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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #1

Date first licensed November 7, 1951Call letters WGSM (9-27-50)  
x W H N YLocation: Huntington, New York

WGSM RADIO, INC. (AL-2-8-65; EFF: 5-12-65)

\* FIFTH MARKET BROADCASTING CO., INC., (AL 4-12-61; EFF: 5-4-61)

Name of licensee x HUNTINGTON-MONTAUK BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Crosby Place, Near Huntington, New York (Lic. 11-7-51)

xNr. Wilton Road, Huntington, New York (MP 1-3-51)

X On West Neck Road near School Lane, approx. 3 miles N.W. of

Transmitter location center of Huntington, New York (CP 6-27-50)

900 Walt Whitman Rd., Melville, N.Y. (Redescription BB 2-17-76)

x 900 Walt Whitman Rd., Huntington Station, New York (BML 3-15-68)

X 379 New York Avenue, Huntington, New York (Ltr. 3-21-52 Eff. 3-28-52)

x 273 Main Street, Huntington, New York, (Lic. 11-7-51)

xNr. Wilton Road, Huntington, New York (MP 1-3-51)

X to be determined, Huntington, New York (MP 6-27-50)

ZIP 11743

Main studio location

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BR-6595 CP for new station	6-27-50	740	1kw DA	Daytime Conditional	8-27	2-27-51
BMP-5347 Mod. CP(6595) to chg. T site, specify studio location, chg. type T & make chgs. in DA (Conds)	1-3-51	740	1kw-DA	Daytime	8-27	2-27-51
BMP-5471 Mod. CP(6595, as mod.) for ext. completion date (Conds)	2-13-51	740	1kw-DA	Daytime	8-27	6-1-51
MP-5578 Mod. of CP(6595 as mod) for extension of completion date. (COND'L. CLAUSE)	6-1-51	740	1kw, DA	Day	8-27	10-1-51
L-4530 Lic. cover CP 6595 as mod., for a new standard broadcast station	11-7-51	740	1kw DA (COND'L. CLAUSE)	Day	11-7	6-1-54
BP-8803 C.P. chg. from employing DA to Non-DA	2-17-54	740	1kw (COND'L. CLAUSE)	Day	4-17	10-17-54
BR-2658	5-19-54	740	1kw-DA	Day	6-1	6-1-57
L-5428 Lic. cover CP (BP-8803) change from DA-D to Non-DA (Cond'l)	9-29-54	740	1kw	Day	9-29	6-1-57
HRC-707 (1) Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from 379 New York Avenue, Huntington, New York	4-22-55					
BR-2658	5-1-57	740	1kw	Day	6-1	6-1-60
BR-2658 Sunrise and sunset authorization to remove condition	5-1-57	740	1kw	Day	6-1	6-1-60
BS-2658 (1) Mod. of license to correct sunrise and sunset hours, per letter dated 2-10-58.	2-13-58					
BR-2658	5-1-60	740kc	1kw	Day	6-1	6-1-63
BTC-3694 EFF: 5-2-61 Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Byron T. Sammis and 10 other stockholders to Fifth Market Broadcasting Co., Inc.	4-12-61					
BAL-4160 EFF: 5-4-61 Voluntary assignment of license to Fifth Market Broadcasting Co., Inc.	4-12-61					
BP-14312 CP to increase power to 5kw, non-DA (C.R.) while operating with 1kw C.R. install (DA-D) (non-DA) install new trans. (GATES BC-5P-2), delete remote control operation of transmitter. (Cond'l)	12-26-62	740kc	5kw-DA-D	Day	2-26	8-26-63

