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June 1954

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FM BROADCAST

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 20, 1963

WGPR(Ltr. 7-18-61)

x W G FM(Ltr. 5-23-61)

Call letters x W G T I

Station location Detroit, Michigan

W.O.P.R., INC. (BAPH 10-24-63)

x ROSS MULHOLLAND, (APH 4-21-61; EFF: 5-17-61)

Name of licensee x 560 BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location 5056 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan (LH 12-20-63)

3140 East Jefferson, Detroit, Mich. (Ltr. 12-15-75)

x 2101 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, Mich. 48207

x 82 E. Hancock, Detroit, Michigan (PH-4-26-67)

(LH 12-20-63)

11-13-63

Hotel Park Shelton, 15 East Kirby St., Detroit, Mich. (redescrip) ltr/ 62)

x Hotel Park-Sheraton, Woodward & Kirby Streets, Detroit, Michigan (BRCH 10-2-

x 20233 Mack Ave., Detroit, Michigan (MPH- 11-2-61)

Main studio location x 1260 Library, Detroit, Michigan

48207



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2804	6-3-60	107.5mc	39kw	Unl.	8-8-60
HAAT: 370'		Ch. 298	TPO: 5kw		2-8-61
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station					
BPH-4582 (1)	2-16-61	Extension of completion date			8-8-61
BTC-3718	4-21-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control			
EFF:	5-17-61	of permittee corporation by Bill O. Brink			
E.B. Brink		and Glenn H. Brink (As A Family Group) thru			
purchase		of stock by Bill O. Brink from Ross Mulholland.			
BAPH-258	4-21-61	Voluntary assignment of construction per.			
EFF:	5-17-61	to Ross Mulholland			
BPH-6834 (2)	8-11-61	Mod. CP(BPH-2804) for extension to			11-8-61.
BMPH-6961 (3)	10-27-61	Mod. CP(BPH-2804 as mod.) for extension			1-2-62
BMPH-6873	11-2-61	107.5mc	39kw	Un	8-8-60
		CH 298	TPO 5kw	HAAT 370'	1-2-62
		Mod. of construction permit(BPH-2804 as			
		mod.) to chg. studio & remote control			
		point; chg. type trans. & antenna; inc.			
		ERP.			
BRCH-401 (1)	10-2-62	Mod. of CP(BMPH-6873) to change studio			
		location and remote control to Hotel			
		Park-Sheraton, Woodward and Kirby Streets			
		Detroit, Michigan.			
BSCA-462	5-15-63	Subsidiary Communications Authorization			
		on 67 kilocycles (Cond'1)			
BAPH-311	10-24-63	Voluntary assignment of construction			
		permit to W.G.P.R., INC.			
BTC-4289	10-24-63	Voluntary transfer of control of W.G.P.R.,			
		Inc. from Ross Mulholland to Dale Roeder			
		and John M. Roeder.			
BLH-2026	12-20-63	107.5mcs	ERP: 39kw	Unl.	12-20 10-1-64
HAAT: 370'		Ch. 298	TPO: 5kw		
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2804, as mod.) which auth. a			
		new FM broadcast station.			
BTC-4574	7-24-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee			
EFF	7-31-64	corp. from John M. Roeder and Dale Roeder to			
		International Free and Accepted Modern			
		Masons, Inc.			



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12-20-63

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-1494	9-14-64	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-67
BRSCA-462	9-14-64	Subsidiary Communications Authoriza- tion on Multiplex Basis to			10-1-67
BPH-5684 HAAT: 370'	4-26-67	107.5mc. ERP: 50kw Unl. ch# 298 TPO: 6.4kw	6-26-67 12-26-67		CP to change studio and remote control location; install new type trans(RCA-BTF-10E) & incr. TPO; increase ERP;
BRH-1494	9-29-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
BRSCA-462	9-29-67	Renewal of SCA			10-1 10-1-70
BLH-3877 HAAT: 370'	2-13-68	107.5mc ERP: 50kw Unl. ch#298 TPO: 6.4kw	2-13 10-1-70		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5684)
Ltr. 1-13-69	8-16-69	107.5mc TPO: 9.7kw Ch#298 ERP: 50kw (H&V)	8-16- 2-16-70		Studio & RC 2101 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, Mich. CP install new ant. TPO, ERP AND HAAT.
BLH-4692(L)	5-13-70	Lic. (BPH-6746) changes			10-1-70
BLH-4692(L)	5-13-70	Superseded to correct TPO:			
Grant.	7-16-71	SCA-1084 SCA 41 & 67kc. To be issued when renewal granted.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BSCA-1084	7-16-71	SCA 41 and 67 kilohertz			10-1-76
BRH-1494(S)	11-16-73	Renewal of License			10-1-76
BLH-4846(L) ERP: 18kw (H&V)	5-30-74	Lic. <del>KEFX</del> to use former main trans. for Aux. purp. only. 107.5mhz 1 kw H&V 360' H&V RC			10-1-76
Ltr. 12-14-75		Chg. SL & RC. Main & Aux.			
BRH-1494(L)	9-15-76	Renewal (Main Only)			10-1-79
BRSCA-1084	"	Renewal of SCA			"
BRH790601XA BRSCA"	6-19-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA			10-1-82



Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name 560 BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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~~NEW~~ W Q T IStation location - Detroit, Mich.

