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BROADCAST STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First 5/1
 Licensed 4-29-22

Call WBAX

WBAX, INC. (AL 7-28-71)

Letters
 LOCATION: WILKES-BARRE, PENNA.

x P. A. L. BROADCASTERS, INC., (AL 11-2-60; EFF: 12-14-60)
x ANNA STENGER (AL 4-17-57; EFF: 5-15-57)

Name of Licensee: x ANNA STENGER, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN H. STENGER, JR., DECEASED
x John H. Stenger Jr. (AL 6-17-53 EFF: 7-14-53)

1.5 miles N.W. of center of Wilkes-Barre, Penna. (CP 6-27-46) (Lic. 6-6-47)
U.S. Route #11

Bear Creek Blvd., Plains Township, Pa. (Renewal 11-9-32)

(C.P. 7/6/29) Sullivan Trail, East End Blvd., Luzerne Co., Bear Creek Twp/Pa.

Transmitter Location: 66 Gilmersleeve, St., Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

Same as transmitter (Ltr. 5-22-72)

x 85 West Union St., Wilkes-Barre, Penna. (Letter 8-16-46) (Lic. 6-6-47)

x The Orpheum Theatre Bldg., 141 So. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Letter

x Morris Bldg., 70 South Main St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Let. 10-29-31) 4-20-33)

x 13 South Main St., Woolworth Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

34 South Main St., Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

Main Studio Location:
 FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B-378	4-14-27	1170	100	-	Not Stated	
	6-1-27	1200	100	+ WBRE	6-1	7-31-27
Spec. date of previous lic. deferred by G.O.					13	6-15-27
B-378	8-8-27	Letter of extension			8-15	10-15-27
ended by Gen. Order 18					10-15	11-1-27
B-378	10-24-27	Extended by letter			11-1	1-1-28
ended by Gen. Order 21					1-1	2-1-28
	" "	22			2-1	3-1-28
	" "	23			3-1	4-1-28
	" "	25			4-1	5-1-28
	" "	27			5-1	6-1-28
	" "	33			6-1	8-1-28
	" "	35			8-1	9-1-28
	" "	38			9-1	10-1-28
	" "	44			10-1	11-11-28
R-B-378	10-29-28	1210	100	+ WJBU	11-11	1-31-29
Allocation					"	"
R-B-378	1-12-29	1210	100	+ WJBU	1-31	4-30-29
R-B-378	4-1-29	1210	100	+ WJBU	4-30	7-31-29
R-B-378	6-15-29	General Order 69			7-31	10-31-29
P-B-782	7-6-29	Removal only			7-16	10-16-29
R-B-378	10-12-29	1210	100	+ WJBU	10-31	1-31-30
MP-B-27	1-4-30	Mod. of C. P. completion			1-15	3-30
S-B-378	1-29-30	Extension of License			1-31	3-2-30
L-B-271	2-28-30	Move studio & transmitter			3-2	4-30-30
R-B-378	4-5-30	1210	100	WJBU	4-30	7-31-30
R-B-378	7-7-30	1210	100	WJBU	7-31	10-31-30
R-B-378	10-6-30	1210	100	WJBU	10-31	1-31-31
P-B-1920	1-27-31	Installation new equipment			2-25	5-25-31
G.O. 103	1-30-31	Extension of License			1-31	4-30-31
R-B-378	4-24-31	1210	100	WJBU	4-30	12-1-31
L-B-591	6-12-31	1210	100 (equip)	WJBU	6-12	12-1-31
R-B-378	11-13-31	1210	100	WJBU	12-1	6-1-32
ML-B-801	1-18-32	1210	100	Spec. Hrs.	1-27	6-1-32
R-B-378	5-3-32	1210	100	S.H.	6-1	12-1-32
F-B-229	5-24-32	Automatic Frequency Control				
Letter Min.	7-22-32	Postpone install. freq. monitor			8-31	3-32
Letter Min.	8-30-32	Working of Rule 145 ext. ONLY TO			9-30	3-32
S-B-378	10-21-32	Oper. 8 pm to 12 mid. 10-21			& 28-32	
S-B-378	11-2-32	Oper. 8:30 to 12 mid. 11-2-32			and	
		9 to 12 mid. on Nov. 7, 1932				

Date First

Licensed..... Card No. 2

Call
Letters W B A X

Name of

Licensee: JOHN H. STENCHER, JR.

