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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed September 8, 1971

Call letters WZND

Station location Zeeland, Michigan

Name of licensee West-State Broadcasters, Incorporated

Transmitter location 1305-96th Ave., Zeeland, Michigan (PH-7-19-77)
X410 East Main Street, Zeeland, Michigan (PH-1-15-71)

49464
Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-6985 HAAT: 98' COND'L	1-15-71	99.3mc Ch#257	ERP: 3kw TPO: 780watts		3-15 1-15-72
BPH-6985 (1)	3-8-71	CP For New FM Station, Call Letters Assigned			
BPH-13280(2)	7-6-71	NP chg. trans.	TPO: 980w		
BLH-5211(L) HAAT: 98'	9-8-71 '	Lic. (BPH-6985 as Mod.) New FM Station 99.3mc ERP: 3 kw TPO: 980w			for 10-1-73
ERSA	9-22-72				
BRH-2648(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
CONTEL	7-29-75	Trans: Raytheon RF-1000/ excited			GATES TE-1
BTC-8250	2/9/77	Vol acq of pos con	ERP:		
BRH-2648(S)	1-19-77	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BPH-10607 HAAT: 94' (L)	7-19-77	99.3mhz #257 CP chg IL/SL; mke chg ant hght); chg HAAT	ERP: 3kw U		7-19-78 CANCELLED 7-6-79
BPH-11033 HAAT: 350' (L)	7/2/79 (H&V)	99.3mhz CP to chg type trans., mke chgs in ant system and HAAT.	ERP: 2.0kw (H&V)		7/2/80
BRH790530YL(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of License			10-1-82
BLH-790720AG	3-12-80	99.3 HAAT: 350 feet License to cover BPH-11033	ERP: 2 kw		10-1-82 for changes.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W Z N D

Call
Letters ~~NEW FM~~

Name ~~West~~-State Broadcasters Incorporated
Zeeland, Michigan (PO 410 East Main St., Zeeland, Michigan 49464)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6985	12-31-69	CP for New FM on: 99.3mc. #257 ERP: 3.0kws HAAT:98.2' TPO: .7842kws. Trans:Raytheon-FM-1000; Ant:Collins-37M-4, 4 sections T-SL: 410 E. Main St., Zeeland, Michigan 42° 48' 42" - 86° 00' 54"	GRANTED	1-15-71
R & F	1-2-70		COND'L	Subject Section
#566908 \$75	1-2-70		73.250 of the Commission	rules.
PRESS:	1-2-70			
PR REC'd:	2-26-70	Atty--- Engr---		
Amended	3-13-70	Community Needs		
AMENDED	9-2-70	Financial Data. & Section IV.		
AMENDED	9-8-70	Section III.		
AMENDED	10-26-70	Section III & IV.		
AMENDED	1-7-71	Section IV.		

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Zeeland, Michigan 49464

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WZLDName West-State Broadcasters, Incorporated
Zeeland, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,280 Rec'd: #008460 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 10 Resubmitted Filed: PRESS: 3	5-26-71 5-26-71 JUN 1971 6-14-71 6-18-71 JUL 1971	MP(BPH-6985) chg. trans(Raytheon-RF-1000); make changes in transmission line; chg. TPO: 9756 Watts.	RETURNED (Section if not filed) GRANTED	6-7-71 7-6-71
BLH-5211 R & F FW 023279050. AC-068 PTA Amended PRESS	8-6-71 8-11-71 8-11-71 8-16-71 8-18-71 SEP 3 1971	Lic.(BPH-6985, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. Sect. VI.	GRANTED	9-8-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **WZND**

Name **WEST-STATE BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED**
ZEELAND, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2648 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 30 1973	6-20-73 7-6-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRH-2648 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 23 1976	5-29-76 6-4-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	1-19-77
BTC-8250 R & F (FORM 316) FEB 1 1977	1/18/77 1/20/77	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Charles E. Rich thru purchase of stock from George H. Kuiper Atty -	GRANTED EFF:	2/9/77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

99.3MHz

Call
Letters **W Z N D**Name **West-State Broadcasters, Incorporated**
Zeeland, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10607 R & F PRESS	6-15-77	CP chg TL/SL to: 1305 - 96th Avenue, Zeeland, Michigan; mke chgs in Antenna system (incr. hght); chg HAAT: 93.65' Atty--- Engr. Jack L. Maciejewski	GRANTED---	7-19-77
	6-21-77 JUL 15 1977		CANCELLED	7-6-79
BMPH-15301 R & F	10-5-77	MP(BPH-10607) chg Antenna (HARRIS, FML-5E, 5 sects H&V); mke chgs in Ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO; ERP (2kw H&V) and HAAT (93.65' H&V) Atty-- Engr. Jack L. Maciejewski	DISMISSED	7-6-79
	10-11-77			
BPH- 11033 Rec'd Filed PRESS: AUG 10 1978 AMENDED	3-13-78	Construction pemrit to chg type trans(HARRIS TE-1 RF 1000); make chgs. in ant. system(incr hght) and HAAT: 353.65'(H&V) MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 clarifying transmitter equipment	GRANTED	7/2/79
	3-20-78 3-20-78 6-19-78			

BPH-11033

Amend Rec'd 1-18-79 re: correct coordinates

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

99.3mhz

Call Letters: W Z N D

Name: WEST-STATE BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

Station Location: ZEELAND, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 790530 YL PRESS JUL 2	1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 9-21-79
BLH-790720AG PTA PRESS	7/27/79 FEB 20 1980	License to cover (BPH-11033) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED 3-12-80

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.

