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NOALMARK BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL gr 6/17/76 EFF: / LOCATION: KILGORE, TEXAS

x RADIO KILGORE, INCORPORATED (BAL 11-28-62 EFF: 12-1-62)

x A. E. McCUBBIN (BAL 9-22-61 EFF: 10-8-61)

x RADIO STATION K O C A, INC. (AL 3-25-52, Eff. 4-5-52)

Name of x OIL CAPITOL BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION (Vol. Assign. Lic. 4-20-38)

Licensee: x OIL CAPITOL BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION (James G. Ulmer, President)

Near Hwy. 26, 1 mile NE of Kilgore, Texas (BP 6-1-60)

Ross Avenue between Duval & South Martin Streets,

Kilgore, Texas.

(CANCELED 7-17-40)

(C.P. 12-29-39)

Transmitter x 1 mile off Gladewater Hwy., opposite Shell Oil Camp entrance, Kilgore, Texas
x Ross Avenue, between Duval & South Martin Sts., Kilgore, Texas (L 4/15/38)Location: Laird Avenue between Duval & S. Martin Sts., Kilgore, Texas (Lic. 2-9-37)

1100 N. Kilgore, Kilgore, Texas (BRC 7-3-67)

x Kilgore Hotel, Rusk & Main Streets, Kilgore, Texas (BRC 2-1-62)

x 102 1/2 East North Street, Kilgore, Texas (Ltr. 7-10-53)

x J.M. Dickson Building, 120 1/2 East North Street, Kilgore, Texas (Letter 7-25-38)

Main Studio x Kilgore Hotel, Main and Rusk Sts., Kilgore, Texas (Tel. 4-19-37)

Location: x Laird Avenue between Duval & S. Martin Sts., Kilgore, Texas (Lic. 2-9-37)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
Letter B3-P-594	7-2-36 Eff. 8-1-36	1210	100w	U	(Trans. site to be deter.) Subj. R. 131, 132, & 139.	
B3-P-594 B3-MP-428	CA 12-18-36 Rat. 1-5-37	1210	100w	U	2-18 8-18-37 R. 132 and 139. C.P. for new station and Mod. C.P. for approval of trans. site & antenna & eng. equipment.	
B3-L-515	2-9-37	1210	100w	U	2-9 6-1-37 License to cover C.P. for new station	
B3-S-910	C.A. 3/30/37	Use studio located at 310 1/2 Main St., Kilgore, Tex. instead main studio located at Laird Ave., bet. Duval & S. Martin Sts., Kilgore, Tex. period beginning 3/30/37 ending 4/20/37				
B3-R-910	5-25-37	1210	100w	U	6-1 12-1-37	
B3-P-1807	6-29-37	1210	100w, 250w	LS U	8-29 2-28-38 C.P. to chg. equip. & incr. day power	
B3-L-666	8-18-37	1210	100w, 250w	LS U	8-18 12-1-37 Lic. to cover C.P. for equip. changes & incr. day power	
B3-R-910	C.A. 11-23-37	1210	100, 250w	LS U	12-1 6-1-38	
B3-F-116	1-13-38	Changes in automatic frequency control				
B3-AL-195	4-20-38	Voluntary Assignment of License to OIL CAPITOL BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION				
B3-R-910	5-25-38	1210	100, 250w	LS U	6-1 12-1-38	
B3-R-910	11-21-38	1210	100, 250w	LS U	12-1 6-1-39	
B3-R-910	5-16-39	1210	100, 250w	LS U	6-1 12-1-39	
B3-ML-844	10-10-39	1210	250w	U	10-10 12-1-39 Mod. License to increase night power	
B3-R-910	11-27-39	1210	250w	U	12-1 10-1-40	
B3-P-2640	12-29-39	1210	250w	U	2-29 8-29-40 C.P. to move trans. and make antenna changes	
B3-S-910	2/20/40	1210	250w	U	3/1 8/1/40	
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1 10/1/40	
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1 3-29-40	
RPA REALLOCATION						
B3-R-910	3-24-41	1240	250w	U	3-29 (Temp) *Pending action on renewal and filing for TC	