Transmitter

Location: _____

Main Studio

Location: _____

FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
2-R-B-378	11-9-32	1210	100	S.H.	12-1	6-1-33
2-S-B-378	2-18-33	Oper. 8:15 to 12:00 midn.			2-22-33	
S-B-378	4-5-33	Remain silent			4-1	4-8-33
2-R-B-378	5-5-33	1210	100	S.H.	6-1	12-1-33
2-S-B-378	6-20-33	oper. from 8 pm to 12 pm on			6-23-33	
S-B-378	9-15-33	Oper. 10 pm 9-18 until 1am			9-19-33	
P-B-3005	10-10-33	Changes in equipment			11-10	2-10-34
Retired to Closed files at request of applicant						10-31-33
2-R-B-378	11-7-33	1210	100	S.H.	12-1	6-1-34
2-S-B-378	12-5-33	Change type tubes in last radio stage to 849 pending receipt and action on formal applicat				
P-B-3073	12-26-33	Changes in equipment			1-26	4-26-34
L-B-1038	3-2-34	Lic.cover P-B-3073 equipment change				
		1210	100	S.H.	3-2	6-1-34
2-R-B-378	5-11-34	1210	100	S.H.	6-1	12-1-34
B2-R-378	11-27-34	1210	100	S.H. (H)	12-1	6-1-35
B2-R-378	5-28-35	1210	100	S.H. (H)	6-1	12-1-35
B2-R-378	6-18-35	1210	100w	S.H.	7-2	12-1-35
	eff.7-2-35					
B2-S-378	11-26-35	Extension of license			12-1	1-1-36
B2-R-378	12-17-35	1210	100w	S.H.	12-17	6-1-36
B2-S-378	4-7-36	Oper. from 8 pm to 10 pm,			April 3,	1936
C.S.	4-2-36					
B2-R-378	5-5-36	1210	100w	S.H.	6-1	12-1-36
B2-S-378	C.A.	Oper. from 8:15 to 9 pm EST on				
	8-19-36	8-19-36 provided WKOK remains silent				
B2-P-1458	10-27-36	Install new equipment			12-27	6-27-37
B2-S-378	10/27/36	Opr.simul.WKOK 8:30 pm to 10 pm EST				
		10/28-Republican rally.				
B2-S-378	10/27/36	Opr.simul.WKOK after 12 midnight on				
		morning of 11/4 - election				
B2-S-378	C.A.	Opr.simul.WKOK 8:30 pm to 10 pm EST				
	10/26/36	10/26-Republican program				
B2-S-378	11-24-36	Extension of license			12-1	1-1-37
B2-R-378	12-8-36	1210	100w	S.H.	12-8	6-1-37
B2-L-543	3-2-37	1210	100w	S.H.	3-2	6-1-37
	Lic.to	cover C.P.for new trans.				

B - B -
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #3

Date first licensed

Call letters WBAX.....

Name of licensee JOHN H. STENGER, JR......

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B2-R-378	5-11-37	1210	100w	S.H.	6-1	12-1-37
B2-S-378	C.A. 9/14/37	Opr. simul. WKOK 12:01 am to 2 am EST 9/15-primary election returns.				
B2-S-378	C.A. 10/27/37	Opr. simul. WKOK 6 pm to 12 mid. EST 11/1				
B2-R-378	C.A. 11-23-37	1210	100w	S.H.	12-1	6-1-38
B2-S-378	12/23/37	Opr. simul. WKOK 11pm to 12 mid. EST 12/24 & 12 mid. to 3 am EST 12/25- church services.				
B2-ML-327	2-19-38	1210	100w	U	3-4	6-1-38
	Eff. 3-4-38	Mod. License for Unlimited time.				
B2-R-378	5-4-38	1210	100w	U	6-1	12-1-38
B2-R-378	11-28-38	1210	100w	U (H)	12-1	6-1-39
B2-R-378	5-23-39	1210	100w	U (H)	6-1	12-1-39
B2-R-378	11-20-39	1210	100w	U (H)	12-1	10-1-40
B2-S-378	2/20/40	1210	100w	U (H)	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						
B2-R-378	3-24-41	1240	100w	U (H)	3-29	*
	*Pending action on renewal application					
B2-P-3329	10-3-41	C.P. install new trans. (Cond'l Clause)			12-3	6-3-42
B2-L-1542	11-19-41	1240	100w	U (H)	11-19	*
	Lic. to cover CP 3329 for new transmitter.					
B2-Z-1492	2-3-43	1240	100w	U (H)	2-3	*
	*Pending action on renewal application					
	Determine operating power by direct measurement					
B2-Z-1596	6-21-44	1240	100w	U (H)	6-21	9-22-44
B2-S-378	7-31-45	Extension of license			8-1-45	10-1-45
	pending action Docket No. 6723					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Free.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B2-S-378 Order 107-A	9-26-45	Extension of License			10-1 12-1-45
		pending action on Docket			6723
B2-S-378	11-28-45	Extension of license			12-1 2-1-46
		Pending action on Docket			6723
B2-S-378	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1 4-1-46
		Pending action on Docket			6723
B2-S-378	4-29-46	Extension of license			4-30 6-30-46
		Pending action on Docket			6723
B2-L-1810	5-29-46	1240	100w	U	5-29 8-1-46
		Regular license granted after hearing			
B2-S-378	7-25-46	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-46
B2-F-3846	6-27-46	1240	250w	U	8-27 2-27-47
		C.P. increase power, change type of T and T site (Conditional Clause)			
B2-S-378	9-30-46	Extension of license			10-1 12-1-46
B2-S-378	11-29-46	Extension of license			12-1 2-1-47
B2-S-378	12-5-46	1240	250w	U	12-5 8-1-49
BMP-2529	Mod. of C.P. (3846) for extension of completion date (conditional)				8-27 3-20-47
BL-2392	6-6-47	1240	250w	U	6-6 8-1-49
BZ-2208	Lic. to cover CP (3846 as mod.) increase power, install new T, change in antenna and change T & S site, determine operating power by direct method.				
BS-378	7-27-49	Extension of license			8-1 12-1-49
BR-378	11-30-49	1240	250w	U	11-30 8-1-52
BP-8292	12-4-51	CP install new trans.			2-4 8-4-52
BL-4639	1-25-52	1240	250w	U	1-25 8-1-52
	Lic. cover CP 8292 for a new trans.				
BL-4640	1-25-52	1240	250w	U(Alt.)	1-25 8-1-52
	Lic. use old main T as alternate main T				
BR-378	7-2-52	1240kc	250w	U	8-1 8-1-54
	Alt. Main		Alt. Main		
BAL-1563	6-17-53	Invol. assignment of license to ANNA Stenger, Executrix of the Estate of John Stenger, Jr., Deceased			
EFF:	7-14-53				
BR-378	7-7-54	1270kc	250w	U	8-1 8-1-57
	Main T alt				

