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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-6-54

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Station Location: Tupelo, Mississippi

LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-12-9-65; EFF: 12-9-65)

x E. O. RODEN and W. I. DOVE, d/b as

LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-10-21-64; EFF: 10-21-64)

Name of licensee x W. I. DOVE, E. O. RODEN, VERNON K. WILSON, AND ROBERT L. MC VAY, d/b as
LEE BROADCASTING COMPANYTransmitter location On US Highway 78, 1 mile east of Tupelo, Mississippi (MP 7-23-53)
(Lic. 1-6-54)

3400 West Main St., Tupelo, Miss. PS 12-2-70

Hotel Tupelo, S. Spring St., Tupelo, Miss. BRC 12-4-62

Main studio location x On US Highway 78, 1 mile east of Tupelo, Mississippi (MP 7-23-53)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-8769 Ltr.	6-3-53 6-9-53	1380kc, CP for new station granted subject filing MP for approval antenna and T. site.	1kw	Day	
BP-8769 EMP-6247	7-23-53 MP (BP-8769) for approval of antenna, trans. & studio location & change type of trans. (COND'L)	1380	1kw	Day	9-23 3-23-54
BL-5139	1-6-54 Lic. cover CP for new station	1380kc	1kw	Day	1-6-54 6-1-55
BR-2899	5-11-55	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-58
BP-9746	8-29-56 CP to change frequency, change power, change hours of operation to unlimited time, and install new transmitter. (Condition)	1490kc	250w	Un	10-29-56 4-29-57
MP-7629 (1)	4-30-57 Mod. of CP(9746) for extension of completion date to 8-29-57.				
BP-11,658	11-20-57 Construction permit to replace ex Fred CP (BP-9746, as mod.) which auth. change frequency decrease power, change hrs. of operation and install a new transmitter (Cond'l)	1490kc	250w	Un.	1-20 7-20-58
Telegram	5-29-58	Action on renewal application deferred pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.			
BR-2899	6-26-58	Renewal of license			6-26 6-1-61
EMP-8185 (1)	8-8-58 Mod. of CP(BP-11,658) for extension of completion date from 7-20-58 to 1-20-59.				
BP-8384 (2)	1-29-59 Mod. of CP(BP-11,658) for extension of completion date to April 20, 1959.				
EMP-8479 (3)	4-23-59 Mod. of CP(BP-11,658) for extension of completion date to 7-20-59.				
EMP-8592 (4)	6-25-59 Mod. of CP(BP-11,658) to install a new type transmitter (COLLINS 20-V).				
BL-7569	11-8-59 Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,658 as reins. & mod.) which auth. change freq., decrease power, change hours of operation and install new transmitter.	1490kc	250w	U	11-8 6-1-61
	6-1-61	Continued operation authorized pending further consideration.			

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BP-15660	8-29-62	1490kc	250w	U	10-29 4-29-63
CP to install alternate main trans. GATES BC-250GY, to be operated on 1490kc, 250w, U., loc. same as main transmitter.					
BRC-2157 Wire sent. Not issued.	12-4-62	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control & Change studio Loc. To be issued with renewal of license. (Cond'l)			
BP-15781	1-10-63	1490kc	250w	U	3-10 9-10-63
CP to move antenna-transmitter site approx. 700 ft. SE.					
Ltr. dated 4-30-63 & rec'd 5-3-63 giving notification per Sect. 3.48(a)(5) that a Gates BC-1G trans. (Main) is now installed & in oper.					
BMP-10,845 (12 (alt. main))	4-29-63	Mod. of CP (BP-15660) to extend completion date to 5-30-63			
BP-15943	7-3-63	1490kc	250w	U	9-3 3-3-64
CP to replace expired CP(BP-15,660 as mod.) which auth. install alt. main trans.					
BR-2899	10-21-64	Renewal of license(Main) 10-21 10-1-65			
BAL-4297 Eff:10-21-64	10-21-64	Voluntary assignment of lic. to E.O. Roden and W.I. Dove, d/b as Lee Broadcasting Company			
BL-10,113	3-18-65	1490kc	250w	U	3-18 10-1-65
Lic to cover CP(BP-15,781) which auth moving antenna trans site approx 700ft SE specify trans as Gates BC-1G. Amended to change name to E.O. Roden and W.I. Dover, b/d as Lee Broadcasting Company.					
BL-10,198	3-18-65	1490kc	250w	Alt Main	3-18 10-1-65
Lic to cover CP(BP-15,943 as reinstated) which auth the install of Alt Main Transmitter					
BP-15173	3-31-65	1490kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	5-31 11-30-65
CP to increase daytime power to 1kw (Cond'l).					
Ltr. dated 10-20-65 giving notification under Sect. 3.48(a)(5)					