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD		
					From—	To—	
B3-Z-851	5-14-41	1240	250w	U	5-14	(T)*	
	*Pending action on renewal and filing for transfer of control. Determine operating power by direct method.						
B3-TC-294 Eff. 10-5-42	9-15-42	Acquisition of control by ROY G. TERRY thru transfer of stock from Mrs. Ruth G. Terry & J. E. Neal					
B3-R-910	9-15-42	1240	250w	U	9-15	4-1-43	
B3-S-910	11-6-42	1240	250w	U	12-1	4-1-43	
	Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order 107						
B3-R-916	3-23-43	1240	250w	U	4-1	4-1-45	
B3-S-910	3-27-45	Extension of License			4-1	6-1-45	
B3-S-910	5-22-45	Extension of License			6-1	8-1-45	
B3-S-910	7-24-45	Extension of License			8-1-45	10-1-45	
B3-S-910	9-25-45	Extension of license Order 107A			10-1	12-1-45	
B3-S-910	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-46	
B3-S-910	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46	
B3-R-910	3-7-46	1240	250w	U	3-7	8-1-48	
B3-S-910	7-25-46	Extension of license			8-1	10-1-46	
B3-R-910	9-30-46	1240	250w	U	9-30	8-1-49	
BS-910	7-27-49	Extension of license			8-1	12-1-49	
BR-910	11-30-49	1240	250w	U	11-30	8-1-52	
Telegram ator eff.	3-7-51	Temp. permission to use lower class operator eff. 3-6- thru 4-6-51					
Tele.	4-6-51	Auth. extended to 5-6-51 to operate station with holder of restricted radio telephone permit.					
BAL-1360 Eff.	3-25-52 4-5-52	Vol. assignment of license to RADIO STATION K O C A, INC.					
BR-910	7-17-52	1240 kc	250 w	Unl.	8-1-52	8-1-53	
BRC-119 (1)	7-21-53	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R. C. from 102½ E. North Street, Kilgore, Texas					
BR-910	7-22-53	1240	250w	U	8-1-53	8-1-56	

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-8928	8-7-53	CP install new trans.			10-7 4-7-54
BS-910 ⁽¹⁾	8-17-55	Mod. of license to correct geog. coord.			
BP-10612	6-11-56	1240kc	250w	U	8-11-56 2-11-57
	CP to install a new transmitter				
TELEGRAM	7-29-56	Action on renewal deferred 7-18-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BL-6229	8-29-56	1240kc	250w	U	Lic. to cover CP (BP-10612) for new T
Issued with BR-910		granted	9-5-56		
BR-910	9-5-56	1240kc	250w	U	9-5-56 8-1-59
BR-910	7-22-59	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-62
BP-14150	6-1-60	1240kc	250w	U	8-1-60 2-1-61
	CP to change antenna-trans. location and make changes in antenna (inc. hgt.) and ground system.				
BL-8133	1-17-61	1240kc	250w	U	1-17 8-1-62
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-14,150) for chg. in ant.-trans loc. and chgs. in ant. and ground sys.				
BAL-4308	9-22-61	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	10-8-61	A. E. McCubbin.			
BRC-1989	2-1-62	1240	250w	U	2-1 8-1-62
	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to Kilgore Hotel, Rusk and Main Street Kilgore, Texas.				
BR-910	7-30-62	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-65
BAL-4617	11-28-62	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	12-1-62	Radio Kilgore, Incorporated.			
BP-15254	3-20-63	1240kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	5-20 11-20-63
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (COLLINS 20-V) (Cond'l).				
BL-10,104	8-15-63	1240kc	250w-1kw	U	8-15 8-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,254) which auth. incr. day power and instl. new trans. & spec. trans. as COLLINS 20V3 COND'L				
BR-910	7-16-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-68

*Forfeited Per. 1.314 - Itr. 4-1-55

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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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
BRC-3133 (1)	7-11-67	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 1100 N. Kilgore, Kilgore, Texas.			
BR-910(L)	8-14-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
BR-910(S)	11-8-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BTC-7016½	4-19-73	VOL TC	EFF:	4-23-73	
BAL-8666	6/17/76	Vol AL	EFF: 7/1/76		
BR-910(L)	7-14-77	RENEWAL			8-1-80
BR800328UU (S)	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name OIL CAPITAL BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION (James G. Ulmer, President)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-594	5-11-35	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS Construction permit for new station on: Frequency: 1210 kc Power: 100w Hrs. of operation: Unlimited Trans. and studio locations: To be determined, Kilgore, Texas. Facilities of KWEA	Examiner's Report 1-161 GRANTED Min. 7-2-36 Effective 8-1-36 Subject Rules 131, 132 & 139, Trans. site to be deter. Letter written Issued with B3-MP-428 C.A. 12-18-36	
B3-MP-428	11-12-36	Modification of construction permit (B3-P-594) to make changes in authorized equipment, for approval of transmitter and studio sites at Laird Ave. between Duval & South Martin Sts., Kilgore, Texas and for approval of antenna.	Granted Rat.	C.A. 12-18-36 1-5-37.

