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LOCATION:
HONOLULU, HAWAII

Name of Licensee: COMMUNICATIONS HAWAII, INC. (BAL-4-29-64 EFF: 5-6-64)
*ADVERTISER PUBLISHING COMPANY, LTD. (AL 10-18-51, Eff. 11-21-51)
*Harion A. Milron & Advertiser Publishing Company, Ltd.

Transmitter Location: 111 Ahui Street, Honolulu, Hawaii (Redes. BZ 1-6-70)
*West side of entrance to Kewalo Basin, Honolulu, Hawaii (BP 5-16-56)
*South St. & Kapiolani Blvd. Advertiser Square, Honolulu, Hawaii.
217 South King St., Honolulu, Hawaii

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Main Studio Location: 605 Kapiolani Blvd., Honolulu, Hawaii (Redescribed 8-7-57)
*South St. & Kapiolani Blvd. Advertiser Square, Honolulu, Hawaii.
217 So. King., Honolulu, Hawaii (1-31-29)
FRC-65

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
5-S-B-424	T.P. 5-3-27	1110	600	-	not stated	
"	6-1-27	1110	600	-	6-1	7-31-27
Effective date of previous license deferred						
					by G.O. 13 to 6-15	8-15-27
5-R-B-124	8-8-27	letter of extension			8-15	10-15-27
Extended by G.O. 19					10-1	11-1-27
5-R-B-124	10-24-27	letter of extension			11-1	1-1-28
Extended by G.O. 21					1-1	2-1-28
"	" " 22				2-1	3-1-28
5-R-B-124	2-14-28	1110	500	-	2-14	5-1-28
Extended by G.O. 27					5-1	6-1-28
"	" " 33				6-1	8-1-28
"	" " 35				8-1	9-1-28
"	" " 36				9-1	10-1-28
"	" " 44				10-1	11-11-28
Allocation	11-11-28	940	500	-		
5-R-B-124	11-2-29	940	500	-	1-11	1-31-29
5-R-B-124	1-30-29	940	500	-	1-31	4-30-29
5-R-B-124	4-25-29	940	500	-	4-30	7-31-29
5-R-B-124	license extended by G.O. 69				7-31	10-31-29
5-P-B-842	9-20-29	940	1 KW	-	9-20	1-5-30
5-R-B-124	10-31-29	940	500	---	10-31	1-31-30
5-P-B-842	1-7-30	Mod. C. P. chg in Trans. loc			ext. 2-1-30	
5-R-B-124	3-3-30	940	500	---	1-31	4-30-30
5-R-B-124	1-24-30	940	500 & 500 IS	---	1-31	4-30-30
5-L-B-255	2-5-30	940	1 KW	---	2-5-	4-30-30
5-R-B-124	4-28-30	940	1 KW	----	4-30	7-31-30
5-R-B-124	7-7-30	940	1 KW	Unltd.	7-31	10-31-30
5-R-B-124	10/6/30	940	1 KW.	Unltd.	10/31	1/31/31
G.O. 103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31	4-30-31
5-R-B-124	4-23-31	940	1 KW	unltd	4-30	10-1-31
5-R-B-124	9-22-31	940	1 KW	Unltd.	10-1	4-1-32
5-ML-B-878	2-16-32	750	1 KW	Lt. time	2-16	8-1-32
5-P-B-1970	2-16-32	Incr. pr. to 2 1/2 KW. Lt. Time and Chg. equipment			3-7	6-7-32
5-S-B-124	4-28-32	Oper. 940 Kc. (till equip. Test)			4-28	8-1-32
5-R-B-124	7-26-32	750	1 KW.	Lt'd.	8-1	2-1-33
5-S-B-124	9-27-32	Oper. 2 hrs. add. time on 10-1-32 & 11-8-32				
5-L-B-885	10-18-32	750	2 1/2 KW	Limited	10-18	2-1-33
5-R-B-124	1-20-33	750	2 1/2 KW	Limited	2-1	8-1-33

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Name of
Licensee: X MARION A. MULRONKY & ADVERTISER PUBLISHING COMPANY, LTD.

