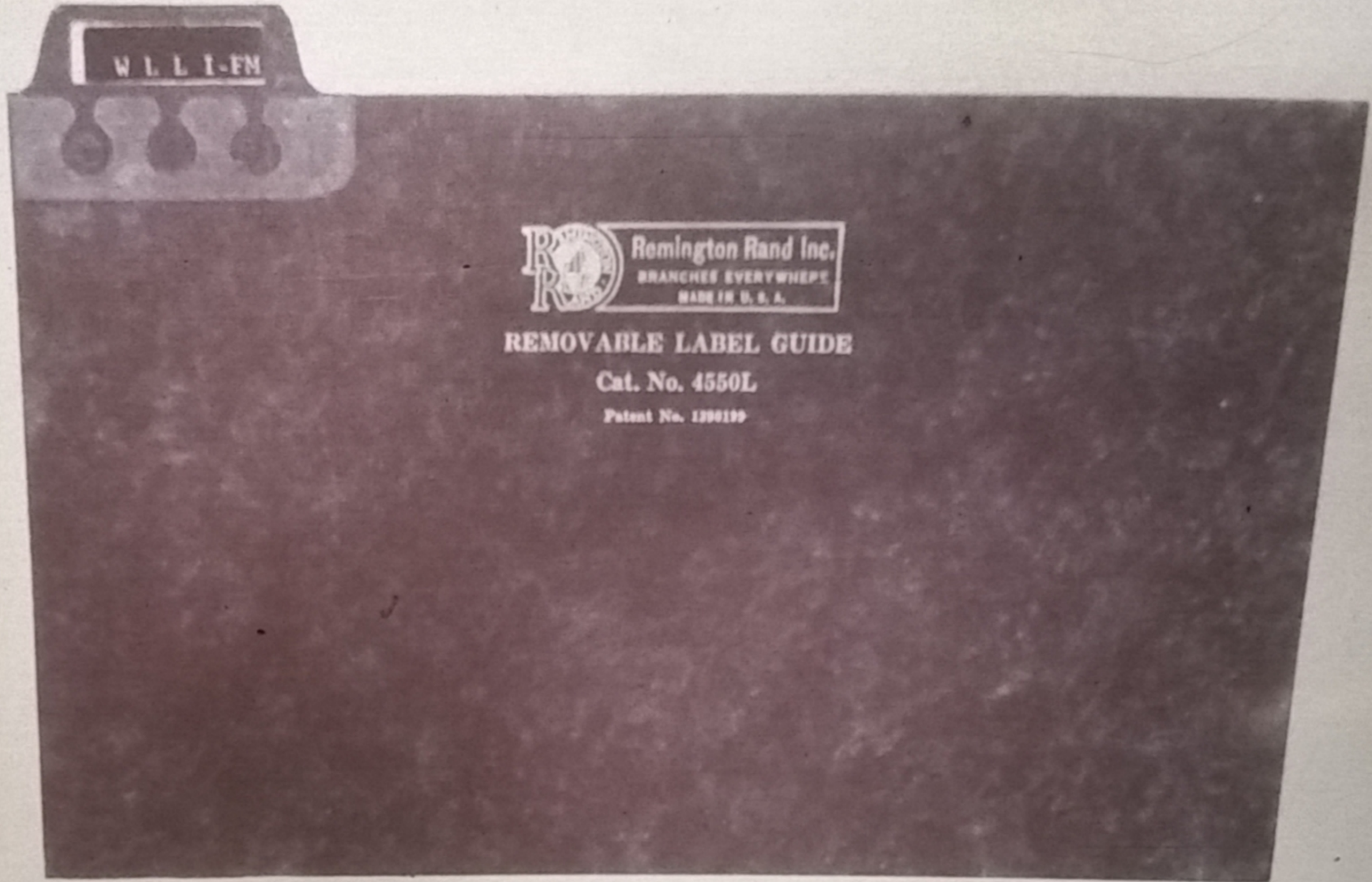
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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W L L I-FM (Eff. 8-12-74)

Date first licensed 5-17-60

Call letters x WIOL-FM

Station location Joliet, Illinois

Name of licensee HARRIS ENTERPRISES, INC. (ML-1-30-70
x PUBLISHING ENTERPRISES, INC. (BAPLH-5-1-64 EFF: 6-1-64
x WIOL, INC.

