

WWLH



## BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters . W. H. L. H. ....

Station Location . Pound, Virginia

Name .. WALTER LANE HARBER .....

Transmitter Location .. On Pine Mountain, 4.1 miles North of Pound, Virginia .....

Main studio location .. To Be Determined, Pound, Virginia .....



# Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH-10870 HAAT: 1150' (H&V) (L)	6/18/79	102.3mhz ERP: .190kW (H&V) Class: A # 272-A CP FOR NEW FM STATION	6/18/80
BPH-10870 (1)	8/13/79	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED	EBSA ISSD.
BLH-791102AC	102.3 ERP: 190 w HAAT: 1150 feet License to cover (BPH-10870, as mod. for new station.		10-1-81



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWLH  
NEW FM

Name Walter Lane Harber

Pound, Virginia (PO 111 W. Fairview Avenue, Johnson City, Tennessee 37601)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10870 R&F PRESS: MAY 30 1978 PN REC'D	11-7-77 11-9-77 12-23-77	Construction permit for new FM station on: Frequency: 102.3MHz #272 ERP: 0.190KW(H&V) HAAT: 1150'(H&V) trans CCA FM-250E; Ant: CCA CCA-L-2,2 circularly polarized sections (H&V) TL: On Pine Mountain 4.1 mile N of Pound, Virginia SL&RC: to be determined, Pound, Virginia 37° 11' 10" 80° 34' 41" ATTY: Richard Bodorff ENGR: Charles Gallogher(Washington, D. C.)	GR. MO&O adopted released	6-18-79 6-18-79 6-22-79
AMENDED Amended R & F	12-12-77 12-18-78	Supplementary engineering statement re: Ascertainment of community needs		



12-18-78

REPLY TO DEPOSING COMMENTS ON PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING filed by John B. Kenkel on behalf of DICKENSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION.

8-6-79 OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW FILED 8-6-79 BY ATTY. GROVER C. COOPER AND RICHARD J. BODORFF, ON BEHALF OF BPH-10,870(DR. WALTER LANE HARBER(DR. HARBER)

8-16-79 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW FILED 8-16-79 BY ATTY. JOHN B. KENKEL AND WILLIAM S. ARAMONY ON BEHALF OF DICKENSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CORP... (DICKENSON)

MO&O Adopted 11-9-79, released 11-27-79 Denied Dickenson County B/Cng. Corp. application for review.



APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING  
102.3MHz.

Call Letters: W W L H

Name: WALTER LANE HARBER

Station Location: POUND, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSCA791116		RETURNED - 11-29-79 UNECESSARY	
BLH-791102AC PRESS	JAN 30 1980	License to cover (BPH-10870, as mod.) for new station. Atty: Grover C. Cooper	GRANTED 4-28-80
BRH- 810807UA Press: AUG 7 1981		Renewal of License Atty: Richard J. Bodorff	GRANTED 11-13-81



## 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.

