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B.S.
Official No. 403

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMM ED FM

FM

Date first licensed 9-19-49

Call letters ~~WTTM~~ WDET - FM
LOCATION: DETROIT, MICHIGAN

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY GR: 10-24-56 (BALH-260) EFF: 12-4-56

Name of licensee ☒ WAYNE UNIVERSITY, BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN
☒ HAW-CIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN
EFF: 5-29-52

1500 Maccabees Bldg., 5057 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan (CP 2-12-60)
x 12300 Radio Place, Detroit, Michigan
X Near Braille & Capitol Avenue,
Transmitter location Detroit, Michigan

1500 Maccabees Bldg., 5057 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Michigan (CP 2-12-60)
x 5063 Cass Avenue (wire - 6-4-52)
X 12300 Radio Place,
Main studio location Detroit, Michigan

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|---|---|--|--|--------------|-------------------------|
| BMPH-146 | 10-2-47 | 101.9 | 52 kw. | U | By 12-2-47 To 6-2-48 |
| C.I. | issued | | | | |
| BMPH-2040 | 6-8-48 | Ext. of completion date to 9-2-48 | | | |
| BMPH-2538 | 9-13-48 | Ext. of completion date to 11-2-48. | | | |
| BMPH-2808 | 11-15-48 | Ext. of completion date to 12-31-48 | | | |
| Telegram | 1-5-49 | Retel 3. Auth. | gr. period ending 2-1-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-2808 re FM prog. serv. | | |
| BMPH-3044 | 1-10-49 | Ext. of Compl. date | | | to 1-31-49 |
| BMPH-3109 | 4-13-49 | 101.9 | 52 kw. | 320 ft. | Mod. of C.P. |
| Change ant. ht.; antenna system & compl. date To 7-13-49 | | | | | |
| BLH-468 | 9-19-49 | 101.9 | 52 kw | 320 ft. | 9-19-49 |
| Lic. to cover C.P. | | | | | to 12-1-50 |
| BSH-403 | 11-29-50 | Extension of license. | | | 12-1-50 to 2-1-51 |
| BSH-403 | 2-28-51 | Extension of license to | | | 6-1-51. |
| BSH-403 | 5-29-51 | Extension of license | | | to 9-1-51 |
| BRH-403 | 8-24-51 | Renewal of license granted to 10-1-52 | | | |
| Telegram | 3-27-52 | Relet Atty 18- Remain silent 10 days from April 1, 1952 accord. Sec. 3.261, pend. action on request | | | |
| COMM. ACTION | 4-17-52 | Granted authority remain silent from 4-1-52 to 6-25-52-RE: disposition of station | | | |
| BRH-403 | 9-3-52 | Renewal of license to | | | 10-1-55 |
| BRH-403 | 9-7-55 | Renewal of license to 101.9mcs. ERP 52 kw Terr: 320 feet | | | 10-1-58 (L) |
| BALH-97 | 5-15-52 | Assign to Wayne University, Board of Education of the City of Detroit. | | | |
| BALH-260 | Vol. assignment of license to WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY | | | | |
| EFF: | | | | | |
| BRH-403 | 7-10-58 | Renewal of license to | | | 10-1-61 |
| PH-2895 | 2-12-60 | 101.9mcs | 79-kw | Unl. | 4-12-60 |
| HAAT:450' | | Ch. 270 | TPO:-10-kw | | 10-12-60 |
| CP to chg. trans-ant, and st udio locations, increase ERP and HAAT. and install new antenna. | | | | | |

