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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-11-53 Call letters WCIN (1-27-53)
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BENI OF OHIO, INC. (APL gr 5/31/77 EFF: 7/21/77) Station Location: Cincinnati, Ohio
 x ROUNSAVILLE OF CINCINNATI, INC. (AL 10-4-55, EFF: 10-4-55)
 x ROBERT W. ROUNSAVILLE (AP 4-1-53 EFF: 4-6-53)
 Name of licensee x NEW YORK TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OF CINCINNATI, INC.

106 Glenwood Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio (BL 2-14-64) (Re-descript.)
 x Weber Dairy Property, Glenwood Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio (BMP 6-9-61)
 Transmitter location x Beekman St. and Fricke Road, Cincinnati, Ohio (CP 7-30-52) (Lic. 12-11-53)

45217 Same as transmitter
 Main studio location x Beekman St. and Fricke Road, Cincinnati, Ohio (Lic. 12-11-53)
x to be determined, Cincinnati, Ohio (CP 7-30-52)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-8054	7-30-52	1480	1kw DA	Daytime	9-30 3-30-53
CP for new station (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BAP-189	4-1-53	Vol. assignment of CP to		ROBERT W.	
EFF:	4-6-53	ROUNSAVILLE			
BMP-6143 (1)	3-30-53	1480	1kw DA	Day	3-30 7-1-53
Mod. of CP (BP-8054) for extension of compl. date					
BMP-5220	6-15-53	MP (BP-8054, as mod)		9-30-52	
				for extension of completion date. 9-30-53	
BMP-6223	6-19-53	MP (BP-8054, as mod)		8-19-53	
				to chg. type transmitter 2-19-54	
BL-5138	12-11-53	1480kc	1kw, DA-D	Day	12-11-53 10-1-55
Lic. cover CP(8054, as mod.) for new station (C. CLAUSE)					
BR-2891	9-7-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-58
BAL-2124	10-4-55	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	10-4-55	ROUNSAVILLE OF CINCINNATI, INC.			
BP-11539	7-14-59	1480kc	500w, 5kw-LS	U	9-14 3-14-60
CP to increase power to 5kw; make changes in directional antenna pattern and install new trans. (RCA BTA-1M) (night) & RCA BTA-5H (day) and change hours of operation. (Cond'1)					
BMP-8901 (1)	6-6-60	Mod. of CP(BP-11539) for extension of completion date to 9-14-60.			
BMP-9107 (2)	9-30-60	Mod. of CP(BP-11539 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 3-14-61.			
BMP-9307 (3)	7-19-61	Mod. cp(BP-11539, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 9-14-61			
BMP-9453	6-9-61	1480kc	500w, 5kw-LS	U	9-14 9-14-61
Mod. of CP(BP-11,539 as mod.) to change antenna-trans. location and make changes in antenna and ground systems. (Cond'1).					
BMP-9746 (1)	9-26-61	Mod. CP(BP-11,539, as mod) for ext. of completion date to March 14, 1962			

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Station location CINCINNATI, OHIO

Name of licensee ROUSAVILLE OF CINCINNATI, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-10,128 (Cont'd)	4-27-62	1480kc	500w-5kw	LS U DA-2	4-27-62-7-1-64
		Modification of CP(BP-11,539 as mod.) to make changes in antenna system. (11-11-62 tower)			
BP-10,202	4-2-62	Modification of CP(BP-11,539) as mod. for extension of completion date to September 14, 1962.			
BP-10128 (1)	6-12-62 Memo	Mod. of CP(BP-11539) to correct theoretical specifications.			
ER-2891 (and Mod.)	6-8-62	XXXXXX 1480kc	XXXXXXXXXX 1kw	Day	6-8-62 10-1-64
BP-10,533 (2)	9-27-62	Mod. of CP(BP-11,539 as reinstated and mod.) for ext. of completion date to 10-1-64			
BP-10,704 (3)	2-11-63	Mod. of CP(BP-11,539 as reinstated and mod.) for ext. of completion date to 6-1-64			
BL-10138	2-14-64	1480kc	500w, 5kw	LS U DA-2	2-14 10-1-64
		Lic. to cover CP(BP-11,539 as mod.) which auth. incr power; make chgs in DA-pattern; chg. hours of operation; chg ant-trans loc., make chgs in ant-system; make chgs in gr-system; install two new trans. (RCA BTA-5T-Day) & RCA BTA-1R1-Night).			
BL-10319	2-14-64	1480kc	500w, 1kw	LS Aux. DA-2	2-14 10-1-64
		Lic. to use main daytime trans. (RCA BTA-5T) as Aux.-Nighttime and use main Nighttime trans. (RCA BTA-1R1) as Aux-Daytime at main trans. loc. to be operated on 1480kc power of 500w-night, 1kw-daytime DA-2.			
BL-10319	2-14-64	Superseding auth. to correct the nighttime common point current.			
ER-2891	9-30-64	Renewal of License Main and Aux			10-1 10-1-67
ER-2891	9-29-67	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			10-1 10-1-70

