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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-18-46

Call letters W L A N
LOCATION: LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee PEOPLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

One mile northwest of Lancaster, Penna. (Z 5-19-52)

x One Mile NE of Lancaster, Pennsylvania (CP 12-30-47)

x Gypsy Hill Road, near Rocky Spring Road, Lancaster, Pa. (MP 6-28-46)

x Beanhill Road, 600' East of Intersection with Wabank Road, (Lic. 9-18-46)

Transmitter location Lancaster, Penna. (CP 3-7-46)

252 N. Queen St., Lancaster, Penna. (Z 5-19-52)

x 248 N. Queen St., Lancaster, Penna. (MP 6-28-46) (Lic. 9-18-46)

Main studio location x to be determined, Lancaster, Penna. (CP 3-7-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B2-P-4044	3-7-46 C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station	1320	1kw	Daytime	5-7 11-7-46
B2-P-1900	6-28-46 Mod.C.P. (4044) for changes in antenna, T & S sites and extension C & C dates	1320	1kw	Daytime	8-27 2-23-47
B2-P-1900	6-28-46 Superseding and corrected C.P. as to frequency	1320	1kw	Daytime	8-27 2-23-47
B2-L-2026 B2-Z-1850	9-18-46 Lic. to cover CP(4044 as mod.) for new station & Determine operating power by direct method. (Conditional Clause)	1320	1kw	Daytime	9-18 11-1-48
B3-1284	12-12-46 Mod. Lic. to remove waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60 from conditional clause	1320	1kw	Daytime	12-12 11-1-48
BP-5961	12-30-47 CP chg. freq., hrs.operation, install DA for day and night use & chg. T location	1390	1kw* *DA(2)	U (Cond'l Clause)	2-29 8-30-48
BMP-3670	5-21-48 Mod. CP (5961) day and night to *DA night only and for ext. of commencement and completion dates. (COND. CLAUSE)	1390	1kw* *DA(2)	U to change from DA	6-20 10-18-48
L-3224	8-5-48 Lic. to cover CP (5961 as mod) to change freq. change hrs. of opr. and power, install DA for night use only and change T site.	1390	1kw*, 1kw-LS *DA-N	U	8-5 11-1-50
BR-1284	10-18-50	1390	1kw*, 1kw-LS *DA-N	U	11-1 11-1-53
BZ-3388 (COND'L)	5-19-52 Determine operating power by direct method	1390	1kw* DA-N	U	5-19 11-1-53
Telegram	10-30-53	Action on renewal deferred 10-30-53 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-1284	3-4-54	Renewal of License			3-4 8-1-54
BR-1284	7-21-54	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-57

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BRC-727 (1)	5-18-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 252 North Queen Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, while using non-directional antenna			
		Continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applies			
BR-1284	7-18-57	1390	1kw+ 1kw-LS +DA-N	U	8-1 8-1-60
EP-11,710	12-19-57	1390kc	1kw-DA-N	Aux.	2-19 8-19-58
	Construction permit to install a new transmitter as an Auxiliary transmitter at present location of Main transmitter, for Auxiliary purposes only.				
BL-7002	4-2-58	1390kc	1kw-DA-N	Aux.	4-2 8-1-60
	License to cover CP(BP-11,710) which auth. installation of a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1MX) as an aux. transmitter at present location of main transmitter to be operated on 1390kc, power of 1kw, for aux. purposes only, while using directional antenna night.				
	7-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BP-14625	3-13-61	1390kc	1kw DA-N	U	5-13 11-13-61
	(ALT. MAIN) CP to install (RCA BTA-1MX) transmitter as an alternate main transmitter.				
BR-1284	5-17-61	Renewal of license MAIN & AUX			5-17 8-1-63
BZ-4443	8-10-61	1390kc	1kw-DA-N	Aux.	8-10 8-1-63
(MAIN & AUXILIARY)	AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE OPERATING POWER BY DIRECT MEASUREMENT OF ANTENNA POWER.				
BZ-4565 (1)	3-20-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BL-8935	3-20-62	1390kc	1kw	U	3-20 8-1-63
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-14,625) which auth. alt. main trans.(present lic. aux. trans.)				