Transmitter
Location: _____

Main Studio
Location: _____
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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
5-R-B-124	7-11-33	750	2½ KW	L.T.	8-1-	2-1-34
S-B-124	12-19-33	Oper.	10:45 pm to 12:45 a.m.		Local	
	Standard Time on		night of 12-24-33			
5-R-B-124	1-30-34	750	2½ KW	L T	2-1	8-1-34
B 5-R-124	7-24-34	750	2½kw	LT	8-1	2-1-35
B-S-124	10-10-34	Oper.	from 11 p.m. 10-6-34		to 1 a.m.	
	C.A. 10-4-34		10-7-34.			
B5-S-124	11-6-34	Oper.	from 10:45 p.m. L. S. T., 11-6-34			
	C.A. 11-3-34		to 1:15 a.m., L. S. T., 11-7-34.			
B-S-124	12-21-34	Oper.	from 10:45 p.m. 12/24 to 12:45 am			
			12/25 and from 10:45 p.m. 12/31 to 12:45 am 1/1/35			
B5-R-124	1-22-35	750	2½kw	Lt.	2-1	8-1-35
B5-S-124	3-14-35	Oper.	from 12 midn. LST 3-14 to 6 am			
			3-15, in connec. U.S. Army plane flight.			
B5-R-124	7-9-35	750	2½kw	Lt.	8-1	2-1-36
B5-S-124	12-17-35	Oper.	10:45pm to 1:15am December 24			
			and December 31, 1935.			
B5-R-124	1-28-36	750	2½kw	Lt.	2-1	8-1-36
B5-R-124	7-22-36	750	2½kw	Lt.	8-1	2-1-37
B5-P-1312	C.A. 9-4-36	Install	new equipment		11-4 5-4-37	
B-S-124	10-7-36	Oper.	11 pm to 12:30 am LST on 10-2, 3-36			
	C.A. 9-30-		& 10:45 pm to 12:15 am LST 11-2, 3-1936			
B-S-124	12/8/36	Opr.	10:45 pm to 12:45 pm LST 12/11 & 16			
			two football games; 10:45 pm to 12:45 pm LST 12/24 & 51% special program			
B-R-124	1-26-37	750	2½kw	Lt.	2-1	8-1-37
B-S-124	C.A. 3/17/37	Opr.	continuously nights 3/17 and 3/18			
			Earhart flight			
B-MP-512	5-4-37	Mod. CP	1312 to ext. compl. D.		11-4-36 6-4-37	
B-S-124	C.A. 5/19/37	Opr.	12 mid. to 3:50 am LST 5/12/37			
			Coronation ceremonies.			
B-L-627	7-30-37	750	2½kw	Lt.	7-30	8-1-37
			Lic. to cover C.P. to change equipment			
B-B-124	7-30-37	750	2½kw	<i>labelled</i>	8-1	2-1-38
B-R-124	7-30-37	750	2½kw	Lt.	8-1	2-1-38
			Supersedes Renewal of License dated 7-30-37.			

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Date first licensed

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Name of licensee X MARION A. MULRONY & ADVERTISER PUBLISHING CO. LTD.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

COMMUNICATIONS AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	Period From - To -
B-S-124	C.A. 11/12/37				Opr. LS (10:45pm) to 11:15 pm LST 11/12 to 11/30 incl.-serve public interest.
B-S-124	11/20/37				Ext. LS (10:45 pm) to 11:15 pm LST. 12/1 to 12/31-serve public interest.
B-S-124	12/23/37				Opr. period 45 mins. bet. 11pm & 12 mid. LST 12/24-Xmas progs. & 12/31-New Years
B-R-124	1-26-38	750	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	Lt.	2-1 8-1-38
B-S-124	7-20-38				Extension of License 8-1 9-1-38
B-R-124	8-23-38	750	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	Lt.	8-23 2-1-39
B-S-124	9-30-38				Opr. 11:30 pm 9-30 to 12:30 am 10-1 & 11 pm 10-1 to 12 midnight 10-2-38 (territorial political rally & elec. rets)
B-S-124	11/3/38				Opr 10:45 p.m. to 11:15 p.m. LST for period 11/3/38 to 11/30/38 to serve pub. interest.
B-S-124	11/3/38				Opr 10:45 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. LST, for period of Nov. 7 & 8, 1938, to b/c Pol. rally & election returns.
B-S-124	11/26/38				Opr 10:45 to 11:15 p.m. LST during Dec. to serve pub int.
B-R-124	1-24-39	750	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	Lt.	2-1 8-1-39
B-S-124	5/17/39				rebroadcast prog. rec'd from Army Airplanes VR2, SF7, DUL (Blackout Exercises) May 18, 1939
B-R-124	7-26-39	750	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	Lt.	8-1 2-1-40
B-R-124	1-29-40	750	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	Lt.	2-1 8-1-40
B-S-124	4-13-40	750	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	LT	4-13 8-1-40
					Mod. Lic. to add SR
Order	6/12/40				Extension of License 8/1 10/1/40
Order	9/10/40				Extension of license 10/1 3/29/41
B-S-124	10/23/40				opr from sign off to 12:15am Nov 4, 1940 pol. rally and Nov 5, 1940 election returns
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B-R-124	3-24-41	760	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	Lt.	3-29 2-1-42
B-S-124	5-20-41				To rebroadcast transmission of U.S. Army planes BY3, HF7 & L35 oper. on 6500kc for about 1 hr., 5-20-41 in connection with Territory "Blackout" throughout Hawaii only.
B-S-124	1-27-42				Extension of license 2-1- 4-1-42