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Station location Cincinnati, Ohio

Name of licensee ROUNSAVILLE OF CINCINNATI, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
TELEGRAM	1-31-68	PSA	5000w		
BR-2891(L)	1-10-72	Renewal	and Mod.	of Main & Aux.	10-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2891(L)	7-31-74	RENEWAL & MOD.	OF MAIN & AUX.		10-1-76
Comlet	8-12-74	Art Monitor:	Potomac Inst.	AM-19 (204)	
BP-19,833	11-20-74	1480khz.	500w,	5kw DA-2	11-20-75
		CP to add	MEOV's to day	and nighttime	DA pattern.
BMP-14,085	11-17-75	MP(BP-19,833)	to ext.	time to	5-20-76
(1)					
BMP-14179	5-28-76	MP{BP-19833 as mod.}	to ext.		11-20-76
(2)		time to			
BMP-14,319	5-8-77	MP{BP-19,833 as mod.}	to		ext. time to 5-20-77
(3)					
BAPL-489	5/31/77	Vol APL	EFF: 7/21/77		
COMTEL	5-13-80	AU. & TERMS	COMTEL 1-22-79	EXT. THRU	7-15-80
COMTEL	7-21-80	AU & TERMS	COMTEL 1-22-79	EXT. THRU	10-15-80
COMTEL	10-28-80	AU. & TERMS	COMTEL 1-22-79	EXT. THRU	12-31-80.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters WCINName NEW YORK TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OF CINCINNATI, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-189 Rec'd Filed	2-10-53 2-12-53 2-12-53	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Robert W. Rounsaville. Vincent A. Pepper, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-1-53 4-6-53
BMP-6143 Rec'd Filed	2-19-53 2-24-53 2-24-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8054, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from March 30, 1953 to 7-1-53. Reed Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-53
BMP-6220 Rec'd Filed	5-25-53 5-28-53 5-28-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8054, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-1-53 to 9-30-53. Vincent A. Pepper, Atty.	GRANTED	6-15-53

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FORM A-170

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Name Robert W. Rounsaville

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6223 Rec'd Filed	6-1-53 6-3-53 6-3-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8054, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter. (RCA BTA-1M) Vincent A. Pepper, Atty. John H. Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED	6-19-53
Rec'd	9-2-53 9-8-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8054, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date to 11-1-53. Welch, Mott & Morgan, Attys.	RETURNED AS UNNECESSARY.	153
BL-5138 Rec'd Filed	10-12-53 10-15-53 10-15-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8054, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as Beekman St. and Friske Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio. Welch, Mott & Morgan, Attys. John H. Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re licensee shall install filters to protect WCKY.	12-11-53

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ROUNSAVILLE OF CINCINNATI, INC.

Name ROBERT W. ROUNSAVILLE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2891 Rec'd Filed	6-20-55 6-24-55 6-24-55	Renewal of license Vincent A. Pepper, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-55
BAL-2124 Rec'd Filed	9-9-55 9-16-55 9-16-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Rounsaville of Cincinnati, Inc. Vincent Pepper, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-4-55 10-4-55
----- BP-11,539 Rec'd Filed	8-9-57 8-19-57 8-19-57	Station now represented by Smith & Pepper, Atty. Per letter dated 4-13-57. Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw; make changes in directional antenna pattern and install new transmitter(RCA BTA 5H) Atty. - Smith & Pepper Engr. - John H. Mullaney	Granted	- See card #5
SEE CARD #5 FOR AMENDMENT.				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,539 AMENDMENT R & F	3-13-58 3-17-58	AMENDED to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited using power of 500w-5kw and employing two main transmitters (RCA BTA 1M (night) and RCA BTA 5H (day); change antenna trans. location from Beekman St. and Tennessee Ave. to S.E. corner of Tenn. Ave. and Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio; make changes in DA system (4 add'l towers); change from DA-1 to DA-2 and make changes in ground system.	GRANTED IS Cond'l re: Phase Mon.; Field meas. equip.; DA & non-DA proof; Permittee subject to accepting any interference from a grant of proposal BP-12277 (WXEN) Xenia, Ohio.	7-14-59
AMENDMENT R & F	7-22-58 7-25-58	AMENDED to make changes in nighttime DA pattern. Atty. - Smith & Pepper Engr. - John H. Mullaney	DOCKET No. 12601 Granted after hearing	
BR-2891 Recd Filed	7-1-58 7-15-58 7-15-58	Renewal of license Vincent Pepper, Attorney	GRANTED	9-3-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8861 R. & F.	12-29-59 12-31-59	MODIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (BP-11,539 which auth. inc. power; make chgs in DA pattern; install new trans. (2 main trans.) & change hours of operation) to change antenna-transmitter location from SE Corner of Tenn. Ave. & Reading Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio to Kennedy Ave. & City Limit of Cincinnati, nr. Cincinnati, Ohio; and make changes in the directional antenna system (1 addl. tower). Atty-Smith & Pepper Engr.- John H. Mullavey	DISMISSED Req. of applicant	5-4-61
BMP-8901 R & F	2-15-60 2-17-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-11539 which authorized increase in power, chgs. in DA pattern & instl. new transmitter & chg. hrs. of operation) for extension of completion date from 3-14-60 to 9-14-60. Atty's: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED to	6-6-60 9-14-60

