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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-11-49 K P R T (Eff 10-15-74)
 Call letters xK P R S
 LOCATION: KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

K P R S BROADCASTING CORPORATION, (AL 4-7-60; EFF: 5-19-60)
 xTWIN CITY ADVERTISING AGENCY, INC. (AL 4-18-52, Eff. 8-11-52)
 xJOHNSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AP 7-19-49; EFF: 7-22-49)
 Name of licensee x CECIL C. PEMBER, ROBERT R. OSBORNE, ERNEST W. MILLER, WILLIAM J. BRADDOCK,
J. PAUL MARCUM, and EARL N. GARRETT, JR., d/b as THE JOHNSON COUNTY
BROADCASTING COMPANY

Linwood Boulevard between Norton and Myrtle, Kansas City, Missouri
 x25th and Brooklyn Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri (BP 4-27-62) CANCELLED
 xx21st St. & Euclid Ave., Kansas City, Mo. (CP 8-6-52)(Lic. 11-21-52)
 Transmitter location x 0.3 mi. N. of AT&SF railroad at junction of US Highways 7 & 50 and
secondary county road, Olathe, Kansas (MP 7-5-49) (Lic. 8-11-49)

2440 Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri (BS 3-26-75)
 64108
 x2301 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri (BRC 9-2-66)
 x 2814 East 23rd Street, Kansas City, Missouri (Lic. 11-21-52)
 x23rd at Benton Blvd., Kansas City, Mo. (CP 8-6-52)
 Main studio location x 31 East Park Street, Olathe, Kansas (MP 7-5-49) (Lic. 8-11-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-6875	12-9-48 Ltr. 12-14-48.	1590	500w	Daytime		
	CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.					
BP-6875 BMP-4616	7-5-49	1590	500w	Daytime	9-5	3-5-50
	Mod. CP (6875) for approval of antenna and T site and specify studio location and change type of T.					
BAP-117	7-19-49	Vol. assignment of CP to Johnson County Broadcasting Co., Inc.				
EFF:	7-22-49					
BL-3753	8-11-49	1590	500w	Daytime	8-11	11-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (6875) for a new station.					
BS-2318	9-12-49	1590	500w	Daytime	9-12	11-1-50
	Mod. of license to correct sunrise time for month of January.					
BP-7391	8-2-50	1590	1kw	Day	10-2	4-2-51
	CP to increase power.					
BL-4201	10-13-50	1590	1kw	Daytime	10-13	11-1-50
	Lic. cover CP(BP-7391) which authorized increase in power					
BR-2318	10-23-50	1590	1kw	Daytime	11-1	11-1-53
Telegram	2-29-52	Auth. remain silen period			10 days com-	
	mencing 3-1-52 accord. Sec. 3.71					
BAL-1354	4-18-52	Vol. assignment of license to TWIN CITY				
Eff.	8-11-52	ADVERTISING AGENCY, INC.				
Letter	4-9-52	Ext. of authority to remain silent period 90 days from March 11, 1952.				
Letter	6-25-52	Ext. of authority to remain silent period of 60 days from June 9, 1952				
BP-8063	8-6-52	Construction Permit to move T & S to Kansas City, Mo. (COND'L CLAUSE)				
					10-6	4-6-53
BAP-177	9-24-52	Vol. assignment of construction permit to TWIN CITY ADVERTISING AGENCY, INC.				
Letter	10-15-52	Extension to remain silent to 4-6-53				
Telegram	1-29-53	Action on renewal deferred 1-28-53 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.				
BL-4822	11-21-52	1590	1kw	Day	11-21-52	2-1-53
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-8063) for changes in antenna system & change studio & transmitter locations. COND'L CLAUSE					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ...8-11-49.....

Call letters ...K.P.R.S.....