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Station location TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

Name of licensee E. O. RODEN AND W. I. DOVE, d/b as LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
Ltr. dated & rec'd 4-20-65 giving notification under Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates BC-10 trans. is now installed & in oper.					
BL-10,972	8-19-65	1490kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	8-19 10-1-55
		Lic to cover CP(BP-15,173) which auth 1 incr daytime power. (Cond'l)			
BR-2899	9-2-65	Renewal of License			9-2 6-1-67
BAL-5645 Eff: 12-9-65	12-9-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
BR-2899(L)	1-22-69	Renewal of License (2 Main transmitters)			1-22 6-1-70
BL-12,321(1)	4-11-69	Lic. to use Main night trans. GATES BC-250 GY as Alt-Main night, Aux. day trans. 1490kc 250w Alt-Aux.(RC)			6-1-70
BL-12351(1)	5-20-69	1490kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	(RC) 6-1-70
		Lic. use present day trans for both day & nite.			
BR-2899(S)	5-27-70	Renewal Main & Aux. Alt. Main			6-1-73
BS-2899(1)	12-2-70	ML chg. studio & RC (Main & Alt)			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-2899		1490kHz	250w, 1kw-LS	RC	U
BZ-8306(L)	5-31-73	Renewal and Modification 250w Aux. RC			6-1-76

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W. I. Dove, E. O. Roden and Vernon K. Wroten/Robert L. McVay

Name db/as Lee Broadcasting Company

PO c/o Vernon K. Wroten PO Box 352, Booneville, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-8769	1-19-53	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	RETURNED	Feb 4
Rec'd	1-26-53	cast station to be operated on:	Exhibit B and E	1953
Resub.	2-12-53	Frequency: 1380kc	dated after Sect. 11	
Rec'd	2-16-53	Power: 1kw		
Filed	2-16-53	Hours of Operation: Daytime	GRANTED	6-3-53
		Trans. Location: To be determined	Ltr.	6-9-53
		Tupelo, Mississippi	sub. filing MP for	
		Studio Location: To be determined	approval antenna & T site	
		Tupelo, Mississippi		
		D. F. Prince, Atty.		

Raytheon RA-1000 (1kw)

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 Name McVAY d/b as LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6247 Rec'd Filed	6-26-53 6-29-53 6-29-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8769, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as East of Tupelo, 1 mile on U.S. Hwy. #78, Tupelo, Mississippi and change type transmitter (Collins 20V). D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED blanketing clause	7-23-53
BL-5139 Rec'd Filed	9-25-53 9-29-53 9-29-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8769 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. D. F. Prince, Atty. L. J. N. du Treil and Associates, Engrs.	GRANTED	1-6-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9746 Rec'd Filed	2-28-55 3-14-55 3-14-55	Construction permit to change frequency from 1380kc to 1490kc; decrease power from 1kw to 250w; change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time and install a new transmitter (Gates BC 250GY). Contingent upon WELO, Tupelo, Miss. receiving GP for 580kc). Prince, Taylor & Crampton, Attys.	GRANTED Subj. to condition program tests will not be authorized until WELO, Tupelo, Miss. has begun prog. tests on 580kc and a license will not be issued 'til WELO has been licensed on another frequency.	8-29-56
BR-2899 Rec'd Filed	2-28-55 3-3-55 3-3-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-11-55
BMP-7629 Rec'd Filed	4-17-57 4-19-57 4-19-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-9746, which authorized change frequency, change power, change hours of operation to unlimited time and install new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 4-29-57 to _____.	GRANTED Extended to	4-30-57 8-29-57

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LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,658	10-23-57	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit BP-9746 as mod., which authorized change frequency, decrease power, change hours of operation and install a new transmitter (GATES BC 250GY).	GRANTED	11-20-57
Rec'd	10-28-57			
Filed	10-28-57			
			Cond'l re program tests will not be auth until WELO, Tupelo, Miss. has begun prog. tests on 580kc & a license will not be issued til WELO has been licensed on another freq.	