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ROUNSAVILLE OF CINCINNATI, Inc.
Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9107 R E F	8-13-60 8-18-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-11539 as modified which authorized increase in power, changes in dir. antenna pattern & instl. new transmitter w/ chg. in hrs. of operation) for extension of completion date from 3-14-60 to 3-14-61. Atty's: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED to	9-30-60 3-14-61
BMP-9365 Rec'd&Filed	2-14-61 2-27-61	Modification of C.P. (BP-11,539 as mod. which auth. incr. power; changes in directional antenna pattern and installation new transmitter and change in hours of operation) for extension of completion date from 3-14-61 to 9-14-61. Smith and Pepper, Attys.	GRANTED	5-19-61

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Name ROUNSAVILLE OF CINCINNATI, INC.
CINCINNATI, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9453 R. & F.	4-14-61	Modification of construction permit (BP-11539 as mod., which auth. inc. power, changes in dir. antenna pattern & install new trans. (2 main trans.) & change hours of operation) to change antenna-trans. location from S.E. Corner of Tenn. Ave. & Reading Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio to Weber Dairy Property Glenwood Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. & make changes in antenna & ground system. Atty- Smith and Pepper Engr.-John Mullaney	GRANTED	6-9-61
	4-17-61			Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof.
BR-2891 R. & F.	8-14-61	Renewal of License. Atty: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	6-8-62
	8-17-61			
BMP-9746 R. & F.	8-24-61	Mod. of CP (BP-11539 as mod. which auth inc. power; chg hrs of operation; chgs in DA system & ground system; install new trans. (2 main trans.) & change antenna-trans. location) for extension of completion date from 9-14-61 to 3-14-62. F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. Atty-Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	9-26-61
	8-28-61			

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Name Rounsaville of Cincinnati, Inc.
Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,128 R&F	2-5-62 2-7-62	Mod of CP (BP-11539 as mod which auth incr power; chg hrs of oper; chgs in DA system & ground system; install new trans (2 main trans) & chg ant-trans loc) to make chgs in antenna system (eliminate one tower). Atty: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED (Mod'g)	4-27-62
BMP-10,202 B.&F.	1-10-62 3-13-62	Mod. of CP (BP-11539 as mod., which auth. inc. power; chg. hrs of operation; chgs in DA system & ground system; install new trans. (2 main trans.) & chg. antenna-trans. location) for extension of completion date from 3-14-62 to 9-14-62. Atty: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	4-2-62

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Name ROUNSAVILLE OF CINCINNATI, INC.
CINCINNATI, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,533 R.&F.	8-31-62 9-6-62	Mod. of CP (BP-11,539 as mod, which auth. inc. power; chg. hrs of operation; chgs in DA system & ground system; install new trans.(2 main trans); & chg. ant-trans.loc) for extension of completion date from 9-14-62 to 3-14-63. Atty-Vincent A. Pepper	GRANTED	9-27-62 to 2-1-63
BMP-10,764 R.&F.	1-8-63 1-13-63	Mod. of CP (BP-11,539 as mod, which auth. inc. power; chgs in DA system; chg ant.trans. loc.; chg hrs of operation) for ext. of completion date from 2-1-63 to 4-1-63. Atty: Vincent A. Pepper	GRANTED	1-31-63
Received	1-21 -63 2-8-63	CP to install two main trans. as aux. trans. (Day trans. BTA-5T as night Aux., and Night trans. RCA BTA-1R1 as day Aux.) at Main trans. loc., to be operated on 1480kc, 500w. Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher	RETURNED Unnecessary	2-21-63

