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B.S. 2960

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KPSI ²⁻⁹⁻⁷¹

Date first licensed 6-22-54

Call letters KPAL

KPSI RADIO CORPORATION (BML 3-29-71) Station Location: Palm Springs, Calif.

R. R. MOORE CORPORATION (AL 9-30-70 EFF: 1-22-71)

x KPAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 6-13-56, EFF: 7-17-56) 5-17-53

x FLORENCE P. RALEY tr/as DESERT RADIO AND TELECASTING CO. (AL 4-29-53 EFF: /

Name of licensee x JOHN L. HAMMAN AND MELVIN SULLIVAN, d/b as DESERT RADIO AND TELECASTING CO.

1800 S. El Cielo Rd. (Redes. 6-28-71) Palm Springs, California

x 900' East of Araby Drive on East Canyon Drive, Palm Spring, Cal. (BP 9-30-70)

x 384' N. of intersection Radio Rd. & Anza Rd. Palm Springs, California

x 2090 North Indian Avenue, Palm Springs, California (Lic. 6-22-54)

Transmitter location x East of Indian Ave., between Vista Chino & Escuela, Palm Springs, Calif. (CP 7-30-52)

174 N. Palm Canyon (Redes. 6-28-71) Palm Springs, California

x 218 Orchid Tree Lane, Palm Springs, California (BP-9-30-70)

x The Center, 174 N. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs, Calif. (BS 6-19-63) (EFF: 7-4-63) (EFF: 7-1-63) (BRC 6-12-61)

x Palm Springs Sands, 1983 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, Calif.

x 153 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, Calif. (BRC-1002 gr 7-26-56)

x 1150 North Indian Avenue, Palm Springs, California (Lic. 6-22-54)

ZIP 92262

Main studio location x to be determined, Palm Springs, Calif. (CP 7-30-52)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-7847 CP for new station	7-30-52	1450	250w	U (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)	9-30 3-30-53
BP-7847 CP for new station	7-30-52	1450	250w	U (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)	9-30 3-30-53
Supersedes above CP and corrects spelling of permittee name					
BAP-196 EFF: 5-17-53	4-29-53	Vol. assignment of CP to RALEY tr/as DESERT RADIO AND TELECASTING CO.			FLORENCE P.
EMP-6163	7-6-53	MP (BP-7847) for ext. of completion date			9-30 9-15-53 (COND'L CLAUSE)
MP-6313 (1)	9-22-53	MP (BP-7847, as mod.) for extension of completion date.			9-30 11-15-53 (COND'L CLAUSE)
B P-6366 (2)	11-23-53	Mod. of CP(7847, as mod.) for ext. of completion date			9-30-52 1-15-54 (C. CLAUSE)
BRC-272 (3)	1-19-54	Mod. of C.P. (BP-7847, as modified) to operate trans. by R.C. from El Mirador Hotel, 1150 N. Indian Ave., Palm Springs, Calif.			
EMP-6413 (4)	3-3-54	Mod. CP (7848) as mod., for ext. of completion date to May 15, 1954			
BL-5254	6-22-54	1450kc	250w	U	6-22-54 12-1-56
License to cover CP(7847, as mod.) for new station					
BAL-2315 EFF: 7-17-56	6-13-56	Vol. assignment of license to: KPAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
BRC-1002	7-26-56	1450kc	250w	U	7-26 12-1-56
Mod. of lic. to change Remote Control Point from 1150 N. Indian Ave., Palm Springs, Calif. to 153 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, Calif.					
BR-2960	11-20-56	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-59
BTC-2575 EFF: 2-12-58	9-16-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Harry Maislish thru the purchase of stock (50%) from Gregson Bautzer, Woodrow W. Irvin and Gerald Lipsky, A Partnership d/b as Bautzer & Grant.			
	10-29-59	Conditions of license modified on renewal pending further consideration.			