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD		
					From—	To—	
B-2-1168	7-24-41	760	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	LT	7-24	2-1-42	
	Determine operating power by direct method						
B-S-124	10-21-41	to opr. from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., LST, during Nov., 1941, only, instead of from 6:15 a.m. to 10:45 p.m. as specified in existing license					
B-S-124	11-29-41	To opr. from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., LST, during Dec., 1941, only, instead of from 6:15 a.m. to 10:45 p.m. as specified in existing license.					
B-S-124	3-31-42	Extension of license				4-1 5-1-42	
B-S-124	4-21-42	Extension of license				5-1 6-1-42	
B-S-124	5-5-42	760	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	LT	5-5	2-1-44	
B-S-124	11-6-42	760	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	LT	12-1	2-1-44	
	Mod. license in accordance with Order #107						
B-R-124	1-25-44	760	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	LT	2-1	11-1-46	
B-S-124	12-23-44	to operate additional time from 11:45 p.m., to 2:00 a.m., LST, 12-24-44, in order to b/c Servicemen's Christmas Programs, including one hour midnight mass from Schofield Army Post, only.					
B-S-124	9-25-45	760	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	LT	10-1	11-1-46	
	Mod.Lic. Order 107-A						
B-R-124	10-31-46	760	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	LT	11-1	11-1-49	
BR-124	10-21-49	760	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	LT	11-1	11-1-52	
BAL-1253	10-18-51	Vol. assignment of license to ADVERTISER					
	11-21-51	PUBLISHING COMPANY, LTD.					
BR-124	10-15-52	760kc	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	LT	11-1	2-1-54	
BR-124	1-6-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				2-1 2-1-57	
BP-8960	7-7-54	740	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	U	9-7	3-7-55	
	C.P. chg. freq. and hrs. oper.						
BL-5432	9-23-54	740	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	U	9-23	2-1-57	
	Lic. cover CP (8960) to chg. freq. and hrs. oper.						
BP-9857	7-27-55	760kc	2.5kw	Un	9-27-55	3-27-56	
	CP to change frequency						
BL-5859	10-6-55	760kc	2.5kw	Un	10-6-55	2-1-57	
	Lic. cover CP(9857) to change frequency						

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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-
BP-10175	5-16-56	760kc	10kw	Un	7-16-56 1-16-57
	CP to increase power, install new trans., change antenna location, make changes in antenna, & operate trans. by remote control (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BMP-7361 (1)	12-12-56	Mod. of CP(10175) to move antenna-transmitter location from West side of Kewalo Basin Entrance to 170' NNE from original site (same description) and ext. completion to 3-24-57			
BR-124	1-17-57	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-60
BMP-7594 (2)	3-28-57	Mod. of CP(10175 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 4-30-57.			
BMP-7639 (3)	5-8-57	Mod. of CP(10,175, as mod.) for extension of completion date to May 30, 1957.			
BMP-7692 (4)	6-6-57	Mod. of CP(BP-10,175) for extension of completion date to 6-30-57.			
BMP-7729 (5)	6-27-57	Mod. of CP(BP-10,175) for extension of completion date to 7-31-57.			
BP-11441 **	8-7-57	760 kc	2.5 kw	Aux. .	10/7 - 4/7/58
	CP to use old main transmitter(Composite) as an aux. trans. at the present location of the main studio.				
BL-6733	9-10-57	760kc	10kw	U	9-10 2-1-60
	License to cover c.p. (EP-10,175, as Mod.) which auth. install new trans. change antenna-transmitter location, make changes in antenna, increase power and operate trans. by remote control from studio location.				
BR-124	1-27-60	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-63
	1-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-124	3-15-63	Renewal of license			3-15 2-1-65
BAL-5031 EFF:	4-29-64 5-6-64	Voluntary assignment of license to COMMUNICATIONS HAWAII, INC.			
BTC-4729 EFF:	2-9-65 2-10-65	Voluntary transfer of control of Advertis Company, Ltd. (Parent corp. of Lic. corp) from Margaret Twigg-Smith, Lorraine P. Thurston et al. to Thurston Twigg-Smith, David Twigg-Smith and Jack Reines, Voting trustees			

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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-
BZ-5469	4-12-65	760kc	10kw	U	4-12 2-1-66 Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power
BR-124	1-21-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		2-1	2-1-69
BTC-5194 EFF:	12-13-66 1-13-67	Voluntary transfer of control of licenses corp. from Advertiser Publishing Company Ltd. to The Copley Press, Inc.			
BR-124(8)	1-31-69	Renewal of License			2-1-72
BS-124(1) (Applic.)	3-10-69	To chg. remote control point to 331-D Kamani St., Honolulu, Hawaii (KIKI Studio Location), by Employees of Station KGU only.			
BZ-7572(2)	8-6-70	Direct Measurement			
BS-124(3)	9-16-71	ML correct day antenna current.			
BS-124(4)	9-30-71	ML to change remote control point, to 605 Kapiolani Blvd., Honolulu, Hawaii.			
BP-19,150	1-18-72	760kc	1kw		1-18-73 CP to install new aux. trans. PRC BTA-1L, and operate by remote control ACA
BR-124(4)	1-27-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (LONG)			2-1-75
BZ-7990	3-3-72	DIRECT MEASUREMENT (LONG)			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BL-13,389(L)	3-9-73	Lic(BP-19,150)	760khz	U	for changes(aux.) 2-1-75 RC RC
			1kw	Aux.	
BTC-7281	6-11-75	INVOL TC.	EFF: 10/6/73		
BR-124(L)	11-18-77	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)			2-1-81
BZ-9490	11-18-77	Direct measurement			
BR-124(L)	11-18-77	Supersede auth. issued same date to			
BZ-9490	11-18-77	show the correct expiration date. 2-1-78			
BR-124	6-20-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			2-1-81
BTC-8488	6-20-78	VOL. TC	<u>NOT CONSUMMATED</u>		

