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Card # 1 First C.O. 10-14-54 (Started 10-23-54) EFF: COMM. TV 3/6

Date first licensed 10-10-58 (209) WSAW-TG 3/8/81

Call letters X WSAW-TV

(Station Loc: Wausau, Wisc.)

FORWARD TELECASTING, INC. (AL gr. 4-29-80

X FORWARD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (BMLCT-639 12-14-66)

Name of licensee XWISCONSIN VALLEY TELEVISION CORPORATION

Rib Mountain, 4 miles SW of Wausau, near Wausau, Wisc. (BMPCT-2289 9-13-57)

x 1.8 miles NE of Wausau, Near Wausau, Wis. (BMPCT-2244 7-14-54) Lic. 7-28-58

Transmitter location xRib Hill, RFD # 4, 4 miles SW of Wausau, near Wausau, Wisconsin

1114 Grand Avenue, Wausau, Wisconsin (Telegram 6-23-70)

Main studio location 714 Fifth Street, Wausau, Wisconsin

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
PCT-1379	5-12-54	Ch. # 7 174-180mcs	V93.3kw A 55kw	U	7-12-54 1-12-54
R for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
PCT-2244	7-14-54	same	V-89.1kw A-53.7kw	same	7-12-54 1-12-55
d. CP(BPCT-1379) to change ERP, TL, Ant. & other equip. changes.					
ire	10-14-54	STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2244			
riod Ending 1-12-55.					
PCT-2679	12-21-54	same	same	same	7-12-54
od. CP(BPCT-1379, as mod) to extend completion date 7-12-55					
WIRE	12-21-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2679 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per. Ending 7-12-55.			
CT-3116	6-6-55	Same as mod.	V.100 KW A. 60.3 KW	Same	7-12-54 12-6-55
od. of CP (BPCT-1379) to change ERP & make minor eqpt. Chg					
WIRE	6-16-55	EXT STA granted Opr. Comm. basis accord BMPCT-3116 pending filing of license appl. P.T. 12-6-55			
CT-396	10-10-56	Ch. # 7, 174-180mcs	V 100 kw A 60.3 kw	U	10-10-56 12-1-58
cense to cover C.P. (BPCT-1379, as mod.).					
PCT-2289	9-13-57	CH #7	V-316 kw A-178 kw	U	11-13-57 3-11-58
1210' 174-180					
to make chgs in fac. of exist. comm. TV b/c chg ERP, typ					
ans and antenna and make other equipment changes.					
IRE	3-10-58	TO MAINTAIN EXISTING STA PENDING COMPLE-			
ION NEW CONSTRUCTION AUTH GR ACCORD BMPCT-5017 EXCEPT					
ITH RCA-TT-10AH TRANS AT RATED OUTPUT POWERS, WITHOUT					
IDEBAND FILTER, SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE. UPON					
OMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION,:ADD. AUTH GR. OPER. EXACT					
CCORD BMPCT-5017 PENDING FILING LIC. APP. PERIOD ENDING					
ARCH 26, 1958. ADVISE WHEN EACH PHASE OF OPER. COMM.					
NDER THIS AUTH.					
MPCT-5017	2-25-58	same	same	same	11-13-57
Mod. CP(BPCT-2289) to extend completion date					5-15-58

Form No. 126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Comm TV B/C

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WSAU-TV

Station location Wausau, Wisc.

