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U.S. Card #1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

HIGH FREQUENCY BROADCAST ~~W-D-R-T~~ (2-19-52)

No. 43 (CALL LETTERS: ~~xW-J-L-B-FM~~ -5-23-57 ~~WJLB-FM~~ (Ltr. 4-18-47

(WJLB (EFF. 12-3-80) x ~~W-L-O-U~~ 11-1-43

XXXXM Z K (Let 3-5-58)

Date first licensed ~~BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY (BMLH 5-31-66)~~ Call letters x ~~W-L-O-U~~

X BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY (BMPLH 1-14-58) LOCATION: DETROIT, MICHIGAN

(Meril A. Lindbloom & Hugh M. Gray, attorneys-in-fact for period not exceeding 6 months after cessation of hostilities or John L. Booth's separation from the armed servies of the U.S., whichever is earlier - Granted 6-15-43)

Rescinded 12-22-44.

Name of licensee x JOHN LORD BOOTH x BOOTH RADIO STATIONS, INC. (11-21-46 eff. 12-20-46)

X BOOTH RADIO & TELEVISION STATIONS, INC. (Gr. 1-20-50)

Transmitter location x 10 Witherell St., Detroit, Mich. (Lic. gr. 11-2-43)

375 Midland Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan (C.P. gr. 1-23-47)

Main studio location 10 Witherell Street, Detroit, Michigan (Lic. & C.P.)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Service Area Power (Watts)	Time Div.	Period From— To—
B2-PH-20	2-11-41	44,900	[illegible]		4-11 10-11-41
C.P.	For new H.F.B. [illegible]				[illegible], Mich.
	Note ltr. [illegible] of 5-6-41 re unconditional [illegible].				
S.A.	5-7-41	opr RCA 1kw FM trans. on 44.9 mc ---temp. simple turnstile antenna, pwr ratio 0.7 from 5-7 to 7/5/41, pending completion of CP B2-PH-20.			
B2-PH-20	2-11-41	44,900	6,800	U	4-11 10-11-41
	Supersedes C.P. issued to correct Hgt. mod. specifications.				
S.A.	7-3-41	Ext. of SA to opr. an RCA 1kw trans. on 44900 kc & temporary antenna from 7-6-41 to 9-4-41, pending completion of construction.			
B2-MPH-33	8-7-41	44,900	6,800	U	4-11 10-11-41
	Mod. of C.P. (B2-PH-20, which authorized new H.F.B. station) for changes in antenna system, only.)				
S.A.	9-3-41	Ext. of SA (7-3-41) from 9-5-41 to 11-4-41.			
B2-MPH-41	10-2-41	44,900	6,800	U	10-11 4-11-42
	Mod. C.P. (B2-PH-20, as modified & which authorized new station for ext. of C. & C. dates, only.				
S.A.	10-30-41	Ext. of SA to opr. RCA 1kw trans. on 44900 kcs, using temporary antenna from 11-5-41 to 1-3-42.			
S.A.	12-31-41	Exten. of SA to opr. RCA 1kw trans. on 44900 kcs using temp. antenna from 1-4-42 to 3-4-42.			
S.A.	1-29-42	Mod. of SA to opr. RCA 10kw trans. on 44900 kcs, using temp. antenna from 2-16-42 to 4-16-42.			
B2-MPH-77	4-2-42	44,900	6,800	U	10-11 10-11-42
	Mod. C.P. (B2-PH-20, as mod. & which authorized new H.F.B. station) for extension of completion date only.				
S.A.	4-10-42	Exten. of SA to opr. RCA10kw trans. on 44900 kcs, using temp. antenna from 4-17-42 to 6-15-42.			
S.A.	6-10-42	Exten. of SA to opr. RCA 10kw trans. on 44900 kcs, using temp. antenna from 6-16-42 to 8-14-42.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)
~~W D H I WJLB-FM~~
~~W J L B - FM~~
■W L O U 11-1-43

Date first licensed

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x BOOTH RADIO STATIONS, INC. (11-21-46 eff. 12-20-46) ALH-7

Name of licensee x JOHN LORD BOOTH

Transmitter location x 10 Witherell St., Detroit, Mich.
375 Midland Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan

