

KREX-TV



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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B.S. CARD #1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMM'L TV

First CO.: 5-20-54 (Started 5-30-54)

Date first licensed 4-10-57 (Off. No. 299)



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Call letters X K F X J-TV (Station Loc: Grand Junction, Colo) KREX-TV (Ltr. 4-10-56) eff. 5-1-56

Name of licensee XYZ TELEVISION, INC. (BALCT-304 9-21-66 EFF:11-1-66) XWESTERN SLOPE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location Hillcrest Manor, Grand Junction, Colorado

Main studio location Hillcrest Manor, Grand Junction, Colorado

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1305	3-25-53	Ch.#5 76-82 mc	V-1.45kw A-0.85kw	U	5-25-53 11-25-53
(Cond'1 Clause) Construction permit for new commercial TV station					
BMPCT-1479	10-20-53	same	same	same	5-25-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1305) to extend completion date. 5-22-54					
BMPCT-2012	4-23-54		Vis-1.29 kw		5-25-53
BMPCT-2063			Aur- .776 kw		11-22-54
Mod CP(BPCT-1305, as mod) to chg ERP, install new transmitters & Ant, Sys. & make other equipment chgd. extend completion date 5-22-54. STA Operate Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-2063 except authorization operate without vestigial sideband filter Per End. 6-30-54.					
BMPCT-2615	11-22-54	Same	Same	Same	5-25-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1305, as mod) to extend completion dt. 5-22-55					
Wire 11-22-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT 2615. Per. End. 5-22-55. Future requests for extension of STA must be filed 10 days prior to expiration date.					
BMPCT-3069	4-25-55	same	same	same	5-25-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1305, as mod.) to ext. comp. date. 11-32-55					
WIRE 4-27-55 EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3069 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 11-22-55					
BMPCT-3491	10-28-55	same	same	same	5-25-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1305, as mod) to extend completion date 5-22-56					
WIRE 10-31-55 EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP / 56					
BMPCT-3491 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 5-22-56					
BMPCT-3797	4-20-56	same	V-12.9 kw A- 6.46 kw	same	5-25-53 10-19-56
Mod. CP(BPCT-1305, as mod) to chg. ERP, type of transmitters.					
WIRE 5-1-56 Pending completion construction, ext. auth. gr. opr. KREX-TV, Per. End. 10-19-56, Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3797, except using facilities spcfd. in BMPCT-3491. also no objection operating without sideband filter temp. Per. End. 6-30-56 pending repair subject causing no interference other authorized services. Advise when filter replaced in service					
WIRE 7-17-56 MOD. AUTH. oper. Comm. basis accord. BMPCT-3797 pending filing lic. appl. to 10-19-56					
ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES					

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CARD # 2

COMM. TV

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KREX-TV

Name of licensee WESTERN SLOPE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location SEECARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

KREX-TV

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPCT-4323	10-19-56	same	same	same	5-25-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1305, as mod) to extend completion dt. 12-1-56					
WIRE	10-19-56	Pending filing of Lic. Appl. ext. auth. gr. to Opr. KREX-TV Temp. Per. end. 12-1-56, Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-4323.			
BMPCT-4387	11-30-56	same	same	same	5-25-53
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1305, as mod.) to extend compl. dt. 2-1-57					
WIRE	11-30-56	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. EXT. OPERATE COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4387 to 2-1-57			
WIRE	1-28-57	PENDING FILING AMEND. TO LIC. APPLICATION KREX AUTH. EXT. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD MPCT-4387 to 3-16-57			
WIRE	2-28-57	program tests authorized			
BLCT-561	4-10-57	CH#5	V-12.9 kw	U	4-10-57 4-1-59
AH -10'		76-82	A-6.46 kw		
License to cover CP (BPCT-1305, as mod).					
BRCT-299	3-25-59	same	same	same	4-1-59
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-62
BPCT-2761	6-20-60	CH #5	V-12.9 kw	U	8-20-60
AH: -10'		76-82	A-6.46 kw		2-20-61
Construction Permit to change type of transmitters.					
WIRE	8-15-60	RELET 11. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AND FILING LICENSE APPLICATION, AUTHORITY GRANTED OPERATE KREX-TV TEMPORARILY PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 15, 1960 ACCORDANCE CP BPCT-2761. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.			
WIRE	9-13-60	TO MAINTAIN SERVICE VENDOR. FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KREX-TV TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 10-15-60 ACCORDING CP BPCT-2761			
WIRE	10-14-60	IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING RECEIPT OF LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPR. KREX-TV TEMP. PER. END. 11-1-60 ACCORDANCE CP BPCT-2761.			
WIRE	10-25-60	RE LIC ARP BLCT-1077, AUTH GRANTED OPER KREX-TV ON PROG TEST ACCORD SECT 3.629 RULES & C.P. BPCT-2761.			
BRCT-299	3-23-62	same	same	same	4-1-62
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-65

