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3498

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K X D A (Eff: 12-20-68)

KPCN (Eff: 5-29-62)

SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME

X K K S N (11-28-60)

X K K S N (ltr. 6-9-59)

X K B C S (EFF 6-15-59)

Date first licensed 10-9-57

Call letters X K B C S

REPUBLIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAL-6394 8-5-68 EFF: 8-12-68)

X RADIO KPCN, INC. (BML 7-24-62)

Station location Grand Prairie, Texas

X ROUNSAVILLE OF DALLAS, INC., (AL 9-14-60; EFF: 10-21-60)

X KISSIN' RADIO, INC., (AL 11-6-59, EFF: 12-16-59)

X THREE CITIES RADIO, INC. (MP 4-30-57)

Name of licensee X GRAND PRAIRIE BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location 1513 Mayfield Rd., Grand Prairie, Texas (Ltr. 12-26-79 to redescribe TL)
 x 1/2 mile west of Belt Line Road, 3.8 miles south of Grand Prairie, Texas
 (CP 2-27-57)
 (L 10-9-57)

1513 Mayfield Rd., Grand Prairie, Texas (Ltr. 12-26-79 to recescribe SL)

x 1/2 mile west of Belt Line Road, 3.8 miles south of Grand Prairie, Texas (Ltr. 4-20-59)
 x 109 West Main Street, Grand Prairie, Texas (L 10-9-57)

Main studio location X Lenox Hotel, 112 N.W. 2nd St., Grand Prairie, Texas (CP 2-27-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9779	2-27-57	730kc	500w-DA	Day	4-27 10-27-57
	CP for a new standard broadcast station. (cond'l)				
BMP-7579 (1)	3-28-57	Mod. of CP(BP-9779) to change type of transmitter to (RCA BTA-500MX).			
BMP-7631 (2)	4-30-57	Mod. of CP(9779, as mod.) to change permittee name to: Three Cities Radio, Inc.			
BL-6743	10-9-57	730kc	500w, DA	DAY	10-9 8-1-59
	Lic. to cover CP (BP 9779 as mod.) which auth. a new standard station.				
BTC-2952 EFF:	11-25-58 12-15-58	Voluntary transfer of control of LICENSEE CORPORATION FROM EARL N. BODINE TO C. R. SARGENT, SR.			
BTC-3179 Eff:	7-29-59 8-31-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from C. R. Sargent, Sr., C. R. Sargent, Jr., Clarice S. Bradfield and William H. Bradfield, Jr., to John L. Buchanan.			
BR-3498	7-15-59	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-62
BAL-3678 EFF:	11-6-59 12-16-59	Voluntary assignment of license to KISSIN' RADIO, INC.			
BAL-3941 EFF:	9-14-60 10-21-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Rounsaville of Dallas, Inc.			
BTC-3990 EFF:	5-9-62 5-19-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Robert W. Rounsaville to G. E. Miller and Company.			
BML-2004	7-24-62	730kc	500w-DA-D	Day	7-24 8-1-62
	Mod. of license to change licensee name to RADIO KPCN, INC.				
BR-3498	3-29-63	Renewal of license			3-29 8-1-65
BTC-4339 EFF:	8-7-63 10-8-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from G. E. Miller and Company to Giles E. Miller et al.			
BTC-4502 EFF:	2-27-64 3-13-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Giles E. Miller et al to G.E. Miller and Betty Jane Miller as a Family Group, thru purchase of stock from Mercantile National Bank at Dallas, Trustee			

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K.K.P.C.N.

Station location Dallas, Texas

Name of licensee SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL gr 12/22/75 EFF: 1/26/76)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BTC-4662 Eff:10-13-64	10-13-64	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corp. by Giles E. Miller and Betty Jane Miller, as a family Group, to Giles E. Miller and Betty Jane Miller, Individually			
BR-3498	7-20-65	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-68
BZ-5667	9-22-65	730kc	500w-DA	Day	9-22 8-1-68
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-3498(S)	8-5-68	Renewal			8-1-71
BAL-6394	8-5-68	VOL. AL	EFF.	8-12-68	
PSA	11-23-70		15w		
BS-3498(1)	2-26-71	Mod. lic. Phase Monitor Potomac Instruments AM-19 sample current ratio #1 & #2 towers			8-1-71
BR-3498(L)	8-31-71	Renewal of License			8-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
Letter.	4-30-73	Trans. GATES BC-500H now installed.			
Comlet	6-13-74	Ant. monitor Potomac Inst. AM-19(204)			
BR-3498(1)	12-22-75	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BAL-8203	12/22/75	Vol AL	EFF: 1/26/76		
BTC-7493	12/22/75	Vol TC	EFF: 1/26/76		
BR-3498(L)	8-1-79	Renewal	730khz 500w, DA	Day	8-1-80
BS-3498 (1)	12-26-79	ML to redescribe of TL/SL & monitoring point location			
COMTEL	11-20-80	TEMP. AUTH. GR. POSTPONE COMPLETION OF PARTIAL PROOF 90 DAYS. FCC FORM 301 MUST BE FILED AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE EXPIR- ATION OF THIS AUTH.			
BR800401VC(L)	11-21-80	Renewal of License			8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K K D A