Main studio location ~~Same~~ 10 Witherell Street, Detroit, Michigan

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From— To—
S.A.	8-7-42	Exten. of S.A. to opr. RCA 10kw trans.on 44900 kcs, using temp. antenna from 8-15-42 to 10-13-42			
S.A.	10-10-42	Exten. of S.A. to opr. RCA 10kw trans. on 44900 kcs, using temp.antenna,from 10-14-42 to 12-12-42.			
S.A.	12-9-42	Exten. of S.A. to opr. RCA 10kw trans. on 44900 kcs,using temp.antenna from 12-13-42 to 2-10-43.			
S.A.	2-12-43	Exten. of S.A. to opr. RCA 10kw trans. on 44900kcs,using temp.antenna from 12-13-42 to 2-10-43.			
S.A.	4-7-43	Exten. of S.A. to opr. RCA 10kw trans.on 44900kcs,using temp.antenna, from 4-12-43 to 6-10-43			
S.A.	6-9-43	Exten. of S.A. to opr. RCA 10kw trans.on 44900 kc,using temp.antenna, from 6-11-43 to 8-9-43.			
S.A.	8-9-43	Exten. of S.A. to opr. RCA 10kw trans.on 44900 kc, using temp. antenna from 8-10-43 to 10-8-43.			
S. A.	10-6-43	Exten. of S.A. to opr. RCA 10kw trans.on 44900 kc, using temp.antenna from 10-9-43 to 12-7-43.			
B2-MPH-115	11-2-43	Mod. of C.P. (B2-PH-20, as mod. & which authorized new FM station) to for extension of completion date only.		By 10-11-41	11-2-43
B2-LH-42	11-2-43	44,900 kcs. License to cover C.P. (B2-PH-20, as mod.) for new FM station in part. Materials & Personnel Clause		U	11-2-43 to 5-1-44
B2-RH-43	4-18-44	Same Renewal of License		U Cond'l Clause	5-1 5-1-45
Letter	4-20-44	Authority to operate with 1 kw power for period ending 7-1-44.			
Letter	6-23-44	Exten. of authority to operate with 1kw power for period ending 9-1-44.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)
~~WJLB-FM~~
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~~WJLB-FM~~

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WVBRI

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x BOOTH RADIO STATIONS, INC. (11-21-46 eff. 12-20-46) ALH-7

Name of licensee x JOHN LORD BOOTH

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Letter	8-21-44	Exten. of authority to operate with 1kw power for period ending 11-1-44			
B2-PH-43	4-24-45	44.900		U	5-1-45 5-1-46
		Renewal of license			
Telegram	5-1-45	authority to operate with Power input to last stage of 1670 watts for period ending 6-1-45			
Telegram	12-19-45	Authority granted cosetrone equipment tests.			
B2-SH-43	4-20-46	Extension of license		5-1	7-1-46
B2-PH-43	6-20-46	Ext. of License from 7-1-46 to 9-1-46			
Telegram	8-14-46	Authority granted to operate on 96.5 Mc. using portion of modified RCA FM 10A transmitter with max. transmitter power of 1300 watts and ground plane antenna at height of 362 feet above average terrain, for period ending 11-12-46. Authority granted to cease operation on 44.9 Mcs.			
B2-RH-43 Renewal of	7-31-46 License	44.9 & 96.5		U	7-31-46 to 5-1-47
Telegram	9-17-46	Authority granted to operate without frequency and modulation monitor for period ending 11-12-46. Frequency to be measured at regular intervals by other means.			
B2-AIH-7	11-21-46	Voluntary assignment of license to BOOTH RADIO STATIONS, INC.			
Letter	11-12-46	EXT of STA to operate on 96.5 mcs using portion of mod. RCA FM 10A trans with ERP of 1300 w and ground plane ant. at ht. of 362 ft above average terrain for period 11-13-46 to 2-10-47. To operate without freq. and modulation monitor for same period. Freq. to be measured at regular intervals by other means.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