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Station location HONOLULU, HAWAII

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BTC781109E1	1-29-79	VOL. TC		EFF: 1-29-79	

APPLICANT: Marion A. Mulrony..... CALL LETTERS: KGU.....

ADDRESS: 217 So. King St., Honolulu, Hawaii..... FILE NO: S-R-E-124 DATED: 4-18-27

Present
Assignment: 1110 kc. 600 w. ACTION: S-R-E-27; 1110 kc. 600w
Lic. 6-1-27 1110 kc. 600 w. unlim.
Requested: 1110 kc. 600 w.

APPLICANT: Marion A. Mulrony..... CALL LETTERS: KGU.....

ADDRESS: 217 So. King St., Honolulu, Hawaii..... FILE NO: S-R-E-124.. DATED: 8-27-27..

Present
Assignment: 1110 kc. 600 w. unlim. ACTION: S-R-E-27... letter of ext.
8-15- to 10-15-27
Requested: same

APPLICANT: Marion A. Mulrony..... CALL LETTERS: KGU.....

ADDRESS: 217 So. King, Honolulu, Hawaii..... FILE NO: S-R-E-124.. DATED: 12-12-27

Present
Assignment: 1110 kc. 600 w. unlim. ACTION: 1-7-28.; letter of ext.
for 11-1 1-1-28
Requested: same

APPLICANT: Marion A. Mulrony..... CALL LETTERS: KGU

ADDRESS: 217 So. King St., Honolulu, Hawaii..... FILE NO: 5-R-B-124 DATED: 1-19-29

Present
Assignment: 1110 kc., 600 w., unlim...... ACTION: lic. 2-14-28; 1110 kc.,
500 w., unlim. 2-12 to 5-1-28

Requested: renewal..... also lic. 11-2-28; 940 kc., 500w.
unlim. 11-11 to 1-31-29

APPLICANT: Marion A. Mulrony..... CALL LETTERS: KGU

ADDRESS: 217 S. King St., Honolulu, Hawaii..... FILE NO: 5-R-B-124 DATED: 1-8-29

Present
Assignment: 940 kc., 500 w.; unlim...... ACTION: lic. 1-30-29
/940 kc., 500 w., unlim.

Requested: same..... 1-31 4-30-29

APPLICANT: MARION A. MULRONEY & ADVERTISER PUBLISHING COMPANY, LTD...... CALL LETTERS: KGU

ADDRESS: 217 South King St., Honolulu, Hawaii...... FILE NO: 5-R-B-124 DATED: 4/10/29

Present
Assignment: 940 kc., 500 w., Unlimited...... ACTION: Lic. 4/25/29, 940 kc., 500 w

Requested: Renewal...... Unlimited. Period 4/30 to 7/31/29

3 # 3 STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: MARION A. MURBONEY & ADVERTISER PUBLISHING CO., LTD. CALL LETTERS: KGU
 ADDRESS: ~~217 South King St., Honolulu, Hawaii~~ South St. & Kapiolani Blvd. Advertiser Square- Mod. in Min. 1- /C. A. 1-7-30.
 Honolulu, Hawaii FILE NO: 5-P-B-842 DATED: 7/17/29

Present Assignment: 940 Kc. 500 W. Unlimited ACTION: C. P. issued 9/20/29 for 940 Kc. 1 KW. Unlimited
 Minutes 9/16/29
 Requested: 1040 Kc.lkw Same time :Inc. pr chg. freq. com. date 8/5/30
 com. date extended 2-1-30.

APPLICANT: Marion A. Mulrony & Advertiser Publishing Co., Ltd. CALL LETTERS: KGU
 ADDRESS: 217 South King St., Honolulu, Hawaii FILE NO: 5-R-B-124 DATED: 6/18/29

Present Assignment: 940 kc. 500 w. Unlimited ACTION: G.O. 69 7/31 to 10/30
 Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: MARION A. MULRONY & ADVERTISER PUBLISHING COMPANY, LTD CALL LETTERS: KGU
 ADDRESS: 217 South King St., Honolulu, Hawaii FILE NO: 5-R-B-124 DATED: 10/2/29

Present Assignment: 940 kc. 500 w. Unlimited ACTION: Lic. 10-31-29
 940 kc. 500 w. Unlimited
 Requested: Renewal Per. 10-31-29 to 1-31-30

