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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 9, 1954

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Station Location: Agana, Island of Guam

PACIFIC TELESTATIONS, INC. (AL gr 9/15/77 EFF: 9/27/77)
x PACIFIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAL-6-16-64 EFF: 7-1-64)

Name of licensee x RADIO GUAM

Ordot Village,

Transmitter location South of Agana-Yona Rd., 1.9 miles SE of Agana, Guam (MP 11-20-53) Lic.
4-9-54

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Ordot Village,

Main studio location South of Agana-Yona Rd., 1.9 miles SE of Agana, Guam (MP 11-20-53) Lic.

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4-9-54

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-8774	8-26-53	610	1kw	U	
CP for a new standard broadcast station (COND'L CLAUSE)					
BP-8774	11-20-53	610	1kw	U	1-20-54 7-20-54
BP-6357	Mod. of CP (BP-8774) for approval of ant., trans. & studio sites. (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BTC-1670 EFF	3-3-54 3-9-54	Transfer of control from HARRY M. ENGEL, JR., TO PHIL BERG, WILLIAM B. DUCE and JOHN P. HEARNE			
BL-5237	4-9-54	610	1kw	U	4-9 2-1-57
Lic. cover CP (8774) as mod., for a new standard broadcast station					
BP-10642	7-2-56	610kc	1kw	U	9-2 3-2-57
CP to make changes in antenna system (mount TV tower near top). (COND'L CLAUSE)					
BL 6413 (1)	12-11-56	License to cover BP-10642 to make changes in ant system (mount TV tower near top)			
BR-2933	1-17-57	610	1kw	U	2-1 2-1-60
BTC-3185 EFF:	7-21-59 7-21-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Harry M. Engel and Phillip J. Berg (each having negative control) to Harry M. Engel, Patricia W. Engel, Phillip J. Berg, William B. Duce and John P. Hearne. (No one having control).			
BR-2933	1-27-60	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-63
BTC-3914 EFF:	1-9-62 2-12-62	Vol. acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Phil Berg thru purchase of stock from John P. Hearne and William B. Duce.			
BR-2933	1-11-63	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-66
BP-15934	6-24-63	610	1kw	U	8-24 2-24-64
CP to make changes in antenna system (increase height top mount TV antenna).					
BL-10,248 (1)	9-25-63	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,934) which auth. making chg. in ant. system.			
BR-2933(L)	10-2-74	RENEWAL (main and aux).			02-1-75

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BTC-4453 Eff:	4-9-64 5-8-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Philip Berg to Pacific Broadcasting Corporation. Request waiver of Sect. 1.597 of Rules			
BAL-5127 EFF	6-16-64 7-1-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Pacific Broadcasting Corporation			
BR-2933	1-21-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		U	2-1 2-1-69
BZ-6115 (1)	9-16-66	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BP-17135	2-13-67	610kc	10kw	U	4-13 10-13-67 CP to increase power to 10kw, install new trans. (Gates BC-10P) Cond'l.
BRC-3175 (1)	10-3-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17135) to operate transmitter by remote control from KUAM Main Studio or from South of Agana-Yona Rd., 1.9 mi. SE of Agana, Guam, M. I. (KUAM-TV Control Room).			
BRC-3176 (2)	10-3-67	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from KUAM Main Studio or from South of Agana-Yona Rd., 1.9 mi. SE of Agana, Guam, M.I. (KUAM-TV Control Room).			
BMP-12189 (1)	10-20-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17,135) for extension of completion date to			2-13-68
BL-11,829	12-20-67	610kc	10kw	Unl.	12-20 2-1-69 Lic. to cover CP(BP-17,135 as mod.)
BR-2933(S)	1-20-69	Renewal of License & NDBA			2-1-72
BL-12,656(L)	10-12-70	Lic. (NXX to use former MAIN trans. (GATES BC-1F) for Aux. purposes only			2-1-72
BZ-7707(1)	12-18-70	610kc	1kw	AUX.	
BZ-7708(1)	12-18-70	Direct Measurement (AUXILIARY)			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2933(L)	2-27-73	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			2-1-74 (short term)
BR-2933(L)	10-2-74	Renewal Main & Aux.			2-1-75

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To.
BTC- 7521	9-26-74	VOL. TC	EFF: 10-4-74		
BR-2933(S)	5-8-75	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		2-1-78
BP-19,944 <u>FORFEITED</u>	5-30-75 CP to	610khz <i>forfeited</i>	10kw (1kw SH) Unl.	(nite)	5-30-76
BAL-8867	9/15/77	Vol AL	EFF:		
BR-2933 BZ-790222AA(L)	4-11-79	Renewal Of License and Measurement			Direct 2-1-81

