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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed November 4, 1957

K T M S-FM (Ltr. 6-25-65)

Call letters XKRCW

Station Location: Santa Barbara, Calif.

NEWS PRESS PUBLISHING CO. (AL-5-17-65; EFF: 6-1-65)
X RICHARD WOODWELL JOHNSTON (BALH 12-26-62 EFF: 1-2-63)
X CHANNEL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC., (ALH 6-27-60; EFF: 9-1-60)

Name of licensee X CAMERON A. WARREN

On Broadcast Peak, 1.2 mi. E. of Santa Ynez Peak, Santa Ynez mtns., 16.3 mi. NW of Santa Barbara, California

X 1.25 miles S. of Goleta, Goleta, Calif.

(BLH-5-12-60)

X Atop "TV Peak" 16.3 mi. from Santa Barbara P.O., Santa Barbara, Calif. (BLH-

X Re-described 204 West Carrillo Street (L 11-4-57)

X Radio Square, 204 Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara, California (BMPH-5098-2-14-57)

Transmitter location X Atop "TV Peak", approx. 16 miles West of Santa Barbara, California (CP 9-26-56)

(Eff: 8-29-65)

News-Press Bldg., De la Guerra Plaza, Santa Barbara, California (BRCH 6-15-65)

X 740 State St., Santa Barbara, Calif. (SH 6-17-64)

X 818 State Street, Santa Barbara, California (L 11-4-57)

X 813 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, Calif.

X Radio Square, 204 Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara, California (BMPH-Gr. 2-14-57)

Main studio location X 1216 State Street, Santa Barbara, California (CP 9-26-56)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
BPH-2129	9-26-56	CP for new FM stat on(B)	97.5mcs. 17.5kw,	U.	11-26-56 5-26-57
	Terr: 2890ft.				
BMPH-5098	2-14-57	Mod. CP change transmitter			4-14-57
		& studio locations, ERP & Terrain & Ant.			10-14-57
	CONDITION	97.5mcs. 2.9 kw,		U. Ter: -750ft.	
BRCH-178	2-28-57	Remote Control Point: Room 178, 813 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara			
BLH-1199	11-4-57	97.5mc	10kw	U	11-4 12-1-59
		License to cover BPH-2129 as mod. for new station Studio-RC at 818 State St., Santa Barbara, Calif.			
BPH-2373	3-12-58	CP to change t-location	17.5 kw.	U	May 12, 1958 11-12-58
		TPO: 3kw.			
BMPH-5337	11-14-58	Extension of completion date to 5-15-59.			
	#1				
BSCA-144	1-21-59	Subsidiary Communications Authorization established on a Multiplex Basis. (12-1-59)			
BMPH-5467	4-30-59	Extension of completion date to 9-15-59			
	(2)				
BMPH-6006	9-16-59	Extension of completion date to 12-15-59			
	(3)				
	11-27-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BPH-2880	12-21-59	97.5	17.5kw	U	5-12 1-15-60
			TPO: 3kw		
		CP to replace expires CP(BPH-2373, as mod.) which authorized change antenna-trans. loc., increase ERP and HAAT and make changes in antenna system.			
BRH-847	3-30-60	97.5mcs.	10kw	U	3-30 12-1-62
BRSCA-144		SUBSIDIARY COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORIZATION			
	3-30-60	established on a MULTIPLEX BASIS			
	(Renewed for 67kc Only)				to 12-1-62
BLH-1505	5-12-60	97.5mcs	17.5kw	U	5-12-60
	HAAT: 2,900 ft.		TPO: 3kw		12-1-62
		lic. to cover cp (BPH-2880) which replaced expired cp (BPH-2373 as mod) which auth. chg. ant-trans. loc.; incr. ERP & HAAT			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **K T M S - FM**

