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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 27, 1942

Call letters K T T S

LOCATION: Springfield, Missouri

Springfield Great Empire Broadcasting, Inc. (AL 2-2-72, Eff: 3-18-72)

x RADIO 14, INC. (AL 3-13-69 EFF. 4-21-69)

Name of licensee x INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY

2300 West Grand, Springfield, Mo. (Redescription ltr. 10-13-76)

x Approx 350 ft. south of inter. of Park Ave. and Grand St.: Springfield, Mo.

xx 411 S. Jefferson St., Springfield, Missouri ~~XXXXXX~~ (BL-5-7-62)

x Walnut and Jefferson Streets, Springfield, Missouri (BMP 6-21-61)

x At NE corner of junction of Jefferson St. and Water St., Springfield, Mo.

x Walnut & Jefferson Sts., Springfield, Mo. (CP 9-9-41) Lic. 5-27-42

Transmitter location

2300 West Grand, Springfield, Mo. (Redescription Ltr. 10-13-76)

x Approx 350 ft. s. of inter. of Park Ave. & Grand St. Springfield, Mo.

xx 411 S. Jefferson St., Springfield, Missouri (BL-5-7-62) {BP-4-9-76}

x Walnut and Jefferson Sts., Springfield, Mo. (CP 9-9-41) Lic. 5-27-42

Main studio location

65805

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From— To—
B4-P-3156	9-11-41	1400	250w	U	11-9 5-9-42
C.P. for new station at Springfield, Mo.					
B4-L-1665)	5-27-42	1400	250w	U	5-27 8-1-43
B4-Z-1398)	Lic. cover CP 3156 for a new station; also determine operating power by direct measurement				
B4-TC-306	8-11-42	Acquisition of control by J.H.G. COOPER thru purchase of 4% of stock			
Eff. 2:50 pm	8-26-42	from minority stockholder(O.E.Jennings)			
B4-S-1180	11-6-42	1400	250w	U	12-1 8-1-43
Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107					
B4-R-1180	7-27-43	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-45
B4-S-1180	7-24-45	Extension of License			8-1 10-1-45
B4-R-1180	9-25-45	1400	250w	U	9-25 8-1-47
B4-S-1180	9-25-45	1400	250w	U	10-1 8-1-47
Mod.Lic. Order 107-A					
BR-1180	7-17-47	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-50
BZ-2937	10-6-48	1400	250w	U	10-6 8-1-50
Determine opr. power by direct method.					
BR-1180	7-21-50	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-53
BS-1180(1)	11-3-52	Mod.Lic. correct geog. coordinates			
BP-8731	2-17-53	1400	250w	U	4-17-53 10-17-53
CP to mount TV antenna on top AM tower (C. CLAUSE)					
BR-1180	7-15-53	1400	250w	U	8-1-53 2-1-56
BL-5146	11-24-53	1400	250w	U	11-24-53 2-1-56
Lic. cover CP(8731) to mount TV antenna on top AM (C.C.)					
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BTC-1699	4-13-54	Transfer of control from J.H.G.COOPER			
EFF	5-11-54	to J.H.G.COOPER, JOHN C. COOPER AND JAMES H. COOPER, as joint Tennants			
BTC-1699	4-13-54	Transfer of control from J.H.G.COOPER			
EFF	5-11-54	TO J.H.G.COOPER, JOHN O. COOPER & JAMES H. COOPER as joint tennants			
Supersedes above and corrects John O. Cooper's name					

Form BC-126
June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 27, 1942

Call letters K.T.T.S.

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BR-1180	1-13-56	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-59
BZ-3910 (1)	10-15-57	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-1180	1-28-59	1400kc	250w	U	2-1 2-1-62
BP-12158	7-27-60	1400	250w, 1kw-LS-	U	9-27 3-27-61
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw, install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R) change antenna-trans. loc., make changes in antenna (decr. hght) changes in ground system and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. (Cond'1)				
BMP-9376 (1)	6-21-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12,158) for extension of completion date to 9-27-61.			
BMP-9392	6-21-61	1400kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	9-27 9-27-61
	Mod. of CP(BP-12,158) to change antenna-trans. location; delete request for remote control & retain existing antenna & ground systems as licensed. (Cond'1).				
BMP-9732 (1)	10-6-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12,158, as modified) for extension of completion date to November 27, 1961			
BR-1180	1-18-62	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-65
BL-8955	5-7-62	1400kc	250w-1kw	U	5-7 2-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,158 as mod) which auth. inc daytime power; install new trans; chg. trans. loc; make chg. in ant. & ground sys; operate trans. by remote control.				
BS-1180 (1)	9-28-62	Mod. of license to redescribe the antenna system.			
BL-9628	11-19-62	1400kc	250w	Aux	11-19 2-1-65
	Lic. to use old main trans. (RCA-250K) as aux. tran to be operated on 1400kc, 250w, for aux. purp. only				
BZ-5114 (2) MAIN	3-4-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-1180	2-22-65	1400kc.	250w, 1kw, LS, U		2-1 2-1-68
AUX. (L)		Renewal of license to			2-1-68