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-L-515	12-23-36	License to cover construction permit (B3-P-594) as modified, for new station	Granted	2-9-37
Amended	1-22-37			
B3-R-910	4-2-37	Renewal of license (Sec.1)	Returned	4-27-37
Resubmitted	4-22-37		Granted	5-25-37
B3-P-1807	5-18-37	Construction permit to make changes in equipment and increase power from 100w to 100w, 250w-LS	Granted	6-29-37
B3-L-666	8-3-37	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-1807) for equip. changes and increase in power.	Granted	8-18-37

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Name OIL CAPITAL BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION (Vol. Assign. Li. 4-20-38)
OIL CAPITAL BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION (James G. Ulmer, President)

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-R-910 Resubmitted	10-1-37 "	Renewal of license (9a, -18h)-- " " "	Returned Granted CA	10-14-37 11-23-37
B3-F-116	12-4-37	Authority to make changes in automatic frequency control equipment.	Granted	1-13-38
B3-AL-195	12-7-37	Voluntary assignment of license from Oil Capital Broadcasting Assn. (James G. Ulmer, President) to Oil Capitol Broadcasting Association.	Granted	4-20-38

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name x OIL CAPITAL BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION (Vol. Assign. Lic. 4-20-38)
Oil Capital Broadcasting Association (James C. Ulmer, President)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-910	3-30-38	Renewal of license (Assign-granted) (Sec-3b)	Returned	4-27-38
Resubmitted	5-5-38		Returned	5-13-38
Resubmitted	"		Granted	5-25-38

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 if application for either A/L or T.C. is ²
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President)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-910 Resubmitted	9-30-38 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 3b-a-22)	Returned Granted	10-15-38 11-21-38
B3-R-910	3-30-39	Renewal of license	Granted	5-16-39
B3-ML-844	9-11-39	Modification of license to increase power from 100w;250w-LS to 250 watts day & night.	Granted	10-10-39
B3-R-910 Resubmitted	9-30-39 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 3b, 18e, 20f)	Returned Granted	10-17-39 11-27-39
B3-P-2640	11-18-39	Construction Permit to move transmitter from Rose Ave. between Duval & S. Martin Sts., Kilgore, Texas TO $\frac{1}{4}$ mile off Gladewater Hwy., opposite Shell Oil Camp Entrance, Kilgore, Tex. and antenna changes.	Granted ORDER OF CANCELLATION 9-17-40	12-29-39

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-910 Rec'd	5-31-40 5-31-40	Renewal of license (See--3b, 7d)	Returned	7-3-40
			Granted	3-24-41
			1240kc, 250w, U (Temp.)	
			Granted	9-15-42
			Regular Basis	
B3-Z-851 Rec'd	4-17-41 4-21-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement	Granted	5-14-41
B3-TC-294 Rec'd	12-1-41 12-13-41	Authority to transfer control of corporation from Mrs. Ruth G. Terry and J.E. Neal to	Returned	12-16-41
Filed	12-13-41	Roy G. Terry by transfer of 90 shares of	See--12(e), Part-I	
Resubmitted	12-1-41	stock	Granted	9-15-42
Rec'd	1-3-42	Form 335 filed	Eff. 10-5-42	
Filed	1-3-42			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-910	1-21-43	Renewal of license	Granted	3-23-43
B3-R-910 Rec'd Resub.	1-30-45 2-1-45 2-26-45	Renewal of license (Par. 5a7-5g-4-302-A)	Ret'd Granted	2-9-45 3-7-46
B3-R-910 Rec'd	5-22-46 5-25-46	Renewal of license (Par. 5a7-5g-4-302-A) Amend. Par. 5g filed 7-11-46	Ret'd Granted	2-9-45 9-30-46
BP-6389 Rec'd Filed	10-10-47 10-13-47 10-13-47	Construction Permit to make changes in transmitting equipment.	Granted informally 10-29-47, Eng. ltr. 10-29-47.	

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Letters K O C A
 Name x RADIO STATION K O C A, INC. (AL 3-25-52, Eff. 4-5-52)
OIL CAPITOL BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-910 Rec'd	5-26-49 5-31-49	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-30-49
BAL-1360 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	2-28-52 3-3-52 3-14-52 3-17-52 3-17-52	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Station KOCA, Inc.	RETURNED: 3-5-52..... Filed on improper form. GRANTED Eff.	3-5-52..... 3-25-52 4-5-52
BR-910 Rec'd Filed	4-28-52 5-2-52 5-2-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-17-52
BR-910 Rec'd Filed	5-1-53 5-6-53 5-6-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-22-53

