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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed August 29, 1938

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Location: Hobbs, New Mexico

COTTONWOOD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL 11-6-80, EFF: 12-1-80)

x K W E W, INC. (AL 5-23-51 Eff: 6-1-51)

Name of licensee x W. E. WHITMORE

Transmitter location 1515 North Dal Paso Boulevard, Hobbs, New Mexico (ltr. 12/24/64) redescr
 x 1507 N. Dal Paso Blvd., Hobbs, New Mexico (Lic. 4-4-50)
 x 609 East Lea Street, Hobbs, New Mexico (C.P. 12-30-37) Lic. 8-29-38

Main studio location 1515 North Dal Paso Blvd., Hobbs, New Mexico (ltr. 12/24/64) redescr
 x 116 East Dunham Street, Hobbs, New Mexico (ltr 9-3-46) Lic. 5-5-47
 x Harden Hotel, SE Cor. Main & Houston Sts., Hobbs New Mexico (12-30-37)

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APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B5-P-1186	12-30-37 Eff. 1-6-38	1500	100w	D	3-6	9-6-38
C.P. for new station at Hobbs, New Mexico.						
B5-L-831	8-29-38	1500	100w	D	8-29	1-1-39
Lic. to cover C.P. for new station						
B5-S-831	9-13-38	Opr. simul. KBST 7:30 to 10:30 pm MST 9/16, 23, 30 brdcst. High School football games.				
B5-S-973	9-26-38	Opr. simult. KBST 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm MST Oct. 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1938 (Football games)				
B5-S-972	10-15-38	Simul. KBST frm 7:30pm to 10:30 pm 10-17 speeches of State Candidates				
B5-S-972	10-18-38	Simul. KBST frm 4:45 to 10:30pm 11-4 & 7 speeches New Mexico State Candidates and 4:45pm to 12 midnight 11-6 elec. returns				
B5-S-972	10-25-38	Opr. simul. KBST 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm, MST 10-26-38--brdcst. High School football game.				
B5-S-972	11/10/38	Opr simul KBST 7:30p.m. to 10:30p.m. MST Nov 11, 18, 24, 1938 (H.S. FOOTBALL GAMES)				
B5-S-972	12/23/38	Opr simul KBST frm 11:30pm to 12 midnite MST Dec. 24, 1938 and frm 12 midnite to 1am MST Dec 25, 1938 (church services)				
B5-R-972	12-12-38	1500	100w	D	1-1	7-1-39
B5-S-972	1/30/39	opr simul KBST 8pm to 9pm MST Jan 30, 1939 President's Birthday Ball Celebration				
B5-S-972	3/8/39	opr simul KBST 7:30pm to 8:45pm MST Mar 9 1939 (Rotary Club Program)				
B5-S-972	3/21/39	opr simul KBST frm 7:30 to 8:45 pm MST on Mar 23, 1939 (Rotary Club Program)				
B5-R-972	6-20-39	1500	100w	D	7-1	1-1-40
B5-S-972	7-27-39	Sim. KBST 7:45-9:15pm 7-27-39 Safety Talk				
B5-S-972	8-3-39	Opr. Simul. KBST from 12 to 10pm 8-8-39 Anniversary				
B5-S-972	9/13/39	opr simul. KBST evenings Sept 14, 22, 29, Oct 6, 13, 1939 (football games only)				
B5-S-972	10/4/39	opr simul KBST add. time Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 1939 (football games)				

