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KPRO

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed December 11, 1941 (9-30-78) Call letters K P R O  
 INLAND EMPIRE BROADCASTERS (AL 9-8-78 EFF: Station location: Riverside, Calif.  
 x K P R O, INC. (AL 7-26-61 EFF: 8-16-61)  
 x IMPERIAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (APL 12-19-56) EFF: 1-1-57  
 x FRED E. CARR, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY (AL 1-20-54 EFF: 6-22-53)  
 x WILLIAM B. ROSS, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY (AL 12-17-52, EFF 1-19-53)  
 Name of licensee x BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF AMERICA

Transmitter location 0.3 mi. E. of Riverside Ave., 2 mi. N. of city, between Riverside & Colton/  
 3401 Russell St., Riverside, Calif. (CP & MP 10-30-41) Lic. 12-11-41  
 Calif. (BP 9-6-66)

Main studio location 3701 Merrill, Riverside, California (Ltr. 11-6-67)  
 x 3401 Russell St., Riverside, Calif. (CP & MP 10-30-41) Lic. 12-11-41

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B5-P-2296	8-5-41	1440	1kw	U		
	Letter 8-29-41	E.P. for new station at Riverside, Calif. subject to approval of T site and antenna.				
B5-P-2296	) 10-30-41	1440	1kw	U	12-30	6-30-42
B5-IP-1399	)	C.P. for a new station at Riverside, Calif. also Mod. C.P. for change in type of trans. and approval of trans. site and antenna.				
B5-L-1561	) 12-11-41	1440	1kw	U	12-11	12-1-42
B5-Z-1299	)	Lic. to cover CP 2296 as mod., for a new station; also determine operating power by direct method.				
B5-Z-1323	1-22-42	1440	1kw	U	1-22	12-1-42
	Determine operating power by direct method					
B5-S-1156	11-24-42	Extension of license			12-1	1-1-43
	and modification in accordance with Order 107					
B5-R-1156	12-15-42	1440	1kw	U	12-1	12-1-44
B5-S-1156	11-28-44	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-45
B5-S-1156	1-25-45	1440	1kw	U	1-25	11-1-47
B5-S-1156	7-10-45	1440	1kw	U	10-1	11-1-47
	Mod. Lic. Order 107-A					
BR-1156	10-16-47	1440	1kw	U	11-1	11-1-50
BS-1156	10-23-50	Extension of license			11-1	3-1-51
BS-1156	2-28-51	Extension of license			3-1	6-1-51
BS-1156	5-23-51	Extension of license			6-1	9-1-51
BS-1156	8-24-51	Extension of license			9-1	12-1-51
BS-1156	11-28-51	Extension of license			12-1	3-1-52
BS-1156	3-25-52	Extension of license			3-1	6-1-52
BS-1156	5-21-52	Extension of license			6-1	9-1-52
Telegram	8-20-52	Action on renewal deferred 8-13-52 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.				
BAL-1340	12-17-52	Involuntary assignment of license to				
EFF	1-19-53	<u>William B. Ross, Trustee in Bankruptcy</u>				
BAL-1586	1-30-54	Involuntary assignment of license to				
EFF	6-23-53	<u>FRED R. GARR, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY</u>				
BP-10609	6-22-56	1440kc	1kw	U	8-22-56	2-22-57
	CP to install new transmitter (Collins 20V)					
	(COND'L CLAUSE)					

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K P R O .....

Card #2

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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June 1954 #3

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K P R O

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BL-11,227	3-28-66	1440kc	1kw	Aux	3-28 12-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BP-16,928) which auth install aux trans for aux purp only.			
EP-17312	9-6-66	1440kc	1kw	U	11-6 5-6-67
		CP to chg. antenna-trans. location and operate transmitter by remote control from studio. (main)			
BP-17391	10-25-66	1440kv	1kw	Aux.	12-25 6-25-67
		CP to change location of auxiliary trans. (Collins 20K) to .3 mi. E. of Riverside Ave., 2 mi. N. of Riverside, between Riverside and Colton, Calif. & operate trans. by remote control from studio (Auxiliary Transmitter).			
BMP-12,046 (1)	5-4-67 (MAIN)	Mod. of CP(BP-17,312) for ext. of completion date to			8-6-67
BMP-12,047 (1)	5-4-67 (AUX.)	Mod. of CP(BP-17,391) for ext. of completion date to			8-6-67
BP-17883	10-3-67	1440kc	1kw	U	12-3 6-3-68
		CP to replace expired CP(BP-17312).			
Ltr.	11-6-67	To change studio location and remote control point to 3701 Merrill, Riverside, California. (Eff:10-17-67)			
BL-11-798	11-8-67	1440kc	1kw	U	11-8 12-1-68
		Lic. to cover CP(BP-17,883 as reinst. and modified)			
BL-11,799	11-8-67	1440kc	1kw	Aux.	11-8 12-1-68
		Lic. to cover CP(BP-17,391 as mod.)			
BR-1156(S)	11-26-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux.) NDEA			12-1 12-1-71
BR-1156(S)	2-16-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. AUX. CANCELLED 7-29-74			12-1-74 NDEA
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1156(L)	8-12-75	RENEWAL			12-1-77
BR-1156(S)	12-28-77	Renewal of License			12-1-80
BTC-8604	4-10-78	VOL. TO	EFF: 5-31-78		
BAL780829EA	9-8-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 9-30-78		

