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BC-126
June 1975

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W B U K

Station location Portage, Mich.

Cardc 2

Name of licensee RADIO MICHIGAN, LTD

Transmitter location See Card 1

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BR-4574(L) | 9-28-7 | Renewal of license | | | 10-1-79 |
| BP-21,089 | 4-9-79 | CP inc. 1560khz | power & 2.5kw | chg. SL DA Day | 4-9-80 |
| BMP800221AE (1) | 4-28-80 | Mod. of CP (BP-21089) for ext. of time to: | | | 9-30-80 |
| BR790531VQ(S) | 7-31-80 | Renewal of License | | | 10-1-82 |

Form BC 126
June 1954 #4574

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-1[illegible]-66

Call letters W[illegible]K(EFF: [illegible]-1-7[illegible]) x [illegible]

Station location Portage, Michigan

Name of licensee RADIO MICHIGAN, LTD. (AL gr 6/7/76 EFF: 8/1/76
xROBERT B. TAYLOR(AL 4-9-71,EFF: 5-20-71)
x PORTAGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location 9112 S. Westnedge Ave., Portage, Mich. (Redescription)
x S. Westnedge, 1.25 mi. S. of center Ave., Portage, Michigan (BMP 12-29-65)
X Lover's Lane, 1.2 mi. N. of Centre Ave., Portage, Michigan(BP 2-1[illegible]-65)

Main studio location 9112 S. Westnedge Ave., Portage, Mich. (appl. 12-23-77)
x 7942 South Westnedge Avenue, Portage, Michigan (BMP 12-29-65)
X Same as transmitter.

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP-16426 | 8-13-65 | 1560kc | 1kw | (DA-D) Day | 10-13 4-13-66 |
| | CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l). | | | | |
| BP-16426 (1) | 10-13-65 | Mod. of CP(BP-16426) to assign Call Letters. | | | |
| BMP-11662 (2) | 12-29-65 | Mod. of CP(BP-16426) to change studio and transmitter location. | | | |
| BMP-11,755 (3) | 4-27-66 | Mod. of CP(BP-16,426 as mod.) for ext. of completion date, to | | | 10-13-66 |
| BL-11,390 condl | 12-12-66 | 1560kc | 1kw | Day (DAD) | 12-12 10-1-67 |
| | | Lic. to cover CP(BP-16,426 as mod)which auth a new standard b/c station. | | | |
| BR-4574 | 9-8-67 | Renewal of License | | | 10-1 10-1-70 |
| TELEGRAM | 10-17-67 | PSA | 500w | (WQXR Protected station) | |
| Wire | 7-27-70 | Authorized to remain silent ( financial reorganization) thru 9-27-70. | | | |
| Comtel | 10-2-70 | Auth. remain silent reinstated and ext. thru 11-27-70 | | | |
| Ltr. | 12-10-70 | Auth. remain silent ext. | | | thru 1-27-71 |
| Ltr. | 2-4-71 | Auth. remain silent ext. | | | thru 3-28-71. |
| Ltr. | 3-31-71 | Auth. remain silent ext. | | | thru 5-28-71. |
| BR-4574(L) | 4-9-71 | Renewal of license | | | 10-1-73 |
| BAL-7221 | 4-9-71 | VOL. AL | | | |
| Ltr. | 6-1-71 | Auth. remain silent ext. | | | thru 6-18-71 |
| Comtel | 6-4-71 | Auth. resume operation 6-8-71 | | | |
| EBSA | 6-12-72 | | | | |
| BS-4574(L) | 4-1-73 | Call letters changed. to: W B U K | | | |
| BR-4574 | 10-24-73 | (S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 10-1-76 |
| BAL-8652 | 6/7/76 | Vol AL EFF: 8/1/76 | | | |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new

Name ~~PORTAGE~~ BROADCASTING CORPORATION
~~PORTAGE~~, MICHIGAN (c/o ~~Kenneth H. Krum, 211 W. Prairie, Vicksburg, Mich.~~)
Floyd O. Holes, P.O. Box 248, Portage, Mich.)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP- 16,426 | 5-10-62 | Construction permit for a new standard | ~~Ret'd~~ | ~~10-17-62~~ |
| Rec'd | 5-14-62 | broadcast station to be operated on: | ~~By Order of~~ | ~~10-10-62~~ |
| Resub. | 11-14-62 | Frequency - 1560kc | RETURNED | ~~11-20-62~~ |
| Resub. | 11-3-64 | Power- 1kw DA-D | ~~Per Interim Freeze.~~ | |
| Rec'd & Filed | 11-3-64 | Hours of operation- Daytime | GRANTED | 8-13-65 |
| | | Trans. loc.-Lovers Lane, 1.2mi. N of Centre Ave., Portage, Michigan | Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof., Pre-sunrise operation. | |
| | | Studio loc.- same as transmitter | | |
| | | Type trans.- RCA BTA-~~1H~~ 1H | | |
| | | Atty.- John [illegible] Midland and ~~Donald [illegible]~~ Harrison | | |
| | | Engr.- E. H. Munn, Jr. | | |
| | | ~~PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION (REQ. WAIVER OF SEC. 1.354 OF RULES)~~ | | |