Name: SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: GRAND PRAIRIE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR800401VC PRESS: APR 29 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE(MAIN & AUX TRANS) Atty: Marvin J. Diamond	GRANTED 11-21-80
BP-810630AO PRESS (O) AUG 7 1981		CP to change TL to: Belt Line Rd.& Horseshoe Lake Rd.,Grand Prairie,Dallas, Texas & chg. from Directional antenna daytime to Non-direc- tional antenna daytime. 32 45 52 96 59 36 Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson)	

BZ-9-17-81

Collins 300J

#1(a)

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
LettersK B C S
* NEW

Name GRAND PRAIRIE BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9779 (CONTINUED FROM AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-6-55 9-13-55 9-13-55	CARD #1) AMENDED to change frequency to 730kc, power to 500w, change transmitter location to 1/2 mile west of Belt Line Road, 3.8 miles South of Grand Prairie, Texas, change type transmitter (Collins 550A) and install directional antenna.		
BMP-7579 Rec'd Filed	3-11-57 3-12-57 3-12-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-9779 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-500MX). Atty: Charles V. Wayland	GRANTED	3-28-57

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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THREE CITIES RADIO, INC.

Name X GRAND PRAIRIE BROADCASTING CO.

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Letters K B C S

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7631 Rec'd Filed	4-18-57 4-19-57 4-19-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-9779, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change permittee name from Grand Prairie Broadcasting Co. to Three Cities Radio, Inc. Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	4-30-57
BL-6743 Rec'd Filed	7-22-57 7-24-57 7-24-57	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-9779 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location to 109 West Main Street, Grand Prairie, Texas. Atty's: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd	GRANTED	10-9-57
BL-6743 Rec'd Filed	7-22-57 7-24-57 7-24-57	Modification of license to change licensee name from Grand Prairie Broadcasting Co. to Three Cities Radio, Inc.	GRANTED	10-9-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K K S N (6-15-59)**
Letters **K B C S**Name **THREE CITIES RADIO, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2952 Rec'd. Filed	10-29-58 11-3-58 11-3-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Earl N. Bodine to C.R. Sargent, Sr.	GRANTED EFF:	11-25-58 12-15-58
Charles V. Wayland, Atty.				
BR-3498 Rec'd&Filed	4-15-59 4-27-59	Renewal of license. Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	7-15-59
Station now represented by Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, Atty. Per Letter from Gaguine, 6-23-59.				
BTC-3179 Rec'd. Filed	6-27-59 7-7-59 7-7-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from C.R. Sargent, Sr., C.R. Sargent, Jr., Clarice S. Bradfield and William H. Bradfield, Jr. to John L. Buchanan. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	7-29-59 8-31-59

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KPCN (EFF: 5-29-62)

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Letters X K K S N

KISSIN' RADIO, INC.

Name ~~X~~THREE CITIES RADIO, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3678	10-14-59	Voluntary assignment of license to KISSIN' RADIO, INC. Lauren A. Colby, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-6-59
Rec'd.	10-22-59			12-16-59
Filed	10-22-59			
BAL-3941	7-1-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Rounsaville of Dallas, Inc. Benito Gaguine, Atty. for Assignor Vincent Pepper, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	9-14-60
Rec'd	7-5-60			10-21-60
Filed	7-5-60			
BTC-3990	2-23-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Robert W. Rounsaville to G. E. Miller and Company. Thomas W. Fletcher, Atty. for Transferor	GRANTED EFF:	5-9-62
Rec'd	2-27-62			5-19-62
Filed	2-27-62			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K P C NName Rounsaville of Dallas, Inc.Grand Prairie, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2004 R. & F.	6-19-62 6-20-62	Modification of license to change licensee name from Rounsaville of Dallas, Inc. to <u>Radio KPCN, Inc.</u>	GRANTED	7-24-62
BR-3498 Rec'd Filed	7-19-62 7-20-62 7-20-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-63
BTC-4339 R & F	7-23-63 7-24-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from G.E. Miller and Company to Giles E. Miller et al. Atty.- Gene A. Bechtel	GRANTED EFF:	8-7-63 10-8-63
BTC-4502 R. & F.	2-7-64 2-11-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Giles E. Miller et al to G.E. Miller and Betty Jane Miller as a Family Group, thru purchase of stock from Mercantile National Bank at Dallas, Trustee. Atty-Arent, Fox etc.	GRANTED EFF:	2-27-64 3-13-64