Form BC-126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #5

Date first licensed

Call letters W B A X

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BAL-2605 EFF: 5-15-57	4-17-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Anna Stenger.			
BR-378	7-3-57	1240	250w	U	8-1 8-1-60 (Main & Alt, Main
ERC-1544 (1)	10-23-59	Modification of license to operate MAIN transmitter by Remote Control from 85 West Union Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania			
	7-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-378 ALT, MAIN	11-2-60	1240kc	250w	U	11-2 8-1-63 Renewal of Lic. ALT. MAIN
BAL-4006 EFF: 12-14-60	11-2-60	Voluntary assignment of license to P. A. L. BROADCASTERS, INC.			
BP-14,761	7-13-62	1240kc	250w-1kw-LS, Un		9-13 3-13-63 CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Collins 20-V)
BMP-10,445 (1)	8-17-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14,761) to change type transmitter (ITA AM-1000A)			
BL-9866	4-23-63	1240kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U RC	4-23 8-1-63 Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,761 as mod) which auth. incr. day power and instl. new trans.
BL-9867	4-23-63	1240kc	250w	Aux-D, Alt-N	4-23 8-1-63 Lic. to use old main trans. (COLLINS 300-G) at pres. loc. of main trans. operated on 1240kc, 250w, for aux. trans. daytime and alt. main trans. nighttime and operated by RC from main studio loc.
BR-378	7-10-63	Renewal of Lic (Main)			8-1 8-1-66
BR-378	7-10-63	Renewal of Lic. (Aux. and Alt. Main)			8-1 8-1-66
BR-378	7-29-66	Renewal of license ALT. & Aux.			8-1 8-1-69
BR-378(L)	3-23-70	Renewal of MAIN & AUX. ALT MAIN Renewal of NDEA			8-1-72
BAL-7344	7-28-71	VOL. AL			
BTC-6569	7-28-71	VOL. TC			
EBSA	5-25-72				

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location Wilkes-Barre, Penna

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
Letter rec'd 5-22-72 to change studio location to the trans. site and delete the remote control authority.					
BR-378 (L)	7-31-72	Renewal of license & NDEA Main & Aux. Alt. Main			8-1-75
BR-378 (L)	7-23-75	Renewal of (Main, Alt. Main & Aux.)			8-1-78
BR-378(S)	7-12-78	Renewal of License (Main, Alt. Main-Aux.)			8-1-81

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

#1
 APPLICANT: John H. Stenger, Jr. CALL LETTERS: WRAX
 ADDRESS: 66 Gildersleeve, Wilkes-Barre, Penna. FILE NO: 2-S-B-378 DATED: 3-28-27
 Present Assignment: 1170 Kc. 100 W. - T. P. issued 4-14-27, for 1170 Kc. 100 W. -
 Requested: Same ACTION:
 Lic. 6-1-27 for 1200 Kc. 100 W. + WBRE. Per: 6-1 to 7-31-27.
 APPLICANT: John H. Stenger, Jr. CALL LETTERS: WBAX
 ADDRESS: 66 Gildersleeve, Wilkes-Barre, Penna. FILE NO: 2-S-B-378 DATED: 7-26-27
 Present Assignment: 1200 Kc. 100 W. + WBRE ACTION: Superseded by Application filed 8-4-27
 Requested:
 APPLICANT: John H. Stenger, Jr. CALL LETTERS: WBAX
 ADDRESS: 66 Gildersleeve, Wilkes-Barre, Penna. FILE NO: 2-R-B-378 DATED: 8-4-27
 Present Assignment: 1200 Kc. 100 W. + WBRE ACTION: Extended by letter dated 8-8-27 to 10-15-27.
 Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: John H. Stenger, Jr. CALL LETTERS: WBAX

ADDRESS: 66 Gildersleeve St., Wilkes-Barre, Penna. FILE NO: 2-R-B-378 DATED: 10-3-27

Present Assignment: 1200 Kc. 100 W. + WBRE ACTION: Extended by letter dated 10-24-27, to 1-1-28.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: John H. Stenger, Jr. CALL LETTERS: WBAX

ADDRESS: 66 Gildersleeve St., Wilkes-Barre, Penna. FILE NO: 2-R-B-378 DATED: 1-12-28

Present Assignment: 1200 Kc. 100 W. + WBRE ACTION: Lic. 10-29-28 for 1210 Kc. 100 W + WJBU, Per: 11-11 to 1-31-29.

