WJMN

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Form BC 126
June 1954

STA 10-3-69
Started 10-7-69
PTA 10-29-69

COMM. TV SATELLITE OF WFRV-TV

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-2-70 (Off. #698)

Call letters WJMN-TV (10-2-69) XWJMN

Station location ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

Name of licensee WFRV, INC.

Transmitter location 4.3 miles south of Trenary, Michigan

Main studio location - -

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPCT-3997	4-23-69	Ch. 3	V.100 kw	U	6-23-69
AH: 1190' NSL 2077'		60-66	A. 20 kw		12-23-69
CP FOR ANEW STATION - issued without call letters					
BPCT-3997	7-7-69	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED			
BMPCT-7039	8-17-69	MP (BPCT-3997) chg. type ant.			12-23-69
WIRE	10-3-69	PENDING FILING LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 11-4-69 ACCORD BMPCT-7039. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.			
WIRE	10-29-69	RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. ON PTA ACCORD. CP BMPCT-7039.			
BLCT-1924	10-2-70	Lic.(BPCT-3997, as mod. for a new station			10-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-698	3-18-74	Renewal of License (S)			10-1-76
BRCT-698	5-27-77	Renewal of license (S)			10-1-79
BRCT-790801LA	11-16-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			10-1-82
BTCCT-810312KF 8-14-81 VOL. TC					

COMM. TV.

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ W J M N

Name WFRV, INC.
(c/o Mr. Robert O. Southard, Vice Pres. 1181 East Mason St. Green Bay, Wis. 54305)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BPCT-3997	6-20-67	Construction Permit for a New Commercial TV		~~-D-18221~~
R & F	6-21-67	B/C Station:	RETURNED	TO PROCESSING
		CH # 3, 60-66 Mcs.	LINE	11-27-68
		ERP: Visual 100 kw Aural ~~15~~ kw		
		Hours of Operation: PROPOSED SATELLITE OF	GRANTED	4-23-69
		WFRV-TV, Green Bay, Wisconsin	ORDER #29573 adopted	
		TL: ~~1.5 mile S.W. of Rumely, Michigan~~	SEE CONDITION	BACK OF
		SL: Mason & Roosevelt Streets, Green Bay, Wis.	THIS	CARD.
		(RCA TT-25BL) AH: ~~1110 feet~~		
		STATION LOCATION: ~~BRAMPTON, MICHIGAN~~-		
		Covington & Burling, Atty. (Ernest W. Jennes) Esq.		
		Howard T. Head, Engr.		
SEE PETITIONS ON OTHER SIDE.				
AMENDED	3-~~20~~-68	AMENDED re legal (other broadcast interests).		
R & F:	3-22-68	AMENDED 4-24-68 re legal.		

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

c/o Mr. Robert O. Southard
1181 East Mason Street
Green Bay, Wisconsin
area code 414 Local No. 437-5411

PETITION TO DENY filed 7-26-67 by Warren E. Baker for Post Corporation.

Ltr. from Northern Michigan University (14 copies) filed 7-17-67 submitting comments with reppect to WFRV Inc."s application .

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed by Ernest W. Jennes 7-31-67 for WFRV, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 8-22-67 by Ernest W. Jennes for WFRV, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-1-67 by Warren E. Baker for Post Corporation

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ADDITIONAL PLEADING filed 9-28-67 by Ernest W. Jennes for WFRV, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ADDITIONAL PLEADING filed 10-9-67 by Warren Baker for Post Corporati on.

CONDITION: If, at the time an app. for Renewal of Lic. is filed for the station authorized herein, the licensee has not constructed local studio and has not commenced local originations, a showing must be submitted with the renewal appl. demonstrating that continued operation as a 100% satellite would serve the public interest, convenience or necessity.

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW W J M N-TV

Name WFRV, INC.

