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STA 10-28-76

COMMERCIAL TV Satellite of WGTU.

PTA 12-29-78

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CH 8

Date first licensed 5-6-80 (#2617)

Call letters W G T Q

Station location SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN

Name of licensee MICHIGAN TELEVISION NETWORK, INC. (GHT. SET ASIDE 7-20-79)
X PANAX TELEVISION, INC. (AP 5-31-79; Eff:
XMICHIGAN TELEVISION NETWORK, INC. (MP 9-20-77)
X NORTHERN ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

Transmitter location 0.7 mi. W. of Goetsville, Michg.

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPCT-4685 AH:960' MSL:1635.9' CP for new TV.	1-2-76	Ch-8 180-186	V-225kW A-44.7kW	Unl.	3-2-76 7-2-77
BPCT-4685 (1)	6-7-76	Call Letters assigned.			
WIRE BMPCT-7650 AMENDED 8-17-76 chging. location to 46-03-06 84-06-40 and changing HAAT to 953 ft. Exp. 11-11-76.	10-28-76	STA grted WGTQ in accord with			
WIRE accord. BMPCT-7650 amended 8-17-76 changing location to 46-03-06 84-06-40 and chg. HAAT to 953 ft. Expires 11-25-76.	11-12-76	Auth. extended temp. oper. WGTQ in			
WIRE BMPCT-7650 amended 8-17-76 chging loc. to N. 46-03-06 W. 84-06-40 & chging. HAAT 953'. This auth. expires 12-6-76. No further extns. grtd. on mailgram. Signature of officer required per 1.513. Insufficient appl. may result in liability for forfeiture for oper. w/o auth.	11-29-76	Auth. extd. temp. oper. accord.			
WIRE in accord BMPCT-7650 chging location to 46-03-06 84-06-50 and chging. HAAT to 953 ft. Expires 1-6-77.	12-9-76	Auth. extended temp. oper. WGTQ			
BMPCT-7650 AH:950' MSL:1629' MP(BPCT-4685) to chg. ERP, TL, type trans, & ant., and HAAT	5-7-76 11-16-76	Ch-8 180-186	V-316kW A-63.1kW	Unl.	3-2-76 7-2-77
WIRE Vis. ERP reduced to 50% of that auth. by comtel of 1-18-77 You are expedted to return to oper. in accord with BMPCT-7650 amended 8-17-76 at earliest convience and advise com This auth. exp. 2-10-77.	1-26-77	Auth. revised grted temp oper with v			
BMPCT-7684 (2)	9-20-77	Mod. of permit-Chg. name			
BLCT-2617 Lic to cover(BPCT-4685) for new station	5-6-80				10-1-82

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September 1969

COMMERCIAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW-TV~~ W G T Q

Name NORTHERN ENTERTAINMENT, INC.
CH-8 (c/o Thomas W. Kiple, 201 E. Front St., Traverse City, MI 49684)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4685 R & F #243086 $1000 AC: 001 PRESS: ✓ PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: $13,500 GRANT FEE PAID: 10-18-76 AC: 002	10-2-73 10-15-73 10-15-73 NOV 19 1 11-30-73	CP for new TV on: Freq.: Ch-8, 180-186MHz ERP: Vis. 224kW, Aur. 44.8kW HAAT: 959.3 ft Hrs. of Oper.: Proposed Satellite of W G T U, Ch-29, Traverse City, Michigan TL: 0.7 mi. W. of Goetzville, Mich. (46-03-22 84-06-18) Trans.: RCA TT-25BH Ant.: RCA TF-12AH STATION LOCATION: SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN Atty.: Booth & Freret Engr.: Smith and Powstenko AMENDED 8-19-74 re financial & programming AMENDED 8-28-74 to submit lease commitment ltr. AMENDED 12-23-74 re programming AMENDED 4-14-75 re financial AMENDED MEMO OPINION & ORDER 12-2-75 re financial	Designated for Hearing min.	AUG 7 1975 #20542 GRANT EFFECTIVE 1-2-76

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

BPCT-4685

PETITION TO DISMISS ONE APPLICATION AND GRANT OF REMAINING APPLICATION filed 4-14-75 by Northern Entertainment, Inc.