Name of licensee WISCONSIN VALLEY TELEVISION CORPORATION

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--
WIRE	3-20-58	TO MAINTAIN EXISTING SER. PENDING			
COMPLETION NEW CONSTRUCTION, EXT AUTH. GR ACCORD BMPCT-					
5017, EXCEPT WITH RCA TT-10AH TRANS. AT RATED OUTPUT POWER					
WITHOUT SIDEBAND FILTER, SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE:					
UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION, ALTERNATE AUTH. GR TO					
OPERATE TEMPORARILY EXACT ACCORDANCE BMPCT-5017 PENDING					
FILING LICENSE APPLICATION PERIOD ENDING APRIL 14,1958					
ADVISE WHEN OPERATION WITH FULL FACILITIES COMMENCES.					
REQUESTED OPERATION OF 25 KW AMPLIFIER WITHOUT SIDEBAND					
FILTER NOT AUTHORIZED.					
WIRE	4-14-58	IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN EXISTING SERVICE &			
PENDING FILING OF LIC. APPL.,EXTENSION AUTH. GR. OPR.WSAU-T					
EMP. EXACT ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5017.PER.END.					4-29-58
WIRE 4-29-58 RE LIC. BLCT-827 PROGRAM TEST AUTHORIZED					
ACCORDING BMPCT-5017					
BLCT-827	7-28-58	CH # 7	V-316 kw	U	7-28-58
AH:1210'		174-180	A-178 kw		12-1-58
license to cover CP (BPCT-2289, as mod.)					
BRCT-209	11-19-58	CH # 7	V-316 kw	U	12-1-58
AH:1210'		174-180	A-178 kw		12-1-61
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRCT-209	11-9-61	same	same	same	12-1-61
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-64
COMM.ACTION 9-15-65 SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY GRANTED					
TO OPER.WITH ERP Vis. 100 KW on OCT.3,AND 10 AND NOV.7 AND					
DEC.7, 1965, TO BROADCAST GREEN BAY PACKERS football games					
CONDITIONS: COMM. LETTER ADOPTED.					
BRCT-209	7-15-65	CH.#7	V-316 kw	U	7-15-65
AH: 1210'		174-180	A-178 kw		12-1-67
MSL:2549.3 feet.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BMLCT-421	1-25-66	Same	Same	Same	1-25-66
			A-53.7 kw		12-1-67
Mod. of lic. to reduce Aural ERP and Modify Aural Transmit					
BMLCT-639	12-14-66	same	same	same	12-14-66
Mod. of License to change name to Forward					12-1-67
Communications Corporation.					

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WSAU-TV

Station location Wausau, Wisc.

Name of licensee WISCONSIN VALLEY TELEVISION CORPORATION

SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
WIRE 11-30-67 PEND. REPAIRS AUTH. GR. OPERATE WSAU-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 12-15-67 WITHOUT SIDEBAND FILTER SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE ANY OTHER AUTH. SERVICE DUE TO OUT OF BAND RADIATION. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPERATION RESUMED.					
WIRE 12-13-67 PENDING REPLACEMENT EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WSAU-TV TEMP. PER. END. 2-15-68 WITHOUT SIDEBAND FILTER SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE ANY OTHER AUTHORIZED SERVICE DUE TO OUT-OF-BAND RADIATION. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPERATION RESUMED.					
BRCT-209 AH: 1210'	11-24-67	CH.7 174-180	V-316 kw A-53.7 kw	U	12-1-67 12-1-70
MSL: 2549.3'. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
WIRE 1-9-69 PEND. REPAIRS AUTH. GR.OPER. TEMP. PERIOD END. 4-8-69 WITHOUT VESTIGIAL SIDEBAND FILTER SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE TO ANY OTHER AUTH. SERVICE. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPER. RESUMED.					
WIRE 4-4-69 Above authority ext. to 6-8-69. REURTEL 3-24. Sec. 73.689(b)(3) applies regarding operation with reduced power.					
BRCT-209	11-25-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-73
BTC-6699 EBSA	12-6-71 5-15-72	Vol. T/C			
BRCT-209	11-28-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			12-1-76
BPCT-4615 AH: 1210' CP to make chgs in ant system	2-26-75 MSL: 2549.3'	Ch. 7 174-180	316 kW 53.7 kW	U	4-26-75 8-26-76
BMLCT-793 (1)	3-7-75	Mod of Lic. to incr. Aur. ERP V. 24.8 kW			
WIRE 10-15-75 Pend. fil. dm lic. appl. auth. grtd. oper. WSAU-TV temp. per. end. 11-14-75 accord. BPCT-4615.					

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WSAU-TV XXWSAU-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee FORWARD COMMUNICATONS CORPORATION

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
WIRE	11-14-75	Pend.	Com ission action	on license	
application, ext. auth. gttd. oper. WSAU-TV temp. per. end. 12-14-75 accord. CP.					
BRCTV-279 (2)	12-8-75	Remote	control	authority	
BRCT-209	12-13-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-79
BLCT-2454 AH: 1210' Lic(BPCT-4615 as mod)	12-28-76 MSL: 2549.3'	Ch. 7 174-180 A.	V. 316 kW U 57.5kW	for chg	12-1-79
BRCT-790801KH	12-31-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-82
BALCT-800403KE	4-29-80	VOL. AL			