Form BC 126
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W D E T - M

Station location Detroit, Michigan

Name of licensee WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. Ch. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
|------------------------|----------------|--|--|--------------|---------------------|
| BLH-1603 | 7-28-60 | 101.9mc CH. 270 | 79kw | U | 7-28-60 10-1-61 |
| | | Lic. to cover C.P. (BPH-2095) which auth. incr. ERP & HAAT; chg. ant.-trans., studio locations to same loc.; install new ant. for emergency use; & make chgs. in ant. system. HAAT: 450' | | | |
| BPH-3131 Terr: 450' | 9-6-60 | 101.9mc CH. 270 | ERP: 79kw TPO: 10kw | U | 11-6 5-6-61 |
| | | CP to install new type transmitter (RCA BTF-10C) & make changes in transmitting equipment. | | | |
| BRCH-321 (1) | 5-8-61 | Mod. of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Master Control Room, 1500 Macabees Bldg., 5057 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Michigan. | | | |
| BLH-1571 | 8-15-61 | 101.9mc CH. 270 | 79kw TPO: 10kw | Unl | 8-15-61 10-1-61 |
| | | HAAT: 450 ft. License to cover C.P. (BPH-3131) to install new ant. & make chgs. in transmitting equipment | | | |
| BRH-403 | 9-15-61 | Renewal of License | | | 10-1 10-1-64 |
| BRH-403 | 9-14-64 | Renewal of License | | | 10-1 10-1-67 |
| BRH-403 | 9-11-67 | Renewal of License & NDEA | | | 10-1 10-1-70 |
| BRH-403(S) | 9-30-70 | RENEWAL and NDEA | | | 10-1-73 |
| EBSA | 5-25-72 | | | | |
| BRH-403(L) | 9-27-73 | RENEWAL | | | 10-1-76 |
| BPH-8961 | 6-26-74 | 101.9mhz HAAT: 450ft (H&V) | ERP: 79kw (H&V) CP install new ant, trans, add cir. polar. to ERP | | 6-26-75 |
| BMPH-14,532(1) | 7-21-75 | MP (BPH-8961) ext time to 12-31-75 | | | |
| BPH-9774(L) | 3-9-76 | CP to replace expired CP (BPH-8961, as mod) | | | 6-21-76 |
| BRH-403(S) | 9-22-76 | RENEWAL | | | 10-1-79 |
| BLH-7131 (L) | 3-7-77 | Lic. (BPH-9774) for changes | | | 10-1-79 |
| BSCA-1739 | 7-5-77 | SCA on 67 kilohertz | | | 10-1-79 |
| BRH 790601 | 2-29-80 | WV | | | |
| BRSCA " | | RENEWALS | | | 10-1-82 |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY GR: 10-24-56 (BAH-260) EFF:

X WAYNE UNIVERSITY, DR. OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF DETROIT, Call

WDET - FM

X UAW-CIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN MICH.

Letters -New -1417-X INTERNATIONAL UNION, -UNITED-AUTOMOBILE, -AIRCRAFT-AND
Name AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA (UAW-CIO) R. J. Thomas, President

(P. O. 411 W. Milwaukee, Detroit, Michigan)

X 28 W. Warren, Detroit 1, Michigan.
12300 Radio Place, Detroit 28, Michigan
Application for

for address sent 9/28/56

| File No. | Dated | Nature | Date |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| B2-PH-446 Recd. | 10-10-44 11-29-44 | Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station Frequency: 43,100 kcs., Coverage: 22,750 Sq. Mi. Studio: Not specified Transmitter: Detroit, Michigan, to be determined Filed by Woodward & Keel, Engineers | Granted 2-13-46 for Met. type station - Conditional - Type 1 letter mailed 2-15-46 |
| Amended Rec'd Filed ✓ | 1-10-45 3-13-45 3-13-45 | Amended to specify antenna and type of transmitter and studio/location as, To be determined, Detroit, Michigan (G.E. GF-150-D Max. 50kw) Letter recd. 10-8-45 in answer to Comm. letter of 9-7-45. No change. (Metropolitan) | Program Plans and Basis Engrs. approved 7-17-47 C.P. issued 10-2-47 |
| Amended Rec'd Filed | 2-2-46 2-7-46 2-7-46 | AMENDED to change name from International Union United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW-CIO) R.J. Thomas, President to UAW-CIO Broadcasting Corporation of Michigan. | |

Jack N. Tucker, Att'y
3220 Barlum Tower
Detroit, Michigan

Letter 2-22-57. Mail ~~X~~ all material to

John Cambus, Manager
Station WDET
Wayne State University
Detroit 2, Michigan.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Card #2

Call

Letters

X WAYNE UNIVERSITY, BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

Name X UAW-CIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| B2-PH-446 | Continued | Engr. info. recd. 2-24-47 changing frequency; type transmitter; transmitter location; specifies ERP & make changes in antenna system. Program analysis recd. 3-14-47 | | |
| BMPE-2040 Rec'd. Filed | 5-19-48 5-24-48 5-24-48 | Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-446) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-2-48 to 10-2-48. | GRANTED | 6-8-48 to 9-2-48 |
| BMPE-2539 Recd. Filed | 9-1-48 9-2-48 9-2-48 | Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-446) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 9-2-48 to 11-2-48. Filed by Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., Att'y. | GRANTED | 9-13-48 |
| BMPE-2539 | 9-2-48 | Renewal of license. | Amend. requested 8-1-55 | |
| Rec'd. | 7-6-55 | Seymour Keizer | re-name. | |
| Amend. | 8-3-55 | Amend. recd. to add the word Michigan to | 323 On file | |
| recd & filed | 8-8-55 | name. | | |

