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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD K O B T (1-1-54)

\* K G P S (10-7-53)  
\* K S C X (5-5-48)

Date first licensed 2-16-61

Call letters \* K C U E

Location: Harlingen, Texas

HARBENITO RADIO CORPORATION (AP 4-25-56) EFF: 5-8-56)

\* HARBENITO BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP 8-12-53 EFF: 9-1-53)

\* ROY HOFNEINZ (AP 11-2-50 Eff: 11-30-50)

Name of licensee \* ROY HOFNEINZ AND W. N. HOOPER, d/b as TEXAS STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

On Farm Hwy. 491, 5.6 mi. N of La Villa, 4.4 mi. E of  
Monte Alto, Texas (MP 11-14-51)

\* Precinct 5, 4.4 miles east of Rollo, Texas (MP 4-8-49)

\* Precinct 5, 2.5 miles west of Rollo (formerly Monte Alto), Texas

Transmitter location (MP 2-2-49)

1519 W. Harrison St., Harlingen, Texas (MP 11-14-51)

Main studio location \* To be determined, Harlingen, Texas (MP 2-2-49)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-5942	2-13-48 ORDER ISSUED Authorization not issued. CP for a new station. (COND. CLAUSE)	1530	50kw-DA	Un except from SS at Cincinnati to SS at Sacramento	
BP-5942 BMP-3790	2-2-49 Mod. CP (5942) to change power and hrs. of opr. & to make changes in DA.	1530	10kw* 50kw* to SS at Cinn.	Unlimited	4-2 10-2-49
BMP-4514	4-8-49 Mod. of CP (5942 as mod) to change T site (COND. CLAUSE)	1530	10kw*, 50kw* U *DA at Cinc.		4-2 10-2-49
BMP-4797	10-4-49 Mod. CP (5942 as mod.) for ext. of completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)				4-2 5-2-50
BMP-5067	4-13-50 Mod. of CP(5942 as mod) for ext. of completion date (COND. CLAUSE)	1530	10kw*, 50kw* LS U *DA		4-2 11-1-50
BMP-5366	10-20-50 Mod. CP(BP-5942, as mod.) for ext. completion date. (Conds)				4-2 5-1-51
BAP-153 Eff: 11-30-50	11-2-50 Voluntary assignment of Construction permit to Roy Hofheinz				
MP-5519	5-15-51 Mod. of CP (5942 as mod) to change T. (COND. CLAUSE)	1530	10kw*, 50kw* U *DA-2		4-2 7-1-51
MP-5553	5-2-51 Mod. of CP(5942, as mod.) for ext. of comp. date.	1530	10kw*, 50kw* U *DA-2 (COND. CLAUSE)		4-2 7-1-51
BP-8185	8-24-51 CP to replace expired CP 5942 as mod., for a new standard broadcast station	1530	10kw* 50kw* to SS at Cincinnati *DA-2 (COND'L CLAUSE)	U	10-24 4-24-52
BP-5709	11-14-51 Mod. of CP 8185 to chg. for employing DA-2 to DA for LS to SS at Cincinnati, Ohio and specify 3 Location (COND'L CLAUSE)				10-24 4-24-52



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Date first licensed .....

Call letters ...YKSOX.....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
EMI-5709	11-14-51	1530	10kw-50kw-LS U DA from LS to SS at Cincinnati, Ohio		10-24 4-24-52 (COND'L CLAUSE)
Superseding 11 to correct Sunset at Cincinnati, Ohio					
BAP-208- EFF:	8-12-53 9-1-53	Vol. assignment of license to Harbenito Broadcasting Company			
BP-9085	1-8-54	1530	250w	Aux.	3-8-54 9-8-54
CP install new ant. & xmr. for aux. purposes.					
Telegram	10-19-54	VIEW OF COURT OF APPEALS ACTION EFF. 10-4-54 DENYING PET. FOR REHEARING STATION DIRECTED TO OPERATE IN CONFORMITY WITH ITS PRIOR CP P-8185 ON OR BEFORE 11-3-54			
ORDER	2-10-55	PROGRAM TEST MODIFIED, EFF: 2-24-55 TO OPERATE POWER OF 50KW AND NON-DA TWO HOURS AFTER SR UNTIL TWO HOURS BEFORE SS WITH 50KW DA SPECS EMP-4514 SR UNTIL TWO HOURS AFTER AND FROM TWO HOURS BEFORE SS UNTIL SS AND WITH 10KW AND DA DURING NIGHTTIME HOURS.			
BAP-283 EFF:	4-25-56 5-3-56	Vol. assignment of CP from Harbenito Broadcasting Company to Harbenito Radio Corporation.			
BL-4649	2-16-61	1530kc	10kw-50kw-DA2 (CH)		2-16 8-1-62
Lic. to cover cp (BP-5942, as mod. & reins.) which auth. a new standard b/c station.					
BL-5375	2-16-61	1530kc	250w	Aux	2-16 8-1-62
Lic. to cover cp (BP-9085) which auth. instl. of a new ant. and trans. to be used for aux. purp. only.					
BR-3934	7-12-62	Renewal of license Main & Aux			8-1 8-1-65
Ltr. dated & rec'd 3-30-64 & 4-1-64 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Continental Electronics 317B trans. is now installed & in oper. as Main Trans.					
Wire	7-30-65	Auth. remain silent thru 11-1-65.			
BR-3934	7-2-65	Renewal of License (AUX) 1530kc 10kw-50kw-LS DA-2 (DA CH & DA-N)			8-1 8-1-68 8-1 8-1-68



