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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Patent No. 1390199

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Form 1  
Official No. 748

(Eff: 8-18-63)

Date first licensed 3-5-54

W J F M - (Let. 7-24-63)

Call letters XW J F M - FM

LOCATION: GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Name of licensee FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAPH-5) Gr. 12-25-47 eff: 1-25-48  
X JOHN E. FETZER AND RHEA Y. FETZER D/B AS FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY

0.25 mi. S. of Junction Bradley & Patterson Rds., 5 mi. SE of Wayland, Mich. (L-3-7-62)

x Bradley Road, Yarrow Springs Recreation Area, Michigan (BPH 8-3-60)

Transmitter location Corner AB Avenue & 24th. Street, Near Plainwell, Michigan

280 Ann St., N. W., Grand Rapids, Mich. (Eff: 12-1-67)

Main studio location X187 Monroe St., N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Max. Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
	8-18-47	93.7 mcs.	Proposed assignment		
		Ch#229			
BPH-53	12-27-47	Voluntary assignment of conditional grant to FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY.			
BPH-276	10-27-48	93.7	550	U	10-27-48
CP Issued (mailed 1-18-49)				310'	6-27-49
BPH-351	5-31-49	Ext. of completion date to			12-27-49
BMPH-390	12-5-49	Ext. of compl. date to			6-27-50
BMPH-417	6-23-50	Ext. of compl. date to			12-27-50.
BMPH-439	12-1-50	Ext. of compl. date to			6-27-51
Telegram	5-31-51	Relet 29. Auth gr. period ending 12-27-51 op. 93.7mcs., FED 193-A tr. 10kw power output to provide prog. service.			
BMPH-456	7-12-51	Ext. of compl. date to			12-27-51
Telegram	12-10-51	Relet atty 11-27- Auth. granted. period ending 6-27-52 over. second. Com. wire of 5-31-51 and with Collins 37-M 12 bay antenna with center 248 ft. abv. ground at WKZO-TV site to provide prog. service.			
BMPH-468	12-6-51	Ext. of compl. date to			6-27-52
BMPH-475	6-20-52	Ext. of compl date to			12-27-52
Telegram	6-23-52	Relet atty 9- Auth. extended Interim <del>interim</del> operation using Federal 193-A transmitter, 10kw output power and Collins 37-M 12-bay antenna mounted on center 248 feet above ground at WKZO-TV site, pending action on BMPH-4748 on 93.7 Mcs.-Period ending 12-27-52			
Tel.	12-24-52	Ext. interim op. 10 days pending 701.			
Tel.	1-6-53.	Ext. interim op. to 6-27-53.			
BMPH-480	1-6-53	Ext. compl date to			6-27-53
BMPH-482	6-4-53	Ext. compl. date to			12-27-53
6-19-53	WIRE RELET ATTY 17.	Ext. auth. interim op. to			
	12-27-53.				
Tel.	12-24-53	Interim op. ext. to 1-27-54 pend. action on BMPH-4877.			
Tel.	2-1-54	Relet Atty 19. Interim auth. ext. to 2-27-54			
BMPH-487	2-8-54	Ext. compl. date to			6-27-54
		Form 715 notice sent			

Card 2  
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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... **WJEF-FM**

Name of licensee ..... **FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY** .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPH-4748	2-17-54	Mod CP to change type tr., loc. and ant. sys. ERP 115kw, 420'			& loc. studio 4-17-54 10-17-54
WIRE	2-26-54 Oct. 17, 1954	Relat Atty 24, Interim author. ext. to			
BLH-851	3-5-54	License to cover to			10-1-55 L
BRH-748	9-7-55	Renewal of license to 93.7mcs, ERP 115 kw, Terr: 420 feet			10-1-58(S)
BSCA- 79	1-2-57	Subsidiary communications authorization: Multiplex			10-1-58
BMSCA-79	7-8-57	Mod. of (BSCA-79) Subsidiary Comm. author- ization. To drop condition			to 10-1-58
BLH-748	7-10-58	Renewal of license to			10-1-61
BSCA-79	9-10-58	Subsidiary communications authorization: Multiplex			10-1-61
PH-3049	1- - -	C.P. to chg. trans. loc. to Bradley Rd., Yankee Springs Recreation Area, Michigan., incr. ERP, incr. HAAT, install new type trans. & new ant. & cables in ant. system. CH. 229 93.7mc 500kw 800'			10-8 4-8-61
BMPH-664 (1)	3-28-61	Mod.CP(BPH-3049 which auth.changes) for extension completion date to			10-8-61.
BMPH-693 (2)	10-4-61	Mod.CP(BPH-3049 as mod.) for extension of completion date to			2-8-62.
BRH-748	9-15-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-64
BMSCA-79	9-15-61	Renewal of SCA			10-1 10-1-64
BLH-2000 HAAT: 800ft.	3-7-62	93.7mcs 500kw TPO: 44kw Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3049 as mod.) which auth. a chg. in ERP, HAAT, trans. loc., instl. of new trans. and ant. and chgs. in ant. sys.	Unl.	3-7	10-1-64
BRH-748	9-14-64	93.7mcs. 500kw	U		10-1 10-1-67
BRSCA-79	9-14-64	Sub. Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			10-1-67

