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June 1954

4227

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W Y F C (EFF 3-1-72)

Date first licensed 4-22-63

Call letters X W Y N Z

Station location Ypsilanti, Michigan

WORD BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 1-24-68 EFF: 2-1-68)

Name of licensee COMMUNITY SERVICE BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location Clark Rd., 0.4 mi. E. of LaForge Rd., Ypsilanti, Michigan (BP 8-1-62)
L-4-22-63

17 N. Huron Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan (BL 4-22-63)
Main studio location To be determined, Ypsilanti, Michigan (BP 8-1-62)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-13846	8-1-62	1520kc	250w	Day	10-1 4-1-63
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-13846 (1)	8-27-62	Mod. of	CP(BP-13846) to assign Call Letters.		
BMP-10550 (2)	9-28-62	Mod. of	CP(BP-13,846) to change type trans. to RCA BTA-250M.		
BL-9796	4-22-63	1520kc	250w	Day	4-22 10-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,846) as mod. which auth. a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BS-4227 (1)	8-19-64	Mod. of license to change the sunset times for the months of June and July.			
BR-4227	9-14-64	1520kc.	250w	Day	10-1 10-1-67
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	12.8w	(WKBW Protected station)	
BR-4227	11-22-67	Renewal of License			11-22 10-1-70
BR-6240 EFF:	1-24-68 2-1-68	voluntary assignment of license.			
BR-4227 (L)	11-24-70	Renewal of License			10-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4227(S)	10-11-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BTC-7184	12-6-73	VOL TC	EFF:	1-11-74	
Tel.	3-1-74	Call letters chg. to: W Y F C			
BZ-9110(L)	5-25-76	Direct Measurement			10-1-76
BR-4227(S)	9-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BR790529VG(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of License			10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug 1955

Call
Letters **NEW W Y N Z**Name **COMMUNITY SERVICE BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED**
(PO Box 220, Coldwater, Michigan)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13846	1-18-60	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	8-1-62
Rec'd	1-22-60	broadcast station to be operated on:	Cond'l re: D-14419	
Filed	1-22-60	Frequency: 1520kc	Section. 3.87 of the	
		Power: 500w , -250w (0-H.-)	Comm. Rules.	
		Hours of Operation: Daytime	Community Service B/Caster	
		Transmitter location: Clark Road, 0.4 mi. E	Inc., will accept any	
		of LaForge Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan	objectionable interf.	
		Studio location: To be determined,	which may be	
		Ypsilanti, Michigan	as a result of a grant of	
		Remote Control location: To be determined,	the applications (BP-14379	
		Ypsilanti, Michigan (at studio)	& (BP-13749).	
		STATION LOCATION: YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN	After Hearing	
		E. Harold Munn, Jr., Engr. (applicant)	Docket No. 14085	
		Coldwater, Michigan	Order Issued.	
AMENDED	11-2-60	AMENDED to make changes in stockholders		
R.A.P.	11-8-60	and stockholdings.		
AMENDMENT	4-2-62	AMENDED to change power to 250w; delete reference		
Rec'd	4-5-62	to critical hours.		
Filed (ORDER)	4-16-62			

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W Y N Z

Name COMMUNITY SERVICE BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
Ypsilanti, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,550 R. & F.	8-28-62 8-31-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13,846 which auth. new standard broadcast station) to change type trans. to RCA ETA-250M. Atty: Eliot Lovett	GRANTED	9-28-62
BL-9796 R. & F.	11-1-62 11-5-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,846 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station and specify main studio loc as 17 N. Huron Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan. Atty- Eliot Lovett	GRANTED CONDL re pre- sunrise operation & subj. to accept of interf. re grant of BP-13749	4-22-63
BR-4227 Rec'd Filed	3-16-64 3-18-64 3-18-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-14-64
BR-4227 P. & F. JUL 18 1967	7-3-67 7-6-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-22-67

FORM BC-121 #3
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1520kc

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Letters W Y N Z

WORD BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name **X** COMMUNITY SERVICE BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
Ypsilanti, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6240 R & F DEC 11 1967	11-22-67 11-24-67	Voluntary assignment of license to WORD BROADCASTERS, INC. Atty - Lauren Colby	GRANTED EFF:	1-24-68 2-1-68
BR-4227 R & F #612880 \$75. P.N. JUL 8 1970	7-2-70 7-2-70 7-2-70 7-15-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 10-16-70 re: balance sheet; financial statement	GRANTED	11-24-70
BTC-7184 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #197869 CODE 047 JUL 9 1973 Pub.notice filed 7-30-73 Pub.notice filed 8-17-73	5-21-73 6-11-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Edgil Howard and Royden Bohmer to Duane Cuthbertson, Thomas Cape, and W. Dean Ward Atty - Lauren A. Colby SUPPLEMENT TO PURCHASE AGREEMENT FILED 8-27-73 Ltrs of credit filed 11-23-73 Statement re repayment of loans - filed 12-6-73	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee \$ 4,335.00 048 PD 1-18-74 W 270042 EFF:	12-6-73 1-11-74

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W Y F C**
Letters **z W Y N Z**

Name **WORD BROADCASTERS, INC.**
YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4227 R & F PN PRESS	6-30-73 7-3-73 7-3-73 8 AUG 1973	Renewal of License Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	10-11-73
BZ-9110 R & F DM PRESS MAY 11 1976	2-17-76 4-12-76 5-3-76	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	5-25-76
BR-4227 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-26-76 5-28-76 " JUL 23 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-15-76

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Name Word Broadcasters, Inc.
Ypsilanti, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-790125AG PRESS:		Construction permit to chg TL: 0.4 miles N of Willis Rd., on E side of Whittaker Rd., Ypsilanti, Michigan; incr daytime power to 1kw; chg hours of operation to Unlimited DA-2; by adding nighttime operation with 500 watts; install new trans CCA AM-1000D; make chgs in ant sys(incr hght) 42 09 49 83 36 00 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Dennis Begley		
3-1-79	public notice			
ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE	9-3-80 10-3-80	(OVER)	OVER	
BR 790529 VG PRESS	JUL 2 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-21-79

BP-790125AC

7-9-79 re letter requesting additional time to respond to Comm. ltr dated 6-11-79

8-6-79 re letter requesting additional time to respond to Comm. ltr dated 6-11-79

9-11-79 re letter requesting additional time to respond to Comm. ltr dated 6-11-79

Amended 11-26-79 re financial (loan commitment ltrs., credit ltrs., balance sheet, contour maps, daytime and nighttime patterns, antenna sketches)

1-8-80 re letter requesting additional time to respond to comm. ltr

Amended 1-23-80 re engr: Supplemental engr statement

10-3-80 Petition to Deny filed by Michael H. Bader on behalf of Gore Broadcasting, Inc.

3-16-81 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY DENNIS F. BEGLEY, ON BEHALF OF WORD BROADCASTERS, INC.

AMENDED 4-17-81 RE: Engineering

AMENDED 4-17-81 RE: Ltr 4-17-81 request to extend time to respond

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.

