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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-26-47

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Station located: Grand Rapids, Mich.

Name of licensee FURNITURE CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

399 Garfield Avenue,S. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan (BZ 1-16-53)
x 501 Garfield SW, Grand Rapids, Michigan, (Lic. 8-26-47)
x Approx. 300 yds. south of the intersection of Butterworth and Garfield

Transmister location Avenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan (CP 3-27-47)

399 Garfield Avenue S.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan (Ltr. 7-17-52)
x 430 Federal Square Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan, (Lic. 8-26-47)

ZIP 49501

Main studio location xTo be determined, Grand Rapids, Michigan (CP 3-27-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq	Power	Time Inv.	Period From	Period To
BZ-P-5391	3-27-47	1570	1kw	Daytime	5-27	11-27-47
C.P. for new station (Conditional Clause)						
BL-2557	8-26-47	1570	1kw	Daytime	8-26	5-1-48
BZ-2378	Lic. to cover CP (5391) for a new station, specify studio location and determine operating power by direct method. (Conditional Clause)					
BR-1734	4-27-48	1570	1 kw	Day	5-1-	5-1-51
BTC-874 EFF:	2-8-50 corp. 2-20-50	Vol. transfer of control of licensee				
BR-1734	4-12-51	1570	1kw	Day	5-1	5-1-54
BZ-3455	1-16-5	1570	1kw	Day	1-16-53	5-1-54
	Determine operating power by direct method.					
BTC-1558 EFF:	9-9-53 10-9-53	Vol. acquisition of control by William E. Kuiper and William and Mary Kuiper, Sr.				
BR-1734	4-21-54	Renewal of license			5-1	10-1-22
BR-1734	9-7-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			5-1	10-1-58
Wire	9-30-58	Action on renewal application deferred 9-24-58, pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.				
BR-1734	12-17-58	Renewal of license			12-17	10-1-61
BTC-2923 EFF:	1-23-59 2-28-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by William Kuiper,Sr. thru purchase of stock (50 shares) from William E.Kuiper.				
BTC-2923	1-23-59	Superseding authorization to correct name of buyer.Vol. acquisition of pos. control of lic.corp.by William Kuiper,Sr.,and Mary Kuiper thru purchase of stock from William E.Kuiper.				
BZ-4343 (1)	9-22-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power				
BR-1734	9-15-61	1570kc	1kw	Day	10-1	10-1-64
BR-1734	9-14-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1	10-1-67
BP-16596	5-3-65	1570kc	1kw	Day	7-3	1-3-66
	CP to make changes in the antenna system (increase height) (Cond'l).					

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June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
BL-11,150 (1)	1-7-66	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,596) chg in ant system.			
BL-1734	9-8-67	1570kc	1kW	Day	10-1 10-1-70
BZ-6907 (1)	8-19-68	Direct Meas.			
BR-1734(L)	9-30-70	RENEWAL			10-1-73
PSA	11-25-70		500w		
BP-19,068	8-18-71	1570kc	1kw	Day	8-18-72
		CP to install new transmitter Collins 20V-3 for Alternate Main use			
BL-13,144	2-4-72	1570kc	1kw	DAY	10-1-73
Lic.(BP-19,068) for Alternate Main Trans. (COLLINS,20V-3).					
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-1734(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BTC-7416	7-29-74	VOL TC	EFF:	7-30-74	
BZ-8818(1)	5-20-75	Direct Measurement			
BZ-8873(L)	7-29-75	Direct Measurement (Alternate transmitters)			10-1-76
BR-1734(L)	4-18-77	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BTC-8673	4/28/78	Vol rel of pos con EFF:			4-28-78
BTC-8724	6-13-78	Vol acq of pos con EFF:			
BR790601B4 (S)	9-28-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-82

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters x New W F U R

Name FURNITURE CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(PO 621 Michigan Trust Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-P-5391 Rec'd Filed	10-17-46 10-29-46 10-29-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1570kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: Approximately 300 yds. south of the intersection of Butterworth adn Garfield Ave. Grand Rapids, Michigan Studio location: To be determined-Grand Rapids. Michigan. Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty. Oscar W.B. Reed, Engr.	Granted (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	3-27-47

Transmitter-Raytheon RA-1000

Form 94

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFUR

Name: FURNITURE CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2557 Rec'd Filed	7-8-47 7-9-47 7-9-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-5391) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 430 Federal Square Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan	GRANTED conditional re waiver 3.55(b)	8-26-47 and 3.60
		and		
BZ-2378 Rec'd Filed	7-8-47 7-9-47 7-9-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		

Form 94 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFUR

Name FURNITURE CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1734 Rec'd.	2-27-48 3-1-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-27-48
BTC-874 Rec'd Filed	1-4-50 1-6-50 1-6-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Simon W. Oppenhuizen, Jennie Oppenhuizen, T. F. VanderMey, H. L. Vander Mey William R. VanderWerp, G. R. VanderWerp and Raymond A. Plank to William Kuiper and Harold R. Brinks, as trustees and purchasers. (100% of common stock)	GRANTED EFF:	2-8-50 2-20-50
BR-1734 Rec'd	2-23-51 2-26-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-12-51
BZ-3455 Rec'd Filed	9-13-52 9-16-52 9-16-52	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	1-16-53