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Card #2

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W G S M

Station location Huntington, New York

Name of licensee  FIFTH MARKET BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-2658	5-31-63	740kc	1 kw	Day	6-1-63-6-1-66
<b>BMP-10991 (1)</b>	<b>9-30-63</b>	<b>Mod. of CP(BP-14,332) for extension of completion date to 2-26-64.</b>			
BMP-11183 (2)	4-1-64	Mod. of CP(BP-14,332 as Mod.) for extension of completion date to 4-26-64			
BL-10,577	9-28-64	740kc 1kw-5kw DA-D D (CR)			9-28 6-1-66
		Lic to cover CP(BP-14,332 as mod) which auth incr. power, install DA-D 1kw-non DA CR, install new trans and operate trans by RC while using non-DA system.			
BL-10,578	9-28-64	740kc 1kw Alt-M, Aux			9-28 6-1-66
		Lic to use old main trans (Gates BC-1P) as an Alt. Main trans at 1kw non-DA, Rc, and as an Aux at 5kw with DA-D.			
BAL-5323	2-8-65	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	5-12-65	WGSN RADIO, INC.			
BR-2658	6-22-66	740kc 1kw-5kw-DA-D Day			6-22 6-1-69
		(CR) 740kc 1kw-DA-D Alt-M Aux			6-22 6-1-69
BRC-3028 (1)	3-23-67	Mod. of license to operate Main trans. by remote control from 379 New York Avenue, Huntington, New York (DA D).			
BML-2245 (2)	3-15-68	Mod. of license to change main studio and remote control point.			
BR-2658(L)	6-16-72	Renewal of Main & Aux - Alt. Main			
ZBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2658(L)	5-31-72	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX-ALT. MAIN			
					6-1-75
BR-2658(L)	5-28-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT. & AUX.)			
					6-1-78
BS-2658(L)	12-17-75	ML chg antenna monitor (page 2)			
BR-2658(L)	2-17-76	Lic chg Alt-M, trans. to Aux. only. & refer file to RC.			
		740kc 5kw (1kw-5kw) Day			2-17-76
		740kc 1kw-5kw-DA-D			
		1kw Aux. 1kw-DA			

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

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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
BS-2658(L)	4-13-76	ML waived	weekly	MP readings	6-1-78
BR-2658(L)	1-30-79	Renewal		RC	6-1-81
		740khz	5kw(1kwCR)	DA(non-DA CR)	Day
BP-20490	4-9-79	CP inc.	power		
		740khz	25kw	DA Day	4-9-80
BMP800321AI (1)	5-23-80	MP (BP-20,490)	for ext.		11-20-80
		of time to:			
MP800516AJ (L)	1-14-81	740khz	25kw DAYTIME		7-14-81
		Mod. of CP (BP20490, as mod.)	mke chgs		
		in ant. sys add top loading..			
EMP-801113AK (1)	1-27-81	MP (BP-20490, as Mod.)	for ext. of time to:		2-28-81
COMTEL	11-26-80	TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE DAYTIME WITH FACILITIES SPECIFIED IN BP-20490, ONLY AS NECESSARY TO TAKE REQUIRED MEASUREMENTS. AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 9-4-80 CONCURRENTLY EXT. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 1-31-81.			

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters X New

Name HUNTINGTON-MONTAUK BROADCASTING CO., INC.  
 (PO 381 New York Avenue, Huntington, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6595	2-16-48	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 740kc Power: 1kw DA Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: On West Neck Road near School Lane approx. 3 miles NW of the center of Huntington, N.Y. Studio location: To be determined- Huntington, New York Bingham, Collins, Porter & Kistler, Attorneys Joseph A. Chambers, Engr.	Docket No. 8846 Granted after hearing Order issued 6-27-50 subj. installation of proper phase monitor, both DA and non-DA proof to be made and field intensity equipment available at all times.	
Rec'd	2-16-48			
Filed	2-16-48			
AMENDED	3-14-48	AMENDED re stockholders		
Recd.	3-15-48			
Filed	3-15-48			
AMENDED	4-12-48	AMENDED re stockholders		
Rec'd	4-13-48			
Filed	4-23-48			



Transmitter-Gates BC-1E

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Letters N. Q. S. M.