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LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2899	2-24-58	Renewal of License	RETURNED	3-3-58 - wrong
Rec'd.	2-27-58		name	
Resubmitted	5-9-58		GRANTED	6-26-58
Rec'd.	5-23-58			
Filed	5-23-58			
BMP-8185	7-7-58	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,658 as reinstated and mod., which authorized change frequency, decrease power, change hours of operation and install a new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 7-20-58 to _____.	GRANTED	8-8-58
Rec'd	7-11-58		to	1-20-59
Filed	7-11-58			
BMP-8384	1-10-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,658 as reinstated and mod., which authorized change frequency, decrease power, change hours of operation and install a new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 1-20-59 to _____.	GRANTED	1-29-59 to 4-20-59
Rec'd	1-12-59			
Filed	1-12-59			

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LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8479 Rec'd Filed	4-8-59 4-13-59 4-13-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,658 as reinstated and mod., which authorized change freq., decrease power, change hours of operation and install a new trans.) for extension of completion date from 4-20-59 to _____	GRANTED to	4-23-59 7-20-59
BMP-8592 Rec'd & Filed	6-19-59 6-22-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,658 as reinstated and modified which authorized change frequency decrease power, change hours of operation, and install a new transmitter) to change type of transmitter (Collins 20V).	GRANTED	6-25-59
BL-7589 R & F	7-14-59 7-20-59	McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys. License to cover C. P. (BP-11658 as reinstated and modified) which authorized change frequency, decrease power, change hours of operation and install new transmitter. McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	11-5-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2899 Rec'd&Filed	2-21-61 3-1-61	Renewal of License Robert W. Coll, atty.	GRANTED (Short Term)	10-21-64
BAL-4297 Rec'd Filed	7-26-61 8-1-61 8-1-61	Voluntary assignment of license to E. O. Roden and W. I. Dove d/b as Lee Broadcasting Company. Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	10-21-64 Eff:10-21-64
BP-15,173 Rec'd Filed	10-7-61 10-10-61 10-25-61	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw CONTINGENT on BAL-4297 Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson Eng. Odes E. Robinson, Biloxi, Miss.	GRANTED	3-31-65
AMENDMENT R & F	10-22-62 11-9-62	AMENDED to move site approx. 700 ft SE of present location (no chge in description); AMENDED to <u>remove contingency</u> on BAL-4297	Cond'l resPermittee shall submit with the applic. for lic. antenna re- sistance measurements. 250 watt Class IV stations	
AMENDED R&F	1-15-64 1-16-64			

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BP-15,660 R. & F.	7-1-62 7-30-62	CP to install alternate main trans. Gates BC-250GY, to be oper. on 1490kc, 250w, Unl. loc. same as main trans.	GRANTED	8-29-62
BP-15,781 R. & F.	10-22-62 11-9-62	CP to move antenna-transmitter site approx. 700 ft. SE. Atty: Robert W. Coll	GRANTED	1-10-63
BRC-2157 R & F	11-21-62 11-26-62	Modification of license to change studio location to Hotel Tupelo, South Spring Street, Tupelo, Mississippi, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED Wire sent. Not issued. To be issued with renewal (Cond'l re: Outstanding inquiry in station affairs)	12-4-62
BZ-4806 R. & F.	8-27-62 9-24-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson	DISMISSED NOT	3-3-64

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BMP-10,845 R. & F.	3-19-63 3-25-63	Mod. of CP (BP-15,660 which auth. install Alt. Main trans.) for extension of completion date from 4-29-63 to 5-30-63. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	4-19-63
BP-15,943 R. & F.	6-6-63 6-10-63	CP to replace expired CP(BP-15,760 as mod.) which auth. install alt. main trans. Atty: Robert W. Coll	GRANTED	7-3-63
BL-10,113 R. & F.	5-2-63 5-7-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,781) which auth moving antenna trans. site approv. 700ft. SE. specify trans. as GATES BC-10) Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	3-18-65
AMENDED R&F	3-11-65 3-11-65	AMENDED to change name to E.O. Roden and W.I. Dover, d/b as Lee Broadcasting Company.		

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AUG. 1955 #10 E. O. RODEN AND W. I. DOVE, d/b as

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Name LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Tupelo, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-10,198 Rec'd Filed AMENDED R&F	5-24-63 6-10-63 7-3-63 3-11-65 3-11-65	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,943 as rein/ st ated) which auth the installation of an Alternate Main T. Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson AMENDED to change name to E.O.Roden and W.I. Dove,d/b as Lee Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED	3-18-65
BR-2899 R & F	6-28-65 7-2-65	Renewal of license (Short Term) (Main)Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson (R. W. Coll)	GRANTED	9-8-65
BL-10,972 R & F	4/18/65 4/23/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15173) which auth. inc. in daytime power; xxxxxxx specify two main trans(GATES BC-1-G-day; GATES BC-250GY-night) Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson(Robert W.Coll)	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250 watt Class IV stations	8-19-65