~~WJLB-FM~~
x W B R I

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ~~WJLB-FM~~ (Ltr. 4-18-47

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Name of licensee x BOOTH RADIO STATIONS, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Letter	2-10-47	EXT eto	period	2-11-47 to	6-11-47.
BZ-PH-1098	1-23-47	96.5 No. 243	30 kw.	U	By 6-23-47 To 9-23-47
C.P. issued for new FM broadcast station					
Letter	4-18-47	Change call letter to WJEB-FM			
BRH-43	4-29-47	44.9 and 96.5 Renewal of license		U	5-1-47 5-1-48
Telegram	5-8-47	Relet Attorney 6. Authority extended 6-8-47 operate 96.5 mcs. using portion of mod. RCA FM-10A Trans. with ERP 1300 w and ground plane ant. 362' above average terr. for FM program service. Auth. extended operate without frequency and modulation monitor for same period. Frequency to be measured at regular intervals by other means. Request that polarization of ant. be changed to horizontal within this period. Ch. 250, 97.9 mc assigned in lieu of Ch. 243, 96.5 mcs. pending final action in Dock. 6768. Notify Comm. before operation commences on new frequency.			
	6-25-47	97.9 (No. 250) Freq. assignment accord Do 6768			
Telegram	9- -47	Auth. ext & mod. to 12-6, on. 97.9(250)RCA FM 10A tr. & ERP 1500w, 2 bay turnstile ant. mounted 387' above average ter. re freq. ser. Auth ext to 9-30 on. 96.5 pend. change to new freq. Notify date re: freq.			
BMPH-675	9-2-47	Ext. of completion date to 12-23-47			
Telegram	9-30-47	Relet Atty. 30 Auth. extended period ending Oct. 15, 1947 operate 96.5 Mcs. in accordance with Comm. telegram Sept. 5, 1947. Notify Comm. date operation commences 97.9 Mcs.			
Telegram	12-5-47	Relet atty. 1. Auth. extended interim operation period ending March 8, 1948. 97.9 Mcs.			
BMPH-1165	12-10-47	Ext. of completion date to 5-1-48			

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Name of licensee x BOOTH RADIO STATIONS, INC.

Transmister location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Telegram	3-8-48	Relet 4. Auth. extended interim operation period ending May 1 1948.			
BRH-43	4-27-48	Renewal of license			5-1-48 to 3-1-51
Telegram	4-27-48	Relet atty. Auth. modified and extended period ending August 1, 1948 operate using facilities specified in CP BMPH-1165 except that trans. is portion of modified RCA FM-10A with 1 kw. max. output power for purpose FM program service. Waiver of sections 3.252 and 3.253 rules relating to approved frequency and modulation monitors previously granted extended for period ending June 1, 1948.			
BMPH-1767	4-19-48	Ext. of compl. date			To 8-1-48
Telegram	7-29-48	Relet atty. 28. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Dec. 31, 1948 facilities in CP BMPH-2258 same as telegram of 4-27-48. Waiver Sec. 3.252 and 2.253 rules waived period ending Oct. 1, 1948.			
BMPH-2258	7/26/48	Ext. of completion date			to 12/31/48
Telegram	12-23-48	Relet atty. 20. Auth. ext. period ending 7-1-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH2916 except trans. is portion modified RCA FM-10A w/1 kw. max. output power re FM prog. serv.			
BMPH-2916	12-6-48	Ext. of completion date			to 7-1-49.
BMPH-3558	6-13-49	Ext. of completion date to 11-1-49			
Letter	6-29-49	Relet Atty 27. Auth. ext. period ending 11-1-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-3558 except trans. is portion of FM-10A with 1 kw. output power.			
BMPH-3821	10-7-49	Ext. of compl. date			To 5-1-50
Telegram	10-31-49	Relet atty 27. Auth. ext. period ending 5-1-50 op. using portion modified RCA FM-10A trans. with 1 kw. output power and other fac. in accord. BMPH-3821 re FM program service.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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X W J L B-FM 6-23-57
X W B R I