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From..	To..
BLH-1506 HAAT: 2,900 ft.	5-12-60	97.5mcs	17.5kw TOP: 3kw	U	5-12-60	12-1-62
Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2880 which replaced expired cp (BPH-2573 as mod.)) which auth. chg. ant-trans. location; incr. ERP & HAAT & make chgs. in ant. sys.						
BALH-421 BASCA-45 EFF: 9-1-60	6-27-60	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to Channel Broadcasting Company, Inc.				
BRSCA-122	6-15-62	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization on 25 & 67 kcs. 12-1-62.				
	11-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BRH-847	12-26-62	97.5mcs	17.5kw	Unl	12-26	12-1-65
BRSCA-104	12-26-62	25kc	only		12-26	12-1-65
BALH-564 BASCA-108 EFF:	12-26-62 1-2-63	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to Richard Woodwell Johnston				
BSH-847 HAAT: 2900'	6-17-64	97.5mcs	ERP: 17.5kw Ch. #248 TPO: 3kw	Unl.	6-17-64	12-1-65
Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & delete RC oper. of trans. from old studio loc.						
BRCH-518 (1)	7-1-64	Modification of license to operate trans. by Remote Control from 740 State Street Santa Barbara, California				
Telegram	3-1-65	Remain Silent period ending (Financial difficulties)				6-1-65
BALH-769 BASCA-190	5-17-65 Eff: 6-1-65	Voluntary assignment of license to NEWS PRESS PUBLISHING CO.				
Wire	6-9-65	Auth. remain silent thru 7-15-65.				
BRCH-620 HAAT: 2900'	6-15-65	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to News-Press Bldg., De la Guerra Plaza, Santa Barbara, California. Eff: 8-29-65				
	Ch. #248	97.5mcs	ERP: 17.5kw TPO: 3kw	U	6-15	12-1-65
BRH-847 HAAT: 2900'	11-15-65	97.5mcs	ERP: 17.5kw CH 248 TPO: 3kw	U	12-1	12-1-68
BRSCA-847	11-15-65	Renewal of SCA				12-1 12-1-68

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Card #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BMSCA-187	4-12-66	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Auth. to 41 and 67kcs.			
Ltr. dtd. 2-20-67 & rec'd 2-23-67 giving notification per Sect. 73.250(a)(5) Rules that a Bauer 607 trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff: 2-16-67) LTR 2-27 corrected to BAUER 603					
BPH-5746	3-30-67	97.5mc	ERP: 17.5kw Unl.		5-30-67
HAAT: 2,900'		ch#248	TPO: 3 kw		11-30-67
CP to install new Alternate Main trans (Bauer-603) at Main Trans location; with Remote Control from studio location to be operated on the above facilities.					
BLH-3752	10-31-67	97.5mc	ERP: 17.5kw Unl		10-31 12-1-68
HAAT: 2900'		ch#248	TPO: 3kw		
Lic. to cover CE (BPH-5746) RC					
BTC-5720	9-17-68	VOL. TC			
EFF:	9-17-68				
BRH-847(S)	11-26-68	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main)			12-1 12-1-71
BRSCA-144	11-26-68	Renewal of SCA			12-1 12-1-71
BRH-847(L)	12-13-71	Renewal of Main & Alt. Main			12-1-74
BRSCA-144	12-13-71	Renewal of SCA			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-847(S)	1-14-75	Renewal of Main & Alt. Main			12-1-77
BRSCA-144	1-14-75	Renewal of SCA			
Appl.	3-24-77	chg Alt Main Trans (BAUER 603) to Auxiliary Trans			
BPH-10528	5-10-77	97.5mhz	ERP: (M) 16kw (h&v) U		5-10-78
HAAT: 2900' (L)	(h&v)	#248 (RC)	(A) 6.3kw (h&v)		
CP install new Trans; new ant; chg TPO; add circular polarization to ERP; re-describe coordinates					
LTR.	5-17-77	alternate main trans removed from service			
BTC-8393	7/22/77	Vol TC EFF:			
BRH-847					
BLH-7445 (L)	11-16-77	Renewal of Main & Aux. & SCA			12-1-80
BRSCA-144					