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1490kc

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LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BAL-5645 R & F (form 3R6)	11-13-65 11-23-65	Voluntary assignment of license to LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION. Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson.	GRANTED Eff: 12-9-65	12-9-65
BR-2899 R & F	2-22-67 3-1-67	Renewal of license (Main (2) Atty- Robert W. Coll	GRANTED Condl re Lic. accept interf. re CL IV inc. power to 1kw.	1-22-69
BL-12,321 R & F #497921 \$30 PT APR 6 1969	3/7/69 3/11/69 3/11/69 3/20/69	License to use MAIN night trans. GATES BC-250 BY as an alt-main night-aux. day trans. (250w) Atty: Robert W. Coll	GRANTED	4-11-69
BL-12,351 R & F #503400 \$30 PT MAY 6 1969	3/25/69 4/1/69 4/1/69 4/10/69	License to use present daytime trans. GATES BC-1G as main day and night trans. (1490kc 250w 1kw) Atty: Robert W. Coll F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	5-20-69

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Name LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Tupelo, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2899 R & F #582053 \$75. #582054 \$30. P.N.	2-12-70 3-3-70 3-3-70 3-3-70 3-3-70 MAR 30 1970	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.-Alt. Main) Atty.: Robert W. Coll AMENDED 4-1-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	5-27-70
BZ-8306 Rec'd Amended DM Amended & F DM (Aux.-Alt.) PRESS	12-27-72 1-16-73 2-2-73 2-9-73 2-27-73 3-6-73 APR 18 1973	Direct Measurement Sect. II-A(engr.) Main trans. Aux-Alt.-Main trans. appln. Atty: McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner (Robert W. Coll)	GRANTED issued with renewal	5-29-73

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BR-2899 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 20 1973	2-15-73 3-5-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. -ALT.MAIN) Jonathan Schochor, Atty.	GRANTED issued with BZ-8306	5-31-73
BR-2899 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 2 1976	1-2-76 1-26-76 " APR 2 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. -ALT.MAIN) Robert W. Coll, Atty. (McKenna & Kittner) AMENDED 3-25-76 re: comp. of area & ascertainment of comm. needs	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING OCT 13 1977 MIN 12/4/80	
		PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 5-3-76 by Jack Benny, individually and as an officer of Pollution and Consumers Protection Foundation		
		PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 5-3-76 by the North Mississippi Coalition for Better Broadcasting (over)		

(BR-2899) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 6-1-76,
by Robert W. Coll, counsel on behalf of Lee B/Casting
Corporation

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 6-30-76 by
Carl R. Ramey, Counsel on behalf of Lee B/Casting Corp.

OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST
LICENSE filed 7-16-76 by Carl R. Ramey, Counsel on
behalf of Lee Broadcasting Corporation

AMENDED 7-16-76 re: business interests

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-20-76 by Curtis
T. White, Counsel on behalf of Petitioners

REPLY TO THE OPPOSITIONS OF LEE BROADCASTING COMPANY
filed 8-23-76 by Alvin O. Chambliss, Counsel on behalf
Petitioners

FURTHER RESPONSE OF LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION filed
10-21-76 by Robert W. Coll, on behalf of Lee B/Casting
Corporation

REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF FURTHER RESPONSE OF LEE
BROADCASTING CORPORATION filed 10-21-76 by Robert W.
Coll, Counsel on behalf of Lee Broadcasting Corporation

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Tupelo, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL781220EH PRESS Form 314 PN FILED	JAN 9 1979 1-18-79	Vol AL to WTUP BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty -Robert W. Coll (over)		

BAL781220EH Amended 1-18-79 re: Bank letter and loan
from Small Bus. Administration

AMENDED 5-11-79 - changes in stockholders, stockholdings
& directors (delete Mr. Keith)

AMENDED 9-11-79 re: loan from SBA

AMENDED 11-2-79 re: ltr. to Comm. Tyrone Brown request-
ing expediated action on grant of AL and renewal of sta.

AMENDED 11-26-79 re: bank letter

AMENDED 12-18-79 re: financial qual. of purchaser &
ext. of contract for (90) days following 12-20-79

AMENDED 7-30-80 re: Programming.

W T U P - DENIAL OF INFORMAL STA's

Letter 7-20-54 - Authority operate night of 8-23-54 for
political speeches

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.