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters **WJFM** .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee **FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY** .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-748	9-8-67	Renewal of License & NDEA			10-1 10-1-70
BRSCA-79	9-8-67	Renewal of SCA			10-1 10-1-70
Ltr. dtd. & rec'd 12-8-67 giving notification that studios now 280 Ann St., N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan					
BPH-6961	1-6-70	93.7mc	TPO:44kw		3-6- 9-9-70
HAAT: 800' (h&v)		Ch#229	ERP:470kw(h)64kw(v)		
		CP: ant; TPO, ERP AND HAAT.			
Memo	3-10-70	Trans: RCA, Type No. BTF-50B trans- mitter with BTE-15A exciter			
BMPH-12,039 (1)	8-13-70	MP(BPH-6961) ext time			12-1-70
BRH-748(L) BRSCA-79	9-30-70	RENEWAL & NDEA RENEWAL of SCA (1-2-71)			10-1-73
BMPH-13,090 (2)	12-17-70	MP(BPH-6961 as mod) chg HAAT: 780' (H&V)			
BLH-5026(1)	1-29-71	Lic. (BPH-6961, as mod.) for changes			10-1-73
BTC-6727	12-17-71	VOL. TC NOT CONSUMPT HD LTR 1-27-72			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-748(S) BRSCA-79	9-27-73	RENEWAL RENEWAL OF SCA			10-1-76
BTC-7385	5-24-74	VOL. TC	EFF: 6-1-74		
BRH-748 BRSCA-79	6-30-77	(S) REN. OF LICENSE & SCA			10-1-79
BTC-8523	11-25-77	Vol. TC	de facto	EFF:	
COMTEL	11-21-77	TRANS: RCA BTF-50B mod. w/ HARRIS MS15 exciter now installed			
BPH781113AC HAAT: 780' (H&V) (L)	2-27-79	93.7mhz	ERP: 500kw (H&V)		2-27-80
		CP to mke chg. in ant sys type trans., type antenna.			
BMPH790919AK HAAT: 780' (H&V) (L)		93.7mhz	ERP: 320kw (H&V)		2/27/80
		Mod of CP (BPH-781113AC) to chg. type trans. & decre. W ERP.			
	NOV 6 1979				
BMPH800114AJ (1)	3-13-80	MP (BPH781113AC, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			9-12-80

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# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters . W J F M .....

Station Location .....

Name ..... See Card #1 .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

# Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRH790524YF (L) BRSCA790524YF	9-21-79	Renewal of License & SCA	10-1-82
BLH-800616AK HAAT: 780 feet (H&V) (L)	7-21-80	93.7mHz., ERP: 320kW (H&V) Lic. to cover (BPH- 781113AC, as mod.) for changes.	10-1-82
COMTEL	4-10-80	AUTHORITY AND TERMS COMTEL EXTENDED THRU	7-15-80

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

WJEF-FM

FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAPH-53 Gr. 12-25-47 off: 1-25-48)

Call letters

Name **X JOHN E. FETZER AND RHINA Y FETZER d/b as FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
P. O. 184 West Michigan Ave., Grand Rapids, Michigan

