

 SPERRY RAND

---

REMOVABLE LABEL TAB

GUIDES AND FOLDERS

MADE IN U. S. A.

CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5



Licensed November 10, 1936.

Call  
Letters K O V C

Location: Valley City, North  
Dakota

consummated 9/1/76

Name of Licensee: INGSTAD BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED (AL gr 7/30/76 EFF: 9/10/76)  
xx K O V C, INCORPORATED (Vol. Assign. Lic. 4-9-37)  
x GEORGE B. BAIREY

Transmitter Location: Approx. 0.9 miles S.W. of city limits of Valley City, N.D. (CP 3-25-46)  
312 Fifth Avenue, Valley City, North Dakota. (MP 10-7-36) Lic. 11-10-36

Main Studio Location: 232 Third Street, N.E., Valley City, North Dakota (BRC 1-30-64)  
x135 Central Avenue, Valley City, North Dakota (Ltr. 10-10-60)  
x312 Fifth Avenue, Valley City, North Dakota. (MP 10-7-36) Lic. 11-10-36

FRC-65



pl.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
ter	6-20-36	1500	100w	U (New station)	
P-224	Eff. 7-2-36	Subject to Rules 131, 132 and 139.			
P-224)	10-7-36	1500	100w	U	12-7 6-7-37
MP-350)		Subject to Rules 132 & 139.			
	C.P. for new station				
	Mod. C.P. Approval trans. site; equip. & antenna.				
B4-L-426	11-10-36	1500	100w	U	11-10 7-1-37
	License to cover C.P. for new station				
B4-AL-155	4-9-37	Vol. Assignment of License to KOVC, INC.			
B4-P-1800	6-29-37	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	8-28 3-1-38
	C.P. to chg. equip. & incr. day power				
B4-R-898	6-29-37	1500	100w,	U	7-1 1-1-38
B4-L-712	12-3-37	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	12-3 1-1-38
	Lic. to cover C.P. to incr. power; chg. equip.				
B4-S-898	12-30-37	Extension of license			1-1 2-1-38
B4-S-898	1-29-38	Extension of license			2-1 4-1-38
B4-S-898	3-16-38	Extension of license			4-1 6-1-38
B4-S-898	5-18-38	Extension of license			6-1 9-1-38
B4-R-898	8-10-38	1500	100w, 250-LS	U	8-10 1-1-39
M-R-898	12-12-38	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	1-1 7-1-39
B4-TC-127	1-16-39	Transfer of Control from George B. Bairey To Present stockholders (See History card)			
B4-F-132	1-24-39	Make changes in automatic frequency cont.			
B4-R-898	6-6-39	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1 1-1-40
B4-ML-818	10-3-39	1500	250w	U	10-3 1-1-40
	Mod. License to increase night power				
B4-R-898	12-18-39	1500	250w	U	1-1 12-1-40
B4-S-898	2/20/40	1500	250w	U	3/1 8/1/40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1 10/1/40
Order	9-1040	Extension of license			10-1 3-29-40
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B4-R-898	3-24-41	1490	250w	U	3-29 12-1-41
B4-Z-895	5-29-41	1490	250w	U	5-29 12-1-41
	Determine operating power by direct measurement				



Date first licensed .....

