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Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed2-25-49.....

W H Y L (Ltr. 11-7-52,
Call letters x W L X W EFF: 11-10-52)
LOCATION: Carlisle, Pennsylvania

RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INC. OF CARLISLE (AL 11-22-54 EFF: 12-1-54)

X RICHARD FRED LEWIS, JR. (AL 10-30-52, EFF: 11-1-52)

Name of licensee x PHILIP MATHEWS

(MP 4-30-58) Lic. 3-24-59
 Baltimore Ave. Ext., 1.1 mi. generally SE of center of Carlisle, Pa.
 Transmitter location x Holly Pike, Route #34, approx. 1.1 miles from center of Carlisle,
1/2 mile outside Carlisle, Pa. (9-24-48 CP) (Lic. 2-25-49)

1.1 Miles S. of Center of Carlisle on Holly Pike (BR-7-31-63)
 X 1.1 mi. from center of Carlisle, Pa. (On Holly Pike) EMP 1-20-59

x Same (CP 9-24-48) (Lic. 2-25-49)

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From	To	
B2-P-5545	6-9-48	1380	1kw	Daytimes			
	Ltr. 6-15-48. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.						
B2-P-5545	9-24-48	1380	1kw	Daytime	11-24	5-24-49	
BMP-4040	Mod. CP (5545) to change type of T & for approval of antenna, T and studio site. (COND. CLAUSE)						
BMP-4345	12-2-48	1380	1kw	Day	11-24	5-24-49	
	Mod. CP (5545 as mod) to change type of transmitter. (COND. CLAUSE)						
BL-3494	2-25-49	1380	1kw	Daytime	2-25	11-1-50	
	Lic. to cover CP (5545 as mod) for a new station (COND. CLAUSE)						
BR-2220	10-23-50	1380	1kw	Daytime	11-1	11-1-53	
BAL-1441	10-30-52	Vol. assignment of license to					
EFF	11-1-52	RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.					
BP-8603	3-18-53	960	1kw	Day	5-18-	11-18-53	
	CP to change freq. and make chgs in antenna system						
BMP-6182	4-16-53	MP (BP-8603) make changes			6-16-53		
(1)		in antenna system.			12-16-53		
BL-5020	6-30-53	960kc	1kw	Day	6-30-53	8-1-54	
	Lic. cover CP(8603, as mod.) for change in freq. and changes in antenna system. (Cond'l clause)						
BR-2220	7-1-54	RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR.				8-1	8-1-57
BAL-1895	11-22-54	Vol. assignment of license to Richard F. Lewis, Jr., Inc. of Carlisle					
EFF:	12-1-54						
BP-10621	11-28-56	960kc	5kw	DA-D	1-28-57	7-28-57	
	CP to increase power, make changes in antenna (increase height) and ground system; install DA for day, and install new transmitter. (cond'l)						
TELEGRAM	7-23-57	Action on renewal deferred				7-11-57	and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.
BMP-7756	7-29-57	Mod. of CP(BP-10621) for extension of completion date to December 31, 1957					
(1)							
BR-2220	9-25-57	960kcs.	1 kw.	Daytime	9-25-57	to 8-1-60	

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Station location

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BTC-2658 Eff:	11-29-57 12-30-57	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Richard Field Lewis, Jr., to Marion Park Lewis, executrix of the Estate of Richard Field Lewis, Jr., Deceased.			
B.P-7971 (2)	12-11-57	Mod. of CP (BP-10,621, as mod.) for extension of completion date to June 30, 1958			
BMP-8101 (3)	4-30-58	Mod. of CP (BP-10621 as mod.) to change antenna-transmitter location and change type of transmitter.			
BMP-8143 (4)	6-3-58	Mod. of CP(BP-10,621) for extension of completion date to 10-31-58.			
BTC-2915 EFF:	10-29-58	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Marion Park Lewis, Executrix of the Estate of Richard F. Lewis, Jr., Deceased to Marion Park Lewis, Individually and as Trustee for John Parkfield Lewis, David Parkfield Lewis and Howard Parkfield, Lewis			
BMP-8286 (5)	10-27-58	Mod. of CP(10,621) for extension of Completion date to 11-30-58			
BMP-8311 (6)	1-20-59	Mod. of CP(10,621) to specify Main Studio location as 1.1 mile from center of town on Holly Pike, Carlisle, Pa. (Request waiver of Section 3.30(a) Commission Rules).			
BL-7282	3-24-59	960	5kw, DA-D	Day	3-24 8-1-60
License to cover CP(BP-10,621 as mod.,) which authorized increase in power; install DA-D; make changes in antenna & ground system; install a new transmitter and change antenna transmitter loc.					
BR-2220	7-20-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-63
BRC-1717 (1)	11-22-60	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1.1 mi. S. of Center of Carlisle on Holly Pike, near Carlisle, Pennsylvania.			
PR-2220	7-31-63	960kc	5kw	Day	8-1 8-1-66

