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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-26-50

Call letters WTAQ

Station Location: La Grange, Illinois

S & S BROADCASTING CO. (AL 1-30-56 Eff: 2-8-56)

*RUSSELL G. SALTER, CHARLES F. SEBASTIAN and WILLIAM A. MURPHY,

d/b as THE LA GRANGE BROADCASTING CO. (AL 2-12-52, Eff. 2-12-52)

*RUSSELL G. SALTER, CHARLES F. SEBASTIAN, A Partnership

Name of licensee d/b as THE LA GRANGE BROADCASTING CO.

0.3 mi. S.E. intersection U.S. Hgways. 66 & 45, 2.5 mi. South of
LaGrange, Illinois (BL-5686; Gr. 6-7-55)

Transmitter location Rt. 1 East Avenue at Hi-Way 66, LaGrange, Ill. (WP 7-3-50)

ZIP 60526

Same as Transmitter

Main studio location Rt. 1 East Avenue at Hi-Way 66, LaGrange, Ill. (WP 7-3-50)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-6984	5-11-50	1300	500w	Daytime	
	Order Issued. CP for a new station granted subj. to filing MP for approval of site & antenna. (COND'L. CLAUSE)				
BP-6984	7-8-50	1300	500w	Day	5-3 3-8-51
BP-3173	Mod. of CP(6984) for approval of antenna, T and studio locations & change type of T. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-4231	10-26-50	1300	500w	Daytime	10-26 11-1-51
Lic. cover CP(BP-6984, as mod. which authorized new std. B/C station.					
BR-2527	10-17-51	1300	500w	Day	11-1 12-1-52
BAL-1322	2-12-52	Vol. assignment of license to RUSSELL G. SALTER, CHARLES F. SEBASTIAN and WILLIAM A. MURPHY, d/b as THE LA GRANGE BROADCASTING CO.			
	Eff. 2-12-52				
BR-2527	11-5-52	1300kc	500kw	Daytime	12-1 12-1-55
BP-9044	7-7-54	1300kc	500w, DA-N	Un	9-7-54 3-7-55
	CP to change hours of operation, install DA-N & change trans. and Studio locations (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BP-6713	12-7-54	Mod. of CP(9044) to change type 2-7-55 trans. & ext. C&C dates (C. Clause)			8-8-55
(1)					
Telegram	12-6-54	Oper. new site with Collins RA-1000 T and temp. ant. period ending 2-6-55			
BL-686	6-7-55	1300kc	500w, DA-N	U	6-7 12-1-55
	Lic. to cover CP (9044) change hrs. of op., install DA-N and change Trans. & Studio location & change type transmitter.				
BR-2527	11-23-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-58
BAL-2196	1-30-56	Voluntary assignment of license to S & S Broadcasting Co.			
	Eff: 2-3-56				
BTC-2615	11-1-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Russell G. Salter to Charles F. Sebastian, through sale of 400 shares of stock.			
	Eff: 11-30-57				
	11-25-58	Action on renewal deferred by Commission pending further consideration.			
BP-6984	2-11-59	1300	500w, DA-N	U	2-11 12-1-61

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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
BP-12882 *	4-9-59	1300kc	500w, DA-N	U	6-9 12-9-59
	CP to add a VHF antenna on top of tower #3 (North-Center) of WTAQ directional antenna system (Increase height) (Cond'1).				
BP-12781	3-21-61	1300kc	500w, 1kw-LS DA-2	U	5-21 11-21-61
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and employ / antenna daytime (DA-2) (Cond'1)				directional
BR-2527	11-1-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-64
BMP-9893 (1)	11-22-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12781) for completion date to			extension of 2-15-62
BP-12781 (2)	1-5-62	Mod. of CP(BP-12781) to change obstruction markings for the North-Central and South Center Towers. (Memo)			
BS-2527 (1)	1-5-62	Mod. of license to change obstruction markings for the North-Central and South Center Towers. (Memo)			
BMP-10100 (3)	2-26-62	Mod. of CP(BP-12781 as mod) to ext. comp. date to			6-1-62
BP-15605	7-31-62	1300kc	500w-1kw-LS, Un		9-30 3-31-63
	CP to install an IEA, Type AM-5000A transmitter, to be operated on 500w, 1kw-LS, DA-2, Un, as ALTERNATE MAIN transmitter.				
BL-9339	8-15-62	1300kc	500w-1kw	Unl	8-15 12-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,781 as mod) which auth incr. daytime power and install new trans, employ DA-2.				
BL-9574	11-21-62	1300kc	500w-1kw	Alt.Main	11-21 12-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,605 which auth. instl. new trans. to be used as alt. main trans.				