(P.O. c/o Ross Mulholland, 1260 Library St., Detroit 26, Michigan)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2804	9-18-59	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast		
Rec'd	10-1-59	Station to be operated on:		
Filed	10-1-59	Frequency - 107.5 mcs. CH. 298		
		ERP - 37.38 kw		
		Type of transmitter - <del>1FA-FM-5000A</del> RCA BTF 5B	GRANTED	6-8-60
		Type antenna - Andrew 1308-A (8 Sections)	ERP: 32 kw.	
		HAAT - 372 ft.	HAAT: 370'	
		Station Location @ Detroit, Michigan		
		Transmitter location - 5057 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan		
		Studio location - 1260 Library, Detroit, Mich.		
		Remote Control Location - Same as studio		
AMENDMENT	12-4-59	Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson		
R & F	12-7-59	Engr. - E. H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.		
		AMENDED to change type trans (RCA BTF 5B)		



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Letters **W-Q-T-I WOPM**Name **560 BROADCASTING CORPORATION****Detroit, Mich.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6582 R & F	1-17-61	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2804 which authorized a a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 2-8-61 to 8-8-61  Atty. Earle Stanley	GRANTED to	2-16-61
	1-18-61			8-8-61
BTC-3718 Rec'd Filed	3-29-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by Bill O. Brink, E. B. Brink and Glenn H. Brink (As A Family Group) thru purchase of stock by Bill O. Brink from Ross Mulholland.  Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-21-61
	3-30-61			5-17-61
	3-30-61			
BAPH-258 Rec'd Filed	3-24-61	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Ross Mulholland.  Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-21-61
	3-30-61			5-17-61
	4-5-61			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~W G P R~~ W G P R

Name Ross Mulholland  
Detroit, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6834 R&F	7-8-61 7-14-61	Mod of CP (BPH-2804 as mod which auth a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-8-61 to 1-8-62. Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	8-11-61 to 11-8-61
BMPH-6873 Rec'd&Filed	7-27-61 8-9-61	Modification of CP(BPH-2804 as mod. which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) to incr. ERP from 32kw to 39.4kw; change main studio location from "1260 Library, Detroit, Michigan" to "20233 Mack Avenue, Detroit, Michigan" change remote control point from "1260 Library, Detroit, Michigan" to "20233 Mack Avenue, Detroit, Michigan"; change type antenna to a Jampro, JA-9 and change type transmitter to a Standard Electronics, 2012. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	11-2-61 ERP 39kw



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Letters W.G.P.R.Name x. Ross Hulbolland  
Detroit, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6961 R&F	10-2-61 10-4-61	Mod of CP (BPH-2804 as mod which with a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 11-8-61 to 12-3-61. Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED to 1-2-62	10-27-61
BLH-2026 R & F	11-21-61 11-24-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2804 as modified) which authoriz ed a new FM Broadcast Station Atty.Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	12-20-63
SEE AMENDMENT BELOW				
BSCA-420 R & F	7-2-62 7-5-62	Request for subsidiary communications auth to operate on sub-carrier frequency of 67kc	DISMISSED per Sec. 1.312(b)	2-20-63
BLH-2026 Amend R&F	CON'T 11-8-63 11-13-63	AMENDED to change applicant name to W.G.P.R., INC. to reflect BAPH-311 gr. 10-24-63		



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Letters W G P R

W.G.P.R., INC.

Name **x ROSS MULHOLLAND**  
Detroit, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-401 Rec'd Filed	9-20-62 9-24-62 9-24-62	Mod. of CP(BMPH-6873) to change studio location and remote control point to <i>the</i> Hotel Park-Sheraton, Woodward and Kirby Streets, Detroit, Michigan.  Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	10-2-62
BAPH-311 R & F	1-31-63 2-6-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to W.G.P.R., Inc.  Atty. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED EPF	10-24-63 11-1-63
BSCA-462 R & F	4-8-63 4-9-63	Request for subsidiary communications authorization to operate on sub-carrier frequency 67kc.  Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED Cond'l re Commission inquiry into WGPR's affairs	5-15-63