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **K T T S**

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
BRC-2694 (1)	7-9-65	Mod. of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 411 South Jefferson Street, Springfield, Missouri.			
BR-1180	1-30-68	1400kc	250w, 1kw	LS Unl.	2-1 2-1-71
BAL-6595 EFF.	3-13-69 4-21-69	Vol. AL	Renewal of Aux. and NDEA		
BR-1180	1-28-71	Renewal	of License & NDEA (Main-L & Aux.-L)		2-1-74
BAL-7388	2-2-72	VOL. AL			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1180(L)	2-15-74	RENEWAL	OF MAIN & AUX.		2-1-77
BS-1180(1)	11-6-75	M.L. to	show corrected antenna		2-1-77
BP-20,281	4-9-76	CP to	chg. ant/trans. and SL loc and make chg. in ant. system		4-9-77
Ltr.	10-13-76	SI. & TI	redescribed.		
BR-1180 BL-14,232(L)	1-18-77	Renewal	of License and Modification		2-1-80
ETC-8612	3/29/78	Vol TC	EFF: 5-1-78		
BR 791001	VH 3-19-80	(S)	RENEWAL		2-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW K T T S

Name INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Suite 407-409 Holland Bldg.,

File No.	Dated	Application for Springfield, Mo.	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-3156	4-7-41	C.P. for a new broadcast station	Granted	9-9-41
Rec'd	4-12-41	Frequency: 1400 kc		
Filed	4-12-41	Power: 250 watts Hours: unlimited time T & S: Walnut & Jefferson Sts., Springfield, Missouri. (Filed by Dempsey & Koplovitz) Form 335 filed 6-7-41		
B4-L-1665	5-5-42	License to cover c.p. (B4-P-3156, for a new station) and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. Form 335 filed Filed by Wm.C.Koplovitz, Atty.	Granted	5-27-42
recd.	5-7-42			
B4-Z-1398	5-5-42			
received	5-7-42			

Dempsey & Koplovitz, Attorneys

McNary & Chambers, Engineers

RCA 250-K

Newspaper affiliations - None

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-TC-306 Recd. Filed	6-29-42 7-2-42 7-2-42	Acquisition of control of licensee corporation by J.H.G. Cooper thru purchase of 4% of stock from minority stockholder. Filed by Wm. Dempsey	Granted Eff. 2:50	8-11-42 pm 8-26-42
B4-R-1180 Rec'd	5-26-43 5-29-43	Renewal of license	Granted	7-27-43
B4-R-1180 Recd.	7-3-45 7-5-45	Renewal of license	Granted	8-25-45
BR-1180 Rec'd	5-29-47 6-2-47	Renewal of license Program logs filed 6-12-47	Granted	7-17-47
B4-2937 Rec'd Filed	9-16-48 9-20-48 9-20-48	Authority to determinat operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (William A. Kehoe, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED	10-6-48

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Letters K T T SName INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1180 Rec'd	5-18-50 5-25-50	Renewal of license Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	7-21-50	
BP-8731 Rec'd Filed	1-17-53 1-21-53 1-21-53	Construction permit to mount TV antenna on top of the AM tower. Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Atty. James C. McNary, Engr.	GRANTED blanketing clause	2-17-53
BR-1180 Rec'd Filed	4-25-53 4-30-53 4-30-53	Renewal of License Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-15-53
BL-5146 Rec'd Filed	10-13-53 10-15-53 10-15-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8731) which auth. mounting of TV antenna on top of the AM tower. Commercial Radio Equip. Co., Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	11-24-53