CARD #3 WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WAYNE UNIVERSITY, BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF
DETROIT, MICHIGAN.Call Letters **WDET - FM**Name **X UAW-CIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN**

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-2808 Recd. Filed | 11-1-48 11-3-48 11-3-48 | Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-446 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 11-2-48 to 12-31-48. Filed by Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., Atty. | GRANTED | 11-15-48 |
| BMPH-3044 Recd. Filed | 12-27-48 12-31-48 12-31-48 | Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-446 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-31-48 to 1-31-49. Filed by Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., Atty. | GRANTED | 1-10-49 |
| BMPH-3109 Recd. Filed | 12-20-48 12-24-48 12-24-48 | Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-446 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change ant. above average terrain from 340 ft. to 363 ft. and make changes in antenna system. Filed by Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., Atty. | GRANTED | 4-13-49 |
| AMENDED Rec'd. Filed | 2-23-49 2-28-49 2-28-49 | AMENDED to change antenna height above average terrain. | Ext. of compl. date to 7-13-49 | |

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FCC Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

X WAYNE UNIVERSITY, BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

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Letters WDET-FM

Name

XUAN-CIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BLH-468 Recd Filed | 1-6-49 1-25-49 4-13-49 | License to cover C.P. (BPH-446 as modified - which authorized a new FM broadcast station). Filed by Joseph Rauh, Jr., Att'y | GRANTED | 9-19-49 |
| BRH-403 Recd & Filed | 9-28-50 10-6-50 | Renewal of license. | GRANTED | 8-24-51 |
| BALH-97 Rec'd. Filed | 4-10-52 4-17-52 4-17-52 | Voluntary assignment of license to Wayne University, Board of Education of The City of Detroit. Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty. | GRANTED EFF: | 5-15-52 5-29-52 |
| BRH-403 Recd. & Filed | 6-27-52 7-1-52 | Renewal of license Filed by Seymour Krieger, att'y | GRANTED | 9-3-52 |
| BRH-403 Recd Amend. Recd & filed | 6-23-55 7-6-55 8-3-55 8-8-55 | Renewal of license Amend. recd. to add the word Michigan to name. Seymour Krieger, atty | Amend. recd. to name GRANTED 323 on file | 9-7-55 |

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Name **X WAYNE UNIVERSITY, BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN**
Detroit, Mich.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BALH-260 | 10-10-56 | Vol. assignment to Wayne State University | GRANTED | 10-24-56 |
| Redd & Filed | 10-18-56 | Filed by Seymour A. Krieger, Atty | EF: | 12-4-56 |
| BRH-403 | 6-20-58 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 7-10-58 |
| Recd | 7-23-58 | Seymour Krieger, Attorney | | |
| Filed | 7-23-58 | | | |
| BPH-2895 | 1-15-60 | Construction Permit to increase ERP from 52kw to 79kw, increase HAAT from 320' to 454', chg. antenna-transmitter location from 12300 Radio Place, Detroit, Michg. to 1800 Maccabees Bldg. 5057 Woodward Ave. Detroit, Michigan, chg. main studio location from 5063 Cass Ave. Detroit, Mich. to same as transmitter location, instl. new antenna for emergency use (PCA-BPA-SA) & make changes in antenna system. | GRANTED | 2-12-60 |
| R & F | 1-22-60 | | ERP 79kw HAAT 450' | |
| | | Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen | | |

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Name WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BLH-1603 R & F | 6-1-60 6-2-60 | License to cover C.P. (BPH-2395) which authorized increase in ERP, and HAAT; change transmitter location and studio location to same location; instal. new antenna for emergency use; and make changes in antenna sys. Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen | GRANTED | 7-28-60 |
| BPH-3131 R & F | 8-11-60 8-15-60 | Construction Permit to install new type transmitter (PCA-BPF-100) & make changes in transmitting equipment. Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen | GRANTED | 9-6-60 |

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| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRCH-321 Rec'd Filed | 5-1-61 5-2-61 5-2-61 | Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Master Control Room, 1500 Maccabees Bldg., 5057 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Michigan. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty. | GRANTED | 5-8-61 |
| SLM-1871 R & F | 5-1-61 5-2-61 | Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3131) as mod. to install new type trans. and make changes in transmitting equipment. Atty. Jorgenson | GRANTED | 8-15-61 |