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					From—	To—
B5-S-972	11/16/39	opr simul KBST	add. time	evenings	Nov 24, 30, 1939	(football)
B5-S-972	12/22/39	opr simul KBST	to 9pm	KBST	Dec 28, 1939	(Speech by Gov. Miles)
B5-R-972	12-12-39	1500	100w	D	1-1	12-1-40
B5-ML-925	2-13-40	1500	100w	U	2-13	12-1-40
	Mod of license to chg hrs of oper.					
B5-Z-320	2-5-40	1500	100w	D	2-5	12-1-40
	Mod. of license for direct measurement					
B5-S-972	2/20/40	1500	100w	D	3/1	8/1/40
ORDER	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	"	"	"	10-1	3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B5-R-972	3-24-41	1490	100w	U	3-29	12-1-41
B5-S-972	11-18-41	Extension of license			12-1	1-1-42
B5-S-972	12-16-41	Extension of license			1-1	2-1-42
B5-R-972	1-27-42	1490	100w	U	1-27	12-1-43
B5-S-972	11-6-42	1490	100w	U	12-1	12-1-43
	Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107					
B5-R-972	11-23-43	1490	100w	U	12-1	12-1-45
B5-S-972	7-10-45	1490	100w	U	10-1	12-1-45
	Mod.Lic.-Order 107-A					
B5-S-972	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-46
B5-S-972	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46
B5-S-972	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-46
B5-R-972	5-10-46	1490	100w	U	5-10	8-1-48
BR-972	7-6-48	1490	100w	U	8-1	8-1-51
BS-972	9-29-49	1490	100w	U	9-29	8-1-51
	Mod. Lic. to correct geographical coordinates					
BP-7237	11-30-49	1490	250w	Un	1-30	7-30-50
	CP to increase power and install new T.					

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From.. To..
BL-3960	4-4-50 License to cover CP(7337) which auth. increase power and install new T.	1490	250w	U	4-4 8-1-51
BAL-1179	5-23-51 Eff: 6-1-51	Vol. AL from W.E. Whitmore to KWEW, Inc.			
BS-972	7-25-51	Extension of license			8-1 11-1-51
BTC-1166	8-13-51 Eff. 8-24-51	Invol. transfer of control of licensee corp. from W.E. Whitmore, deceased to Walter E. Whitmore, Jr., Executor of the Estate			
BP-8306	12-18-51	CP chg. ant. system and T location (coordinates only) (COND'L CLAUSE)			2-18 8-18-52
BR-972	10-25-51	1490	250	Unlimited	10-25 10-1-53
BL-4674	3-27-52 Lic. cover CP changes ant. system	1490	250w	U	3-27 10-1-53 (COND'L CLAUSE)
BR-972	9-23-53	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-56
BRC-449 (1)	7-22-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 116 East Dunnam, Hobbs, New Mexico			
BP-9614	3-30-55 CP change freq., inc. power, install DA-N and trans. (COND'L)	1480	1kw-DA-N	U	5-30 11-30-55
BMP-7003 (1)	11-2-55	Mod. of CP(BP-9614) to change type of trans., and operate transmitter by remote control, while employing non-DA.			
BMP-7008 (2)	11-4-55	Mod. of CP(BP-9614, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to Dec. 31, 1955.			
BMP-7070 (3)	12-30-55	Mod. of CP(BP-9614, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to Jan. 31, 1956.			
BL-6041	3-16-56 Lic. to cover CP(BP-9614, as mod.) to change freq. increase power; install DA-N and new transmitter and operate trans. by remote control.	1480	1kw-DA-N	U	3-16-56 10-1-56
BL-6041	3-16-56 This authorization supersedes the above authorization to correct the antenna resistance for the daytime non-directional operation.	1480	1kw-DA-N	U	3-16-56 10-1-56