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Name ROUNSAVILLE OF CINCINNATI, INC.
Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,138 R. & F.	5-28-63 5-29-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-11,539 as mod) which auth incr power; make chgs in DA-pattern; chg hours of operation; chg ant-trans loc; make chgs in ant-system; make chgs in gr-system; install two new trans(RCA-BTA-5R4(day) and(RCA-BTA-1R) (night) Atty- Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	2-14-64
AMENDMENT R&F	9-6-63 9-9-63	AMENDED to change type transmitters Daytime RCA-BTA-5T Nighttime RCA-BTA-1R1		
BL-10,319 R.&F.	8-27-63 8-27-63	Lic. to use main Daytime trans.(RCA BTA-5T) as aux.-night & use main nighttime trans. (RCA BTA 1R1) as Aux-daytime.at main trans.loc. to be operated on 1480kc 500w-1kw-LS DA-2. Atty:Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	2-14-64

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1480kc

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Letters WCIN

Name ROUNSAVILLE OF CINCINNATI, INC.
Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2891 Rec'd Filed BR-2891 Rec & F	8-3-64 8-7-64 8-7-64 8-7-64 8-7-64	Renewal of license---(Main) Atty. Robert W. Healy Renewal of license---(Aux.)	GRANTED GRANTED	9-30-64 9-30-64
BR-2891 R. & F. BR-2891 Rec'd Filed	6-27-67 7-3-67 6-27-67 7-3-67 7-20-67	Renewal of license (Main) Renewal of license (Aux.) attyp Smith, Pepper, Shack & L'Heureux	GRANTED	9-29-67
BTC-6095 R & F FEE PD: \$75 -#552478 NOV 13 1969 (SEE COVER)	10-24-69 10-28-69	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Robert W. Rounsaville to Vikoa, Inc. Atty for transferor - Smith, Pepper etc for transferee - <u>Cohen & Berfield</u>	DISMISSED	2-18-70 req of transferee

RE: BTC-6095

AMENDED 1-15-70 re financing(transferee)

AMENDED 2-3-70 to reflect chges in officers(transferor)

AMENDED 1-19-70(transferor) re option to purc. WYLD &
reflect pending applic(remotes)

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1480 kc

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CINCINNATI, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2891 R & F \$75 #614325 PN Recd. PRESS 2-12-71 Annual filing fee \$83.60 Deducted from \$75.00 Renewal fee & \$83.60 EXTRA. Credit \$75. to 1971.	6-26-70 7-6-70 " " AUG 27 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUX. Mark S. Fowler, Atty. (Smith, Pepper, Shack) AMENDED 8-26-70 re: programming	GRANTED	1-10-72
BR-2891 R & F PN PRESS 501 11	6-28-73 7-3-73 7-3-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Vincent A. Pepper	GRANTED	7-31-74
BP- 19,833 Rec'd Filed \$50-310427 AC-056	5-28-74 5-30-74 5-30-74 5-30-74 NOV 1	Construction permit to add MEOV's, day and nighttime directional antenna patterns. Atty: John E. Fiorini, III	GRANTED	11-20-74

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Letters ...W.C.I.N......

Name BENI OF OHIO, INC.
 Rounsaville of Cincinnati, Inc.
Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-14,085 R&F \$100-491778 AC: 001	10-20-75 10-28-75 10-28-75	Mod. of CP(BP-19,833) to extend completion date to ----- Atty: James L. Oyster	GRANTED	11-17-75
BMP-14,179 R & F 100-567586 AC:001 PRESS: MAY 19 1976	4-23-76 5-12-76 5-12-76	Mod. of CP {BP-19,833 as mod.} to extend completion date to _____ Atty: Vincent A. Pepper	GRANTED	5-28-76
BR-2891 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS AUG 4 1976	5-20-76 6-1-76 6-10-76 7-13-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Jas. L. Oyster, Atty. AMENDED 7-29-77 to change name of applicant to "BENI OF OHIO, INC." AUG 19 1977 SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 6-1-79 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (BR790601UB) PRESS: Atty. Cynthia L. Hathaway		
		P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		JUN 27 1979

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Letters WCLN

BENI OF OHIO, INC.

Name xxRounsaville of Cincinnati, Inc.
Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-14,319 R&F \$100-626357 AC:001 PRESS:	10-13-76 10-18-76 10-19-76	Mod. of CP (BP-19,833 as mod.) to extend completion date to _____ (chgs). Atty: James L. Oyster	GRANTED	5-3-77

BAPL- 489 R & F (FORM 314) PN filed	3-2-77 3-3-77 MAR 30 1977 4/28/77	Voluntary assignment of license and CP(BP-19833, as mod, - chgs in DA patterns) to BENI OF CHIC, INC. Atty for assignor - Smith & Pepper for assignee - Arent, Fox etc Over	GRANTED EFF:	5/31/77 7/21/77
BL-14,339 R & F Amend PTA PRESS	5-19-77 5-20-77 6-17-77 6-2-77	Lic. to cover BP-19,833 for changes Atty: James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper)		

BAPL-489 - Atty to file ltr to include CP in appl.

AMENDED 5-13-77 - re B/C & bus. int; assignment of agree-
ment; financial & legal data

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.

