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Form BC 126  
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<sup>FM</sup>  
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-12-65

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Station location ADRIAN, MICHIGAN

Name of licensee LENAWEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location South side of Academy Road, 1 mile east of city limits of Adrian,  
Adrian, Michigan. (PH 2/3/65)

Main studio location 149½ South Main Street, Adrian, Michigan (LH-7-12-65)  
X Site to be determined, Adrian, Michigan. (PH 2/3/65)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-4627 HAAT:265'	2/3/65	103.9mc Ch.280	ERP:3kw TPO:980w	Unl.	4/3/65 10/3/65
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-8270 (1)	5-11-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4627) to specify studio loc. & RC point.; chg. type trans. (Gates FM-1C) & type ant. (Gates FMA-4, 4 secs.); and decr. TPO to 920w.			
BLH-2890 HAAT:265'	7-12-65	103.9mcs CH.#280	ERP:3kw TPO:9.22kw	U	7-12-65 10-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4627 as mod) which auth a new FM broadcast station					
BRH-1707	9-8-67	Renewal of License			10-1-70
BRH-1707	9-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1707(S)	12-24-74	Renewal of License			10-1-76
BPH-9789(L) HAAT: 300' {H&V}	4-9-76	103.9MHz	ERP: 3kw {H&V}		4-9-77
CP chg TPO, ERP, HAAT, Trans and ant {RC} U					
BRH-1707(S)	9-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BLH-7244(L)	4-13-77	Lic. (BPH-9789) for chgs.			10-1-79
BRH790517UF(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of License			10-1-82

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LENAWEE BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Adrian, Michigan (P.O. John W. Koehn, Rm. 1, Adrian State Bank Bldg., Adrian, Mich.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4627 Rec'd Filed * AMENDED R&F	9-28-64 9-30-64 9-30-64 1-16-65 1-18-65	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 103.9mc CH 280 ERP: 3kw Type transmitter: RCA BTF-1E TPO: 1kw Type antenna: RCA BFA-4B (4 Sections) HAAT: 300' 264' Transmitter Loc.: South side of Academy Rd., 1 mi. E. of city limits of Adrian, Mich. Studio Loc.: To be determined, Adrian, Mich. Remote Control Point: Same as studio  Byron E. Harrison, Atty. E. Harold Munn, Jr., Engr. * AMENDED to change HAAT to 264'	GRANTED	2/3/65

FORM BC-121 #2  
Aug. 1955

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8270 R&F	4-17-65 4-23-65	Modification of construction permit (BPH-4627 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans (Gates-FM-1C); change type ant (Gates-FMA-4, 4 sections); and increase TPO to 1kw.  Atty: Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED	5-11-65
BLH-2890 R&F	5-23-65 5-25-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4627 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	7-12-65
BRH-1707 R & F	6-30-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license Atty- Edward B. Reddy (Midlen & Harrison)	GRANTED	9-8-67
BRH-1707 R & F \$75 #61378 PN Recd. PRESS	6-20-70 7-6-70 " " JUL 14 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Midlen & Reddy, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1707 R & F PN PRESS	7-2-73 7-3-73 7-3-73 20 JUL 1973	Renewal of License  Atty: <u>Midlen &amp; Reddy</u>  AMENDED 6--7-74 re: programming AMENDED 6-18-74 re: officers	GRANTED (Not issued) (Rescinded 10-19-73)	9-27-73
BPH-9789 Rec'd Filed #509262\$100 Code 001 PRESS AMENDED	12-10-75 12-15-75 1-26-76 12-16-75 MAR 4 1976 1-26-76	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-5E2); install new ant. (RCA BFH-2A, 2 sects.); make changes in ant. sys. (incr. hght.); change TPO; change ERP: 3kw(H&V); change HAAT: 300 ft. (H&V)  Engineering Data  Atty: John H. Midlen (Midlen & Reddy) Engr: F.W. Hannel	GRANTED	12-2--74  4-9-76

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May 1976

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103.9 mhz

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BRH-1707 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-24-76 5-26-76 " <b>JUL 13 1976</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Ed. B. Reddy, Atty.	GRANTED	9-15-76
BLH-7244 Rec'd Filed #646005\$100 Code 001 PTA PRESS	11-8-76 11-15-76 12-10-76 12-13-76  12-21-76 <b>FEB 7 1977</b>	Lic. (BPH-9789) for chgs. Atty: John H. Midlen, Jr. (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED	4-13-77
BRH790517UF PRESS <b>AUG 24 1979</b>		Renewal of License Atty. Edward B. Reddy	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 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.