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Station location

Name of licensee

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Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To	
BTC-4467 EFF:	1-31-64 2-4-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensed corp. from Marion Park Lewis, Individually and as Trustee, to Mid Atlantic Network, Incorporated.				
BR-2220	7-29-66	Renewal of license			8-1-69	
BP-17689	4-28-67	960kc	1kw-DA-D	Aux.	6-28 12-28-67	
	CP to install a new trans. (RCA BTA-1M) as an aux. trans. at main trans. loc., to be operated on 960kc, power of 1kw with RC for aux. purposes only (DA-D).					
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BP-12,209 (1)	2-14-68 (aux.)	Ren. of CP (BP-17,689) for completion date to			3-25-68	
BL-11946(L)	4-30-68	Lic. cover BP-17,689 Aux.			8-1-69	
BTC-6423	5-26-71	Relinquishment of Positive TC				
BR-2220(L) NDEA	5-14-71	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)			8-1-72	
EBSA	5-25-72					
BR-2220(L)	2-20-73	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			8-1-75	
BP-20,016	9-29-75	CP to make chgs. in MEOV's			9-29-76	
TELEGRAM	3-26-76	PSA	500 watts			
BL-14,108 BR-2220(L)	3-30-76	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-78	
LTR.	4-10-78	TRANS: HARRIS MW-5A now installed as MAIN & GATES BC-5P now installed as AUXILIARY (FORMER MAIN)				
BR-2220	7-20-78	(L) REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-81	
Superseded	9-5-78	Re above, re Aux. power level				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NewName PHILIP MATHEWS(PO 60 Mooreland Ave., Carlisle, Pennsylvania)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-5545 Rec'd Filed	12-16-46 12-19-46 12-19-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1340kc 1380kc Power: 250w 1kw Hours of operation: Unlimited daytime Trans. location: To be determined-Carlisle, Pennsylvania Studio location: Same Filed by W.Clifton Stone, Atty. John Keel, Engr.	Docket # 8245 granted 6-9-48 after being removed from hearing docket; subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna. Ltr. 6-19-48.	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	8-28-47 8-28-47 9-11-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 1340kc to 1380kc; power from 250w to 1kw and hours of operation from unlimited to daytime; change type transmitter (RCA ETA 1 L) and make changes in antenna.	Issued with MP 4040	

Transmitter-RCA BTA-250E 14

Name PHILIP MATHEWS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4040 Rec'd Filed	7-10-48 7-12-48 7-12-48	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-5545, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (W.E. 443-A1) and for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations as Holly Pike, Route #34, Approx. 1.1 miles from center of Carlisle, Pennsylvania. W.Clifton Stone, Atty. John J. Keel, Engr.	GRANTED permittee is hereunder granted a waiver of Sec. 3.30(a) of Rules and Regulations	9-24-48
BMP-4345 Rec'd Filed	12-1-48 12-2-48 12-2-48	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-5545, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-1L).	GRANTED to permit identification of location as Carlisle, Pennsylvania Sec. 3.30a is waived	12-2-48

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Name PHILIP MATHEWS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3494 Rec'd Filed	12-2-48 12-2-48 12-2-48	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-5545, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED re waiver mit identification of location as Carlisle, Pa.	2-25-49 3.30(a) to per-
BR-2220 Rec'd	9-26-50 9-29-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-23-50
BP-8603 Rec'd Filed	9-4-52 9-5-52 9-5-52	Construction permit to change frequency from 1380ks to 960ks and make changes in the antenna system. A. D. Ring, Engr.	GRANTED	3-18-53
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	11-14-52 11-17-52 11-17-52	AMENDED to change name of applicant to Richard Field Lewis, Jr.		

