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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed March 3, 1943Call letters W A Y SStation location: Charlotte, N. C.

SIS RADIO, INC. (AL-5-11-65; EFF: 5-17-65)

*INTER-CITY ADVERTISING COMPANY OF CHARLOTTE, N. C., INC. (AL 4-6-49) EFF: 5-1-49)

Name of licensee * INTER-CITY ADVERTISING COMPANY.

400 Radio Road, Charlotte, North Carolina (L-9-2-66) redescription
* N. W. of Charlotte, R. R. 9, Charlotte, N.C. (AL-5-27-60)
* N.W. of Charlotte, N.C. (C.P. Gr- 4-15-41). Lic. 3-3-43

Transmitter location

400 Radio Road, Charlotte, North Carolina (L-9-2-66) redescription
* N.W. of Charlotte on R.R. 9, Charlotte, North Carolina (1tr. 1-6-61)
* 3229 South Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina (ML 9-23-53)
* 120 East Third Street, Charlotte, North Carolina (Lic. 3-3-43)
* to be determined; Charlotte, N.C. (CP 4-15-41)

28214

Main studio location

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From— To—
B3-P-2878 LETTER.	4-15-41 C.P. new station at Charlotte, N.C. *Employing D.A.	610 kc	1kw*	U.	LETTER WRITTEN.
B3-P-2878	8-1-41	610	1kw*	U	10-1 4-1-42
B3-MP-1318	Mod.C.P.2878 for approval of *DA for day and night use.				
B3-MP-1428	10-23-41	Mod. of CP 2878 as mod., for change in type of trans. and extension of C&C dates			11-22 5-21-42
B3-L-1611) B3-Z-1344)	3-3-43	610	1kw* *DA	U	3-3 6-1-44
Lic. to cover CP 2878 as mod., for a new station, and determine operating power by direct measurement					
B3-S-1190	5-23-44	Extension of license			6-1 8-1-44
B3-S-1190	7-25-44	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-44
B3-S-1190	9-26-44	Extension of license			10-1 12-1-44
B3-R-1190	11-21-44	610	1kw* *DA-	U	11-21 5-1-46
B3-S-1190	7-10-45	610	1kw* *DA	U	10-1 5-1-46
Mod. Lic. Order 107-A					
B3-S-1190	4-26-46	Extension of license			5-1 7-1-46
B3-R-1190	6-13-46	610	1kw* *DA	U	6-13 5-1-49
B3-P-4556	7-18-46	610	1kw*5kw-LS*	U	9-18 3-13-47
C.P. increase daytime power, install new T, using *DA day and night					
B3-L-2268 B3-Z-2085	3-5-47	610	1kw*5kw-LS* *DA	U	3-5 5-1-49
Lic. to cover CP(4556) for increase in power using DA day and night, install new T and determine operating power by direct method					
BAL-855	4-6-49	Vol. assignment of license from Inter-City Advertising Company to Inter-City Advertising Company of Charlotte, N. C., Inc.			
EFF:	5-1-49				

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Name of licensee

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B3-L-2268 B3-Z-2085	3-5-47	610	1kw*, 5kw-LS* U *DA		3-5 5-1-49
	Superseding license to correct DA specs.				
BR-1190	4-6-49	610	1kw*, 5kw-LS* U *DA		5-1 5-1-52
BP-7244	2-23-50	610	5kw-DA U		
	Ltr. 5-19-50. CP to increase power, install new DA system (DA-2) change T site. (Not issued. Site hazard)				
BP-7244) BMP-5378)	9-12-51	610	1kw*5kw-LS* U *DA-2 (COND'L CLAUSE)		11-12 5-12-52
	CP to incr.power,install new DA and Chg. T site and MP chg.power, T location and DA-2				
BMP-5837	4-21-52	Mod. of CP 7244 as mod., for chgs. in DA system and extend C&C dates (COND'L CLAUSE)			6-21 12-21-52
TELEGRAM	7-14-52	Action on renewal deferred 7-2-52 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal			
BS-1190	4-23-52	Extension of license			5-1 8-1-52
BR-1190 9-3-52 610 1kw 5kw-LS DA-2 U 9-3 12-1-54					
BL-4715	6-23-52	610 1kw 5kw-LS DA-2 U (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)			6-23 8-1-52
	Lic. cover CP(7244 as mod.) for DA-2 changes				
BR-1190	9-3-52	610 1kw 5kw-LS DA-2 U (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)			9-3 12-1-54
BR-1190	9-3-52	610 1kw 5kw-LS DA-2 U CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)			9-3 12-1-54
	Supersedes above and corrects current ratios				
RML-1556	9-23-53	ML change studio site. Waiver 3.30(a)			9-23 12-1-54
BS-1190 (2)	6-3-54	Mod. of lic. to correct DA specs.			
BR-1190	11-3-54	610	1kw 5kw LS	DA-2 U	12-1 12-1-57
BS-1190	1-22-57	Mod. of license to make changes in directional antenna specifications.			