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Name **RADIO GUAM**

PO c/o Harry M. Engel, Jr., 10307 Calvin Ave., West Los Angeles, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8774	2-20-53	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	8-26-53
Rec'd	2-24-53	cast station to be operated on:	Sub. filing MP for	approval of T site &
Filed	2-24-53	Frequency: 610kc	antenna.	
		Power: 1kw	Ltr.	8-31-53
		Hours of Operation: Unlimited	ISSUED WITH BMP-6357	
		Transmitter Location: To be determined		
		Nr. Agana, Island of Guam		
		Studio Location: To be determined		
		Nr. Agana, Island of Guam		
		Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys.		
		(John P. Hearne, Atty. (San Francisco, Calif)		
		Jay E. Tapp, Engr.		

Gates BC-1F

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6357 Rec'd Filed	10-31-53 11-2-53 11-2-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8774 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as South of Agana-Yona Road, 1.9 mile S.E. of Agana City, Guam, M.I. Krieger, & Jorgensen, Attys. Jay E. Tapp, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	11-20-53
BTC-1670 Rec'd Filed	2-2-54 2-4-54 2-4-54	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of permittee corporation by Harry M. Engel, Jr., thru sale of 145 shares of stock to Phil Berg, William B. Duce and John P. Hearne.	GRANTED EFF	3-3-54 3-9-54
BL-5237 Rec'd Filed	2-25-54 3-1-54 3-1-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8774 as mod.,) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys. Richard Sampson, Engr.	GRANTED	4-9-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,642 Rec'd Filed	5-26-56 6-11-56 6-11-56	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system (mount TV tower near top) Atty. - Norman E. Jorgensen Engr. - Jay E. Tapp Long Beach, Calif.	GRANTED Cond'l re during install of TV antenna the power of KUAM shall be determined by the indirect method. Upon completion of TV installation the resistance of antenna must be remeasured and results submitted to Comm., together with Forms 302 as an application for direct meas. of power.	7-2-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6413 Rec'd Filed	11-16-56 11-26-56 11-26-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,642 which authorized to make changes in antenna system (mount TV tower near top) Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	12-11-56
BR-2933 Rec'd Filed	11-21-56 11-30-56 11-30-56	Renewal of license Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty	GRANTED	1-17-57
BTC-3185 Rec'd. Filed	7-11-59 7-13-59 7-13-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Harry M. Engel and Phillip J. Berg (each having negative control) to Harry M. Engel, Patricia W. Engel, Phillip J. Berg, William B. Duce and John P. Hearne. (No one having control) Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	7-21-59 7-21-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2933 Rec'd Filed	11-9-59 11-10-59 11-10-59	Renewal of License. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-27-60
BTC-3914 Rec'd Filed	10-27-61 12-6-61 12-6-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Phil Berg thru purchase of stock from John P. Hearne and William B. Duce. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-9-62 2-12-62
BR-2933 R & F	10-29-62 11-1-62	Renewal of License Atty. - Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	1-11-63
BP-15,934 R. & F.	4-29-63 5-16-63	CP to make changes in antenna system (increase height--top mount TV antenna) XX Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	6-24-63

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PACIFIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name **RADIO GUAM**

Agana, Guam

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,248 R. & F.	8-6-63 8-7-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,934) which auth making chgs in antenna system(incr. height-top mount TV Antenna) Atty-Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	9-25-63
BTC-4453 R. & F.	12-12-63 12-16-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Philip Berg to Pacific Broadcasting Corporation. Request waiver of Section 1.597 of Rules. Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	4-9-64 Eff: 5-8-64
AMENDMENT R & F	3-20-64 3-3-64	AMENDED to make changes in officers and stockholdings (transferee corp)		
BAL-5127 R & F	5-29-64 6-1-64	Voluntary assignment of license to PACIFIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty. - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF	6-16-64 7-1-64

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AGANA, GUAM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2933 H&F	12-1-65 12-6-65	Renewal of license. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	1-21-66
BZ-6115 R & F	7/20/66 7/29/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	9-16-66
BP-17135 Rec'd Filed	2-16-66 2-24-66 3-2-66	CP to increase power from 1kw to 10kw, install new trans. (Gates BC-10P). <i>610 kc</i> Atty: Cohn and Marks <i>(Perkins)</i> Engr: Gautney and Jones Requests waiver of Sec. 73.21(b) Waiver granted and application accepted for filing by Comm action of 10-5-66	GRANTED Cond'l re: antenna resistance measurements	2-13-67