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-14834	7-26-62	1390kc	1kw, 5kw-LS	DA-2 U	9-26 3-26-63
CP to increase daytime power to 5kw, install new trans. (RCA BTA-5T) make change in direction antenna system (add 1 tower) make change in ground system and change to DA-2 and delete remote control operation (Cond'1).					
BMP-10,809 (1)	3-12-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,834) for ext. of completion date to			9-26-63
Ltr. dated 5-22-63 & rec'd 5-23-63 giving notification per Sect. 3.48(a)(5) Rules that a RCA BTA-1MX trans. is now installed & in oper. (Former Alt. Main Trans.).					
BR-1284 (main)	7-10-63	1390kc	1 kw	DA-1 U	8-1 8-1-65
BMP-11024 (2)	12-9-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14,834 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 2-1-64			
BMP-11,140 (3)	2-18-64	Mod. of CP(BP-14,834 as mod) for extension of completion date to 5-1-64			
BMP-11229 (4)	5-8-64	Mod. of CP(BP-14834 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 9-1-64.			
BMP-11,318 (5)	9-21-64	Mod. of CP(BP-14,834 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 1-1-65.			
BMP-11406	1-19-65	1390kc	1kw-5kw-DA-2	U	9-26 2-1-65
Mod. of CP(BP-14,834) to make changes in the Daytime DA pattern (Cond'1).					
BL-10,864	8-11-65	390kc	1kw-5kw-DA-2	U	8-11 8-1-66
Lic to cover CP(BP-14,834 as mod) which auth. increase day power and install new daytime trans (2 main trans); delete remote control make chgs In DA-sys and gr. sys.					
BL-10,865	8-11-65	1390kc	1kw-DA-2	Aux	8-11- 8-11-66
Lic to use main daytime trans (RCA BTA-5T) as an Aux. Nighttime and to use Main Nighttime Trans (RCA BTA-1MX) as Aux trans daytime, to be operated on 1390kc, 1kw.					

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BR-1284	10-20-66	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary)			10-20 8-1-69
Comtel	5-6-70	Delete antenna marking requirements.			
BR-1284(L) Ltr.	8-31-71 8-26-71	Renewal of license (NDEA) (Main & Aux.) & modification.			8-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1284(L)	2-20-73	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			8-1-75
BR-1284(L) BRC-3790 Superseded	12-15-75 1-22-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AND MODIFICATION to correct pages 1 & 2			8-1-78
BR-1284(L)	7-12-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			8-1-81
BTC781023EA	12-6-78	VOL. TC			EFF: 2-3-79

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 Name PEOPLES BROADCASTING COMPANY
 (P.O. c/o F. H. Altdorffer, R.D. 2, Lancaster, Pa.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-4044	9-25-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	DOCKET NO. 7078 GRANTED CONDITIONALLY subject to filing an amendment within 15 days specifying the frequency of 1320 kc, 1kw power and Daytime hours and indicating its assent to such grant - Order issued MIN. 3-7-46 ISSUED 3-7-46 for 1320 kc, 1kw, Daytime	
Rec'd	10-3-45	Frequency: 1270 kc 1320 kc		
Filed	10-3-45	Power: 1kw		
		Hours of Operation: Daytime		
		Trans. Location: Beanhill Road, 600' E. of Intersection with Mabank Road, Lancaster, Pa.		
		Studio Location: To be determined, Lancaster, Pa.		
		(Filed by Fred W. Albertson, Atty.; Ronald H. Culver, Engr.)		
Amended	3-20-46	RE: To specify frequency 1320 kc in accordance with Commission Order of 3-7-46.		
Rec'd	3-21-46			
Filed	3-21-46			

RCA BTA-1L Transmitter

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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B2-MP-1900	4-24-46	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4044, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in vertical antenna and install FM antenna on top, change transmitter location from Beanhill Rd., 600' E. of Intersection with Wabank Rd., Lancaster, Pa., to Gypsy Hill Rd. near Rocky Spring Rd., Lancaster, Pa., specify studio location as 248 North Queen St., Lancaster, Pa., and extend commencement and completion dates from 5-7-46 and 11-7-46, respectively, to 60 days after grant and 180 days thereafter. (Filed by Fred W. Albertson, Atty.; Ronald H. Culver, Engr.)	GRANTED	6-28-46
Rec'd	4-29-46			
Filed	4-29-46			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-L-2026	8-7-46	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-4044, as mod..) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED in part (FM antenna not installed on top AM tower) (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	9-13-46
Rec'd	8-7-46			
Filed	8-7-46			
B2-Z-1850	8-7-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED in part (FM antenna not installed on top AM tower) (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	9-13-46
Rec'd	8-7-46			
Filed	8-7-46			