*CP CANCELLED - Request of applicant Ltr. 10-11-59

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Station location _____

Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq. Main and Alt	Power Main	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-2527	11-16-64	Renewal	of License		12-1 12-1-67
BMP-10158	12-7-64	1300kc	500w, 5kw DA-2	U	2-7 8-7-65
CP to increase day power to 5kw, install new transmitter (RCA BTA-5T) and make change in DA daytime pattern (Cond'1).					
Ltr.	8-24-65	Auth. oper. with common point current of 4.65 amps for 1kw DA oper. Day pattern between 4am & local sunrise til final decision Docket 14419 or told to.			
BL-11,146	12-20-65	1300kc	500w-1kw DA-2	Alt M & Aux	12-20 12-1-67
Lic to cancel redesignate Alt Main (TA AM-100CA) trans as Alt night and Aux day time trans on 1300kc 500w 1kw-LS (DA-2)					
BL-11,042	12-20-65	1300kc	500w-5kw U (DA-2)		12-20 12-1-67
Lic to cover CP (BMP-10,158) which auth incr daytime power, install new trans (GATES BC-5P-2) chg in DA daytime pattern					
BS-2527 (1)	11-10-66	Mod. of lic to make chg. in MP 270'			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2527	11-24-67	1300kc	500w, 5kw-DA-2	U	12-1 12-1-70
Renewal of License (Aux. & Alt. M)					
BS-2527(L)	9-14-70	ML chg. oper. specs (Main)			
BS-2527(I)	9-14-70	ML chg. oper. specs (Alt-Aux)			
BR-2527 (S)	12-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSES			
MAIN & ALT. MAIN & AUX. TRANS. 12-1-7					
EB3A	5-22-72				
BR-2527(S)	11-17-75	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main) & Aux.			
					12-1-76
BZ-8957(L)	1-26-76	Direct Measurement Alternate and Auxiliary			
					12-1-76
BR-2527(E)	4-18-77	Renewal of License (Alt. & Aux. Transmitters)			
					12-1-79
BZ-8957(L)	1-26-76	superseded to correct N(4) phase indication			
					12-1-79

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Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BTC780925EC	10-10-78	VOL. TC		EFF:	
COMTEL	12-9-80	AUTH. GR. PURSUANT SECTION 0.281 RULES CONDUCT OVER THE AIR EXPERIMENTAL OPERATION ACCORDANCE SECTION 73.1510 RULES UTILIZING MOTOROLA AM STEREOPHONIC TRANSMISSION SYSTEM PROVIDED: (1) REQUIREMENTS SECTION 73.40(a)(12)(13), (14) ARE MET; (2) NO PROMOTIONAL PUBLICITY OF TESTING PROGRAM, HOWEVER INFORMATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING TEST OF TRANSMISSION PERMITTED; (3) FCC DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE NOTIFIED OF TESTING SCHEDULE PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF TESTS; (4) APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING REPORT SUBMITTED TO COMMISSION AT CONCLUSION OF TESTING PROGRAM. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 1-5-81.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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RUSSELL G. SALTER and CHARLES F. SEBASTIAN, a partnership
 d/b as THE LA GRANGE BROADCASTING CO.
 Name RUSSELL G. SALTER
 (PO 613 South 7th Ave., La Grange, Illinois)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6984	10-22-48	Construction Permit for a new standard broad-	Docket 9523	after
Rec'd	10-25-48	cast station to be operated on:	GRADED	5-11-50 hearing
Filed	10-25-48	Frequency: 1300kc	subj. to filing MP for	
		Power: 500w	approval of site and	
		Hours of operation: Daytime only	antenna & a complete	
		Trans. location: To be determined-	field intensity survey	
		Near La Grange, Illinois	be submitted to the Comm	
		Studio location: To be determined-	after construction show-	
		La Grange, Illinois	ing that eff. field ra-	
			diated by antenna sys.	
			fulfills minimum require	
AMENDED	1-19-49	AMENDED to change type transmitter(Gates	DECISION & ORDER ISSUED.	
Recd.	1-24-49	BC-500-D)	C.P. not issued	
Filed	1-24-49		Issued with BNP-5173	
AMENDED	3-7-49	AMENDED to change name of applicant from		
Recd.	3-11-49	Russell G. Salter to Russell G. Salter and		
Filed	3-11-49	Charles F. Sebastian, a partnership d/b as		
		The La Grange Broadcasting Co.		

