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BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

official No. 3313

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-14-77

Call letters WUCLL WTXR (eff 4-6-81)

Station location Chillicothe, Ill

Name of licensee CHILLI COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Transmitter location 1104 North Second Street, Chillicothe, Illinois (PH 2-25-81)
xOn Hwy. 90, 3.5 mi. W. of Chillicothe, Ill {PH 8-2-76}

Main studio location 1104 North 2nd St., Chillicothe, Illinois (LH 9-14-77)
xTo-be-determined, Chillicothe, Illinois {PH 8-2-76}

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
BPH-8942 HAAT: 300' {L}	8-2-76 {H&V}	94.3MHz ch 232 CP for	ERP: Class NEW FM	3kw{H&V} -A {RC} Station	U 8-2-77
BPH-8942{1} EBSA	11-15-76 11-15-76	Call letters assigned			
BLH-7380(L) HAAT: 295' H&V	9-14-77 ERP:	Lic (BPH-8942) New Stn 3kw H&V	TPO: 3.8kw	(RC)	12-1-79
BLH-7380	9-14-77	SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION TO CORRECT ANTENNA			
BRH 790730 VE	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82
BPH801015AI HAAT: -70' (H[illegible]) (L)	2-25-81	94.3mhz CP to chg. TL, install aux. ant & chg. TPO. (FOR AUX. PUB. ONLY.)	ERp: 1.3(H)		2-25-82
E B S A	4-6-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W C L L
XNEW-FM

Name: Chilli Communications, Inc.
Chillicothe, Illinois (PO 2300 Lincoln Park West, Chicago, Illinois 60614)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8942	4-25-74	CP for New FM on: 94.3mhz. #232	Designated	~~For Hearing~~
R & F	4-29-74	HAAT: 300'(h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v)	MAR 3	~~M/W~~ 20724
#308138 $100	4-29-74	Trans: GATES-FM-2.5H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-3A, 3 sects.(h&v).	Min.	
CODE: 013			MO&O 3-31-76 SET ASIDE	
PRESS:	MAY 20 1974	TL: ~~Newell Hill N. of Retliff Rd., Chillicothe Township, Illinois.~~	Desig.Order & Returned to processing.	
PN REC'd:	8-12-74	SL & RC: To-be-determined, Chillicothe, Ill. ~~40° 56' 29" - 89° 31' 01"~~		
		REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207 COMM. RULES	GRANTED 8-2-76 gr fee req $1,350	
		Atty - Ray R. Paul	Pd 002	9-20-76
		Engr----	W 614145	
AMENDED	3-27-75	Section III and IV-A.		
AMENDED	10-1-75	Sect. I, pg. 2, Section II, pg. 2 & 4 & Section IV, pg. 1.		
AMENDED	11-26-75	Section III.		
AMENDED	4-29-76	Ascertainment of Community Needs and Engr.		
Press	MAY 19 1976	Data: Chg. TL to: 3.5 Mi. West of Chillicothe on Hwy. 90, Hallock Township, Illinois and make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.). (40o 55' 23" - 89° 33' 01")		

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

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCLL x NEW W-FM

Name Chilli Communications, Inc.
Chillicothe, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8942	6-23-76	JOINT PETITION UNDER RULES 1.525 FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT AND RELATED PROCEDURES filed by Leo Mithell onbehalf of Chilli Communications, Inc.		
BLH-7380 Rec'd Filed PTA PRESS AMENDED	5-2-77 5-4-77 5-19-77 5-13-77 JUL 5 1977 5-11-77	Lic. (BPH-8942) for new sta. SL-RC est. at: 1104 N. Second Street, Chillicothe, Ill. Trans. RCA BTF-5D Ant. Phelps-Dodge CFM-LP2, 2 sections Signature Sect. 1, Pg. 2 Atty: R. David Bustard (Sidley & Austin)	GRANTED	9-14-77
BRH790730VE PRESS	SEP 2 1 1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-30-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

94.3MHz.

Call Letters: W T X R / W C L L

Name: CHILLI COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: CHILLICOTHE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH801015AI PRESS (O)	NOV 12 1980	CP to chg. TL to: 1104 N. Second St., Chillicothe, Illinois; install Aux. Ant. (GATES FM 22, 2 sects. H) at Trans. Loc., to be operated on: ERP: 1.32kw (H); HAAT: -70' (H) & chg. TPO (FOR AUX. PURPOSES ONLY). 40° 55' 06" 89° 29' 04"	GRANTED 2-25-81

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March 1979

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.