FORM BC-121 #6
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K P C N

Name RADIO KPCN, INC.
Grand Prairie, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4662 R & F	9-22-64 9-23-64	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic. corp. by Giles E. Miller and Betty Jane Miller, as a Family Group, to Giles E. Miller and Betty Jane Miller, Individually Attyl - Arent, Fox etc	GRANTED	10-13-64 Eff: 10-13-64
BR-3498 Rec'd Filed	4-30-65 5-3-65 5-3-65	Renewal of License Attys. Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn	GRANTED	7-20-65
BZ-5667 Rec'd Filed	7/9/65 7/13/65 7/30/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty-Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn (George H. Shapiro)	GRANTED	9-22-65
BAL-6338 R & F FEE PD: \$75 APR 17 1968 Pub. Notice	4-1-68 4-8-68 4-19-68 5-2-68	Voluntary assignment of license to TEXAS TRIANGLE RADIO INC. Atty for assignor - Arent, Fox etc for assignee - Ross K. Prescott Dallas, Texas	DISMISSED	5-24-68 Req. of atty

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

730ke

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K K D A

Letters X K P C N

REPUBLIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION (8-5-68)

Name X RADIO KPCN, INC.

GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3498	4-19-68	Renewal of License	Condl. re consummate	
R & F	4-25-68		AL 45 days.	
#423839 \$75	4-25-68	Atty - Gene A. Bechtel (Arent, Fox etc.)	GRANTED	8-5-68
MAY 22 1968				
BAL-6394	6-7-68	Vol. AL to Republic Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED	8-5-68
R & F	6-10-68	Scharfeld, Beckhoefer & Baron attys Assignee	EFF:	8-12-68
#435166 #75	6-10-68	Arent, Fox etc, attys. Assignor		
JUN 27 1968				
Pub. Notice filed 6-28-68				
(see over for amendments)				
BTC -6082	10-6-69	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from	DISMISSED	4-16-70
R & F	10-8-69	Alan D. Feld, Dee J. Kelly, Charles F. Payne	Req. of licensee	
FEE PD: \$90	#548217	et al (all stockholders) to Boyd Kelley		
REFUND \$15				
Pub. notice filed 10-28-69		REQ. WAIVER SEC. 1.597 of RULES		
(SEE OVER)		Atty - Scharfeld, Bechhoefer et al		
NOV 3 1969				
		(See Over)		

RE: BAL-6394 - Signature page (assignor) Sec. IV -# 6-14-68
AMENDED 6-20-68 to delete several remotes
AMENDED 7-22-68 re loans (assignee)
AMENDED 7-23-68 re B/C int (assignee)

BTC-6082:

12-3-69. PETITION TO DENY filed by Robert B. Jacob
behalf KNOK, Fort Worth

12-29-69. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY.

12-29-69. AMENDED re: Community Needs. & Financing.

1-9-70 . REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY. Jacob
Statement from Cohn & Marks filed 3-23-70 re Petition to
(on behalf of KNOK) Deny

BTC 6082 amend- 2-9-70 re community survey

AMENDED 2-19-70 - Ext. of time re agreement

AMENDED 3-16-70 (rep. to ltr 3-3-70) financial data(trans-
feror); financial data & com. survey (transferee)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersK.K.D.A.....

Name REPUBLIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Grand Prairie, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3498 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 25 1971	4-15-71 4-30-71 4-30-71	Renewal of License Atty: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	8-31-71
AMENDED 6-28-71 re: financial data; equal employment policy				
BR-3498 Recd F PN Recd. FILED PRESS JUN 4 1974	4-26-74 5-3-74 " 5-10-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE L.A. Roberts, Atty. AMENDED 7-15-74 re: EEO (over)	GRANTED	12-22-75
OBJECTION TO GRANT OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 9-13-74 by Stanley B. Cohen, counsel for KNOK Broadcasting Company, Inc.				
RESPONSE TO OBJECTION filed 10-18-74 by Jon H. Marple on behalf of KKDA				
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO GRANT APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL PERTAINING TO KKDA filed 11-8-74 by KNOK				
BTC-7493 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #325873 Code 047 AUG 14 1974	7-10-74 7-15-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Alan D. Feld, Dee J. Kelly, Richard A. Gump, and Charles Payne to Service Broadcasting Corporation and BAI-8203 (KKDA)	GRANTED	12/22/75 Comm Opinion & Order EFF: 1/26/76 FEE REQ: Fee Pd 1/30/76 W 526524
MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF/AL FOR FM KFTZ (Alma 158)				
Atty for transeree - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson SEE BAI-8203 for petitions etc				