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MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER issued 12-2-75, released 12-3-75 FCC 75M-2035 58360: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the Joint Request for Approval, etc., item (a) above, is hereby GRANTED and that the Agreement submitted ~~herewit~~ therewith is approved; and IT IS ORDERED FURTHER, That the petition and supplemental petition of Northern Entertainment, Inc., items (b) and (e) above, for leave to amend its application are hereby GRANTED and the amendment and supplemental amendment submitted therewith are ACCEPTED; and IT IS ORDERED FURTHER, That the application of Sault Ste. Marie Broadcasting Corp. is hereby DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE; and IT IS ORDERED FURTHER, That the application of Northern Entertainment, Inc. for a construction permit to construct and operate a new television broadcast station on Channel 8 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan is hereby GRANTED*, and that this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

*The ruling granting the Northern Entertainment, Inc. application is, of course, subject to the applicable provisions of Rules 1.302(a) and 1.302(b), with respect to its effectiveness.

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Call Ltrs. WSED assigned 4-15-76; no authorization issued; atty. notified Call Sign Desk that request for specific Call Ltrs. had been made in March; Call Sign Desk notified TV Branch to not issue Call Ltrs., and to return Case to Call Sign Desk; returned 4-22-76.

Commercial TV

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G T Q

Name MICHIGAN TELEVISION NETWORK, INC.
x NORTHERN ENTERTAINMENT, INC.
Ch-8 SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7650 R&F #564911 $1000 AC: 001 PRESS	5-6-76 5-7-76 5-7-76 8 AUG 1976	MP (BPCT-4685) to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kW, Aur. 63.2kW; chg. TL to 0.9 mi. W. of Goetzville, Mich. ~~(46-03-09 84-06-28)~~; chg. type trans. to RCA TT-50AH; type ant. to Alford 3768; and HAAT ~~978~~ feet. Atty.: Booth & Freret	GRANTED	11-16-76 12-3-76
AMENDMENT R & F #605404 $1000 AC: 001 REFUNDED (Unnecessary)	8-17-76 8-23-76 8-23-76 9-23-76	AMENDED re chg. TL (same site desc.)(46-03-06 84-06-40); and chg. HAAT to 953 ft. Called Booth 9-24-76 to notify accepted as amend. + fee refunded		
BMPCT-7684 R&F PRESS	4-13-77 4-25-77 MAY 12 1977	MP (BPCT-4685, as mod.) to chg. name of Permittee to Michigan Television Network, Inc. Atty.: Booth & Freret	GRANTED	9-20-77

201 E Front St
Traverse City, MI 49684

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name MICHIGAN TELEVISION NETWORK, INC.
XPANAX TELEVISION, INC.
XMICHIGAN TELEVISION NETWORK, INC.

Call Letters WCTQ(TV)

CH-3 SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPCT-781229KF R&F FROM:314 PRESS PN REC'D:	12-28-78 12-29-78 79 0206 2-5-79	Vol. AP to chg. name to PANAX TELEVISION, INC. JULIAN P. FRERET, ATTY. (BOOTH & FRERET)	GRANTED GRANT SET ASIDE COMMISSION ACTION 7-20-79 DISMISSED 10-25-79 REQUEST OF PERMITTEE	May 31, 1979
BLCT-2617 R & F #643418 $100	11-24-76 12-3-76 12-6-76	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4685, as mod.) for New Station. Atty.: Booth & Freret	GRANTED	5-6-80

BAPCT-781229KF

ORDER adopted 7-20-79, released 7-20-79 FCC 79-455 14346: On the basis of the information now before us, IT IS ORDERED THAT, pursuant to Section 1.117 of the Rules, g the grant of the above-captioned applications by the Chief, Broadcast Bureau, acting under delegated authority, IS SET ASIDE, the applications are returned to pending status, and that an inquiry will follow to determine what further action is appropriate.

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.