRESS	6-25-73 7-2-73 7-2-73 6 AUG 1973	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-27-73
BR-4044 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-29-76 6-2-76 " JUN 21 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-22-76

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name REV. STUART P. NOORDYK
Fremont, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-21,161 R & F PRESS APR 11 1978	2-1-76 2-1078	Construction permit to increase height of existing AM radiator to 252' above ground and decrease operating power to 780 watts	GRANTED	12-6-78
BR 790601 BS PRESS AUG 8 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-29-79
BMP-800225AL PRESS: (o) APR 9 1980		MP(BP-21161) for extension of time to _____(for chgs)	GRANTED	4-28-80

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

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1550 kHz
Call Letters: W S H N

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Name: REV. STUART P. NOORDYK

Station Location: FREMONT, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-810303AP R & F PTA PRESS JUN 17 1981	3-3-81	Lic. to cover (BP-21,161 as mod.) for chgs. Atty: Thomas L. Root	7-28-81 ISSUED
BP810619AE PRESS(O) JUL 29 1981		Contruction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BP21,161)., as Mod. Atty. Thomas L. Root	GRANTED 7-28-81 TO: 8-31-81

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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.