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BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 5-1-57; EFF: 5-22-57

x WPEO, INC. (AL 6-21-50 EFF: 7-12-50)

XJULIAN B. VENEZKY, RECEIVER (AL 3-6-50)(EFF: 12-19-50)

Name of licensee

Ed of NEt of Sec. 23, Twp. 26N, Range 4, East of Peoria, Ill. (MP 10-9-Transmitter location xState Route 116, near Peoria, I11. (CP 6-20-46)

121 N. Jefferson Ave., Peoria, Ill. (Ltr. 10-2-70)

61602 235 SW Jefferson Street, Peoria, Illinois (BRC 12-10-65)

X 614-A Main Street, Peoria, Illinois (Letter of 7-12-57)

Glen Oak Towers, 926 Main St., Peoria, Ill. (BRC-622)

x El of NEt of Sec.23, Twp.26N, Range 4W, East of Peoria, Ill. (ML 7-17-50) x Corner of Fulton & Jefferson Sts., Peoria, Ill. (MP 10-9-46) (Lic. 2-14-47)

xto be determined, Peoria, Ill. (CP 6-20-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To-
	6-20-46	1020	1kw	Daytime	8-20 2-20-47
A PROPERTY P	for	new ste	tion		
	10-9-46	Mod .CP(811) to	change T	site, specify
A3000	Breatte &	extensi	on C & C	dated	12-8 6-6-17
4-MP-235	12-30-46	Mod . CP (3811) to	change tv	e T and make
No. of the last of		changes	in vert	ical ante	ma
Ladistant Market					12-8 6-6-47
1-2240	2-14-47		1kw	Daytime	2-14 5-1-48
B4-2-2058	Lic. to	cover	P(3811	is mod.) f	or new station
	and de	ermine o	peratin	power by	direct method
15-1397	3-11-77	1020	164	Dougland	3-11 5-1-48
A STATE OF THE STA	Mod. Lie	. to del	ete wait	er 3.55(H	from condi-
	tional c	lause			al Clause)
1397	4-27-40	1020	1kw	Day	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN
Tele	12-21-4	9 Auth	granted	to remin	ilent 60 days
	from 12	-23-49 p	ending a	ssignment	of license.
	Sta not	to resu	ne opr	ithout pri	or Com, approv
BAL-976	3-6-50	Invol.	assignme	nt of lice	nse from
2	Mid-Stat	• Broadc	asting ¢	o. to Juli	an B. Venezky,
EFF: 10-1	Receiver		(COND	CI.)	
BELIEF.	4-28-50	Anth. ex	tended t	ramain s	llent to
	5-22-50	ending	action	n on most	recent AL.
tr.	8-1-50	Auth. a	tended t	65	to remain
	affect of	10,100 60		AT-1010.	
L-1018	6-21-50	Vol. AL	from J.B	.Venezky. 1	Receiver to
FF: 7-12-	WFEO, In				
tr.	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	Auth. gr	anted to	remain 411	lent to 9-1-50
		to move	studio.		ent to 9-1-50
BUL-1427			lku	Day 7-	17 5-1-51
DD 1200	Mod. of	ic. to c		dio site.(COMD. CLAUSE)
BR-1397	4-25-51		1kw	Day 5	-1 5-1-54
BTC-1261	8 30 50	Transfer	of cont	rol from J.	R. CARY, NED
	0-30-32	FLOIDA	INC.	20 1	Trinite.
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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PINEBROOK FOUNDATION, INC. (AL 11-25-69, Eff: 1-79-70
Name of licensee X WPEO, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To-
BTC-1546	9-9-53	Vol. tr	insfer o	f control	to Errett G.
EFF:	10-5-53	Zendt, F vingston	rederick	C. Vicic	Richard A.Her
BR-1397	4-28-54	Renewal	of licer	se	5-1 12-1-55
BRC-622 (1)		control	from G1	en Oak Tow	operate trans ers, 926 Main
Telegram	11-25-55	and c	ontinued	operation	ned 11-23-55 authorized n on renewal.
BTC-2096 EFF:	11-29-55	Vol. acc	uisitio	nof positiv	re control of LIVINGSTON
Section of Concession in conce	<u>5-23-56</u> 5-21-56	1020kc SIGN-OF	1kw	_Day	=23 <u>12-1-58</u> August 1956
				ment of li	
WIRE	4-16-57	SIGN-OF	F_6_PM p	e <u>riod endi</u> n	E 2-30-57_
BRC-1175	control	Point fro	m 926 Ma		change Remote
WIRE		and SIGH	ON TAN	IGN-OFF 7:0	g time O PM Sundays
BR-1397	The second second second	nenewal	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	nse 12	-1 12-1-61
Bire	3-25-59	Sign-on 6	AM, sign 7PM Sund	off 7PM we	ekdays and 5-1/8-31-59.
WIRE	3-31-59	Sign-off	7PM week	days; sign-	on 6AM and 1 thru 8/31/59
BAL-336		Voluntary RADIO-CN		ent of lice	nse to
Wire					thru 8-31-60.
BTC-347 EFF_		Frank Ba	bcock	Deferred.	O'Connor and
5R-1397	3-27-62	1020kc	1kw	Day 3-2	7 12-1-64

