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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

EFF:8-28-78

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xx WQON (Ltr 12-27-63) (Eff 12-13-63)

Date first licensed 10-9-56

Call letters X W M A B

FOR NAME SEE CARD #2

Station Location: Munising, Michigan

x CHARLES A. SYMON, STANLEY L. SADAK AND JOHN E. CODDING

d/b as MUNISING-ALGER BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAL 7-19-57; EFF: 7-19-57)

x CHARLES A. SYMON, STANLEY L. SADAK, AND RICHARD E. HUNT, d/b as

Name of licensee MUNISING-ALGER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location RFD #1, East edge of city, Munising, Michigan (CP 5-16-56) (Lic. 10-9-56)

Main studio location Munising & Elm Avenues, Munising, Michigan (CP 5-16-56) (Lic. 10-9-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-10142	5-16-56	1400kc	250w	U	7-16 1-16-57
CP for a new broadcast station					
BAL-6327	10-9-56	1400kc	250w	U	10-9-56 10-1-58
Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,142) for a new standard b/cast station and chg. type of transmitter to GATES BC-250L.					
BAL-2617	7-19-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Charles A. Symon, Stanley L. Sadak, and John E. Coddington, d/b as Munising-Alger Broadcasting Company.			
EFF:	7-19-57				
BR-3332	9-24-58	1400kc	250w	U	10-1 10-1-61
BAL-3711	3-30-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Charles A. Symon and Stanley L. Sadak d/b Munising Alger Broadcasting Company.			
EFF:	1-30-58				
BAL-3118	4-1-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Munising-Alger Broadcasting Company.			
EFF:	7-8-60				
Wire	11-20-61	Operate 7:00am to 7:00pm, except for special events period ending 4-1-62.			
BR-3332	2-14-62	1400kc	250w	Unl	2-14 10-1-64
BAL-4902	11-29-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Pictured Rocks Radio Corporation			
EFF	12-2-63				
BR-3332	9-14-64	1400kc	250w	U	10-1 10-1-67

See Card #2

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

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LIDLAW & ASSOCIATES, INC. (AL gr 9-29-77 EFF: 11-9-77 * WGOW

Date first licensed

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* X OLLIE'S IDEA, INCORPORATED (AL 7-29-74 EFF: 8-16-74)

x GEORGE A. FREEMAN (AL 12-9-69 EFF: 12-11-69)

Station location Munising, Michigan

x PICTURED ROCKS RADIO CORPORATION (AL 11-29-63 EFF: 12-2-63)

x MUNISING-ALGER BROADCASTING COMPANY, (AL 4-1-60; EFF: 7-8-60)

x CHARLES A. SYMON AND STANLEY L. SADAK, d/b as

Name of licensee MUNISING ALGER BROADCASTING COMPANY, (AL 3-30-60; EFF: 1-30-58)

Transmitter location See card #1

Main studio location See card #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-16737	4-19-66	1400kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	6-19 12-19-66
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1J) Cond'l.				
BL-11,335	6-30-66	1400kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	6-30 10-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,737) which auth increase daytime power and install new trans.				
BR-3332	9-8-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
BS-3332 (1)	4-27-69	Memo chg time zone to Eastern Standard Chg SR & SS hrs.			
BAL-6711 EFF: 12-11-69	12-9-69	Vol. AL			
BR-3332(L)	9-30-70	RENEWAL			10-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-3332	11-16-73	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 76
BAL-8080	7-29-74	VOL. AL	EFF: 8-16-74		
BR-3332(L)	9-28-76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BAL-9047	9-20-77	Vol. AL	EFF: 11-9-77		
EBSA	8-28-78				
BR790608	10-30-79	Renewal of license SUPERSEDED AUTH. TO CORRECT SERVICE			10-1-82

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call **W M A B**
Letters **New**Name **CHARLES A. SYMON: STANLEY L. SADAK AND RICHARD E. HUNT d/b as****MUNISING-ALGER BROADCASTING COMPANY****PO BOX 30, MUNISING, MICH. (c CHARLES SYMON)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,142	9-5-55	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	5-16-56
Rec'd	10-7-55	broadcast station to be operated on:		
Filed	10-7-55	Frequency: 1400kc		
		Power: 250w		
		Hours of Operation: Unlimited		
		Trans. Location: RFD #1, East Edge of city		
		Munising, Michigan		
		Studio Location: Munising & Elm Ave.		
		Munising, Michigan		
		Remote Control Point: Same as studio.		
		Barnes & Neilson, Attys.		

