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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

Date First Licensed 10-12-37

KBIL(3-29-61)

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Call (11-4-46)

Letters X K P F A

Location: Helena, Montana

~~FOR BROADCAST AND TELEVISION BY HOLTER FOR THE BROADCAST-HOLTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 7-3-73 EFF: 7-5-73)~~

X Capital City Television, Inc. (AL 6-5-63; EFF: 6-19-63)

Name of Licensee: X HELENA T.V., INC., (AL 1-18-61; EFF: 2-28-61)

X THE PEOPLES FORUM OF THE AIR

Transmitter: 1306 Eleventh Ave., Helena, Montana (redescribed 7-2-52)

Location: 11th Street near Intermountain College, Helena, Montana (C.P. & MP 5-25-37)
(Lic. 10-12-37)

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Colonial Motor Inn, 2301 Colonial Drive, Helena, Montana (redescription)
X The Colonial Motor Inn 11th Ave. and California Streets, Helena, Montana (BS-7-6-71)
2433 North Montana Avenue, Helena, Montana

Main Studio: X Corner of Cherry Street and Montana Avenue, Helena, Mont. (EP-11,643)
X 1306 Eleventh Ave., Helena, Montana (redescribed 7-2-52)

Location: 11th Street near Intermountain College, Helena, Montana (C.P. & MP 5-25-37)
(Lic. 10-12-37)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
B5-P-1577 Letter	2-2-37	1210	100w be determined)	U	(Trans.site to		
B5-P-1577 B5-MP-498)	5-25-37	1210	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-25	1-25-38	
	C.P. for new station. Mod.C.P. approval of trans.site, incr.power equip.changes.						
B5-L-700	10-12-37	1210	100w, 250w-LS	U	10-12	6-1-38	
	Lic. to cover C.P. for new station						
B5-R-941	5-11-38	1210	100, 250w-LS	U	6-1	12-1-38	
B5-S-941	11-21-38	Extension of License				12-1	1-1-39
B5-R-941	12-19-38	1210	100, 250w-LS	U	12-19	5-1-39	
B5-R-941	5-23-39	1210	100, 250w-LS	U	6-1	12-1-39	
B5-ML-760	9-6-39	1210	250w	U	9-6	12-1-39	
	Mod.Lic. to incr. night power.						
B5-R-941	11-20-39	1210	250w	U	12-1	10-1-40	
B5-S-941	2/20/40	1210	250w	U	3/1	8/1/40	
B5-Z-360	3-21-40	1210	250w	U	3-1	8-1-40	
	Mod of lic.for direct measurement.						
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License				8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license				10-1	3-29-40
NARBA REALLOCATION							
B5-R-941	3-24-41	1240	250w	U	3-29	10-1-41	
B5-S-941	9-30-41	Extension of license				10-1	11-1-41
B5-S-941	10-21-41	Extension of license				11-1	12-1-41
B5-R-941	11-18-41	1240	250w	U	11-18	10-1-42	
B5-S-941	9-22-42	Extension of license				10-1	12-1-42
B5-R-941	11-17-42	1240	250w	U	11-17	4-1-43	
	Renewal and modification in accordance with					Order	107
B5-S-941	3-23-43	Extension of license				4-1	6-1-43
B5-R-941	5-11-43	1240	250w	U	5-11	4-1-45	
B5-S-941	3-27-45	Extension of License				4-1	6-1-45
B5-S-941	5-22-45	Extension of License				6-1	8-1-45
B5-S-941	7-24-45	Extension of License				8-1	10-1-45