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WJLB-FM

Name of licensee BOOTH RADIO & TELEVISION STATIONS, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPH-3989	1-20-50	Change name			To 5-1-50
&					
BMLH-22		Change name			To 3-1-51
BMPH-4114	4-6-50	Extention of compla. date to 11-30-50			
Telegram	4-28-50	Relet atty 26. Auth. ext. period ending 11-30-50 op. using portion RCA FM-10A trans. with 1 kw. output power and other fac. accord. BMPH-4114 re FM prog. serv.			
BMPH-4122 Change ERP	5-31-50	97.9	3.3 kw.	430 ft.	To 11-30-50
Telegram	11-24-50	Retel 22. Auth. ext. period ending 1-2-51 op. accord. BMPH-4122 re FM prog. serv. Op. of trans. in excess of 1 kw not authorized.			
BSH-43	2-21-51	Extension of license to			6-1-51.
BLH-694	5-9-51	97.9 mc	3.3 kw	430 ft.	Temp.
	Lic. to cover CP	(BPH-1028 as mod)			to 6-1-51
BRH-43	6-23-51	Renewal of license			to 3-1-54
PTel.	4-15-53	RELET ATTY 14. AUTH. TO Determine power W			
	WJLB, WRBI BY INDIRECT METHOD PENDING COMPLETION CP				
	and new antenna resistance measurements with 302.				
BRH-43	2-3-54	Ren. lic. to Form 715 notice sent			10-1-55
BRCH-127	3-3-55	Operation by remote control			
BRH-43	9-23-55	Renewal of license			to 10-1-58 L to include RC
BPH-2318	12-18-57	CP to increase ERP to 10. kw. and change			
	type xmtr to RCA-BTF-3B.				2-18 8-18-58
BMPLH-5 (1)	1-14-58	Mod. CP & lic to change name of permittee			
	and licensee to Booth Broadcasting Company				
BLH-1275	8-27-58	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2318) as mod.			
	Ch. 250	97.9mc	10kw	430'	to 10-1-58
BRH-43	9-24-58	Renewal of license			to 10-1-61
BRH-43	4-5-62	Renewal of license			4-5 10-1-64
BRH-43	9-14-64	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-67

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WJLB (EFF. 12-3-80)

Date first licensed .....

Call letters XWMZK

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMLH-243 (1)	5-31-66	Mod. of license to change name to BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY.			
BMP-[illegible]	9-6-67	97.9mc	10kW	U.L.	10-1 10-1-70
BPH-6266 HAAT: 410'	5-9-68 (h&v)	97.9mc. ch#250 TPO: 3kw CP install new ant; chg. ERP and HAAT;	ERP: 11kw(h&v) U		1-9-69
BLH-4140(1)	11-15-68	Lic.(BPH-6266) for chgs.			10-1-70
BPH-6693 HAAT: 410'	8-5-69 (H&V)	97.9mcs CP install new trans; chg &HAAT(H&V)	TPO:13.5kw ERP:50kw (H&V)		10-5- 4-5-70 TPO: ERP(H&V)
BLH-4627	3-25-70	Lic.(BPH-6693) for changes.			10-1-70
BRH-43(S)	9-30-70	Renewal			10-1-73
EBSA BSCA-1229	5-22-72 1-18-73	SCA	67 kilohertz		
BRH-43(S) BRSCA-1229	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BRH-43(L) BRSCA-1229	9-15-76 "	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA			10-1-79 "
EBSA	12-3-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BPH-810410BJ HAAT: 490' (L)	7-13-81 (H&V)	97.9mhz; ERP: 50kW(H&V) U CP to chg. HAAT; & make chgs. in Ant. Sys.			7-13-82

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HIGH FREQUENCY BROADCAST ~~WJLB FM~~ (Ltr.4-18-

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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x ~~W 47 D~~ W B R I (2-19-52)

BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY (1-14-58)

X BOOTH RADIO & TELEVISION STATIONS, INC. (Gr. 1-20-50)

x BOOTH RADIO STATIONS, INC. (11-21-46 eff.12-20-46)

Call letters X new

~~WJLB~~, 10 Witherall St., Detroit, Michigan

Name X JOHN LORD BOOTH ALH-7 P.O. c/o station WMBC, 7811 Woodward Ave.,

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION: NATURE	ACTION: DATE
B2-PH-20	7-30-40 Recd. 8-6	Construction permit for new high frequency broadcast station. Frequency: ~~44,100 kilocycles~~ 44,900 kcs Power: ~~4,400 square miles~~ 6,732 sq.mi. Location: 10 Witheral Street, Detroit, Michigan. (RCA Type FM-10-A, Max.10kw) ~~(G.E. Type GF-101-B Max. 5kw)~~ Population: ~~2,514,753~~ 2,901,908 Call signal WJLB reserved.	GRANTED for 44,900 kcs. 6,800 sq.mi. Note MIN.#243 of 5-6-41 re unconditional grant.	2-11-41
Amended Rec'd Filed	12-7-40 12-9-40 12-9-40	RE: to change frequency from 44,100 to 44,900 kcs, coverage from 4400 to 6732 sq. mi., population from 2,514,753 to 2,901,908, and change type of transmitter, and antenna changes		

Attorney: Percy H. Russell, Jr.
Engr. Nelsary & Chambers

Ltr. 5-20-52. Percy Russell firm no longer represents applicant.

