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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed August 9, 1954

Call letters WWIT
Station Location: Canton, North Carolina

Name of licensee WWIT, INC. (AL. 3-12-75; EFF: 3-16-75)
XWESTERN NORTH CAROLINA BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location Harkins Cove Road, 1.5 miles West of Canton, North Carolina (MP 4-30-54)
Lic. 8-9-54

Zip-28716

Main studio location Harkins Cove Road, 1.5 miles West of Canton, North Carolina (MP 4-30-54)
FCC-65 Lic. 8-9-54

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9006 Ltr.	3-3-54	970	1kw	Day	Subj. filing MP
approval T site and antenna For a new Standard Broadcast Station at Canton, N. C.					
BP-9006 BMP-6495	4-30-54	970kc	1kw	Day	6-30-54 12-30-54
CP for new station and MP for approval of Y antenna, trans., & studio loca. & change type trans.					
BL-5380	8-9-54	970	1kw	Day	8-9-54 12-1-54
Lic. cover C.P. (9006) as mod., for a new Standard Broadcast Station					
BR-2977	11-24-54	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-57
BR-2977	11-6-57	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-60
BTC-2951 EFF:	11-25-58 12-22-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licens, corporation from B. M. Middleton, et al (All Stockholders) to W. BARRY MEDLIN, JR FREDA H. BURRESS, DALTON R. PAXTON, DAVID R. RILEY, BOICE M. WATTS AND SIDNEY A. WATTS			
	11-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2977 (S)	10-15-69	Renewal of license			12-1-69
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2977(S)	11-13-70	Renewal			12-1-72
BR-2977(L)	12-6-72	Renewal			12-1-75
BAL-8328	3-12-75	Vol. AL.		EFF:	
BR-2977(L)	11-12-75	Renewal of License			12-1-78
BP-20,028	3-9-76	970khz.	5kw	Day	3-9-77
CP to inc. power, chg. type trans.					
BL-14,224(L)	1-31-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,028 for changes 12-1-78			
BR780731VK(S)	7-31-79	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)			12-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA BROADCASTERS, INC.**
(PO & S.M. Robinson, 137 1/2 Main Street, Canton, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9006	8-31-53	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	3-3-54
Rec'd	9-9-53	broadcast station to be operated on:	Subj. filing MP approval	
Filed	9-9-53	Frequency: 970kc	T site and antenna	
		Power: 1kw,	Ltr. written 3-9-54	
		Hrs. of operation: Daytime		
		Trans. Location: To be determined	Issued with BMP-6495	
		Canton, North Carolina		
		Studio Location: To be determined		
		Canton, North Carolina		
		Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.		
		Page, Creutz, Garrison & Waldschmitt,		
		Engrs.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNP-6495 Rec'd Filed	4-1-54 4-6-54 4-6-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-9006 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as Harkins Cove Road, 1.5 mi. W. of Canton, North Carolina, and change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1P). Eliot C. Lovett, A. ty. John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED	4-30-54
BL-5380 Rec'd Filed	6-30-54 7-1-54 7-1-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9006, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station	GRANTED	8-9-54
BR-2977 Rec'd Filed	10-25-54 10-26-54 10-26-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-24-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2977	10-4-57	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-6-57
Rec'd	10-8-57			
Filed	10-8-57			
BTC-2951	10-30-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from B.M. MIDDLETON et al (All Stockholders) to W. Barry Medlin, Jr Freda H. Burress, Dalton R. Paxton, David R. Riley, Boice M. Watts and Sidney A. Watts. Eliot Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-25-58 12-22-58
Rec'd.	10-31-58			
Filed	10-31-58			
BR-2977	8-22-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED 10-15-69 ORDER 17050 11-19-69 Notice of Appeal filed in U.S. Court Appeals This grant remains in effect until action by Court of Appeals. Grant AFFIRMED by U. S. Court of Appeals 11-13-7	
Rec'd	9-1-60	Atty: Eliot C. Lovett		
Filed	9-1-60			
R & F	9-2-66	Supplementary Application filed as Amendment		

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Name **WWIT, INC.**
X WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA BROADCASTERS, INC,
Canton, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2977 R & F PN PRESS SEP 2 1972	8-17-72 9-5-72 9-5-72	Renewal of License Atty-John N. Papaohn AMENDED 9-13-72 re: Community Survey	Granted	12-6-72
BAL-8328 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 # 372671 CODE 047 JAN 9 1975 Pub. Filed: 1-10-75	12-9-74 12-11-74 JAN 9 1975	Voluntary assignment of license to WWIT, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - John N. Papaohn for assignee - Samuel Miller AMENDED 12-16-74 - loan agreement	GRANTED EFF: 3-16-75 GRANT FEE REQ. FEE PD: 018 3-31-75 406555	3-12-75
BR-2977 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 5 1975	7-19-75 7-24-75 AUG 5 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	11-12-75
BP-20,028 R & F \$400-405289 AC-001 PN rec'd NOV 7 1975	8-15-75 8-18-75 8-8-75 9-24-75 NOV 7 1975	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw, chg. transmitter Marble MW-5. Atty: Miller & Fields WASHINGTON, D. C. Eng. Serge Bergen (OVER)	GRANTED Req. gr. fee \$2,700.00 paid 5-13-76 # 566266 AC-002	3-9-76

RE: BAL-8328 - ATTY WAS CALLED 1-8-74 - assignee?, Sec. 2,
Part I; cert of by laws by officer of corp nec.
AMENDED 2-28-75 - Property Sales Contract

Amended 2-10-76 re financial and chg. type trans.

Form BC-121
May 1976

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BL-14,224 R & F \$100#620490 PTA PRESS OCT 1 1976	9-18-76 9-30-76 10-4-76 10-13-76	Lic. to cover BP-20,028 for changes Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	1-31-77
Ltr. Rec'd PRESS JAN 2 1977	1-11-77	Req. Waiver of Sec. 73.1201(b)(2) of the rules to identify as: Canton-Clyde, N.C. Atty: Samuel Miller		
BR780731VK R & F PRESS AUG 18 1978	7-20-78 7-31-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Auxilairy)	GRANTED	7-31-79

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.