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BP-5961	2-4-47	C.P. to change frequency 1320 kc to 1390 kc, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time with power of 1kw day and night, install DA(2) for day and night use and change transmitter location from Gypsy Hill Road, near Rocky Spring Road, Lancaster, Pa. to: 1 mile N.E. of Lancaster, Pa. (Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty. Alfred F. Inglis, Engr.)	Docket No. 8390 Upon consideration of petition appl. removed from hearing and GRANTED 12-30-47 subj. to acceptance of interference might be rec'd from proposed opr. of WEAM, File No. BP-5975	Order Issued
Rec'd	2-6-47			
Filed	2-6-47			

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BMP-3670	2-24-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5961, which authorized a change of frequency, change hours of operation and power, installation of D.A. for day and night use and change in transmitter location) to change from directional antenna day and night to directional antenna night only and for an extension of commencement and completion dates from 2-29-48 and 8-30-48, respectively to 30 days after grant and 120 days thereafter. Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty. Robert E. Baluta, Engr.	GRANTED	5-21-48
Rec'd	2-25-48		subj. to any interference which may be caused by the proposed opr. of Station WEAM, Arlington, Va. (File NO. BP-5975; Docket No. 8391)	
Filed	2-25-48			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-3224 Rec'd Filed	5-18-48 5-20-48 6-21-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-5961, as mod.,) which authorized change frequency, change hours of operation and power, installation of DA for night use only and change in transmitter location. (Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty. Andrew F. Inglis, Engr.) PETITION FILED 7-27-50 by TUHY ON BEHALF OF WLAN PROTESTING GRANT OF EL-4108 REQUESTING APPLICATION BE DESIGNATED FOR HEARING. LETTER 7-28-50.	GRANTED	8-5-48
BR-1284 Rec'd	8-18-50 8-21-50	Renewal of license Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr. atty.	GRANTED	10-18-50
BZ-3388 Rec'd Filed	1-17-52 2-11-52 2-11-52	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-19-52

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1284 Rec'd Filed	7-22-53 7-28-53 7-28-53	Renewal of License Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr. & Atty	GRANTED	3-4-54
BR-1284 Rec'd Filed	4-2-54 4-6-54 4-6-54	Renewal of License Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-21-54
BRC-727 Rec'd Filed	5-12-55 5-16-55 5-16-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 252 North Queen Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, while using non- directional antenna. Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-18-55
BR-1284 Rec'd Filed	4-26-57 5-1-57 5-1-57	Renewal of License. Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-11,710 Rec'd Filed	11-30-57 12-3-57 12-3-57	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1MX) as an Auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter to to be operated on 1390kc 1kw for auxiliary purposes only, while using directional antenna nighttime. Atty: Stephen Tuhy, Jr.	GRANTED	12-19-57
BL-7002 Rec'd Filed	1-23-58 1-27-58 1-27-58	License to cover construction permit BP-11,710 which authorized installation of a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1MX) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter to be operated on 1390kc, 1kw, for auxiliary purposes only, while using directional xxxxxx antenna night. Atty: Stephen Tuhy, Jr.	GRANTED	4-2-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1284	4-25-60(M) 4-28-60(A)	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	5-17-61
Rec'd Filed	5-2-60 5-2-60	Robert F. Jones, Atty.		
BP-14,625	1-20-61	Construction permit to install a new RCA	GRANTED	3-13-61
Rec'd	1-24-61	BTA-1MX Broadcasting Transmitter at Main		
Filed	1-24-61	Transmitter location (One Mile Northwest of Lancaster, Pennsylvania) to be used as an Alternate Main Transmitter on 1390kc, 1kw, DA-N, Unlimited Time. (Present licensed Auxiliary transmitter)		
BP-14,834	5-3-61	CP to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw;	GRANTED	7-26-62
Rec'd	5-4-61	install new trans.(RCA-BTA-5T); make change	Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof; Dec 16, 1961 of Section 3.87 of the Comm. Rules; accept interf re WRSC BMP-9275; & sufficient field intensity meas.data re night DA	
Filed	5-4-61	make change in directional antenna system (add 1 tower) make change in ground system and change from DA-N to DA-2 and delete Remote Control Atty. Mallick & Bernton Eng.- Silliman, Moffet & Rohrer F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4443 R. & F.	12-2-60 12-6-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. MAIN AND AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS	GRANTED	2-10-61
BL-8935 R. & F.	10-9-61 10-10-61	License to cover CP(BP-14,625 which auth. al main trans.) present lic aux. trans. Engr. Sullivan, Moffet & Rohrer Atty. Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	3-20-62
BZ-4565 R. & F.	11-22-61 12-6-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	3-20-62
BMP-10,809 R. & F.	2-18-63 2-26-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,834 which auth. incr. day power; install new trans.; make chgs in DA system; chgs in ground system; chg to DA-2; and delete remote control) for extension of completion date from 3-26-63 to 9-26-63. Atty: Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	3-12-63