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location
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Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date		1	Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To-
BR-1397	11-16-64	Renewal	of Lic	nse	12-1 12-1-67
BAL-5460	6-22-65	Voluntar	y assign	ment of 1	cense to
EFF:	7-31-65	WISTER	ROADCAS	TING COM	NY, INC.
RC-2784	Mod. of I remote co	icense t	int to	Day studio :	12-10 12-1-6 location and Jefferson St.,
BP-13529	5-27-66	1020kc	10kw-D	Day	7-27 1-27-67
(CP to inc antenna e (RCA BTA-	ystem (D	A-D) and	Okw, inst install	all direction a new trans.
BR-1397	11-24-67		of Lic		12-1 12-1-70
Telegram	9-17-69	PSA	500w	Protect	s KDKA
BAL-6623	11-25-69	Vol. AI		F F 7 7.5	
Ltr.	10-2-70	Studios		N.Jeffe	rson Ave.,
Ltr.	11-3-70	Trans:		BC-1G	
BR-1397(L)	11-25-70		THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	NSE (L)	12-1-73
BZ-7796(1)	4-23-71	Direct	Measurer	ent	
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-13974)	11-28-73	Renewa			12-1-76
BR-1397(S) 11-15-7	Renewal	of Lice	nse	12-1-79
BR790719U	11-30-79	RENEWA	L & MOD.	OF LIC.	12-1-82

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	A	CTION
			NATURE	DATE
B4-P-3811 Rec'd Filed	12-8-44 12-12-44 12-12-44	C.P. for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: -1560 kc 1020 kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Daytime Trans. Location: State Route 116, Nr. Peoris	GRANTED WI ON Petition Order is GRANTED	
Amended Rec'd	10-3-45 10-5-45	Illinois Studio Location: To be determined, Peoria, Illinois (Filed by William J. Dempsey, Atty.) AMENDED - re change in type of transmitter.		
		Amended to change frequency from 1560 to		
Filed	10-5-45	1020 kc, change power from 1kw day end		
Amended	4-11-46	night to lkw day and change hours of operation	2	
Rec'd Filed	4-18-46 4-18-46	from unlimited time to daytime.		

COMPOSITE

Lloyd R. Amoo, Jamestown, N.D., Engineer

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Name MIDESTATE BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Amiliantian Com		tion
B4-MP-2059	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
Rec'd Filed	8-7-46 8-8-46 8-8-46	Modification of construction permit (B4-P-3811, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter location from State Route 116 nr Peoria, Illinois to By of NEt of Sec. 23, TWP 26N, Range 4W East of Peoria, Illinois and for approval of studio location at Corner of Fulton and Jefferson Sts. Peoria, Illinois, and extension of commencement & completion dates from 8-20-46 & 2-20-47 to 60 days after date of grant and 180 days thereafter respectively. Harry J. Ockersahusen, Attivious and Lent, Engr.	GRANTED	10-9-46
B4-MP-2355 Rec'd Filed	12-20-46 12-20-46 12-20-46	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-3811, as mod., which authorize a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC1E) and make changes in vertical autenna.	od GRANTED 1	2-30-46

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Name MID-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
84-P-5551 Rec'd Filed	12-20-46 12-20-46 12-20-46	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1020 to 970kc, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, increase power from 1kw day to 1kw day and night, install NAMELIA AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AN	PERDER	d 12-23-49
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MID-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY Name

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	lon Date
BP-5551 (con	THE RESERVE THE PERSON NAMED IN		Habare	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	3-24-48	AMENDED to make changes in DA pattern for day- time use.		