CARD #1
FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ WSAU-TV

Name WISCONSIN VALLEY TELEVISION CORPORATION
(C/o ~~[illegible]~~ Wisconsin)
% J.C.Sturtevant, 322 Scott St. Wausau, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-1379 Rec'd Filed	9-29-52 10-15-52 10-17-52	Construction permit for a Comm TV B/C station FREQ: Ch. #7, 174-180 mcs. ERP: Vis. ~~100.5 kw; Aur. 60.4~~ kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: ~~To be determined,~~ Wausau, Wisconsin. T-L: ~~Rib Mountain Rd., Wausau, Wisconsin.~~ (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-10-AH) ~~(747.8')~~ ~~Filed by Samuel Miller, Atty.~~ Does not represent them - letter 10-29-53 KcKenna & Wilkinson, Attys. per let. 10-3-53.	GRANTED Order Docket No. 10908	5-12-54
AMENDED Recd. Filed	11-23-53 11-27-53 11-27-53	Amended to change ERP from 100.5 kw Vis. & Aur. 60.4 kw TO ~~Vis. 97.8 kw, Aur. 58.7 kw,~~ antenna height above average terrain from 747.8' to ~~754.2 Ft.~~ and changes in the antenna system. change studio location from To be determined, Wausau, Wisc. TO ~~NE Corner of Jefferson and First Streets, Wausau, Wisconsin~~ David S. Stevens - Atty		

Walter F. Kean, Engr., Riverside, Ill.

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters ~~WSAU~~ WSAU-TV

Name WISCONSIN VALLEY TELEVISION CORPORATION
(P.O. % J. C. Sturtevant, 322 Scott St., Wausau, Wisconsin)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-1379 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	 2-5-54 2-8-54 2-8-54	Amended to change Directors; ERP from Vis. 97.8 kw, Aur. 58.7 kw to Vis. 92.3 kw, Aur. 55.4 kw; antenna height above average terrain from 754.2' to 727.76'; and transmitter location from Rib Mountain Road, Wausau, Wis. to R.F.D. #4, near Wausau, Wis.	See action card # 1	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	3-31-54 4-2-54 4-5-54	Amended re Stockholders and chg. studio location from N.E. corner Jefferson and First Sts., Wausau, Wis. to 714 Fifth St., Wausau, Wis.		
BMPCT-2244 Recd & filed	6-17-54 6-23-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1379 which authorized a new Comm. TV b/c station) to chg. ERP from Vis. 93.3 kw, Aur. 55 kw, to Vis. 89.8 kw, Aur. 53.9 kw, change transmitter location from Rib Hill, RFD # 4, 4 miles SW of Wausau, nr. Wausau, Wisc., to approx. 1.8 mi. NE of Center of Wausau, Wisc., make antenna and other equipment changes. (462) Filed by James A. McKenna, Atty. (Contingent on BP-9354)	GRANTED	7-14-54

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Card # 3
FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters WSAU-TV

Name WISCONSIN VALLEY TELEVISION CORPORATION
Wausau, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-2679 Recd&filed	11-30-54 12-3-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1379 which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-12-55 to 7-12-55. Filed by David S. Stevens	GRANTED	12-21-54
BMPCT-3116 Recd & filed	5-13-55 5-19-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1379 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 89.1 kw, Aur. 53.7 kw, to Vis. 99.5 kw, Aur. 59.6 kw and make minor equipment changes. (462) Filed by Leonidas P. B. Emerson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-6-55
BMPCT- Recd.	6-2-55 6-7-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1379, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-12-55 to 1-1-56. Filed by Jas. A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	Applications retd. to Atty. letter 6-9-55 as unnecessary in view of Comm. Action of 6-6-55, granting BMPCT-3116.	

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COMM. TV B/C

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSAU-TV

Name WISCONSIN VALLEY TELEVISION CORPORATION
Wausau, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-396 Recd.&Filed	10-20-55 10-26-55	License to cover CP(BPCT-1379, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed by David S. Stevens, atty.	GRANTED	10-10-56
BPCT-2289 Recd & filed	2-25-57 3-6-57	CP to make changes in facilities of existing Comm TV B/C station to chg ERP from Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 60.3 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 177 kw change type of transmitters and antenna and make other equipment changes. Slight change in transmitter location(change in coordinates only) (RCA TT-25BH) (859.54) Filed by Edward R. McKenna, Atty.	GRANTED	9-13-57
Amended Recd & filed	8-26-57 8-26-57	Amended to change T-L: from Approx. 1.8 miles NE of center of Wausau, Wisconsin to Atop Rib Mountain approx 4 miles SW of Wausau, Wisc. make changes in antenna system and other equipment and change antenna height above average terrain to 1209' Filed by David S. Stevens, Atty		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call Letters WSAU-TV