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-PH-275 Recd. Filed ✓	6-30-44	Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station	Granted 8-1-46 - Conditional - Class B type station - Letter mailed 8-5-46.	
	7-11-44	Frequency: 43,900 Kcs., Coverage: 18,350 Sq. Mi. station - Letter		
	7-19-44	Studio: 187 Monroe St., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan		
		Transmitter: Near Coats Grove, Michigan (G.E. 65-150-D Max. 50kw)		
		Filed by Fred W. Albertson, Att'y.		
		Amendment re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 recd. 9-24-45. No changes. (Rural)		
		Program analysis rec'd. 7-1-46		
		Engr. info. recd. 11-15-46 changing type of transmitter; ERP and make changes in antenna system.		
		Engr. info. recd. 7-8-47 changing frequency; transmitter location; ERP & make changes in antenna system; (program plans).		
			GRANTED 10-27-48 (Issued 1-17-49)	

John S. Potzer, Engineer

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

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Letters W J E F - FM

FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAPH-53 Gr. 12-25-47 eff: 1-25-48 )

Name X JOHN E. FETZER AND RHEA Y. FETZER d/b as FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH-53 Rec'd Filed	10-15-47 10-29-47 10-29-47	Voluntary assignment of conditional grant to FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY. Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Attorney.	GRANTED Eff:	12-29-47
BMPH-3519 Recd. Filed	5-20-49 5-20-49 5-20-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-276 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-27-49 to 2-27-50. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED Extended	5-31-49 to 12-27-49
BAPH-3908 Recd. Filed	11-17-49 11-22-49 11-22-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-276 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-27-49 to 6-27-50. Filed by John P. Carr, Att'y.	GRANTED Extended	12-5-49 to 6-27-50
BMPH-4177 Recd. Filed	5-16-50 5-13-50 5-13-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-276 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-27-50 to 12-27-50. Filed by John P. Carr, Att'y	GRANTED	6-23-50

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Letters

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Name WTFM B/C, CO. 113

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-4391 Recd. Filed	11-17-50 11-20-50 11-20-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-276 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c station for extension of completion date from 12-27-50 to 6-27-51. Filed by John P. Carr, Att'y.	GRANTED Condi.	12-1-50
BMPH-4569 Recd. Filed	5-18-51 5-18-51 5-18-51	Mod. of CP (BPH-276 as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/c station for extension of completion date from 6-27-51 to 12-27-51 Filed by John P. Carr, Att'y.	GRANTED Cond. to	7-12-51 12-27-51
BMPH-4682 Recd.&Filed	11-23-51 11-27-51	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-276 as Mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c station for extension of completion date from 12-27-51 to 6-27-52. Filed by John P. Carr, Att'y.	GRANTED	12-6-51
BMPH-4803 Recd.&Filed	12-16-52 12-22-52	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-276 as modified which authorized a new FM B/c sta.) for extension of completion date from 12-27-52 to 6-27-53. Filed by John P. Carr.	GRANTED	1-6-53

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Letters **WJEF-FM**Name **FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPH-4748	5-20-52	Modification of CP (BPH-276 as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/c station to make changes in the type of transmitter from Westinghouse, FM 50, 50 kw <u>to</u> Federal, 193A, 10 kw, and location from 8 mi. SW of Hastings, Grand Rapids, Michigan to Corner AB Ave. & 24th St. near Plainwell, Michigan, and to change studio location from 187 Monroe Ave. N.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan <u>to</u> Corner AB Avenue & 24th St. near Plainwell, Michigan, change the antenna from RCA, BF-18A, 8 Sec. Pylon, <u>to</u> Collins, 37-M, 12 sections. antenna height above average terrain from 810 feet <u>to</u> 416 feet, overall height above ground from 608 feet <u>to</u> 346 ft. and make changes in antenna system. Change ERP from 550 kw <u>to</u> 115 kw Filed by John P. Carr, Attorney	GRANTED	2-17-54 Terr: 420'
Recd.	5-22-52			
Filed	5-22-52			
SEE CARD 5 FOR AMENDMENT				

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM A-170

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Name **FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPH-4755 Rec'd & Filed	6-7-52 6-9-52	Mod. C.P. (BPH-276 as mod., which auth. a new FM B/c station) for extension completion date from 6-27-52 to 12-27-52. Filed by John O. Carr, Atty	GRANTED	6-20-52
BNPH-4748 AMENDED REC'D. & FILED	Continued 8-21-52 8-26-52	Amended to change studio site from Corner AB Ave., & 24th St. near Plainwell, Michigan to 187 Monroe Avenue, N. W. Grand Rapids, Michigan. Filed by John P. Carr, Att'y	See card 4	
BNPH-851 Recd. Filed Amended Filed	5-20-52 5-22-52 5-22-52 8-21-52 8-26-52	License to cover Construction Permit (BPH-276 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Amended to specify studio location as 187 Monroe Avenue, N. W. Grand Rapids, Michigan. John P. Carr- atty	GRANTED	3-5-54