Transmitter location 601 Walnut Street, Joliet, Illinois

60434
Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP: Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2747 HAAT:125'	9-23-59	96.7mcs Ch. 244	1-kw TPO:225-watts	U	11-23-59 5-23-60
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-6060 (1)	11-12-59	Mod. of CP(BPH-2747) to change type trans. and make changes in transmitting equip.			
BLH-1528 HAAT: 125'	5-17-60	96.7mcs TOP:225w	1kw	U	5-17-60 12-1-61
Lic. to cover cp (BP-2747 as mod) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BSH-1002 (1)	8-29-60	Mod. License(BLH-1528) to change transmitter output power to 282.7 watts.			
	11-29-61	Action on Renewal Deferred.			
BRH-1002	12-1-61	96.7mcs.	1kw	U	12-1 12-1-64
BPH-3757 HAAT:125'	6-4-62	96.7mcs. Ch.244	ERP:1kw TPO:740	Unl.	8-4-62 2-4-63
CP to install new trans. (Collins 830-D1 & 786-M1); chg. TPO; install new ant. (Andrew Multi-V, 1302-1A, 2 secs.). Cond'l					
BMPH-7377 (1)	10-3-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3757) to make chgs in trans. line & chg. TPO to 920w.			
BLH-2307 (1)	2-11-63	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3757, as mod.) which auth. chgs. in trans. line, TPO, & install new ant. & trans. (Collins 830E-1A)			(920w)
BSH-1002 (2)	4-30-63	Mod. of Lic. to show type trans. as a Collins 830D-1A (Memo).			
BPH-4050 HAAT:125'	8-16-63	96.7mcs Ch.244	ERP:570w TPO:520w	Aux.	10-16 4-16-64
CP to install old main trans. (GE BT-1-B) as aux.					
BLH-2517 HAAT:125'	4-10-64	96.7mcs Ch.#244	ERP:570w TPO:520w	Aux.	4-10-64 12-1-64
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4050) which auth. install old main trans. as aux. trans.					
BAPLH-52 EFF	5-1-64 6-1-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Publishing Enterprises, Inc.			
BR-1002 AUX	12-9-64	96.7mcs.	1kw 570w	U to	12-9 12-1-67 12-1-67

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W J O L-FM

Station location JOLIET, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee HARRIS ENTERPRISES, INC. (ML-J-30-70
x PUBLISHING ENTERPRISES, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BPH-4805 HAAT: 300'	3-30-65	96.7mcs Ch. #244	ERP: 3kw TPO: 950w	Unl.	5-30-65	11-30-65
	CP to install new ant. (Collins 37H-4, 4 secs.); chg. ant. sys. (incr. hght.); and incr. TPO, ERP & HAAT.					
BMPH-8292 (1)	5-21-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4805) to chg. type ant. (Jampro JA-4B, 4 secs.); and incr. TPO to 960w. (Main)				
BLH-2929 HAAT: 300'	10-11-65	96.7mcs CH.#244	ERP: 3kw TPO: 960w	U	10-11	12-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BPH-4805 as mod) which auth install new ant, chg ant sys and increase TPO, ERP & HAAT.					
BRH-1002	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1	12-1-70
BPH-6369 HAAT: 300'	8-6-68 (h&v)	96.7mc CH 244	ERP: 3kw(h&v) TPO: 1.85kw	U		4-6-69
	CP to install new trans.; new ant.; chg TPO; operate with vert ERP					
BLH-4272(L)	2-14-69	Lic. (BPH-6369) for chgs.				12-1-70
BMLH-347 (1)	1-30-70	MLH to chg. name of licensee				
BRH-1002(L)	11-25-70	RENEWAL				12-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72					
BRCH-1,137 (1)	1-17-73	ML to operate trans. by RC from the Studio location. & Trans. location.				
BSH-1002(2)	8-12-74	ML to change call letters				
EBSA	8-12-74					
BRH-1002(L)	11-14-74	Renewal of License				12-1-76
BRH-1002(s)	4-18-77	Renewal of License				12-1-79
BRH-790724UF(S)		RENEWAL OF LICENSE				12-1-82
BMLH801217AL	5-28-81	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO INSTALL NEW TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.				12-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~new~~ WJOL-FM

Name WJOL, INC.
(P.O. - 601 Walnut St., Joliet, Illinois)

Station location - Joliet, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2747 Rec'd Filed	8-6-59 8-7-59 8-7-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 96.7 mc CH 244 ERP - 1kw Type transmitter - I.T.A. FM 250A Type antenna - COLLINS 37M-5 (5 section) HAAT 124.87 ft Trans. location - 601 Walnut St. Joliet, Illinois Studio location - Same as transmitter Engr. - Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	9-23-59 125' 1-kw.
BMPH-6060 R & F	10-8-59 10-12-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2747 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type transmitter (General Electric BT-1B) and make changes in transmitting equipment.	GRANTED	11-12-59

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJOL-FM

Name WJOL, INC.
Joliet, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1528 Rec'd Filed	1-30-59 2-3-60 2-3-60	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2747, as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	5-17-60
BPH-3492 Rec'd Filed AMENDMENT R & F	8-4-61 8-7-61 8-7-61 5-8-62 5-10-62	Construction permit to change frequency from 96.7mc CH 244 to 107.9mc CH 300; increase ERP from 1kw to 20kw; make changes in transmitting equipment (G.E. BT 1B with COLLINS 830E-1 amplifier). AMENDED to change ERP to 20kw Engr. - Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill.	DISMISSED - 10-3-63 Third Report - Order	
BRH-1002 Rec'd Filed	8-15-61 8-17-61 8-17-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-1-61
BPH-3757 R & F	4-23-62 4-25-62	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (COLLINS 830 D1 & 786 M1) and new antenna (ANDREW 1302 1A, 2 section)	GRANTED	6-4-62