Call letters K O V C

Name of licensee K O V C, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD		
					From—	To—	
B4-S-898	11-18-41	Extension of license			12-1	1-1-42	
B4-S-898	12-16-41	Extension of license			1-1	2-1-42	
B4-R-898	1-27-42	1490	250w	U	1-27	12-1-43	
B4-S-898	5-20-42	Oper. with temporary antenna consisting of approx. 70' of original ant. for period 5-20-42 to 6-18-42					
B4-ML-1131)	7-29-42	1490	250w	U	7-29	12-1-43	
B4-Z-1420 )	Mod. of license for changes in antenna and determine operating power by direct measurement (Cond'l Clause)						
B4-S-898	11-6-42	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-43	
	Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107						
B4-R-898	11-23-43	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-45	
B4-TC-356	3-21-44	Transfer of control of licensee corp. from Milton Holiday, Herman Stern and E.J. Pegg to ROBERT E. INGSTAD					
	4-12-44						
B4-S-898	7-10-45	1490	250w	U	10-1	12-1-45	
	Mod. Lic. Order 107-A (Cond'l Clause)						
B4-S-898	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-46	
B4-S-898	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46	
B4-S-898	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-46	
B4-P-3957	3-25-46	C.P. install new antenna and ground system and change transmitter location				5-25	11-25-46
B4-R-898	4-10-46	1490	250w	U	4-10	8-1-48	
B4-L-2111	12-2-46	1490	250w	U	12-2	8-1-48	
B4-Z-1928	Lic. to cover CP(3957) which authorized change T site, install new antenna and ground system and determine operating power by direct method						
BR-898	7-28-48	1490	250w	U	8-1	8-1-51	
BZ-2896	7-19-48	1490	250w	U	7-19	8-1-48	
	Determine opr. power by direct method.						
BP-7994	3-5-51	1490	250w	U	By 5-5-51		
	C.P. to install new T					11-5-51	
BP-7994	3-5-51	1490	250w	U	By 5-5-51		
	Superseding authorization correcting file No.						11-5-51



43

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....K.O.V.C.....

Name of licensee .....See Card #1.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From- To-
BL-4406	5-8-51 Lic. to cover CP (7994) which auth. new T.	1490	250w	U	5-8 8-1-51
BR-898	7-25-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 4-1-53
BR-898	3-4-53	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-56
BRC-154 (1)	8-21-53 Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. from 135 Central Avenue South, Valley City, N. D.				
BR-898	3-14-56	1490	250w	U	4-1 4-1-59
BR-898	3-11-59	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-62
BZ-4376	1-16-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-898	3-7-62	1490kc	250w	Unl	4-1 4-1-65
BP-14412	5-23-62 CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (BAUER FB-1000J)(Cond').	1490kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	7-23 1-23-63
BMP-10396	7-23-62 Mod. of CP (BP-14412) to change type trans. to ITA AM-1000 A.				
BL-9578 (1)	10-23-62 COND'L Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,412 as mod) which auth. incr. day power and instl. new trans				
BRC-2404 (2)	1-30-64 Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 232 Third Street, N. E., Valley City, North Dakota.				
BR-898	3-4-65	1490kc	250w-1kw-LS	Un.	4-1 4-1-68
BR-898(S)	3-29-68	RENEWAL			4-1-71
BR-898(S)	4-20-71,	Renewal and NDEA			4-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72	-----			
BTC-7134	6-8-73	INVOL TC EFF:			
BR-898(L)	4-24-74	RENEW AL			4-1-77
BTC -7631	1-21-75	Vol. To.		EFF: 1-21-75	
BAL-8683	7/30/76	Vol AL EFF: 9/10/76 consummated 9/1/76			
BR-898(L)	3-15-77	RENEWAL			4-1-80
Comtel	3-12-79	Delete marking			



Form 126  
June 1975

CARD # 4

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KOVC

Station location Valley City,  
North Dakota

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.
BR791203D5 (S(	3-25-80	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		4-1-83



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call           K O V C            
 Letters   x  NEW          

Name           George B. Bairey          

~~XXXX~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-224	11-13-34	C.P. for new station on: Frequency 1310-ke, 1500kc Power 100w Hours of Operation Unlimited. Studio-312 1/2-5th Avenue, Valley City, N.Dak. Transmitter-Valley City, N. DAK.	Granted	8-13-35, C.P. effective 8-27-35. never Order vacated Min. issued 8-20-35, since KGFK has an appeal pending. (interference might be caused). Examiner's Report 1-68 GRANTED Min. 6-20-36 Effective 7-14-36 Subject to R. 131, 132, 133 Min. 7-2-36 the eff. date advanced to 7-2-36 Letter written. Issued with MP-350 10-7-36.
Amended	3-30-35	To make freq. change		