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2

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Date first licensed

Call letters

Name of licensee ...X THE PEOPLES FORUM OF THE AIR.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B5-S-941	9-25-45	Extension of license Order 107A			10-1 12-1-45
B5-R-941	10-24-45	1240	250w	U	10-24- 8-1-46
B5-S-941	7-25-46	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-46
B5-R-941	8-22-46	1240	250w	U	8-22 8-1-49
BS-941	7-27-49	Extension of license			8-1 12-1-49
BS-941	10-14-49	Extension of license Pending hearing			12-1 3-1-50
BR-941	2-21-50	1240	250w	U	2-21 8-1-52
BR-941	7-2-52	1240kc	250w	Unl.	8-1-52 4-1-53
BR-941	3-4-53	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-56
BTC-2141 EFF:	2-23-56 3-30-56	Vol. trans. of control to		Z NET	
BR-941	3-7-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-59
BP-11,643	12-10-57	1240kc	250w	Un	2-10 8-10-58
		Construction permit to change type transmitter and change studio location and operate trans. by Remote Control from Studio Location.			
BL-7071	5-19-58	License to cover CP(BP-11,643) which auth. install new transmitter (RCA BTA-250M) and change studio location and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
		1240kc	250w	U	5-19 4-1-59
BR-941	3-11-59	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-62
BTC-3583 EFF:	1-18-61 2-28-61	Voluntary transfer of control of Z Net, corporation of licensee corporation from E.B. Craney, et al (All Stockholders) to Joseph S. Sample, Patricia L. Sample and Jerome Anderson.			
BAL-4055 EFF:	1-18-61 2-28-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Helena T.V., Inc.			
BR-941	6-5-63	1240kc	250w	U	6-5 4-1-65
BAL-4694 EFF:	6-5-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Capital City Television, Inc.			
BP-11,156	10-28-64	1240kc	250w, 1kw	Un	12-28 6-28-65
		CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Date: EC-11)			

Form BC 126

June 1954 #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KBLL

Station location

Name of licensee Capital City Television, Inc.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-941	3-31-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-68
BL-10,903	5-25-65	1240kc	250w, 1kw ⁴⁵ U		5-25 4-1-68
	(Cond'1)	Lic to cover CP (BP-16,156) which auth increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new trans (Gates BC-1T)			
BR-941 (S)	3-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (NDEA)			4-1 4-1-71
BAL-6313	4-26-68	Vol. AL			
NOT CONSUMMATED - SEE BTC-5740					
BTC-5740	12-16-68	Vol. TC			
BR-941	4-14-71	1240kc	250w-1kw ⁴⁵ U		4-14 4-1-74
		Renewal of license. & NDEA			
BML-2366 (1)	7-6-71	Mod. of lic. to change studio loc. and remote control.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BAL-7840	7-3-73	VOL AL	EFF: 7-5-73		
BR-941	3-28-74	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-77
BP-19,938	6-12-75	1240khz.	250w U Aux.		6-12-76
		CP to install a new aux. trans.			
BL-14,007(L)	4-6-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,938 for aux. transmitter			4-1-77
BL-14,007(L)	4-6-76	superseded to show new location for main studio, remote control and waiver.			
					4-1-77
BR-941(S)	3-31-77	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)			4-1-80
BR 791203 WW	3-25-80	(S) RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX)			4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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X K P F ACall letters X NEWName THE PEOPLES FORUM OF THE AIR

(P.O. 3 & 4 Pittsburgh Block, Helena, Montana)

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-P-1577	12-23-36	Construction permit for a new station on: Frequency: 1210 kc Power: 100 watts Hours of operation: Unlimited time Transmitter & studio sites: To be determined, Helena, Montana	Granted 1210 kc. 100w, U. Trans. site to be deter. Letter written Issued with MP-498	2-2-37 5-25-37

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-MP-498	3-6-37	Modification of construction permit (B5-F-1577) to make changes in authorized equipment and for approval of transmitter and studio sites at 1800-E. 11th Street, Helena, Montana	Issued	3-31-37
Resub & Amend	4-15-37	RE: Equip. changes, increase power from 100w to 100w, 250w-LS, and approval of trans. and studio at 11th St. near Intermountain College, Helena, Mont.	Transmitter & antenna Granted	5-25-37
B5-L-700	9-22-37	License to cover construction permit (B5-F-1577) as modified for a new station	Granted	10-12-37
B5-R-941	3-30-38	Renewal of license (3b, 18f)	Returned	4-14-38
Resubmitted	"	(Unnecessary)	Returned	5-18-38

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-R-941	4-19-38	Renewal of license	Granted	5-11-38
B5-R-941 Resubmitted	9-26-38 10-22-38	Renewal of license (Sec. 12, 17a & Jurat)	Returned Granted	10-15-38 12-19-38
B5-R-941	3-15-39	Renewal of license	Granted	5-23-39
B5-ML-760	7-26-39	Modification of license to increase power from 100w 250w-LS to 250w day and night.	Granted	9-6-39
B5-R-941	9-25-39	Renewal of license	Granted	11-20-39
B5-Z-360	2-14-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	3-21-40
B5-R-941 Resubmitted	4-19-40 5-24-40	Renewal of license (Jurat) 1240 kc, 250w, U	Returned Granted	5-17-40 3-24-41