Letter 10-30-52 from applicant stating counsel to be firm of Cohn & Marks (Marcus Cohn)

CARD #2 HIGH FREQUENCY BROADCAST

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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x BOOTH RADIO STATIONS, INC. (11-21-46 eff. 12-20-46) ALH-7

Name x JOHN LORD BOOTH

(P.O. 226 Provencal Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-MPH-33 Rec'd	6-19-41 6-20-41	Modification of C.P. (B2-PH-20, which authorized new H.F.B. Station) to make changes in antenna system, only.	GRANTED	8-7-41
B2-MPH-41 Rec'd	8-15-41 8-27-41	Mod. of C.P. (B2-PH-20, as modified & which authorized new H.F.B. Station) for extension of commencement and completion dates from 4-11-41 & 10-11-41 to 10-11-41 & 4-11-42, respectively.	GRANTED	10-2-41
B2-MPH-77 Rec'd.	3-6-42 3-9-42	Mod. of C.P. (B2-PH-20 as modified & which authorized new H.F.B. Station) for extension of completion date only, from April 11, 1942 to October 11, 1942.	GRANTED	4-2-42

Reed T. Rollo, Attorney

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HIGH FREQUENCY BROADCAST (FM)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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x JOHN LORD BOOTH

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-MPH-115 Rec'd	9-10-42 9-16-42	Mod. of C.P. (B2-PH-20, as mod. & which authorized new H.F.B. station) for ext. of completion date only from 10-11-42 to 1-11-43.	GRANTED	11-2-43
B2-LH-42 Recd Filed	5-1-43 5-20-43 5-29-43	License to cover C.P. (B2-PH-20, as mod. & which authorized new H.F.B. station) in part.	GRANTED COND'L CL. RE MATERIALS AND PERSONNEL	11-2-43
B2-RH-43 Recd.	2-26-44 2-29-44	Renewal of License- Filed by E.D.Johnston,Atty	GRANTED	4-18-44
B2-RH-43 Rec'd	2-20-45 2-28-45	Renewal of license Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Att'y	GRANTED	4-24-45
B2-RH-43 Rec'd Filed	2-6-46 2-27-46 3-29-46-3rd copy	Renewal of license Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Att'y.	GRANTED	7-31-46
B2-ALH-7 Rec'd Filed	6-26-46 7-8-46 7-8-46	Voluntary assignment of license to BOOTH RADIO STATIONS, INC. Filed by E. D. Johnston, Att'y.	GRANTED Effective	11-21-46

Neal F. Rollo, Attorney

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HIGH FREQUENCY BROADCAST (FM)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name x JOHN LORD BOOTH

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-MPH-115 Rec'd	9-10-42 9-16-42	Mod. of C.P. (B2-PH-20, as mod. & which authorized new H.F.B. station) for ext. of completion date only from 10-11-42 to 1-11-43.	GRANTED	11-2-43
B2-LH-42 Recd Filed	5-1-43 5-20-43 5-29-43	License to cover C.P. (B2-PH-20, as mod. & which authorized new H.F.B. station) in part.	GRANTED COND'L CL. RE MATERIALS AND PERSONNEL	11-2-43
B2-RH-43 Recd.	2-26-44 2-29-44	Renewal of License- Filed by E.D.Johnston,Atty	GRANTED	4-18-44
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B2-ALH-7 Rec'd Filed	6-26-46 7-8-46 7-8-46	Voluntary assignment of license to BOOTH RADIO STATIONS, INC. Filed by E. D. Johnston, Att'y.	GRANTED Effective	11-21-46

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name X JOHN LORD BOOTH

(P. O. 3100 Eaton Tower, Detroit 26, Michigan)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-PH-1098 Rec'd Filed	10-28-46 11-4-46 11-4-46	Construction Permit to specify frequency as Channel 243, 96.5 mcs.; change transmitter site to Midland Avenue, Highland Park, Mich.; modify transmitter; specify effective radiated power as 30 kw and make changes in antenna system. (RCA FM-10-A Max. 10 kw (Modified)) Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Attorney	GRANTED	1-23-47
BRH-43 Rec'd Filed	2-24-47 2-27-47 2-27-47	Renewal of License Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Attorney Program logs and analysis rec'd 3-17-47.	GRANTED	4-29-47
BMPH-1165 Rec'd Filed	11-19-47 11-26-47 11-26-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-1098 which authorized ahanges in FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-23-47 to 5-1-48. Filed Percy H. Russell, Jr., Attorney	GRANTED	12-10-47