FORM BC-121 #3
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W J O L-FM

Name WJOL, INC.
Joliet, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7377 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed	9-4-62 9-6-62 9-15-62 9-17-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3757, which auth. the installation of a new trans. & antenna) to make changes in the transmission line and change TPO to 919 watts.	~~RETD~~ ~~FCC Form 301 rec.~~ GRANTED	~~9-12-62~~ 10-3-62
BLH-2307 R & F	10-26-62 10-29-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3757, as mod) which auth chgs in transmission line, TPO and install new ant & trans.	GRANTED	2-11-63
BPH-4050 R & F	7-11-63 7-22-63	Construction permit to install old main trans (GE-BT1-B) (Mod.) as an AUXILIARY trans on 96.7mc CH 244, ERP: .56576kw, TPO: 520w.	GRANTED	8-16-63
BLH-2517 R & F	1-30-64 2-3-64	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4050) which auth an auxiliary transmitter.	GRANTED	4-10-64
BAPLH-52 Rec'd Filed	3-2-64 3-9-64 3-13-64	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit(BPH-4050) to PUBLISHING ENTERPRISES, INC. Atty for assignor - Dempsey & Kaplovitz assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF	5-1-64 6-1-64

FORM BC-121 #4
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJOL-FM

Name PUBLISHING ENTERPRISES, INC.
Joliet, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1002 Rec'd Filed	8-21-64 9-1-64 9-1-64	Renewal of license(Main & Auxiliary) Attys. Dow,Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	12-9-64
BPH-4805 Received Filed	1-13-65 2-3-65 2-12-65	Construction permit to increase ERP to 3kw, increase HAAT to 300', increase TPO to .95kw, install new ant (Collins-37M-4, 4 sections), and change ant-sys (increase height). Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	3-30-65
BMPH-8292 Received Filed	4-22-65 4-23-65 5-11-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4805 which authorized install new ant, change ant-system, and increase TPO, ERP, and HAAT) to change type ant (Jampro-JA-4B, 4 sections).	GRANTED	5-21-65
BLH-2929 R&F	6-28-65 6-30-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4805 as modified) which authorized install new ant, change ant system, and increase TPO, ERP, and HAAT. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	10-11-65

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJOL-FM

Name PUBLISHING ENTERPRISES, INC.
Joliet, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1002 R & F (aux.not being renewed per ltr. 9-1-67) SEP 14 1967	8-17-67 9-1-67	Renewal of License Atty.: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow,Lohnes&Albertson)	GRANTED	11-21-67
BPH-6369 R & F #443635 $30 AUG 2 1968	6-26-68 7-12-68 7-12-68	CP install new trans(Collins-831D-1); new ant(Jampro-JCP-4, 4 sects); chg. TPO 1.856kw; operate with vert. ERP; 3kw. Atty - L. Adrian Roberts(Dow, Lohnes etc.) Engr: George M. Sklom	GRANTED Cond'l submit 302's for WJOL. (AM) & data incl. sketch of combined installation	8-6-68
BLH-4272 Rec'd #477873 $30 AMENDED Filed PT AMENDED: FEB 13 1969	12/2/68 12/12/68 12/12/68 12/30/68 12/30/68 1/9/69 1/3/69	License (BPH-6369) for changes. Re type trans. Atty: L. Adrian Roberts Re engr. data	GRANTED	2-14-69

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W J O L-FM

HARRIS ENTERPRISES, INC.

Name X Publishing Enterprises, Inc.
Joliet, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLH-347 R & F #569026 $30 PRESS: JAN 1970	1-2-70 1-6-70 1-6-70	MLH to change name of licensee to HARRIS Enterprises, Inc. Atty - Adrian L. Roberts	GRANTED	1-30-70
BRH-1002 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 21 1970	8-21-70 9-1-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.Adrian Roberts,Atty. (Dow,Lohnes)	GRANTED	11-25-70
Annual filing fee $40.00 paid 11-19-70 #644285.				
BRCH-1,137 R & F #140944 $50 Code 068 Press JAN 15 1973	12-26-72 1-3-73 1-3-73	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from studio site: 601 Walnut Street, Joliet, Illinois.	GRANTED	1-17-73

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WLLI-FM x WJOL-FM

Name: HARRIS ENTERPRISES, INC.
JOLIET, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BRH-1002 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-27-73 8-31-73 " 24 SEP 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE L.Adrian Roberts,Atty.	GRANTED	~~11-14-74~~
BRH-1002 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-12-76 7-30-76' " SEP 3 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ray.G.Bender,Jr.,Atty.	GRANTED	4-18-77
BRH790724UF PRESS SEP 21 1979		Renewal of License Atty. L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	11-30-79
BMLH-801217AL PTA PRESS APR 28 1981		Modification of License to install new Transmission System. Atty: --	GRANTED	5-28-81

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 12th 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.