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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-23-47

Call letters WKJB
LOCATION: MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO

Radio Station WKJB AM-FM, Inc. (AL 12-17-71 EFF: 2-17-72)

Name of licensee XJOSE BECHARA, JR.

637 South Post Street, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (BS-1617 4-30-76)

XXM-189.5 Route 2, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico BP 11-18-67

Transmitter location X37 Guanajibo Rd., Approx. 1.6 mi. to center of Mayaguez, P.R. (MP 11-13-46) (Lic. 10-23-47)

SAME AS TRANSMITTER

XXXKm. 189.5, Route #2, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (BML 2-17-65) (Eff: 3-17-65)

X 54 Minerva St., Mayaguez, P. R. (Lic. 12-23-49)

Main studio location X 8 Minerva Street, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (MP 11-13-46) (Lic. 10-23-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B-P-3974 Letter 9-4-46	8-7-46	1340	250w	U	
C.P. granted for new station subject to filing MP for approval T site & antenna (Conditional Clause)					
B-P-3974 B-MP-2194	11-13-46	1340	250w	U	1-13 7-13-47
Mod. of C.P. (3974) for change type T and approval antenna and T and S sites. (Conditional Clause)					
B-P-2195 B-P-2011	10-23-47	1340	250w	U	10-23 2-1-50
Lic. to cover CP (3974 as mod.) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BP-5938	1-31-48	710	10kw-DA	U	8-31 9-30-48
CP to change Freq., increase power, make changes in T equipment and install DA for day and night use. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BMP-4036 BMP-4203	4-14-49	710	500w, 1kw-LS	U	6-13 12-10-49
Mod. CP (5938) to decrease power, change type of T, and change from DA to vertical antenna, & ext. completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BMP-4563	4-28-49	710	500w, 1kw-LS	U	6-13 12-10-49
Mod. CP (5938 as mod) to change type of Transmitter. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BL-3689	12-23-49	710	500w, 1kw-LS	U	12-23 11-1-52
Lic. to cover CP (5938 as mod) for change in freq., increase in power, and install new T. (Cond. Cl.)					
Letter	10-22-52	Action on renewal deferred 10-15-52 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-1617.	11-20-52	Renewal of License			1-11-1 2-1-55
(Co Clause)					
BR-1617	1-12-55	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-58
IC-1062 (1)	12-13-56	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 54 East Minerva, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico			
-1617	1-30-58	710	500w 1kw-LS,	U	2-1 2-1-61

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-13199	7-16-59	710kc	500w, 1kw-LS	U	9-16	3-16-60
		CP to install new type transmitter (RCA BTA-1R).				
BL-7682 (1)	5-16-60	Lic. to cover cp (BP-13,199) which auth. installation of a new transmitter.				
	1-25-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BRC-1909	10-6-61	Mod. of lic. to chg. studio and operate by remote control.				
		Cable sent. To be issued with renewal of License when granted. Letter rec'd 10-11-61 from Appli. Atty. requesting cancel. (Cancelled by letter 11-9-61)				
BR-1617	10-25-61	710kc	500w, 1kw-LS	U	10-25	2-1-64
BR-1617	1-17-64	Renewal of License to 2-1 2-1-67				
BML-2105 (1)	2-17-65	Mod. of license to change studio and remote control location to Km. 189.5, Route #2, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.				
	Eff: 3-17-65					
BP-17,385	11-18-66	710kc	500w, 1kw-LS	U	1-18	7-18-67
		CP to chg. ant-trans to KM 189.5 Rt. 2, Mayaguez, P.R.; make chgs in ant sys (inc hgt.) delete RC operation & install new trans (RCA BTA-1R1).				
BP-17,385	11-18-66	710kc	500w, 1kw-LS	U	1-18	7-18-67
		CP to install old main trans (RCA BTA-1R at new loc. (KM 189.5 Rt. 2, Mayaguez, P.R.; to be used as an aux. trans on 710 500kw-1kw-LS for aux. purposes only.				
BR-1617	1-20-57	710kc	500w, 1kw-LS	U	2-1	2-1-70
BMP-12,097 (1)	7-11-67 (MAIN)	Mod. of CP (BP-17,385) for ext. of completion date to 1-1-68				
BMP-12,098 (1)	7-11-67 (AUX.)	Mod. of CP (BP-17,386) for ext. of completion date to 1-1-68				
BMP-12247 (2)	1-17-68	Mod. of CP (BP-17385) for ext. of completion date to 7-1-68 (Main).				
BMP-12248 (2)	1-17-68	Mod. of CP (BP-17386) for ext. of completion date to 7-1-68 (Aux.).				
BMP-12416 (3)	6-14-68	MP (BP-17386) ext. time (Auxiliary) 4-1-69				

