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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#1

Date first licensed January 24, 1939Call letters KVNULOCATION: LOGAN, UTAHName of licensee CACHE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

3.9km (2.4mi.) N. of Wellsville E. of Hwy. 23., Logan, Utah (P 7-17-81)
 X1393 N. Main St., $\frac{1}{2}$ mile North of City Limits, Logan, Utah (Ltr. 10-15-42 - not
 Logan, Utah. a change of location)

X1393 North Main St./ (Let. 9-16-41)
 North State Road,

Transmitter location /One Mile North of Logan, Utah (C.P. & MP-B 6-21-38) Lic. 1-24-39

1393 N. Main St., $\frac{1}{2}$ mile North of City Limits, Logan Utah (Ltr. 10-15-42 -
 Logan, Utah. not a change of location)

X1393 North Main St./ (Let. 9-16-41)

North State Road, 1 mile North of City Logan Utah (ML, 9-23-40)

X41 South Main Street, Logan, Utah (Licensed 1-24-39)

843 21
 Main studio location X 43 Main Street, Logan, Utah (C.P. & MP-B 6-21-38)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD		
					From—	To—	
Letter B5-P-802	2-19-38 Eff. 3-4-38	1200	100w	U	Subject to selection of satisfactory trans. site and antenna system. C.P. for new station at Logan, Utah.		
B5-P-802 B5-MP-653	6-21-38	1200	100w	U	8-21	2-21-39	
	C.P. for new station; Mod. C.P. for approval of trans. site and antenna; change authorized equipment.						
B5-L-894	1-24-39	1200	100w	U	1-24	6-1-39	
	License to cover C.P. for new station						
B5-S-992	5-23-39	Extension of License			6-1	7-1-39	
B5-S-992	6-27-39	Extension of license			7-1	8-1-39	
B5-S-992	7-26-39	Extension of License			8-1	9-1-39	
B5-S-992	8-23-39	Extension of License			9-1	10-1-39	
B5-R-992	9-26-39	1200	100w	U	9-26	12-1-39	
B5-P-2469	10-10-39	1200	250w	U	12-10	6-10-40	
	C.P. to increase power; changes in equipment						
B5-R-992	11-20-39	1200	100w	U	12-1	10-1-40	
B5-L-1091	1-17-40	1200	250w	U	1-17	10-1-40	
	License to cover C.P. for increase in power, and equipment changes						
B5-S-992	2/20/40	1200	250w	U	3/1	8/1/40	
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40	
B5-ML-1031	9-23-40	1200	250w	U.	9-23	3-29-41	
	Mod of Lic. move studio.						
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41	
NARBA REALLOCATION							
B5-R-992	3-24-41	1230	250w	U	3-29	10-1-41	
B5-Z-874	5-22-41	1230	250w	U	5-22	10-1-41	
	Determine operating power by direct method.						
B5-S-992	9-23-41	Extension of license			10-1	11-1-41	
B5-S-992	10-21-41	Extension of license			11-1	12-1-41	
B5-S-992	11-13-41	Extension of license			12-1	1-1-42	
B5-S-992	12-16-41	Extension of license			1-1	2-1-42	

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card No. 2

Date first licensed January 24, 1939Call letters K V N UName of licensee CACHE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANYTransmitter location See Card No. 1

Main studio location _____

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APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD		
					From—	To—	
B5-R-992	1-27-42	1230	250w	U	1-27	10-1-42	
B5-R-992	9-1-42	Extension of license			10-1	11-1-42	
B5-R-992	10-6-42	1230	250w	U	10-6	2-1-43	
B5-S-992	11-6-42	1230	250w	U	12-1	2-1-43	
	Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107						
B5-S-992	1-19-43	Extension of license			2-1	3-1-43	
B5-R-992	2-9-43	1230	250w	U	2-9	2-1-45	
B5-S-992	1-25-45	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-45	
B5-R-992	2-20-45	1230	250	U	2-20	2-1-46	
B5-S-992	7-10-45	1230	250w	U	10-1	2-1-46	
	Mod. Lic. Order 107-A						
B5-S-992	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46	
B5-S-992	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-46	
B5-S-992	5-24-46	Extension of license			6-1	8-1-46	
B5-S-992	7-25-46	Extension of license			8-1	10-1-46	
B5-S-992	9-30-46	Extension of license			10-1	12-1-46	
B5-S-992	11-29-46	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-47	
B5-TC-508	12-17-46	Transfer of control of licensee corp. from H.F. Laub, John H. Laub, Clair M. Laub, Emma K. Laub and Adrian W. Hatch TO Herschel Bullen, Reed Bullen, Helsen Bullen, Herschel Keith Bullen, T. H. Bullen and Dan B. Shields					
	EFF: 12-24-46						
B-S-992	1-31-47	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-47	
B-S-992	3-27-47	Extension of license			4-1	7-1-47	
BR-992	4-23-47	1230	250w	U	4-23	2-1-49	
Letter) 4-29-47	610	1kw*	U			
B5-P-4842)	*DA-N Subj. approval T site and antenna by CAA and cond'l re blanketing - Disapproved by CAA						
	For change in freq., incr. power, new T and DA night						
BMP-2950	8-14-47	Mod. CP (4842) to make changes in DA, subj. to CAA approval. CAA disapproved. (Cond.)					