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Name ~~PHILIP MATHEWS~~ RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1441 Rec'd Filed	9-13-52 9-16-52 9-16-52	Voluntary assignment of license to Richard Field Lewis, Jr.	GRANTED EFF	10-30-52 11-1-52
BMP-6182 Rec'd Filed	3-31-53 4-9-53 4-9-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8603, which auth. change in frequency and changes in the antenna system) to make changes in the antenna system (decrease height of tower). A. D. Ring, Engr.	GRANTED	4-16-53
BL-5020 Rec'd Filed	5-18-53 5-20-53 5-20-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8603, as modified) which authorized change in frequency and changes in the antenna system.	GRANTED	6-30-53

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Name **RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INC., OF CARLISLE**
x RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.Call
Letters **W.H.Y.L.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2220 Rec'd	7-30-53 7-31-53	Renewal of License	RETURNED As Unnecessary	<u>7-24-53</u>
BR-2220 Rec'd Filed	4-30-54 5-3-54 5-3-54	Renewal of License	Granted	7-7-54
BAL-1895 Rec'd Filed	10-29-54 11-1-54 11-1-54	Voluntary assignment of license to Richard F. Lewis, Jr., Inc. of Carlisle.	GRANTED EFF:	11-22-54 12-1-54
BP-10,621 Rec'd Filed	5-26-56 5-29-56 5-29-56	Construction Permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw; make changes in antenna (increase height) and ground system; install directional antenna for day(DA-D) and install new trans. (RCA BTA 5B) Atty. - Eliot C. Lovett Engr. - A.D. Ring & Associates	GRANTED Conditions: Installation of phase monitor; submission of non-DA proof of performance.	11-28-56

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Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INC., OF CARLISLE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7756 Rec'd Filed	7-10-57 7-11-57 7-11-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,621, which authorized increase power, make changes in antenna (increase height) and install directional antenna for day (DA-D) and install new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 7-28-57 to _____.	GRANTED	7-29-57 to Dec. 31, 1957
BMP-7971	11-27-57 11-29-57 11-29-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,621 as mod., which authorized increase power, install directional antenna for day (DA-D), make changes in antenna system (increase height) and make changes in ground system and install new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 12-31-57 to 6-30-58. Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED	12-11-57

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Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INC. OF CARLISLE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2220 Rec'd Filed	5-3-57 5-3-57 5-3-57	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	9-25-57
BTC-2658 Rec'd Filed	11-4-57 11-8-57 11-8-57	Involuntary transfer of control of license corporation from Richard F. Lewis, Jr. to Marion Park Lewis, Executrix of the Estate of Richard F. Lewis, Jr., Deceased. Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	11-29-57 12-30-57
BMP-8101 Rec'd Filed	3-28-58 3-31-58 3-31-58	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,621 as mod., which authorized increase power, install directional antenna for day (DA-D) make changes in antenna/system and install a new transmitter) to change antenna-transmitter location from Approximately 1.1 miles from center of Carlisle, Holly Pike, Route 34 TO 1.1 miles generally SE of center of Carlisle on Baltimore Avenue extended and change type transmitter to (GATES BC-5P). Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED	4-30-58

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AUG. 1955

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Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR. INC., OF CARLISLE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8143 Rec'd Filed	5-17-58 5-19-58 5-19-58	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,621 as mod., which authorized increase power, install directional antenna for day (DA-D), make changes in antenna and ground system and install new transmitter, change antenna-transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 6-30-58 to 12-31-58. Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED TO	6-3-58 10-31-58
BTC-2915 Rec'd. Filed	9-12-58 9-29-58 9-29-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Marion Park Lewis, Executrix of the Estate of Richard F. Lewis, Jr., Deceased to Marion Park Lewis, Individually and as Trustee for John Parkfield Lewis, David Parkfield Lewis and Howard Parkfield, Lewis.	GRANTED EFF:	10-29-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8286	10-13-58	Modification of c.p. (BP-10,621 as mod., which authorized increase power, install DA-D, make changes in antenna & ground system and install new transmitter (GATES BC-5P) and change antenna-transmitter location.) <u>for extension of completion date from 10-31-58 to 11-30-58.</u>	GRANTED to	10-27-58
Rec'd	10-16-58			11-30-58
Filed	10-16-58			
BMP-8311	10-30-58	Modification of c.p. (BP-10,621 as mod., which authorized increase in power; install DA-D; make changes in antenna & ground system; install a new transmitter; and change antenna-transmitter location) <u>to specify Main Studio location as 1.1 miles from center of town on Holly Pike, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.</u>	Request waiver of Sec. 3.30(a) GRANTED	Commission Rules
Rec'd	10-30-58			1-20-59
Filed	10-30-58			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7282 Rec'd Filed	10-30-58 10-30-58 10-30-58	License to cover c.p. (FP-10,621 as mod.,) which authorized increase in power; install DA-D; make changes in antenna & ground system; install a new transmitter; and change antenna-transmitter location. <i>Robert M. Sullivan, Engr.</i>	GRANTED	3-24-59
BR-2220 Rec'd Filed	5-2-60 5-3-60 5-3-60	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-20-60
BRC-1717 Rec'd Filed	8-4-60 8-5-60 8-5-60	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1.1 mi. S of Center of Carlisle on Holly Pike, Near Carlisle, Pennsylvania <i>Carl L. Kowalski, Engr.</i>	GRANTED	11-22-60
BK-2220 R & F	4-30-63 5-1-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-31-63