Name HUNTINGTON-MONTAUK BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5347	10-3-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-6595, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter location from On West Neck Road, near School Lane, Approx. 3 miles N.W. of center of Huntington, New York to Near Wilton Road, Huntington, New York, specify studio location as Near Wilton Road, Huntington, New York, change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1F) and make changes in the directional antenna.	GRANTED	1-3-51
Rec'd	10-4-50		re properly designed phase monitor installed	
Filed	10-4-50		re field meas. equip. available & record kept re non-DA in addition to DA proof; re precautions be taken to prevent second harmonic interference to WHOM	
		Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty. Millard N. Garrison, Engr.		

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Letters V.G.S.M.Name HUNTINGTON-MONTAUK BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5471 Rec'd Filed	1-25-51 1-30-51 1-30-51	Modification of construction permit (EP-6595, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-27-51 to 6-1-51.  Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED [See BMP-5347 for conds)	2-13-51
BMP-5578 Rec'd Filed	5-17-51 5-21-51 5-21-51	Modification of construction permit (EP-6595, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-1-51 to 10-1-51.  Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED re properly designed phase monitor; re field meas. equip.; re a complete nonDA proof in add. to proof on DA sys.; re that precautions be taken to prevent 2nd harmonic interference to WHOM.	6-1-51

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Letters W.G.S.M.Name #4 HUNTINGTON-MONTAUK BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4530 Rec'd Filed	8-23-51 8-24-51 8-24-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-6595 as modified) which author. a new standard broadcast station. Robert M. Booth, Jr., atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re precautions be taken to prevent second harmonic interf. to WHOM	11-7-51
BP-8803 Rec'd Filed	3-11-53 3-13-53 3-13-53	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to <del>5kw and change type transmitter (Gates BC-5B).</del>  Robert M. Booth, Jr. Millard M. Garrison, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re acceptance interf. from proposed oper of WTAO and WVCH; precaution prevent harmonic interf. to WHOM; and removal two or three towers of present DA	2-17-54
AMENDED REC'D FILED	10-7-53 10-9-53 10-9-53	AMENDED to change power to 1kw using non-directional antenna, and delete request to change type transmitter.		

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Call Letters W G S MName HUNTINGTON-MONTAUK BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2658 Rec'd Filed	3-23-54 3-4-54 3-4-54	Renewal of License Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	Granted	5-19-54
BP-9436 Rec'd Filed	8-16-54 8-19-54 8-19-54	Construction permit to change transmitter location from Crosby Place, Nr. Huntington, N.Y. and change studio location from 379 New York Ave. Huntington, N. Y. to Mitchell Rd., 1.7 mi. N. of the center of Deer Park, New York and change station location from Huntington, N.Y. to Deer Park, N.Y.  Bingham, Collins, Porter & Kistler, Attys. Page, Creutz, Garrison & Waldschmitt, Engrs.	DENIED	11-12-58 AFTER HEARING Order - Docket 11722

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Letters W G S MName HUNTINGTON-MONTAUK BROADCASTING CO., INC.  
Huntington, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5428 Rec'd Filed	8-20-54 8-24-54 8-24-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8803) which authorized change from employing Directional antenna DA-D to Non-DA-Daytime	GRANTED	9-29-54 (Cond'1)
BRC-707 Rec'd Filed	4-18-55 4-20-55 4-20-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 379 New York Avenue, Huntington, New York William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED	4-22-55
BR-2658 Rec'd Filed	3-1-57 3-5-57 3-5-57	Renewal of license Robert M. Booth, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	(Cond'1) 5-1-57
BR-2658 Rec'd & Filed	3-29-60 3-30-60	Renewal of license R.M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-18-60