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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 APPLICANT: Marion A. Mulrony and Advertiser Publishing Co., Ltd. CALL LETTERS: KGU
 ADDRESS: Advertiser Square, Kapiolani and South Sts., Honolulu, Hawaii. FILE NO: 5-B-2-124 DATED: 1/3/30
 Present Renewal License
 Assignment: 940 Kc. 500 w. Unlimited ACTION: Per: 1-31 4-30-30
 Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Marion A. Mulrony and Advertiser Publishing Co. Ltd. CALL LETTERS: KGU
 ADDRESS: Advertiser Square Kapiolani and South Sts., Honolulu, Hawaii. FILE NO: 5-1-B-255 DATED: 1/17/30
 Present Mod. Lic. granted & issued 2-5-30
 Assignment: 940 kc. 1 KW. Unlimited ACTION: to cover C.P. for 940 KC, 1 KW, Unlimited and install DCC. Period. 2-5-30 to 4-30-30.
 Requested: License to cover 5-P-B-842 issued 9/20/29.

APPLICANT: Marion A. Mulrony and Advertiser Publishing Co. LTD CALL LETTERS: KGU
 ADDRESS: Advertiser Square, Honolulu, Hawaii, Territory, under C. P. issued 9-20-29 FILE NO 5-MP-B- DATED 1-15-30
 Present Granted by wire Comm. Act
 Assignment: 1 KW, 940 Kc. Unlimited ACTION: on C. P. 1-10-30.
 Requested: Requests extension of time only

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APPLICANT: Marion A. Mulrony & Advertiser Publishing Co. Ltd CALL LETTERS: KGU

ADDRESS: Advertiser Square, Kapiolani & South Sts. FILE NO: 5-B-B-124 DATED: 4-16-30

Present Assignment: 940 Kc. 1 KW Unlimited
ACTION: Renewal Lic. 4-28-30
Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: KGU

ADDRESS: Same FILE NO: 5-R-B-124 DATED: 6-24-30

Present Assignment: 940 Kc. 1 KW Unlimited
ACTION: Renewal License 7-7-30
Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present
Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

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Assignment: ACTION:

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APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

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File No.	Date & Receipt	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
5-R-B-124	9-1-30	renewal of license	Granted	10-21-30
5-R-B-124	12-10-30	Renewal of license	G.O.103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
5-P-B-1970	1-15-31	Change equipment, change frequency from 940 kc. to 750 kc., and increase power from 1 KW to 5 KW with Unlimited time.	Returned	2-26-31
resubmitted	8-5-31	Amended to request <u>2 KW</u> instead of 5 KW	Returned	9-5-31
Resubmitted	9-18-31	Amended to requests full time "on experimental basis".	Granted	2-16-32
5-ML-B-878	8-5-31	Increase power from 1 KW to 2 KW and change frequency from 940 kc. to 750 kc.	Returned	9-5-31
Resubmitted	9-18-31	amended to request full time "on experimental basis."	Granted	2-16-32
5-R-B-124	9-2-31	Renewal of license	Granted	9-22-31

~~G.O.40, 111, 102~~
 750 Kc. $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW.
 Limited time.
~~with 5-P-B-1970~~
 750 Kc. 1KW Lt.time.

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File No.	Date d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
5-R-B-124 resubmitted	6-3-32 7-9-32	Renewal of license	returned Granted	6-27-32 7-26-32
5-L-B-885	9-3-32	Covers 5-P-B-1970	Granted	10-18-32
5-R-B-124	12-7-32	Renewal of license	Granted	1-20-33
5-AL-B-500	1-19-33	Voluntary assign. lic. to Advertiser Publishing Co. Ltd.	Returned	10-23-33 no reply to ltrs.
5-R-B-124	6-10-33	Renewal of license	Granted	7-11-33
5-R-B-124 R-submitted	11-18-33	Renewal of license (14b, 14c, 16g, jurat)	Returned Granted	12-28-33 1-30-34
5-R-B-124 Resubmitted	5-28-34 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 14c, 16g2, 16h FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS:	Retd.	5-19-34
B-5-R-124) "	Renewal of license	Granted	7-24-34

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-R-124	11-26-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS: Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-35
B5-R-124	5-25-35	Renewal of license	Granted	7-9-35
B5-R-124	11-30-35	Renewal of license	Granted	1-28-36
B5-R-124	6-12-36	Renewal of license	Granted	7-22-36
B-P-1312	8-8-36	Construction permit to make changes in equipment	Granted	CA 9-4-36
B-R-124	12-23-36	Renewal of license	Granted	1-26-37

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B-MP-512	4-16-37	Modification of construction permit (B-P-1312) to extend completion date from 5-4-37 to 6-4-37.	Granted	5-4-37
B-R-124	5-31-37	Renewal of license	Granted	7-30-37
B-L-627	6-9-37	License to cover construction permit (B-P-1312) as modified for changes in equipment.	Returned Returned	6-14-37 6-14-37
Resubmitted	6-26-37		Granted	7-30-37
B-R-124	11-26-37	Renewal of license (3b and 7d)	Returned	12-9-37
Resubmitted	"		Granted	1-26-38