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

# 2

Call letters KOVCName GEORGE B. BAIREY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-MP-350	6-29-36	402 Mod. of C.P.(B4-P-224) to install new trans. and antenna and for approval of trans. site at 312½ - 5th Ave., Valley City, N.D.	Granted	10-7-36
Amended	8-7-36	RE: antenna changes, change trans and studio address from 312½ to 312.		
B4-AP-13	8-20-36	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from George B. Bairey to KOVC, INC.	- Returned	9-14-36
Resubmitted	9-17-36		- Sec. - 10 - b, - Returned 10-6-36 Request of attorney	



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters KOVC

K O V C, INCORPORATED (Vol. Assign. Lic. 4-9-37)

Name  GEORGE B. BAIREY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-L-426	10-15-36	License to cover construction permit (B4-P-224) as modified for a new station.	Granted	11-10-36
B4-AL-155	12-18-36	Voluntary assignment of license from Geo. B. Bairey to KOVC, INC.	Granted	4-9-37
B4-R-898	4-1-37	Renewal of license (not-in-name-new-assignment)	Ret'd	5-4-37
Resubmitted	5-12-37	" " "	Granted	6-29-37



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters K O V CName K O V C, INCORPORATED

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-P-1800	5-24-37	Construction permit to make changes in equipment and increase power from 100w to 100w, 250w-LS.	Returned - 5-27-37 - See - 29 - (1) - 17 - (1) - - & - (1) - 8 - 18 - (1) - 8 - (P)	
Resubmitted	6-1-37		Granted	6-29-37
B4-L-712	10-21-37	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-1800) for changes in equipment and increase in power from 100w to 100w; 250w-LS	Returned - 10-26-37	
Resubmitted	10-28-37		- Signature - Granted	12-3-37



Call \_\_\_\_\_  
 Letters K O V C

Name K O V C, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-TC-127	9-28-37	Authority to transfer control of corporation from Geo. B. Bairey to H.G. Harrington, Milton Holiday, <del>H.L. Holt</del> , J.P. Kutz, Lloyd H. Lee, M.E. McCarthy, Selma Manoles, C.J. Meredith, Karl J. Olsen, E.J. Pegg, O.S. Peterson, B.R. Pfusch, John Piller, J. J. Schmitz, & Herman Stern, 90 shares of common stock.	<del>Returned</del>	<del>11-3-37</del>
			<del>signatures - (one name missing)</del>	
Resubmitted & Amended	11-8-37	To omit name of H. L. Holt as one of transferees and add R. Giselius.	Granted	1-16-39



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

#6

Call letters K O V CName K O V C, INCORPORATED

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-898	1-17-38	Renewal of License	This appl. superseded by appli. dated 6-11-38	
B4-R-898	4-27-38	Renewal of license	Returned unnecessary	6-27-38
B4-R-898	6-11-38	Renewal of license	Granted	8-10-38
B4-R-898 Resubmitted	10-29-38 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 5(b) & 7(d))	Returned Granted	<del>11-18-38</del> 12-12-38



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#7

Call

Letters K O V CName K O V C, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-2170	6-8-38	Construction permit to change frequency from 1500 kc to 1340 kc, install a new transmitter, make changes in vertical antenna, increase power from 100w, 250w-LS to 500w, 1kw-LS and move transmitter from 312 Fifth Avenue, Valley City, North Dakota to E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 31 Alta Twp. 140 Range 57N, North Dakota.	Docket 5470 - Upon Consideration of Motion to Dismiss appl. Without Prejudice, Com. DENIED Motion and DENIED Application.	7-12-39
Amended	7-20-38	Amended: antenna changes and change type of transmitter.		
Amended	12-8-38	Give trans. site as site to be determined, Barnes County, N.D.		



