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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-4-62

Call letters WOOD-FM

Station location Grand Rapids, Michigan

WOOD BROADCASTING, INC. (ALH-12-23-71, Eff: 2-15-72)

X TIME-LIFE BROADCAST, INC. (AL-4-9-64 EFF: 4-10-64)

X TIME-LIFE BROADCAST, INC. (MPH 6-28-61)

X TWIN STATE BROADCASTING, INC. (AP 6-23-61, EFF: 6-30-61)

Name of licensee X WOOD BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location 2 1/2 miles SW of business district of Middleville, Michigan

ZIP 49502
Main studio location 180 North Division, Grand Rapids, MI (Ltr. 9-4-79)
x 120 College Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel and Freq.	E.R. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-2975 TPO:25kw. Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.	3-1-61	105.7mcs. 250kw. Ch.289 HAAT: 820'	Unl.		5-1-61 11-1-61
BAPH-266 Err:	6-23-61 6-30-61	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Twin State Broadcasting, Inc.			
BMPH-2974 (1)	6-26-61	Mod. of CP (BPH-2975) to chg. name to TIME-LIFE BROADCAST, INC.			
BMPH-6993 (8)	11-22-61	Mod. of CP (BPH-2974) for extension of completion date to			3-1-62
BMPH-6904 (2)	11-2-61	Mod. of CP (BPH-2974) to change trans.; Change antenna; increase ERP to 265kw and decrease HAAT to 810'.			
BLH-2059 HAAT: 810ft.	5-4-62	105.7mcs 264kw TOP: 20kw	U		5-4 10-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2975 as mod) which auth. a new FM B/C Station.				
BALH-670 EFF:	4-9-64 4-10-64	Voluntary assignment of license to TIME-LIFE BROADCAST, INC. (lic. is Minn Corp - assignee is Mich. corp.)			
BRH-1308	9-14-64	105.7mcs. 264kw.	U		10-1 10-1-67
BRH-1308 HAAT: 810'	9-14-64	105.7mcs ERP: 264kw Ch. #289 TPO: 20kw	Unl.		10-1-64 10-1-67
	Superseding auth. to correct TPO. & studio loc.				
BPH-5050 HAAT: 810' (h&v)	10-22-65	105.7mc. ERP: 265w(h&v) ch. #289 TPO: 20kw(h) 19kw(v)	Unl		12-22-65 6-22-66
	CP to install vertical ant(RCA-300-16V, 16 secs) decrease TPO; and operate on a vertical ERP and HAAT;				
BLH-3333 HAAT: 810' (H&V)	10-31-66	105.7mcs ERP: 265kw(H&V) CH. #289 TPO: 20kw(H) 19kw(V)	U		10-31 10-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BPH-5050) which auth install vert ant, chg. TPO and operate on vert ERP and vert Haat				
BLH-3333	10-31-66	Supersede to correct type trans.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee See card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-1308	12-26-67	Renewal of License/NDEA			12-26 10-1-70
BRH-1308(L)	9-30-70	Renewal and Modification(Telegram)			10-1-73
BRCH-1,035 (1)	8-6-71	Operate by RC.			
BALH-1562	12-23-71	VOL. ALH			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1308(L)	10-11-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-76
BSCA-1303	11-30-73	SCA 67 kilohertz			
BRH-1308(L)	10-11-73	Ren. of lic.-Superseded to show cor. coordinates.			10-1-76
Ltr.	10-28-76	using MBXN OPTIMOD 8000	ORBAN	BROADCAST	generator
BRH-1308(L)	9-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BRSCA-1303	"	Renewal of SCA			"
BTC-8754	7-31-78	VOL. TC	EFF: 8-3-78		
Ltr.	9-4-79	Chg. SL (See card 1)			
BRH 790531	UV 9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-82
SUPERSEDED	4-30-80	ABOVE to correct Remote Control			10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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(PO 120 College Avenue, S. E. Grand Rapids, Michigan)STATION LOCATION: GRAND RAPIDS,
MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2975 Rec'd Filed	4-11-60 4-13-60 4-13-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 105.7mc, Ch. #289 ERP: 250kw Type transmitter: RCA BTP-25B Type antenna: RCA BPA-12A HAAT: 822 ft. Transmitter location: 2½ miles SW of business district, Middleville, Michigan Studio location: 120 College Ave., S. E. Grand Rapids, Michigan Ralph L. Walker, Atty. Roger E. Peterson, Engr.	GRANTED HAAT: 820' (conditional re: engr.	3-1-61
BAPH-266 Rec'd Filed	6-5-61 6-7-61 6-7-61	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Twin State Broadcasting, Inc. Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-23-61 6-30-61

