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FM

# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed SEPTEMBER 3, 1980

Call Letters W H U H

Station Location Houghton, Michigan

Name DESNICK BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter Location 1.3 mi. E. of Hwy 41, on Co. Hwy F-20, Ripley, Michigan

Main studio location to be determined, Houghton, Michigan

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH-10879 HAAT: 480' (H&V) (L)	11/7/79	97.7mhz ERP: 1.0kw (H&V) TPO: 710watts ch.#249 CP FOR NEW FM STATION	11/7/80
BPH-10879 (1)	1/7/80	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISS.	
BMPH791228BS HAAT: 510' (H&V) (L)	3-12-80	97.7mhz ERP: 880watts Mod. of CP (BPH-10879) chg ERP. & mke chgs ant system.	3-12-81
BLH-800602AE HAAT: 510' (H&V) (L)	9-3-80	Lic. to cover (BPH-10879, as mod.) for a new station. 97.7mHz., ERP: 0.880kW	10-1-82
..... BSCA-810420AS	6-1-81	SCA on 67 KHz.	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WHUH  
Letters ..... NEW

Name Desnick Broadcasting Company  
Houghton, Michigan (PO RT2, 253, Chassell, Michigan 49916)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10879 R&F PN FILED PRESS:         AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED	11-18-77	Construction permit for new FM station on: Frequency: 97.7Mhz #249 ERP: 1.0KW(H&V) HAAT: 475'(H&V) trans COLLINS 831C-2 Ant: COLLINS G5CPM-3E, 3 circular sections TL: 1.3 mi E of Hwy 41, on Co. Hwy F-20, Ripley, Michigan SL&RC: to be determined 47° 08' 29"                      88° 32' 30" MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPH-10881 ATTY: Howard Roycroft ENGR:----- Certify copy of Art. of Incorporation financial(bal. sheet) chg ERP, HAAT: and TYPE ant.  legal, financial and programming	GRANTED  (See memo 23369)	11-7-79
	11-22-77			
	12-16-77			
	<b>AUG 23 1978</b>			
	12-2-77			
1-3-78				
7-24-78				
9-25-78				

Amended R & F 1-25-79 re: Sec. II and III financial, Affidavit

See Prof. Knowlton  
Kaufman, Frank (1971)

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WHUH

Name: Desnick Broadcasting Company  
 Houghton, Michigan (PO Rte. 2, 253 Chassell, Michigan 49916)

## Station Location:

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BNPH-791228BS PRESS (o)	JAN 31 1980	Mod. of CP (BPH-10879) chg. ERP: 0.875W(H & V) HAAT 509'(H&V); to specify SL & RC: 312 Montezuma, Houghton, Michigan; make chgs. in ant. system. Atty: ----	GRANTED 3-12-80
BLH-800602AE PTA PRESS	JUL 2 1980	License to cover (BPH-10879, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: none	GRANTED 9-3-80

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

97.7MHz.

Call Letters: W H U H

Name: DESNICK BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: HOUGHTON, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSCA810420AS PRESS (COMMUN)	JUN 9 1981	Request For Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherz.	GRANTED: 6-1-81

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