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Card #3

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-
B5-P-4842 BMP-2950 BMP-3279	11-28-47	610	1kw* *DA-N	U	1-28	7-28-48
	Mod. CP (4842 as mod) to make changes in DA and for Ext. of completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BMP-3869	5-7-48	Mod. CP (4842 as mod) to change type of T. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-3202	7-14-48	610	1kw*	U	7-14	5-1-49
	Lic. to cover CP (4842 as mod) to change freq., increase in power, install new T, and DA for night use. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BR-992	4-13-49	610kc	1kw DA-N	U	5-1	5-1-52
BR-992	4-23-52	610	1kw DA-N	U	5-1	10-1-53
BR-992	9-30-53	Renewal of license			10-1	10-1-56
BR-992	9-19-56	Renewal of license			10-1	10-1-59
BP-12017	10-21-59	610	1kw, 5kw-LS DA-N	U	12-21	6-21-60
	CP to increase daytime power to 5kw and install new transmitter. (GATES BC-5P).					
BR-992	9-30-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1	10-1-62
BMP-8978 (1)	5-10-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12017 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 9-21-60.				
BMP-9113 (2)	9-19-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12017 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-30-60				
BMP-9115 (Issued with BMP)	9-19-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12017 as mod.) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA-5T).				
BMP-9202 (3)	12-9-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12017 as mod.,) for extension of completion date to 1-30-61.				
BMP-9313 (4)	3-13-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12017 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 4-15-61.				
BL-8338	6-20-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-12017) which auth. inc. day power & install new trans.				
BR-992	9-13-62	610kc	1kw-5kw, LS- DA-N	Unl	10-1	10-1-65
BR-992 (memo)	12-16-65	610kc	1kw-5kw, LS- DA-N	Unl.	12-16	10-1-68

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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
BR-992 (S)	10-24-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			10-1-71
BTC-6383	10-27-70	VOL. TC EFF: 10-30-70			
BTC-6452	3-15-71	VOL. ACQ. OF Positive TC			
BR-992(S)	10-29-71	RENEWAL	& NDEA		10-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-992(L)	10-24-74		RENEWAL		10-1-77
BR-772(S)	5-23-78	Renewal of License			10-1-80
BZ-9704(L)	7-11-78	Direct Measurement			10-1-80
BP801218AC (L)	7-17-81	610khz	1.0 5.0kw	Unl.	7-17-82 CP to mke chgs in ant sys., TL nighttin DA pattern and oper. trans by RC at SL
BR800603UJ (S)	9-30-80	Renewal of License			10-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEWName CACHE VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-802	10-1-35	Construction permit for a new station on: Frequency: 1370 1200 kc Power: 100w Hrs. of operation: Unlimited time. Trans. & studio sites: 43 Main Street, Logan, Utah. (Consideration under 307 (b)) RE: change freq. from 1370 to 1200 kc.	Ex. Rept. 1-274 Doc. 3373 GRANTED 2-19-38 Effective 3-4-38- Subject to selection of satisfactory trans. site and antenna system. Letter written. Issued with MP-653 6-21-38	
Amended	5-12-36			
B5-MP-653	4-26-38	Modification of construction permit (B5-P-802) to make changes in authorized equipment, for approval of vertical antenna and trans- mitter site at 1 M. North of Logan, Utah.	Granted	6-21-38
B5-L-894	12-17-38	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-802) as modified for a new station.	Returned 12-22-38 Sections 7 & 8, Granted	1-24-39
Resubmitted	12-28-38			

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters KVNUName Cache Valley Broadcasting Co.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-R-992	3-29-39	Renewal of license	Granted	9-26-39
B5-P-2469 Resubmitted	7-29-39 9-8-39	C.P. to make changes in equipment and increase power from 100 to 250 watts.	Returned section 15(c), 25, 28. Granted	8-11-39 10-10-39 10-10-39
B5-R-992	10-12-39	Renewal of license	Granted	11-20-39
B5-L-1091	1-4-40	License to cover construction permit (B5-P-2469) for changes in equipment and increase in power.	Granted	1-17-40
B5-R-992 Resubmitted	5/31/40 "	Renewal of license (17a, 20b, 30) 1230kc, 250w, U	Returned Granted	7-17-40 3-24-41