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BPH-10837 HAAT: 2870' (L)	1-24-78	97.5mhz. #248	ERP: 6.5kw (RC)		1-24-79
		CP to install new Aux. Ant. at main TL. FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY			
BLH-7869(L) HAAT: 2870	1-10-80	97.5	ERP:14.5kW., TPO:8kW.		12-1-80
		License to cover (BPH-10837) for changes.			
BTCH800613HU	7-21-80	VOL TCH		EFF:	
BRH800801D9(S)	11-24-80	Renewal of License			12-1-83

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Call
Letters ~~NEW~~ KRCW

Name CAMERON A. WARREN

xx 2919 De La Vina St., Santa Barbara, California

x 813 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, Calif.

818 State Street, Santa Barbara, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2129 Recd & Filed	6-22-56	C. P. for a new FM B/c Station: Frequency: 106.9 ^{97.5} mcs. Ch. 248 ERP: 17.5 kw. Unlimited Ant. ht. above average Terr: 2888 ft. T-L: "TV Peak" Approx. 16 mi. W. of Santa Barbara, California. S-L: 1216 State Street, Santa Barbara, Calif. (GE BT-3A, 3 kw)	GRANTED	6-26-56
	6-29-56		97.5mcs. CH. # 248 ERP: 17.5kw TERR: 2890ft. TPO: 3kw.	
AMENDED Recd & filed	8-13-56 8-15-56	Amendment to specify frequency as 97.5., Ch. 248. Also amend Section IV (2) programming. Additional info. recd. 9-6-56 re Section IV page 2.		
BPH-5098 Recd & filed	1-21-57 1-28-57	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2129 which authorized a new FM B/c Station) to change ERP to 10 kw; HAT to -754 ft; S-L & T-L: to 204 W. Carrillo St. (Radio Square) Santa Barbara, California. & make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	2-14-57

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Letters KRCWName CAMERON A. WARREN
X813 Anacapa St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-178 Recd.&Filed	2-23-57 2/25/57	Est. remote control point at Room 128 813 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara.	GRANTED	2-28-57
BLH-1199 Recd Filed	8-26-57 8-28-57 8-28-57	License to cover CP (EPH-2129 as modified) for new station; Studio-RC point specified as 818 State Street, Santa Barbara, California.	GRANTED	11-4-57
BPH-2373 Recd Filed	2-7-58 2-11-58 2-11-58	CP to change transmitter to Atop TV Peak, Approx. 16 mi. W. of Santa Barbara, Calif., increase ERP to 17.5 kw, and HAAT to 2890', and make change in antenna system.	GRANTED	3-12-58
BMPH-5337 Rec'd Filed	10-27-58 10-31-58 10-31-58	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2373 which author- ized change in transmitter loc.; increase ERP and HAAT and make changes in antenna system) for extension of completion date from 11-12-58 to 5-15-59.	GRANTED	11-14-58

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Letters KRCW

Name CAMERON A. WARREN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-144 Rec'd Filed	10-27-58 10-31-58 10-31-58	Request to establish a new Subsidiary Communications Authorization, Multiplex basis to be operated on Sub-carrier frequencies of 41 & 67kc.	GRANTED	1-21-59
BMPH-5467 Rec'd Filed	4-6-59 4-13-59 4-13-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2373 as mod., which authorized change in trans. loc.; increase ERP and HAAT and make changes in antenna system) for extension of completion date from 5-15-59 to 11-15-59.	GRANTED to	4-30-59 9-15-59
BMPH-6006 R & F	8-25-59 8-27-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2373 which authorized change in antenna-transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 9-15-59 to 12-15-59.	GRANTED to	9-16-59 12-15-59
BRH-847 Rec'd & Filed	8-25-59 8-31-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-30-60
BRSCA-144 Rec'd & Filed	8-25-59 8-31-59	Renewal of Subsidiary Communications Authorization.	GRANTED (Renewed for 67kc Only)	3-30-60

