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B-S #I

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W C U Z(EFF: 6-18-73)

Date first licensed February 8, 1945 — Call letters xW J E F

Action vacated 2-6-46 — LOCATION: GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Temp. Authority 2-6-46

Relicensed 3-24-47 X FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY(AL-11-3-64;EFF:11-10-64)

xAMALGAMATED PROPERTIES, INC. (AL 11-29-55, EFF: 11-30-55)

X FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-12-29-47; EFF: 1-25-48

Name of licensee xJOHN E. FETZER and RHEA Y. FETZER, d/b as FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY

300 Ann Street, N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan (BP 2-20-63)

X Just West of Grand River, S. of Ann Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Transmitter location X Pantlind Hotel, 187 Monroe Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan (CP 7-18-44)

Lic. 2-8-45

1 McKay Tower, Grand Rapids, Michigan (BS 6-18-73)

49504 x 280 Ann St., N. W., Grand Rapids, Mich. (Ltr. 12-8-67; Eff: 12-1-67)

Main studio location X Pantlind Hotel, 187 Monroe Avenue, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan (CP 7-18-44

Lic. 2-8-45

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
Letter B2-P-3590	6-27-44	1230	250w	U	Subj.procedural requirements of Commission's policy of 1-26-44 (Cond'l Clause)	
	For new station at Grand Rapids, Mich.					
B2-P-3590	7-18-44	1230	250w	U' (Cond'l Clause)	8-1	12-31-44
	C.P. for new station at Grand Rapids, Mich.					
B2-MP-1765	12-26-44	Mod. CP 3590 for extension of completion date (Cond'l Clause)			8-1	3-31-45
B2-L-1855 B2-Z-1658	2-8-45	1230	250w	U (Cond'l Clause)	2-8	2-1-46
	Lic. cover CP 3590 as mod., for a new station and determine operating power by direct measurement					
B2-S-1208 Mod. Lic. Order 107A	7-10-45	1230	250w	U	10-1	2-1-46
B2-S-1208	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46
ACTION OF 6-27-44 IN GRANTING C.P. SET ASIDE AND VACATED & APPLICATION FOR C.P. B2-P-3590 DESIGNATED FOR HEARING 2-6-46. ACTION OF 2-8-45 IN GRANTING LICENSE SET ASIDE & VACATED. STA GRANTED TO CONTINUE OPERATION						
STA	2-6-46	1230	250w	U	2-6	2-1-49
	Conditional Clause re pending outcome of hearing on B3-P-3609 (WKBZ) and B2-P-3590 (WJEF) (Conditional Clause)					
*SEE BELOW						
*STA	2-6-46	1230	250w	U	2-6	2-1-49
	Conditional Clause re pending outcome of hearing on B3-P-3609 (WKBZ) & B2-P-3590 (WJEF) (Conditional Clause)					
Supersedes & corrects currents						
B2-P-3590	3-24-47	1230	250w	U	5-24	11-24-47
	C.P. for new station - Order Issued (Conditional Clause)					
B2-L-1855 B2-Z-1658	3-24-47	1230	250w	U	3-24	2-1-49
	Lic. to cover CP (3590) for new station and determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)					
B2-L-1855 B2-Z-1658	3-24-47	1230	250w	U	3-24	2-1-49
	Supersedes license issued as of same date to show change in antenna current and resistance. (Cond. Cl.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W-J-B-F.....

PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (ML 9-27-73)
x NORTHEASTERN INDIANA RADIO, INC. (AL 5-31-73 EFF: 6-9-73)
x AMALGAMATED PROPERTIES, INC. (AL 11-29-55, EFF: 11-30-55)

