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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD W X K S 1-12-79

xW W E L 8-28-73

xW H I L (11-25-51)

xW I B L

Date first licensed 6-19-52

Call letters

Location: Medford, Massachusetts

HEFTEL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 11-27-78

EFF: 1-12-79

Name of licensee xCONANT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

99 Revere Beach Parkway, Medford, Mass. (Lic. 6-19-52)

xS. of Revere Beach Pwy., W of Malden River, Medford, Massachusetts (IP 9-11-51)

Transmitter location x Revere Beach Parkway and Malden River, Medford, Massachusetts (MP 2-7-51)

99 Revere Beach Parkway, Medford, Mass (LIC. 6-19-52)

x S of Revere Beach Pwy., W of Malden River, Medford, Massachusetts (MP 9-11-51)

Main studio location x Revere Beach Parkway and Malden River, Medford, Massachusetts (MP 2-7-51)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-6928	5-5-49	1540	250w	Daytime		
	Ltr. 5-11-49. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.					
BP-6928 BMP-5145	2-7-51	1540	250w	Daytime	By 4-7-51	10-7-51
	Mod. CP(6928) for approval antenna & T & S locations and chg. type T					
ATC-1106	7-5-51 Off. 7-21-51	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from C. Henry Glovsky, Hyman S. Glovsky, Larry A. Glovsky and Neiland J. Douglas to SHEMWOOD J. TARLOW				
BMP-5669	9-11-51	Mod. CP 6298 as mod., to chg. T&S locations and type T (COND'L CLAUSE)			4-7	10-7-51
WI-5696	10-3-51	Mod. CP 6928 as mod., for extension of completion date (COND'L CLAUSE)			4-7	4-7-52
BMP-5785	1-14-52	Mod. CP 6928 as mod., to and extend C&C dates			3-14	9-14-52
BMP-5851	4-4-52	Mod. CP 6928 as mod., to chg. freq., incr. power and chg. type trans. & extend C&C dates	1430	500w	Day	6-4 12-4-52
BSSA-272	4-17-52	SSA to operate on 1430kc, 250w, Day, without frequency monitor, using WHIL's present antenna for the period beginning 4-26-52 and ending 5-25-52, or until authority has been granted to oper. in accord. with MP-5851, provided no protest or petitions for reconsideration rec'd prior to 4-25-52				
BSSA-272	5-28-52	Extension of above SSA for period 5-26-52 to 7-26-52				
BL-4725	6-19-52	1430	500w	Daytime	6-19	4-1-54
	Lic. to cover CP(6928 as mod.) for a new station					
BZ-3436	11-26-52	1430	500w	Day	11-26-52	4-1-54
	Authority determine operating power direct method					
Telegram	3-31-54	Under the Administrative Procedure Act, continued operation auth. until final determination on your application for renewal.				
BP-2706	6-16-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				
BP-9443	11-24-54	1430kc	1kw,	Day	1-24-55	7-24-55
	CP to increase power and change type trans.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BL-5575	1-25-55	1430	1kw	D	1-25-55	4-1-57
	Lic. cover CP(9448) to increase power & New trans.					
BP-10147	3-6-57	1430kc	5kw	Day	5-6-57	11-6-57
	CP to increase power and change type transmitter.					
BR-2706	3-20-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-57	4-1-60
BL-6764	10-15-57	1430kc	5kw	Day	10-15	4-1-60
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-10147) increase power & change type trans.					
BZ-1009 (1)	8-8-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BL-7550	10-22-59	1430kc	1kw	Aux.	10-22-59	4-1-60
	Lic. to use old main trans. (RCA-BTA-1M) as an aux trans. at 99 Revere Beach Pkwy. Medford, Mass. to be operated on 1430kc 1kw for aux. purposes only.					
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-2706 AUX	9-8-60	1430kc	5kw	Day	9-8	4-1-63
	Renewal of license					
BS-2706 (1)	6-21-61	Mod. of license to change obstruction markings. (Main & Aux.)				
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BR-2706 AUX	12-20-63	1430kc	5kw	Day	12-20	4-1,66
		1kw		AUX to		4-1-66
BR-2706	3-21-66	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary)			4-1	4-1-69
BRC-2868 (1)	4-14-66	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 99 Revere Beach Parkway, Medford, Mass. (Main Trans.).				
BZ-5938 (2)	5-5-66 (Main)	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BZ-5939 (1)	5-5-66 (Aux.)	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To	
BS-2706 (3)	7-10-67	Mod. of license to show the correct / time for the month of June.				Sunset

TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BR-2706(L)	4-7-69	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			4-7 4-1-72	
BR-2706(S)	3-30-72	RENEWAL	MAIN & AUX.		4-1-75	
EBSA	6-12-72					
BZ-8444(L)	1-8-74	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary)			4-1-75	
BR-2706(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Trans)			4-1-78	
LETTER	7-22-77	Installation of a new (HARRIS MW-5A) Transmitter.				
BR-2706(L)	3-21-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			4-1-81	
BZ-9656(1)	4-21-78	Direct Measurement				
BS-2706(L)	6-6-78	ML correct length of ground radials. 1430khz 5kw		Day RC	4-1-81	
BAL781003	EB 11-27-78	VOL.	AL		EFF 1-12-79	
EBSA	1-12-79	chg.	call			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NovName CONANT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
(PO 173 Cabot Street, Beverly, Massachusetts)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6928	8-31-48	Construction Permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	5-5-49
Rec'd	9-10-48	cast station to be operated on:	subj. filing MP for	approval T site and
Filed	9-10-48	Frequency: 1540kc	antenna. LTR. 5-11-49	
		Power: 250w	Issued with EMP-5145	
		Hours of operation: Daytime only		
		Trans. location: To be determined-		
		Beverly, Massachusetts		
		Studio location: To be determined-		
		Beverly, Massachusetts		
		(Filed by Karl Gerhard, Engr.)		

Transmitter - Gates BC-250-D

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Letters W I B LName CONANT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5145 Rec'd Filed	4-26-50 5-10-50 5-10-50	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6928, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location as Brimball Avenue and Y Street, Beverly, Massachusetts, specify studio location as Dodge Street, Beverly, Massachusetts and change type of transmitter to (Gates BC-250-GY.) (Herbert L. Wilson, Engr.)	GRANTED	2-7-51
AMENDED Rec'd	11-30-50 12-11-50	AMENDED to change transmitter location from Brimball Avenue and Y Street, Beverly, Mass. <u>to</u> Revere Beach Parkway and Malden River, Medford, Massachusetts and change studio location from Dodge Street, Beverly, Mass. <u>to</u> Revere Beach Parkway and Malden River, Medford, Massachusetts.	RETURNED	12-15-50 Not reterized
Resubmitted Filed	12-19-50 12-19-50			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1106 Rec'd Filed	4-19-51 5-3-51 5-3-51	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from C. Henry Glovsky, Hyman S. Glovsky, Harry A. Glovsky and Neiland J. Douglas to Sherwood J. Tarlow. (250 shares of common Stock - 100%.) Marcus Cohn, Atty.	Granted Eff.	7-5-51 7-21-51
BMP-5669 Rec'd Resub. amended Rec'd Filed AMENDED Rec'd	8-2-51 8-6-51 8-9-51 8-17-51 8-17-51 8-9-51 8-17-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-6928, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter and studio location approx. 500 ft. S. of presently auth. location at Revere Beach Parkway and Malden River, Medford, Mass. AMENDED to specify transmitter and studio location as S. of Revere Beach Parkway, West of Malden River, Medford, Mass, and change type of transmitter (Composite). Marcus Cohn, Atty.; Herbert L. Wilson, Engr.	Returned informal appl. not acceptable. GRANTED Cond'l re submission results meas. re Sec. 3.46 and installation approved freq. & mod. monitors	8-7-51 9-11-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5696 Rec'd Filed	9-30-51 9-24-51 9-24-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-6928, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-7-51 to 4-7-52. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re submission re-sults of meas.re Sec. 3.46 and approved monitors	10-3-51 re submission re- installation freq.& mod.
BMP-5785 Rec'd Filed	12-10-51 12-28-51 12-28-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-6928, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter(RCA250K) Marcus Cohn, Atty. James H. Bonney, Engr.	GRANTED	1-14-52 and extended C&C dates