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMP-12417 (3)	6-14-68	MP(BP-17385) (Main)	ext. time		1-1-69
BMP-12580(4)	12-10-68	MP(BP-17,385) (Main)	ext. time		4-1-69
BMP-12581 (4)	12-10-68	MP(BP-17,386) (Aux.)	ext. time		4-1-69
BMP-12677(5)	4-28-69	MP(BP-17,385) (MAIN)	ext. time		7-1-69
BMP-12678 (5)	4-28-69	MP(BP-17,386) (AUXILIARY)	ext. time		7-1-69
BL-12,369(L)	6-23-69	Lic. (BP-17,385 as mod.) Trans.: COLLINS 20V-3	for chgs.		2-1-70
BR-1617(S)	1-29-70	Renewal & NDEA			2-1-73
BL-12,441(L)	2-4-70	Lic. to install aux. trans.			2-1-73
BL-12441(L)	2-4-70	Superseded to correct coord			2-1-73
BAL-7468	12-17-71	VOL. AL EFF:	2-17-72		
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1617(L)	1-31-73	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			2-1-76
BP-19,579	5-31-74	710khz. 500w. 5kw U			5-31-75
		CP to inc. daytime power, chg. type trans.			
BMP-13,974 (1)	5-15-75	MP(BP-19,579)	ext. time to		8-31-75
BMP-14,044 (2)	8-25-75	MP(BP-19,579)	ext. time to		12-31-75
BL-14,032(L)	10-31-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,579	for changes		2-1-76
BL-14,032(L)	10-31-75	superseded to correct August sunset time			2-1-76
BR-1617(S)	2-12-76	Renewal of Main & Aux.			2-1-79
BS-1617	4-30-76	ML to chg. trans./studio			
BR780926UF(L)	2-26-79	Renewal of License			2-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters X New
Name JOSE BECHARA, JR.

(P.O. - Box 72, Mayaguez, P.R.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B-P-3974	8-21-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1340 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. Location: Highway #2, Kilometer #189.5, Insular Government, Mayaguez, P.R. Studio Location: 11 de Agosto St. #88, Mayaguez, P.R. (Filed by Patrick H. Loughran, Atty.; John D. Woodward, Engr.)	Docket No. 7450 GRANTED WITHOUT HEARING	8-7-46
Rec'd	8-30-45			
Filed	9-12-45			
			Granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna and Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	
			Letter 9-4-46	
			Issued with MP-2194	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B-P-2194	10-5-46	Mod. of C.P. (B-P-3974, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter to (COMPOSITE), for approval of antenna, for approval of transmitter and studio locations at 37 Guanajibo Road, approx 1.6 mi. to center of Mayaguez city, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico and 8 Minerva St. Mayaguez, Puerto Rico., respectively (Patrick H. Loughran, Atty; John J. Keel, Engr.)	GRANTED	11-13-46
Rec'd	10-7-46		Conditionally re Waiver	
Filed	10-7-46		3.55(b) and 3.60	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action	
					Date
B-L-2195 Rec'd Filed	12-1-46 12-4-46 12-4-46	License to cover C.P. (B-P-3974, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED re waiver	10-23-47 3.55(b)	
B-2-2011 Rec'd Filed	12-1-46 12-4-46 12-4-46				
P-5938 Rec'd Filed	1-27-47 2-4-47 2-4-47	C.P. to change frequency from 1340 kc to 1190 kc, increase power from 250w day and night to 10 kw day and night, make changes in transmitting equipment, and install D A (1) for day and night use. (Patrick H. Loughran, Atty.)	DOCKET # 8253 GRANTED 1-31-48 after being removed from hearing docket; subj. submitting measurements after const. to prove T meet Eng. standards & blanketing clause.		