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name .. RADIO STATION K. Q. C. A., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8928 Rec'd Filed	7-1-53 7-3-53 7-3-53	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 300-J).	GRANTED Forfeited ltr. 4-1-55	8-7-53 1.314
BRC-119 Rec'd Filed	7-1-53 7-3-53 7-3-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 102½ East North Street, Kilgore, Texas.	GRANTED	7-21-53
BR-910 Rec'd Filed	4-30-56 5-2-56 5-2-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-5-56
BP-10,612 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	5-15-56 5-17-56 5-25-56 5-29-56 5-29-56	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 300 J)	RETURNED Incomplete	5-22-56 GRANTED 6-11-56

FORM BC-121 #11
 Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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A. E. McCUBBIN
 Name x RADIO STATION K O C A, INC.
 KILGORE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4308 Rec'd Filed	8-9-61 8-14-61 8-14-61	Voluntary assignment of license to A. E. McCubbin. Ross K. Prescott, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-22-61 10-8-61
BP-15,254 Rec'd Resub R&F	11-16-61 11-20-61 12-12-61 12-15-61	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter(Collins 20-V) SEE CARD #12 FOR AMENDMENT	Ret'd Engineering Incomplete GRANTED	12-7-61 3-20-63
BRC-1989 R & F	1-24-62 1-26-62	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to Kilgore Hotel, Rusk and Main Streets, Kilgore, Texas.	GRANTED	2-1-62
BR-910 Rec'd Filed	4-30-62 5-2-62 5-2-62	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-30-62

FORM BC-121 #12
 Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name A. E. McCUBBIN
 Kilgore, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4617	8-22-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Kilgore, Incorporated.	RETURNED	9-6-62
Rec'd	8-23-62		Majority of Exhibits on the same	
Resub.	9-10-62			
Rec'd	9-12-62		GRANTED	11-28-62
Filed	9-12-62		EFF:	12-1-62

EP-15,254	Cont'd	AMENDED 1-25-63 to change applicant name to RADIO KILGORE, INCORPORATED (BAL-4617)	GRANTED	3-20-63
Amend	1-21-63		Cond'l re: Class IV stations, re: Permittees shall submit with the applic. for lic. antenna resistance measurements. Sufficient field inten. measurements shall be submitted to prove that any re-radiation from man-made structures.	
R&F	1-25-63			
SEE CARD #13 repetitions				

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KILGORE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,254 Continued PETITION FOR STAY filed PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed PETITION FOR STAY filed	4-22-63 4-22-63 5-3-63	by Rowell for KBEL - by Rowell for KBEL re commencement of operation or granting of license applica- tion by Rowell for KBEL	DISMISSED - Memo Opinion and Order adopted	5-15-63
BL-10,104 Rec'd Filed	4-26-63 4-29-63 5-17-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,254) which auth incr day power and install new transmitter (specify trans. as Collins 20-V3)	GRANTED re: accept interf.	8-15-63
BR-910 R & F	4/15/65 4/23/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-16-65
BRC-3133 R & F	6-27-67 7-3-67	Modification of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 1100 N. Kilgore, Kilgore, Texas.	GRANTED	7-11-67

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Letters K O C AName RADIO KILGORE, INCORPORATED
Kilgore, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-910 R & F #439409 \$75 Press JUL 8 1968	6-24-68 6-26-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-14-68
BR-910 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 28 1971	4-30-71 5-6-71 5-6-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-3-71 re: programming; equal employment program AMENDED 11-1-71 re: equal employment program	GRANTED	11-8-71
BTC-7016 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #126860 CODE 049 NOV 29 1972	10 16-72 11-10-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from A. Glenn Morton, Jr. and William G. Morton to Ewing Adams, Douglas B. Humble, William Y. Rice and Gillett Sheppard Atty for transferee - Lee G. Lovett(2-15-73) AMENDED 2-15-73 - legal, financial & prog. data AMENDED 3-12-73 - programming & financial data AMENDED 3-19-73 - legal agreement (supercede agreement of 3-2-73)	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee \$ 5,050.00 048 PD 6-8-73 W 195761 EFF: 4-23-73 048 PD 5-16-73 request for reduction Refund of \$787.25 (SEE OVER) 8/1/75	4-19-73

RE: BTC-7016 - AMENDED 4-5-73 - financial data

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NOALMARK BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name^x RADIO KILGORE, INCORPORATED
KILGORE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-910 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-30-74 5-3-74 " MAY 30 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Eric T. Esbensen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-74
BAL-8666 R & F FEE PD: \$400 #561742 INCLUDES FM CP 14 MAY 1976 Pub notice filed 5-27-76	4-24-76 4-26-76 #561742 MAY 1976	Voluntary assignment of license to NOALMARK BROADCASTING CORPORATION Cert of Auth db in Texas -filed 6-11-76	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	6/17/76 7/1/76 pd 7/12/76 W 590578
BR-910 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-21-77 3-24-77 " APR 4 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-77
BR 800328 UU PRESS	APR 29 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-80

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.