Requested: Same Renewal

APPLICANT: John H. Stenger, Jr. CALL LETTERS: WBAX

ADDRESS: 66 Gildersleeve Street, Wilkes-Barre Penna. FILE NO: 2-R-B-378 DATED: 11-27-28

Present Assignment: 1210 Kc. 100 W. + WJBU ACTION: Lic. 1-12-29 for 1210 Kc. 100 W. + WJBU Per: 1-31 to 4-30-29.

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: ⁴³ JOHN H. STENGER, JR. CALL LETTERS: WBAX
 ADDRESS: 66 Gildersleeve St., Wilkes-Barre, Penna. FILE NO. 2-B-B-378 DATED 3/12/29
 Present
 Assignment: 1210 kc. 100 w. + WJBU ACTION Lic. 4/1/29. 1210 kc. 100 w.
 + WJBU. Period 4/30 to 7/31/29.
 Requested: Renewal.

APPLICANT: JOHN H. STENGER, JR. CALL LETTERS: WBAX
 ADDRESS: Sullivan Trail, East End Blvd., Luzerne Co.,
 Bear Creek Twp., Penna. FILE NO. 2-P-B-782 DATED 6/7/29.
 Present 66 Gildersleeve St., Wilkes-Barre, Penna.
 Assignment: 1210 kc. 100 w. + WJBU ACTION: C. P. issued 7/6/29 for
 removal only. Min. 6/20/29
 Requested: Removal only.

APPLICANT: JOHN H. STENGER, JR. CALL LETTERS: WBAX
 ADDRESS: 66 Gildersleeve St., Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania FILE NO: 2-B-B-378 DATED: 6/15/29
 Present
 Assignment: 1210 Kc., 100 W., + WJBU ACTION: G. O. #69, period 7/31/29
 Requested: Renewal to 10/31/29

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

#4

APPLICANT: JOHN H. STENGER, JR.

CALL LETTERS: WBAX

ADDRESS: BEAR GREEK BLVD., PLAINS TWP., PENN.

FILE NO: 2-MP-B-27 DATED: 9/25/29

Granted Min. 1-3-30

Issued 1-4-30 - extension

Present Under C.P. issued 7/6/29 Comp. date. 10/16/29

Assignment: 1210 kc. 100 W. Divides with WJBU

ACTION: of completion of C. P.
to 1-15-30.

Extension of completion date to 11/15/29

Requested: (Change location of transmitter) as change - merely re-named.

APPLICANT: JOHN H. STENGER, JR.

CALL LETTERS: WBAX

ADDRESS: 66 Gildersleeve St., Wilkes Barre, Pa.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-328... DATED 9-25-29...

Present

Assignment: 1210 kc. 100 w. + WJBU

ACTION: Lic. 10-12-29, 1210 kc.
100 w. + WJBU. Period: 10-31-29
to 1-31-30.Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: JOHN H. STENGER, JR.

CALL LETTERS: WBAX

ADDRESS: 66 Gildersleeve St., Wilkes Barre, Penna.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-278 DATED: 12-28-29

Granted Min. 1-24-30, Issued

Present

Assignment: 1210 kc. 100 w. + WJBU

ACTION: (1) ^{EXTENSION} 1-27-30 for 1210 Kc. 100 + WJBU
Per: 1-31 to 3-2-30. (hearing)Requested: Renewal

(2) See L-B-271 for remainder per.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: John H. Stenger, Jr. CALL LETTERS: WBAX

ADDRESS: Bear Creek Blvd. Plains Twp. Penna.
 Present under C. P. issued 7-6-29
 Assignment: 1210 Kc. 100 W. + WJBU
 Requested: To cover C. P. completion date 1/15/30

FILE NO: 2-1-B-271 DATED: 1-31-30
 Lic. granted Mar. 3-31-30, issued 2-23-30 to cover C.P. to move transmitter & studio as requested.
 ACTION: Serves also as 60 day renewal.
 Period 3-2-30 to 4-30-30.

APPLICANT: Same as above CALL LETTERS: WBAX

ADDRESS: Same
 Present
 Assignment: 1210 Kc. 100 W. + WJBU
 Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 2-R-B-378 DATED: 3-7-30
 Renewal Lic. 4-5-30
 ACTION: Per*: 4-30 to 7-31-30

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: Same

ADDRESS: Same
 Present
 Assignment: 1210 Kc. 100 W. + WJBU
 Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 2-R-B-378 DATED: 6-13-30
 Renewal License 7-7-30
 ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#6

Call

Letters WBAYName John H. Stenger, Jr.