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KREX-TV

Station location GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

Name of licensee WESTERN SLOPE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location Hillcrest Manor, Grand Junction, Colorado

Main studio location Hillcrest Manor, Grand Junction, Colorado

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BLCT-1077	7-25-63	CH #5	V-12.9 kw	U	7-25-63
AH:-10'		76-82	A-6.46 kw		4-1-65
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2761) which auth. changes in static					
BRCT-299	3-4-65	same	same	same	4-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
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BMLCT-479	2-8-66	same	same	same	2-9-66
			A-2.57 kw		4-1-68
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.					
BALCT-304	9-21-66	Voluntary assignment of License to			
XYZ Television, Inc.		EFF:	11-1-66		
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BRCT-299	5-17-68	(L) RENEWAL OF LIC.			4-1-71
EBSA	5-15-72				
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BRCT-299	8-11-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-74
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BTC-6683	8-11-72	Vol. TC			
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BRCT-299	3-28-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-77
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BRCT-299	1-12-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-80
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BTC-781205LC	1-25-79	Involuntary transfer of control.			
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BRCT-791203LC	3-25-80	Renewal of license (S)			4-1-83

CARD #1

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

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Letters ~~-----~~ **KFXJ-TV**Name WESTERN SLOPE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.,  
(P. O. Box 30, Grand Junction, Colorado)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1305 Rec'd Filed	8-11-52 8-14-52 8-14-52	Construction permit for a Comm TV B/C station FREQ: Ch. #5, 75-82 mcs. ERP: Vis. 1.43 kw; Aur. 0.715 kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: Hillcrest Manor, Grand Junction, Colorado T-L: Hillcrest Manor, Grand Junction, Colorado (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-500-A) (-100') Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED (Cond'l clause)	3-25-53
AMENDED Rec'd & Filed	12-26-52 1-6-53	Amended to correct geographical coordinates		
AMENDED Rec'd & Filed	3-4-53 3-11-53	Amended to correct geographical coordinates		
BMPCT-1479 Rec'd & filed	10-8-53 10-15-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1305 which auth. a new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 11-25-53 to 5-22-54 Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	10-20-53

Commercial Radio Equipment Co, Engrs. (by Dillard)

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Letters KFXJ-TVName WESTERN SLOPE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Grand Junction, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-2012 Recd & filed	3-5-54 3-29-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1305 as mod. which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 1.45 kw, Aur. 0.85 kw, to Vis. 1.29 kw, Aur. 0.645 kw, install new transmitters and antenna system and make other equipment changes. Slight move in transmitter, (but not in description) (Change in Coordinates only) (Vis & Aur. Gates BT IA) (-7) Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	4-23-54
BMPCT-2063 Recd. Filed	4-12-54 4-15-54 4-15-54	Mod. of Cp (BPCT-1305, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-22-54 to _____ Filed direct.	GRANTED	4-23-54
BMPCT-2615 Recd. & filed	11-15-54 11-16-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1305, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-22-54 to _____ Filed direct.	GRANTED	11-22-54