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Letters KRCWName CAMERON A. WARREN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2880 Rec'd Filed	12-16-59 12-18-59 12-18-59	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPH-2373, as modified) which authorized change antenna-transmitter location, increase ERP and HAAT and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	12-21-59
BLH-1506 R&F	12-15-59 12-18-59	Lic. to cover cp(BPH-2880 which replaced expired cp(BPH-2373 as mod.)) which authorized chg. ant-trans.loc.; incr. ERP & HAAT; & make chgs. in ant. system.	GRANTED	5-12-60
BALH-421 BASCA-45 Rec'd Filed	5-18-60 5-20-60 5-20-60	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to Channel Broadcasting Company, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	6-27-60 9-1-60
BMSCA-122 R & F	1-11-62 1-15-62	Modification of SCA to add remote control telemetering service on 25kc.	GRANTED	6-15-62

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Call
Letters K R C WName CHANNEL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-847 Rec'd Filed	8-21-62 8-28-62 8-28-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-26-62
BRSCA-144 Rec'd Filed	8-21-62 8-28-62 8-28-62	Renewal of Subsidiary Communication Authorization (25 KC only)	GRANTED	12-26-62
BALH-564 BASCA-108 Rec'd Filed	11-13-62 11-15-62 11-15-62	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to Richard Woodwell Johnston.	GRANTED: EFF:	12-26-62 1-2-63

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Letters KRCW

NEWS PRESS PUBLISHING CO.
Name xRICHARD WOODWELL JOHNSTON
Santa Barbara, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-518 Rec'd Filed	6-22-64 6-26-64 6-26-64	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 740 State Street, Santa Barbara, California.	GRANTED	7-1-64
REQUEST FOR BALH-769 R & F	WAIVER OF SECTION 73.265(E) and modification of 73.284 filed 3-9-65 3-15-65	Voluntary assignment of license to NEWS PRESS PUBLISHING CO. Atty. - Pierson, Ball & Dowd AMENDED to include SCA	GRANTED	6-29-64 B/C 7-2-64 5-17-65 Eff: 6-1-65
BASCA-190 R & F	4-23-65 4-26-65			
Telegram 6-1-65	requesting auth. remain silent add'l 45 days.	B/C 6-2-65		

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Letters **XK R C W**

Name **NEWS PRESS PUBLISHING CO.**
Santa Barbara, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-620 Rec'd Filed	5-24-65 6-10-65 6-10-65	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to News-Press Bldg., De la Guerra Plaza, Santa Barbara, California. Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-15-65 Eff: 8-29-65
LTR. dated 7-12-65 from Hodson re ext. remain silent 45 days from 7-15-65 B/C 7-13-65				
BRH-847 R & F	8-24-65 9-7-65	Renewal of license (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Atty: Robert E. Hodson	GRANTED	11-15-65
BRSCA-847 R & F	10-11-65 10-13-65	Renewal of license (SCA) Atty: Robert E. Hodson	"	"
BMSCA-187 R & F	12-17-65 1-6-66	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to add sub-carrier frequencies of 41 and 67kcs and delete sub-carrier frequency of 25kcs. Robert E. Hodson, Atty. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	4-12-66

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Name NEWS PRESS PUBLISHING CO.
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5746 R & F	3-1-67 3-13-67	Construction Permit to install new Alternate Main Trans. (Bauer-603) at Main Trans Location; with remote control from studio location; to be operated on 97.5mc. ch#248 ERP:17.5kw TPO 3kw; and HAAT: 2,900 ft. Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Robert E. Hodson)	GRANTED	3-30-67
BLH-3752 R & F PTA-7/20/67	6/13/67 7/10/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5746) which auth. install new a lt-main trans. at main trans. loc. with remote control. Atty: Wm. S. Green	GRANTED	10-31-67
OCT 23 1967 BTC-5720 R & F FEE PD:\$30 (Form 316)	8-21-68 8-27-68 -454903	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from McLean Publishing Company to Bulletin Company Atty - R. E. Hodson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED EFF:	9-17-68 9-17-68