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# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters .....

Station Location .....

Name ..... SEE CARD # 1 .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....



Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR800721UF	11-17-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	12-1-81



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COLLINS 300-F, 731-A, 1551, 681-475-1452.

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Letters K P R OName BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF AMERICA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action
				Date
B5-MP-1399 rec'd Filed	6-30-41 8-29-41 8-29-41	Modif. of C.P. for change in type of trans. and approval of Trans. & studio site at 3401 Russell St. Riverside, Calif., and approval of antenna	Granted	10-30-41
B5-L-1561 received B5-Z-1299 received	11-13-41 11-17-41 11-13-41 11-21-41	License to cover c.p. (B5-P-2296, as modified) for a new station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. Form 335 filed.	Granted	12-11-41
B5-Z-1323 received	12-12-41 12-17-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	1-22-42
B5-R-1156 Resub.	7-6-42 "	Renewal of license ( <del>Ret. - 9-29-42 req. 3 addi-</del> Forms 335 filed 8-3-42 <del>copies of agreement 4-12</del> )	<del>Ret'd</del> Granted	<del>9-29-42</del> 12-15-42

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Letters KPROName BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF AMERICA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-R-1156 Rec'd. Resub. rec'd	7-21-44 7-25-44 9-25-44	Renewal of license and Forms 303-A (Par. 5g, 11a & 17b)	Ret'd Granted	9-14-44 1-25-45
B5-P-4450 Rec'd	9-1-45 11-23-45	C.P. to change frequency from 1440 to 1180 kc, increase power from 1kw day and night to 10kw day and night, install new transmitter (G.E. BT-23-A) and directional antenna for day and night use, change transmitter location from 3401 Russell Street, Riverside, Calif. to NE of Riverside, San Bernardino County, California. (Filed by Glenn D. Gillett, Engr.)  (See Card # <sup>3</sup> a for Amendment)	Dismissed without prejudice to the filing of petition for reinstatement after conclusion of proceeding in Docket No. 6741- order issued - Min. 2-1-46.	

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Letters K P R OName BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF AMERICA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-4450 AMENDMENT Recd.	con't. from 11-15-46 11-18-46	Card #3) AMENDED to change frequency <u>from</u> 1180kc <u>to</u> 670kc (Returned 12-4-46 with letter stating in violation of 3.25(a) Com. Rules)		
BR-1156 Recd.	8-16-47 8-22-47	Renewal of license	Granted	10-16-47

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FRED E. CARR, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY  
x BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF AMERICA

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 Letters K P R O

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7116 Rec'd Filed	2-12-49 2-16-49 2-16-49	Construction Permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw, install a new transmitter (Collins 21-A) and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location from 3401 Russell Street, Riverside, Calif. to Just North of county line on west side of Main Street, North Riverside, California.  (Filed by P. W. Seward, Atty.; Henry B. Riblet, Engr.)	Dismissed per request of applicant	10-28-49
BR-1156 Rec'd Amend Rec'd Amend. Rec'd & Filed	9-16-50 9-25-50 3-8-54 3-10-54 11-16-56 11-19-56	Renewal of license  AMENDED to change applicant name to: Fred E. Carr, Trustee in Bankruptcy Supplemental renewal of license	GRANTED	12-19-56
BAL-1340 Rec'd Filed	2-11-52 2-13-52 2-13-52	Involuntary assignment of license to William B. Ross, Trustee in Bankruptcy.	GRANTED EFF	12-17-52 1-19-53

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

FRIED E. CARR, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY  
BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF AMERICA