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**W.G.P.R., INC.**  
Name **ROSS MULHOLLAND**  
**Detroit, Michigan**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4289 R & F	4-19-63	Voluntary transfer of control of W.G.P.R., Inc. (proposed assignee) from Ross Mulholland to <del>Douglas Macaigine</del> and John M. Roeder. Contingent on grant of BAPH-311 REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.365 of RULES	GRANTED EFF	10-24-63
	5-7-63			11-1-63
AMENDMENT R & F	8-27-63	Atty. - Earl Stanley (Dow, Lohnes etc) AMENDED to change transferees to Dale Roeder and John M. Roeder		
	9-10-63			
BTC-4574 R & F	4-28-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from John M. Roeder and Dale Roeder to International Free and Accepted Modern Masons, Inc. REQ. WAIVER OF SECTION 1.597 of RULES  Atty. - Earl Stanley (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED EFF	7-24-64
	5-28-64			7-31-64



FORM BC-121  
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W G P R

Name W. G. P. R. INC.  
Detroit, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1494	6-24-64	Renewal of license---(Main)	GRANTED	9-14-64
Rec'd	6-30-64			
Filed	6-30-64	Atty. Charles J. McKerns		
BRSCA-462	6-9-64	Renewal of license---(S.C.A.)	GRANTED	9-14-64
Rec'd	6-30-64			
Filed	6-30-64	Atty. Charles J. McKerns		
BRH-5684	1-6-67	Construction Permit to change studio and remote		
R & F	1-16-67	control location to 82 East Hancock, Detroit, Michigan; install new type trans(RCA-BTF-10E) incr. TPO to 6.013kw; increase ERP to 50kw; and decrease HAAT to-332-ft.	GRANTED	4-26-67
		Attys- Lohnes and Albertson (Charles J. Robertson)		
		Engr. E. Harold Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Michigan		
AMENDMENT	4-6-67	AMENDED to chg. TPO to 6.35kw & chg. HAAT		
R & F	4-10-67	to 375 feet.		



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W O P R

Name W.O.P.R., Inc.  
Detroit, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1494 R & F ERSCA-462 R & F  JUL 20 1967	6-20-67 6-30-67 6-20-67 6-30-67	Renewal of license  Renewal of SCA Atty- Charles J. Robertson	GRANTED	9-29-67
BLH-3877 R & F PTA-11/29/67  FEB 1 1968	11/13/67 11/17/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5684) which auth. chng studio & remote control point loc., install trans., chng. ERP & TPO Atty: Chas. J. Robertson Engr: E. Harold Munn, Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED	2-13-68
BPH-6746 R & F #519239 \$30 JUN 12 1969 TA-7-5-69 PTA-7-5-69	5-28-69 6-3-69 6-3-69	CP to install new ant(RCA-BFC-10, 10 sects); chg. TPO: 9.70kw; operate with vert. ERP: 50kw; and chg. HAAT: 362 ft.  Atty - Charles J. Robertson(Dow, Lohnes etc.) Engr.: E. Harold Munn, Washington, D. C.	GRANTED	6-16-69



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **W G P R**

Name **W.G.P.R., INC.**  
**Detroit, Michigan**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4692 Rec'd #573057 \$30. Amended & F PTA Amended PRESS MAY 5 - 1970	1-20-70 1-26-70 1-26-70 2-18-70 2-27-70 3-18-70	Lic.(BPH-6746) for changes.  Atty: Dan W. Toohey(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Antenna Height  Audio proof of performance	GRANTED	5-13-70
BRH-1494 R & F #613706 \$75. P.N. JUL 28 1970	6-19-70 7-2-70 7-2-70 7-2-70	Renewal of License  Atty: Daniel W. Toohey SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 7-3-73 as Amendment to pending renewal application. (Pub.Notice 7-3-73) 18 AUG 1973	GRANTED	11-16-73



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Name W.G.P.R., INC.  
Detroit, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLM-4846 R & F #613703 \$30. PTA PRESS	6-22-70 7-2-70 7-2-70 7-10-70 <b>AUG 20 1970</b>	Lic. to use former Main Trans. (STAND. ELEC. 2012) as Auxiliary Transmitter. Antenna: RCA, HFC-10. TL: 5057 Woodward. S-RC: 2101 Gratiot Ave. ERP: 18kw (H&V). Atty: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	5-30-74
BSCA-1,084 R & F #006112 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 25	5-5-71 5-12-71 5-12-71 <b>MAY 1971</b>	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequencies of 411.267 kilocycles.  Atty - Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED To be issued when renewal granted.	7-16-71
BRH-1494 BRSCA-1084 R & F PN PRESS	5-27-76 5-27-76 6-1-76 6-1-76 <b>JUL 29 1976</b>	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA Atty- Richard D. Marks (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	9-15-76



## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W G P R

Name: W.G.P.R., INC.

Station Location: Detroit, Michigan

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH790601XA BRSCA790601XA PRESS JUL 25 1979		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty. Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. AMENDED 5-16-80 re: programming	GRANTED 6-19-80



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

