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3763

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WUPY(11-10-71)

*W C K D (Ltr. 4-12-65)

Date first licensed 8-10-60

Call letters X M J A N

EFF: 8-7-71)

Taconite Broadcasting, Inc. (AL 6-30-71) Station location Ishpeming, Michigan

x CANYON BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL-1-27-65; EFF: 2-2-65)

x S. HARVEY KLEIN, RECEIVER (AL-9-23-64)

x WJAN, INC. (AL 7-26-61 EFF: 8-16-61)

Name of licensee x TRI-CITY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location 3.5 mi. E. of Negaunee on County Rd. JJG, Near Negaunee, Mich. (BP-9-15-72)
On US Hwy. 41, 6.25 mi. W. of Ishpeming business district, Town of Ely, Mich.

202 S. Main Street, Ishpeming, Michigan (BRC- 9-16-71) 8-10-60

x On US Hwy. 41, 6.25 mi. W. of Ishpeming bus. dist., Town of Ely, Mich.

Main studio location 49849 x To be determined, Ishpeming, Michigan, (BP-2-25-59)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Day	Period From To
BP-11909	2-25-59	970kc	5kw	Day RC	4-25 10-25-59
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BAL-4258	7-26-61	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	8-16-61	WJAN, Inc.			
BR-3786	4-19-62	970kc	5 kw	Day	4-19 10-1-64
Wire	1-27-64	Auth. remain silent thru 4-15-64.			
Wire	3-13-64	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 4-1-64.			
Wire	4-7-64	Ext. auth. remain silent not granted.			
Letter	5-8-64	Request return of Lic. for cancellation.			
BAL-5224	9-23-64	Involuntary assignment of license to			
		S. Harvey Klein, Receiver			
BR-3786	1-27-65	970kc	5kw	Day	1-27 10-1-67
BAL-5295	1-27-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to/			
Eff:	2-2-65	Canyon Broadcasters, Inc.			
Wire	4-14-65	Auth remain silent ext thru 6-10-65.			
Wire	6-9-65	Ext auth remain silent thru 7-12-65.			
Wire	7-12-65	Ext auth remain silent thru 8-12-65.			
Wire	8-6-65	Ext auth remain silent thru 8-30-65.			
BZ-5793	11-2-65	970kc	5kw	Day	11-2 10-1-67
		Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-3786	9-11-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-30-67	PSA	500w		
PS-3786	4-27-69	Memo chg time zone to Eastern Standard			
(1)		Chg SR 3 SS hrs.			
Comtel	1-18-71	Mod. PSA	still 500w		
BR-3786(L)	6-30-71	Renewal of license			10-1-73
BAL-6962	6-30-71	VOL. AL EFF: 8-7-71			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters *WCKD*
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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRC-3539(1)	9-16-71	Mod. of license	to change main studio location and operate transmitter by remote control from main studio loca.		
BS-3786(L)	11-10-71	Mod. of lic. to	change call letters to W U P Y.		
EBSA	6-12-72				
BP-19,273	9-5-72	970kc	5kw	Day	9-15-73
		CP to chg. ant.	trans.	site.	
WIRE	12-21-72	PSA	500w		
BL-13,357(L)	1-22-73	Lic(BP-19,273)	for changes		10-1-73
BR-3786(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BTC-7996	5/6/76	Vol rel of neg	con EFF:		
BR-3786(S)	11-8-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BR790601CM(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of License			10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters NEW W.J.A.N.Name TRI-CITY BROADCASTERS, INC.
(P.C. - Box 577, Keeseville, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,909	3-8-58	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	2-25-59
Rec'd	3-17-58	broadcast station to be operated on:		
Filed	3-17-58	Frequency - 970kc Power - 5kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On U.S. Hwy 41; 6.25 miles west of Ishpeming business district, Town of Ely, Michigan Studio location - To be determined. Ishpeming, Michigan Remote Control Point - Atty. - Samuel Miller Engr. - Charles E. Brennan & Assoc. Milwaukee, Wisconsin		

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AUG. 1955

Call

Letters WJAN

WJAN, INC.

Name TRI-CITY BROADCASTERS, INC.ISHPEMING, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7537 R & F	6-17-59	License to cover c.p. (BP-11,909) for new standard broadcast station) and specify studio location as On U.S. Hwy. 41; 6.25 miles west of Ishpeming business district, Town of Ely, Michigan. (and delete Remote Control) Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	9-10-59
	6-18-59			
BAL-4258 Rec'd Filed	6-9-61	Voluntary assignment of license to WJAN, Inc. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-26-61 8-16-61
	6-13-61			
	6-13-61			
BR-3786 Rec'd Filed	7-1-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-14-62 4-19-62
	8-31-61			
	9-25-61			
BTC- Rec'd	6-28-62	Voluntary transfer of stock of licensee corporation from Henry H. Schroeder to J. J. Beloungy and H. Walter Thompson	RETURNED Unnecessary; to be filed on 323	7-18-62
	7-13-62			