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#3. **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
TELEGRAM	11-29-57	Action on renewal deferred- Continued operation authorized until final deter- mination on renewal application.			
BR-1190	12-5-57	610kc	1kw-5kw-LS	DA-2 U	12-5 12-1-60
BP-13584	12-9-59	610kc	1kw-5kw-LS DA-2	U	2-9 8-9-60
Cp to install new type transmitter (RCA BTA-5R)					
BL-7873	5-27-60	Lic. to cover cp (BP-13,584) which auth. instl. of a new trans.			
BR-1190	11-30-60	610kc	1kw,5kw-LS	U	12-1 12-1-63
BS-1190 (1)	1-30-61	Mod. of license to change main studio to xmitr site.			
BR-1190	11-6-63	610kc	1kw,5kw LS-DA-2	U	12-1 12-1-66
BAL-5406 Eff:	5-11-65 5-17-65	Voluntary assignment of license to SIS RADIO, INC.			
Ltr. dated & rec'd 8-25-65 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a CCA AM-1000D trans. is now installed & in oper.					
BL-11,391	9-2-66	610kc	1kw,5kw-LS	U	12-1-66
Lic to use presently lic main trans CCA AM 1000 as main nighttime trans and RCA BTA-5R as main daytime trans. to be operated on 610kc 1kw,5kw DA-2 LS-U					
BL-11,392	9-2-66	610kc	1kw, DA-2	Aux. Alt. M9-2	12-1-66
Lic to use RCA-BTA-5R trans as an alt-M nighttime trans and CCA-AM-1000 as an Aux. daytime trans to be operated on 610kc 1kw DA-2-LS-U					
BR-1190	11-30-66	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.-Alt. M.)			12-1 12-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
TELEGRAM	12-29-67	PSA(Revised)	5000w		
BR-1190(L)	6-19-70	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX ALT. MAIN & NDEA			12-1-72
BS-1190(U)	12-17-71	ML chg. night oper. specs.			12-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To
BR-1190(L)	3-12-73	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. & ALT.			12-1-75
BS-1190(L)	10-9-74	chg directional antenna sys. (p. 2)			
Ltr.	1-6-76	Trans. now installed COLLINS 820E-1 (Main day and night) RCA BTA-5R (Aux.)			
BP-20,814(L)	7-18-77	CP to chg. in nighttime pattern & change MEOV's 610kHz 1kw 5kw DA-2 Unl.			
BP-20,814(1)	2-27-78	Comm. Memorandum Mod. of (BP-20,814) to make changes in the daytime MEOV's.			
BMP-14609(L) MP(BP-20814, as RADIATION PATTERN &	11-28-78	610KHz	1kW 5kW DA-2 U		3-28-79
		mod.) TO MAKE CHGS. IN DAYTIME SPECIFY MEOV'S.			
BR-1190(L)	4-27-79	Renewal of License & Modification			12-1-81
BL-14470					
BRC800318A	4-14-80	Transmitters may be operated by RC from main studio location.			

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115 E. Trade St., Charlotte, N.C. / Geo. Dowdy.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-2878	5-13-40	C.P. for a new station to be operated on: Frequency - 1310 kc 610 kc, III-B. Power - 250-watts 500w, 1kw-LS, Time - unlimited	Returned - 6-23-40 form and section 150.	
Resubmitted	6-17-40	S & 4 - to be determined, Charlotte, N.C.	GRANTED	4-15-41
Rec'd	6-18-40	DA day and night use,	SUBJ to xxxxxx antenna.	
Amended	8-18-40	RE: antenna system, changes in equipment,	Min. # 199.	
Rec'd	10-19-40	request freq. 610 kc, Class III-B, power of	LETTER WRITTEN.	
Filed	11-9-40	500w, 1kw, and to specify transmitter site as	Issued with MP-1318	
Amended	10-31-40	west side Gager Creek Road, Charlotte, N.C.		
Received	11-9-40	To give transmitter site as Near Charlotte, NC.		
Filed	11-9-40			
Amended	1-29-41	RE: antenna changes and give transmitter site		
Rec'd	2-1-41	as N.W. of Charlotte, N.C.		
Filed	2-1-41			

-N-A: Letter 7-17-40. Wilson, of Lohnes office represent
GATES-AMERICAN CORP. 250-A. (tubes, 2 U.S. 305)
G.R. 731-B, 1551. RCA 311-A, 1462.