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Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....K.G.B.T.....

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
BTC-5312	4-28-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by McHenry T. Tichenor, Individually and as Trustee, thru transfer of stock from McHenry Tichenor.			
BR-3934(S)	7-29-68	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX) & NDEA 8-1-71			
BR-3934( )	7-29-71	RENEWAL MAIN-AUX. & NDEA 8-1-74			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3934 (LONG)	9-20-74	RENEWAL MAIN & <del>AUX</del>			
BR-3934 (L)	9-20-74	Renewal Aux			
COMTEL	7-15-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 3-4-76 EXT. THRU 10-15-80.			
BP810206AQ (L)	7-15-81	1530khz	10.kw	50.kw	Unl. 7-15-82
CP to add MEOV's toward station WCKY and change type transmitter.					



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

K S O X (5-5-48 )  
 Call K C U E  
 Letters New

Name ROY HOFHEIMZ and W.N.HOOPER, a partnership d/b as TEXAS STAR BROADCASTING CO.  
 (PO 5th Floor Southern Standard Building, Houston, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5942 Rec'd Filed	2-6-47	Construction permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1530kc Power: 50kw DA (1) Hours of operation: <del>Daytime only</del> unlimited* (See amendment) Trans. location: <del>To be determined northeast</del> of Harlingen, Texas Studio location: To be determined-Harlingen, Texas (John Creutz, Engr.)	GRANTED	2-13-48 re blan
	2-7-47		ORDER IS	USED
	2-7-47		Not-Issued	
AMENDED	5-20-47	AMENDED to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited and install DA for both day and night, and change transmitter location from -to be determined, NE of Harlingen, Texas, to -2½ miles west of Monte Alto, Precinct #5, Hidalgo County, Texas.	Issued with MP 3790	
Recd.	9-12-47			
Filed	9-17-47			

(See Amend. Card #2)



Transmitter-RCA BTA-SOF

Roy Hofheinz, Atty. (partner)  
5th Floor, Southern Standard Bldg.  
Houston, Texas



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K S O X (5-5-48)

Call x K C U E

Letters NEW

Card #2

Name ROY HOPHEINZ & W.N. HOOPER, a partnership d/b as TEXAS STAR BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5942 (cont. from Card #2)				
AMENDED	11-17-47	AMENDED to change hours of operation from		
Recd.	11-18-47	unlimited to Unlimited except for hours from		
Filed	11-18-47	LS at Cincinnati, Ohio, to LS at Sacramento, California.		
Petition filed 3-4-48 by Spearman & Roberson, Attys. for WCKY, protesting above grant & requesting that said application be designated for hearing with WCKY a party thereto.				



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call K S O X (5-5-48)

Letters X K C U E

Name ROY HOFHEINZ and W. N. HOOPER, D/B as TEXAS STAR BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3790	4-7-48	Mod. of C.P. (EP-5942, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change power and hours of operation from 50kw day and night except from sunset at Cincinnati, Ohio to sunset at Sacramento, California to 50 kw day and 10kw night after sunset at Cincinnati, Ohio and to make changes in the directional antenna. Leonard Marks, Atty. John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED	2-2-49
Rec'd	4-8-48		re blanketing clause	
Files	4-8-48		& field measuring equipment.	
			ORDER ISSUED	
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Letters K S O XName ROY HOFHEINZ and W. N. HOOPER, d/b as TEXAS STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4514 Rec'd Filed	3-10-49 3-10-49 3-10-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5942, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter location from Precinct 5, 2.5 miles west of Rollo (formerly Monte Alto) Hidalgo County, Texas <u>to</u> Hidalgo County, Precinct 5, 4.4 miles east of Rollo, Texas.  (Filed by John Greutz, Engr.)  Roy Hofheinz John Erle Stephen, attorneys for Texas Star B/Cing Co. per ltr. 4-11-49	GRANTED re blanketing clause, re filed measuring equip.; re properly designed phase monitor being installed.	4-8-49