CONTACT: Cohn & MARKS

PHONE: ST3-5880

ADDRESS: CAFRITZ BLDG.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

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Agana, Guam

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- Rec'd	9-1-67 9-8-67	CP to increase power from 10kw to 250kw; install new trans. (Continental-319B-Special), change ant-trans loc to 1.14-mi.-NE-of-Yona, Guam, make changes in antenna system (incr. height; change from shunt to series excited). Req waiver Sec. 73.21(b) atty: Marcus Cohn enr: Gautney and Jones	RETURNED Failure to prosecute	11-3-76
BRC-3175 R & F	9-21-67 9-25-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17135) to operate transmitter by remote control from KUAM Main Studio or from South of Agana-Yona Rd., 1.9 mi. SE of Agana, Guam, M. I. (KUAM-TV Control Room) Atty.: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	10-3-67

(See card #10 for amend)

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Agana, Guam

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3176 R & F	9-21-67 9-25-67	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from KUAM Main Studio or from South of Agana-Yona Rd., 1.9 mi. SE of Agana, Guam, M. I. (KUAM-TV Control Room). Atty.: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	10-3-67
BMP-12,189 R. & F. OCT 13 1967	9-28-67 10-6-67	Mod. of CP (BP-17,135, which auth. incr. power to 10kw, and install new trans.) for extension of completion date from 10-13-67 to 2-13-68. atty-Marcus Cohn (Roy F. Perkins, Jr.)	GRANTED	10-20-67
BL-11,829 R & F PTA-10/31/67 DEC 1 1967	10/12/67 10/18/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,135 as mod.) which auth. incr. power and install new trans. (Bauer FB-10J) Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	12-20-67

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Agana, Guam

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2933	10-4-68	Renewal of license Atty. Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	1-20-69
R & F	11-5-68			
\$470428 \$75.00	11-5-68			
PRESS DEC 5 1968				
BP- (cont'd from card #9) Amended Rec'd # NP rec'd	12-9-68 12-11-68 1-8-69	to change from 610kc, 10kw, U to 630kc, 100kw, U; change TL to Rt 4, 0.8 mi. SW of Inarajan, Agana, Guam, M. I., change type: trans (Gates VP-100). Request for waiver of Sec. 1.571 Note 2 filed 5-27-69.	RETURNED	11-3-76 (failure to prosecute)
PTA-5-1-70 - Amy Amended 3-1-76 re: to reduce power to 50kw, chg. type trans. MW-50, eng. statement, Fig. 1 13° 16' 03" 144° 44' 05"				



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Card #11

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Name PACIFIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Agana, Guam, M. I.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,656 R & F #595314 \$30. PTA PRESS JUL 14 1970	4-13-70 4-21-70 4-21-70 5-1-70	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter(GATES, BC-1F) as Auxiliary Trans. 610kc., lkw - RC: 1-Main Studio, 2: KUAM-TV control room. Atty: Roy F. Perkins (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	10-12-70
BZ-7707 R & F DM PRESS DEC 18 1970	11-11-70 11-23-70 12-2-70	Direct Meas. (Main) Atty: Roy F. Perkins (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	12-18-70
BZ-7708 R & F DM PRESS DEC 18 1970	11-11-70 11-23-70 12-2-70	Direct Meas. (Auxiliary) Atty: Roy F. Perkins (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	12-18-70

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AGANA, GUAM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2933 R & F PN recd. PRESS NOV 16 1971	10-22-71 11-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) Roy F. Perkins, Jr. Atty	GRANTED (Short term to 2-1-74)	2-27-73
The Commission by letter of 2-27-73 notified station KUAM of apparent liability for forfeiture of \$10,000. for violations of Sections 73.111(a) and 73.281(a) and 73.669(a) of the rules.				
BR-2933 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 16 1973	10-25-73 11-5-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) (Short Term) Richard A. Helmick, Atty.	GRANTED	10-2-74
BTC-7521 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #338304 CODE 047 (FORM 316) ALSO SEE FM & TV SEP 11 1974	8-2-74 8-21-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from H. Scott Kilgore to Pacific Investment Group Limited Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF: 10-4-74	9-26-74

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PACIFIC TELESTATIONS, INC.