Name of licensee ...TWIN CITY ADVERTISING AGENCY, INC. (AL 4-18-52, Eff. 8-11-52).....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-2318	3-18-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-56
BRO-319 (1)	3-2-54	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. from 2814 E. 23rd St., Kansas City, Mo.			
BZ-3573 (2)	5-3-54	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2318	1-18-56	1590	1kw	Day	2-1 2-1-59
BZ-3759 (1)	3-13-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
	1-28-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2318	10-21-59	1590kc	1kw	Day	10-21 2-1-62
BAL-3838 EFF:	4-7-60 5-19-60	Voluntary assignment of license to K P R S BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
BZ-4400	3-7-61	1590kc	1kw	Day	3-7 2-1-62
	1-31-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BP-15391	4-27-62	1590kc	1kw	Day	6-27 12-27-62
		CP to change antenna-trans. loc. and install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R1). (Cond'1).			
Letter	11-15-62	Cancel CP(BP-15,391) to chg. ant-trans. loc. & install new trans.			
BP-15735	11-6-62	1590kc	1kw	Day	1-6 7-6-63
		CP to install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R1).			
BR-2318 BZ-5021	4-30-64	1590kc	1kw	Day	4-30 2-1-65
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Renewal of license.			
BL-9934	8-26-64	1590kc	1kw	Day	8-26 2-1-65
		Lic to cover CP(BP-15,735) which auth installing a new transmitter.			
BR-2318	1-29-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-68

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K P R S

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-2952 (1)	9-2-66	Mod of license to change studio and remote control point loc. to 2301 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Missouri.			
6x TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2318	1-30-68	1590kc	1kw	Day RC	2-1 2-1-71
BTC-5977	7-3-69	Vol. TC			
BS-2318(1)	5-19-70	Mod. Lic. correct current & resistance			
BS-2318(1)	5-19-70	Superseded to add corrected ant. sys.			
BR-2318	1-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			2-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2318(S)	1-31-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BS-2318(1)	10-15-74	ML to change call letters			
EBSA	10-15-74				
BS-2318(2)	3-26-75	ML to chg. SL & RC.			
BP-19,952	12-22-75	CP to chg. ant/trans. loc.			12-22-76
BL-14,187(L)	9-29-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,952 for changes			2-1-77
COMTEL	10-1-76	PSA	500w		
BR-2318(S)	10-20-77		RENEWAL		2-1-80
BR 791001 XB	3-19-80	(S)	RENEWAL		2-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CECIL C. PEMBER, ROBERT R. OSBURN, ERNEST W. MILLER, ... Call K P R S

WILLIAM J. BRADDOCK, J. PAUL MARGUM and EARL N. GARRETT, JR. Letters New

Name a/b as THE JOHNSON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

(po % B. K. Prescott, 1517 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6875	7-1-48	Construction Permit for a new standard broad-	Returned 7-14-48	
Rec'd	7-12-48	cast station to be operated on:	Not recommended	
Resubmitted	7-19-48	Frequency: 1590kc	GRANTED	12-9-48 subj.
Rec'd	7-23-48	Power: 500w		filing MP for approval
Filed	7-23-48	Hours of operation: Daytime only		T site and antenna.
		Trans. location: To be determined-		Ltr. 12-14-48
		Olathe, Kansas		
		Studio location: To be determined-		
		Olathe, Kansas		
			Issued with MP 4616	

Transmitter: Collins 20-T

Ross K. Prescott, Atty.
1517 Commerce Street,
Dallas, Texas

Guy C. Hutcheson, Engr.
Arlington, Texas

FCC Form 94 #2 JOHNSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AP 7-19-49)
 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

x Cecil C. Pember, Robert R. Osburne, Ernest W. Miller, Call
 William J. Braddock, J. Paul Marcum and Earl N. Garrett, Letters K P R S

Name Jr., d/b as The Johnson County Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4616 Rec'd	5-2-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6875, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location as .3 mi. North of AT&SF railroad at junction of US Highway #7 & #50 and Secondary county road, Olathe, Kansas, specify studio location as 131 East Park Street, Olathe, Kansas and change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-1L).	Returned	5-4-49
Resubm.	5-10-49		application-incomplete	
Rec'd	5-12-49			
Filed	5-23-49		GRANTED	7-5-49
BAP-117 Rec'd Filed	6-22-49 7-5-49 7-5-49	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from Cecil C. Pember, Robert R. Osburne, Ernest W. Miller, William J. Braddock, J. Paul Marcum and Earl N. Garrett, Jr., d/b as The Johnson County Broadcasting Company to Johnson County Broadcasting Co., Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	7-19-49 7-22-49

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K P R S

Name ~~Cecil G. Fember, Robert R. Osborne, Ernest W. Miller,~~
~~Melvin J. Braddock, J. Paul Marcus, and Earl W. Garrett, Jr. d/b as~~
 THE JOHNSON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY Co. Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3753 Rec'd Filed	7-19-49 7-20-49 7-20-49	License to cover construction permit (BP-6875, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	8-11-49
AMENDED Recd. Filed	7-29-49 8-1-49 8-1-49	AMENDED to change name of applicant to: Johnson County Broadcasting Co., Inc.		
BP-7391 Rec'd Filed	10-13-49 10-17-49 10-17-49	Construction permit to change frequency from 1590kc to 1550kc and increase power from 500W to 1kw.	GRANTED	Docket 9598 8-2-50 after being rem'd frm. hearing
AMENDED Recd. Filed	5-2-50 5-4-50 5-19-50	AMENDED to change frequency from 1550kc to 1590kc.		