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters KOVCName K O V C, INCORPORATED

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-F-132	12-30-38	Authority to install new automatic frequency control equipment.	Granted (Changes in automatic frequency control)	1-24-39
B4-R-898	4-27-39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-6-39
B4-ML-818	8-23-39	Modification of license to increase power from 100w 250w-LS to 250 w day and night.	Granted	10-3-39
<del>B4-R-898</del>	10-30-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-39
B4-R-898	5/31/40	Renewal of license	Granted 1490 kc, 250w, U	3-24-41



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K O V CName K O V C, Incorporated

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-Z-895 rec'd	5-2-41 5-5-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna input in compliance with Sec. 3.54.	Granted	5-29-41
B4-R-898 Resub.	9-30-41 "	Renewal of license. Forms 335 filed	Ret'd: - 10-17-41: Sec. 14, 20(h) & add: copy. Granted	1-27-42
B4-ML-1131 received filed	6-3-42 6-6-42 6-6-42	Modification of license to cover changes in vertical antenna affected by storm	Granted	7-28-42 Issued with B4-Z-1420
B4-Z-1420 Rec'd.	7-6-42 7-9-42	Authority to determine operating power by direct method accordance terms of B4-ML-1131.	Granted	7-29-42 Subj. condition appropriate appl. will be made to install ant. accordance Standards as soon as feasible obtain necessary materials & construct same



#10

Call  
Letters K O V CName K O V C, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-898 Rec'd	9-28-43 10-2-43	Renewal of license	Granted	11-23-43
B4-TC-356 Rec'd Filed	1-25-44 1-29-44 1-29-44	Voluntary Transfer of Control of licensee corporation from Milton Holiday, Herman Stern and E. J. Pegg to Robert E. Ingstad (112 shares common stock). 335s filed.	Granted Eff. 3:44	3-21-44 MST 4-12-44
B4-P-3957 Rec'd Filed  Amended Received Filed	8-31-45 9-10-45 9-10-45  12-21-45 12-29-45 12-29-45	C.P. to install new antenna and ground system and change transmitter location from 312 Fifth Ave., Valley City, N.D., to Cor. <del>First St. and 12th Ave., Valley City, N.D.</del> Amended re to change transmitter site from Cor. 1st. St. and 12th Ave., Valley City, N. Dak. to S.W. of City Limits, Valley City, North Dakota.	GRANTED Min. 4-1-46	CA 3-25-46



#11

Call

Letters

K O V CName K O V C, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-898 Rec'd	9-24-45 9-27-45	Renewal of license Amend. filed 11-5-45 Amend. filed 12-10-45	Granted	4-10-46
B4-L-2111 Rec'd Filed	10-5-46 10-8-46 10-8-46	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-3957) which authorized installation of new antenna and ground system and change transmitter location and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	12-2-46
B4-Z-1928 Rec'd Filed	10-2-46 10-8-46 10-8-46			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#12

Call  
Letters KOVGName KOVG INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-898 Rec'd	5-27-48 6-1-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-28-48
BZ-2896 Rec'd Filed	6-25-48 7-1-48 7-1-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-19-48
BP-7994 Rec'd Filed	1-31-51 2-5-51 2-5-51	Construction permit to install a new trans- mitter (Collins 300G).	GRANTED	3-5-51
HL-4406 Rec'd Filed	4-3-51 4-6-51 4-6-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7994) which authorized installation of a new trans- mitter.	GRANTED	5-8-51



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KOVC**

Name **KOVC INCORPORATED**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-898 Rec'd	5-21-51 5-25-51	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-25-51
BR-898 Rec'd Filed-	12-26-52 12-30-52 12-30-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-4-53
BRC-154 Rec'd Filed	8-14-53 8-17-53 8-17-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 135 Central Avenue South, Valley City, North Dakota.	GRANTED	8-21-53
<del>BR-898</del> Rec'd Filed	<del>12-29-55</del> 1-3-56 1-3-56	<del>Renewal of license</del>	GRANTED	3-14-56
BR-898 Rec'd Filed	12-15-58 12-31-58 12-31-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-11-59