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD No. 5

Call Letters WBRI ~~WJLB-FM~~

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Name BOOTH RADIO STATIONS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-675 Recd. Filed	8-1-47 8-8-47 8-8-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-1098 as modified & which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-23-47 to 3-23-48. Filed by E. D. Johnston, Att'y.	GRANTED (Granted for ext. only to 12-23-47) See	9-2-47
BRH-43 Rec'd Filed	2-28-48 3-1-48 3-1-48	Renewal of License Filed by E. D. Johnston, Att'y.	GRANTED	4-27-48
BMPH-1767 Rec'd Filed	3-24-48 4-1-48 4-1-48	Mod. of C.P. (B2-PH-1098 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 5-1-48 to 8-1-48. Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr. Att'y.	GRANTED	4-19-48

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CARD #6

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-2258 Recd. Filed	7-2-48 7-2-48 7-2-48	Mod. of C.P. (B2-PH-1098 which authorized changes in FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date from 5-1-48 to 12-31-48. Filed by Kirkland, Fleming, Green Martin & Ellis, Atty.	Granted	7/26/48
BMPH-2916 Recd. Filed	11-24-48 11-26-48 11-26-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-1098 as modified) which authorized chnages in FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-31-48 to 7-1-49. Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	12-6-48
BMPH-3558 Recd. Filed	5-31-49 6-1-49 6-1-49	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-1098 as modified) which authorized changes in FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 7-1-49 to 11-1-49. Filed by R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	6-13-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-3821 Recd. Filed	9-28-49 9-29-49 9-29-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1098 as modified) which authorized changes in FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 11-1-49 to 5-1-50. Filed by Percy H. Russell, Att'y.	GRANTED	10-7-49
BMPH-3989 Recd & Filed	12-19-49 12-23-49	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-1098 as mod.) which authorized changes in existing FM b/c sta.) to change name from Booth Radio Stations, Inc. to Booth Radio & Television Stations, Inc. Filed by R. Russell Eagan, Atty	GRANTED	1-20-50
BMLH-22 Recd & Filed	12-19-49 12-23-49	Mod. of License (BLH-42) to change name from Booth Radio Stations, Inc. to Booth Radio & Television Stations, Inc. Filed by R. Russell Eagan, Atty	GRANTED	1-20-50

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Name BOOTH RADIO & TELEVISION STATIONS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-4114 Recd. Filed	3-27-50 3-30-50 3-30-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH- 1098 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 5-1-50 to 7-30-50. Filed by ~~R. Russell Egan~~, Att'y	GRANTED to	4-6-50 11-30-50
BMPH-4122 Rec'd. Filed	3-27-50 3-30-50 3-30-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1098 as modified) which authorized changes in FM broadcast station to change ERP from 30 kw. to 4.0 kw. Filed by ~~R. Russell Eagan~~, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-50
BLH-694 Recd & Filed	11-27-50 11-28-50	License to cover CP (BPH-1098 as mod.) which authorized changes in existing FM b/c station. Filed by ~~Percy Russell~~, Atty.	GRANTED Temp.	5-9-51
BRH-43 Recd & Filed	12-29-50 1-2-51	Renewal of license. Filed by ~~Percy Russell, Jr.~~, Atty.	GRANTED	5-23-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-43 Recd. & Filed	11-27-53 12- 9-53	Renewal of license Filed by Marcus Cohn, atty	GRANTED	2-3-54
BRCH-127 Recd. & Filed	2-18-55 2-23-55	Operation by Remote Control from Studios of WBRI(FM) 10 Witherell St., Detroit 26, Michigan. 97.9 megacycles ERP 3.3 Kilowatts Antenna Height 430 ft. ~~Transmitter RCA rated power 1 kw.~~	GRANTED	3-3-55
BRH-43 Recd & filed	6-27-55 7-6-55	Renewal of license Marcus Cohn, atty	GRANTED	9-28-55
BPH-2318 Recd Filed	11-19-57 11-29-57 11-29-57	CP to increase ERP to 10.8 kw and change type xmtr to RCA BTF 3 B.	GRANTED	12-18-57
BMPLH-5 Rec'd Filed	12-31-57 1-3-58 1-3-58	Modification of construction permit and license to change name of permittee and licensee to Booth Broadcasting Company. Cohn & Marks, Attorney.	GRANTED	1-14-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name *BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-43 Recd Filed	6-17-58 6-26-58 6-26-58	Renewal of license Marcus Cohn, Attorney	GRANTED	9-24-58
BLH-1275 Recd Filed	6-17-58 6-19-58 6-19-58	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2318 as modified) which authorized increase ERP and change type transmitter (RCA BTF-3B)-(ERP-10kw)	GRANTED	8-27-58
BRH-43 Rec'd&Filed	6-23-61 7-17-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-5-62
BRH-43 Rec'd Filed	6-19-64 8-6-64 8-6-64	Renewal of license Atty. Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	9-14-64
BMLH-243 R & F	4-21-66 4-25-66	Modification of License to change name to Booth American Company. Cohn and Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	5-31-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Booth American Company
Detroit, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-413 R. & F. JUL 28 1967	6-13-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license. atty-Marcus Cohn	GRANTED	9-8-67
BPH-6266 R & F 0421705 $30 MAY 6 1968	4-10-68 4-17-68 4-17-68	CP install new ant(Gates-FMC-8, 8 sects); chg. ERP 11.0kw; and HAAT 410 ft. Atty - Roy F. Perkins, Jr.(Marcus Cohn) Engr: ---	GRANTED cond'l determine sketch (Forms	5-9-68 subject to WJLB direct. power; shall be submitted. 302)
BLH-4140 R & F #453617 $30 PT NOV 6 1968	8/14/68 8/21/68 8/21/68 8/29/68	License (BPH-6266) for changes. Atty: Paul Dobin	GRANTED	11-15-68
BPH-6693 R & F #505145 $75 PN rec'd APR 21 1969	4-2-69 4-9-69 4-9-69 4-30-69	CP install new trans(Gates-FM-20H); chg. TPO 13.5kw; horiz. & vert. ERP: to 50kw ; Atty - Roy F. Perkins, Jr.(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	8-5-69