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1586 Rec'd Filed	7-9-53 7-16-53 7-16-53	Voluntary assignment of license to Fred E. Carr, Trustee in Bankruptcy.	GRANTED EFF:	1-30-54 6-23-53
BP-10,609 Rec'd Filed	5-24-56 5-28-56 5-28-56	Construction Permit to install new transmitter (Collins 20-V)	GRANTED Without prej. to any action taken in connection with pending ren. appl.	6-22-56
BP-10,744 Rec'd Filed	8-2-56 8-10-56 8-10-56	Construction permit to install old main trans. (Collins 20K) at 3401 Russell Street, Riverside Calif. (present location of main trans) to be operated on 1440kc with power of 1kw for auxiliary purposes only.  Jay E. Tapp, Engr.	GRANTED This grant without prejudice to any action Comm. may take in connection with the pending app. for renewal of license.	8-20-56



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

IMPERIAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

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Letters ..K.P.R.O.....

Name ~~X~~ FRED E. CARR, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6268	7-23-56	License to cover construction permit BP-10,609 which authorized installation of a new transmitter (collins 20-V) Amended to change applicant name to Imperial Broadcasting System, Inc.	GRANTED	3-20-57
Rec'd	7-27-56			
Filed	7-27-56			
Amendment	3-6-57			
Rec'd	3-8-57			
Filed	3-8-57			
BL-6331	9-5-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,744 which authorized installation of old main transmitter as an auxiliary trans. at present location of main transmitter to be operated on 1440kc with power of 1kw for Aux. purposes only. Amended to change applicant name to Imperial Broadcasting System, Inc.	GRANTED	3-20-57
Rec'd	9-10-56			
Filed	9-10-56			
Amendment	3-6-57			
Rec'd	3-8-57			
Filed	3-8-57			

AUG. 1955 KPRO, INC.

Name **\*IMPERIAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.**Name **\*FRED E. CARR, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY**

Riverside, California

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Letters **K P R O**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPL-121 Rec'd Filed	11-15-56 11-19-56 11-19-56	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to Imperial Broadcasting System, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	12-19-56 1-1-57
BR-1156 Rec'd & Filed	10-16-59 10-28-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	10-5-60
BAL-4199 Rec'd Filed	3-31-61 4-3-61 4-3-61	Voluntary assignment of license to K P R O, Inc. Edward P. Morgan, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-26-61 8-16-61
BZ-4567 R. & F.	11-17-61 12-5-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	3-6-62

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters .....K.P.R.O.....Name K P R O, INC.  
Riverside, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ER-1156 Rec'd Filed	8-24-62 9-4-62 9-4-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-31-63
ETC-4770 R & F	2-24-65 2-26-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from John Blake, W. E. Dyche, Jr., Tolbert Foster, Tom E. Foster and Edgar B. Younger, Sr. to Progress Broadcasting Inc.  Atty. - Arnold, Fortas & Porter	GRANTED EFF:	4-29-65 6-7-65
BR-1156 Rec'd Filed	8-23-65 8-31-65 8-31-65	Renewal of license  Atty - Arnold, Fortas & Porter	GRANTED	11-5-65

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K P R OName K. P. R. O. INC.  
Riverside, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,928 R&F	11-4-65 11-5-65	Construction permit to install auxiliary transmitter (COLLINS 20K) to be operated on 1440kc 1kw at main transmitter location for auxiliary purposes only.  Atty: Arnold & Porter	GRANTED	12-10-65
BL-11,227 R & F	1/24/66 1/28/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,928) which auth. install aux. trans. for auxiliary purposes only. (1440Kc)  Atty: Arnold & Porter	GRANTED	3-28-66
BP-17,312 R.&F.	7-8-66 7-11-66	CP to chg antenna-transmitter loc to .3 mi. E. of Riverside Ave., 2 mi. N. of Riverside, between Riverside and Colton, California. & operate trans. by remote control from studio, (main) Atty: Arnold & Porter	GRANTED	9-6-66

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KPROName K P R O, INC.  
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,391 R & F	9-1-66 9-13-66	Construction Permit to change location of auxiliary trans. (Collins 20K) to .3 mi. E. of Riverside Ave., 2 mi. N. of Riverside, between Riverside and Colton, Calif. & operate trans. by remote control from studio. (Aux.) 1440 KC	GRANTED	10-25-66
BMP-12,047 R & F	4-17-67 4-24-67	Attys <u>Arnold &amp; Porter</u> Mod. of CP(BP-17,391) which auth chg. ant-trans. loc <sup>with remote control</sup> for extension of completion date from 6-25-67 to 8-6-67 (Auxiliary)	GRANTED to	5-4-67 8-6-67
BMP-12,046 R & F	4-17-67 4-24-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17,312) which auth chg. ant-trans loc <sup>with remote control</sup> for extension of completion date from 5-6-67 to 8-6-67 (Main)  Atty. <u>Arnold &amp; Porter</u> (David H. Lloyd)	GRANTED to	5-4-67 8-6-67