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X KFXJ-TVName WESTERN SLOPE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Grand Junction, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3069 Recd & Filed #4	4-15-55 4-20-55	Mod. of C.P. (PCT-1305 as mod., which auth. a new COMM TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-22-55 to 8-22-55. Filed direct	GRANTED	4-25-55
BMPCT-3491 Recd & Filed #5	10-21-55 10-24-55	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-1305, as mod., which auth. a new COMM TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-22-55 to 5-22-56. Filed direct	GRANTED	10-28-55
BMPCT-3797 Recd. RESUBMITTED Recd & Filed	2-20-56 2-27-56 3-3-56 3-5-56	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-1305, as mod., which authorized a new Comm TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 1.29 kw, Aur. .776 kw to Vis. 12.9 kw, Aur. 6.45 kw, type of transmitters (-7 ft.) (Vis. & Aur. Gates BT5A-1) Filed direct	<del>Retd. to applicant</del> (Letter 2-28-56) - Incomplete (Sec. I not filed) GRANTED	<del></del>  4-20-56
BMPCT-4323 Recd. & Filed Ext. #7	10-9-56 10-11-56	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-1305, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-19-56 to 12-1-56. Filed direct.	GRANTED	10-19-56

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

FORM BC-121

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Call  
Letters KHHX-TVName WESTERN SLOPE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Grand Junction, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4387 Recd & Filed	11-16-56 11-19-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1305, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-1-56 to 2-1-57. Filed Direct	GRANTED	11-30-56
BLCT-561 Recd & filed	1-4-57 1-11-57	License to cover CP (BPCT-1305 as modified) which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station. Filed direct	GRANTED	4-10-57
BRCT-299 Recd & Filed	12-29-58 12-31-58	Renewal of License. Filed direct.	GRANTED	3-25-59
BPCT-2761 R & F	3-9-60 3-21-60	Construction permit to make changes in existing station to change type of transmitters to Gates Radio Co. BT-5CL and equipment changes. Filed direct	GRANTED	6-20-60
BLCT-1077 Recd. & Filed	10-10-60 10-21-60	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2761) which authorized changes in existing station. Filed direct	GRANTED	7-25-63

in light of any information developed in the pending inquiry concerning compliance with Sec. 317 of the Communications Act. This action is without prejudice to whatever action the Comm. may deem appropriate.

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call  
Letters KREX-TVName WESTERN SLOPE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.CH. 5 Grand Junction, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-299 R & F	12-22-61 12-7-61	Renewal of license Filed direct	GRANTED	3-23-62
APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS (Sec. 3.654(d)) filed 12-17-62 by Pres. Rex. G. Howell for KREX-TV <i>to be filed by the station</i>				
BRCT-299 Recd. & Filed	12-23-64 12-31-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MILLER & SCHROEDER, ATTY.	GRANTED	3-4-65
BNLCT-479 R & F	1-12-66 1-25-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 6.46 kw to 2.58 kw. Miller & Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	2-8-66
BALCT-304 Rec. & filed	4-28-66 5-3-66	Voluntary assignment of license to XYZ Television, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	9-21-66 11-1-66
AMENDED R & F	6-20-66 6-22-66	AMENDED to REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 73.636 of COMMISSION RULES.		

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Letters ..... KREX-TV

Name ..... XYZ TELEVISION, INC.

Grand Junction, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-299 R & F	12-20-67 1-2-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Miller & Schroeder (Arthur H. Schroeder), Atty. AMENDED 5-3-68 re programming.	GRANTED	5-17-68
----- JAN 6 1968 -----				
Haley, Bader & Potts now Engr. data filed	7-2-70	att. for KREX-TV per ltr. 6-27-68		
BRCT-299 Rec. & filed Filed PN RECD PRESS	12-8-70 1-4-71 1-18-71 1-4-71 FEB 19 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	8-11-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KREX-TV

Name XYZ TELEVISION, INC.  
CH-5 GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6683 R & F #008096 \$1000 AC: 051 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: * GRANT FEE PAID: *Fee subject to a future determination.	9-23-71 9-29-71 9-29-71 OCT 6 1971 10-21-71	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Forrestville Realty Corp., John W. English, Otilie English, et al, to Rex G. Howell. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTIONS 73.35, 73.240 AND 73.636 OF THE RULES. Atty.: Haley, Bader & Potts Amended 12-27-71 re Stockholdings of John W. English and Richard Lyons. Amended 2-4-72 re financial.	GRANTED EFFE COMMISSION ACTION	8-11-72
BRCT-299 R & F PN rec'd: PRESS:	12-10-73 12-28-73 12-28-73	Renewal of License'	GRANTED	3-28-74