Amendment dated 1-29-41, filed by Mr. Pierson.
Engineering data by F.G. Kear.
Newspaper affiliations-None

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-1316 received filed	5-14-41 5-20-41 5-24-41	Mod of C.P.(B3-P-2878) for a new station, requesting approval of D.A. day and night use. Form 335 filed 6-14-41.	Granted	8-1-41
B3-MP-1428 received	10-1-41 10-4-41	Mod of C.P.(B3-P-2878) for a new station, requesting change in type of transmitter and extension of C & C dates, 30 after grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively.	Granted	10-23-41
B3-L-1611 B3-Z-1344 received	1-17-42 1-17-42 1-23-42	License to cover C.P.(B3-P-2878) as modified, for a new station.* Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. Filed by Pierson. Form 335 filed *Approval of studio site at 120 East Third St., Charlotte, N.C.	Granted	3-3-43

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-R-1190 Rec'd	2-28-44 3-1-44	Renewal of license	Granted	11-21-44
B3-P-4556 Recd. Filed	2-8-46 2-19-46 2-19-46	C.P. to increase power from 1kw day and night to 1kw night and 5kw day using D.A. day and night, and install new transmitter (Collins 21-A) (Filed by Atty. Slaughter - Engr. A.D. Ring)	GRANTED	7-18-46

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-1190 Rec'd	2-8-46 3-1-46	Renewal of license Operating logs filed 3-14-46 Amend. filed 5-7-46	Granted	6-13-46
B3-L-2268 Rec'd Filed	1-14-47 1-21-47 1-21-47	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4556) which authorized increase in power using D.A. day and night and install new transmitter and	GRANTED	3-5-47
B3-Z-2085 Rec'd Filed	1-14-47 1-21-47 1-21-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Ralph L. Walker, Atty. George M. Lohnes, Engr.)		

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INTER-CITY ADVERTISING COMPANY OF CHARLOTTE, N.C., INC. (AL ^{AL-4} Call ^{W A Y S} Letters ^{W A Y S})
 Name x INTER-CITY ADVERTISING COMPANY ⁴⁻⁶⁻⁴⁹

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1190 Filed	3-1-49 3-2-49	Renewal of license (Robert E. Hodson, attorney)	Granted	4-6-49
BAL-855 Rec'd Filed	3-26-49 3-28-49 3-28-49	Voluntary Assignment of License from Inter-City Advertising Company <u>to</u> Inter-City Advertising Company of Charlotte, N. C., Inc. Contingent upon the grant of BAL-854 & BAL-856. (Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF:	4-6-49 5-1-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7244	5-20-49	Construction Permit to increase power from 1kw, 5kw-LS to 5kw day and night, install a new directional antenna system (DA-2) and change transmitter location from Northwest of Charlotte, North Carolina <u>to</u> R.R. 6, Charlotte, North Carolina.	GRANTED	2-23-50
Rec'd	5-25-49		Ltr. 5-19-50. Not issued.	
Filed	5-25-49		Site hazard.	
			Issued with MP-5378	
		(Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.; George M. Lohnes, Engr.)		
BP-5378	10-23-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7244, which authorized increase in power, installation of a new directional antenna system (DA-2) and change transmitter location) to change transmitter location from R.R. 6, Charlotte, North Carolina <u>to</u> West of Charlotte, North Carolina.	GRANTED	9-12-51
Rec'd	10-24-50		Cond'l re installation	
Filed	10-24-50		phase monitor and availability field meas. equip.	
		Ralph L. Walker, Atty. George M. Lohnes, Engr.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5378 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	(Continued from Card #6) 3-16-51 3-23-51 3-23-51	AMENDED to change power from 5kw to 1kw, 5kw-IS; change transmitter location from West of Charlotte, North Carolina to Northwest of Charlotte, N.C. and make changes in directional antenna system (DA-2).	See Card #6 for action	
BR-1190 Rec'd Filed	1-22-52 1-30-52 1-30-52	Renewal of license Robert E. Hodson, atty.	GRANTED	9-3-52
BMP-5837 Rec'd Filed	3-3-52 3-6-52 3-6-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-7244, as mod., which auth. increase in power, installation of a new DA system (DA-2) and change transmitter location) to make changes in the antenna system. Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	4-21-52 Cond'l re phase monitor and field meas. equip.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4715 Rec'd Filed	1-22-52 1-29-52 1-29-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-7244, as modified) which authorized changes in the directional antenna system. Robert E. Hodson, Atty. Station represented by Krieger & Jorgensen per letter dated October 28, 1952.	GRANTED Conditional re properly designed phase monitor and field measuring equipment to be available	6-23-52
BML-1556 Rec'd Filed	8-26-53 8-27-53 8-27-53	Modification of license to change studio location from 120 East Third Street, Charlotte, North Carolina to 3229 South Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED waiver identify as Charlotte, N. Car.	9-23-53 3.30(a)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1190 Rec'd Filed	8-10-54 8-20-54 8-20-54	Renewal of License Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	11-3-54
BR-1190 Rec'd Filed	9-3-57 9-11-57 9-11-57	Renewal of License Norman E. Jorgensen, Attorney	GRANTED	12-5-57
BP-13584 R & F	10-24-59 10-30-59	Construction permit to install new type transmitter (RCA-BTA-5R) Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	12-9-59
BL-7823 Rec'd Filed	1-18-60 1-18-60 1-18-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-13584) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	5-27-60
BR-1190 Rec'd Filed	8-17-60 9-7-60 9-7-60	Renewal of license Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	11-30-60