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters K T T S

Name INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1699	3-25-54	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from J. H. G. Cooper to J.H.G. Cooper, John C. Cooper and James H. Cooper, as Joint Tenants. Frederick Walton, Atty.	GRANTED EFF	4-13-54 5-11-54
Rec'd	3-30-54			
Filed	3-30-54			
BR-1180	10-28-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-18-56
Rec'd	11-8-55	Frederick Walton, Atty.		
Filed	11-8-55			
BZ-3910	8-1-57	Authorizty to determine operating power by the direct measurement of antenna power. Bampsey & Koplovity, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-57
Rec'd	8-2-57			
Filed	8-2-57			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,158	7-3-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power	GRANTED	7-27-60
Rec'd	7-7-58	from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter	Cond'l re: Perm. shall accept any interf. that may result due to a subsequent grant of the applic. of KFRU, Columbia, Mo. etc.	
Filed	7-7-58	(RCA BTA 1R)		
AMENDMENT	7-20-59	AMEND. to request waiver of Sec. 3.188(d)(2) of Rules		
R & F	7-21-59	Atty. - Dempsey & Koplovitz		
SEE BELOW FOR AMENDMENT		Engr. - James C. McNary		
BR-1180	10-15-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-28-59
R & F	10-28-58	Dempsey & Koplevitz, attorneys		
BP-12,158 (cont'd)				
AMENDMENT	5-19-50	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location from	GRANTED	7-27-60
Rec'd	5-25-60	Walnut and Jefferson Streets, Springfield, Mo.		
Filed (Order)	6-13-60	to NE corner of junction of Jefferson Street and Water Street, Springfield, Mo., make changes in antenna (decr.hght); changes in ground system; operate transmitter by remote control from Walnut and Jefferson Streets, Springfield, Mo. (studio location)		

AUG. 1955

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Letters K T T SName INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9376 R.&F. ✓	2-27-61 3-1-61	Modification of construction permit(BP-12158 which auth. inc. daytime power, install new trans.; chg. antenna-trans. location; make changes in antenna & ground systems & operate trans. by remote control from studio) for extension of completion date from 3-27-61 to 9-27-61. Attys-Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED to	6-21-61 9-27-61
BMP-9392 R.&F.	3-16-61 3-20-61	Modification of construction permit(BP-12158 which auth. inc. daytime power, install new trans.; chg. antenna-trans. location; make changes in antenna & ground systems & operate trans. by remote control from studio) to change antenna-transmitter location from NE corner of junction of Jefferson St. & Water St. Springfield, Mo. to Walnut & Jefferson Sts., Springfield, Mo. (lic. location); delete request for remote control & retain existing antenna & ground systems (Waiver of 3.188(d) requested) Attys-Dempsey & Koplovitz Engr.; James McNary	GRANTED Cond'l re: Section 3.188(d) of the Commission's Rules is waived. Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing 250 watt Class IV stations	6-21-61

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters E.T.T.3

Name Independent Broadcasting Company
Springfield, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9782 R&F	9-6-61 9-11-61	Mod of CP (BP-12158 as mod which auth incr day power; install new trans; change ant-trans loc; make changes in antenna; changes in ground system; and operate RC) for extension of completion date from 9-27-61 to 10-27-61. Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	10-6-61 to 11-27-61
BR-1180 Rec'd & Filed	10-30-61 11-3-61	Renewal of License Frederick H. Walton, Jr., atty.	GRANTED	1-18-62
BL-8955 R. & F.	11-15-61 11-17-61	Lic to cover CP(BP-12,158 as mod.) which auth. incr. daytime power; install new trans. chg. trans. loc; make chg. in antenna system; chg. ground system; operate trans. by remote control. atty- DEMPSEY AND KOPLOVITZ	GRANTED	5-7-62

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K.T.T.S.Name INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9628 Rec'd Filed	8-1-62 8-6-62 8-27-62	License to use old main transmitter (RCA-250K) as auxiliary transmitter to be operated on: 1400kc, 250w, Unlimited for auxiliary purposes only Atty. Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	11-19-62
BZ-5114 R. & F.	11-13-63 11-15-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. MAIN Atty- Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	3-4-64
BR-1180 Rec'd Filed	10-30-64 11-3-64 11-3-64	Renewal of license (Main) Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	1-22-65
BR-1180 Rec'd Filed	10-23-64 11-3-64 11-3-64	Renewal of license (Auxiliary) Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	1-22-65

FORM BC-121 #9
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400kc

RADIO 14, INC.