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K P R OName KPRO, INC.  
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,883 Received Resubmitted Filed SEP 21 1967	8-31-67 8-21-67 9-13-67 8-21-67	CP to replace expired CP(BP-17,312 which auth change ant-trans location and operate trans. by remote control from studio (Main) Atty. Arnold & Porter (Reed Miller)	<del>Returned</del> GRANTED	<del>8-21-67</del> 10-3-67
BL-11,799 Rec'd Filed PTA-8/24/67	7/31/67 8/4/67 8/18/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,391 as mod.) which auth. chng. aux. trans. loc. with remote control from studio. (Aux.) Engr: Alfred E. Towne, Atty: D. H. Lloyd	GRANTED	11-8-67
BL-11,798 R & F PTA-10/3/67 NOV 2 1967	9/8/67 9/12/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,883 as reinstated & mod.) which auth. chng. ant-trans. loc. with remote control from studio. (Main) Engr: Alfred E. Towne Atty: David H. Lloyd	GRANTED	11-8-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K P R O

Name KPRO, INC.  
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1156 R & F #456054 \$165 PRESS: 00 Annual filing fee \$120.00 paid 11-27-70. #646241.	8-20-68 9-3-68 9-3-68 2-2-68	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary) Atty.: R. Peyton Chambers (Arnold & Porter)	GRANTED	11-26-68
BR-1156 R & F P.N. PRESS SEP 28 1971	8-23-71 9-2-71 9-2-71	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Reed Miller (Arnold & Porter) AMENDED 1-3-72 re: programming; emp. policy	GRANTED	2-16-72
BR-1156 R & F P.N. PRESS AUG 30 1974	7-12-74 8-1-74 8-1-74	Renewal of License Atty.: A. Harry Becker AMENDED 10-29-74 re: programming; EEO AMENDED 2-28-75 re: programming	GRANTED	8-12-75

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Form BC-121

May 1976

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K P R O

INLAND EMPIRE BROADCASTERS

Name x KPRO, INC.  
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1156 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-20-77 7-27-77 " <b>AUG 22 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  A. Harry Becker, Atty.	GRANTED	12-28-77
BTC-8604 R & F FORM 315 PN filed MAR 7 1978	2-10-78 2-13-78 2/27/78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Progress Broadcasting, Inc. to Inland Empire Broadcasters  Atty - A. Harry Becker  Over	GRANTED EFF:	4-10-78 5-31-78
BAL780829EA Form 316 PRESS <b>SEP 7 1978</b>	8-15-78	Voluntary assignment of license to INLAND EMPIRE BROADCASTERS  (OVER)  Atty - A. Harry Becker	GRANTED EFF:	9-8-78 9-30-78



RE: BTC-8604 - Note: Transferor's Resolution(Exh B) to be  
filed; Bank ltr re: loan(transferee) to be filed  
Stock Subscription Agreements not filed

AMENDED 3-20-78 re: Exh. B and VI, loan(transferee);  
bank letter; & stock subscription agree.

AMENDED 3-31-78 re: Modifica. of contract; mod. of finan  
state. of Howard Fisher

BAL780829EA- NOTE - Arts. of Incorpor. and By-laws on file  
with BTC-8604

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K P R O

Name: INLAND EMPIRE BROADCASTERS

Station Location: RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 800721 UF PRESS	SEP 3 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-14-80 re: ascertainment of community needs & problems AMENDED 10-27-80 re: ascertainment of community needs & problems & programming	GRANTED 11-17-80

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION K P R O

Licensee X BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF AMERICA

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B5-P-4415 Rec'd Filed	10-10-45 12-10-45 1-26-46	K F M B	The Jack Gross Broadcasting Company, San Diego, Calif.	C.P. to change frequency from 1450 to 1440 kc, increase power from 250w to 1kw day & night and make changes in transmitting equipment. (Facilities to be relinquished by KPRO)	7-10-27-47

Renewal  
Requested

Date  
Received

Designated  
for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

## 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.

