

W K A P



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

8-29-47

W K A P (11-8-46)

Call letters x W W P A

Location: Allentown, Pennsylvania

W K A P, Inc. (AL 12-23-48; EFF: 1-1-49)

x N. JOE RAHALL, SAM C. RAHALL, FARRIS E. RAHALL &amp; DEEM F. RAHALL,

Name of licensee

a Partnership d/b as ALLENTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY

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On State Hwy. 329, 0.8 mi. NNW of Allentown, Pennsylvania (Lic. 8-17-51)

x Along State Highway 329, NNW of city of Allentown, 0.8 mile from city limits of Allentown, Pennsylvania (MP 3-21-51)

x Approx. 4 blocks W of the Intersection of Jordan Parkway North and Route

Transmitter location 329, Allentown, Pennsylvania (MP 11-8-46) (Lic. 8-29-47)

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On State Hwy. 329, 0.8 mi. NNW of Allentown, Pennsylvania (Lic. 8-17-51)

x On Route 329, Approx. 4/5 mile N. of city limits of Allentown, Pa.

(ML 2-9-50)

x 715 Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pa. (Lic. 8-29-47)

Main studio location

Americus Hotel, 6th and Hamilton Sts., Allentown, Pa. (MP 11-8-46)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
P-4496 Letter	5-24-46 7-11-46	1580 C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna	1kw	Daytime	
2-P-4496 2-MP-2071	11-8-46	1580 Mod. of C.P. (4496) for change type T and approval antenna and T site and specify S location	1kw	Daytime	1-8 7-8-47
3-3359 2-2173	8-29-47	1580 Lic. to cover CP (4496 as mod.) for a new station change studio location and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)	1kw	Daytime	8-29 5-1-48
1-1566 L-814	4-8-48 12-23-48	1580 Vol. assignment of lice. from N. Joe Rahall, Sam G. Rahall, Farris E. Rahall and Deem F. Rahall, a Partnership d/t as Allentown Broadcasting Company to WKAP, Inc.	1kw	D	5-1 5-1-51
1-1394	2-9-50	1580 Mod. Lic. to change studio location. (COND. CL)	1kw	Daytime	2-9 5-1-51
1-1394	2-9-50	1580 Mod. Lic. to change studio location. (COND. CL)	1kw	Daytime	2-9 5-1-51
3-3174	6-30-50	1580 Auth. to determine power by direct measurement. (COND. CLAUSE)	1kw	Day	6-30 5-1-51
1-6552	12-4-50	1320 CP to change frequency & make changes in transmitting equip. change hrs. & install DA-N (CONDL. CLAUSE)	1kw-DA-N	U	2-4 8-4-51
MP-5437	3-21-51	1320 Mod. of CP (6552) to change T site. (CONDL. CLAUSE)	1kw-DA-N	U	2-4 8-4-51
1-1566	4-25-51	1580	1kw	Daytime	5-1 5-1-54
1-4465	8-17-51	1320 Lic. cover CP 6552 as mod., to chg. freq., hrs. of oper., installation new T and DA for night use and chg. T location	1kw-DA-N (Cond'l CL. Clause)	U	8-17 8-1-54



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Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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BL-4465	8-17-51	1320	1kw* *DA-N	U (COND'L CLAUSE)	8-17 8-1-54
Superseding license to correct T&S sites					
BS-1566	10- <sup>3</sup> <del>5</del> -52	Mod. license correcting the phase monitor current ratios			
BR-1566	7-28-54	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-57
BZ-3823 (1)	10-26-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-1566	7-18-57	1320	1kw* *DA-N	U	8-1 8-1-60
BR-1566	7-27-60	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-63
BP-13473	4-7-61	1320kc	1kw-5kw-LS DA-2	U	6-7 12-7-61
CP to increase daytime power to 5kw, change to DA-2, make changes in DA system (two add'l towers) changes in ground system and install new trans. (GATES BC-5P-2) (Cond'l).					
BMP-9934 (1)	12-7-61	Mod. CP(BP-13,473) for extension of completion date to February 1, 1962			
BL-9046	5-17-62	1320kc	1kw, 5kw DA-2	U	5-17 8-1-63
License to cover CP(BP-13473, as mod.) which auth. incr. in daytime power and install new trans. (Gates BC-5P-2), chg. from DA-N to DA-2, chg. in DA system, chg. in ground system.					
	7-24-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-1566	11-13-64	Renewal of License			11-13 8-1-66
BR-1566	7-29-66	1320kc	1kw-5kw-LS-DA-2 Un	8-1	8-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-26-67	PSA	500w		
TELEGRAM	2-2-68	PSA (REVISED) 3350w			
BTC-5971	7-25-69	Vol. TC			