File No.	Date ^d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-R-B-378	9-20-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
2-R-B-378	12-11-30	renewal of license	Granted Min. 4-24-31	G.O. 103 4-30 to 1-20-31 12-1-31
2-P-B-1920	1-2-31	change equipment from high to low level modulation. (Comp. DCC. Max. 100 w.)	Granted	1-27-31
2-ML-B-801	3-21-31	Increase hours of operation from sharing with WJBU to Unlimited.	Granted Spec. Hrs. effective 1-18-32 1-27-32.	
2-L-B-591	4-27-31	License to cover 2-P-B-1920,	Granted	6-12-31
2-R-B-378	9-21-31	Renewal of license	Granted	11-13-31
2-R-B-378	3-16-32	Renewal of license	S.H. Granted	5-6-32
2-F-B-229	4-27-32	install automatic frequency control	Granted	5-24-32
2-R-B-378 resubmitted	9-22-32 10-5-32	Renewal of license ans. to 2-(a) & (b).	Returned Granted	10-5-32 11-9-32

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W B A X

Name _____

File No.	Date	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-P-B-2717	10-19-32	Change freq. & power from 1210 kcs-100 w. S.H. to 1230 kcs-250 watts-unlimited hours ^(4 hr. per day) new equip.	Revised	11-9-32 Rule-26
Resubmitted & Amended	11-11-32	Amended to request Unlimited hours -additional information given re equipment as required.	Statement of Facts Denied	4-21-33
Amended	12-20-32	To request 930 kcs instead of 1230 kcs.		
2-R-B-378	3-18-33	Renewal of license	Granted	5-5-33
2-P-B-3005	9-16-33	Construction permit to change tubes in last radio stage.	Granted	10-10-33 Retired to Files 10-31-33 Request of appeal.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WBAXName John H. Stenger, Jr.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-RB-578	9-26-33	Renewal of License	Granted	11-7-33
2-P-B-3073	12-4-33	Construction permit to make changes in equipment (change tubes in last radio stage).	Granted Min.	C.A. 12-26-33 1-2-34
2-L-B-1038	2-10-34	License to cover C. P. granted 12-26-33 to make changes in equipment.	Granted	3-2-34
2-P-B-3120	2-10-34	Construction permit to make changes in equipment and change maximum rated carrier power from 100 w to 250 w; also increase power from 100 w to 100w, 250 w, 1S and change time from S. H. to Unlimited Facilities WKOK.	Examiner's Report I-18 Denied	6-18-35, eff. 7-2-35

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W B A XName JOHN H STENGER JR

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-R-B-378	3-27-34	Renewal of License	Granted	5-11-34
B2-R-378	8-28-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS: Renewal of license	(H) (H)	Granted 11-27-34 Granted 5-28-35 Dismissed from Docket Granted 6-18-35, eff. 7-3-35
B2-R-378	9-23-35	Renewal of license	Granted	12-17-35
B2-R-378	3-13-36	Renewal of License	Granted	5-5-36

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Call letters W B A XName JOHN H. STENGER, JR.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR--	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-ML-327	7-21-36	Modification of license to change hours of operation from specified hours to unlimited time.	Ex. Rept. I-371 GRANTED Effective	Doc. 4150 2-19-38 3-4-38
B2-R-378	9-26-36	Renewal of license	Granted	12-8-36
B2-P-1458	10-1-36	Construction permit to install a new transmitter.	Granted	10-27-36
B2-L-543	2-5-37	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-1458) for new transmitter.	Granted	3-2-37
B2-R-378	3-20-37	Renewal of license	Granted	5-11-37
B2-R-378	9-14-37	Renewal of license	Granted CA	11-23-37

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Letters W B A XName JOHN H. STENGER, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-378	3-22-38	Renewal of license	Granted	5-4-38
B2-A1-213	5-6-38	Voluntary assignment of license from John H. Stenger, Jr. to Stenger Broadcasting Corp.	Returned	6-21-38
Resubmitted	6-24-38		Granted Motion to DISMISS without Prejudice Min. 3-17-39	
B2-R-378	9-23-38	Renewal of license	(1) Desig. for Hearing	
			(2) Temp. license granted	
			Minutes	11-28-38
			(M) Granted	5-23-39
			(H) Granted	11-20-39
			(H) Granted	2-20-40
			(H) Granted	3-24-41
			124 Oko, 100w, U	
			B-115, Docket No. 5430	
			ORDER of DENIAL Min.	
				3-31-41
			Eff. 3am, 7-1-41	
			6-20-41 Eff. date ext.	
			to 3 am, 9-1-41	