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Name **TWIN STATE BROADCASTING, INC.**
Grand Rapids, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6764 Rec'd Filed	6-12-61 6-14-61 6-14-61	Modification of construction permit (BPH-2975, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change name to Time-Life Broadcast, Inc. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAPH-266) Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-28-61
BMPH-6904 Rec'd & Filed	8-17-61 8-22-61	Modification of CP(BPH-2975 which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) to change type transmitter to an RCA, BTF-20D; change type antenna to an RCA, EFA-16A; incr. ERP from 250kw to 264kw; decr. HAAT from 820' to 811' Pierson, Ball and Dowd, Attys.	GRANTED ERP HAAT	11-2-61 265 810
BMPH-6993 R & F	10-11-61 10-19-61	Modification of CP(BPH-2975, as mod., which auth. a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-1-61 to 3-1-62. Atty. - R.E. Hodson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	11-22-61 12-1-61 12-1-61

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TIME-LIFE BROADCAST, INC.
Grand Rapids, Mich.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2059 PROG TEST 2-23-62	2-9-62 2-12-62	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2975 as modified) which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station. Atty. Hodson	GRANTED	5-4-62
BALH-670 R & F	3-30-64 3-31-64	Voluntary assignment of license to TIME-LIFE BROADCAST, INC. (lic. is Minn corp - assignee is Mich corp) Atty. - Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Q Smith)	GRANTED Eff:	4-9-64 4-10-64
BRH-1308 Rec'd Filed	6-8-64 7-2-64 7-2-64	Renewal of license Atty. Robert E. Hodson	GRANTED	9-14-64
BPH-5050 R&F	7-6-65 7-23-65	Construction permit to install vertical ant (RCA-300-16V, 16 sections), decrease TPO to 18.724kw, and operate on a vertical ERP of 264kw and a vertical HAAT of 810'. Atty: Pierson, Ball, and Dowd	GRANTED	10-22-65

FORM BC-121 #4
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **W O O D-FM**

Name **TIME-LIFE BROADCAST, INC.**
Grand Rapids, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3333 R & F	6/1/66 6/10/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5050) which auth. install vert. ant., chng. TPO, and operate on vert. ERP and vert. HAAT. Atty: Harrison T. Slaughter Engr: Chas. F. Robison, Grand Rapids, Mich.	GRANTED	10-31-66
BRH-1308 R & F JUL 19 1967	6-6-67 6-29-67	Renewal of license. Atty- Robert E. Hodson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	12-26-67
BRH-1308 R & F #612782 \$75. (\$550. submitted) P.N. 7-1-70 AUG 7 1970	6-5-70 7-1-70	Renewal of License Atty: Brian A. Johnson	GRANTED	9-30-70

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September 1969

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Letters WOOD-FM**WOOD BROADCASTING, INC.**Name **XTime-Life Broadcast, Inc.**

Grand Rapids, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-1,035 R & F #018658 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 6	7-15-71 7-22-71 7-22-71 AUG 1971	Modification of License to operate trans. by remote control from the studio site at: 120 College Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Atty - Harrison T. Slaughter	GRANTED	8-6-71
BATH-1562 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #024598 CODE 049(also see AM) SEP 2 1971 Pub. notice filed 9-8-71 AMENDED 9-8-71 re: Sect. II&IV	8-11-71 8-16-71 #024598	Voluntary assignment of license to WOOD BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd AMENDED 9-23-71 re Remote control equipment AMENDED 11-15-71 - Voting Trust Agreement	GRANTED Req/ grant fee \$2,220.00 grant fee includes WOOD-AM also. Eff: 2-15-72 cost. Grant Fee Paid; 063, 2-15-72 W 041777	12-23-71
BRH-1308 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 29 1973	6-14-73 6-22-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert E. Hodson, Atty. AMENDED 7-25-73 re: statement on employment	GRANTED	10-11-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.7mhz

Call
Letters W O O D-FM

Name WOOD Broadcasting, Inc.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1,303 R & F #250630 \$50 Code 057 Press	11-6-73 11-9-73 11-9-73 NOV 20 1973	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorizations on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Robert E. Hodson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	11-30-73
BRH-1308 BRSCA-1303 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-28-76 5-21-76 6-1-76 " AUG 9 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Leon J. Schachter, Atty.	GRANTED	9-15-76
BTC-8754 R & F Form 316 (Also see JUL 17 1978 W O O D)	6-23-78 6-27-78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Michael O. Lareau, Voting Trustee under Voting Trust Agreement dated June 21, 1971 to Willard Schroeder Atty - Peter D. O'Connell (Pierson & Dowd)	GRANTED EFF:	7-31-78 8-3-78

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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Name: WOOD BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 790531 UV PRESS JUL 5 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Leon J. Schachter, Atty.	GRANTED 9-21-79

Form BC-121
March 1979

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March 1979

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.