Ch. 3 Escanaba, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-3997 AMENDED Rec: Filed $150. 471458 PN RECD:	11-9-68 11-18-68 11-27-68 11-13-68 11-29-68 DEC 18 1968	Amended (Order) to change station designation to Escanaba, Michigan; aural ERP to 20 KW; transmitter location to 4.3 miles south of Trenary, Michigan, type of transmitter to RCA TT-25BLLA; antenna structure; and antenna height above average terrain to 1192 ft. (legal and programming). Determination of no Hazard to Air Navigation filed 1-8-69.	GRANTED	4-23-69
BMPCT-7039 R & F $80 #524971 PRESS	6-17-69 6-26-69 "	MP (BPCT-3997) to chg. type of antenna to GE-TY-50F. Covington & Burling, Atty. AMENDED 6-26-69 to show correct station location.	GRANTED	7-17-69
BLCT-1924 R & F $30 #552612 PRESS	10-22-69 10-28-69 " NOV 13 1969	LICENSE (BPCT-3997,as mod.)for a new station. Wm.Malone,atty.(Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	10-2-70

ENGR. DATA filed 6-12-70

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

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Form BC-121
September 1969

COMM. TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW WJMN-TV

Name WFRV, INC.
Ch. 3 Escanaba, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
1-29-71 Annual fee not required. WJMN-TV is a full satellite station of WFRV-TV of Green Bay, Wisconsin.				
Ltr. 7-2-73 from Robert H. Loeffler on behalf of WFRV, Inc. giving notification that renewal application for WJMN-TV will be filed 9-4-73 with that of parent station, WFRV-TV - to Shiben				7-9-73
BRCT-698 R&F PN REC'D PRESS: ✓	8-24-73 9-4-73 9-4-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Edgar Czarra (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED CONDITIONAL (see over)	3-18-74
BRCT-698 R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-29-76 8-2-76 ~~8-16-76~~ 25 AUG 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Contours filed, Annual report filed. Amended 8-16-76 re additional information AMENDED 11-15-76 re contours Amended 2-22-77 re Amendment #2 Amended 5-25-77 re financial Amended 9-19-77 re programming	GRANTED Same condition as in 3-18-74 renewal.	5-27-77

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

BRCT-698 - condition:
If, at the time the next application for renewal of license for Station WJMN-TV is filed, the licensee has not constructed local studios and has not commenced local originations, a s showing must be submitted with the renewal application demonstrating that the continued operation as a 100-percent satellite would serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.

CARD NO. 4

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters: WJMN-TV

Name: WFRV, INC.

CH-3

Station Location: ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT 790801LA R & F PN REC'D PRESS '79 0 8 29	7-31-79 8-1-79 8-1-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MICHAEL D. BERG (COVINGTON & BURLING)	GRANTED 12-16-80 CONDITIONAL
BTCCT-810312KF (Form 315) PN RECD	4-1-81	Vol. TC of licensee corporation from Orion Broadcasting, Inc. to Call Letters, Inc. Atty.: Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. - Transferor Arthur B. Goodking - Transferee AMENDED 6-5-81 re legal.	GR. 8-14-81

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March 1979

CONDITION: IF, AT THE TIME THE NEXT APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE FOR STATION WJMN-TV IS FILED, THE LICENSEE HAS NOT CONSTRUCTED LOCAL STUDIOS AND HAS NOT COMMENCED LOCAL ORIGINATIONS, A SHOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE RENEWAL APPLICATION DEMONSTRATING THAT THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF WJMN-TV AS A 100-PERCENT SATELITE WOULD SERVE THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

MOTION TO DESIGNATE EARLIER EFFECTIVE DATE FOR COMMISSION ACTIONS 4-30-81- by EDGAR F. CZARR

JR. FOR WJMN-TV

JOINT OBJECTION AND JOINT REQUEST FOR DEFERRAL OF CONSIDERATION filed 5-7-81 by Carl R. Ramey and Chester F. Naumowicz on behalf of Buford Television of Minnesota, Inc. and Viking Television, Inc.

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.