

WPAK

BC-126
June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed October 12, 1978

Call letters WPAK

Station location Farmville,
Virginia

EVERETTE BROADCASTING CORP. (AE: 4-11-79 EFF:

* CLESIE EVERETTE & LAWRENCE H. EVERETTE dba EVERETTE
* BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location ON COUNTY RD. 600, 0.5 mi. East of U.S. 15, Farmville, VA.

Main studio location ON COUNTY RD. 600, 0.5 mi. East of U.S. 15, Farmville, VA.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-20,118	9-7-77	CP for	new standard station	1490khz	250w, 1kw Unlimited
BP-20,118 (1)	12-5-77	CALL LETTERS &	EBSA ASSIGNED		
BL-14,487(L)	10-12-78	Lic. to cover	BP-20,118 for New	Standard Broadcast Station	10-1-81
BAL790328GV	4-11-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	
BP781107AJ	6-19-79	CP chg.	ant. system.		6-19-80
BL-790919AE(L)	12-14-79	Lic. to cover	BP-781107AJ for	changes	10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **CLESIE EVERETTE & LAWRENCE H. EVERETTE dba EVERETTE BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Farmville, Virginia (c/o 233 North Middletown Rd., Nanuet, N.Y. 10954)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,118	10-29-75	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station on: Freq. 1490khz. Power 250w, 1kw Hours of operation: Unlimited Transmitter: Gates BC-1H 0.5 Trans. & studio loc. On County Rd. 600, -0:3 miles East of U.S. 15, Farmville, Virginia. <u>37° 18' 44" 78° 23' 41"</u> 37° 18' 47" 78° 23' 41" Atty: Miller & Fields Eng. Robert L. Purcell	GRANTED	9-7-77
Rec'd	10-29-75			
Filed				
\$200-492257	10-29-75			
AC-001				
PN rec'd	11-17-75			
"	1-21-76			
	DEC 15 1976			
Ltr. 11-17-75 re: Protest concerning oppose an appli. from Everett Broadcasting Co. filed by John D. Wilson President General Manager of station WFLO.				
Amended 12-16-75 re Affidavit				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PETITION TO RETURN APPLI. filed 2-4-76 by Miller & Fields on behalf of applicant. <input type="checkbox"/> OPPOSITION TO PETITION OF APPLI. TO RETURN APPLICATION filed 2-6-76 by Miller & Fields on behalf of appli				

Amended 3-5-76 re section IV-A

Amended 5-10-77 re: Sec. V-A correct coor., V-C, FAA, Chg. Trans. loc., Fig. 1, 2, 3A, 3B, Fig 4.

Amended 7-6-77 re: additional infor. in Sec. II, community leaders

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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#2 EVERETTE BROADCASTING CORP.

Name *CLESSIE EVERETTE & LAWRENCE H. EVERETTE dba EVERETTE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Farmville, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-14,487 R & F PTA PRESS AUG 21 1978	5-31-78 6-5-78 6-14-78	Lic. to cover BP-20,118 for New Standard Broadcasting Station Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	10-12-78
BP781107AJ PRESS	JAN 8 1979	CP to make changes in Antenna System & increase Tower Height.	GRANTED	6-19-79
BAL790328GV Form 316 PRESS	3-23-79	Vol. AL to EVERETTE BROADCASTING CORP. Atty - Samuel Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED EFF:	4-11-79
BL-790919AE R & F PTA PRESS NOV 13 1979	9-19-79 9-26-79	Lic. to cover BP-781107AJ for changes Atty: Mark E. Fields (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED	12-14-79

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.