Name of licensee x FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY

SEE Card #1

Transmister location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BAL-663	12-29-47	Vol. assignment of license from John E. Fetzer and Rhea Y. Fetzer, d/b as Fetzer Broadcasting Company to Fetzer Broadcasting Company				
EFF:	1-25-48					
BR-1208	1-26-49	1230	250w	U	2-1	2-1-52
BR-1208	1-16-52	1230	250w	U	2-1	10-1-52
BP-8402	3-11-52	CP install new trans.			5-11	11-11-52
BR-1208	9-3-52	1230kc	250w	Unl.	10-1	10-1-55
BL-4768	9-26-52	1230	250w	U	9-26	10-1-52
	Lic. cover CP(8402) for new transmitter					
BR-1208	9-7-55	Renewal of license			10-1	10-1-58
BAL-2158	11-29-55	Vol. assignment of license to				
EFF:	11-30-55	AMALGAMATED PROPERTIES, INC.				
BR-1208	6-10-59	1230	250w	U	10-1	10-1-61
BP-12288	10-21-59	1230	250w,500w-LS	U	12-21	6-21-60
	CP to increase daytime power to 500w and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 1R) (daytime); and specify two main trans.(using present lic. trans. for nighttime use).					
BL-7783	6-21-60	1230kc	250w, 500w	U	6-21	10-1-61
	Lic. to cover C. P. (BP-12288) which auth. incr. daytime power to 500w & install new trans. for daytime use (2 main transmitters).					
BP-14302	10-13-60	1230kc	250w,500w	U	12-13	6-13-61
	CP to change antenna-trans. loc., make changes in antenna system (incr. hght.), changes in ground system and operate transmitter by remote control from main studio. (Cond'l).					
BMP-9515 (1)	6-23-61	Mod. of CP(BP-14302 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 9-15-61.				
BMP-9707 (2)	9-5-61	Mod. of CP(BP-14302 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 12-15-61.				
BR-1208	9-15-61	Renewal of license			10-1	10-1-64
BL-8897	3-1-62	1230kc	250w,500w	U	3-1	10-1-64
	Lic. to cov. CP(BP14302)which auth. a chg. in antenna-trans. loc, chgs. in antenna & ground system & operation by remote control & to spec. one main trans. RCA BTA-1R for day and night use.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W J E F

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Day alt-night	Period From To
BL-8898	3-1-62	1230kc	250w,	Aux-Day	3-1 10-1-64
		Lic. to use present licensed main nighttime trans. (RCA BTA-250M) as an alternate main nighttime and auxiliary daytime trans. using 250w power.			
BP-15746 (Cond'l) FORFEITED	12-3-62	1230kc	250w, 500w-LS	U	2-3 8-3-63
		CP to make changes in antenna system.			
BP-14463	2-20-63	1230kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	4-20 10-20-63
		CP to increase daytime power to 1kw (Cond'l).			
BL-10,020	8-7-63	1230kc	250w-1kw-LS	U	8-7 10-1-64
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,463) which auth. incr. day. power and lic. to cover CP (BP-15,746) which auth. chgs. in ant. sys. (main trans.)			
BL-10,021 (1)	8-7-63	Lic. to use old main trans. (RCA-BTA-250M) at pres. loc. of main trans; operated on 1230kc, 250w, to be used as alt. main-night and aux.-day and operate transmitter by RC.			
BR-1208	9-14-64	Renewal of License (MAIN) 1230kc 250w- (ALT. MAIN-Night AND AUXILIARY-Day)			10-1 10-1-67
BAL-5272 Eff:11-10-64	11-3-64	Voluntary assignment of lic. to FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BR-1208	9-8-67	1230kc	250w-1kw-LS	U	10-1 10-1-70
		1230kc	250w (Aux.&Alt)		10-1 10-1-70
		Renewal of NDEA			
Ltr. dtd. & rec'd 12-8-67 giving notification that studios & RC pt. now 280 Ann St., N. W. (Eff:12-1-67)					
BZ-6884(1)	7-12-68	Direct Meas. (Main)			
BZ-6918 (1)	8-20-68	Direct Meas. (Aux-Alt. Main)			
BR-1208(1)	9-20-70	Renewal of Main & Aux-Alt. RENEWAL OF NDEA			10-1-70
BTC-6727	12-17-71	VOL. TC NOT CONSUMMATED			Ltr 1-27-72
BRC-3573(1)	1-22-72	RC to operate trans. by remote control from main studio loc.			
EBSA	5-25-72				

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CARD #4

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WCUZ XWJEF

Station location GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BAL-7804	5-31-73	VOL AL	EFF:	6-9-73	
BS-1208(2)	6-18-73 and chg.	ML to chg. call letters to: W C U Z SL & RC.			
BR-1208 (L) BML-2478	9-27-73	Renewal & MOd. of Main & Aux. ML chg. name issued with Renewal			10-1-76
		1230khz	250w,1kw-LS 250w	RC Aux.	
BR-1208(S)	9-15-76	Renewal of License Main & Alt. & Aux.			10-1-79
Ltr.	11-10-76	Alt. Trans: HARRIS MW-1 & RCA BTA-1R			
Ltr. 1-31-77	Main Trans: Harris MW-1 Auxiliary: RCA BTA 1R				
BZ-9804	1-24-80	Direct Measurement			
BR790531WE(L)	1-24-80	Renewal of License			10-1-82
BP801231AR (L)	4-20-81	1230khz	.25kw	1.0kw Unl.	4-20-82
		CP to incre. nighttime input power.			