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K O V CName KOVC, INCORPORATED  
VALLEY CITY, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,412 Rec'd Filed	9-23-60 10-6-60 10-6-60	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Bauer FB-1000J)  Atty.- Samuel Miller Eng.- none	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall submit with the applic. for license resistance (2) Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other 250w Class IV stat.	5-23-62
BZ-4376 R & F	10-11-60 10-17-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	1-16-61
BR-898 Rec'd Filed	12-6-61 12-11-61 12-11-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-7-62
BMP-10396 R. & F.	7-14-62 7-16-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14412 which auth. incr day power to 1kw & install a new trans: BAUR FB-1000 J) to chg type trans to ITA AM-1000A	GRANTED:	7-23-62



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

#15  
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... KOVC .....

Name ..... KOVC, INCORPORATED  
..... VALLEY CITY, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9578 Rec'd Filed	8-8-62 8-13-62 8-13-62	License to cover CP (BP-14,412, as mod., which auth. increase daytime power and install new transmitter )	GRANTED re: accept interf.	10-23-62
BRC-2404 R & F	1-22-64 1-27-64	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 232 Third Street, N. E., Valley City, North Dakota.	GRANTED	1-30-64
BR-898 R & F	12/7/64 12/10/64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-4-65
BR-898 R & F  JAN 16 1968 --	12/15/67 12/26/67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-29-68



#16

1490khz

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K O V CName KOVC, INCORPORATED  
VALLEY CITY, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-898 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 27 1971	12-29-70 1-4-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-19-71 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	4-20-71
<del>BTC-7134</del> R & F FEE PD: \$250 #181501 COBE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: KBMW, KKWB-FM, KLOH (AM, FM), KWAD, KKWS-FM, kgfx, KKLS (AM, FM) MAY 15 1973	4-20-73 5-3-73	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Robert E. Ingstad, Sr. to Mary Jean Ingstad, Executrix of the Estate of Robert E. Ingstad, Sr., Deceased  Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	6-8-73



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K O V C

Name xxKOV C, INCORPORATED  
Valley City, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-898 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-20-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 <b>25 JAN 1974</b>	Renewal of License  Atty.: Samuel Miller AMENDED 1-14-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs & equal employ. policy AMENDED 4-1-74 re: programming	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>4-24-74</b>
BTC -7631 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 # 366822 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE KLOH, KWAD, KBMW ETC Pub.notice filed 12-4-74 <b>DEC 17 1974</b>	11-18-74 11-21-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Mary Jean Ingstad, Executrix of the Estate of Robert E. Ingstad, Sr., Deceased; to Mary Jean Ingstad  Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	1-21-75 1-21-75
BAL-8683 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$200 W563955, 5-6-76 Press: Pn Rec'd:	4-30-76 5-5-76 5-5-76 5-6-76 <b>20</b> 5/28/76	Voluntary assignment of license to Ingstad Broadcasting, Incorporated.  Clifford M. Harrington, Atty (Bisher, Wayland) OVER	GRANTED EFF: Consummated FEE REQ: pd	7/30/76 9/10/76 9/16/76 W 613153



BAL-8683 AMENDED 7/16/76 - Verification re: stock  
redemption agreement & EEOP (Assignor)

AMENDED 7/16/76 - Comm. Ascertainment & Needs & ltr  
re: minor stockholder



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ..... K O V C

Name ..... INGSTAD BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED  
Valley City, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-898 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-18-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED  etc.)	3-15-77
	12-1-76	Atty: Clifford M. Harrington (Fisher, Wayland		
	12-1-76	AMENDED 2-4-77 re: engineering		
BR791203D5 PRESS FEB 8 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Clifford M. Harrington	GRANTED	3-25-80



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3” by 5” filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 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.