Name WISCONSIN VALLEY TELEVISION CORPORATION
Wausau, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-5017 Recd.&filed Ext. # 1	1-24-58 1-30-58	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2289, which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station)to extend completion date from 3-11-58 to 5-15-58. Filed by Edward R. McKenna,Atty.	GRANTED	2-25-58
BLCT-827 Recd & Filed	4-18-58 4-28-58	License to cover CP(BPCT-2289, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station. David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	7-28-58
BRCT-209 Recd & Filed	8-15-58 9-2-58	Renewal of License. Filed by Edward R. McKenna, Attorney	GRANTED	11-19-58
BRCT-209 Recd.&Filed	7-29-61 8-22-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-9-61
BRCT-209 Recd.&Filed	8-1-64 8-21-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thoas. N. Frohock,Atty. 12-1-69	GRANTED Subject to such action as may be taken under Dockets No. 15415 & 15971 or any proceeding	7-15-65

which may be instituted thereunder.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSAU-TV

FORWARD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name X Wisconsin Valley Television Corporation

CH. 47 Wausau, Wisconsin zip 54401

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLCT-421 R & F	1-5-66 1-7-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 178 kw to 53.6 kw. McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-66
BMLCT-639 R & F	11-7-66 11-9-66	Mod. of License to change name to FORWARD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION. Aaron I. Fleischman, Atty. (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	12-14-66
BMCT-209 R & F SEP 20 1967	8-30-67 9-5-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-24-67
Engr. data file 6-5-70				
BRCT-209 Rec. & filed BN RECD PRESS	8-1-70 9-1-70 9-1-70 SEP 17 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thomas Frohock (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	11-25--70

COMMERCIAL TV

Form BC-121 CARD #7
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSAU-TV

Name FORWARD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
CH-7 WAUSAU, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-6699 R & F #011991 $250 AC: 055 PRESS	10-8-71 10-14-71 10-14-71 OCT 26 1971	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from The Record Herald Company, O. C. Lemke, et al, to John C. Sturtevant, William F. McCormick and Stanley F. Staples, Jr., Voting Trustees. Atty.: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED EFF:	12-6-71
BPCT-4615 R & F 177854 $50 AC: 062 PRESS:	4-20-73 4-24-73 4-24-73 MAY 29 1973	CP to make changes in antenna system. Atty: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) Amended 5-17-73 re legal agreement on tower site	PRE-HEARING LETTER GRANTED	ADOPTED 7-9-74. 2-26-75
BRCT-209 R & F PN REC'D PRESS:	8-1-73 8-31-73 8-31-73 SEP 12 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) Amended 11-26-73 re equal employment	GRANTED	11-28-73

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September 1969

COMMERCIAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSAU-TV

Name FORWARD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
CH-7 WAUSAU, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLCT-793 R & F #377079 $50 AC: 058 PRESS: FEB 21 1975	12-15-74 12-26-74 12-26-74	Mod. of Lic. to incr. Aur. ERP to 63.2kW Atty.: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	3-7-75
BMPCT-7593 R & F #450224 $100 AC: 001 PRESS:	7-1-75 8-16-75 7-16-75 22 AUG 1975	MP(BPCT-4615) to chg. type trans. to RCA TT-25FH Atty.: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)		
BRCTV-279 R & F #450224 $100 AC: 001 PRESS:	7-1-75 7-16-75 7-16-75 22 AUG 1975	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from 1114 Grand Avenue, Wausau, Wisconsin. Atty.: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	12-8-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters XXWSAU-TV WSAU-TV

Name FORWARD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
CH-7 WAUSAU, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-2454 R & F #497303 $100 AC: 001 PRESS:	11-6-75 11-12-75 11-12-75 11-12-75 31 JUL 1976	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4615) for chgs. Atty.: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	12-28-76
BRCT-209 R&F PN RECD PRESS	8-1-76 8-2-76 8-2-76 27 AUG 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Contours filed, Annual report filed Amended 10-29-76 re equal employment Amended 4-12-77 re correction to programming	GRANTED	12-13-76
BRCT 790801KH R & F PN REC'D PRESS 79 0816	8-1-79 8-1-79 8-1-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-31-79

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

WSAW-TV
Call Letters: X WSAU-TV

Name: FORWARD TELECASTING, INC.
X FORWARD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

CH-7

Station Location: WAUSAU, WISCONSIN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALCT-800403KE R&F PN REC'd (form-316) PRESS	3-27-80 4-3-80	Voluntary assignment of license to Forward Telecasting ,Inc. THOMAS N. FROHOCK, ATTY. (MCKENNA, WILKINSON & KITTNER)	

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March 1979

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 12th 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.