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Letters K S O XName ROY HOFHEINZ and W. N. HOOPER, d/b as TEXAS STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4797 Rec'd Filed	9-26-49 9-28-49 9-28-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-5942, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 10-2-49 to 5-2-50.	GRANTED same cond. as BP-4514	10-4-49
BMP-5067 Rec'd Filed	3-29-50 3-31-50 3-31-50	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5942, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 5-2-50 to: 11-1-50.	GRANTED re blanketing clause; re field meas. equip; re properly designed phase monitor installed.	4-12-50
BMP-5366 Rec'd Filed	10-2-50 10-12-50 10-12-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-5942, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-1-50 to 5-1-51.  John Erle Stephen, Atty. Houston, Texas	GRANTED re blanketing; re field meas. equip; re properly designed phase monitor installed	10-20-50



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ROY HOFHEINZ (AP-11-2-50 Eff:  
 Name ROY HOFHEINZ and W. N. HOOPER d/b as TEXAS STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call  
 Letters K S O X

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-153 Rec'd Filed	10-12-50 10-20-50 10-20-50	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from Roy Hofheinz and W. N. Hooper d/b as Texas Star Broadcasting Company to Roy Hofheinz.	GRANTED Eff: 11-30-50	11-2-50
BMP-5518 Rec'd Filed	3-26-51 3-28-51 3-28-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-5942, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (W.E. 306A (Mod.)).  John Erle Stephen, Atty. Houston, Texas	GRANTED re blanketing clause; re field meas. equip; re a properly designed phase monitor; re before prog. test be auth. permitted submit data to show that operators in accord with Standards.	5-15-51
BMP-5553 Rec'd. Filed	4-27-51 4-30-51 4-30-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-5942, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-1-51 to 7-1-51.  John Erle Stephen, Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing clause; re re field meas. equip.; re a properly designed phase monitor.	5-2-51



K G B T RECORD OF DENTALS OF INFORMAL REQUESTS

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6-12-59 WIRE Ans. wire req. for operating beyond normal  
signoff time 6/27 and 6/28/59.



FORM A-170  
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **K S O X**

Name **ROY HOFHEINZ**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8185	7-5-51	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit (BP-5942, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1530kc; 10kw-50kw-LS Cincinnati, Ohio; unlimited hours of operation, employing a directional antenna (DA-2).	GRANTED	8-24-51
Rec'd	7-9-51		Cond'l re blanketing;	
Filed	7-9-51		availability field meas. equip.; installation phase monitor; and submission meas. re T complying with Sec. 3.46	
BMP-5709	10-9-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-5942, as modified and reinstated, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change from employing directional antenna day and night (DA-2) to directional antenna night only (DA-N) and change studio location from To be determined, Harlingen, Texas to 1519 West Harrison St., Harlingen, Texas and specify transmitter location as 5.6 miles N. of La Villa, Texas on Farm Hwy. 491, 4.4 miles E. of Monte Alto, Texas in lieu of Precinct 5, 4.4 miles East of Follo, Texas.	GRANTED	11-14-51
Rec'd	10-10-51		Cond'l re blanketing;	
Filed	10-10-51		field meas. equip.; phase monitor; and T complying with Sec. 3.46 and 12	
PET. FILED 12-3-51 BY SPEARMAN & ROBERSON ON BEHALF OF WCKY FOR RECONSIDERATION & DESIGNATE FOR HEARING LTR. 12-6-51				
See Page 8 for another protest.		John Creutz, Engr. (no change in site)		



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Call  
Letters **K S O X**

Name **ROY HOFHEINZ**  
**HARLINGEN, TEXAS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMP-5709 (Continued) PET. FILED 12-4-51 by LTR. 12-6-51		SECUT ON BEHALF OF KFBK FOR RECONSIDERATION & DESIGNATE FOR HEARING -		
BL-4649 Rec'd Filed AMENDED Rec'd Filed	11-20-51 11-21-51 11-21-51 9-14-53 9-16-53 9-16-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-5942, as modified and reinstated) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. AMENDED to change name to <del>Harbenito Broadcasting Company</del> *See below	GRANTED	2-16-61
BAP-208 Rec'd Filed	6-5-53 6-5-53 6-5-53	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Harbenito Broadcasting Co., Inc.  Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED EPP:	8-12-53 9-1-53
* AMENDED BL-4649 Rec'd Filed	5-10-56 5-11-56 5-11-56	AMENDED to change name to Harbenito Radio Corporation.		