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KPAL

Station location

Name of licensee KPAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K P A L

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
BTC-5958 EFF:	7-2-69 7-7-69	Invol. TC			
Telegram	7-16-69.	Auth. suspend operations			thru 9-25-69.
Telegram	9-25-69	Auth. suspend oper. extend.			thru 12-25-69
Telegram	12-31-69	Auth. suspend operations			thru 3-25-70
Comtel	9-15-70	Auth. remain silent ext.			to 12-15-70
BAL-6770	9-30-70	VOL . AL		EFF: 1-22-71	
<p>On November 4, 1970 an appeal was filed under Section 402(b) of the Communications Act in the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit from the Commission's Memo. Opinion & Order release 10-5-70 denying appellant's petition to deny an application for consent to the assignment of the license for radio station KPAL, Palm Springs, California, from KPAL Broadcasting Corporation to R. R. Moore Corporation. The case is titled Westminster Broadcasting Corporation v. Federal Communications Commission. Case No. 24,774.</p>					
BP-18,855 (L)	9-30-70	1450kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	11-30 9-30-71
CP to change antenna-transmitter location, change studio and remote control location.					
BS-2960(L)	2-9-71	Mod. of lic. to change name and call letters			
Comtel	2-26-71	Auth. remain silent ext. thru 5-10-71			
BP-2354(L)	3-29-71	Lic. chg. name.			
WIRE	5-13-71	Auth. remain silent ext. thru 8-10-71.			
BL-12,956(L)	6-28-71	License for changes (BP-18,855)			12-1-71
1450kc 250w, 1kw-LS U					
BR-2960(S)	11-26-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			12-1-74
<p>The U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit has affirmed Commission action of 9-30-70 granting the application for assignment of license and change transmitter site. The Commission had also denied petition by Westminster Broadcasting Corporation opposing the grant. (Released 1-19-72)</p>					
EBSA	5-25-72				

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February 1974

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **K P S I**

PALM SPRING, CALIFORNIA

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.
BR-2960(S)	11-29-74		RENEWAL		12-1-77
BR-2960(L)	1-13-78	Renewal	of License		12-1-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K P A L**

Name **JOBE L. HAMMAN (General Partner), GEORGE W. BERGER and** Letters **X New**
MELVIN SULLIVAN (Limited Partners) d/b as DESERT RADIO & TELECASTING CO.
 (P.O. 174 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7847	9-29-50	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	DOCKET NO 10023 Removed from hearing & GRANTED	7-30-52
Rec'd	10-2-50	Frequency: 1280kc 1450 kc		
Filed	10-2-50	Power: 250w	Conditions 1 re	
		Hours of Operation: Unlimited	acceptance of interference from P-5622 or P-5772 if granted.	
		Trans. Location: 2 mi. S.E. of central district of Palm Springs adjoining on the northerly side of P.S.-Indio Hwy. 111, immed. adjacent to city limit boundary, Palm Springs, Calif.		
		Studio Location: Same		
		Sidney J. Unickel, Atty. Los Angeles, California		
		George W. Berger, Engr. Hollywood, California.		

(See Card #2 for Amendment)

Raytheon RA-250

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **JOBE L. HAMMAN (General Partner), GEORGE W. BERGER and
MELVIN SULLIVAN (Limited Partners) d/b as DESERT RADIO AND TELECASTING CO.**
(P. O. 174 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California)

Call

K P A L

Letters

x New

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-7847 - AMENDED Rec'd Filed	Cont'd. 10-13-51 10-17-51 11-7-51	AMENDED to change name of applicant from Jobe L. Hamman (General Partner), George W. Berger and Melvin Sullivan (Limited Partners) d/b as Desert Radio and Telecasting Co. <u>to</u> Jobe L. Hamman (General Partner) and Melvin Sullivan (Limited Partner) d/b as Desert Radio and Telecasting Co.	See Card #1 for action	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	5-28-52 6-12-52 6-20-52	AMENDED to change frequency from 1230 kc <u>to</u> 1450 kc.		

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Letters K P A LName JOBE L. HAMMAN AND MELVIN SULLIVAN d/b as DESERT RADIO AND
TELECASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-196 Rec'd Filed	3-16-53 3-20-53 3-20-53	Voluntary assignment of construction permit (BP-7847) from Jobe L. Hamman and Melvin Sullivan d/b as Desert Radio and Telecasting Co. to Florence P. Raley tr/as Desert Radio and Telecasting Co. Maurice Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-29-53 5-17-53
BMP-6163 Rec'd Filed	3-23-53 3-25-53 3-25-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-7847) which auth. a new standard broadcast station for extension of completion date from 3-30-53 to <u>5-15-53</u> . Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	7-6-53 Same conditions as BP-7847.
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-12-53 6-19-53 6-19-53	AMENDED to change name to Florence P. Raley tr/as Desert Radio and Telecasting Co. and change completion date to 9-15-53.		

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Letters K P A LName FLORENCE P. RALEY tr/as DESERT RADIO AND TELECASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6313 Rec'd Filed	9-10-53 9-15-53 9-15-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-7847 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-30-53 to 11-15-53. Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED same conditions as CP	9-22-53
BMP-6366 Rec'd Filed	11-10-53 11-13-53 11-13-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-7847 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-15-53 to 1-15-54. Barnes & Neilson, Atty.	GRANTED same conditions as CP	11-23-53
BRC-272 Rec'd Filed	12-30-53 1-4-54 1-4-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-7847, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to operate transmitter by Remote Control from El Mirador Hotel, 1150 North Indian Avenue, Palm Springs, California. Barnes & Neilson, Attys.	GRANTED	1-19-54

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LettersK.P.A.L.....