SEE CARD NO. 11-A

Card No. 11-A

Call
Letters W B A XName JOHN H. STENGER, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-378	9-23-38	Renewal of License - Continued	8-9-41 Eff. date ext. to 3 am 11-1-41	
			10-28-41 Eff. date ext. to 3 am 2-1-42	
			1-27-42 Eff. date ext. to 3 am 5-2-42	
			4-28-42 Eff. date ext. to 12 mid. 6-30-42	
			6-23-42 Eff. date ext. to 9-30-42	
			9-29-42 Eff. date ext. to 12 mid., EST, 12-31-42	
			12-22-42 Eff. date ext. to 12 mid., EST 3-31-43	
			3-30-43 Eff. date ext. to 12 mid., EST 6-29-43	
			6-22-43 Eff. date ext. to 12 mid., EST 9-28-43	

SEE CARD NO. 11-B

Call

Letters W B A XName JOHN H. STENGER, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-378	9-23-38	Renewal of license - continued	On 9-21-43 Temp. license further extended to 12 midnight, EST, 12-27-43	
			On 12-21-43 Temp. license further extended to 12 midnight, EST, 3-26-44	
			On 3-21-44 Temp. license further extended to 12 midnight, EST, 6-24-44	
			On 6-20-44 Temp. license further extended to 12 midnight, EXT 9-22-44	
			On 9-19-44 temp. license further extended to 12 midnight EST 12-22-44	
			On 12-19-44 temp. license further extended to 3 am EST, August 1, 1945	

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters WBAXName JOHN H. STENGER, JR.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-AL-240	4-6-39	Involuntary assignment of license from John H. Stenger, Jr., to Stenger Broadcasting Corporation.	Order of DISMISSAL Min. 8-8-39 Eff. 8-8-39 (Not executed by both assignor and assignee)	
B2-P-2626 Resubmitted	11-14-39 11-29-39	C.P. to increase power from 100w to 250w and make changes in equipment.	Returned old form Returned sec. 15c, 16a, 17e, 32, 35 & 36.	11-20-39 12-2-39
B2-P-3014 Rec'd Date Filed	9-14-40 11-6-40 11-6-40	C.P. to increase power from 100w to 250w, and make changes in transmitting equipment	Dismissed without prejudice accordance Memo opinion	Min. 6-23-42

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Call
Letters W B A XName JOHN H. STENGER, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-AL-364 Rec'd filed	2-3-41 2-5-41 2-12-41	Voluntary assignment of license from John H. Stenger, Jr., to Wilkes-Barre - Scranton B/c Co. Inc.	Dismissed without prejudice and retired to closed files without action 5-28-41. Request of applicant.	
B2-P-3329 Received	10-1-41 10-2-41	C.P. to install new transmitter.	Granted (Cond. 1 Clause)	10-3-41
B2-L-1542 Received	10-7-41 10-8-41	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-3329) for new transmitter.	Granted Temp. Basis	11-19-41
B2-Z-1492 Rec'd	1-15-43 1-16-43	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted Temp. Basis	2-3-43

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Call

Letters W B A XName JOHN H. STENGER, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-Z-1596 Rec'd Filed	5-22-44 5-23-44 5-23-44	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted Temp. basis	6-21-44
B2-L-1810 Rec'd & Filed	5-12-44 6-16-44	License for operation of station on regular basis. 335's filed (Filed by John Southmayd)	DOCKET NO. 6723 GRANTED AFTER HEARING ORDER ISSUED 5-29-46	
B2-P-3846 Rec'd Filed	12-29-44 1-19-45 1-19-45	Construction Permit to increase power from 100w to 250w and change type of transmitter. (Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.; W.C. Lent, Engr.) See Card #15 for amendment	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.60)	6-27-46

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W B A XName John H. Stenger, Jr.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
22-1-3845	Continued			
Amended	4-17-46	Amended to change type of antenna, make changes in ground system, change transmitter location from Bear Creek Blvd., Plains' Twp., Pa., to 1.5 mi. N.W. of Center of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. and change studio location from The Orpheum Theatre Bldg., 141 S. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. to 85 West Union St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.; Clyde H. Bond, Engr.)	See card	#14 for action
Rec'd.	5-3-46			
Filed	5-3-46			

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#16

Call
Letters W B A XName JOHN H. STENGER, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-378 Rec'd	7-31-46 8-6-46	Renewal of license Filed by John Southmayd atty.	Granted	12-5-46

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#17

Call
Letters W B A XName JOHN H. STENZER, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Recd BP-P-5212 Resubmitted Recd. Filed	8-27-46 8-21-46 9-4-46 9-4-46	Construction permit to change frequency from 1240 to 590kc, increase power from 250w to 1kw, install new transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000) and directional antenna for day and night use (DA-2) (Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.) Russell P. May, Engr.)	Returned Par-9(b) and (c) Par-36, application not-dated-not-jurat -dated-	9-3-46
AMENDED Recd. Filed	3-19-47 3-21-47 3-28-47	AMENDED TO make changes in DA night time pattern	DECISION & ORDER ISSUED	
BMP-2529 Recd. Filed	3-4-47 3-5-47 3-5-47	Mod. of CP (BP-3846, which authorized increase power and change type of transmitter) for extension of completion date from: 2-27-47 to: 3-20-47 (John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	GRANTED Conditional re waiver 3.60	3-11-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