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Letters WDET - FMName WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRH-403 Rec'd Filed | 6-22-61 7-11-61 7-11-61 | Renewal of license Attys.: Krieger & Jorgensen (Norman Jorgensen) | GRANTED | 9-15-61 |
| BLH- Rec'd | 6-8-62 7-11-62 | License to use old licensed G.E. BT-4-A Broadcasting Transmitter and RCA BF-14-K Antenna as auxiliaries, for auxiliary purposes only. | Returned Incomplete. | 1-15-63 |
| BRH-403 R & F | 6-29-64 7-1-64 | Renewal of license Attys: Krieger & Jorgensen | GRANTED | 9-14-64 |
| BRH-403 R & F JUL 17 1967 | 6-23-67 6-29-67 | Renewal of license. Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen | GRANTED | 9-11-67 |

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WDET-FMName WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRH-403 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 6-2-70 6-17-70 " 24 JUN 1970 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Woods, Atty. (Krieger & Jorgensen) | GRANTED | 9-30-70 |
| BRH-403 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 18 1973 | 6-8-73 6-27-73 6-27-73 | Renewal of License Atty.: Norman F. Jorgensen Robert A. Woods | GRANTED | 9-27-73 |
| Ltr. Rec'd: RESPONSE OF to Stop Sex | 11-5-73 | SCHWARTZ & WOODS (Robert A. Woods) now represents WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY to letter dated 10-25-73 from The Detroit Area Coalition to Stop Sex in Broadcasting filed 11-30-73 by Schwartz & Woods, Counsel | | |
| BPH-8961 R & F No Fee Required Press JUN 4 1974 | 4-10-74 5-2-74 | CP to install a new trans. (RCA BTF-20E1); install a new ant. (RCA BFC-8, 8 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; add circular polarization to ERP and chg. HAAT: 454' (H&V). Atty: Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods) | GRANTED | 6-26-74 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

101.9mhz.

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Letters **W D E T-FM**

Name **Wayne State University**
Detroit, Michigan

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-14,532 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS | 6-23-75 6-26-75 JUL 15 1975 | MP(BPH-8961) ext. time to 12-31-75. (Changes) Atty: Louis Schwartz (Schwartz & Woods) | GRANTED TO | 7-21-75 12-31-75 |
| BPH-9774 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS | 1-28-76 1-30-76 FEB 24 1976 | CP to replace expired permit (BPH-8961, as modified) Atty. Robert A. Woods | GRANTED | 3-9-76 |
| BRH-403 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 5-25-76 6-1-76 AUG 4 1976 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Woods, Atty. | GRANTED | 9-22-76 |
| BLH-7131 Reg'd Filed NO FEE REQUIRED PLA | 6-12-76 6-14-76 7-12-76 7-27-76 SEP 8 1976 | Lic. (BPH-9774) for changes. ERP: 79 kw . HAAT: 450 ft. Delete remote control Ant. RCA BFC-8B | GRANTED | 3-7-77 |

BRH-403

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 10-28-76 by
Richard Rambeau on behalf of Project B.A.I.T.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-22-76 by
Louis Schwartz, Counsel on behalf of Wayne State
University

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 12-8-76 by
Louis Schwartz, Counsel on behalf of Wayne State
University

RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed
12-17-76 by Louis Schwartz, Counsel on behalf of
Wayne State University

AMENDED 2-22-77 re: EEO complaint

AMENDED 4-20-77 re: EEO complaint

Notice of Complaints filed 6-14-78

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Letters **WDET-FM**

Name **WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY**
Detroit, Michigan

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BLH-7131 (Continued from Card #10) PRESS AMENDED | 7-12-76 | Engr. Data | GRANTED | 3-7-77 |
| BSCA-1739 R & F PRESS | 6-14-77 6-21-77 JUN 30 1977 | Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz Atty. Robert A. Woods | GRANTED | 7-5-77 |
| BRH790601WV PRESS | JUL 20 1979 | Renewal of License Atty. Robert A. Woods OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-20-79 by Louis Schwartz, Counsel on behalf Wayne State University. | GRANTED | 2-29-80 |

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(BRH790601WV) PETITION TO DENY filed 9-4-79 by Richard Rambeau, Counsel on behalf of Black Awareness In Television (B.A.I.T.)

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 10-4-79 by Louis Schwartz, Counsel on behalf of Wayne State University.

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