NameFLORENCE P. RALEY, tr/as. DESERT RADIO AND TELECASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
SMP-6413 Rec'd Filed	1-15-54 1-18-54 1-18-54	Modification of construction permit (EP-7837 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-15-54 to 3-15-54. Barnes & Neilson, Attys.	GRANTED for period ending 5-15-54	3-3-54
PET. FILED 1-29-54 BY DURKA ON BEHALF OF KCMJ TO DENY APPLICATION OR DESIGNATE FOR HEARING. REPLY TO PET. FILED 2-24-54 BY BARNES ON BEHALF OF KPAL. / PET. DENIED 3-3-54. LTR. adopted				
BL-5254 Rec'd Filed	3-12-54 3-15-54 3-15-54	License to cover construction permit (EP-7847, as mod.,) which auth. a new standard broadcast station; and specify main studio location as 1150 N. Indian Ave, Palm Springs, California. Barnes & Neilson, Atty. Jay E. Tapp, Engr.	GRANTED	6-22-54

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
Letters KPAL

Name * KPAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
FLORENCE P. RALEY, tr/as DESERT RADIO AND
TELECASTING CO., Palm Springs, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2315 Rec'd Filed	4-12-56 5-4-56 5-4-56	Voluntary assignment of license from Florence P. Raley, tr/as Desert Radio and Telecasting Co. to <u>KPAL</u> Broadcasting Corporation. Marcus Cohn, Atty. (assignee) Maurice R. Barnes/(assignor) Atty. for	GRANTED EFF:	6-13-56 7-17-56
BRC-1002 Rec'd Filed	7-19-56 7-23-56 7-23-56	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 1150 North Indian Avenue, Palm Springs, California to <u>153</u> North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	7-26-56
BR-2960 Rec'd Filed	9-7-56 9-10-56 9-10-56	Renewal of License. Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	11-20-56

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LettersK.P.A.L.....

Name ...KPAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2575	8-20-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Harry Maizlish, through the purchase of stock (50%) from Cregson Bautzer, Woodrow W. Irvin and Gerald Lipsky, A Partnership, d/b as Bautzer & Grant. Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	9-16-57
Rec'd	8-22-57		KFF:	2-12-58
Filed	8-22-57			
BP-12,961	4-10-59	Construction permit to change transmitter loc. from 2090 North Indian Ave., Palm Springs, Calif. to 900-ft.-east-and-south-of-inter. East-Palm-Canyon-Dr.-&-Araby-Dr., Palm Springs, Calif. and install a new antenna and ground system. Engr. - Jay E. Tapp, Long Beach, Cal. Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	2-24-60
Rec'd	4-20-59			
Filed	4-20-59			
AMENDMENT	6-8-59	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location to 384 ft north of inters. of Radio Road and Anza Road, Palm Springs, Calif; make changes in antenna (decr. hght) & ground systems.		
R & F	6-12-59			

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Letters KPALName KPAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2960 Rec'd Filed	8-3-59 8-27-59 8-27-59	Renewal of license Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED	6-23-60
BL-7879 Rec'd Filed	3-16-60 3-18-60 3-18-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-12961) which authorized change in antenna- transmitter location and installation of a new antenna and ground system. Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty.	GRANTED	6-23-60
BRC-1865 ⁺ R.&F.	6-6-61 6-7-61	Mod. of lic. to chg. studio loc. & remote control point from 153 N. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, Calif. to Palm Springs Sands, 1983 N. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, Calif.	GRANTED	6-12-61
BZ-4654 R.&F.	3-12-62 3-16-62	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	5-31-62
BR-2960 Rec'd Filed	9-6-62 9-11-62 9-11-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Stanley Neustadt, Atty. <small>F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.</small>	GRANTED	11-8-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K.P.A.L.

Name KPAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2262 Rec'd Filed	6-12-63 6-17-63 6-17-63	Modification of license to change remote control point <u>to</u> The Center, 174 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California. Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty.	GRANTED	6-24-63
BP-16,056 R. & F.	12-16-63 12-20-63	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Bauer 707). Atty: Cohn and Marks Engr: Kear and Kennedy	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250w Class IV stations. Permitter shall submit with the applic. for lic antenna resistance measurement.	9-17-64
EL-10,878 R. & F.	2-2-65 2-4-65	License to cover construction permit (BP-16056) which authorized increase daytime power and install new transmitter. Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	5-18-65