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Name BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY
Detroit, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-4627 R & F #560404 $30. PTA PRESS	11-26-69 11-28-69 11-28-69 12-5-69	Lic.(BPH-6693) for changes. Atty: Roy F. Perkins (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	3-25-70
BRH-43 R & F #613841 $75. P.N.	6-8-70 7-5-70 7-5-70 7-5-70 JUL 16 1970	Renewal of License Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	9-30-70
BSCA-1,229 R & F #141072 $50 Code 068 Press JAN 15 1973	12-28-72 1-4-73 1-4-73	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	1-18-73

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Name BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-43 BRSCA-1229 R & F PN PRESS	6-30-73 6-30-73 7-3-73 7-5-73 AUG 1973	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRH-43 BRSCA-1229 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-25-76 " 6-1-76 " JUL 28 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	9-15-76
BPH780920AE PRESS	1978	CP to install new Auxiliary Trans. (CCA FM2500R), at Main Trans. Loc., to be operated on 97.9MHz., Ch.#250, TPO: 13.5kw; ERP: 11.0kw (H&V); & HAAT: 410' (H&V) for Auxiliary Purposes only.	DISMISSED unnecessary	2-7-79

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Call Letters: ~~WMZK~~ WJLB 97.9mhz

Name: BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY

Station Location: DETROIT, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 790601 YV BRSCA " PRESS JUL 20 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Brian M. Madden, Atty. AMENDED 12-1-80 re: other broadcast interests, litigation & programming	gu 5-5-81
BPH-810410BJ PRESS:		Construction permit to chg HAAT:490'H&V and make changes in atnenna system ATTY Brian Madden	GRANTED 7-13-81
BPH810410BL PRESS (O)	MAY 20 1981	CP to install New Aux. Ant. (CONTINENTAL G5CPM-4E, 4 sects. H&V) on Main Tower, to be Operated on: ERP: 18kw (H&V); HAAT: 380' (H&V); Located SL at: 2050 CNB Bldg., Detroit, Michigan; Locate RC at: 375 Midland, Detroit, Michigan & chg. TPO. (FOR AUX. PURPOSES ONLY). Atty. Brian M. Madden (Cohn & Marks)	

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Name: BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY

Station Location: DETROIT, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-810811AO PTA PRESS	AUG 25 1981	License to cover (BPH-810410BJ)for changes. Atty: Joel H. Levy	
BLH-810724AK PTA PRESS		License to operate formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary. FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY. Atty: Brian M. Madden	

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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.