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Letters **K G B S**

Name **HARBENITO BROADCASTING CO., INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9085 Rec'd Filed	11-12-53 11-16-53 11-16-53	Construction permit to install a new antenna and transmitter (W.E. 451A-1) for auxiliary purposes only at 1519 West Harrison Avenue, Harlingen, Texas, to be operated on 1530kc, power of 250w.	GRANTED	1-8-54
BL-5375 Rec'd Filed	6-25-54 6-29-54 6-29-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9085) which authorized installation of a new antenna and transmitter, for auxiliary purposes only. *See below	GRANTED	2-16-61
BAF-283 Rec'd Filed	3-27-56 3-29-56 3-29-56	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from Harbenito Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Harbenito Radio Corporation. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-25-56 5-8-56
*AMENDED BL-5375 Rec'd Filed	5-10-56 5-11-56 5-11-56	AMENDED to change name to Harbenito Radio Corporation.		
Per Itm. of 3-5-59 Station now represented by firm of Chadbourne, Parke, Whiteside and Wolff, Washington, D.C.				



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters K.G.B.T.

HARBENITO RADIO CORPORATION

Name X HARBENITO BROADCASTING COMPANYHarlingen, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
		(Station no longer represented by Warren E. Baker, Atty. Let. 10-13-60)		
BR-3934 R. & P.	5-14-62 5-21-62	Renewal of license. (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- COHN & MARKS	GRANTED	7-12-62
BR-3934 Rec'd Filed	4/8/65 4/15/65 4/15/65	Renewal of license (Main) Atty: Cohn & Marks (Atty: S. Cohn)	GRANTED	7-2-65
BR-3934 M & F	4-20-65 4-28-65	Renewal of license (Aux.) Atty: S. B. Cohen)	GRANTED	7-2-65
BTC-5312 Rec'd Filed (Form 316)	4-3-67 4-6-67 4-13-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by McHenry T. Tichenor, Individually and as Trustee, thru transfer of stock from McHenry Tichenor  Atty - Marcus Cohn	GRANTED	4-28-67



FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters KGBT

Name HARBENITO RADIO CORPORATION  
HARLINGEN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3934 R. & F. #426030 \$180 # 435426 \$30 JUN 14 1968	3-4-68 5-3-68 5-3-68 6-12-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.)  Attys-Marcus Cohn(Roy F.Perkins,Jr.) AMENDED 6-14-68 re: Foreign Language Programming AMENDED 7-11-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	7-29-68
BR-3934 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 19 1971	3-31-71 5-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) Roy F. Perkins,Jr.Attty. AMENDED 7-21-71 re: programming	GRANTED	7-29-71
BR-3934 R & F PN REcd. PRESS MAY 30 1974	4-5-74 5-1-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) Roy R. Russo,Attty AMENDED 7-1-74 re: programming proposals AMENDED 7-12-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-20-74



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1530 KHZ

Call  
Letters K G B TName HARBENITO RADIO CORPORATIONHarlingen, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3934	3-24-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN, AUX. & ANTENNAS)		
R & F	4-1-77			
P.N.	4-1-77	Atty: Roy R. Russo (Cohn & Marks)		
BRESS		AMENDED 5-20-77 re: EEO		
	APR 28 1977	PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCAST LICENSES filed 6-30-77 by James C. Harrington, Counsel on behalf of The Rio Grande Valley Coalition on the Media		
		MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-19-77 by Lawrence N. Cohn, Counsel on behalf of Harbenito Radio Corporation		
		MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-26-77 by Lawrence N. Cohn, Counsel on behalf of Harbenito Radio Corp.		
		(over)		



(BR-3934) STATEMENT CONCERNING MATTERS CONTAINED IN  
PETITION TO DENY filed 10-4-77 by Roy R. Russo, Counsel  
on behalf of Harbenito Radio Corporation

MOTION WITHDRAWING PETITION TO DENY filed 9-26-77 by  
James C. Harrington, Counsel on behalf of The Rio  
Grande Valley Coalition on the Media

AMENDED 9-26-77 re: programming

AMENDED 9-26-77 re: programming

(BR800401AZ) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 4-1-80 as  
an amendment to pending renewal application.

(Atty. Roy R. Russo) PRESS: **MAY 05 1980**

Ltr. 12-1-80 re: programming



APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING  
1530KHz.

Call Letters: K G B T

Name: HARBENITO RADIO CORPORATION

Station Location: HARLINGEN, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP810206AQ PRESS (O)	MAR 24 1981	CP to add MEOV'S Toward Station WCKY & chg. type Trans.  Atty. Roy R. Russo (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED 7-15-81 Con'd



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