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K X L J
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Name THE PEOPLES FORUM OF THE AIR

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-R-941 Resubmitted	7-30-41 "	Renewal of license and Form 335	Ret'd - 9-2-41 Sections 15(a)(b) & 16.	Defective
B5-R-941	9-11-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	11-16-41
B5-R-941	1-29-43	Renewal of license	Granted	5-11-43
B5-R-941 Rec'd	3-7-45 3-12-45	Renewal of license (Par. 5g & 17b) Superseding log filed 8-13-45 (To law)	Ret'd --- Granted	3-19-45 10-24-45
B5-R-941 Resub. rec'd	4-4-45			
B5-R-941 Rec'd	4-6-46 6-1-46	Renewal of license Logs filed 7-10-46	Granted	8-22-46

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters XXLJName THE PEOPLES FORUM OF THE AIR

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-941 Rec'd	5-28-49 5-31-49	Renewal of license.	Granted	2-21-50
BR-941 Rec'd Filed	4-23-52 4-28-52 4-28-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-2-52
BR-941 Rec'd Filed	1-23-53 1-27-53 1-27-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-4-53
BR-941 Rec'd Filed	12-27-55 12-30-55 12-30-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-7-56

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FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE PEOPLES FORUM OF THE AIR

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2141 Rec'd Filed	1-4-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from E. B. Craney, Sam C. Ford, Barclay Craighead, A. T. Hibbard, Carl Anderson, Marion Wheeler and Elva Krueger to Z Net (100%). Robert Seaks, Atty.	GRANTED • EFF: •	2-23-56
	1-18-56			3-30-56
	1-18-56			
BP-11,643 Rec'd Filed	10-29-57 11-4-57 11-4-57	Construction permit to change type transmitter to (RCA BTA-250M) change studio location to Corner of Cherry Street and Montana Avenue, Helena, Montana and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	12-10-57

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Call K B L L

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THE PEOPLES FORUM OF THE AIR

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7071 Rec'd Filed	3-29-58 4-1-58 4-1-58	License to cover construction permit BP-11,643 which authorized install new transmitter (RCA BTA-250M) change studio location and operate transmitter by remote control from studio loc.	GRANTED	5-19-58
BR-941 Rec'd & Filed	12-29-58 1-2-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-11-59
BTC-3583 Rec'd Filed	10-31-60 11-1-60 11-7-60	Voluntary transfer of control of Z Net, Parent corporation of licensee corporation from E. B. Craney, et al (All Stockholders) to Joseph S. Sample, Patricia L. Sample and Jerome Anderson. Robert Seeks & Fanny Litvin, Attys. for Transferors John H. Midlen, Atty. for Transferee	RETURNED Signed by only one transferor GRANTED EFF: Per Form 323	11-4-60 1-18-61 2-28-61

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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X HELENA T.V., INC.Call Letters
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Name X THE PEOPLES FORUM OF THE AIR

HELENA, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4055 Rec'd Filed	10-31-60 11-1-60 11-7-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Helena T. V., Inc. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-3583) John H. Midlen, Atty. for Assignor Vincent A. Pepper, Atty. for Assignee.	GRANTED EFF:	1-18-61 2-28-61
BR-941 Rec'd Filed	2-22-62 3-1-62 3-1-62	Renewal of license Thomas W. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	6-5-63
BAL-4694 Rec'd Filed	12-7-62 12-13-62 12-13-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Capital City Television, Inc. Thomas W. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-5-63 6-19-63
BP-16,156 Rec'd Filed	3-27-64 3-31-64 3-31-64	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Wheeler & Wheeler, Atty. Eng. Archer S. Taylor, MISSOULA, Montana	GRANTED Cond'l re: stations; ant. resist. meas.	10-23-64 250w Class IV Section 73.54

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K B L LName CAPITAL CITY TELEVISION, INC.
Helena, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-941 Rec'd Filed	12-31-64 1-25-65 1-12-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-31-65
EZ- Rec'd	3-2-65 3-5-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	RETURNED Superseded by FCC Form 302 to cover BP-16,136	3-25-65
BL-10,903 Rec'd Filed	3-8-65 3-19-65 3-19-65	License to cover CP(BP-16,156) which auth increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T).	GRANTED Cond'l res stations.	5-25-65 250w Class IV
BR-941 H & F JAN 26 1968	12-29-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license. Atty: Robert Seaks	GRANTED	3-29-68

