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Form BC 126
June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 3217

W I M I (EFF: 6-23-75)

Date first licensed October 1, 1976

Call letters xxW J M S-FM

Station location Ironwood, Michigan

ROBERTS BROADCASTING, INC.(BML, 3-1-76-WJMT(AM&FM)
XHEATH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (APH 9-26-74 EFF: 9-30-74)
X PENINSULA BROADCASTING CO(' 3-25-71 EFF: 5-10-71)

Name of licensee Upper Michigan-Wisconsin Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Trimble Hill, SE ¼ of NW ¼ of Sect.33, Range 2 E., TWP 46 N., Montreal, Wisconsin (MPH-7-3-74)

Transmitter location X1.6 mi. NW of Wakefield on Verona Hill, Michigan(PH-6-13-69)

222 South Lawrence Street, Ironwood, Michigan (MPH 8-20-75)

Main studio location X124 E. McLeod Street, Ironwood, Michigan(PH-6-13-69)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BPH-6155	6-13-69	99.7mc.	ERP: 5	kw(h&v)	Unl.	2-13-70
HAAT: 620'(h&v)		ch#259 TPO: 10kw				
		CP for new FM station with (RC)				
EPH-6155(1)	9-22-69	Call letters assigned.				
BMPH-10,925 (2)	3-25-71	MP(BPH-6155) ext. time to 10-1-71				
BAPH-467	3-25-71	VOL CPaf (BPH-6155)			EFF: 5-10-71	
BMPH-13,344(3)	10-14-71	MP (BPH-6155) ext.time 4-1-72				
BMPH-13,483(4)	4-4-72	MP(BPH-6155 as mod) extension of time to			10-1-72	
EBSA	5-22-72					
BMPH-13,592(5)	10-17-72	MP(BPH-6155 as mod) extension time			4-1-73	
BMPH-13,708 (6)	3-19-73	MP(BPH-6155 as mod.) Extension time			8-1-73	
BMPH-13,813 (7)	7-30-73	MP(BPH-6155 as mod) Extension time			1-1-74	
BMPH-13,959(8)	1-14-73	MP(BPH-6155, as mod) ext. 7-1-74				
BMPH-14,155(9)	7-10-74	MP(BPH-6155, as mod) ext. to 12-31-74				
BMPH-13,824(2)	7-3-74	99.7mhz ERP:50kw(H&V)			12-31-74	
HAAT: 450ft.(H&V)		MP(BPH-6155) chg transm,chg ant., chg TPO, ERP, & HAAT and trans loc. RC				
BAPH-560	9-26-74	VOL APH EFF 9-30-74				
BMPH-14,349 (L)	1-10-75	99.7mhz ERP: 50kw(H&V) HAAT: 450ft.(H&V) MP(BPH-6155) ext time to 7-1-75				
BMPH-14,492(1)	6-10-75	MP(BPH-6155, as mod) ext to 12-1-75				
BSCA-1489	7-21-75	SCA 67 KHz.				

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June 1975

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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

SEE CARD #1

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPH-14,575 HAAT: 560ft (L)	8-20-75 (H&V)	99.7mhz MP(BPH-trans,	ERP: 50kw(H&V) 6155, as mod) chg nnt, TPO & HAAT	U	12-1-75 RC & SL,
BTC-7870	11/14/75	Vol acc of pos con EFF:			12/5/75
BLH-6863(L)	10-1-76	Lic. (BPH-6155, as mod.) New Station			10-1-79
BPH-10576 HAAT:560' (h&v) (L)	6-6-77	99.7mhz #259 CP install new Trans; chg	ERP:100kw(h&v)U (RC)		6-6-78 TPO & ERP
BLH-7731 HAAT: 560'	7-14-78 (H&V)	99.7MHz #259 Lic. (BPH-10576) for changes.	ERP: 100kW (H&V) (RC) U		10-1-79

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters New FM

Name UPPER MICHIGAN-WISCONSIN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
IRONWOOD, MICHIGAN (PO c/o William L. Johnson, 124 East McLeod Avenue, Ironwood, Michigan 49938)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-6155 R & F FEB 28 1969	2-2-68 2-6-68	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 99.7mcs, Ch.#259 ERP: ~~52kw(H&V)~~ Type trans.: Gates FM-10H TPO: 10kw Type ant.: Gates FMC-10, 10 sections HAAT: ~~446 feet~~ Trans. loc.: ~~Top of Mt. Zion, 65 mile North of Ironwood, Michigan~~ Studio loc.: 124 East McLeod Street Ironwood, Michigan RC pt. loc.: Same as Studio Atty.: Leo Resnick Engr.: Robert A. Jones (La Grange, Illinois)	GRANTED	6-13-69
AMEND. R & F	3-13-68	Re Sect. III.		

SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENT(S).

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AMENDED 1-6-69, R & F 1-16-69 re Sect. III; and chg. ERP to 51.12kw(H&V), HAAT to 624' and TL to On Verona Hill, N. of Plymouth and 1.6 mi. NW of city limits of Wakefield, Ill.

JAN 28 1969

Amended 6-2-69 re IV-A.

CONTACT: Wm. L. Johnson
PHONE: Code 906; 932-0621
ADDRESS: 124 E. McLeod Ave.
Ironwood, Mich. 49938

99.7mc.
FM

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W J M S-FM
new-

Name PENINSULA BROADCASTING CO.
xUPPER MICHIGAN-WISCONSIN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Ironwood, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPH-467 R & F FEE PD: $75 #542753a (ALSO SEE: WUMS)	9-15-69 9-18-69 OCT 10 1969	Vol. assignment of CP(BPH-6155 - new FM station) to PENINSULA BROADCASTING CO. REQ. WAIVER RE DOCKET 18110 -Filed 9-30-69 Atty for assignor - Leo Resnick (SEE OVER) for assignee - Bilger & Glaser	GRANTED EFF:	3-25-71 5-10-71
BMPH-10,925 R & F #5669795 $30 PRESS: JAN 1970	1-7-70 1-12-70 1-12-70	MP(BPH-6155)ext. time to____(NEW STATION). Atty - Leo Resnick	GRANTED	3-25-71
BMPH-13,344 R & F #028408 $50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 4	8-30-71 9-1-71 9-1-71 OCT 1971	MP(BPH-6155 as mod) ext. time to 4-1-72 (NEW STATION) Atty - Michael L. Glaser	GRANTED	10-14-71

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

RE: BAPH-467 - Engr. statement (Jules Cohen) filed by Fisher, Wayland etc on behalf of Licensee of WCBT(AM &FM) re violation Sec. 73.240 - multiple ownership rules

SEE: BAL-6764 (WJMS) for amendments

AMENDED 7-2-70 - re necessity for Joint ownership & Operat of WJMS & WJMS-FM; engr. data filed (reponse to ltrs 5-8- and 5-12-70)

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

99.7mcs

Call Letters ...WJMS-FM.....

Name ..PENINSULA BROADCASTING CO.
Ironwood, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,483 R & F #053942 $50 Code 068 Press	3-15-72 3-22-72 3-22-72 MAR 28 1972	MP (BPH-6155, as mod.) ext. time to 10-1-72. (New Station) REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534 OF THE RULES. Atty: Michael L. Glaser	GRANTED TO:	4-4-72 10-1-72
BMPH-13,592 R & F #105535 $50 Code 068 Press	8-30-72 8-31-72 8-31-72 SEP 14 1972	MP (BPH-6155, as mod.) ext. time to 4-1-73. (New Station)	GRANTED TO:	10-17-72 4-1-73
BMPH-13,708 R & F #158790 $50 Code 068 Press	2-23-73 3-2-73 3-2-73 MAR 8 1973	MP (BPH-6155, as mod.) ext. time to 10-1-73. (New Station) Atty: Michael L. Glaser	GRANTED TO:	3-19-73 8-1=73

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#4 99.7mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJMS-FM

Name Peninsula Broadcasting Co.
Ironwood, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,813 R & F #209682 $50 Code 057 Press	6-27-73 7-1-73 7-9-73 JUL 25 1973	MP (BPH-6155, as mod.) ext. time to _____. (New Station)	GRANTED TO:	7-30-73 1-1-74
BMPH-13,824 R & F #209711 $200 REFUNDED #150 Code 057 Press	6-27-73 7-1-73 7-9-73 AUG 6 - 1973	MP (BPH-6155, as mod.) chg. trans. loc. to: Trimble Hill, SE ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 33, Range 2 East, TWP 46 North, Montreal, Wisconsin; chg. trans. (~~GGA-25000DS~~); chg. ant. (~~GGA-FMC-HP-10, 10 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height)~~); chg. TPO; ERP: ~~100KW~~ and HAAT: ~~746.75'~~ ~~(H&V)~~. (46° 25' 25" - 90° 14' 53") (SEE CARD #5 FOR AMENDMENTS)	GRANTED	7-3-74
AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED	8-14-73 8-20-73 9-17-73	Atty: Francis E. Fletcher, Jr. Section III. Real Estate Lease Agreement. Letter of Credit.		