See Amendment Card #4

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5938 (cont. from Card #3)				
AMENDED	8-12-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 1190kc to 710kc; change type transmitter (Gates BC-10-A) and change directional antenna pattern.		
Rec'd	8-18-47			
Filed	9-5-47			
BMP-4036	7-6-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5938, which authorized change in frequency, increase power, install new transmitter, and install DA (1) for day and night use), to decrease power from 10kw day and night to 500w, 1kw LS, change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1E), and change from employing directional antenna day and night to vertical antenna day and night. (Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-16-49 re blanketing clause issued with MF4203
Rec'd	7-8-48			
Filed	7-8-48			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-4203 Rec'd Filed	9-17-48 9-21-48 9-21-48	Mod. of C. P. (BP-5938, as mod. which authorized change in frequency, increase power, installation of new transmitter and installation of DA (1) for day and night use) for extension of completion date from: 10-1-48 TO: 2-1-49. (Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause Issued with MP 4036	4-14-49
** BMP-4563 Rec'd Filed	2-11-49 4-15-49 4-15-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-5938, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power and installation of new transmitter) to change type of transmitter (Composite). Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing clause and & submit data before commencement of opr. to prove T meets standards of good eng. practice	4-28-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HL-3689 Rec'd Filed	5-15-49 5-18-49 5-18-49	License to cover C. P. (BP-5938, as mod.) which authorized change in frequency, in- crease in power and installation of a new transmitter. (Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause	12-23-49
BR-1617 Rec'd Filed	7-30-52 8-15-52 8-15-52	Renewal of license Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	11-20-52
BR-1617 Rec'd Filed	11-2-54 11-4-54 11-4-54	Renewal of license Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	1-12-55
BRC-1062 Rec'd Filed	12-6-56 12-12-56 12-12-56	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 54 East Minerva, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	12-13-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1617 Rec'd Filed	9-16-57 9-27-57 9-27-57	Renewal of license Miller & Schroeder, Attys.	GRANTED	1-30-58
BP-13,199 Rec'd & Filed	6-20-59 6-23-59	Construction permit to install new type transmitter(RCA BTA-1R). Miller & Schroeder, Attys.	GRANTED	7-16-59
BL-7682 Rec'd Filed	9-29-59 10-2-59 10-2-59	License to cover construction permit (BP-13199) which authorized installation of a new transmitter. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	5-16-60
BR-1617 Rec'd Filed	10-28-60 10-31-60 10-31-60	Renewal of License. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	10-23-61

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Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1909 Rec'd Filed	9-7-61 9-13-61 9-13-61	Modification of license to change studio location and Remote Control Point from 54 E. Minerva Street, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico to 11 de Agosto Street #7 West, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED Cable Sent. Not issued. to be issued with renewal Let. 10-11-61 from appli. Atty. requesting cancel. Let. 11-9-61 cancelling.	10-6-61
BR-1617 R. & F.	10-25-63 11-5-63	Renewal of license. Atty- Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	1-17-64
BML-2105 R. & F.	1-19-65 1-21-65	Modification of license to change studio loc. and remote control point from 54 Minerva St. Mayaguez, Puerto Rico to Km. 189.5, Route #2 Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder.	GRANTED Eff: Waiver Sect. 73.30(a)	2-17-65 3-17-65

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MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,385 R&F	8-22-66 8-25-66	Construction permit to change antenna-trans. to KM 189.5, Route 2, Mayaguez, P.R.; make changes in antenna system(incr. hgt); delete remote control operation & install new trans. (RCA BTA-1R1) <u>Attys - Miller and Schroeder</u>	GRANTED	11-18-66
BP-17,386 R & F	9-2-66 9-6-66	Construction permit to install old main trans (RCA BTA-1R) at new location (KM 189.5, Route 2, Mayaguez, P. R.; to be used as an aux. trans. on 710kc, 500w-1kw-LS for auxiliary purposes only. <u>Attys - Miller and Schroeder</u>	GRANTED	11-18-66

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Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1617 Rec'd Filed	10-21-66 11-3-66 11-3-66	Renewal of License Atty.: Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED	1-20-67
BMP-12,097 R & F	6-9-67 6-23-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17,385 which auth chg. ant-trans delete remote control. loc./make changes in ant sys. and install new trans) for extension of completion date from 7-18-67 to 1-1-68 Atty. Miller and Schroeder	GRANTED to	7-11-67 1-1-68
BMP-12,098 R & F	6-9-67 6-23-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17,386 which auth install old main trans at new loc. for aux. purposes only) for extension of completion date from 7-18-67 to 1-1-68 Atty. Miller and Schroeder	GRANTED to	7-11-67 1-1-68
BMP-12,247 R. & F.	12-1-67 12-6-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17,385, as mod., which auth. change ant-trans. loc, changes in ant system, delete RC, and install new trans.(Main) for ext. of completion date from 1-1-68 to 7-1-68. atty-Miller and Schroeder	GRANTED to	1-17-68 7-1-68