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Name MID-STATE BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	lotion Date
B4-L-2240 Rec'd Filed B4-Z-2058 Rec'd Filed	12-19-46 12-20-46 12-20-46 12-19-46 12-20-46 12-20-46	License to cover C.P. (B4-P-3811, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.)	(Conditi	2-14-47 consl re waiver and 3.60)
BR-1397 Rec'd	2-25-48 2-27-48	Renewal of license File by Harry J. Ockershausen atty.	GRANTED	4-27-48

JULIAN B. VENEZKY, RECEIVER (AL 3-6-50)

Call WMMJ Letters

Name MID-STATE BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature Date
BAL-976 Rec'd Filed	12-31-49 1-27-50 1-27-50	Involuntary assignment of license from Mid- State Broadcasting Co. to Julian B. Venezky, Receiver.	GRANTED 3-6-50 EFF: 12-19-49 suj. to cond. that Sta. WMMJ be authorized to
		Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.	remain silent for the period ending 4-22-50 within which time the assignee herein must fill an application for consento the assignment of the license of this sta. to its ultimate purchaser.

FORM A-170 #6

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WPEO, INC (AL 6-21-50)

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Name x JULIAN B. VENEZKY, RECEIVER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Ac Nature	tion Date
BAL-1018 Rec'd Filed	4-18-50 4-20-50 4-20-50	Voluntary assignment of license from Julian B. Venezky, Receiver to WPEO, INC.		6-21-50 7-12-50
Rec'd Filed	5-20-50 5-23-50 5-23-50	Modification of License to change studio location from: Corner of Fulton & Jefferson Streets, Peoria, Illinois to E-1/2 of NE of Sec. 23, Two. 26N Range 4W, East of Peoria, Illinois	re waive to permi	D 7-17-50 r of Sect.3.30a t identification ion as Peoria,
BB-1397 Rec'd	3-2-51 3-5-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-25-51

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WPRO, INC. (AL 6-21-50)

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WPEO Letters XWMMJ

xJULIAN B. VENEZKY, RECEIVER Name

File No.	Dated	Application for	Ac Nature	tion Date
BTC-1261 Rec'd Filed	2-11-52 2-13-52 2-13-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licenses corporation from J. R. Cary, Ned Trent and T. E. Brewer to TV & Radio Peoria, Inc. (250 shares of common stock) (100%)	CALLED TO MANAGEMENT	7-2-52 8-30-52
		Franklin C. Salisbury, Atty.		
B?-8631 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	7-9-52 7-24-52 10-3-52 10-10-52 10-10-52	Construction permit to mount a TV antenna on top of the present AM antenna and change studio location to 225 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois. Lloyd R. Amoo, Engr.	not-141- onl DISMISSE	Lof application dy (South W-A
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WPEO, INC.

File No. BTC-1546 Rec'd Filed	Dated 7-14-53 7-24-53 7-24-53	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from TV & Radio Peoria, Inc. to Errett G. Zendt, Frederick C. Vicic, Richard A. Herm, W. Dale Livingston, David Livingston, and John R. Livingston (100%) Harry P. Warner, Atty.	G ANTE EFF	0 9-9-53
BR-1397 Rec'd Filed	1-28-54 2-1-54 2-1-54	Renewal of License	Granted	4-28-54
BRC-622 Rec'd Filed	12-27-54 1-4-55 1-4-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Glen Oak Towers, 926 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois Harry P. Warner, Atty.	GRANTED	1-10-55
BR-1397 Recd Filed	8-26-55 8-30-55 8-30-55	Renewal of license Harry P. Warner, Atty.	GRANTED	5-23-56

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Name x WPEO, INC.
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BTC-2096 Rec'd Filed	10-31-55 11-7-55 11-7-55	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by John R. Livingston thru the purchase of stock from Errett G. Zendt. Samuel Miller, Atty.	f GRANTE EFF:	D 11-29-55 1-3-56
BAL_2627 Rec'd Filed	4-2-57 4-4-57 4-4-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Dandy Broadcasting Corporation. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-1-57 5-22-57
BRC-1175 Rec'd Filed BR-1397 Rec'd Filed	8-5-57 8-7-57 8-7-57 8-15-58 9-2-58 9-2-58	Control Point from 926 Main St., Peoria, Ill., to 614-A Main Street, Peoria, Illinois		8-9-57 11 - 19-58
	1	F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Name X. DANDY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