FORM BC-121 #10
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(1240kc)

Call
Letters K B L L

~~TIM BABCOCK and WILLARD L. HOLTER, dba THE BABCOCK-HOLTER BROADCASTING COMPANY~~
Name CAPITAL CITY TELEVISION, INC.
Helena, Montana 59601

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6913 R & F MAR 15 1968 Pub. notice filed 4-1-68	2-29-68 3-1-68	Voluntary assignment of license to TIM BABCOCK and WILLARD L. HOLTER dba THE BABCOCK-HOLTER BROADCASTING COMPANY	GRANTED	4-20-68 NOT CONSUMMATED
NEW FILE #/ BTC-5740 AMENDMENT Rec'd FILED FEE PD: \$75 OCT 3 1968	Ltr from atty 8-30-68 re 8-27-68 8-30-68 9-30-68 #462815 1968	Atty - Mullin & Connor (for assignee) Atty for assignor - Wheeler & Wheeler consummation - TC proposed AMENDED to change application to Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Paul MacAdam (43 1/3%) and A.W. Scribner (13 1/3%) to Tim Babcock (56 2/3%) NEW FILE # ASSIGNED - BTC-5740 Atty - Wheeler & Wheeler (R.G. Seaks)	GRANTED	12-18-68 as an application for transfer. Eff: 12-30-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240khz

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HOLTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name CAPITAL CITY TELEVISION, INC.
Helena, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-941 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 25 1971	12-24-70 1-4-71 1-4-71	Renewal of License Atty: M. Scott Johnson (Fletcher, Heald, etc.) AMENDED 3-31-71 re: <u>financial and program data</u>	GRANTED	4-14-71
BML-2366 R & F #508725 \$50 Acc. 060 Press JUL 1 1971	6-15-71 6-17-71 6-17-71	Mod. of license to change studio location & RC to the Colonial Motor Inn, California and Stanley Streets just off 9th Avenue, Helena, Montana. Atty: Edward W. Hummers, Jr.	GRANTED	7-6-71
BAL -7840 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #160052 CODE 047 MAR 7 1973 PUB. notice filed 3-27-73	3-2-73 3-6-73	Voluntary assignment of license to HOLTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Mullin, Connor & Rhyne (SEE OVER)	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee EFF: 048 PD	7-3-73 \$ 6,000.00 7-5-73 7-30-73 W 218856

RE: BAL-7840 - Atty-was-called-3-26-73-- Table I,Sec.II
fails to show birthplace of Leonard Langen FILED 3-29-73
AMENDED 3-27-73 - financing;
AMENDED 3-29-73 re Table II(show birthplace of Langen)
AMENDED 4-5-73 to include auxiliary station
Sec VI (assignor) filed 5-11-73
AMENDED 5-11-73 (assignee) bank ltr of clarification;
Proj. bal. sheet & financial data; statement re spot annou
AMENDED 6-4-73 - bank ltr re loan
AMENDED 6-5-73 - Programming data & logs
AMENDED 6-8-73 (assignor) re programming
AMENDED 6-22-73 - re programming(past)
AMENDED 6-27-73 - ext. of time re agreement (assignee)
AMENDED 7-2-73 - ext. of time re agreement(assignor)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240kHz.

Call Letters K B L L

Name WOLTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
HELENA, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
NR-941 R & F PN PRESS	12-14-73 12-28-73 12-28-73 11 JAN 1974	Renewal of License Atty: Nathaniel F. Emmons (Mullin, Connor & Rhyne)	GRANTED	3-28-74
BP-19,938 R & F \$50-418363 AC-056 MAY 6 1975	4-23-75 4-25-75 4-25-75	Construction permit to install new Auxiliary transmitter RCA BTA-250M.	GRANTED	6-12-75
BL-14,007 R & F \$50#483463 PTA PRESS OCT 14 1975	7-17-75 7-24-75 10-6-75 8-11-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,938 for Auxiliary Transmitter, RCA BTA 250-M	GRANTED	4-6-76

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Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240 khz.

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Letters K B L LName HOLTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Helena, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-941 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-19-76 12-1-76 12-1-76 Feb 22 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Nathaniel F. Emmons (Mullin, Connor & Rhyne) AMENDED 3-21-77 re: engineering	Granted	3-31-77
BR791203WW PRESS JAN 30 1980	JAN 30 1980	Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Trans.) Atty.: Nathaniel F. Emmons	GRANTED	3-25-80

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.