HR-3498 AMENDED 1-7-75 re: public service

FORM BC-121 #9
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KKDA

SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Name REPUBLIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Grand Prairie, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8203	7-10-74	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	12/22/75
R & F	7-15-74	SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION	EFF:	1/26/76
FEE PD: \$250 #325874		(KKDA) (BAPLH-168) NO FEE:		
CODE 047 (FORM 315)		MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GR OF TC AND AL (KEET)		
		(BTC-7493)		
AUG 14 1974		Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson		
Pub. notice filed 8-23-74				
9-13-74. PETITION TO DENY (BTC-7493 & BAL-8203) filed by Stanley Cohen behalf				KNOK, Fort. Worth
10-18-74 REPLY TO PETITION TO DENY filed by Jon H. Marple on behalf of KKDA, Grand Prairie				
		Supplemental lega data (re stock) filed 10-4-74 by atty		
		MOTION FOR EXT OF TIME TO REPLY TO PET TO DENY filed 10-11-74		
		RESPONSE TO PETITION TO DENY - filed 10-18-74		
		REQ. FOR EXT OF TIME TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 10-22-74 by Cohn & Mar		
		RESPONSE TO REPLY TO PET TO DENY filed 11-8-74 by Cohn & Marks (KNOK)		
		SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-28-75 By Cohn & Marks (KNOK)		
		AMENDED 4-2-75 - financial data (transferee & assignee)		
		AMENDED 4-3-75 - commitments of stockholders re stock		
		Ltr from atty filed 4-9-75 - corrections re amend of 4-3-75		
LTR 2-19-76 - ATTY: FLETCHER, HEALD, etc.		(SEE OVER)		

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

RE: BAL-8203 - AMENDED 7-8-75 - req. for exp. grant;
revised fin. plan; statement re prop. programming

BAL-8203 - 8/22/75 AMENDED - Financial Data

LTR MAILED 1-29-76 to all interested parties re Court of
Appeals Case No. 76-1071 filed 1-23-76

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K K D A

Name SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Grand Prairie, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3498 R & R P.N. PRESS	3-29-77	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED MO&O	8-1-79
	4-1-77	Atty.: Vincent J. Curtis, Jr. 8-1-77		
	4-1-77	PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 7-1-77 by Alvin O. Chambliss, Counsel on behalf of The Dallas Chapter of the National Black Media Coalition		
	APR 25 1977	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION filed 7-7-77 by Robert J. Rawson, Counsel on behalf of Service Broadcasting Corporation		
		MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION filed 8-18-77 by Robert J. Rawson, Counsel on behalf of Service Broadcasting Corporation		
		PETITION FOR NUNC PRO TUNC filed 8-22-77 by Alvin O. Chambliss, Counsel on behalf of Petitioners		
		(over)		

(BR-3498) CORRECTED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE filed 8-25-77
by Robert J. Rawson, Counsel on behalf of Service
Broadcasting Corporation

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR NUNC PRO TUNC AND REQUEST TO
DISMISS PETITION TO DENY filed 8-30-77 by Robert J.
Rawson, Counsel on behalf of Service Broadcasting
Corporation

MOTION TO DISMISS AND OPPOSITION OF SERVICE BROADCASTING
CORPORATION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-21-77 by
Robert J. Rawson, Counsel on behalf of Service
Broadcasting Corporation

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE COMMENTS ON SERVICE BROADCASTING
CORPORATION'S OPPOSITION TO THE PETITION TO DENY filed
3-20-78 by Petitioners

REPLY COMMENTS TO OPPOSITION OF DALLAS CHAPTER, NATIONAL
BLACK MEDIA COALITION PETITION TO DENY filed 3-20-78 by
Petitioners.

OPPOSITION OF SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION TO
"MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE COMMENTS ON SERVICE BROADCASTING
CORPORATION'S OPPOSITION TO THE PETITION TO DENY" filed
3-30-78 by Robert J. Rawson, Counsel, on behalf of KKDA

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.