PEORIA. ILLINOIS						
Dated Application for	Application for	Action Nature Date				
2-21-59 2-25-59 2-25-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio-One Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-25-59 5-1-59			
9-16-59 9-18-59 9-18-59 8-18-65 8-18-65	1kw to 10kw, install directional antenna system (DA-D) and install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-10H) Atty Cohn - and - Marks Smith & Pepper (Donald Eng Page: Creutz - Steel and Waldschmitt	Cond'l ret	5-27-66 Phase Mon., equip., DA & of. operation			
	Dated 2-21-59 2-25-59 2-25-59 9-16-59 9-18-59 9-18-59	Dated 2-21-59 2-25-59 2-25-59 Marcus Cohn, Atty. 9-16-59 9-18-59 9-18-59 Construction Permit to increase power from 1kw to 10kw, install directional antenna system (DA-D) and install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-10H) Atty Cohn-and-Marks Smith & Pepper (Donald Eng Page: Creutz: Steel-and-Waldschmitt AMENDED to CMS. application for	Dated Application for Voluntary assignment of license to Radio-One CRANTED DEET: Marcus Cohn, Atty. 9-16-59 9-18-59 9-18-59 9-18-59 Construction Permit to increase power from 1kw to 10kw, install directional antenna system (DA-D) and install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-10H) Atty Cohn-and Narks Smith & Pepper (Donald Eng Page:-Creutz-Stael-and-Waldschmitt AMENDED to Chg. applicant name to WISTER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.) per Al gr. 6-22-65)			

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WISTER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. RADIO-ONE CORPORATION

Name

File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	ction B Date
BTC-3475 Rec'd Filed	6-17-60 6-20-60 6-20-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William B. Dolph, et al (All Stockholders) to J. W. O'Connor and Frank Babcock.	GRANTE	
		Marcus Cohn, Atty. for Transferor David S. Stevens, Atty. for Transferee		
re Interpre	DECLARATURY tation of Ru TED_7-26-61	RULING filed 7-3-61 by Steen for KDKA and Sterles 3.73, 3.79 and 3.87 relating to sign-on ho	ens for h	PEO ss II Stations-
BR-1397 Rec'd&Filed	8-4-61 8-7-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-27-62
BR-1397 R&F	8-14-64 8-26-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-16-64
BA I_51,60 R & F	5-11-65 5-13-65	Voluntary assignment of license to WISTER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty Smith & Pepper	GRANTED EFF:	6-22-65 7-31-65

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Action

PINEBROOK FOUNDATION, INC.

Name × WISTER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Peoria, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BRC-2784 Rec'd Filed	12-1-65 12-6-65 12-6-65	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 235 West Jefferson Street, Peoria, Illinoia	GRANTED	
		Donald E. Bilger, Atty.		
BR-1397 R & F	8-28-67 9-5-67	Renewal of License Atty: Michael L. Glaser	GRANTED	11-24-67
SEP 1 9 1967	1			
BAL -6623 Rec'd	2-26-69 3-4-69	Voluntary assignment of license to PINEBROOK FOUNDATION, INC.		
FILED	5 -#496325 3-17-69 ticles filed	Atty for assignor - Smith, Pepper etc		11-25-69 1-70-70
AMENDED 3 Cert. of A	17-69 - cor ath. db Stat	for assignee - Samuel Miller rection re call lts: Proj. Bal. Sheet; Table II e of Illinois - filed 3-27-69		
AMENDED 5-	15-69 to ref	lect election of Sec. & Drctr (assignee) (See Over for amended)		

BAL-6623 - Legal data re members & Trustees of assignee filed 5-9-69. 6-23-69. - Re: Financial Data for assignee.

AMENDED 9-17-69 Re: Financing and Programming.

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Name PINEBROOK FOUNDATION, INC.
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Ac Nature	tion Date
BR-1397 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-29-70 9-2-70 " SEP 1 0 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANT ED	11-25-70
BZ-7796 R & F DM PRESS APR 2 Annual fil	3-31-71 4-2-71 4-12-71 1971 ng fee \$96.	Direct Measurement. 00 paid 11-27-70 #645809.	GRANTED	4-2371
HR-1397 R & F PN PRESS	8-24-73 8-31-73 8-31-73 2 4 SEP 1973	Renewal of License	GRA*TED	11-28-73

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Name PINEBROOK FOUNDATION, INC.
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

	File No.	Dated	Anniles des	Action .	
	BR-1397	7-20-76	Application for RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Nature	Date
ı	R & F	7-30-76	REMEMBER OF EFEBRUAR	Granted	11-15-76
ı	P.N.	7-30-76	Atty: Samuel Miller (Miller & Fields)		
		SEP 2 8 1976			
	BR 790719 UI PRESS AUG	3 1 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jerrold Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-79
			Seriola milier, mery.		30-79
	BZ-790808AI R & F	8-8-79	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	11-30-79
	DM	8-20-79	Aty. Jerrold Miller (Miller & Fields)		with BRH-790719
	PRESSOCT 17	1979			UI
	BL- 8-	19.00	F.C.C WASHINSTON, D. C.		
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Telegram 3-7-52 - To oper.after sign-off period beginning
3-8-52 thru Spring training to cover baseball games

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.