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-ML-1031 Rec'd	8-31-40 9-3-40	Mod. of license to move main studio from 41 South Main St., Logan, Utah to North State Rd., one mile North of city, Logan, Utah.	Granted	9-23-40
B5-Z-874 Rec'd	4-25-41 4-28-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	5-22-41
B5-P-3243 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	6-10-41 6-16-41 6-28-41 7-5-41 7-5-41	C.P. to change frequency from 1230ke to 660ke, increase power from 250w to 1kw, and install new transmitting equipment and antenna. (Form 335 filed 6-16-41)	Returned See-29 Dismissed without prejudice Memo opinion	6-18-41 - accordance Min. 6-23-42

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-R-992 Resub.	7-30-41 9-16-41	Renewal of license	Ret'd - 8-20-41 Defect. Sec. 15(a), (b), 20(h); 22(a) & (b) Granted	1-27-42
B5-R-992	7-30-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	10-6-42
B5-R-992 Resub.	12-21-42 1-4-43	Renewal of license (Sec. 15(b) - & Signature) " "	Ret'd - - - - - Granted	12-28-42 2-9-43
B5-R-992 Rec'd Resub.	1-10-45 1-13-45 1-25-45	Renewal of license (Add'l copies of Ex. 4, 5 & Other Fixed Assets)	Ret'd - - - - - Granted	1-16-45 2-20-45
B5-R-992 Rec'd Resub.	11-28-45 12-3-45 1-11-46	Renewal of license (Par. 5, 13, 17 & - photos -) Program analysis filed 3-24-47	Ret'd - - - - - Granted	12-12-45 4-23-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-4842 Recd. Filed	5-6-46 5-9-46 5-9-46	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1230kc to 610kc, increase power from 250w to 1kw, install new transmitter (GATES BC-1-E) and DA for night use. (Filed by Atty. Arthur Schroeder - Engr. McNary and Wrathall)	Granted approval re blanketing. Disap- proved by written Issued with	4-29-47 subj. CAA and cond. CAA - Letter 7-28-47 MP 3279
B5-TC-508 Rec'd Filed	9-23-46 9-30-46 9-30-46	Transfer of Control of Licensee Corporation by redistribution of 14,994 shares of stock among present stockholders. (335's filed)	Granted EFF	12-17-46 12-24-46 (per letter with 323)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2950 Rec'd Filed	7-6-47 7-9-47 7-9-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4842, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power and installation of new transmitter and DA for night use) to make changes in directional antenna. (Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.; Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.)	GRANTED Subj. CAA approval and blanketing clause. Site disapproved by CAA. Issued with M _n 3279	8-14-47
BMP-3279 Rec'd Filed	10-24-47 10-27-47 10-27-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4842 ^{amend.} , which authorized change in frequency, increase in power and installation of new transmitter and DA for night use) to make changes in directional antenna, and for extension of completion date to 180 days after grant. (Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.; James C. McNary, Engr.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause & subj. to cond. that permit submit field intensity measurements made by a qualified eng. using equip. of acceptable accuracy to show that ant. system produces RMS field in the horizontal ground plane of at least 175 mv/m/kw up-attenuated at one mi. for day and night operation.	11-28-48

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3867 Rec'd Filed	5-3-48 5-6-48 5-6-48	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4842, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase in power and installation of new transmitter and DA for night use) to change type of transmitter (Collins 20-K). (Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.)	GRANTED subj. blanketing clause & submitting measurements to prove that proposed antenna produces an RMS field in the horizontal ground plane of at least 175 mv/m/kw unattenuated at one mile for day and night operation	5-7-48
BL-3202 Rec'd Filed	4-28-48 5-5-48 6-1-48	License to cover C.P. B5-P-4842, as mod.,) which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA for night use. (Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause	7-14-48

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-992 Rec'd	2-28-49 3-4-49	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-13-49
BR-992 Rec'd Filed	1-31-52 2-4-52 2-4-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-23-52
BR-992 Rec'd Filed	7-20-53 7-27-53 7-27-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-30-53
BR-992 Rec'd Filed	6-30-56 7-6-56 7-6-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-19-56
BP-12,017 Rec'd Filed	5-13-58 5-16-58 5-16-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw <u>to</u> 5kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC 5P)	GRANTED	10-21-59