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-1284 R & F	4-23-63	Renewal of License (Main only) E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty.	GRANTED	7-10-63
	5-2-63			
BMP-11,024 R & F	9-11-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,834 as mod which auth incr day power, install new trans; make chgs DA sys, ground sys, chg to DA-2 and delete RC) for ext. of completion date from 9-26-63 to _____ Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED to	12-9-63 2-1-64
	9-13-63			
BMP-11,140 R & E	12-26-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,834 as mod which auth incr day power, install new trans, chgs DA sys, ground sys, chg to DA-2 and delete RC) for ext. of completion date from 2-1-64 to 5-1-64. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	2-18-64
	12-31-63			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,229 R & F	4-24-64	Mod. of CP (BP-14,834 as mod which auth incr day power, install new trans, chgs DA sys, ground sys, chg to DA-2 and delete KC) for ext. of completion date from 5-1-64 to 9-1-64. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED to	5-8-64
	4-27-64			9-1-64
BMP-11,318 R&F	8-15-64	Mod of CP (BP-14,834 as mod which auth incr day power; install new trans; delete KC; and make chgs to DA-sys and ground-sys) for ext comple date from 9-1-64 to 1-1-65. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED to	9-21-64
	8-18-64			1-1-65

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BMP-11,406	11-14-64	Mod. of C.P. (BP-14,834, as mod., which auth. incr. day power, install new trans., delete RC & chgs. in DA & ground system.) to make changes in DAYTIME DA pattern. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton Engr: Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski	GRANTED	1-19-65
Rec'd.	11-17-64		Cond'l re: Phase Mon.,	
Filed	11-27-64		Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation. Permittee shall accept any interf. Before program test operation may be auth. & subsequent to the adjustment of the day-time directional antenna system.	
BL-10,864	11-14-64	Lic to cover CP (BP-14,834 as mod) which auth. increase day power and install new daytime transmitter (2 Main Trans.); delete remote control; make changes in DA-System and ground system. Atty- Mallyck & Bernton Engr- Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski	GRANTED	8-11-65
Rec'd	11-17-64			

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Lancaster, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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bl-10,865 Rec'd	11-14-64 11-17-64	License to use main daytime transmitter (RCA BTA-5T) as an Auxiliary Nighttime and to use Main Nighttime transmitter(RCA BTA-LMX) as an Auxiliary transmitter daytime; to be operated on: 1390kc, 1kw. Atty- Mallyck & Bernton Engr- Silliman, Moffett & Kowalski	GRANTED	8-11-65
BR-1284 R & F	4-15-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	10-20-66
BR-1284 R & F 506804 75.00 506805 30.00 PRESS APR 25 1969	4-4-69 4-15-69 4-15-69 4-15-69	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) AMENDED 11-20-70 re: supplemet engineering data	GRANTED	8-31-71

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BR-1284 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 27 1972	4-7-72 4-24-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) E.T.Mallyck, Atty AMENDED 7-5-72 re: programming; emp. policy	GRANTED	2-20-73
BR-1284 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 28 1975	2-28-75 3-21-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Mallyck & Bernton, Atty AMENDED 8-4-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	12--15-75
BRC-3790 R & F \$100-44909 AC-001 AUG 1 1975	6-20-75 7-11-75 07-11-75	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 252 N. Queen St., Lancaster, Penn. (Main & Aux.) Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED ISSUED WITH RENEWAL OF LICENSE	9-29 -75
BR-1284 R & F PRESS APR 27 1978	3-13-78 3-21-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. E. Theodore Mallyck (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	7-12-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Lancaster, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC781023EA PRESS Form 315 ALSO SEE FM PN Filed	NOV 1 1978 11-17-78	Vol TC from Frank H. Altdoerffer to Samuel M. Altdoerffer Atty-E Theodore Mallick	GRANTED EFF:	12-6-78 2-3-79
BR-810324UE PRESS	APR 29 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. E. Theodore Mallick	grtd.	7-7-81 ISSUED

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.