Card 6

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WJEF-FM

Name FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Radio Station WJEF-FM, 124 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-4828 Recd & Filed	5-21-53 5-26-53	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-276 as mod., which authorized a new FM Bc Sta) for extension of completion date from 6-27-53 to 12-27-53. Filed by John P. Carr, Attorney	GRANTED	6-4-53
BMPH-4877 Recd & Filed	11-20-53 11-25-53	Mod. CP (BPH-276 as mod. which authorized a new FM Bc Sta) for extension of completion date from 12-27-53 to 6-27-54. Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Atty	GRANTED	2-8-54
BRH-748 Recd & Filed	6-6-55 7-6-55	Renewal of license A. Gordon, atty	GRANTED	9-7-55
BSCA- 79 Recd. & Filed AMENDMENT SEE CARD 7	11-6-56 11-9-56	Application for Subsidiary Communications Authorization. Multiplex basis. Filed by Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	1-2-57
BPH-2157 Recd & filed	11-6-56 11-9-56	C.P. to make changes in licensed station- to make equipment changes (replace present exciter of Transmitter to make tr. suitable for multiplexing) HAT to 416 ft. c. T.J. Dougherty, atty	DISMISSED Unnecessary	11-28-56

CARD 7

FORM BC-121

Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **WJEF-FM**Name **FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-79 continued Recd. & Filed Amendment.	11-30-56 12/4/56	Amendment "sub-carrier 67 kc. for the multiplex service.  Filed by Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	1-2-57
<i>see card #8</i>				

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WET-AMName FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-748 Rec'd Filed	6-13-58 7-2-58 7-2-58	Renewal of license  Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	9-10-58
BRSCA-79 Rec'd Filed	7-28-58 7-30-58 7-30-58	Renewal of license (Subsidiary Communications Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attorney / Authorization)	GRANTED	9-10-58
BRH-3049 R & F	6-17-60 6-23-60	Construction Permit to change transmitter location from corner AB Avenue & 24th St. near Plainwell, Michigan to Bradley Road, Yankee Springs Recreation Area, Michigan, increase ERP from 115kw to 500kw, increase HAAT from 420' to 800', install new type transmitter (RCA-BTF-50B) & new antenna (RCA-BFA-12A) & make changes in antenna system. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	8-8-60

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WJEF-FM

Name **FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPH-6644 R & F	3-2-61	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-3049 which authorized a change in ERP, HAAT, transmitter location, installation of new transmitter and antenna, and changes in antenna system) for extension of completion date from 4-8-61 to 10-8-61. Atty. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson.	GRANTED to	3-28-61
	3-3-61			10-8-61
BRH-748	6-21-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-15-61
BRSCA-79	6-21-61	Renewal of SCA		
Rec'd & Filed	6-26-61	Earl R. Stanley, atty.		
BNPH-6934 R & F	9-6-61	Mod of CP (PH-3049 as mod which auth change trans loc; incr ERP and HAAT; install new type trans & antenna; and make changes in antenna system) for extension of completion date from 10-8-61 to 2-8-62. Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	10-4-61
	9-8-61			to 2-8-62

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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XWJEF-FMName FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2000 R & F	11-2-61 11-6-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3049 as modified) which authorized a change in ERP, HAAT, transmitter location, installation of new transmitter and antenna and changes in antenna system. Atty. Stanley	GRANTED	3-7-62
BRH-748 R.&F. BRSCA-79	6-22-64 7-1-64	Renewal of License and SCA  Atty. Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED	9-14-64
BRH-748 R & F BRSCA-79 R & F	6-26-67 6-29-67 6-26-67 6-29-67	Renewal of license  Renewal of SCA Atty- Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED GRANTED 9/8	9-8-67 9-8-67