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BR-1566(L)	8-15-69	RENEWAL	& NDEA		8-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1566(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BTC-7407	6-27-74	VOL. TC	EFF: 6-27-74		
BP-19,964	9-29-75	CP to add MEOV plane pattern	s to day	horizontal	9-29-76
BR-1566(L)	3-17-76		RENEWAL		8-1-78
BL-14,054(L)	4-7-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,964	for changes		8-1-78
BS-1566(L)	7-7-76	ML to add condition re: Section 73.114(a)(8)			8-1-78
BR-1566(S)	7-12-78	Renewal of License			8-1-81
BTC-8403	7-28-78	VOL. TC.			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters X NEW

Name N. JOE RAHALL, SAM G. RAHALL, FARRIS E. RAHALL  
& DEEM F. RAHALL, A Partnership d/b as ALLENTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY  
(P.O. Temp. 214½ Main St., Beckley, West Virginia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-4196	1-21-46	Construction Permit for new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	Docket No. 7475	
Rec'd	1-22-46	Frequency - <del>1540</del> - 1580 kc	GRANTED	5-24-46
Filed	1-22-46	Power - 1kw	(without hearing)	
		Hours of Operation - Daytime	subject to approval of	
		Trans. Location - To be determined	T site and antenna	
		Allentown, Pa.	Letter 7-11-46	
		Studio Location - To be determined	Issued with MP-2071	
		Allentown, Pa.		
		(Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.; Commercial Radio Equipment Co., Engrs.)		
Amended	4-16-46	RE: To change frequency from 1540 kc to 1580 kc.		
Rec'd	4-26-46	(Filed by Stephen Tuhy Jr., Atty: Everett L. Dillard, Engr.)		
Filed	5-1-46			



RCA - BTA-1L ( Robert F. Wolfskill,  
Commercial Radio Equipment  
Co., Kansas City, Mo., Engrs.



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N. JOE RAHALL, SAM G. RAHALL, FARRIS E. RAHALL

Name & ~~DEEM F. RAHALL, A Partnership d/b as ALLEN-OWE BROADCASTING COMPANY~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-MP-2071	8-16-46	Modification of construction permit (B2-P-4496, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1-B), approval of transmitter location at Approximately four blocks West of the Intersection of Jordan Parkway North and Route 329, Allentown, Pennsylvania, and to specify studio location as Americus Hotel, 6th and Hamilton Streets, Allentown, Pennsylvania. <del>(Filed by John C. Hayes, Atty.)</del> Commercial Radio Equipment Co., Engrs.) Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty(per ltr. 10-15-46	GRANTED	11-8-46
Rec'd	8-19-46			
Filed	8-19-46			



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Name N. JOE RAHALL, SAM G. RAHALL, FARRIS E. RAHALL & DEEM F. RAHALL,  
A Partnership d/b as Allentown Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2359 Rec'd Filed	3-4-47 3-6-47 3-6-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-4496, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and for change of studio location from: Americus Hotel, 6th. and Hamilton Sta., Allentown, Pennsylvania to: 715 Hamilton Street, Allenton, Pennsylvania and	GRANTED cond. re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60	8-29-47
B2-2173 Rec'd Filed	3-4-47 3-6-47 3-6-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Stephen Tuhy, Atty.)		
Rec'd	4-15-47 4-25-47	Construction Permit to install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1-E).	Dismissed. Application unnecessary as same request was granted in B2-MP-2071.	



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x N. JOE RAHALL, SAM G. RAHALL, FARRIS E. RAHALL and

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Letters W K A P

Name DEEM F. RAHALL, A Partnership d/b as ALLENTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6552	1-19-48	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1580kc to 1320kc and to make changes in transmitting equipment. Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty. Esterly C. Page, Engr. AMENDED to change hours of operation from daytime only to unlimited and install DA for use at night. AMENDED to change name of applicant from N. Joe Rahall, Sam G. Rahall, Farris E. Rahall and Deem F. Rahall, a partnership d/b as Allentown Broadcasting Company to W K A P, Inc.	Docket 9132	
Rec'd	1-19-48		GRANTED	12-4-50
			C.P. ISSUED	
			re properly designed phase	
			monitor; re field meas.	
AMENDED	5-14-48	AMENDED to change hours of operation from daytime only to unlimited and install DA for use at night. AMENDED to change name of applicant from N. Joe Rahall, Sam G. Rahall, Farris E. Rahall and Deem F. Rahall, a partnership d/b as Allentown Broadcasting Company to W K A P, Inc.	equipment be available;	
Recd.	6-11-48		re a complete non-DA proof	
Filed	6-11-48		be made in addition to the	
AMENDED	2-28-49		proof on the DA sys.	
Recd.	3-3-49			
Filed	3-11-49			
BR 1566	2-18-48	Renewal of license	Granted	4-8-48
	2-20-48	Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr. Att'y.		