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Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INC. OF CARLISLE
Carlisle, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4467 R & F	12-31-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Marion Park Lewis, Individually and as Trustee, to Mid Atlantic Network, Incorporated. Atty. - Lovett & Lovett	GRANTED	1-31-64
	12-31-63		EFF:	2-4-64
BR-2220 R & F	4-29-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-29-66
	5-2-66			
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND CONSOLIDATION filed by Boros for BP-16103. 9-2-66.				
OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND CONSOLIDATION filed by Lovett for WHYL. 9-9-66.				
REPLY filed 9-21-66 by Boros for Cedars Broadcasters.				
BP-17,689 R & F	4-13-67	CP to install a new trans (RCA-BTA-1M) as an aux. trans at main trans loc., to be operated on 960kc, power of 1kw with RC for aux. purpose only. (DA-D) Atty. Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	4-28-67
	4-18-67			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INC. OF CARLISLE**
CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,269 R.&F.	12-22-67 12-26-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17,689 which auth. an auxiliary trans., at main trans. loc.) for extension of completion date from 12-28-67 to 1-25-68.	GRANTED	2-14-68
BL-11,946 R & F #410301 \$30 PT APR 18 1968	3/5/68 3/6/68 3/6/68 3/15/68	License (BP-17,689 as mod., install auxiliary trans.)	GRANTED	4-30-68
BR-2220 R & F #510374 & 105. PRESS MAY 19 1969	4--28-69 4-29-69 4-29-69	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 5-27-69 re: Engineering AMENDED 8-8-69 re: Programming AMENDED 5-5-71 re: commercial practices	GRANTED (Memo 5-9-69)	5-14-71

By Comm. action 6-17-70 notified station WHYL of apparent liability for \$3,000 forfeiture ;
for violations of Part 73 of Rules.

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Carlisle, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6423 R & F FEE FD: \$1000 #640224 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM) NOV 8 1970 Pub. notice	10-24-70 10-28-70 filed 11-17-70	Voluntary belinquishment of postive control of Mid-Atlantic Network, Inc. (parent corp) by Marion P. Lewis thru transfer of stock to John P. Lewis, David P. Lewis, and Howard P. Lewis (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty - Pittman, Lovett etc (J. Pappajohn)	GRANTED Grant subject to a later determination of grant fee if any.	5-26-71
BR-2220 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 26 1972	4-28-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: John N. Papajohn AMENDED 6-21-72 re: proof of performance ; equal employment policy AMENDED 6-22-72 re: commercial policy AMENDED 8-22-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	2-20-73

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PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
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INITIALS

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Richard Lewis Jones of Carlisle

RE: BTC-6123 - ATTENDED 4-5-71 re comm. practices

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September 1969

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CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2220 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-19-75 3-21-75 MAR 28 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 5-29-75 re: commercial matter & EEO	GRANTED (Issued with BL-14,108)	3-30-76
BP-20016 Rec'd Filed \$100-413166 AC-056	4-10-75 4-11-75 AUG 14 1975	Construction permit to make changes in MEOV's.	GRANTED to	9-29-75 9-29-76
BL-14,108 R & F \$100#525418 PTA PRESS	1-29-76 1-30-76 2-6-76 2-18-76 FEB 26 1976	Lic. to cover BP-20,016 for changes (Main and Auxiliary)	GRANTED issued with BR-2220	4-9-76

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May 1976

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Letters W H Y LName RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INC. OF CARLISLE
CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2220 R & F PRESS	3-17-78 3-20-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	7-20-78
BR-810323UG PRESS	APR 27 1978 APR 29 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-1-81 re: EEO	grd.	7-7-81 ISSUED

W L X W - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Ltr. 10-28-49 Request for STA to conduct a program
from midnight, 12-24-49 to 7:30 am Christmas
Day not granted per STA rule.

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 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.