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B-R-124 Resubmitted	6-17-38 "	Renewal of License (Sec. 3b-6-7d)	Returned— Granted	6-22-38 8-23-38
B-R-124 Resubmitted	12-2-38 "	Renewal of license (3a, 3b, 7d, 12)	Returned— Granted	12-18-38 1-24-39
B-R-124	6-5-39	Renewal of license	Granted	7-26-39
B-R-124	11-29-39	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-40
B-R-124	5-28-40 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 15(c)) (Retired to " " Resub. closed files)	Returned—	1-7-41 2-13-41

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B-R-124	2-4-41	Renewal of license	Granted 760kc, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw, Lt.	3-24-41
B-2-1168 Rec'd	7-3-41 7-7-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	7-24-41
B5-R-124	1-20-42	Renewal of license and Form 335	Granted	5-5-42
B5-R-124 Rec'd	12-29-43 1-3-43	Renewal of license	Granted	1-25-44
		IF APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN POWER REC'D NOTE ON REPORT SHEET NAVY DEPARTMENT TO BE ADVISED		

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

ADVERTISER PUBLISHING COMPANY, LTD. (AL 10-18-51 Eff. /
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-R-124 Rec'd	8-29-46 8-3-46	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-31-46
BR-124 Rec'd	8-19-49 8-22-49	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-21-49
BAL-1263 Rec'd Filed	9-18-51 9-30-51 10-9-51	Voluntary assignment of license to Advertiser Publishing Company, Ltd.	GRANTED Eff.	10-18-51 11-21-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-124 Rec'd Filed	8-13-52 8-18-52 8-18-52	Renewal of license Send copies of communications to: Reed Rollo, Att'y.	GRANTED	10-15-52
BP-8960 Rec'd Filed	8-4-53 8-7-53 8-7-53	Construction permit to change frequency from 760kc to 740kc; increase power from 2 ¹ / ₂ kw to 5kw ; change hours of operation from limited time-WJR to unlimited and install a new transmitter (RCA-57A-56). Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis, Attys. Commercial Radio Equip. Co. Engrs.	GRANTED	7-7-54
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	4-14-54 4-19-54 4-19-54	AMENDED to delete request for change in power and type of transmitter.		

K G U - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Tele 9-28-48 advising applicant that STA for permission to broadcast add'l time for election cannot be considered in accordance Sec. 1,324 of Rules

CABLE 10-1-48 advising applicant that request for STA cannot be reconsidered. (Applicant telephoned)

Tele. 10-17-50 To use and operate the radio transmitting apparatus of KGU at Kapiolani and South Ste., Honolulu, T.H. from 10:45pm 11-7-50 to 6:15am 11-8-50 to broadcast progressing returns of Hawaii biannual general election.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-124 Rec'd Filed	10-28-53 11-3-53 11-3-53	Renewal of License Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	1-6-54
BL-5432 Rec'd Filed	8-23-54 8-26-54 8-26-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8960) which authorized to change frequency and change hours of operation	GRANTED	9-23-54
BP-9857 Rec'd Filed	5-4-55 5-6-55 5-6-55	Construction permit to change frequency from 740kc to 760kc. Wheat, May and Shannon, Attys. (Omar L. Crook)	GRANTED	7-27-55
BL-5859 Rec'd Filed	9-8-55 9-15-55 9-15-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9857) which authorized change frequency <u>to</u> 760kc.	GRANTED	10-6-55

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-10,175 Rec'd Filed	10-15-55 10-28-55 10-28-55	<p>Construction permit to increase power from 2.5kw to 10kw (U); install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-10H); change antenna-transmitter location from Advertiser Square, South St. & Kapiolani Blvd., Honolulu, Hawaii <u>to</u> West side of entrance to Kewalo Basin, Honolulu, Hawaii; make changes in the antenna (increase height) (employing common tower with KULA); and operate transmitter by remote control from Advertiser Square, South St. & Kapiolani Blvd, Honolulu, Hawaii (studio location).</p> <p>Wheat, May and Shannon, Attys. made at point at which antenna resistance is measured, to prove that installed filter circuits have not caused deterioration of KGU signal; assume responsibility for installation & adjustment of equipment to prevent serious re-radiation due to proximity of 150' smoke stack; installation & adjustment of equipment to minimize spurious radiation & cross-mod. due to the existence of high intensity signals to & from KIKI; and compliance with FCC Form 720</p>	GRANTED Cond'l re permits take corrective measure in cooperation with KUL as may be necessary to eliminate cross-mod. or other problems re- sulting from common use of antenna; before prog. tests will be granted, nec. that sufficient freq. response & dis- tortion measurements, be submitted	5-16-56