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BR-972	9-19-56	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-59	
BP-11322	4-8-59	1480	1kw, 5kw-LS DA-N	U	6-8 12-8-59	
	CP to increase daytime power and install new transmitter (Request waiver of Sec. 3.24(b) (7) of Rules).					
BR-972	9-9-59	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-62 10-1 10-1-62	
BL-7601	11-6-59	Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,322) which auth. increase in daytime power and instl. of new transmitter.				
	9-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-972	10-31-62	1480kc	1kw, 5kw-LS DA-N	Unl	10-31 10-1-65	
BR-972	8-11-66	Renewal of license			8-11 10-1-68	
BZ-6072	8-12-66	1480kc	1kw, 5kw-LS DA-N	U	8-12 10-1-68	
BR-972 (S)	9-25-68	Renewal of License			10-1-71	
BR-972(L)	9-30-71	RENEWAL			10-1-74	
EBSA	5-22-72					
BTC-6924	8-31-72	Vol. TC		EFF: 9-11-72		
BR-972(L)	10-16-74	RENEWAL			10-1-77	
BZ-9197(L)	8-20-76	Direct Measurement			10-1-77	
BR-972	9-12-77 (S)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-80	
BAL800822EC	11-6-80	VOL AL		EFF: 12-1-80		
BR800530UD(L)	9-22-80	Renewal of License			10-1-83	
E B S A	1-26-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE				

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Call K W E W
Letters X NEWName W. E. WHITMOREP.O. 507 N. Main St. Roswell, N.Mex.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-1186	6-1-36	C.P. new station to be operated on: Frequency - 1210 kc 1500 kc Power - 100 w, Time - unlimited daytime Studio- Harden Hotel, (SE cor Main & Houston Sts.) Hobbs, New Mexico. Trans.- 609 E. Lea Street, Hobbs, New Mexico. RE: changes in antenna, change freq. from 1210 to 1500 kc, time from U. to D.	Docket No. 4174 GRANTED Effective 1-6-38. (1500, 100w, D)	Min. 12-30-37
Amended	8-16-36			
Amended	12-10-36	To change type of transmitter to be installed		
B5-L-831	8-3-38	License to cover C.P.(B5-P-1186) for a new station.	Granted	8-29-38
B5-R-972	10-24-38	Renewal of license	Granted	12-12-38
B5-R-972	4-22-39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-20-39

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Call letters K W E WName W. E. Whitmore

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-P-2584	10-15-39	C.P. to make changes in equipment and increase power from 100w to 250 watts day and night, change frequency from 1500 to 1310 kc, and change hours of operation from day to U. Contingent on KFYO, B4-P-2455.	Returned Request applicant	12-7-39
B5-ML-889	10-16-39	Mod. of license to change frequency and time from 1500 kc, Daytime to 1310 kc, unlimited time, using 250 watts power day & night.	Returned Unnecessary.	10-25-39
B5-R-972	10-24-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-12-39

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-ML-925	12-4-39	Modification of license to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited using 100 watts power night and day.	Granted	2-13-40
B5-Z-320	1-15-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	2-5-40

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W. E. WHITMORE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-R-972	5/28/40	Renewal of license	Granted 1490 kc	3-24-41 100w, U
B5-R-972 Resub.	9-26-41 "	Renewal of License and Form 335 (2)	Ret'd - 10-13-41 Sec. - 17(a) - 120(f) Granted	1-27-42
B5-R-972 Rec'd Resub. recd	9-9-43 9-14-43 10-26-43	Renewal of license (Sec. - 110 sign.)	Ret'd - 9-17-43 Granted	11-23-43
B5-R-972 Rec'd Resub.	9-26-45 10-2-45 11-30-45	Renewal of license (Par. - 17b & photos)	Ret'd - 10-23-45 Granted	5-10-46

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Name W. E. WHITMORE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6364	9-19-47	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1490kc to 1230kc, increase power from 100w to 250w, install new transmitter (Raytheon RA-250) and new vertical antenna. (Filed by Andrew W. Bennett, Atty.; Lynne C. Saeby, Engr.) Request facilities of KCRS.	DOCKET # 8562	
Rec'd	9-30-47		Denied after hearing	
Filed	9-30-47		3-11-49	DECISION & ORDER ISSUED