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **W J F M**

Name **FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Grand Rapids, Michigan**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6961 R & F #564058 \$30 PRESS: JAN 2 1970	12-9-69 12-12-69 12-12-69	CP ant(RCA-BFAC-10/6, 10 horiz. & 6 vert. sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); operate with vert. ERP 67.5kw;(Max); vert. HAAT: 800 ft. Atty - Earl R. Stanley(Dow, Lohnes etc.)	GRANTED	1-6-70
BMPH-12,039 R & F #617723 \$30. PRESS: JUL 29 1970	7-22-70 7-22-70 7-22-70	MP(BPH-6961) ext. time. to 12-1-70(NEW STATION) Atty-Daniel W. Toohey(Dow, Lohnes etc).	GRANTED	8-13-70
BRH-748 BRSCA-77 \$105 #612792 PN Recd. PRESS AUG 11 1970	6-15-70 7-1-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Earl R. Stanley,Atty. (Dow,Lohnes,Albertson)	GRANTED	9-30, 1970

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Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WJFM**Name **Fetzer Broadcasting Company**  
**Grand Rapids, Michigan**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,090 R & F #645412 \$50. CODE 061 PRESS: DEC 9	11-23-70 11-25-70 11-25-70 1970	MP(BPH-6961 as mod) change horiz. & vert. HAAT: 780 feet.  Atty-Earl R. Stanley(Dow, Lohnes etc).	GRANTED	12-17-70
BLH-5026 Rec'd #642376 \$50. AC-068 Amended & F PTA PRESS JAN 27	11-9-70 11-10-70 11-10-70 1-13-71 1-18-71 1971	Lic.(BP-6961, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)  Sect. I, Par. 2.	GRANTED	1-29-71
BTC-6727 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #513281 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: WJTV-FM etc	11-16-71 11-17-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from John E. Fetzer to Fetzer Communications, Inc.  Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	12-17-71
			NOT CONSUMMATED Letter written 1-27-72	

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Letters **W J F M**

Name **FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Grand Rapids, Michigan**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-748 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 1973 BRSCA-79 R & F	6-15-73 6-21-73 6-21-73 6-15-73 6-21-73	Renewal of License  Atty.: Earl R. Stanley  Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	9-27-73
BTG-7385 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #268438 ALSO SEE: WKJF etc MAR 2 1974	3-5-74 3-7-74	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by John E. Fetzer thru sale of stock to Carl E. Lee, A. James Ebel, C.E. Ellerman, et al. (6 stockholders) Atty - Dwy, Lohnes & Albertson (E. Stanley)	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$4,801.00 (Include WWAM, WKJF(FM) WKZO & WWUP-TV, WWTW(TV) EFF: Pd 063 W320289	5-24-74 6-1-74 6-28-74
BRH-748 BRSCA-79 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 9 1976	5-18-76 " 5-26-76 " JUL 9 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	6-30-77

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(BRH-748) PETITION TO DENY LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS  
OF THE FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY filed 8-25-76 by  
Edward M. Lynch, on behalf of National Association  
of Broadcast Employees and Technicians, AFL-CIO

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 9-2-76 by Earl R.  
Stanley, Counsel on behalf of Fetzer Broadcasting  
Company

NOTICE WITHDRAWING PETITION TO DENY filed 10-6-76 by  
Richard D. Marks, Counsel on behalf of (NABET)

Ltr. 1-19-77 re: renewal Forms 303 & 303R

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Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W J F MName FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8523 R & F FORM 316 Also see WWAM(AM), etc NOV 25 1977	11/7/77 11/9/77	Voluntary transfer of de facto control (47.26%) of lic corp from John E. Fetzer to John E. Fetzer, Trustee of the John E. Fetzer Revo- cable Trust dated February 2, 1972 Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (Earl Stanley)	GRANTED EFF:	11-25-77
BPH781113AC PRESS	NOV 30 1978	CP to make chg. in Ant. System; chg. type Trans. (HARRIS 40/40K); chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-12BC-6, 12 sects. (H&V); incre. ERP: 500kw (H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED	2-27-79
BRH 790524 YF BRSCA "	JUN 27 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA E.R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-79

# APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

93.7MHz.

Call Letters: W J F M

Name: FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH790919AK PRESS (O)	OCT 16 1979	Mod. of CP (BPH-781113AC) to chg. type Trans. & decre. ERP: 315kw (H&V).  Atty. Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 11/6/79
BMPH-800114AJ (O) PRESS:	FEB 29 1980	MP(BPH-781113AC, as mod.) for extension of completion date.  Atty: Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED 3-13-80
BLH-800616AK PTA PRESS	JUN 27 1980	License to cover (BPH-781113AC, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED 7-21-80

## 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.