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FORM BC-121
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7361 Rec'd Filed	8-31-56 9-6-56 9-6-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,175, which authorized an increase in power, installation of a new transmitter, change antenna-transmitter location, make changes in antenna and operate transmitter by remote control) to move antenna-transmitter location from W. side of Kewalo Basin Entrance to 170ft. N.N.E. from original site (same description). Omar L. Crook, Atty. Ronald T. Miyahira, Engr.	GRANTED and extended completion date to	12-12-56 3-24-57
ER-124 Recd Filed	10-30-56 11-5-56 11-5-56	Renewal of license Omar L. Crook, Atty	GRANTED	1-17-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7594 Rec'd Filed	3-4-57 3-7-57 3-7-57	Modification of construction Permit (BP-10,175 as mod., which authorized installation of a new transmitter, change antenna-transmitter location, make changes in antenna, increase power, and operate transmitter by remote control) for extension of completion date from 3-24-57 to 4-30-57. Atty: Omar L. Crook.	GRANTED	3-28-57
BMP-7639 Rec'd Filed	4-27-57 4-29-57 4-29-57	Modification of construction Permit (BP-10,175 as mod., which authorized installation of a new transmitter (RCA BTA-10H), change antenna-transmitter location, make changes in antenna, increase power, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location) for extension of completion date from 4-30-57 to 5-30-57. Atty: Omar L. Crook.	GRANTED	5-8-57

FORMERLY FORM A-170

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7692	5-24-57	Modification of Construction Permit		
Rec'd	5-27-57	(BP-10,175 as mod., which authorized install-		
Filed	5-27-57	ation of a new transmitter (BCA BTA-10H) change antenna-transmitter location, make changes in antenna, increase power and operate trans- mitter by remote control from studio location) for extension of completion date from 5-30-57 to 6-30-57. Atty: Omar L. Crook.	GRANTED	6-6-57 to 6-30- 57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7729	6-21-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,175 as mod., which authorized installation of a new transmitter (RCA BTA-10H) change antenna-transmitter location, make changes in antenna, increase power and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location) for extension of completion date from 6-30-57 to 7-31-57. Atty: Omar L. Crook	GRANTED	6-27-57
Rec'd	6-24-57			
Filed	6-24-57			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,441	7-3-57	Construction permit to use the old main transmitter (Composite) as an auxiliary transmitter at the present location of the main studio (redescribed as 605 Kapiolani Blvd., Honolulu, Hawaii) to be operated on 760kc with power of 2.5kw; for auxiliary purposes only; employing licensed antenna system.	GRANTED	8-7-57
R. & F.	7-15-57			CANCELLED ltr. dtd. 11-30-57
		Oscar L. Crook, Atty		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6733 Rec'd Filed	7-18-57 7-29-57 7-29-57	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-10,175 as mod., which authorized installation of a new transmitter (RCA BTA-10H) change antenna-transmitter location, make changes in antenna, increase power and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Atty's: May, Shannon & Morley	GRANTED	9-10-57
BR-124 Rec'd Filed	10-28-59 10-30-59	Renewal of license. May, Shannon and Morley, Attys.	GRANTED	1-27-60
BR-124 R & F	10-22-62 11-1-62	Renewal of license Atty. - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	3-15-63
BAL-5081 R & F	3-13-64 3-30-64	Voluntary assignment of license to COMMUNICATIONS HAWAII, INC. Atty. - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF:	4-29-64 5-6-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4729 Req' & Filed	12-8-64 12-14-64 12-28-64	Voluntary transfer of control of Advertiser Publishing Company, Ltd. (parent corp. of lic. corp.) from Margaret Twigg-Smith, Lorrin P. Thurston et al to Thurston Twigg-Smith, David Twigg-Smith and Jack Heintz, Voting Trustees Atty. - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF:	2-9-65 2-10-65
BR-5469 R. & F.	6-29-64 7-2-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	4-12-65
BR-124 R & F	10-22-65 11-26-65	Renewal of license Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	1-21-66
BTC-5194 R & F	10-24-66 10-26-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Advertiser Publishing Company, Ltd. to The Copley Press, Inc. Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF:	12-13-66 1-13-67
Ltr.	3-1-68	Kirkland, Ellis etc. now attys. (Aloysius McCabe)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-124 R & F \$469620 \$75.00 PRESS	10-14-68 11-1-68 11-1-68 MAY 2 1969	Renewal of license AMENDED 1-21-69 re: Business interests Atty. Aloysius B. McCabe	GRANTED	1-31-69
BZ-7572 R & F DM PRESS	6-5-70 6-9-70 6-19-70 AUG 4 1970	Direct Measurement.	GRANTED	8-6-70
BR-124 R & F P.N. PRESS	10-11-71 11-2-71 11-2-71 NOV 26 1971	Renewal of License Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis, etc.) AMENDED 12-29-71 re: statement on emp. policy	GRANTED GRANTED	1-27-72 1-27-72