Transmitter - Raytheon RA-1000

Gates 500-D

EC

Atty - applicant

Engr. - Applicant

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Call
Letters W T A QName Russell G. Salter and Charles F. Sebastian, A Partnership
d/b as The La Grange Broadcasting Co.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5173	5-25-50	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6984, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations as Route 1 East Ave. at Hi-Way 66, La Grange, Illinois and change type of transmitter (COMPOSITE).	GRANTED	7-3-50
Rec'd	5-29-50		re field intensity survey	
Filed	5-29-50		be submitted to Comm. after construction showing that effective field radiated by the antenna sys. fulfills the minimum requirements; re before prog. tests be auth. permittee be required to submit data to show that T operates in accord. with Sect. 3.46 of Rules.	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

RUSSELL G. SALTER, CHARLES F. SEBASTIAN and WILLIAM A. MURPHY,
 d/b as THE LA GRANGE BROADCASTING CO., CAL. 2-12-52, Eff. ^{Cal}
 x RUSSELL G. SALTER and CHARLES F. SEBASTIAN, A Letters ^{WTAG}

Name Partnership d/b as THE LA GRANGE BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-4231 Rec'd Filed	10-6-50 10-9-50 10-9-50	License to cover construction permit (EP-6984 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-26-50
BR-2527 Rec'd	7-27-51 7-30-51	Renewal of license	Granted	10-17-51
BAL-1322 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd. Filed	12-28-51 1-3-52 1-22-52 1-24-52 1-24-52	Voluntary assignment of license to Russell G. Salter, Charles F. Sebastian and William A. Murphy, A Partnership d/b as The La Grange Broadcasting Co.	RETURNED Assigned-Section filed-incorrectly. GRANTED Eff.	1-9-52 2-12-52 2-12-52

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters U. T. A. C.

Name RUSSELL A. SALMER, CHARLES E. STRASSMAN and WILLIAM A. MITCHELL,
d/b as THE LA GRANGE BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3527 Rec'd Filed	8-26-52 8-28-52 8-28-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-5-52
BR-9044 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	9-14-53 9-16-53 10-5-53 10-7-53 10-7-53	Construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, using power of 500w and installation of directional antenna for night use only (DA-N) and change transmitter location from Rt. 1 East Avenue at Hi-way 66, LaGrange, Illinois to 0.3 miles S.E. of the intersection of U.S. Hwys. 66 and 45, 2.5 mi. S. of the city of LaGrange, Illinois.	RETURNED Exhibits 2 & 3 dated after Sect. 1. GRANTED	9-29-53 7-7-54
		re phase monitor; field measuring equipment; and non-DA and DA proof.		
		Walter F. Kean, Engr.		
		McKenna & Wilkinson now represent per letter 2-25-54.		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	5-3-54 5-6-54 5-6-54	AMENDED to make changes in the directional antenna system.		

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94 S & S BROADCASTING CO. (AL 1-30-56)

X RUSSELL G. SALTER, CHARLES F. SEBASTIAN AND WILLIAM A. MURPHY, d/b as The LaGrange Broadcasting Co.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BEP-6713 Rec'd Filed	11-29-54 11-30-54 11-30-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-9044 which auth. change hours of operation, install DA-N and change transmitter and studio locations) to change type transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000)	GRANTED	12-7-54 Re measurements in accordance 3.47 and and 12
BL-5686 Rec'd Filed	4-4-55 4-6-55 4-6-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9044, as modified) which authorized change hours of operation install directional antenna (DA-N), change transmitter and studio location and change type transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000)	GRANTED	6-7-55
BR-2527 Rec'd Filed	8-25-55 8-29-55 8-29-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-23-55
BAL-2196 rec'd Filed	12-15-55 12-19-55 12-19-55	Voluntary assignment of license to S & S Broadcasting Co.	GRANTED EFF:	1-30-56 2-8-56

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Letters **W T A Q**

Name **S & S BROADCASTING CO.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2615 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	7-19-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Russell G. Salter to Charles F. Sebastian, through the sale of 400 shares of stock of licensee corporation	RETURNED	8-9-57
	7-24-57		Unnecessary	
	7-19-57		GRANTED	11-1-57
	10-7-57		Eff:	11-30-57
	10-7-57			
BR-2527 Rec'd Filed	9-24-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-11-59
	9-29-58			
	9-29-58			
BP-12,781 Rec'd Filed	1-12-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 500w to 1kw and employ directional antenna daytime (DA-N to DA-2) Engr.-Walter F.Kean, Riverside, Ill.	GRANTED	3-21-61
	1-19-59		Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip. & complete non-DA proof., Permittee shall submit sufficient field intensi- ty measurements. after adj. of daytime array to show that nighttime remains as auth.	
	1-19-59			

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Letters W T A QName S. & S. BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-12,882 Rec'd Filed	3-9-59 3-11-59 3-11-59	Construction permit to add a VHF antenna on top of tower #3 (North-Center) of WTAQ directional antenna system. (increase height)	GRANTED Cond'l re: before construction is commenced WTAQ shall request and receive permission to determine power by indirect measurement. CP CANCELLED 12-11-59 Request of Applicant	4-9-59
BR-2527 R & F	8-24-61 8-31-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-1-61
BMP-9893 R&F	10-19-61 10-23-61	Mod of CP (BP-12781 which auth incr day power and employ DA-2) for extension of completion date from 11-21-61 to 2-15-62. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	11-22-61