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Letters W O S MName HUNTINGTON-MONTAUK BROADCASTING CO., INC.Huntington, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,332 Rec'd Filed	8-26-60	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw, 1kw C.R., install directional antenna (DA-DT) (NON-DA while operating with 1kw C.R.) install new transmitter (GATES BC 5P-2); delete remote control operation of transmitter. Request waiver of Section 3.24(g) of Rules. Atty. - Robert M. Booth, Jr. Engr. - Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt	GRANTED	12-26-62
	8-31-60			Cond'l re: Phase Mon.,
	8-31-60			Field meas equip., DA & complete non-DA proof.
AMENDMENT R & F	11-13-61	AMENDED to change applicant name to "Fifth Market Broadcasting Co., Inc". (ETC-3694 and BAL-4160 gr 4-12-61)	Permittee shall assume responsibility for the installation of suitable filter circuits. Pre-sunrise operation.	
	11-16-61			
BTC-3694 Rec'd Filed	2-7-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Byron T. Sannis and 10 other stockholders to Fifth Market Broadcasting Co., Inc.  Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	4-12-61
	2-21-61			EFF: 5-2-61
	2-21-61			

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FIFTH MARKET BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Call

Letters W G S MName  HUNTINGTON-MONTAUK BROADCASTING CO., INC.

HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4160 Rec'd Filed	2-2-61 2-21-61 2-21-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Fifth Market Broadcasting Co., Inc. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-3694)  Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-12-61 5-4-61
BR-2658 R. & F.	3-11-63 3-13-63	Renewal of license. Atty. John L. Tierney	GRANTED	5-31-63
BZ- Rec'd	6-14-63 7-3-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	Returned- Req. of Atty.	7-30-63
BMP-10,991 R. & F.	8-6-63 8-8-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,332 which auth. incr. power install DA-D (1kw non-DA C.R.), install new trans., delete remote control) for extension of completion date from 8-26-63 to 2-26-64. Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED to	9-30-63 2-26-64



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 Letters W G S K

Name FIFTH MARKET BROADCASTING CO. INC.  
HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,123 R & F	2-26-64 2-26-64	Mod. of CP (BP-11,332 as mod which auth incr power, install DA-D, install new trans and delete HC) for ext. of completion date from 2-26-64 to 3-26-64. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	4-1-64 4-26-64
BL-10,577 R. & F. PROG. TEST 4-20-64	4-2-64 4-10-64	Lic to cover CP (BP-14,332 as mod) which auth incr power, install DA-D, install new trans, and operate transmitter by RC while using non-DA Antenna. Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	9-28-64
BL-10,578 R. & F.	4-2-64 4-10-64	Lic to use old main trans (Gates BC-1F) as an Alt. Main trans at 1kw non-DA, RC, and as an Auxiliary at 5kw with DA-D. Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	9-28-64
BAL-5323 R & F	12-18-64 12-18-64	Voluntary assignment of license to WCSM RADIO, INC. Atty for assignor - McKenna & Wilkinson for assignee - Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED EFF:	2-8-65 5-12-65

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Letters W G S MName WGSB RADIO, INC.  
Huntington, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2658 R & F	2-18-66 2-25-66	Renewal of license (Main & Alt.Main-Aux.)  Atty- Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	6-22-66
BRC-3028 R & F	12-22-66 1-4-67	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 379 New York Avenue, Huntington, New York (DA-D).  Engr. Ralph T. Winkquist, Bridgeport, Conn.	GRANTED	3-23-67
EMC-2245 R. & F. MAR 7 1968	12-27-67 1-15-68	Mod. of license to change main studio and remote control point to 900 Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station, New York.  atty-Krieger & Jorgensen (Louis Schwartz) Requests waiver of Sec. 73.30(a)	GRANTED (WAIVER)	3-15-68 Sect. 73.30)