FORM BC-121 #10
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KPAL

Name K P A L BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Palm Springs, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,003 R & F	3/31/65 4/2/65	License to use old main transmitter (GATES-RC-250-GYA) at main trans. location to be operated on 1450kc freq. 250w power with remote control for auxiliary purposes only. Atty-Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	12-3-65
BR-2960 R & F	9-7-65 9-8-65	Renewal of license Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	11-5-65
BR-2960 R & F #470582 \$75 Press	10-30-68 11-7-68 NOV 21 1968	Renewal of license (Main) Atty- Paul Dobin (Marcus Cohn)	GRANTED	2-14-69
BTC-5958 R & F FEE PD: \$30 MAY 29 1969	5-13-69 5-19-69 #515393	Invol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from Harry Maizlish to Leonard Maizlish & Stephen Maizlish, Co-Administrators of the Estate of Harry Maizlish (Deceased) Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF:	7-2-69 7-7-69

Called atty- 11-20-68 re: renewal of Auxiliary trans.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450kc

Aug. 1955

R.R. MOORE CORPORATION

Call
Letters K P A LName X KPAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Palm Springs, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6770 R & F FEE PD: \$75	9-10-69 9-22-69 #543594	Voluntary assignment of license to R.R. MOORE CORPORATION Atty - Cohn & Marks (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	9-30-70 1-22-71
PN filed	OCT 15 1969 10-16-69			
11-14-69.	PETITION TO DENY	filed by Stanley S. Harris beh alf Station KCMJ, Palm Springs.		
Amended 12-16-69.		to show value of stock held by Rozene Moore.		
12-29-69.	OPPOSITION TO	PETITION TO DENY filed by Levy.		
1-19-70.	REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO	PETITION TO DENY filed by Stanley S. Harris, behalf KCMJ, SUPPLEMENTARY AFFIDAVIT AND ERRATUM TO "REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PET. TO DENY filed 1-26-70 (by Hogan & Hartson on behalf of Westminster B/C)		
		MOTION FOR STAY filed 11-9-70 by Hogan & Hartson on behalf of (KCMJ) Westminster B/C Corp ERRATUM FILED 11-9-70 Supplemental Cert. of Service filed 11-9-70 by Hogan & Hartson OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR STAY - filed By Cohn & Marks 11-9-70 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR STAY filed 11-13-70		
	AMENDED AGREEMENT	filed 12-4-70		

RE: BAL-6770 - AMENDED 1-26-70 (2) re Agreement
AMENDED 5-7-70 - re Agreement

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name R. R. MOORE CORPORATION
"PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA"

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,855 R&F \$30-591200 Accepted for filing by Commission action of 9-30-70. Amended 7-7-70 re Engineering. Amended 7-16-70 re Eng. statement. Amended 9-24-70 re VG submitted.	4-2-70 4-7-70 4-7-70	CP to change antenna-transmitter location to 900 ft. East of Araby Drive on East Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California and change studio and remote control location to 218 Orchid Tree Lane, Palm Springs, California 33° 48' 02" 116° 30' 25" Engineer - Ralph E. Dippell, Jr.	Appli. accepted and Granted by Comm. Memo. Opinion and order adopted 9-30-70.	
BML-2354 R & F #668985 \$50 ACC. 060 Press MAR 18 1971	2-22-71 3-4-71 3-4-71	Modification of license to change corporate name to KPSI RADIO CORPORATION. Atty: Joel H. Levy	GRANTED	3-29-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K P S IName KPSI RADIO CORPORATION
Palm Springs, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,956 R & F #W 007698\$50 AC-067 PTA PRESS	5-19-71 5-19-71 5-19-71 5-27-71 JUN 11 1971	Lic. (BP-18,855) for changes. TL: 1800 S. El Cielo Rd. - S-RC: 174 N. Palm Canyon. Atty: Joel H. Levy (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED Cond'l re install filters prevent inter- & Class IV Waiver 73.188 & 73.37(a)	6-28-71
BR-2960 R & F PN. Recd. PRESS	8-28-71 9-2-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Lawrence N. Cohn, Atty	GRANTED	11-26-71
SEP 16 1971 BR-2960 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-25-74 8-1-74 " SEP 12 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Joel H. Levy, Atty. AMENDED 11-22-74 re: commercial matter & programming	GRANTED	11-29-74

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450 kHz

Call
Letters K P S IName KPSI RADIO CORPORATION
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2960 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-22-77 7-27-77 7-27-77 AUG 19 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Joel H. Levy (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	1-13-78
BR800801VL PRESS:	SEP 10 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-19-80 re: EEO Atty: Lawrence N. Cohn AMENDED 10-20-80 re: EEO AMENDED 12-22-80 RE EEO AMENDED 4-6-81 re: EEO	gr	6-30-81

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.