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4653	1-8-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-6928,	Docket No. 10156	
Rec'd	1-9-52	as modified) which authorized a new standard	DISMISSED AS MOOT	
Filed	1-9-52	broadcast station.		5-9-52
		Marcus Cohn, atty.	Request of Applicant	
		Pet. filed 2-1-52 by Scharfeld to des. appl.	ORDER ISSUED	
		for hrg. and withdraw program test authority		
		for WMEX PET. DENIED 2-15-52 - Order issued		
		PETITION FILED 2-11-52 by COHN FOR WHIL AS OPPOSITION TO WMEX PETITION OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE,		
		PETITION FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO OPERATE ON 1550 kc, 250w, Daytime		
		PETITION FILED 2-25-52 by BARON FOR WMEX TO DES. L-4653 FOR HRG. AND WITHDRAW PROGRAM TEST		
		OPPOSITION TO WMEX PETITION FILED 3-4-52 BY MARCUS COHN FOR WHIL: AND IN THE ALTERNATIVE,		
		PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION GRANTING WMEX RENEAL APPLICATION		

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Letters WHILName CONANT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5832 Rec'd Filed	2-26-52 3-4-52 3-4-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-6928, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change frequency from 1540kc to 1550kc. (Contingent on cancellation of Program Tests on 1540kc) Marcus Cohn, Atty. Everett L. Dillard, Engr.	DISMISSED Request of attorney	4-1-52
BMP-5851 Rec'd Filed	3-25-52 3-26-52 3-26-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-6928, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change frequency from 1540kc to 1430kc; increase daytime power from 250w to 500w and change type of transmitter(Gates BC-500D) Marcus Cohn, Atty. Edward F. Lorentz, Engr.	GRANTED extended	4-4-52 and C&C dates

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Name CONANT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSSA-272 Rec'd Filed	4-17-52 4-17-52 4-17-52	Special Service Authorization to operate on 1430kc with power of 250w, daytime only, with a waiver of frequency monitor for period beginning April 26, 1952. Marcus John, Atty.	GRANTED	4-17-52 period ending 5-25-52
BL-4725 Rec'd Filed	5-27-52 5-28-52 5-28-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-6928, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	6-19-52
BZ-3436 Rec'd Filed	9-11-52 9-15-52 9-15-52	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	11-26-52
BR-2706 Rec'd Filed	2-2-54 2-4-54 2-4-54	Renewal of License Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	Granted	6-16-54

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Name CONANT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9443	8-6-54	Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw and change type transmitter (ROA BTA-1M). Cohn and Marks, Attys.	RETURNED	8-24-54
Rec'd	8-10-54		Engr. dtd.	after
Resub.	8-25-54		Section - I -	
Rec'd	8-26-54		GRANTED	11-24-54
Filed	8-26-54			
PROTEST FILED 12-23-54 BY WAAB REQUESTING RECONSIDERATION OF GRANT. ONLY 3 COPIES FILED - BARR 12-23-54. PROTEST WITHDRAWN AT REQUEST OF WAAB, LTR. 1-20-55				
BL-5575	12-16-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9443) which authorized increase in power and change type transmitter. Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-55
Rec'd	12-17-54			
Filed	12-17-54			
BP-10,147	10-5-55	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and change type transmitter (GATES BC-5E). Cohn and Marks, Attys. Commercial Radio Equip. Co., Engrs.	GRANTED	3-6-57 Docket No. 11688 Granted after hearing
Rec'd	10-11-55			
Filed	10-11-55			