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Letters K V N UName CACHE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Rec'd Filed	6-25-58 6-30-58 6-30-58	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system (mount TV tower).	Unnecessary- handle informally per Mr. Kassens	
BR-992 Rec'd Filed	6-30-59 7-6-59 7-6-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-30-59
BMP-8978 R & F	4-20-60 4-22-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12017 as modified which authorized increase in daytime power & instl. new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 8-21-60 to 9-21-60/	GRANTED to	5-10-60 9-21-60
BMP-9113 Rec'd Filed	8-26-60 8-29-60 8-29-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12017 as modified which authorized increase in daytime power & instl. new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 9-21-60 to 11-30-60.	GRANTED to	9-19-60 11-30-60 Issued with BMP-9115

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Logan, Utah

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9115 Rec'd Filed	8-26-60 8-29-60 8-29-60	Modification of construction permit (BP-12017, as modified, which authorized incr. in daytime power and instl. new trans.) to change type transmitter. (RCA-BTA-5T)	GRANTED (Issued with BMP-9113)	9-19-60
BMP-9202 R & F	11-15-60 11-17-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12017 as modified, which auth. increased daytime power & install new trans.) for extension of completion date from 11-30-60 to 1-30-61.	GRANTED	12-9-60
BMP-9313 R & F	1-25-61 1-27-61	Mod. of C.P. (BP-12017 as modified which authorized and increase in daytime power and installation of new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 1-30-61 to 2-28-61.	GRANTED to	3-13-61 4-15-61
BL-8338 Rec'd Filed	1-30-61 1-31-61 1-31-61	License to cover construction permit (BP-12017, as mod) which auth. an increase in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	6-20-61

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Name CACHE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
LOGAN, UTAH

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-992 Rec'd Filed	6-29-62 7-3-62 7-3-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-13-62
BR-992 Rec'd Filed	6/29/65 7/2/65 7/27/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED & memo re new mont. pt. description	12-16-65
BR-992 R & F #440802 \$75 AUG 6 1968	6/28/68 7/1/68 7/1/68	Renewal of license AMENDED 10-14-68 re: Programming	GRANTED <i>1024</i>	10-24-68

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CARD No. 11

Name CACHE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Logan, Utah

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6383 Rec'd Filed \$75.00-#626574-8-25-70 AC - 053 and \$175 -#632884(pd 9-28-70) OCT 1 1970	8-21-70 8-25-70 9-28-70	voluntary transfer of control of licensee Corp. from Reed Bullen, Executor of the Estate of Herschel Bullen, Jr. (deceased) to Herschel Keith Bullen, Helen Bullen, T. H. Bullen, and Reed Bullen	GRANTED EFF:	10-27-70 10-30-70
BTC-6452 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #644060 CODE 053 (Form 316) DEC 18 1970	11-11-70 11-16-70	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Reed Bullen (50.3%) thru purchase of stock (9.7%) from the Estate of Dan B. Shields, Deceased.	GRANTED	3-15-71

AMENDED 2-28-71 explanation re TC(reply to ltr 1-1w-71)

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Name CACHE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
LOGAN, UTAH

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR- 992 Rec'd PW Resubmitted R & F AUG 31 1971	6-29-71 7-2-71 7-2-71 7-28-71	Renewal of License Amended 7-28-71 re: Section VI Submitted AMENDED 10-15-71 re: programming; commercial matter	Returned 7-19-71 re: no signature GRANTED	7-19-71 10-29-71
BR-992 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 10 1974	6-28-74 7-2-74 7-2-74 JUL 10 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-30-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs; commercial policy EEO	GRANTED	10-24-74
The COMMISSION: by letter dated 8-21-74, notified station that it has incurred a forfeiture of \$500 for violation of Rules.				

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610 khz

Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LOGAN, UTAH

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-992 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-26-77 5-31-77 " JUL 14 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-8-77 re: EEO AMENDED 9-12-77 re: programming & commercial	GRANTED matter	5-23-78
BZ-9704 R & F Amend Amend DM PRESS	7-18-77 7-21-77 10-31-77 - engr. data 2-7-78 - additional engr. data 5-9-78 JUN 9 1978	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	7-11-78
BR 800603 PRESS	UJ JUN 23 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-24-80 re: programming	GRANTED	9-30-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

610KHz.

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Name: CACHE VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: LOGAN, UTAH

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP801218AC PRESS (0)	FEB 25 1981	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 3.9km (2.4 mi.) North of Wellsville - E. of Hwy. 23, Logan, Utah; Operate Trans. by Remote Control from Main Studio Location & chg. Nighttime Directional Pattern - Specify Standard Pattern.	GRANTED 7-17-81 Con'd
AMENDED	7-15-81	MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. 41° 40' 30" 111° 56' 06" RE: Engineering Photographs	

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.