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W K A P, Inc. (AL 12-23-48)

x N. Joe Rahall, Sam G. Rahall, Farris E. Rahall and Deem F.

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Letters W.K.A.P.Name Rahall, a partnership d/b as Allentown Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-814 Rec'd. Filed	8-26-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from N. Joe Rahall, Sam G. Rahall, Farris E. Rahall and Deem F. Rahall, a partnership d/b as Allentown Broadcasting Company to W K A P, Inc.	GRANTED	12-23-48
	9-9-48		E FF	1-1-49
	10-15-48			
BML-1394 Rec'd Filed	12-22-49	Modification of license to change studio location from 715 Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania to On Route 329, Approx. 4/5 mile North of City limits of Allentown, Pennsylvania.  Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	2-9-50
	1-3-50		re waiver Sec. 3.30(a)	
	1-23-50		permitting identification as Allentown, Pa.	
BZ-3174 Rec'd Filed	6-21-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	6-30-50
	6-21-50		re waiver of Sec. 3.30a	
	6-21-50		to identify as Allentown Pa.; re subj. to condition that the inclusion of the FM antenna in the radiator of WKAP does not constitute approval of the use of the FM antenna	



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Letters WKAP

Name WKAP, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5437	12-18-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-6552, which authorized change frequency, hours of operation, make changes in transmitting equipment and the installation of directional antenna in trans. room; re for night use) to change transmitter location from Approx. 4 blocks west of the intersection of Jordan Parkway North and Route 329, Allentown, Pennsylvania to Along State Highway 329, NNW of city of Allentown, 0.8 mile from city limits of Allentown, Pennsylvania and make changes in the maximum expected operating values.	GRANTED	3-21-51
Rec'd	12-27-50		re a properly designed phase monitor be installed	
Filed	12-27-50		field meas. equip. be available at all times; re a complete non-DA proof be submitted in addition to the proof required on the DA sys.	
		Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty. E. C. Page, Engr.		
AMENDED	1-9-51	AMENDED to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1F).		
Rec'd	1-11-51			
Filed	1-11-51			



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Name WKAP, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1566 Rec'd	3-2-51 3-9-51	Renewal of license (Stephen Tuhy, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-25-51
EL-4465 Rec'd Filed	6-1-51 6-8-51 6-8-51	License to cover construction permit (EP-6552 as modified) which authorized change frequency, hours of operation, make changes in transmitting equipment, installation of directional antenna for night use and new transmitter and change transmitter location.  Stephen Tuhy, Atty. E. C. Page, Engr.	GRANTED	8-17-51 Cond'l re availability field meas. equip.
BR-1566 Rec'd Filed	4-26-54 4-29-54 4-29-54	Renewal of License Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Atty.	GRANTED	7-28-54



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Aug. 1955

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Call  
Letters W.F.A.P.

Name W.F.A.P., Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3823 Rec'd Filed	9-18-56 9-21-56 9-24-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  Stephen Tuhy, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	10-26-56
BR-1566 Rec'd Filed	5-1-57 5-7-57 5-7-57	Renewal of License.  Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-57
BP-13,473 Rec'd Filed	9-2-59 9-4-59 9-4-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw, change from employing DA-N to DA-2; make changes in DA system (two add'l towers); changes in ground system and install new transmitter(Gates BC-5P-2)  Atty.- Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson et al Engr.- Page, Creutz, Steel and Waldschmitt	GRANTED	4-7-61 Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof.