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Letters K W E WName W. E. WHITMORE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-972 Rec'd	5-26-48 6-1-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-6-48
BP-7237 Rec'd Resubmitted & Rec'd Filed	3-3-49 3-7-49 6-25-49 5-18-49	Construction Permit to increase power from 100w to 250w and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-250-L). Everett L. Dillard, Engr.	Returned 3-22-49 not acceptable, Violation of Section 1.503. GRANTED	3-22-49 11-30-49

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Letters KWEWName W. E. WHITMORE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3960 Rec'd	1-25-50 1-20-50	License to cover C.P. (BP-7237) which authorized to increase power and install new transmitter.	Returned	1-31-50
Resubm	1-15-50		Sec.-I-dated	Jan.-25
Rec'd	2-6-50		notarized	Jan.-18 and
Filed	2-6-50		rec'd	Jan.-20:-
			GRANTED	4-4-50
BAL-1143 Rec'd	12-7-50 12-12-50	Voluntary assignment of license from W. E. Whitmore to W. E. Whitmore and Harry McAdams. John A. Mason, Atty. AMENDED to change name from W. E. Whitmore and Harry McAdams to W. E. Whitmore and Harry McAdams d/b as Whitmore & McAdams.	RETURNED	12-22-50
Resubmitted	1-31-51		Signed incorrectly.	
& Amended	2-12-51		DISMISSED	3-15-51
Rec'd	2-12-51		Request of Applicant	
Filed				

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Letters K W E WName KWEW, INC. (AL 5-23-51)
W. E. WHITMORE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1179 Rec'd Filed	4-10-51 4-12-51 4-12-51	Voluntary assignment of license from W. E. Whitmore to KWEW, Incorporated	GRANTED EFF: 6-1-51	5-23-51
BR-972 Rec'd Filed	5-23-51 6-1-51 6-1-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-25-51
BTC-1166 Rec'd Filed	7-18-51 7-23-51 7-23-51	Involuntary transfer of control of license Executor from W. E. Whitmore, deceased to Walter E. Whitmore, Jr., Administrator of the estate of W. E. Whitmore, deceased. (39,998 shares - 79.99%).	GRANTED Eff.	8-13-51 8-24-51

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Letters K. W. E. W.Name K. W. E. W., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8306 Rec'd Filed	10-24-51 11-8-51 11-8-51	Construction permit to make changes in the antenna system and change transmitter location (geographical coordinates only). C. M. Daniell, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re blanketing	12-18-51
BL-4674 Rec'd Filed	2-19-52 2-25-52 2-25-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8306) which authorized changes in the antenna system and change transmitter location (geographical coordinates only).	GRANTED Cond'l re blanketing	3-27-52
BR-972 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	5-20-53 6-1-53 7-27-53 7-31-53 7-31-53	Renewal of License (Sect. II dated after Sect. I)	RETURNED GRANTED	JUL 29 1953 9-23-53
BRC-449 Rec'd Filed	7-12-54 7-14-54 7-14-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 116 East Dunnam, Hobbs, New Mexico	GRANTED	7-22-54

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Name K W E W, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9614 Rec'd Filed	12-20-54 12-23-54 12-23-54	Construction permit to change frequency from 1490kc to 1480kc; increase power from 250w to 1kw; install a directional antenna for night use only (DA-N) and a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1M) A. Earl Cullum, Jr., Engr.	GRANTED re phase meas equip; DA-non-DA proof.	3-30-55
BMP-7003 Rec'd Filed	10-24-55 10-27-55 10-27-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9614 which auth. change in frequency; increase power, install A DA for night use only and a new transmitter) for change in type transmitter (GATES BC-1F) and remote control operation of transmitter from 116 E. Dunnam St., Hobbs, N.M., while employing non-DA. A. Earl Cullum, Jr., Engr., Dallas, Texas	GRANTED	11-2-55