W B A XName JOHN H. STENGER, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2392 Rec'd Filed	3-17-47 3-18-47 3-18-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-3846, as mod.,) which authorized an increase in power, installation of new transmitter, changes in antenna and change in transmitter and studio locations.	Granted	6-6-47
BZ-2208 Rec'd Filed	3-17-47 3-18-47 3-18-47	and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (John P. Southmayd, Atty. Russell P. May, Engr.)		
BR-378 Rec'd	4-16-49 5-27-49	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-30-49

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters W B A X

Name JOHN H. STENGER, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8292 Rec'd Filed	10-27-51 10-30-51 10-30-51	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 300-G). Milan J. Krupa, Engr.	GRANTED	12-4-51
BL-4639 Rec'd Filed	12-12-51 12-17-51 12-17-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-4639) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	1-25-52
BL-4640 Rec'd Filed	12-12-51 12-17-51 12-17-51	License to use old main transmitter (W.B.310-B) as an alternate main trans. at U.S. Rt. 11, 1.5 miles N.W. of center of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (present location of main trans.) to be operated on 1240kc, power of 250w.	GRANTED	1-25-52

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call

ANNA STENGER

Letters W.B.A.X.Name X JOHN H. STENGER, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-378 Rec'd Filed	4-24-52 4-30-52 4-30-52	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main)	GRANTED	7-2-52
BAL-1563 Rec'd Filed	5-29-53 6-1-53 6-1-53	Involuntary assignment of license to Anna Stenger, Executrix of the Estate of John H. Stenger, Jr., Deceased.	GRANTED EFF:	6-17-53 7-14-53
BR-378 Rec'd Filed	5-10-54 5-12-54 5-12-54	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main)	Granted	7-7-54
BAL-2605 Rec'd Filed	3-12-57 3-14-57 3-14-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Anna Stenger	GRANTED EFF:	4-17-57 5-15-57
BR-378 Rec'd Filed Amend Rec'd Filed	4-26-57 4-29-57 4-29-57 5-3-57 5-6-57 5-8-57	Renewal of license (Main & Alt. Main) Amended to change applicant name to: Anna Stenger	GRANTED	7-3-57

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Call
Letters WBA XName X ANNA STENGER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1544 Rec'd Filed	10-13-59 10-16-59 10-16-59	Modification of license to operate MAIN transmitter by Remote Control from 85 West Union Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	GRANTED	10-23-59
BR-378 Rec'd Filed	3-30-60 4-1-60 4-1-60	Renewal of License (Main & Alt.)	GRANTED	11-2-60
BAL-4006 Rec'd Filed	7-14-60 7-19-60 7-19-60	Voluntary assignment of license to P. A. L. Broadcasters, Inc. Gene A. Bechtel, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: Lewis employment by WBRE terminated	11-2-60 12-14-60
BP-14,761 Rec'd Filed	3-23-61 3-27-61 3-27-61	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Collins 20-V) Atty.- Berge, Fox and Arent Eng.- Jules Cohen	GRANTED Cond'l re: Accept interference from other Class IV & Sec. 3.54	7-13-62

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Call
Letters W B A XName P. A. I. BROADCASTERS, INC.
WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,445 R & F	7-16-62 7-19-62	Modification of CP(BP-14,761 which authorized increase in power and a new transmitter) to change type transmitter to ITA AM-1000A. Atty.-Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin, & Kahn Engr.- Jules Cohen	GRANTED	8-17-62
BL-9866 R. & F.	11-30-62 12-5-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,761 as mod) which auth incr day power and install new transmitter. Atty- Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin, & Kahn	GRANTED re: accept interf.	4-23-63
BL-9867 R. & F.	11-30-62 12-5-62	Lic to use old main trans(Collins 300-G) at present loc of main trans, to be operated on 1240kc, 250w, for Auxiliary Purposes ONLY Daytime and to be used as an Alternate Main Nighttime, to be operated by remote control from Main studio location. Atty- Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn	GRANTED	4-23-63

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W.B.A.X.

Name F.A.L. BROADCASTERS, INC.

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-378 R & F	4-25-63 4-30-63	Renewal of license (MAIN & ALT.MAIN-AUX.) Atty. Gene A. Bechtel	GRANTED	7-10-63
BR-378 R&F	4-28-66 5-3-66	Renewal of license (main & Alt.Main-Aux.) Atty - Arent, Fox, Kinther, Plotkin & Kahn	GRANTED	7-29-66
BR-378 R & F #510947 \$75. #510948 \$30. PRESS	4-24-69 5-1-69 5-1-69 5-1-69	Renewal of license (Main & Aux. & Alt.-Main) Atty - Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn (Gene A. Bechtel) AMENDED 7-31-69 re: Business interests AMENDED 3-16-70 re: Programming	GRANTED	3-23-70
BTO-6569 R & F FEE PD \$1000 #500200 CODE 047 MAY 13 1971 Pub. notice filed 5-20-71	4-12-71 4-20-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Frank M. Henry, James F. Ward, Willard G. Seymour and Paul H. Phillips to WBAX, INC. Atty for transferor - Arent, Fox etc for transferee - Molnar & Gammon AMENDED 6-2-71 - add'l information re Table II; other B/C int; classification re financial plan	GRANTED Reg. grant fee \$29,150.00 Corrected: \$13,050.00 FEE \$ 5.2-71 025107 pd on 5-2-71	7-28-71