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WJEF x New

Name JOHN E. FETZER and RHEA Y. FETZER, db/ as FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. 124 West Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich.)

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-P-3590 Rec'd Filed	3-13-44 3-20-44 3-20-44	Construction Permit for a new station to be operated on: Frequency: 1230 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time. Trans. & Studio Locations: Pantlind Hotel, 187 Monroe Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich. (Filed by Fred W. Albertson, Atty.; George C Davis, Engr.)	Granted condition that permittee take proper measures to insure operation within the freq. tolerances permitted by the Rules and will install approved monitor when Comm. determines such monitors are available; compliance requirements of 1-26-44	6-27-44 subj. procedural requirements of Comm. policy
			Letter written Grant accepted per letter of 7-5-44	
			Issued	7-16-44

ACTION SET ASIDE & VACATED & APPLICATION DESIGNATED FOR HEARING 2-6-46
DOCKET 7387 - GRANTED AFTER HEARING - Order No. B-228
(Conditional re waiver 3.60) Eff. 3-24-47

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters W J E F

Name JOHN E. FETZER and RHEA Y. FETZER, d/b as FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-MP-1785 Rec'd Filed	12-12-44 12-12-44 12-12-44	Modification of C.P. (B2-P-3590) for extension of completion date. from 12-31-44 to 3-31-45.	Granted (Cond'l Clause)	12-26-44
B2-L-1855 Rec'd Filed B2-Z-1658 Rec'd Filed	1-15-45 1-16-45 1-16-45 1-15-45 1-16-45 1-16-45	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-3590, as mod.) which authorized a new station, and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. 335's filed	Granted	2-8-45 and waived Sec. 3.55(b) and 3.60 upon following conditions (a) That a cathode ray oscilloscope be used to continuously monitor percentage modulation; (b) That freq. checks by an external standard be submitted weekly; and (c) That approved freq. & modulation monitors be installed as soon as such equip. becomes available

ACTION of 2-8-45 SET ASIDE & VACATED 2-6-46

DOCKET 7387 - GRANTED AFTER HEARING Gal

(Conditional re waiver 3.60) Order No. B-278 3-24-47

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Case No. 8969

Notice of Appeal Filed 3-10-45

By Ashbacker Radio Corp., Station WKBZ

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FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-29-47 ; EFF: Call Letters W J E F

Name[x] JOHN E. FETZER AND RHEA Y. FETZER d/b as FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-R-1208 Rec'd	11-18-45 11-28-45	Renewal of license (Unnecessary) Filed by E.D.Johnston,Atty.	Retired to files	7-2-47
BAL-663 Rec'd Filed	10-15-47 10-29-47 10-29-47	Voluntary Assignment of License from John E. Fetzer and Rhea Y. Fetzer, d/b as Fetzer Broadcasting Company to Fetzer Broadcasting Company. (Filed by Thomas W. Wilson,Atty.)	GRANTED EFF: 1-25-48	12-29-47
BR-1208 Rec'd	11-22-48 11-26-48	Renewal of license (Thomas Wilson, Atty)	GRANTED	1-26-49
BR-1208 Rec'd Filed	10-23-51 10-29-51 10-29-51	Renewal of license John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	1-16-52

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Call Letters W J E F

Name FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-8402 Rec'd Filed	2-11-52 2-15-52 2-15-52	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-250M) John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-52
BR-1208 Rec'd Filed	6-18-52 6-24-52 6-24-52	Renewal of License Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	9-3-52
BL-4768 Rec'd Filed	8-5-52 8-13-52 8-13-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8402) which authorized installation of a new transmitter. John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	9-26-52
BR-1208 Rec'd Filed	6-6-55 7-6-55 7-6-55	Renewal of license Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-55

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AMALGAMATED PROPERTIES, INC. (AL 11-29-55, EFF: 11-30-55)

Call Letters WJEF

Name X FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-2158 Rec'd Filed	11-1-55 11-7-55 11-7-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Amalgamated Properties, Inc. Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-29-55 11-30-55
BR-1208 Rec'd Filed	6-13-58 7-2-58 7-2-58	Renewal of license Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty.	[illegible]	7-10-58
BP-12,288 Rec'd Filed	8-12-58 8-20-58 8-20-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 500w and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA ~~500R~~) Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Engr. - Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill.	GRANTED	10-21-59
AMENDMENT R & F	6-3-59 6-9-59	AMENDED to change type trans (RCA BTA 1R)(day) and specify two main trans.(using present lic. trans. at night).		