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Letters K P R SName Johnson County Broadcasting Co., Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSSA-248 Rec'd Filed	6-10-50 6-12-50 6-12-50	Special Service Authorization to operate from 7:15 PM August 1, 1950 to 3:00 AM August 2, 1950, CST and from 5:00 PM November 7, 1950 to 3:00 AM November 8, 1950, CST, on 1590kc with power of 500 w. Counsel - None	DENIED ORDER	7-6-50 ISSUED
BR-2318 Rec'd	8-16-50 9-8-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-23-50
BL-4201 Rec'd Filed	9-7-50 9-11-50 9-11-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7391) which authorized increase in power.	GRANTED	10-13-50

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.P.R.S.

Name JOHNSON COUNTRY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8018 Rec'd Filed	2-19-51 3-1-51 3-1-51	Construction permit to change frequency from 1590kc to 1380kc and make changes in the antenna system.	RETURNED no. cancelled. Appli- cation signed by Gen. Mgr.	4-6-51 & file
BP-8063 Rec'd Filed AMENDED Rec'd Filed	4-9-51 4-12-51 4-12-51 10-5-51 10-15-51 10-15-51	Construction permit to change frequency from 1590kc to 1380kc and make changes in the antenna system. AMENDED to change Transmitter location from 0.3 miles N. of AT & SF Railroad at Junction of U.S. Highway 50 and secondary county road, Olathe, Kansas to site-to-be-determined , Kansas-City, Missouri and Studio location from 131 East Park, Olathe, Kansas to site-to-be-determined , Kansas City, Missouri (See Card #6 for Amendment)	GRANTED Conditional re blanketing	8-6-52

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call

TWIN CITY ADVERTISING AGENCY, INC. (AL 4-18-52, Eff. Letters
x JOHNSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

K P R S

Name

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-8063 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	1-8-52 1-10-52 1-10-52	AMENDED to omit request to change frequency; change transmitter location from "site to be determined", Kansas City, Missouri to 21st Street and Euclid Ave., Kansas City, Missouri, change studio location from "site to be determined", Kansas City, Missouri to 23rd at Benton Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri and make changes in antenna system.	See Card #5 for action	
BAL-1354 Rec'd Filed	2-8-52 3-4-52 3-4-52	Voluntary assignment of license to Twin City Advertising Agency, Inc. Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	4-18-52 8-11-52

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Letters K P R SName JOHNSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-177 Rec'd Filed	8-30-52 9-5-52 9-5-52	Voluntary assignment of construction permit (BP-8063) to Twin City Advertising Agency, Inc. Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	9-24-52
BL-4822 Rec'd Filed	10-25-52 10-27-52 10-27-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8063) which authorized changes in the antenna system and change in studio & transmitter locations. Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED Blanketing Clause	11-21-52
BR-2318 Rec'd Filed	1-12-53 1-15-53 1-15-53	Renewal of License Filed by Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	3-18-53
BRC-319 Rec'd Filed	2-4-54 2-15-54 2-15-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 2814 East 23rd Street, Kansas City, Missouri.	GRANTED	3-2-54

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Letters K P R SName TWIN CITY ADVERTISING AGENCY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3573 Rec'd Filed	3-15-54 3-26-54 3-26-54	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	GRANTED	5-3-54
BR-2318 Rec'd Filed	10-31-55 11-4-55 11-4-55	Renewal of license Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	1-18-56
BZ-3759 Rec'd Filed	2-20-56 2-20-56 2-20-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	3-13-56
BR-2318 R & F	10-24-58 11-20-58	Renewal of license Harry J. Daly, attorney	GRANTED	10-21-59

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K P R S BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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Letters K P R SName X TWIN CITY ADVERTISING AGENCY, INC.
Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3838 Rec'd Filed	2-17-60 3-18-60 3-18-60	Voluntary assignment of license to K P R S Broadcasting Corporation. Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-7-60 5-19-60
BZ-4400 Rec'd Filed	12-7-60 12-9-60 12-9-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Daly & Ehrig, Attys. John B. Heffelfinger, Engr., Kansas City, Mo.	GRANTED	3-7-61
BR-2318 R. & F.	10-27-61 11-1-61	Renewal of license Daly & Ehrig, Attys.	GRANTED (Issued	4-30-64 with BZ-5021)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K P R S

