WLLN

BC- 126 June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____6-5-79

Call letters WLLN

Station location Lillington, N.C.

Name of licensee HARNETT BROADCAST, INC.

Transmitter location 0.7 miles East on RR #2016, Lillington, N.Carolina

Main studio location Same as transmitter

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-20,737	12-19-77 CP for	1370k	tion.	5kw/ Day	
BP-20,737 (1)	4-24-78	CALL LE	rters & d up Sp	EBSA ASS	ICNED.
EMP781121AH (2)	2-14-79		0,737) i	or ext.	oE 8-6-79
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

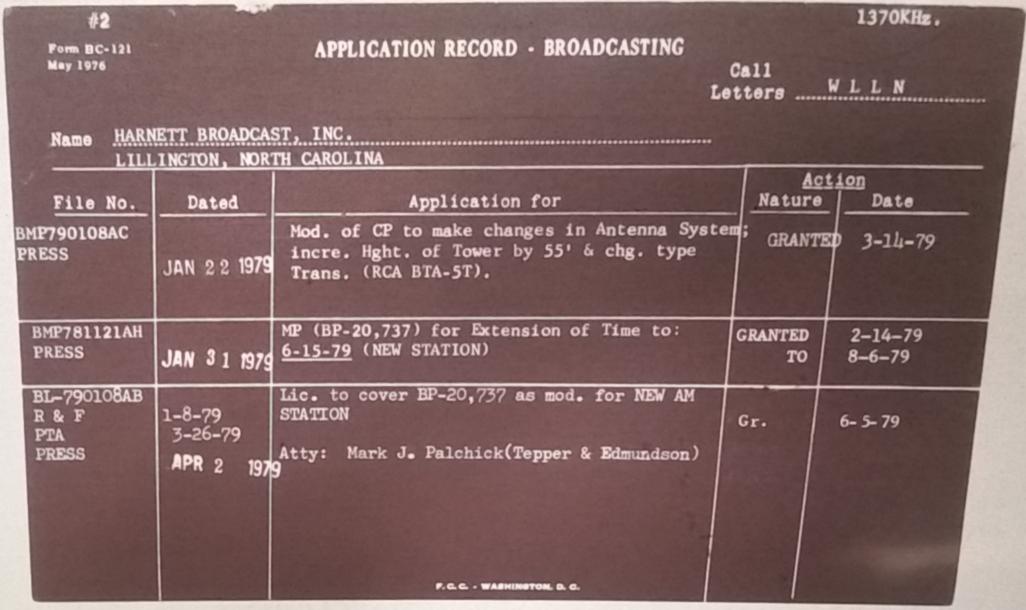
Call WLLN Letters X NEW

HARNETT BROADCAST, INC.

Name Lillington, N.C. P.O. Box 295, Lillington, N.C. 27546

			Action		
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
BP- 20.737	2-11-77	CP for a new standard broadcast station on Freq. 1370khz.	GRANTED	12-19-77	
R&F	2-14-77	Power 2 .5kw			
PN filed	3-22-77	Hours of oper. Daytime Trans. Sparta 703B Trans. loc. 0.7 mi. East on RR # 2016		NVIRONMENTAL DER SEC. 1.1305	
JUL 12	1977	Lillington, N.C. Same as transmitter Studio loc / 10 -WFront -Street, -Lillington, - 35° 23' 16" 78° 48' 22"	of the		
		Atty: James K. Edmundson Eng. Lawrence Behr			
		Amended 3-30-77 re: additional infor. ascert Amended 8-3-77 re: Environmental Impact Stat Exh. EE-1	ainment F ement, Bal	inancial Sheet,	
		F.C. C WASHINGTON, D. C.			

Amend Rec'd 9-20-77 re: Technical Data, Affidavit, Engineering



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.

