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June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-27-68

Call letters W C B Y-FM

Station location CHEBOYGAN, MICHIGAN

WCBY RADIO, INC. (ALH-3-10-72 EFF: 4-1-72)

Name of licensee STRAITS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location 1856 Mackinaw Ave., Cheboygan, Michigan (BPH-12-8-65)

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Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BPH-4997 HAAT:90(cont'l	12-8-65	105.1mc ch.#286	ERP:27kw. TPO:5kw.	Unl.	2-8-66 8-8-66
	CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station				
BPH-4997 (1)	3-18-66	Mod. of letters	CP(BPH-4997) to assign call W C B Y-FM.		
BMPH-8907 (2)	7-25-66	Mod. of completion date to	CP(BPH-4997) for		ext. of 2-8-67
BMPH-9243 (3)	4-12-67	Mod. of of completion date to	CP (BPH-4997 as		mod.) for ext. 8-8-67
BMPH-9456 HAAT: 105 Cond'l	6-29-67 (h&v)	105.1mc. ch# 286	ERP: 25kw(h&v) TPO: 18.5kw		2-8-66 9-8-67
	Mod. of (Gates-FM-20B); incr. TPO; decr.	CP(BPH-4997 as mod.) to chg. type trans chg. ant(Gates-FMC-3, 3 sects); ERP and incr. HAAT;			
BMPH-9557 (1)	8-29-67	Mod. of completion date to	CP(BPH-4997 as mod.) for		ext. 3-8-68
BMPH-9876 (2)	3-7-68	Mod. of of completion date to	CP(BPH-4997 asmod.)		for ext. 9-8-68.
BLH-4149(L)	11-27-68	Lic.(BPH-4997as mod.) for new sta. (specify type trans. GATES FM-20H) 105.1mc ERP 25kw(H&V) HAAT 105(H&			10-1-70 V
BRCH-932(L)	5-28-69	Operate RC.			
BRH-2273(L)	9-30-70	RENEWAL			10-1-73
BALH-1634	3-10-72	VOL. ALH EFF: 4-1-72			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2273(L)	11-9-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BSCA-1984	4-26-76	SCA 67 khz			
BRH-2274	{S} 9-15-76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BRSCA-1984	"	Renewal of SCA			"
BRH790529VW	9-28-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-82
BRSCA "					

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WCBY

Station location Cheboygan, Michigan

Name of licensee STRAITS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location 1316 Machinaw Avenue, Cheboygan, Michigan

Main studio location 1356 Mackinaw Avenue, Cheboygan, Michigan

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BL-12,112	(L)10-7-68	Lic. (BP-18,251)		chg. ant.	system 10-1-70
BR-3035(S)	9-30-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			10-1-73
BAL-7513	3-10-72	VOL. AL			
SBSA	5-25-72				
Ltr.	6-26-72	Trans. CCA 1000D now installed.			
BL-13,260(L)	9-7-72	Lic to use former Main trans. as Alternate Main transmitter 1240kc 250w,1kw-LS Alts.			10-1-73
BR-3035(S)	11-9-73	RENEWAL OF MAIN & ALT.			10-1-76
BR-3035{S}	9-15-76	Renewal {Main & Aux}			10-1-79
BR790529VV(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)			10-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ W.C.B.Y-FM

Name STRAITS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
CHEBOYGAN, MICHIGAN (PO 1356 Mackinaw Avenue, Cheboygan, Michigan)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4997 Recd Resub. Recd Filed	5-21-65 5-24-65 6-7-65 6-10-65 6-16-65	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 105.1mc CH 286 ERP: ~~18kw~~ 27kw TPO: 5kw HAAT: ~~100'~~ 90' Trans.: GATES FM-5B (5kw) Antenna: GATES ~~FMA-4, 4-sections~~ FMA-6,6sect. Trans.Loc: 1356 Mackinaw Avenue Cheboygan, Michigan Studio Loc: 1356 Mackinaw Avenue Cheboygan, Michigan	~~RETURNED~~ ~~not minimum~~ GRANTED cont'l submit	~~5-27-65~~ ~~ERP~~ 12-8-65 re WCBY(AM) 302s
BMPH-8907 R & F	7-2-66 7-5-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4997 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-8-66 to _____.	GRANTED to	7-25-66 2-8-67