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Name NEWS PRESS PUBLISHING CO.
Santa Barbara, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-847 BRSCA-144 R & F #455227 \$135 SEP 16 1968	8/22/68 8/22/68 9/3/68 9/3/68	Renewal of license (Main & Alt-main) SCA-41kcs & 67kcs Atty: Robert E. Hodson	GRANTED	11-26-68

Annual filing fee \$192.00 paid 12-4-70 #647591.				
BRH-847 BRSCA-144 R & F PN PRESS SEP 28 1971	8-20-71 8-20-71 9-1-71 9-1-71	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main) Renewal of SCA Atty-Robert E. Hodson(Pierson, Ball & Dowd) AMENDED 12-2-71 re: prog; employment policy	GRANTED	12-13-71
BRH-847 BRSCA-144 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 19 1974	7-30-74 7-18-74 8-9-74 8-8-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT.MAIN) RENEWAL OF SCA R.E.Hodson,Atty. AMENDED 12-31-74 re: programming & prog. logs.	GRANTED	1-14-75

Name News-Press Publishing Co.
Santa Barbara, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10528 R & F PRESS	3-24-77 3-29-77 MAY 5 1977	CP install new Trans: SPARTA 610A; Antenna: SHIVELY 6B10-4, 4 sects H&V; chg TPO; add circular polarization to ERP {16kw H&V} and HAAT {2900' H&V} redescribe coordinates 34° 31' 31" - 119° 57' 29" Atty-- Engr John D. Strahler	GRANTED	5-10-77
BTC-8393 R & F FORM 316 Also see KTMS(AM)	7/5/77 7/12/77 JUL 21 1977	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Bulletin Company to Independent Publi- cations, Inc. Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Bill Green)	GRANTED EFF:	7/22/77

Name News-Press Publishing Co.
Santa Barbara, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7445 R & F PTA PRESS	7-1-77	Lic. {BPH-10528} for chgs <u>MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS</u> TL: Braodcast Peak, 5.8 miles North of Naples, California MAIN ERP: 17.5kw/ AUX. ERP: 7kw MAIN/AUX HAAT: 2,920 feet Atty-- Engr. John D. Strahler	GRANTED	11-16-77 issued with BRH-847
	7-5-77			
	7-15-77			
	AUG 1 1977			
BRH-847	7-26-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.)	GRANTED	11-16-77
BRSCA-144	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	8-1-77			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	AUG 29 1977	Wm.H.Fitz, Atty.		Issued with BLH-7445

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Name News-Press Publishing Co.
Santa Barbara, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10837 R & F PRESS DEC 7 1977	11-22-77 11-28-77 1977	CP install new Auxiliary Antenna (RCA, BFA-2, 2 sections) from main TL; to be operated on 97.5MHz #248; ERP (14.5kw) & HAAT (2890 feet) For Auxiliary Purposes ONLY Atty--- Engr. John D. Strahler	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	1-24-78
BLH-7869 PAT: PRESS:	2-13-78 JUN 25 1979	License to cover(BPH-10837) for CHANGE ATTY:---	GRANTED	1-10-80.
BTCH800613HU Form 316 PRESS Also see KTMS(am)	JUL 3 1980	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Independent Publications, Inc. to Independence Communications, Inc. Atty-John J. Duffy	GRANTED EFF:	7-21-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KTMS-FM^{97.5}

Name: NEWS-PRESS PUBLISHING CO.

Station Location: SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 800801 D9 BRSCA "	SEP 22 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) John J. Duffy, Atty.	GRANTED 11-24-80

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.