Aug. 1955

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Call  
Letters W G S MName WGSM RADIO, INC.  
Huntington, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2658 R & F #495258 \$105. PRESS	2-28-69 3-3-69 3-3-69 APR 4 1969	Renewal of license---(Main & Aux-Alt. Main) AMENDED 4-15-69 re: Engineering (Proof of perf) AMENDED 5-28-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	6-16-69
LETTER 9-17-70 TO CHANGE		COUNSEL TO: LOUIS SCHWARTZ (SCHWARTZ & WOODS)		
BR-2658 R & F P.N. PRESS	2-22-72 3-1-72 3-1-72 MAR 18 1972	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main-Aux.) AMENDED 3-22-72 re: skeleton proof	GRANTED	5-31-72
BR-2658 R & F PN REcd. PRESS	1-31-75 2-3-75 " MAR 18 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. MAIN & AUX. TRANSM.) Louis Schwartz, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-75

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W G S MName W G S M RADIO, INC.  
Huntington, N.Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 20,490 Rec'd Filed \$800-586400 AC-001	6-28-76 6-30-76 6-30-76 6-30-76	CP to inc. power to 25kw, & chg. type trans. Harris MW-50. Req. Waiver of Sec. 73.24(g) of the rules. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECT.1.1305 Atty: Louis Schwartz Eng. Alvin H. Andrus	GRANTED	4-9-79
PN REC'D	7-23-76			
AMENDED	8-30-76	chg SL: 900 Walt Whitman Road, Melville, New York corrected V-A and chg. modulation monitor		
AMENDED	11-5-76	Engineering statement		
AMENDED MAY 1 1976	2-15-77	supplement to engineering statement filed 11-5-76		
BR-2658 R&F PRESS:	1-31-78 2-1-78 3-13-78	Renewal of license(Main and Auxiliary)  Louis Schwartz, Atty	GRANTED	1-30-79

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

740KHz.

Call Letters: W G S M

Name: WGS M RADIO, INC.

Station Location: HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP800321A1 PRESS (0)	JUN 12 1980	MP (BP-20490) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES)  Atty. Louis Schwartz (Schwartz, Woods & Miller)	Granted 5-23-80 to 11-20-80
BMP800516AT PRESS (0)	JUN 12 1980	Mod. of CP (BP-20,490, as Mod.) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys. (Add Top-Loading to the Directional Transmitting Towers).  Atty. Louis Schwartz (Schwartz, Woods & Miller)	GRANTED 1-14-81 Con'd
AMENDED	7-30-80	Request for remote control: 900 Walt Whitman Rd., Melville, New York (at main studio location)	

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Call Letters: W G S M

740KHz.

Name: WGSB RADIO, INC.

Station Location: HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP801113AK PRESS (O)	DEC 10 1980	MP (BP-20,490, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>2-18-81</u> (FOR CHGS.)  Atty. Louis Schwartz (Schwartz, Woods & Miller)	GRANTED: 1-27-81 TO: 2-28-81
BR810202XW PRESS MAR 2 3 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS)  Atty. Louis Schwartz (Shwartz, Woods & Miller)	GRANTED 5-29-81 (OVER)
BMP810211AJ PRESS (O)	APR 7 1981	MP (BP-20,490, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>4-28-81</u> (FOR CHGS.)  Atty. Louis Schwartz (Schwartz, Woods & Miller)	<u>DISMISSED 4-24-81</u> <u>APPLICATION UNNECESSARY</u>
AMENDED	3-27-81		
AMENDED	4-20-81	Reanalysis of the three degree radial, antenna base current for non-directional measurements & coverage map	

(BR810202XW) AMENDED 4-17-81 re: litigation

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

740 kHz

Call Letters: W G S M

Name: WGS M RADIO, INC.

Station Location: HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-810313AJ		Lic. to cover (BP- 20,490 as mod.) for chgs.	
R. & F	3-13-81	Atty: Louis Schwartz (Schwartz, Woods & Miller)	
Amended	3-27-81	Re: Exhibit P"	
Amended	4-20-81	Re: Engineering Data	
PTA	4-30-81		
PRESS	MUL 07 1981		



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 a few sets of microfiche 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.