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

FORM BC-121 # 2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C B Y-FM

Name STRAITS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
CHEBOYGAN, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9243 R & F	2-2-67 2-6-67	Modification of CP(BPH-4997 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-8-67 to _____.	GRANTED to	4-12-67 8-8--67
BMPH-9456 R & F	6-1-67 6-5-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4997 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. type trans(Gates-FM-20B); chg. type ant(Gates-FMC-3, 3 sects); incr. TPO to 18.32kw; decr. ERP to 25kw; & incr. HAAT to 105 ft. Engr.: Odes E. Robinson, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	GRANTED cond'l	6-29-67 submit 302's for WCBY(AM).
BMPH-9557 R & F	8-8-67 8-9-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4997 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-8-67 to _____.	GRANTED to	8-29-67 3-8-68
BMPH-9876 R & F	2-7-68 2-12-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-4997 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 3-8-68 to 9- 8-68.	GRANTED to	3-7-68 4-8-68

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F.C.C. · WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.1mc

Call Letters W C B Y-FM

Name WCBY RADIO, INC.
x STRAITS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Cheboygan, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-4149 R & F #455081 $30 PT NOV 20 1968	8/26/68 8/28/68 8/28/68 9/6/68	License (BPH-4997 as mod.) for new FM b/c station, specify type trans. GATES FM-20H.	GRANTED	11-27-68
BRCH-932 R & F #515377 $30 MAY 20 1969	5-15-69 5-19-69 5-19-69	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1356 Mackinaw Avenue, Cheboygan, Michigan.	GRANTED	5-28-69
BRH-2273 R & F $75 #613803 PN REcd. PRESS	6-29-70 7-6-70 " JUL 27 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-9-70 re: programming	GRANTED	9-30-70
BALH-1634 R & F FEE PD: $250 #037958 CODE 058 (Form 316) Raise see AM	1-29-72 2-2-72 FEB 7 1972	Voluntary assignment of license to WCBY RADIO INC. Atty - Samuel Miller F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED EFF:	3-10-72 4-1-72

105.1mhz.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCBY-FM

Name WCBY RADIO, INC.
Cheboygan, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2273 R & F P.N. PRESS	6-28-73 7-2-73 7-2-73 14 AUG 1973	Renewal of License AMENDED 10-15-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs; composition of area; programming; comm. policy	GRANTED	11-9-73
BSCA-1584 Rec'd Filed #547235$50 #555567$50 Code 001 PRESS	3-15-76 3-22-76 4-12-76 3-26-76 4-14-76 APR 23 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz.	GRANTED	4-28-76

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105.1mhz.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.C.B.Y-FM

Name WCBY RADIO, INC.
Cheboygan, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2273	5-26-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-15-76
BRSCA-1584	5-26-76	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	5-28-76			
P.N.	5-28-76			
Press	JUN 24 1976			
BPH-10,067 Rec'd Filed #586791 $400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	6-28-76 6-30-76 6-30-76 7-1-76 --- AUG 16 1976 7-26-76	CP to chg. TL to: Griswold Mt. Adjacent to US 27, Near Indian River, Michigan; install new trans. (Gates Radio FM-20H3); install new ant. (Jampro JSCP-12, 12 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 520' (H&V). 45° 26' 12" - 84° 37' 08" Atty: Miller & Fields	Dismissed 7-12-77 (BY REQUEST OF APPLICANT ATTY) MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACT. UNDER SECT. 1.1305 OF COMM. RULES	

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

105.1mhz

Call Letters: WCBY-FM

Name: WCBY RADIO, INC.

Station Location: CHEBOYGAN, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 790529 VW BRSCA " PRESS JUL 25 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED 9-28-79
BALH810130GI Form 314 FEB 25 1981 PRESS Also see WCBY(am) PN FILED 3-5-81		Vol AL to Fabiano-Strickler Communications, Incorporated-Cheboygan Atty Jerrold Miller	

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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.