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#5 99.7mhz

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Name Peninsula Broadcasting Co.
Ironwood, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,959 R & F #257775 $50 Code 057 Press DEC 27 1973	11-27-73 11-31-73 12-4-73	MP (BPH-6155, as mod.) ext. time to _____. (New Station)	GRANTED to	1-14-74 7-1-74
BAPH -560 R & F FEE PD:$1000 #300522 CODE 049(ALSO SEE AM) APR 30 1974 Pub. notice filed 5-6-74	2-28-74 4-8-74	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-6155 - new station) to HEATH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Mutually contingent on grant of TC-7410WJMT(AM,FM) Atty - Glaser & Fletcher, P.C.	GRANTED GRANT FEE: $8,282.00 (Includes AM) EFF: FEE PD. 11-13-74 063 W 363834	9-26-74 9-30-74 (OVER)
BMPH-13,824 CONTINUED FROM CARD #4 AMENDED Press	5-22-74 JUN 20 1974	Engr. Data: Chg. trans. (CCA 10,000D/DS); chg. ant. (CCA FMC-LP-11, 11 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 50.0KW(H&V) and HAAT: 565'(H&V).		

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PAPH-560 - Amount of grant fee reconsidered and changed to $4,144.00. A $4,138 refund was made.

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AUG. 1955 #6

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Call Letters x WJMS-FM

Name Peninsula Broadcasting Co.
Ironwood, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-14,155 Received Filed #313241 $50 Code 057 PRESS	5-31-74 6-10-74 6-10-74 6-12-74 JUL 8 - 1974	MP(BPH-6155, as mod) ext. time to ---------, (New) Atty: Michael L. Glaser	GRANTED TO	7-10-74 12-31-74
BMPH-14,349 R & F #370003 $50 Code 057 PRESS	12-1-74 12-3-74 12-3-74 DEC 17 1974	MP(BPH-6155, as mod) ext. time to 7-1-75. (New Station) Atty: Michael L. Glaser	GRANTED TO	1-10-75 7-1-75
BMPH-14,492 R & F #433482 $100 Code 057 PRESS	5-27-75 5-30-75 6-2-75 JUN 6 - 1975	MP(BPH-6155, as mod) ext. time to 12-1-75. (New Station) Atty: Michael L. Glaser (Glaser & Fletcher)	GRANTED TO	6-10-75 12-1-75

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I M I

Name Heath Communications, Inc.
Ironwood, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-1489 R & F #445674 $100 Code 001 PRESS	6-11-75 7-3-75 7-7-75 JUL 16 1975	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. Atty: Michael L. Glaser (Glaser & Fletcher)	GRANTED	7-21-75
BMPH-14,575 R & F #445676$200 Refund $100 Code 001 PRESS.	6-11-75 7-3-75 7-7-75 8-11075 AUG 14 1975	MP(BPH-6155, as mod.) to chg. SL and RC to: 222 S. Lawrence St., Ironwood, Michigan; chg. trans.(CCA 12000-E) ; chg. ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM-HP-12, 12 sects.(H&V); chg. TPO; HAAT: 560 ft.(H&V) Atty: Michael L. Glaser (Glaser & Fletcher) Engr: Ralph Evans	GRANTED	8-20-75

302-10-30-PM-11-10

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99.7 MHz

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIMI

ROBERTS BROADCASTING, INC.

Name xHEATH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
IRONWOOD, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-7870 R & F (SEE WJMT AM CODE 047 (FORM 316) NOV 6 1975	10/10/75 10/21/75 FOR FEE PD)	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corp. by W. Donald Roberts, Jr. thru purchase of stock by the permittee corp from Charles K. Heath Atty - Michael L. Glaser	GRANTED EFF: No fee	11/14/75 12/5/75
BLH-6863 R & F W 492841-$100. PTA PRESS AMENDED	10-28-75 10-30-75 10-31-75-001 11-10-75 DEC 1 1975 2-20-76	Lic.(BPH-6155, as mod.)-New Sta. -Atty: Glaser & Fletcher Change corp. name of permittee to ROBERTS BROADCASTING, INC.	GRANTED	10-1-76

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

99.7MHz

Call Letters W I M I

Name Roberts Broadcasting, Inc.
Ironwood, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-10576 R & F PRESS	4-22-77 4-29-77 JUN 2 1977	CP install new Transmitter {CCA, FM-20,000E} chg TPO & ERP {100kw {H&V} Atty. Michael L. Glaser Engr. Ralph E. Evans, III	GRANTED	6-6-77
BLH-7731 R & F PTA: PRESS:	3-21-78 3-24-78 3-29-78 MAY 1 1978	Lic. (BPH-10576) for changes. Atty: Michael L. Galser (Glaser, Fletcher Johnson, P.C.)	GRANTED	7-14-78
BRH 790601 XR PRESS JUL 16 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	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.