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CONANT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2706 Rec'd Filed	1-10-57 1-16-57 1-16-57	Renewal of license Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	3-20-57
BL-6764 Rec'd Filed	8-3-57 8-6-57 8-6-57	License to cover construction permit HP-10,147 which authorized increase in power and install new transmitter (Type changed to Gates BC-5P).	GRANTED	10-15-57
BZ-4009 Rec'd Filed	6-26-58 6-30-58 6-30-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	8-8-58
BL-7580 R & F	7-8-59 7-10-59	License to use old main transmitter (RCA-BTA-1M) as an auxiliary transmitter at 99 Revere Beach Pkwy. Medford, Mass. to be operated on 1430kc 1kw. for aux. purposes only. Attys Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	10-22-59

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W.H.I.L.Name CONANT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
MEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2706 Rec'd Filed	12-5-59 1-4-60 1-4-60	Renewal of License. (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-60
BP-15,030 Rec'd Filed	8-9-61 8-9-61 8-9-61	Construction Permit to change hours of operation from daytime <u>to</u> unlimited using power of 5kw; change station location from Medford, Mass. <u>to</u> Medford-Everett, Mass.--Daytime and Everett, Mass.--Nighttime; install directional antenna for nighttime use (DA-N); and make changes in ground system. Atty: Marcus Cohn Engr: Edward F. Lorentz	DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE Order-Docket No. 15520 2-6-65	

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Name

CONANT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

MEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1528 R & F	9-25-61 9-26-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. ATTY. Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	12-14-61
BR-2706 Rec. & Filed	1/2/63 1/3/63	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUX.) Cohn & Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	12-20-63
BR-2706 R & F	12-30-65 12-30-65	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Cohn & Marks (Joel H. Levy)	GRANTED	3-21-66
BRC-2868 Rec'd Filed	4-4-66 4-7-66 4-7-66	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 99 Revere Beach Parkway, Medford, Massachusetts. (Main Transmitter) Roy F. Perkins, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	4-14-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersW.H.I.L.....

Name ..CONANT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.....
Medford, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5938 R & F	3/16/66 3/17/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. (Main) Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	5-5-66
BZ-5939 R & F	3/23/66 3/25/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Aux.) Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	5-5-66
BR-2706 R & F #481047 \$105. PRESS FEB 18 1969	12-31-68 1-2-69 1-2-69	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Robert B. Jacobi	GRANTED	4-7-69

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WWEL**
Letters **W.H.I.L.**Name CONANT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Medford, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2706 R & F P.N. PRESS APR 21 1972	12-23-71 1-3-72 1-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Allan J. Arlow (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	3-30-72
BZ-8444 R & F DM PRESS DEC 21 1973	9-27-73 10-3-73 10-18-73	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	1-8-74
BR-2706 R & F Pub. Notice Press JAN 28 1975	11-12-74 12-2-74 12-2-74	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	3-31-75

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Form BC-121
May 1976

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HEFTEL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name **X CONANT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
Medford, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2706 R & F PN PRESS	11-15-77 12-1-77 " " DEC 21 1977	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Brian M. Madden (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	3-21-78
BZ-9656 R & F DM PRESS	10-13-77 10-17-77 2-27-78 MAR 21 1978	Direct Measurement Atty: Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	4-21-78
BAL 781003EB PRESS Form 314 Also See WWEL-FM PN FILED	DEC 21 1977 11-1-78	Vol AL to HEFTEL BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty: for assignor Marcus Cohn Atty: for assignee Jason L. Shrinsky (over)	GRANTED EFF:	11-27-78 1-12-79

BAL781003EB Amended 11-1-78 re: financial and EEO data



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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: HEFTEL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: MEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-801125UJ PRESS	JAN 1 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 3-30-81

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.