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMP-12,248 R. & F.	12-1-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17,386, as mod., which auth. install old main trans. at new loc to be used as an aux. trans) for ext o' completion date from 1-1-68 to 7-1-68. atty-Miller and Schroeder	GRANTED to	1-17-68
	12-6-67			7-1-68
JAN 15 1968				
EMP-12,416 R. & F. #430758 \$30	5-22-68	MP(BP-17,386 ^{as mod.}) for extension of completion date to _____ (Aux.) atty-Miller and Schroeder	GRANTED to	6-14-68
	5-24-68			1-1-69
EMP-12,417 R. & F. #430760 \$30	5-22-68	MP(BP-17,385 ^{as mod.}) for extension of completion date to 1-1-69. (Main) atty-Miller and Schroeder	GRANTED to	6-14-68
	5-24-68			1-1-69
EMP-12,580 R. & F. #474670 830	11-21-68	MP(BP-17,385, as mod) for extension of completion date to 4-1-69 (changes-main). atty-Miller, Schroeder & Bankson	GRANTED to	12-10-68
	11-25-68			4-1-69
	11-25-68			
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Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,581 R. & F. #474669 \$30 DEC 4 1968	11-21-68 11-25-68 11-25-68	MP(BP-17,386, as mod) for extension of completion date to 4-1-69 (Aux.). atty-Miller, <u>Schroeder & Fankson</u>	GRANTED to	12-10-68 4-1-69
BMP-12,677 R&F \$30-498580 PRESS: APR 1 1969	3-10-69 3-14-69 3-14-69	MP(BP-17385, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 7-1-69. (Main - changes). Atty. Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED to	4-28-69 7-1-69
BMP-12,678 R&F #30-498581 PRESS: APR 1 1969	3-14-69 3-14-69 3-14-69	MP(BP 17,386, as mod) for extension of completion date to 7-1-69. (Aux.) Atty. Arthur H. Schoreder	GRANTED to	4-28-69 7-1-69
BL-12,369 R & F #512070 \$30 PT	4/30/69 5/5/69 5/5/69 5/15/69	License (BP-17,385 as mod.) for changes. (Collins 20V-3) (Main) Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	6-23-69

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Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,441 R & F \$524959 \$30 PT SEP 2 1969	6/23/69 6/26/69 6/26/69 7/2/69	License (BP-17,386 as mod.) install aux. trans. Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED	2-4-70
BR-1617 R & F \$553645 \$75. PN PRESS	10-30-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69	Renewal of license Atty: Miller, <u>Schroeder</u> & Bankson AMENDED 12-8-69 re: Programming AMENDED 1-13-70 re: business interests	GRANTED	1-29-70
BAL-7468 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #020947 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: FM DEC 6 1971	11-15-71 11-19-71	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO STATION WKJB AM-FM, INC. Atty - Miller, Schroeder & Bankson	GRANTED EFF:	12-17-71 2-17-72

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MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1617 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 9 1972	10-23-72 11-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Auxiliary) Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty AMENDED 11-17-72 re: Section VI & Exhibit AMENDED 1-10-73 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	1-31-73
BP- 19,579 Rec'd Filed \$50-263679 \$100-274547 AC-017 PN filed PRESS: MAR 18 1974 Amended 3-11-74 re blanketing.	12-21-73 12-26-73 1-30-74 12-26-73 1-30-74 1-30-74	Construction permit to increase daytime power to 5kw and change type transmitter RCA, BTA-5L1. Atty. Arthur H. Schroeder Eng. Walter L. Davis	GRANTED GRANT FEE REQUESTED \$1800.00	5-31-74
BMP-13,974 R & F \$100-418084 AC-056 PRESS	4-22-75 4-25-75 4-25-75	MP(BP-19,579) for ext. of time to 8-31-75. (Changes) Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder (Miller & Schroeder) F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED TO	5-15-75 8-31-75

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-14,044 R&F \$100-462159 AC-002 PRESS AUG 21 1975	8-6-75 8-7-75 8-7-75	Mod of CP(BP-19,579 as mod) for extension of completion date to _____ Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder (changes)	GRANTED to	8-25-75 12-31-75
BL-14,032 R & F \$100#471889 PTA PRESS OCT 8 1975	8-29-75 9-4-75 9-9-75 9-17-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,579 for changes (Main and Auxiliary transmitters) Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED	10-31-75
BR-1617 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press NOV 25 1976 <i>82-6-18-76</i>	9-19-75 10-1-75 10-1-75	Renewal of License. (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder AMENDED 10-21-75 Section VI, Page 2. AMENDED 1-21-76 re: prog. & commercial matter	GRANTED	2-12-76

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Mayaguez, PR

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR780926UF PRESS	DEC 4 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) John B. Kenkel, Atty.	GRANTED	2-26-79
BP-800515AE (C) APPROVED MAY 29 '81	CUT OFF JUN 10 '81	Construction permit to increase day power to 10KW BY: John Kenkel		

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.