Name K P R S BROADCASTING CORPORATION
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15391 R. & F.	3-10-62 3-12-62	CP to change antenna-trans. location from 21st St. & Euclid Ave., Kansas City, Mo. to 25th & Brooklyn Ave., Kansas City, Mo. and install new trans. (RCA BTA-1R1). Attys- Daly & Ehrig CANCELLED (Ltr. 11-15-62)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Before prog. test may be auth. sufficient field intensity measurements shall be submitted to prove that the radiated pattern is essentially omni-directional.	4-27-62
<u>STATION WILL BE REPRESENTED BY WELCH, MOTT & MORGAN (LETTER 7-17-62)</u> BP-15,735 R. & F.	10-3-62 10-5-62	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTA 1-R1). Atty: E. Tillman Stirling (Welch, Mott & Morgan)	GRANTED	11-6-62
BL-9934 R. & F.	1-11-63 1-15-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,735) which auth installing a new transmitter. Atty- Welch, Mott & Morgan	GRANTED	8-26-64

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Call **K P R S**
Letters

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Name **K P R S BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5021 R. & F.	7-10-63 7-16-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Welch, Mott & Morgan	GRANTED (Issued with BR-2318)	4-30-64
BR-2318 R & F	11/3/64 11/16/64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-29-65
BRC-2952 Received Filed	8-8-66 8-12-66 8-29-66	Modification of license to change main studio and remote control point location to 2301 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Missouri. Atty: Welch & Morgan	GRANTED	9-2-66
BR-2318 R & F NOV 20 1967	10/27/67 11/2/67	Renewal of license Atty: Robt. John Hickey	GRANTED	1-30-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1590kc
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Letters K P R S

Name KPRS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5977 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316 -also see FM)	6-9-69 6-11-69 #521549	Vol. acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Andrew R. Carter & Mildred M. Carter, Jointly(54.6%) thru purchase of stock from J. Paul Marcum and Sidney Rainen Atty - Welch & Morgan	GRANTED Eff: 7-28-69	7-3-69
BR-2318 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 9 1970	10-27-70 11-3-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-11-71 re: programming	GRANTED GRANTED	1-31-74 1-29-71
BR-2318 Recd PN Recd. FILED PRESS NOV 23 1973	10-30-73 11-5-73 11-7-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Samuel M. Bradley, Atty. AMENDED 12-18-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	1-31-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K P R T

Name KPRS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,952 Rec'd Filed \$100-421856 AC-056 MAY 23 1975	4-24-75 5-1-75 5-1-75	Construction permit to change transmitter location to Linwood Boulevard between Norton and Myrtle, Kansas City, Missouri. 39° 04' 05" 94° 32' 10" Atty: Samuel M. Bradley	GRANTED	12-22-75
BL-14,187 R & F \$100#601930 PTA AUG 23 1976 PRESS	7-20-76 8-9-76 8-9-76 8-9-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,952 for changes Atty: Samuel M. Bradley (Welsch & Morgan) Transmitter: HARRIS MW-1 TL: 4000 Linwood, Kansas City, Missouri	GRANTED	9-27-76

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1590 kc

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

May 1976

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Call
Letters K P R TName KPRS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2318 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-30-76 10-12-76 " OCT 26 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-25-77 re: prog. & EEO	GRANTED	10-20-77
BR 791001 XB PRESS OCT	25 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-19-80

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION **x KMCS****KRKD (1-26-32)****x RADIO BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED****x FIRESIDE BRDCSTG. CO. (Change in name only 12-16-32)**Licensee **x Dalton's Inc.**

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
5-P-B-2767	1-12-33	NEW	W.L. Gleeson, Monterey, Calif.	1120 kcs-500 w. 1KW LS-Unl.hrs.Fac.KRKD & KFSG.	Returned 2-20-33
B5-P-426	2-27-35	NEW	Harry Prezant Los Angeles, Calif.	1120 kc, 1kw, U. Fac. of KFSG & KRKD.	Dismissed 6-4-35
B5-P-491	3-27-35	NEW	Clark Standiford Porterville, Calif.	Req. that KRKD 's freq. be changed to 1100kc	Ret. 4-12-35 quota, site, equip, & vio- lation R-116

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.