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FURNITURE CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-1558 Rec'd Filed	7-29-53 8-10-53 8-10-53	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by William E. Kuiper and William and Mary Kuiper, Sr., as a family group. Harry Daly, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-9-53 10-9-53
BR-1734 Rec'd Filed	1-27-54 2-1-54 2-1-54	Renewal of license Harry J. Daly, Atty.	Granted	4-21-54
BR-1734 Rec'd Filed	6-27-55 7-6-55 7-6-55	Renewal of license Matthew B. O'Donnell, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-55

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Name FURNITURE CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1734 Recd Filed	6-16-58 7-1-58 7-1-58	Renewal of license Harry J. Daly, Attorney	GRANTED'	12-17-58
BTC-2923 Rec'd. Filed	9-26-58 10-7-58 10-7-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by William Kuiper, Sr. thru purchase of stock (50 shares) from William E. Kuiper.* Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-23-59 2-28-59
		*Request granted 4-29-59 to show William Kuiper, Sr and Mary Kuiper, Joint Tenants (as transferees)		
BZ-4343 Rec'd Filed	8-10-60 8-12-60 8-12-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	9-22-60
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FURNITURE CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Grand Rapids, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1734 Rec'd Filed	7-3-64 7-6-64 7-6-64	Renewal of license Atty. Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	9-14-64
BP-16,596 R&F	3-1-65 3-4-65	Construction permit to make changes in the antenna system (increase height) Attys: Daly & Joyce Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer	GRANTED Cond'l re: sufficient field intensity meas. data.	5-3-65
BL-11,150 R & F	11/5/65 11/8/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16596) which auth. chngs. in ant.-system. Attys: Daly & Joyce	GRANTED	1-7-66
BR-1734 R & F	6-9-67 6-19-67	Renewal of license Atty- George R. Borsari, Jr.	GRANTED	9-8-67
BZ-6907 R & F DM	6/3/68 6/7/68 6/17/68	Direct Meas. Atty: Geo. R. Borsari, Jr. Engr: Theodore A. Giles, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	8-19-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFUS

Name FURNITURE CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Grand Rapids, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1734 R & F #612186 $75. F.N.	6-23-70 6-30-70 6-30-70 6-30-70 JUL 14 1970	Renewal of License Atty: Leonard S. Joyce AMENDED 9-17-70 re: programming	GRANTED	9-30-70
10-2-70 Annual fee $30.00 deducted from $75.00 Renewal filing fee. $45.00 credited to 1971.				
BP-19,068 R & F #022188 $50 Acc. 060 Press	8-3-71 8-5-71 8-5-71 AUG 16 1971	Construction permit to install new transmitter Collins, 20V-3, for Alternate Main use.	GRANTED	8-18-71
BL-13,144 R & F W028480 $50. PTA PRESS	12-23-71 12-29-71 12-29-71-AC-067 1-7-72 JAN 28 1972	License (BP-19,068) for Alternate-Main Trans. Atty: Philip R. Hochberg (Daly, Joyce and Borsari)	GRANTED	2-4-72

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Name FURNITURE CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Grand Rapids, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1734 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL	6-23-73 7-3-73 7-3-73	Renewal of License (Alt. Main Transmitters) Atty.: Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.	GRANTED	9-27-73
BTC-7416 Rec'd FEE PD: $250 #303063 CODE 047 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM FILED MAY 17	4-12-74 4-16-74 5-14-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from William Kuiper and Mary Kuiper, Joint Tenants, to William Kuiper, Individually and as Trustee of the Mary Kuiper Trust Atty - Leonard Joyce Ltr from atty filed 5-14-74 re date of applic	GRANTED EFF:	7-29-74 7-30-74
BZ-8818 R & F DM PRESS APR 1 8	2-28-75 3-13-75 4-8-75 1975	Direct Measurement Atty: Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	5-20-75

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Call Letters WFUR

Name FURNITURE CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Grand Rapids, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-8873 R & F DM PRESS JUN 24	5-23-75 5-28-75 6-5-75 1975	Direct Measurement Atty: Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	7-29-75
BR-1734 R & F PN PRESS	5-27-76 6-1-76 6-1-76 JUL 28 1976	Renewal of license (Main & alt.Main) Atty- John A. Borsari AMENDED 10-27-76 re: EEO	Granted	4-18-77
BTC-8673 R & F FORM 316 (ALSO SEE WFUR-FM)	4-14-78 4-19-78	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control (59%) of lic corp by William Kuiper, Individually and as Trustee of the Mary Kuiper Trust thru transfer of stock by William Kuiper, Individually (28%) to Daniel R. Kuiper, Trustee of the William Kuiper Revised Revocable Trust Agreement as amended December 2, 1977(Voting Rights retained by William Kuiper) Atty-Leonard S. Joyce (Daly, Joyce & Borsari)	GRANTED EFF:	4/28/78 4-28-78

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFUR

Name FURNITURE CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-8724 R & F FORM 316 See WFUR-FM Also see WKJR AM&FM	5/27/78 5/31/78 JUN 14 1978	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by William E Kuiper, Sr thru purchase of stock from Daniel R. Kuiper, Trustee of the William Kuiper Revised Revocable Trust Agreement as amended December 2, 1977 Atty - Daly, Joyce & Borsari	GRANTED EFF:	6-13-78
BR790601B4 PRESS	JUL 30 1979	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. M. Trans.) Atty.: Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	9-28-79

W F U R - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

BS-1734 10-10-47 To opr. from 6:00 pm, EST to end of Michigan-Washington football game, 10-11-47 to broadcast said game, only.

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.