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJEF

Name ANALGAMATED PROPERTIES, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-7783 R & F	12-16-59 12-17-59	License to cover C. P. (BP-12288) to increase daytime power to 500w and install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R) daytime and specify two main transmitters-using present lic. transmitter for night use. Atty's: Dow, Lhhnes and Albertson	GRANTED	-21-60
BP-14,302 Rec'd Filed	8-9-60 8-10-60 8-10-60	Construction permit to change antenna-trans. location from the Pantlind Hotel, 187 Monroe Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan to just West of the Grand River, South of Ann St., Grand Rapids, Michigan; make changes in antenna system(incr hght); changes in ground system. and operate transmitter by remote control. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED Cond'l re: test may be authorized.	10-13-60 Before prog.
BP-14,463 Rec'd Filed	11-2-60 11-3-60 11-3-60	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 500w to 1kw Atty.- Dow, Lohnes and Albertson Eng.- Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing 250w Class IV stations.	2-20-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJEF

Name AMALGAMATED PROPERTIES, INC.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-9422 R.&F.	3-23-61 3-24-61	~~Modification of~~ construction permit(BP-14,302 ~~which auth. change antenna-trans. location; make changes in antenna system(inc.Ht); make changes in ground system & operate by remote control~~) to make changes in antenna system(remove resistors.) Atty-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (Earl Stanley)	DISMISSED Req. of applicant	10-16-62
BMP-9513 Rec'd Filed	5-10-61 5-11-61 5-11-61	Modification of construction permit(BP-14302, as mod., which auth. a change in ant-trans. location; changes in antenna & gr. systems and remote control oper. of trans) for extension of completion date from 6-13-61 to 12-13-61. Atty. - E. Stanley(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED to	6-23-61 9-15-61
BR-1208 Rec'd&Filed	6-21-61 6-26-61	Renewal of License Earl R. Stanley, atty.	GRANTED	9-15-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNZF

Name Amalgamated Properties, Inc.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-9707 R&F	8-14-61 8-15-61	Mod of CP (BP-14302 as mod which auth change antenna-trans location; changes in antenna system (incr hgt); changes in ground system & operate by remote control) for extension of completion date from 9-15-61 to 2-15-62. Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	9-5-61 to 12-15-61
BL-8897 R & F	10-18-61 10-24-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-14302 as modified) which authorized a change in antenna-transmitter location, changes in antenna and ground system and operation by remote control and to specify one main transmitter (RCA BTA-1R) for day and night use. Atty. Stanley	GRANTED	3-1-62
BL-8898 R & F	10-18-61 10-24-61	License to use present licensed main nighttime transmitter (RCA BTA-250M) as an alternate main nighttime and auxiliary daytime using 250w power.	GRANTED	3-1-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJEF

Name AMALGAMATED PROPERTIES, INC.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-15,746 R. & F.	10-10-62 10-11-62	CP to make changes in antenna system. Atty: Earl R. Stanley FORFEITED See License granted 8-7-63	GRANTED Cond'l re: limiting	12-3-62 The series resistor shall be re-calculated and sufficient data submitte to show the inverse distance field intensity at one mile has been reduced to 190 vm/m/kw.
BL-10,020 R. & F.	3-6-63 3-8-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,463) which auth incr day power and to cover CP (BP-15,746, which authorized changes in antenna system. (Main Transmitter). Atty: Stanley	GRANTED re: accept inter.	8-7-63
BL-10,021 Rec'd Filed	3-6-63 3-8-63 3-8-63	License to use said main transmitter (RCA 250-M) at present main location tobe operated on 1230kc,250w, as Alternate Main Night and Auxiliary Day. Remote Control of Transmitte from 187 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.	GRANTED	8-7-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W J E F