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Letters W K A PName W K A P, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1566	4-28-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-27-60
Rec'd	5-9-60	Atty: Aloysius B. McCabe		
Filed	5-9-60			
BMP-9934	11-7-61	Mod of CP (BP-13473 which auth incr day power, chg	GRANTED	12-7-61 to 2-1-62
R&F	11-8-61	to DA-2, make chgs in DA system, chgs in ground system and install new trans) for extension of completion date from 12-7-61 to _____.		
		Atty: Aloysius B. McCabe		
BL-9046	12-13-61	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,473 as mod) which auth.	GRANTED	5-17-62
R. & F.	12-19-61	incr. in daytime power and installation of a new trans.; chg. from DA-N to DA-2; chg. in DA System; chg. in ground system.		
		Atty- KIRKLAND, ELLIS, HODSON, CHAFFETZ and Masters		
BR-1566	4-18-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-13-64
R & F	5-3-63	Aloysius B. McCabe, Atty.		



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1320kc

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Letters W K A PName W K A P, Inc.  
Allentown, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1566 R & F	4-7-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license Atty- Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters	GRANTED	7-29-66
BR-1566 R. & F. #512074 \$75 MAY 12 1969	4-23-69 5-5-69 5-5-69	Renewal of license. atty-Aloysius B. McCabe (Kirkland, Ellis et al) AMENDED 5-15-69 re: type number of transmitter AMENDED 7-2-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	8-15-69
ETC-5971 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316 WLCY, etc JUN 1 1969	5-31-69 6-6-69 -#520046 also see WKAP-TV,	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from N. Joe Rahall, Sam G. Rahall, Farris E. Rahall et al, to Rahall Communications Corporation Atty - A.B. McCabe	GRANTED "ff:	7-25-69 10-3-69
STATION NOW REPRESENTED by Arthur Stambler - per ltr 6-5-69				



atty-called 5-7-69 re type trans.



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1320 kc

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Letters W K A P

Name WKAP, INC.  
ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1566	4-24-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-72
R & F	4-26-72	B. Jay Baraff, Atty. (Stambler & Shrinsky)		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 5-30-72 re: employment policy		
PRESS MAY 4 1972				
LETTER RECEIVED 5-14-73		STATING THAT ARENT, FOX, KINTNER, PLOTKIN AND	KAHN NOW	REPRESENT
THE LICENSEE.				
BTC-7407	4-1-74	Voluntary transfer of de facto control of	GRANTED	6-27-74
R & F	4-10-74	Rahall Communications Corporation (parent corp	EFF:	6-27-74
SEE WLCY FOR FEE PD:		of licensee) from N. Joe Rahall, Farris E.		
(FORM 316)		Rahall, and Sam G. Rahall, et al (family group)		
		to N. Joe Rahall, Farris E. Rahall, and Richard		
		O. Jacobs, Voting Trustees		
		Atty - Arent, Fox etc (P. Tannenwald)		



Form BC-121  
September 1969

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Name WKAP, Inc.  
Allentown, Pennsylvania

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			Nature	Date
BR-1566 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	3-14-75 4-1-75 4-1-75 MAY 8 1975	Renewal of License.  Atty: Peter Tannenwald AMENDED 5-14-75 re: business interests AMENDED 10-15-75 re: officers & directors (over)	GRANTED	3-17-76
BP- 19,964 R & F \$100-430350 AC-056 JUN 10 1976	5-19-75 5-21-75 5-21-75	Construction permit to add meov's to day horizontal plane pattern. Atty: Peter Tannenwald	GRANTED  to	9-29-75  9-29-76
BL-14,054 R & F \$100#486337 PTA PRESS NOV • 0 1975	9-30-75 10-14-75 10-15-75 10-23-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,964 for changes Atty: Peter Tannenwald(Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED	4-7-76



(BR-1566) AMENDED 11-19-75 re: business interests



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Name WKAP, INC.  
Allentown, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8403	6-29-77	Voluntary transfer of control of Rahall	GRANTED	7-28-78
R & F	6-30-77	Communications Corporation (parent corp of lic)	EFF:	9-13-78
FORM 315 (ALSO SEE WIDE	ETC)	from Farris E. Rahall, N. Joe Rahall, and Richard		
JUL 28 1977		O. Jacobs, Voting Trustees (de facto control),		
PN filed	8/4/77	et al, to Gulf United Corporation		
		Atty for transferor - Arnold & Porter		
		for transferee - Kirkland, Ellis & Howe		
BR-1566	3-17-78	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-12-78
R & F	3-23-78	Peter Tannenwald, Atty.		
PRESS	APR 26 1978			



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Name: WKAP, INC.

Station Location: ALLENTOWN, PENNA.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810401ZH PRESS	MAY - 7 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. David H. Lloyd	grtd. 7-7-81 <b>ISSUED</b>



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

