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Form BC 126

June 1954

Official No. 2083

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 5, 1967

W Z R K (EFF 5-14-81)

Call letters WZRK 1-PM

Station location HANCOCK, MICHIGAN

COPPER COUNTRY ENTERPRISES, INC. (ALH 8-6-69, Eff: 9-1-69)

Name of licensee X COPPER COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 1.8 mi. SW of Houghton business district, 0.2 mi. S. of Hwy. 26, (PH-11-16-65)
Portage Township K, MICHIGAN

326 Quincy Street, Hancock, Michigan (BRCH 1-21-66)

Main studio location X Hotel Scott, 405 Reservation Street, Hancock, Michigan (PH-11-16-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4912 HAAT:250' (Cond' 1)	11-16-65	93.5mc. ch.#228	ERP:380w TPO:890w	Unl.	1-16-66 7-6-66
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC oper. of trans. from studio loc.					
BPH-4912 (1)	12-8-65	Mod. of CP BPH-4912, to assign call letters W M P L-FM.			
BRCH-681 (2)	1-21-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4912) to change studio location and remote control point to 326 Quincy Street, Hancock, Michigan.			
BMPH-8937 (3)	8-5-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4912 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 9-16-66			
BMPH-9031 (4)	9-30-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4912 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 12-1-66			
BLH-3495	10-5-67	93.5mc Ch#228	ERP:3kw TPO:890w	Unl.	10-5 10-1-70
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4912 as mod.)					
BALH-1199	8-6-69	Vol. ALH			
BRH-2083 EBSA	9-30-70 5-22-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			
BRH-2083(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			
BRH-2083(S)	11-8-76	Renewal of license			
BRH790601X(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of license			
E B S A	5-14-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW WMP-L-FM

Name COPPER COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY, 405 Reservation St.,
HANCOCK, MICHIGAN (PO Hotel Scott, Hancock, Michigan)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4912 R.&F.	4-19-65 4-20-65	CP for a new FM b/c station to be operated on Frequency: 93.5mc CH 228 ERP: 3kw TPO: 0.890kc HAAT: 250' Trans.: COLLINS-830D-1A-4Hmc GATES FM-1C (1kw) Antenna: COLLINS-37M-4-sec GATES FMA-4A, 4sec. Trans. Loc: 1.8 mi. SW of Houghton Bus. Dist. 0.25 mi. S. of Hwy. 26, Portage Township, Michigan Studio Loc: Hotel Scott, 405 Reservation St. Hancock, Michigan Remote Control Loc: Same as studio Atty-Samuel Miller Engr-Paul E. LeSage (Charles E. Brennan Firm) Milwaukee, Wisc.	GRANTED Cond'1 re WMP(LAM) submit 302s	11-16-65

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Card #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~W H R L~~ FMName **COPPER COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Hancock, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4912 (Cont'd.) AMENDED R&F	8-6-65 8-10-65	AMENDED to change type transmitter to GATES FM-1C and change type antenna to GATES FMA-4A (4 sections).	See Card #1	
BRCH-681 R & F	1-12-66 1-14-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4912) to change studio location and remote control point to 326 Quincy Street, Hancock, Michigan.	GRANTED	1-21-66
BMPH-8937 R&F	7-16-66 7-19-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4912 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-16-66 to _____.	GRANTED to	8-5-66 9-15-66
BMPH-9031 R & F	9-12-66 9-14-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4912 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-16-66 to _____.	GRANTED to	9-30-66 12-1-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W M P L-FM

COPPER COUNTRY ENTERPRISES, INC.

Name X COPPER COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Hancock, Michigan 49930

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3495 Rec'd Filed	10/20/66 10/24/66 11/10/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPM-4912 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans. GATES FM-10. Atty: M. E. Fields	GRANTED	10-5-67
BALH-1199 R & F FEE PD: \$75 - #500203 (ALSO SEE: WMPLam) APR 2 1969	3-13-69 3-19-69	Voluntary assignment of license to COPPER COUNTRY ENTERPRISES, INC. Atty - Samuel Miller (for assignor) Atty for assignee - Booth & Freret	GRANTED Eff:	8-6-69 9-1-69
BRH-2083 R & F \$75 #613300 PN Recd. PRESS	6-26-70 7-2-70 " AUG 12 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-28-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	9-30-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WZRK**
Letters **XNPLM**

Name **COPPER COUNTRY ENTERPRISES, INC.**
Hancock, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2083 R & F PN PRESS	6-22-73 6-27-73 6-27-73 20 JUL 1979	Renewal of License Booth & <u>Freret</u>	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRH-2083 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-30-76 6-2-76 " AUG 5 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-9-76 re: prog.	GRANTED	11-8-76
BRH790601XE PRESS JUL 16 1979		Renewal of License Atty. Julian P. Freret	GRANTED	9-21-79

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.