Telegram dated 4-1-64 for ext. 30 days remain silent B/C 4-1-64

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Aug. 1955

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Letters X W J A NCANYON BROADCASTERS, INC.
x S. HARVEY KLEIN, RECEIVERName x WJAN, INC.
Ishpeming, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-5224 R & F	9-3-64 9-4-64	Involuntary assignment of license to S. HARVEY KLEIN, RECEIVER	GRANTED	9-23-64
BR-3786 R. & F.	9-3-64 9-4-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-27-65
BAL-5294 R & F	11-13-64 11-18-64	Voluntary assignment of license to CANYON BROADCASTERS, INC. Atty. Colby	GRANTED	1-27-65
Ltr. dated 4-5-65 from Berfield inc. request for ext. of time to 6-10-65 to resume broadcasting -R&T 4-6-65			Subject to resume oper. within 90 days and filing eng. data 10 days prior to operation.	Eff: 2-2-65
Ltr. dated 6-2-65 from Berfield req. ext. time to resume broadcasting to 7-12-65. R & T 6-4-65.				
Ltr. dated 7-9-65 from Berfield re ext. time to resume broadcasting to				
Ltr. dated 8-6-65 from Berfield re ext. time to resume broadcasting R&T				

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

970kc

Call
Letters W C K D

TACONITE BROADCASTING, INC.

Name **x** CANYON BROADCASTERS, INC.

Ishpeming, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5793 R & F	8/4/65 8/6/65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty: Cohen & Berfield	GRANTED	11-2-65
BR-3786 R & F	7-8-67 7-11-67	Renewal of license Atty- Morton L. Berfield	GRANTED	9-11-67
JUL 19 1967 By letter 2-1-68 apparent forfeiture liability \$25				
11-25-69. By Commission Letter. Apparently Liable for \$1000 Forfeiture.				
BR-3786 R & F \$75 #611518 PN Recd. PRESS	6-22-70 6-25-70 " " JUL 1 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Morton L. Berfield, Atty. (Cohen & Berfield)	GRANTED	6-30-71
BAL-6962 R & F FEE PD: \$75 JUL 15 1970 Pub. notice	6-22-70 6-24-70 -#611278 -#611509 filed 7-30-70	Voluntary assignment of license to TACONITE BROADCASTING, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignee - Booth & Everett MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF PET TO DENY Atty Shrinky on behalf of WJPD PETITION TO DENY - filed by Atty Shrinky on behalf of WJPD	GRANTED EFF:	6-30-71 8-7-71 filed 9-18-70 by 9-18-70

RE: BAL-6962 - OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-30-70
filed by Cohen & Berfield on behalf of licensee
MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO RESPOND filed 9-30-70 by
atty Freret on behalf of Taconite B/C inc. (WJPD)
AMENDED 10-13-70 - rev. bal. sheet (Wm. Blake); bank ltr re

loan (transferee) (of pet. to deny)

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE filed 10-14-70
by atty Booth on behalf of assignee

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 10-14-70 by Booth on
behalf of assignee - engr data re overlap WMPL

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS filed 10-26-70 by Atty Baraff on
behalf of WJPD

AMENDED 3-9-71 - Bank ltr re loan 1-6-71 and 3-17-71

Engr. data re overlap WMPL filed 4-14-71 (reply to ltrs /

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W U P Y
Letters x W C K D

Name TACONITE BROADCASTING, INC.
Ishpeming, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3539 R & F #027415 \$50 Acc. 067 Press	8-24-71 8-27-71 8-27-71	Mod. of license to change main studio location to 202 S. Main Street, and operate transmitter by remote control. Atty: Julian P. Freret	GRANTED	9-16-71
BP-19,273 Rec'd Filed \$50-085287 PRESS: SEP 5 1972 AC-060	6-22-72 6-22-72 6-22-72 6-22-72	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter site to 3.5 miles east of Negaunee on county road JJG, Near Negaunee, Michigan. 46° 30' 20" 87° 32' 24" Booth and Freret	GRANTED	9-15-72
Amended 8-16-72 re change transmitter to Collins, 820E-1.				

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Name TACONITE BROADCASTING, INC.
Ishpeming, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,357 Rec'd & F W 136715-\$50 PTA Amended PRESS	12-12-72 12-15-72 12-15-72- 12-21-72 1-4-73 JAN 17 1973	Lic.(BP-19,273) for changes. AC-067 Atty: Booth & <u>Freret</u> antenna height	GRANTED	1-22-73
BR-3786 R & F PN PRESS	6-22-73 6-27-73 6-27-73 20 JUL 1973	Renewal of License Atty: Booth & <u>Freret</u> AMENDED 7-11-73 re: equal empl. program	GRANTED	9-27-73
BTC-7996 Rec'd Filed Fee Pd\$100 Code 047 (FORM 316) Also see WMQT(FM) APR 6 1976	2/20/76 2/26/76 4/2/76 W 535226 Also see WMQT(FM) APR 6 1976	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of lic corp by William J. Blake and Robert T. Olson (50% each) thru purchase of stock from the licensee corp by Mary M. Graham and Peter Ricca. Atty - Booth & <u>Freret</u> Bank ltr re loan filed 4-28 F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	5/6/76

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W U P Y

Name TACONITE BROADCASTING, INC.
Ishpeming, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3786	5-30-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-8-76
R & F	6-2-76			
P.N.	6-2-76	Atty: Julian P. Freret (Booth and Freret)		
Press	AUG 5 1976	AMENDED 9-9-76 re: engineering		
BR790601CM		Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-21-79
PRESS	AUG 14 1979	Atty. Julian P. Freret		
		Ltr. 2-10-81 re: programming		

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.

