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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed March 3, 1966

W H W L (EFF: 4-28-76)

Call letters X W D M J-FM

Station location MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN

Name of licensee GOSPEL OPPORTUNITIES, INC. (ALH gr 3/5/76 EFF: 4/19/76)
THE LAKE SUPERIOR BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location East of County Rd. 553, Sands Twp., Mich.
E. of Cty. Rd. #553, Sands Township, Mich. (PH 7-14-65)

Main studio location 249A
2498-W. Washington St., Marquette, Michigan (LH-3-27-78)
1520 West Washington St., Marquette, Michigan (tele 5-19-71)
249 W. Washington St., Marquette, Mich. (PH 7-14-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4564 HAAT: 530' (Cond' 1)	7-14-65	95.7mcs Ch. #239	ERP: 100kw TPO: 17.5kw	Unl.	9-14-65 3-14-66
BLH-3098 HAAT: 530' (H&V)	3-3-66	95.7mcs ch#239	ERP: 100kw(h&v) TPO: 17kw	U	9-3-66 10-1-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4564) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans (GATES FM-20G) type antenna(GATES FMA-12B/30012B 12 sec. (H&V).					
BRCH-699 (1)	4-20-66	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 249 West Washington, Marquette, Michigan.			
BTC-5151	8-24-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Mining Journal Company, Limited, to Frank J. Russell (100%)			
BRH-1824 (& Renewal of NDEA)	9-8-67	95.7mc	ERP: 100kw TPO: 17kw	Unl. (RC)	10-1 10-1-70
BRH-1824(S)	9-30-70	RENEWAL			10-1-73
BSH-1824(1)	5-19-71	ML chg. studio & RC			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BSCA-1176	6-15-72	SCA	67 kilohertz		
BRH-1824	11-20-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (I)			
BRSCA-1176	"	RENEWAL OF SCA " 10-1-76			
BALH-2202	3/5/76	Vol ALH & SCA EFF: 4/19/76			
BASCA-712					
EBSA	4-28-76	{issued with new call sign}			
COMTEL	6-3-76	Auth granted operate with GATES FM-20G Trans/GATES TE-3 exciter and associated Stereo & SCA generators			
BRH-1824(L)	12/27/76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BRSCA-1176		SCA			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W H W L

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
BPH-10605 HAAT: 530' (h&v) (L)	8-15-78	95.7mhz #239 CP install new Ant and cbl	ERP: 100kw (h&v) U (RC)		8-15-78 TPO
BLH-7542 HAAT: 530' (H&V)	3-27-78 (H&V) Lic. (BPH-10605) for changes.	95.7MHz #239	ERP: 100kW (H&V) (RC)		10-1-79
BLH-7542	3-27-78	Supersede to correct SL & TL			
BLH-7542	3-27-78	Supersede to correct TPO			
BRH790601E5	9-21-79	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (S)		10-1-82

FORM BC-121

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WDMJ-FM**Name **THE LAKE SUPERIOR BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Marquette, Michigan (P.O. c/o Wallace C. Johnson, 249 W. Washington St., Marquette, Mich.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4564	7-17-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 95.7mc CH 239 ERP: 100kw (over 1/2 hr.) Type transmitter: RCA BTF-20E TPO: 17.3kw Type antenna: RCA BFA-12A and Electronics Research 300-V-12 (12 sections each) HAAT: 533' Transmitter Loc.: East of County Road 553, Sands Township, Michigan Studio Loc: 249 W. Washington St., Marquette, Michigan (Same as AM) Remote control point: Same as studio: Hogan & Hartson, Attys. George C. Davis, Engr.	GRANTED	7-14-65
Rec'd	7-29-64		RC not authorized	
Filed	7-29-64		see Section 73.274	

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W D M J-FM

Name THE LAKE SUPERIOR BROADCASTING COMPANY
Marquette, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3098 R & F PROG. TEST 12-15-65	11/30/65 12/8/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4564) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans. GATES FM-200 & antenna (GATES FMA-12B/300-12B 12 sect. (H&V) Attys: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	3-3-66
BRCH-699 Rec'd Filed	3-19-66 3-21-66 3-21-66	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 249 West Washington, Marquette, Michigan.	GRANTED	4-20-66
ETC-5151 Rec'd Filed (fee paid) (Form 316)	7-15-66 7-25-66 7-29-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Mining Journal Company, Limited, to Frank J. Russell (100%) Atty - Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED EFF.	8-24-66 9-30-66
PRH-1824 R. & F.	6-23-67 6-26-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-8-67

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WDMJ-FMName THE LAKE SUPERIOR BROADCASTING COMPANY
MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1824 R & F \$75 #613989 PN Recd. PRESS	7-2-70 7-6-70 " JUL 22 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-28-70 re: programming	GRANTED	9-30-70
BSCA-1,176 R & F #073468 \$50 Code 068 Press	5-10-72 5-15-72 5-15-72 MAY 26 1972	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	6-15-72
BRH-1824 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL BRSCA-1176 R & F	6-29-73 7-2-73 7-2-73 6-29-73 7-2-73	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	11-20-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.7mhz

Call W H W L
Letters X W D M J-FM

Name GOSPEL OPPORTUNITIES, INC.
THE LAKE SUPERIOR BROADCASTING COMPANY
Marquette, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-2202 BASCA -712 R & F FEE PD: \$200 # 491253 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE AM) NOV 1	10-6-75 10-23-75	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to GOSPEL OPPORTUNITIES, INC. Atty - Cohn & Marks AMENDED 11-18-75 - re program policies AMENDED 2-19-76 - financial & prog. data AMENDED 2-26-76 re financing & programming	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ: pd W 560006	3/5/76 4/19/76 4/27/76
PN filed	11/18/75			
BRH-1824 BSCA-1176 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-20-76 " 6-1-76 " AUG 10 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA R.A.Helmick, Atty. AMENDED 9-29-76 re: engineering	Granted	12/27/76

Name Gospel Opportunities, Inc.
Marquette, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10605 R & F PRESS	6-14-77 6-16-77 JUL 15 1977	CP install new Antenna (HARRIS, FMH-12AC, 12 sects (H&V); chg TPO Atty. Stanley S. Neustadt Engr. Daniel C. Smith	GRANTED	8-15-77
BLH-7542 R & F PTA PRESS	9-23-77 9-28-77 10-6-77 DEC 8 1977	Lic. (BPH-10605) for chgs SL/RC loc: 2498 W. Washington Street Marquette, Michigan Transmitter (HARRIS, FM-20H3) TPO: 16.15 kilowatts Atty. Stanley S. Neustadt Engr. Daniel C. Smith	GRANTED	3-27-78
BRH 790601 E5 BRSCA " PRESS	AUG 2 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	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.