JOINT REQUEST FOR RULING
Partial ref of fee pay
filed 9-30-71 by attys
\$3000 refund of fee 6-17-71
(SEE OVER FOR FURTHER AMENDMENTS)

AMENDED 5-7-69 re: commercial matters (BR-378)

RE: BTC-6569 - AMENDED 6-28-71 (transferee) - computation of purchase price; and legal data (re B/C int)

AMENDED 7-6-71 re past programming

AMENDED 7-6-71 (transferee) - ltr re loan

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION
 P.A.L. Broadcasting Inc.
 Paid to James F. Ward
 TRANS. CODE 533
 DATE 8/10/15
 N.A.L. Broadcasting Inc.
 Paid to James F. Ward
 TRANS. CODE 533
 DATE 8/10/15

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION
 P.A.L. Broadcasting Inc.
 Paid to James F. Ward
 TRANS. CODE 533
 DATE 8/10/15

INITIALS
D.A.K.

AMT.
\$ 291.50

INITIALS
D.A.K.

AMT.
\$ 5,025.00

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1210kc

Call Letters WBAX

WBAX, INC.

Name **X P.A.L. BROADCASTERS, INC.**

Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7344 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #509963 CODE 053 (Form 316) MAR 6 1971	6-25-71 6-28-71	Voluntary assignment of license to WBAX, INC. Contingent on grant of BTC-6569 Atty - Lorie M. Molnar	GRANTED EFF: Grant Fee \$13,050 Paid, 048, 9-2-71. W-028407	7-28-71 9-1-71
LICENSEE REPRESENTED BY ARENT, FOX, KINTNER, PLOTKIN & KAHN by letter received 10-1-71.				
BR-378 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 14 1972	4-5-72 4-7-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANSMITTER & AUXILIARY & ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS. Gene A. Bechtel, Atty. AMENDED 5-19-72 re: engineering data; programming; employment policy AMENDED 6-12-72 re: engineering statement		GRANTED 7-31-72

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September 1969

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Call
Letters W B A XName WBAX, INC.
WILKES BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-378 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS	3-28-75 4-1-75 " 4-11-75 MAY 14 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS) Gary M. Epstein, Atty. AMENDED 6-19-75 re: engineering AMENDED 6-24-75 re: business interests	GRANTED	7-23-75
BR-378 R & F PRESS APR 19 1978	3-28-78 4-3-78 APR 19 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main- Auxiliary) Gary M. Epstein, Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-78
BR810401WG PRESS	MAY 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Daniel F. VanHorn Ltr. 6-1-81 re: programming	GRANTED	7-7-81

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WBAX

 Licensee John H. Stenger Jr.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
2 ML-B-1352	5-29-34	WKOK	Sunbury Broadcasting Corporation, Sunbury, Pa.	Modif. to change hours from S.H. to Unlimited time, Fac. WBAX	Denied 6-18-35, eff. 7-2-35
B2-P-2769	2-14-40	NEW	John Memolo Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	C.P. new station on: 1210 kc, 250w, U. Fac. of WBAX. if WBAX license revoked. *request of attorney	DISMISSED 2-26 41. Without prejudice and retired to closed files. *
B2-P-2915	6-20-40	New	Wilkes-Barre Broad- casting Corp., Wilkes-Barre, Penna.	C.P. for new station. 1210 kc, 250w, U. Fac. of WBAX.	
B2-P-3218	6-14-41	New	Central Broadcasting Co Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	C.P. for new station 1210 kc, 250w. U. Fac. of WBAX	

Renewal
Requested

Date
Received

Designated
for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WBAX

Licensee JOHN H. STENGER, JR.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B2-P-3221 rec'd filed	5-31-41 6-9-41 6-20-41	NEW	NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTERS, INC. Wilkes-Barre, Penna.	C.P. new station on 1240 kc, 250w, U. Fac. of WBAX.	
B2-P- 3222 received filed	6-24-41 6-21-41 6-21-41	NEW	KEY BROADCASTERS, INC. WILKES BARRE, PA.	C.P. for new station on 1240 kc, 250w, U. Fac. vacated by WBAX.	
BP-7098 Rec'd Filed	1-21-49 2-4-49 2-4-49	WQAN	The Scranton Time (Go-Partnership), Elizabeth R. Lynett and Edward J. Lynett, Jr. Scranton, Pennsylvania	C.P. to change fre- quency, power, hrs. of operation, in- stall new transmitter and change trans- mitter location. Facilities of WBAX.	Amend. 8-15-49 to change freq.

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.