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760kHz

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HONOLULU, HAWAII

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,150 Rec'd Filed \$50-030707 AC-060 PRESS: JAN 18 1972	12-22-71 1-7-72 1-7-72 1-7-72	Construction permit to install new auxiliary transmitter RCA, BTA-1L 1kw, Unl. and operate by remote control. Atty. Edwin Krasnow.	GRANTED	1-18-72
BZ-7990 R & F DM PRESS	1-12-72 1-14-72 1-21-72 FEB 28 1972	Direct Measurement.	GRANTED	3-3-72
BL-13,389 R & F W 147750-\$50. PTA PRESS	1-18-73 1-26-73 1-26-73-AC-067 2-2-73 FEB 23 1973	Lic.(BP-19,150) for Auxiliary transmitter.	GRANTED	3-9-73
BTC -7281 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #219132 CODE 047 NOV 13 1973	10-30-73 11-5-73	Involuntary transfer of control of The Copley Press, Inc. (parent corp) from James S. Copley as Trustee of The James S. Copley Revocable Trust to Helen K. Copley and James S. Copley, Jr. as Trustees of The James S. Copley Revocable Trust/Atty, Kirkland, Ellis & Co.	EFF# GRANTED	10/6/73 6-11-75 no gr fee req.

Re: BTC-7281 - AMENDED 1-2-74 to chge transferee to
K. Copley and Joseph P. Kinney, Co-Trustees
of The James S. Copley Revocable Trust
AMENDED 5-24-74 to reflect TC(315) filed 5-23-74

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-7452 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #308347 CODE 047 PUB. NOTICE FILED 6-17-74 JUN 27 1974	5-22-74 5-23-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from The Copley Press, Inc. to John B. Walton, Jr. Atty for transferee - Cohn & Marks AMENDED 6-11-74 - Sec. VI (transferor) AMENDED 9-11-74 - re: other Broadcast interests	DISMISSED request of atty.	6-11-75
BR-124 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-26-74 10-1-74 10-1-74 OCT 24 1974	Renewal of License Atty.: John C. Quale AMENDED 10-2-74 re: balance sheet, ownership report & trans. logs AMENDED 1-20-75 re: business interests (over)	GRANTED (Issued with BZ-9490)	11-18-77
BZ-8790 R & F DM PRESS	1-16-75 1-20-75 1-20-75	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary) Atty. John C. Quale	DISMISSED See BZ-9490	9-20-77

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-7933 Re: (Part III) FILED (PARTS I&II) FEE PD: \$200 #517416 CODE 047 PN filed	1-5-76 1-8-76 1-9-76 JAN 23 1976 1/30/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from The Copley Press, Inc. to Sacramento-Hawaii, Inc. Atty for transferor - Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe for transferee - Stambler & <u>Shrinsky, P.C.</u>	DISMISSED - REQUEST OF ATTY FOR TRANSFEE LTR 6/11/76	
(See Over)				
BZ-9490 R & F Amend Amend Amend DM PRESS AUG 26 1977	12-9-75 12-18-75 4-6-75 - engr. data 7-8-76 - engr. data 11-5-77 engr. data 8-8-77	Direct Measurement Atty: John C. Quale (Kirkland, etc.)	GRANTED (Issued with BR-124)	11-18-77

BTC-7933 - AMENDED (Transfer) 3/11/76 - statement re:
Ownership on file & Sec. IV-A (past programming)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-8488	9-28-77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from	GRANTED	6-20-78
R & F	10-3-77	The Copley Press, Inc. to The Houston Corporation		
FORM 315		Atty for transferor - Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe	EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED	
PN filed	10-26-77		LTR 9-1-78	
OCT 28 1977				
		PETITION TO DENY filed: 11-28-77 by William E. H. Tagupa		
		MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME to file Oppos. to Pet. to Deny filed 12-6-77 by atty-Bayes (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)		
		OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY filed 12-23-77 by Atty Bayes on behalf of licensee & transferor		
		(OVER)		

BTC-8488 Amended 12-23-77 re: supplement to EEOP
AMENDED 3-13-78 re: add'l officers & drctrs(2); off.
(in licensee)
of new corp to be the same; Bus./Finan. inter. of off.;
Bok. ltr.; Prog. data
AMENDED 3-30-78 re: financing; EEOP; ext. agreement
AMENDED 4-13-78 re: programming data (rev. Fee 2, Sec IV)
AMENDED 6-13-78 re: Extension of agreement until 7/31/78
TELEGRAM 6-15-78 - withdraw pet to deny (Wm. Tagupa)
Addendum re EEOP filed 6-19-78
LTR FROM Wm. Tagupa withdrawing pet to deny filed 6-19-78

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BR-124 R & F PRESS NOV 2 1977	9-20-77 10-3-77	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) James R. Bayes, Atty.	GRANTED	6-20-78
BTC 781109EI PRESS Form 315 PN filed	NOV 24 1978 12-4-78	Vol TC from The Copley Press, Inc. to Wilson Broadcasting Company (over) Atty for transferor-James R. Bayes(Kirkland & Ellis) Atty for transferee-Benjamin I. Griffin	GRANTED EFF:	1-29-79 1-29-79
BR-801001VT PRESS	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Peter D. O'Connell AMENDED 2-2-81 re: litigation	GRANTED	3-13-81

BTC781109EI Amended 12-15-78 re: per. bal. sheets;
EEOB data

add'l

AMENDED 1-9-79 re: legal & financial qual of transfer-
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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.