GATES 64-18A

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AUG. 1955

Name **CHARLES A. SYMON, STANLEY L. SADAK AND RICHARD E. HUNT**
D/B AS MUNISING-ALGER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call
 Letters **W M A B**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6327	9-8-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,142 which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change type transmitter to GATES BC-250L.	GRANTED	10-9-56
Rec'd	9-11-56			
Filed	9-11-56			
BAL-2617				
BAL-2617	3-15-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Charles A. Symon, Stanley L. Sadak and John E. Coddling, d/b as Munising-Alger Broadcasting Company	GRANTED EFF:	7-19-57 7-19-57
Rec'd	3-29-57			
Filed	3-29-57			
		Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.		
BR-3332	7-3-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-14-62
Rec'd&Filed	7-10-61			
BAL-4321	8-29-61	Voluntary assignment of license to R. G. Blomquist.	DISMISSED Req. of Applicant	10-18-61
Rec'd	9-5-61			
Filed	9-5-61			

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Call

Letters W M A BName CHARLES A. SYMON, Stanley L. SADAK AND JOHN E. CODDING

d/b as MUNISING-ALGER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3332 Rec'd.	6-28-58 7-7-58	Renewal of license.	RETURNED - letter - 7-14-58 wrong name; Sec. II dated after Sec. I.	
Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	7-17-58 7-121-58 7-21-58		GRANTED	9-24-58
BAL-3118 * Rec'd. Filed	7-23-58 7-25-58 7-25-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Munising-Alger Broadcasting Company. George S. Baldwin, Atty.	(See below)	
BAL-3711 Rec'd Filed	11-21-59 11-27-59 11-27-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Charles A. Symon and Stanley L. Sadak d/b as Munising Alger Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	3-30-60 1-30-58
*BAL-3118 Amended Rec'd Filed	1-8-60 1-11-60 1-11-60	AMENDED to change assignor name to Charles A. Symon and Stanley L. Sadak d/b as Munising Alger Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	4-1-60 7-8-60

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PICTURED ROCKS RADIO CORPORATION

Name **MUNISING-ALGER BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Munising, Mich.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4902 R & F	9-9-63 9-11-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Pictured Rocks Radio Corporation Atty. Harry J. Daly	GRANTED EFF	11-29-63 12-2-63
ER-3332 Rec'd Filed	7-8-64 7-13-64 7-13-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-14-64
BP-16,737 R. & F.	5-14-65 5-21-65	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1J). Atty: Daly & Joyce Engr: Nathan Williams	GRANTED	4-19-66 Cond'l re: Antenna resistance measurements. 250 watt Class IV stations.
BL-11,335 R & F	5/19/66 5/23/66	License to cover CP (BP-16,737) which auth. increase daytime power and install new trans. Atty: Daly & Joyce	GRANTED	6-30-66

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AUG. 1955

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1400kc

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Letters W G O N

GEORGE A. FREEMAN

Name x PICTURED ROCKS RADIO CORPORATION
Munising, Michigan 49862

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3332 R & F JUL 21 1967	6-26-67 6-30-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-8-67
BAL-6711 R & F FEE PD: \$75 JUL 15 1969	6-30-69 7-7-69 - #527365	Voluntary assignment of license to GEORGE A. FREEMAN Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EPP:	12-9-69 12-11-69
BR-3332 R & F NO FEE PAID PN Recd. PRESS \$75 #617434 JUL 23 1970	6-27-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 7-17-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-70

Form BC-121
September 1969

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OLLIE'S IDEA, INCORPORATED

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Letters W G O N

x GEORGE A. FREEMAN

x PICTURED ROCKS RADIO CORPORATION

Name
Munising, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
10-8-70 Annual Fee	\$8.67 (Max)	deducted from \$75.00 Renewal fee. Credited \$66.33 to 1971		
BR-3332 R & F PN PRESS	6-28-73 7-2-73 7-2-73 8 AUG 1973	Renewal of License AMENDED 10-29-73 re: EEO program	GRANTED	11-16-73
BAL -8080 Rec'd FEE PD: \$250 #260026 CODE 047 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM WQXO) 2-5-74 FILED FEB 12 1974	11-9-73 12-10-73	Voluntary assignment of license to OLLIE'S IDEA, INCORPORATED Articles of Inc. filed 12-28-73 By-Laws filed 1-17-74 Articles of Inc. filed 12-28-73 Ltr re payment filed 7-10-74	GRANTED BFF:	7-29-74 8-16-74
BR-3332 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-76 6-3-76 " JUN 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	9-28-76

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Letters **X W Q X O**

LAIDLAW & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Name **X OLLIE'S IDEA, INCORPORATED**
Manising, Mich.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-9047 R & F FORM 314 (ALSO SEE FM PN filed 6-22-77 WQXO) JUL 18 1977	6-6-77 6-9-77	Voluntary assignment of license to LAIDLAW & ASSOCIATES, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignee - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	9-29-77 11-9-77
BR 790608 UA PRESS JUL 30 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jerrold Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	10-30-79
BAL810803HO Form 314 PRESS AUG 12 1981		Vol AL to Morgan J. Marti		

RE: BAL-9047 - Assignee is N.D. corp; cert of auth for
Mich. not filed ATTORAS CALLED 7-15-77 - Signature page
Sec.IV-A not in a piece 8-8-77
AMENDED 9-8-77 - financial data
CERT OF AUTH for Mich; bank ltr re loan - filed 9-26-77

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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