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Letters K W E W

Name K W E W, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7008 Rec'd Filed	10-26-55 10-31-55 10-31-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9614 as mod., which auth. change in frequency; increase power; install DA-N & new transmitter; and remote control operation of transmitter) for extension of completion date from 11-30-55 to 12-31-55.	GRANTED	11-4-55
BMP-7070 Rec'd Filed	12-19-55 12-21-55 12-21-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9614, as mod., which auth. change in frequency; increase power; install DA-N & new trans; & remote control operation of transmitter) for extension of completion date from 12-31-55 to 1-31-56.	GRANTED	12-30-55
BL-6041 Rec'd Filed	1-16-56 1-19-56 1-19-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-9614, as mod.) which authorized change of frequency, increase in power, installation of DA-N and new transmitter; and operate transmitter by remote control.	GRANTED	3-16-56

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Name ... K. W. E. W., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-972 Rec'd Filed	6-28-56 7-2-56 7-2-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-19-56
BP-11,322 Rec'd Filed	5-20-57 5-24-57 5-24-57	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter. (Req. waiver of Sec. 3.24(b)(7) of Rules. (Gates BC 5P) Atty. - Lyon, Wilner & Bergson Engr. - Earl Cullum, Jr., Dallas, Texas	GRANTED	4-8-59
BR-972 R. & F.	6-25-59 7-6-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-9-59
BL-7601 R. & F.	7-11-59 7-16-59	License to cover o.p. (BP-11,322) which auth. inc. daytime power and installation of new trans. Atty- Lyon, Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED	11-6-59

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Hobbs, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-972 Rec'd Filed	7-25-62 7-27-62 7-25-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-31-62
BR-972 Rec'd Filed	7-7-65 7-12-65 7-12-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-11-66
BZ-6072 R & F 7/27-66	1/25/66 1/28/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-12-66
BR-972 R & F #4,1031 \$75 JUL 25 1968	6-24-68 7-2-68 7-2-68	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-15-68 re: Foreign Language Programming	GRANTED	9-25-68

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Form BC-121
September 1969

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11,80kc

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HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-972 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 9 1971	6-25-71 6-30-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-20-71 re: commercial matter; employment policy	GRANTED	9-30-71
BTC-6924 Rec'd & Filed FEE PD: \$250 #090524 CODE 053 (Form 316) AUG 8 1972	7-3-72 7-11-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Walter E. Whitmore, Jr., Executor of the Estate of W.E. Whitmore, Deceased to Walter E. Whitmore, Jr. (SEE OVER) Atty - Alk & Lubic	REC'D 7-18-72 PGC Form 315 req'd GRANTED NO GRANT FEE REQUIRED EFF:	8-31-72 9-11-72
BR-972 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 10 1974	6-26-74 7-1-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-27-74 re: composition of area; ascert. of comm. needs; EEO	GRANTED	10-16-74

RE: BTC-6924 - application resubmitted 7-27-72 -
316 OK PER TRANSFER BRANCH

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Letters K W E WName KWEW, INC.
Hobbs, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BZ-9197 R & F \$100#525050 DM PRESS AUG 5	1-31-76 2-4-76 2-5-76 7-29-76 1976	Direct Measurement Atty: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes etc.)	GRANTED	8-20-76
BR-972 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-23-77 5-31-77 " JUN 22 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-12-77
BR 800530 UD PRESS	JUN 23 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-22-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1480 kHz

COTTONWOOD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Call Letters ~~XX~~ K W E W
KUUXName: ~~XX~~ K W E W, INC.

Station Location: Hobbs, New Mexico

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL800822EC FORM 314 PRESS PN FILED	SEP 29 1980 9-17-80	Voluntary AL to to Cottonwood Communications Corporation. Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner) AMENDED 9-22-80 re: Section page 5.	GRANTED 11-6-80 EFF: 12-1-80

BAL-800822EC Amended 10-24-80 re: Exhibit III-1 and
III-2 Balance Sheet & Financial Statement, and also
amended March 31, 1980 Purchase Agreement.

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.