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters ..... KREX-TV .....Name XYZ TELEVISION, INC.  
Ch-5 GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-299	11-8-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	granted GRANTED	1-12-78 1-12-78
R&F	12-1-76	Atty.: Lois Schwartz		
PN RECD	12-1-76	NE Contours: 3-3-77		
PRESS	21 DEC 1976	Amended 1-19-77 re response to Ques 16, Sec. IV.		
		Amended 3-3-77 re programming		
		Amended 4-6-77 re programming		
		Response to Memorandum Opinion and Order		
MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 1-12-78, released 2-1-78 FCC 78-22 84074: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by the Colorado Chapters of the National Organization for Women IS GRANTED to the limited extent indicated herein and IS DENIED in all other respects. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the application for renewal of license of Station KREX-TV IS GRANTED for the period expiring April 1, 1980, subject to the following conditions: That the 1980 Renewal of License application include (a) a list of employees as of the payroll period preceding the filing date of the report, by job title with part-time or full-time status indicated (ranked from the highest paid to the lowest paid), date of hire, sex, and race or national origin; (b) a list of persons hired from the release date of this Order to the payroll period preceding the filing date of the report, indicating their job title and part-time or full-time status, referral source, date of hire, sex, and race or national origin; and (c) details concerning the station's efforts to recruit for each position filled including identification of sources used for the purpose of increasing the pool of minority and/or female applicants.				

INFORMAL OBJECTION TO THE RENEWAL OF LICENSE OF XYZ-TELEVISION, INC. filed 3-30-77 by

Carl Q. Anderson on behalf of National Organization for Women.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-22-77, released 7-7-77 FCC 77-433 70236: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by the Colorado Chapters of the National Organization for Women, IS GRANTED to the extent indicated in paragraphs 6 and 7, supra, and IS DENIED in all other respects. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the application of KREX-TV will remain on deferred status pending receipt (and review) of the following information: (i) a list of employees as of the date of this Order by job title X with part-time or full-time status indicated (ranked from the highest paid to the lowest paid), date of hire, sex and race or national origin; (ii) a list of all employees terminated during the 12 months preceding the date of this Order indicating their job title and part-time or full-time status, date of hire, sex and race or national origin; (iii) a list of persons hired during the aforementioned 12-month period indicating their job title and part-time or full-time status, date of hire, sex and race or national origin; (iv) details concerning the station's efforts to recruit for each position filled during the 12-month period including identification of sources used for the purpose of increasing the station's pool of minority and/or female applicants; and (v) a list of all employees promoted during the 12 months by sex and race or national origin, indicating the job title formerly held and the job title of the present position. All data called for above should be filed with the Renewal Branch within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. A copy of same is to be served on complainants who will have ten (10) days thereafter in which to file reply comments.

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Letters KREX-TV

Name XYZ TELEVISION, INC.  
CH-5 GRAND JUNCTION, CO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTCTV-781205DC R & F PRESS: (Form 316)	12-1-78 12-5-78 <b>'79 0109</b>	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Rex G. Howell, to The First National Bank of Grand Junction, Personal Representative of the Estate of Rex G. Howell, Deceased.  Atty.: L. Siegel Schwartz	GRANTED Eff:	1-25-79
BRCT- 791203 LG R & F PN REC'D PRESS	11-30-79 12-03-79 12-03-79 <b>'80 0104</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: LOIS S. SCHWARTZ (LOIS SIEGAEL SCHWARTZ)	GRANTED ✓	3-25-80
BTCCT-800815KH  (Form 315)		Vol. TC from First National Bank in Grand Junction Permsnal Representative of the Estate of Rex G. Howell (Deceased) to Lucille Howell, Ruth G. Kendrick and Marlene J. Hoskin. AMENDED 11-14-80 re legal, Amended 12-4-80 re legal	GRANTED Eff:	12-30-80 1-2-81

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV  
Call Letters: KREX-TV

Name: XYZ TELEVISION, INC.

Ch-5

Station Location: GRAND JUNCTION, CO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCCT-800815KH	(CONTINUED)	AMENDED 12-16-80 re legal	

## 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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