Call
Letters K T T S

Name K. INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Springfield, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2694 Rec'd Filed	6-22-65 6-28-65 6-28-65	<u>MAIN</u> Modification of license to operate/trans- mitter by Remote Control from 411 South Jefferson Street, Springfield, Missouri Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-9-65
BR-1180 R & F BR-1180 R & F NOV 20 1967	11/1/67 11/3/67 9/28/67 11/3/67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main) " " " (Aux.) Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED Cond'l. & Sec 7	1-30-68 re Class. IV 188(d) waiver.
BAL-6595 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (FCRM 316)	2-13-69 2-17-69 - #491538 also see KTTS-FM	Vol. assignment of license to RADIO 14, INC. Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED EFF.	3-13-69 4-21-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400ke

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Letters K T T S

Springfield Great Empire Broadcasting, Inc.

Name RADIO 14, INC.
Springfield, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1180 R & F P.N. PRESS DEC 2 1970	10-28-70 11-3-70 11-3-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED Cond'l re Class IV & Sec. 73.188(d) waiver	1-28-71
BAL-7388 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #021842 CODE 047(also see FM) AUG 25 1971 Pub.notice filed 9-2-71	8-2-71 8-4-71	Voluntary assignment of license to SPRINGFIELD GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING, INC. Atty for assignor - F.H. Walton, Jr. for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson ***** Ltr from atty filed 8-16-71 to reflect pending BALH-1536(KQTY(FM) (assignee) AMENDED 8-25-71 - corrective amend re Par.6,Sec.I (Part I) Request for issuance of Tax Certificate filed 8-30-71 PETITION TO DENY FILED 9-13-71 by Local Union 453, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$7,000.00 grant fee includes FM also. Eff: 3-18-72. Grant Fee Paid: 063, 3-22-72 W 053406	2-2-72

(OVER)

BAL-7388:

9-20-71. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY APPLICATION
by Roberts behalf Springfield.

RESOLUTION filed 10-8-71 by Springfield Labor Council
opposing assignment

AMENDED 10-14-71 - amendment to agreement; lease agreement

AMENDED 11-10-71 - financial data (assignee)

AMENDED 11-12-71 re Sales Agreement

PETITION TO RECONSIDER MEMO OPINION AND ORDER filed

3-6-72 by Local Union 453 - Electrical Workers AFL, CIO

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-21-72 by Atty

Adrian Roberts on behalf of Springfield Great Empire P/CIA

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400khz.

Call
Letters **K T T S**Name **SPRINGFIELD GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING, INC.**
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1180 R & F PN PRESS	10-10-73 11-2-73 11-2-73 NOV 15 1973	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty: L. Adrian Roberts AMENDED 11-30-73 re: programming	GRANTED	2-15-74
BP- 20,281 rec'd filed \$100-486423 \$50 refunded AC: 001 Press: MAR 22 1976	9-24-75 10-14-75 10-14-75 10-14-75 2 2 1976	Construction permit to chg. ant/trans. and studio loc. 350' S of intersection of Park Ave. and Grand St., Springfield, Missouri 37° 11' 46" 93° 19' 21" and construct new unnecessary ant. system. Atty: L Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	4-9-76
BL-14,232 R & F \$100#625241 PTA PRESS NOV 8	10-8-76 10-14-76 10-15-76 10-27-76 1976	Lic. to cover BP-20,281 for changes (Main and Auxiliary) Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	1-18-77

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1400 khz

Form BC-121

May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K T T SName SPRINGFIELD GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING, INC.
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1180 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-23-76 9-28-76 " NOV 23 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) L.A. Roberts, Atty. (Dow & Lohnes) AMENDED 10-28-76 re: programming	GRANTED issued with BL-14,232	1-13-77
BTC-8612 R & F FORM 316 Also see KWKH(AM), etc MAR 15 1978	3/3/78 3/8/78 MAR 15 1978	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from F.F. Mike Lynch to Great Empire Broad- casting Co., Inc. Atty - Dow, Lohnes, etc (L. Adrian Roberts)	GRANTED EFF:	3/29/78 5-1-78
BR791001VH PRESS OCT 23 1979		Renewal of License (Main, Aux. Trans. & Atty.: L. Adrian Roberts	SCA) GRANTED	3-19-80

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 one set is known to 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.