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Name S. & S. Broadcasting Co.
LaGrange, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,100 R&F	1-15-62 1-26-62	Mod of CP (BP-12781 as mod which auth incr day power and employ DA-2) for extension of completion date from 2-15-62 to 6-1-62. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	2-26-62
BMP-10,158 Rec'd Filed D-1513	2-5-62 2-12-62 2-12-62	Mod. of CP(BP-12,781, as mod. which auth. inc. day power and employ DA-2) to increase day power from 1kw to 5kw, install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-5T) and make change in DA daytime pattern Atty. Mallyck & Bernton Eng. Robert A. Jones, La Grange, Ill.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation Sufficient field intensity measurements.	12-7-64
BL-9339 B. & P.	4-17-62 4-20-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-12,781 as mod) which auth incr daytime power and install new trans, employ DA-2 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Atty- MALLYCK & BERNTON	GRANTED	8-15-62

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Name S & S Broadcasting Co.
La Grange, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,605 R. & F.	5-28-62 6-1-62	CP to install an ITA, Type no. AM-1000A, Broadcasting Transmitter, to be operated on 500w, 1kw-LS, DA-2, Unlimited Time as an Alternate Main Transmitter. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	7-31-62
BL-9574 R&F	8-9-62 8-10-62	License to cover CP(BP-15,605, which auth. install new transmitter to be used as alternate main trans.) Mallyck & Bernton, Atty.	GRANTED	11-21-62
BR-2527 R&F	9-9-64 9-15-64	Renewal of license. (Main & Alternate main). Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	11-16-64

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Aug. 1955

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Name S & S BROADCASTING CO.
La Grange, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,042 Rec'd Filed	6/12/65 6/14/65 7/22/65	Lic. to cover CP (BMP-10,158) which auth. incr. daytime power, install new trans. (RCA BTA-5T) & make chng. DA daytime pattern, (Specify type trans. GATES BC-5P-2) Attys: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	12-20-65
BL-11,146 R & F	9/24/65 10/1/65	Lic. to redesignate alt-main (ITA-AM-1000) trans. as an alternate night & aux. daytime trans. on 1300kc 500w 1kw-LS-DA-2 Attys: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	12-20-65
BR-2527 R&F SEP 29 1967	8-9-67 8-17-67	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main) Attys - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	11-24-67
BR-2527 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 19 1970	8-28-70 9-2-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT. MAIN) Mallyck & Bernton, Atty	GRANTED	12-30-70
		MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME to file petition to deny filed 11-17-70 by The Taskforce for Community Broadcasting, the Illinois Citizen's Committee for Broadcasting and the Better Broadcasting Council, Inc. P.O. Box 1000, WASHINGTON, D.C. 11-22-70. Further Motion for extension of time filed by Taskforce		

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LA GRANGE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Annual filing fee \$60.00 paid 9-14-70 #630041.				
BR-2527	8-29-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT.MAIN)		
R & F	8-31-73	Mallyck & Bernton, Atty.		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 7-10-74 re: engineering data	GRANTED	11-17-75
PRESS	26 SEP 1973			
BZ-8957	8-12-75	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	1-26-76
R & F	8-18-75			
Amend	9-24-75 - engr. data			
DM	11-5-75	Atty: Theodore Mallyck		
PRESS NOV 20 1975				
BR-2527	7-23-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT.MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)		
R & F	7-27-76	AMENDED 12-6-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	4-18-77
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	OCT 1 1976			

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May 1976

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La Grange, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC780925EC Form 316 PRESS	9-21-78 SEP 21 1978	Vol. TC from Charles F. Sebastian, Individually to The Charles F. Sebastian Charitable Remainder Unitrust Agreement, dated September 20, 1978, (Charles F. Sebastian as Grantor and Trustee)	GRANTED EFF:	10-10-78
BR 790723 UC PRESS	SEP 7 1979	Atty - E. Theodore Mallyck (Smith & Pepper) RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT.MAIN & AUX.TRANS.) E.T.Mallyck,Atty. PETITION TO DENY filed 11-1-79 by Arnold S. Rosenberg, Counsel on behalf of Latino Committee on the Media. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-3-79 by E. Theodore Mallyck, Counsel on behalf of S & S Broadcasting Co. (OVER)	GRANTED	4-14-82

(BR790723UO) OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed
12-3-79 by E. Theodore Mallyck, Counsel on behalf of
S & S Broadcasting Co.

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.