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Name SIS RADIO, INC.
XINTER-CITY ADVERTISING COMPANY OF CHARLOTTE, N.C., INC.
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1190 Rec'd Filed	8-24-63 8-30-63 8-30-63	Renewal of license--12-1-63 Atty. Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	11-6-63
BAL-5256 R & F	9-30-64 10-9-64	Voluntary assignment of license to WIST, INC. Atty for assignor - N. Jorgensen for assignee - Stanley Cohen	DISMISSED req. of atty	1-29-65
BAL-5406 R & F	4-1-65 4-2-65	Voluntary assignment of license to SIS RADIO, INC. Atty for assignor - Kreiger & Jorgensen Atty for assignee - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED EFF;	5-11-65 5-17-65

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Name SIS RADIO, INC.
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,391 Rec'd Filed	10/18/65 5/5/66 8/17/66	Lic. to use presently lic. main trans. CCA-AM-1000 as main nighttime trans. and RCA-BTA-5R as main daytime trans. to be operated on 610kc 1kw 5kw DA-2 LS-U (2 Main) Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	9-2-66
BL-11,392 Rec'd Filed	10/18/65 5/5/66 8/17/66	Lic. to use RCA-BTA-5R trans. as an alt-main nighttime trans. and CCA-AM-1000 as an auxiliary daytime trans. to be operated on 610kc 1kw DA-2 LS-U. (Alt-Main night Aux. Day) Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	9-2-66
BR-1190 R & F	8/30/66 9/1/66	Renewal of license (2 Main-Aux.-Alt-Main) Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	11-30-66
BR-1190 R & F #538603 \$105 (\$30 RP) PN	8-20-69 8-28-69 8-28-69	Renewal of license (2 Main & Aux-Alt.Main) AMENDED 11-13-69 re: Programming AMENDED 12-1-69 re: Engineering data (Skel.Proof) AMENDED 5-25-70 re: Supplement to Skeleton Proof	GRANTED	6-19-70
Press SEP 10 1968 LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY THOMAS SCHATTENFELD FROM LETTER RECEIVED 9-27-71				

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May 1976

DUPLICATE APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Name **SIS Radio, Inc.**
Charlotte, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1190		Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-12-73
BP-20,814 R & F	1-23-76 2-2-76	CP to make changes in the nighttime directional pattern and change MEOV'S.	GRANTED	7-18-77
BMP-14,609 R & F PRESS: JUL 7 1978	4-21-78 4-25-78	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-20,814) to make changes in the daytime radiation pattern & specify MEOV. Atty - David Tillotson, Esq.	GRANTED	11-28-78
BR-1190 R & F PRESS	8-1-75	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main-Aux.) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 8-1-78 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (Main & Aux.) David Tillotson, Atty. (BR780801VQ)	GRANTED	4-27-79 (Issued with BL-14470)

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(BR780801VQ) PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES filed 11-1-78 by Charlotte Broadcast Coalition.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES filed 12-1-78 by Thomas Schattenfield, Counsel on behalf of Sis Radio, Inc.

NOTICE OF ERRATUM filed 12-6-78 by Thomas Schattenfield, Counsel on behalf of Sis Radio, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT filed 1-17-79 by Thomas Schattenfield, Counsel on behalf of Sis Radio, Inc.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 4-30-79 by Barry L. Goldstein, Counsel on behalf of Charlotte Broadcast Coalition.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 5-14-79 by Thomas Schattenfield, Counsel on behalf of Sis Radio, Inc.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-17-79 by Barry L. Goldstein, counsel on behalf of Charlotte Broadcast Coalition.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Charlotte, North Carolina*570 Regular*

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-14,470 R & F PTA PRESS	4-24-78 12-1-78 APR 4 1979	Lic. to cover BP-20,814 as mod. for changes Atty: David Tillotson(Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED (Issued with renewal)	4-27-79
BRC800318AQ PRESS (O) APR	3 1980	Request to Operate Transmitter by Remote Control From: 400 Radio Road, Charlotte, North Carolina (Main Studio Location).	GRANTED	4-14-80

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.