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

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W T P S

Name PORTAGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Portage, Michigan

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMP-11,662<br>Rec'd.<br>Filed | 10-12-65<br>10-20-65<br>12-2-65 | Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,426 which auth. a new AM B/C station) to change ant.-trans. loc. to S. Westnedge, 1.25 miles South of Center Avenue, Portage, Michigan and change studio location to 7942 S. Westnedge Avenue, Portage, Michigan<br><br>Atty: Midlen and Harrison | GRANTED | 12-29-65 |
| BMP-11,755<br>R & F | 4-9-66<br>4-11-66 | Modification of CP (BP-16,426 as modified which authorized a new AM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-13-66 to 10-13-66.<br><br>Atty- Midlen and Harrison | GRANTED to | 4-27-66<br>10-13-66 |
| BL-11,390<br>R & F | 6/30/66<br>7/1/66 | Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,426 as mod.) which auth. a new standard b/c station.<br>Atty: Midlen & Harrison | GRANTED | 12-12-66 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1560kc

Call Letters WTPS

Name ROBERT B. TAYLOR
X PORTAGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Portage, Michigan

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BR-4574<br>R & F | 6-26-67<br>6-29-67 | Renewal of license<br>Atty- Edward E. Reddy (Midlen & Harrison) | GRANTED | 9-8-67 |
| BR-4574<br>R & F<br>$75 #613884<br>PN R cd.<br>PRESS JUL 15 1970 | 6-27-70<br>7-6-70<br>"<br>" | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED<br>-ond. re consummate AL 45 days, Resume bcng in 60 days & file SecIIA of FCC FORM 302 | 4-9-71 |

11-2-70 Annual fee $36.00 deducted from $75. Renewal fee & ($36. Extra) Credit $71.00 to 1971.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| BAL-7221<br>R & F<br>FEE PD: $1000 #656681<br>CEDE 047<br>Pun. notice filed 3-3-71 | 12-31-70<br>1-13-71<br>FEB 10 1971 | Voluntary assignment of license to<br>ROBERT B. TAYLOR<br>Atty - Midlen & Reddy<br>AMENDED 4-5-71 - Loan Agreement(sub. Exh.8A) | GRANTED<br>Req. grant fee$1,400.00<br>EFF: 5-20-71<br>GRANT FEE:$1,400 PAID #W506167 5-26-71. | 4-9-71 |

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September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBUK

RADIO MICHIGAN, LTD.

Name X ROBERT B. TAYLOR

PORTAGE, MICHIGAN

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BR 4574<br>R & F<br>PN<br>PRESS<br>JUL 1 1973 | 6-30-73<br>7-5-73<br>7-5-73 | Renewal of License<br>AMENDED 9-24-73 re: composition of area; community survey; commercial policy | GRANTED | 10-24-73 |
| BAL-8652<br>R & F<br>FEE PD:$200<br>CODE 047<br>APR 27 1976<br>PN filed | 4-8-76<br>4-9-76<br>#554700<br>4/27/76 | Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO MICHIGAN, LTD.<br>Atty - Stambler & Shrinsky,P.C(Olender) | GRANTED<br>EFF:<br>FEE REQ: | 6/7/76<br>8/1/76<br>pd 8/10/76<br>W 602289 |
| BR-4574<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS | 5-31-76<br>6-3-76<br>"<br>JUN 23 1976 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 9-28-76 |

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May 1976

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# APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

1560KHz

Call Letters W B U K

Name RADIO MICHIGAN LTD.
Portage, Michigan

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP-21,089 R&F<br>PRESS:<br>PN FILED | 12-23-77<br>12-23-77<br>SEP 2 1 1978 | Construction permit to increase power to 2.5KW; chg studio loc: 9112 S Westnedge Ave., Portage, Michigan ;trans MCMARTIN BA-2.5K<br><br>ATTY: James Weitzman<br>ENGR: E Harold Munn,Jr. | GRANTED | 4-9-79 |
| BR790531VQ<br>PRESS AUG 17 1979 | | Renewal of License<br>Atty.: Elliot B . Evers | GRANTED | 7-31-80 |
| BMP-800221AB (o)<br>PRESS: | | Mod of CP(BP-21089) for extension of time to August 9, 1980<br>ATTY: Elliot B Evers | GRANTED | 4-28-80 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

1560KHz.

Call Letters: W B U K

Name: RADIO MICHIGAN, LTD.

Station Location: PORTAGE, MICHIGAN

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| BMP800929BF<br>PRESS (0) | NOV 3 1980 | MP (BP-21,089, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: 3-30-81 (FOR CHANGES)<br><br>Atty. Elliot B. Evers (Shrinsky,Weitzman & Eisen) | |

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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 one set is known to 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.