BLARNEY STONE BROADCASTING, INC.
WQON 100.3FM, WGRY 101.1FM, and WMQU AM1230
WMQU-AM is leased to and programmed by Relevant Radio
LMA with Mitten News Stations WWMN 106.3 and WYPV 94.5
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC FILE REPORT

This is the report required by Section 73.2080(c)(6) of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission for broadcast station employment units with five or more full-time employees. It is to be included in our public file on or before the anniversary of our renewal of license application, which is October 8th of each year. Our "employment unit" consists of WQON FM and WGRY FM, licensed to Grayling/Roscommon, Michigan and WMQU AM, licensed to Grayling, Michigan.

PERIOD COVERED: JUNE 1, 2019 through MAY 31, 2020

I. LIST OF FULL-TIME JOB VACANCIES FILLED BY OUR EMPLOYMENT UNIT DURING THE PERIOD (BY JOB TITLE):

Outside Sales (4)
On-Air-Talent (1)

II. RECRUITMENT SOURCE FOR FILLING EACH OF THE FOREGOING JOB CATEGORIES:

Blarney Stone Broadcasting publicizes full time openings regularly through the following sources:

Michigan Works! Association

2500 Kerry Street – Suite 210 Lansing, MI 48912 517-371-1100

Indeed Website

www.indeed.com 6433 Champion Grandview Way – Building 1 Austin, TX 78750 800-475-4361

The Mighty Recruiter Website

www.mightyrecruiter.com
Calle 48 165#6000
Guaynabo, Puerto Rico 00968

Michigan Associations of Broadcasters

www.michmab.com 819 N. Washington Avenue Lansing, MI 48906

Blarney Stone Broadcasting, Inc. (website and on-air)

www.q100-fm.com 6514 Old Lake Road Grayling, MI 49738 989-348-6171

Facebook

www.facebook.com 1 Hacker Way Menlo Park, CA 94025 650-543-4800

Simply Hired

www.simplyhired.com 525 Almanor Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94085 650-254-9000

III. RECRUITMENT SOURCE WHICH REFERRED EACH OF THE HIREES FOR THE VACANCIES LISTED ABOVE:

Outside Sales – 4 positions - Indeed Website, WQON Website and referrals. On-Air-Talent – 1 position – Self-referral

IV. DATA REFLECTING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED FOR FULL-TIME VACANCIES DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT, AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERVIEWEES REFERRED BY EACH RECRUITMENT SOURCE UTILLIZED IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH VACANCIES:

5 interviews – Outside Sales

V. DESCRIPTION OF INITIATIVES LISTED IN 47 CFR §73.2080(c)(2) TAKEN BY OUR EMPLOYMENT UNIT:

Job Fairs:

Traverse City Job Festival – 10/8/19 Mio High School – 11/12/19

Programs and Training:

Why Radio? Training Initiatives for Creative Marketing Specialists - Ongoing since Corporate Inception.

MAB Sales P1 Learning Trainings - Webinars - Ongoing since Corporate Inception.

Media Account Executives are required to attend two training seminars per year.

Educational Tours:

Blarney Stone Broadcasting conducts regular educational group tours of the radio station facilities and studios. Groups range in age from elementary school through adults. Appointments for tours can be made by calling (989) 348-6171.

Internship Opportunities:

Blarney Stone Broadcasting offers Internship opportunity to part-time employees seeking experience in the field of Broadcast or Communications. Many part-time employees are students at Kirtland Community College, working for us in our promotions department. Internship Opportunities are available in workflow/clerical operations, promotional assistance, and technical support.

Beginning March 2019, Blarney Stone Broadcasting entered into a partnership with the Grayling High School to participate in their Work-Based Education Training program – Paid through Michigan Works.

Intern # 1 - Student from Grayling High School interned from May 2019 through May 2020 to learn first-hand the business and scope of Radio Broadcasting.

Public Speaking Engagements

2/4/20: Sheryl Coyne – Flight Path – Traverse City, MI