WVNR

AM

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters W V N R

Station Location Poultney, Vermont

Name VERMONT - NY BROADCASTING CORP.

Transmitter Location Route 30, Poultney, Vermont

Main studio location SAME AS TRANS. SITE

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BP-791010AG (L)	2-5-81	1340khz 250kw 250kw CP FOR NEW AM STATION	U 2-5-82
BP-791010AG (1)	4-6-81	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED AND EBSA ISSUED.	

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: NEW AM
WVNR

Name: Vermont-NY Broadcasting Corp.

Station Location: Poultney, Vermont (PO P.O. Box 196, Poultney, Vt 05764)

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP- 791010AG ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE	 6-26-80 8-1-80	Construction permit for new AM on: Frequency: 1340KHz Power: 250 watts Hours of operation: Unlimited TL&SL: South Lake Rd., Poultney, Vermont 43 30 16 73 12 11 ATTY: James R. Bayes	GRANTED 2-5-81 Con'd
	11-7-79	public notice	
AMENDED	1-12-81	RE: Engineering Supplemental	
AMENDED	2-2-81	RE: Revised Engineering	

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March 1979

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W V N R

Name: VERMONT-NY BROADCASTING CORP.

Station Location: POULTNEY, VERMONT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-810805AF R & F PTA PRESS AUG 25 1981	8-5-81	Lic. to cover (BP-791010AG) for NEW AM STATION Atty: ---	ISSUED

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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. 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.