Name FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY
x AMALGAMATED PROPERTIES, INC.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1208 R.&F.	6-22-64 7-1-64	Renewal of License (Main & Alt.main-Aux.) Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys (Earl R. Stanley)	GRANTED	9-14-64
BAL-5272 R & F	10-16-64 10-22-64	Voluntary assignment of license to FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty. - Earl Stanley (Dow, Lohnes etc)	GRANTED	11-3-64 Eff:11-10-64
BR-1208 R & F JUL 1 4 1967	6-26-67 6-29-67	Renewal of license (main & aux-alt main). Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED Con'd. 250w Class IV stations	9-8-67
BZ-6884 R & F DM JUL 12 1968	6/21/68 6/21/68 7/2/68	Direct Meas. (Main) Atty: Earl R. Stanley Engr: Geo. M. Lohnes, D.C.	GRANTED	7-12-68
AMENDED	7/22/68	Re engr. data.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCUZ X WJEF

Name FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Grand Rapids, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-6918 R & F Amended DM AUG 20 1969	7/3/68 7/11/68 7/25/68 7/22/68	Direct Meas. (Alt-Aux.) Atty: Earl R. Stanley Re engr. data.	GRANTED	8-20-68
BR-1208 R & F $105 #612792 PN Recd. PRESS AUG 11 1970	6-15-70 7-1-70 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. ALTER.MAIN) Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-70
10-12-70 Annual fee $33.60 deducted from $105.00 Renewal filing fee. Credit $71.40 to 1971.				
BTC-6727 R & F FEE PD: $250 #513282 (Form 316) CODE 053 ALSO SEE WMAM BTC NOV 23 1971	11-16-71 11-17-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from John E. Fetzer to Fetzer Communications, Inc. Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED NOT CONSUMMATED LTR 1-27-72	12-17-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WCUZ XWJEF

Name NORTHEASTERN INDIANA RADIO, INC.
X FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY
~~GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-3573 R&F $50-059018 AC-067 PRESS: APR 25 1972	4-3-72 4-3-72 4-3-72	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from the Main studio location.	GRANTED	1-28-72
BAL-7804 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #149232 CODE 047 FEB 14 1973 PUB. notice filed 2-26-73	1-29-73 1-30-73	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTHEASTERN INDIANA RADIO, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Earl E. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee $ 10,300.00 EFF: 048 PD 5-11-73 W 196584	5-31-73 6-9-73
BR-1208 Recd. PN Rcd. FILED PRESS 26 JUL 1973	6-30-73 7-3-73 " 7-13-73	RENEWAL LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.-ALTER MAIN) Alan C. Campbell, Atty. AMENDED 8-2-73 re: reference to transfer of control application filed	GRANTED issued with BML-2478	9-27-73

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

RE: BAL-7804 NOTED: Sec.III, Page 2, Item 1(c) not completed. ALSO - Assignee is licensee of WMEE & WMEF(f
AMENDED 4-26-73 re purchase price; financial data; Cert. of Auth. db in State of Mich. ~~TO BE~~ FILED. 4-30-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #13

Call Letters WCUZ

Name PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
x NORTHEASTERN INDIANA RADIO, INC.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-2478 R & F $50-225575 AC-056 PRESS; AUG 29 1973	8-18-73 8-21-73 8-21-73	Modification of license to change the corporate name to PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION. Atty. Dominic Monahan	GRANTED issued with BR-1208	9-27-73
BR-1208 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 28 1976	5-24-76 6-1-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.& AUX.TRANS.) Alan C. Campbell,Atty. AMENDED 8-23-76 re: programming	GRANTED	9-15-76
BR 790531 WE PRESS AUG 17 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.& AUX.TRANS.) A.C.Campbell,Atty.	GRANTED (Issued with BZ9804)	1-24-80
BZ-9804 R & F DM PRESS DEC 31 1979	2-17-78 10-23-79	Direct Measurement Atty: Alan Campbell(Dow. Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED (Issued with Renewal)	1-24-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W C U Z

1230KHz.

Name: PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP801231AR PRESS (O) MAR 6 1981		Construction Permit to Incre. Nighttime Input Power from 163 Watts to 250 Watts. Atty. Alan C. Campbell (Dow,Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 4-20-81 Con'd
BL-810511AN R & F Amended PTA PRESS JUN 29 1981	5-11-81 5-18-81	Lic. to cover (BP-801123AR) for chgs. Atty: Alan C. Campbell (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Re: Section I signature page	GRANTED 6-16-81

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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 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.