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Agana, Guam

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-2933 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-20-74 10-1-74 10-1-74 OCT 18 1974	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Richard A. Helmick AMENDED 2-18-75 re: EEO AMENDED 3-25-75 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	5-8-75
BP-19,944 Rec'd Filed \$100-401185 AC-056 PRESS: 5-16-75	2-28-75 3-14-75 3-14-75	Construction permit to decrease nite power from 10kw to 1kw during specified hours (12:00am to 6:00am), using GATES BC-1F trans (aux. trans) LTR 1-5-77 - station no longer represented by Cohn & Marks	GRANTED FORFEITED	5-30-76 12-14-76 CP expired
BAL-8867 Rec'd FEE PD: \$600 #634815 CODE 047 (11-11-76) INCLUDES FM & TV FILED *(corrected assignee's signature page) dated 11-12-76	11-4-76* 11-9-76 DEC 13 1976 11-17-76	Voluntary assignment of license to PACIFIC TELESTATIONS, INC. Atty for assignee - Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Wm. Green) AMENDED 12-7-76 - bank ltr re loan & pledge agreements AMENDED 12-7-76 - balance sheet (assignor) Pub notice filed 12-14-76	GRANTED EFF: Mem Opinion & Order Released	9/15/77 9/27/77 9/26/77 (SEE OVER)

RE: BAL-8867 - REQUEST TO DENY PETITION FOR WAIVER re
MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP RULES - filed 1-10-77 by Atty Metzler
(Calif) on behalf of MAGOF, Inc. (licensee of KATB)

PETITION TO DENY filed 1-12-77 by Attys Brown & Effros
on behalf of Guam Media Company (signed by attys)

REPLY TO ~~RE~~ ABOVE "informal objections" filed 1-24-77
by Atty Green on behalf of assignor & assignee

AMENDED 1-24-77 - re community survey

REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 2-2-77 by Atty Metzler (San Francisco)
on behalf of Magof, Inc. (KATE)

MOTION FOR EXT OF TIME TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PET TO
DENY filed 2-3-77 by Attys. Brown & Efros on behalf of
Guam Media Company

REPLY TO ABOVE MOTION filed 2-7-77 by Atty Green

AFFIDAVIT of Pres. of MAGOF, INC. re reply to Oppos (2-2-77)
filed 2-10-77

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY filed 2-10-77 by attys
on behalf of Guam Media Company

AFFIDAVIT TO ABOVE REPLY filed 2-23-77

SUPPLEMENTAL PET REQUESTING DENIAL OF WAIVER filed 3-15-77
by Atty Metzler (Calif) on behalf of MAGOF, Inc.

REPLY TO PLEADING filed 5-16-77 by atty Metzler on behalf
of MAGOF, Inc. (KATB)

9-13-77

INFORMAL OBJ TO GRANT FILED BY ATTYS Schulman & Scheichet
(N.Y.) on behalf of Samuel N. Rubin (35% stockholder of lic
Req. for exp. action filed by Attys Pierson, Ball & Dowd
7-27-77

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF GRANT filed 10-26-77 by
Brown, Cahill, Bernstein & Effros on behalf of Guam Media
Company

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 10-27-77 by Samuel N.
Rubin (stockholder of assignor)

REQUEST TO STAY EFFECTIVENESS OF COMMISSION'S ORDER
filed 10-27-77 by Samuel Rubin

OPPOSITION TO "REQUEST TO STAY EFFECTIVENESS OF
COMMISSION'S ORDER" filed 11-3-77 by Pacific Telestations,
Inc. (Telestations)

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION
filed 11-15-77 by Guam Media Co.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS filed 11-29-77
by Pacific Telestations, Inc. (Pierson, Ball & Dowd-Attys) -

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-28-78, released
7-28-78 FCC 78-462 95125; In view of the foregoing, the
"Request to Stay" and "Petition for Reconsideration"
filed by Samuel N. Rubin ARE DISMISSED, AND Guam Media's
"Petition for Reconsideration" IS DENIED.

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Form BC-121
May 1976

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AGANA, GUAM

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			Nature	Date
BR-2933 R & F P.N. PRESS	10-17-77 10-20-77 DEC 14 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. William S. Green (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED issused	3-27-79 3-27-79 with BZ-790222AA
BZ-790222AA R & F DM PRESS	2-22-79 3-15-79 APR 9 1979	Direct Measurement Atty: Harrison T. Slaughter (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED issused with	4-11-79 RENEWAL
BR801001WO PRESS	001 31 1980	Renewal of License Atty.: Brian A. Johnson	<i>Mr</i>	1-26-81

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.

