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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-26-47

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Location: Hempstead, New York

WILLIAMS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 2-12-79 EFF: 3-20-79)

x FM BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 5-1-47) EFF: 5-1-47

Name of licensee x ELIAS I. GODOFSKY

470 Milburn Avenue, Hempstead, New York (Lic. 8-26-47)

x West of Milburn Ave., and North of Southern State Parkway,

Transmitter location Hempstead, New York (CP 1-30-47)

384 Clinton Street, Hempstead, New York (Letter of 2-4-57)

x 245 Baldwin Road, Hempstead, New York. (ltr. 3-18-47) (Lic. 8-26-47)

Main studio location x Greenwich St. and Belmont Parkway, Hempstead, N. Y. (CP 1-30-47)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BL-P-4958 C.P. FOR A NEW STATION	1-30-47	1100	250w	Daytime	3-30	9-30-47
BAL-594	5-1-47 EFF: 5-1-47	Assignment of C.P. to FM BROADCASTING CORPORATION.			BROADCASTING	
BL-2570 BZ-2392 Determine	8-26-47	1100	250w	Daytime	8-26	5-1-48 Lic. to cover CP (4958) for a new station and operating power by direct method. (Cond. Clause)
BZ-2513	9-29-47	1100	250w	Daytime	9-29	5-1-48 Determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)
BZ-2513	9-29-47	Superseding license issued as of same date to correct sunrise and sunset data.			9-29	5-1-48
BR-1565	4-8-48	1100	250w	Daytime	5-1	5-1-51
BR-1565	4-8-48	Superseding Lic. issued as of same date, to correct sunrise and sunset.			5-1	5-1-51
BR-1565	4-8-48	1100	250w	D	5-1	5-1-51
BZ-2864	4-30-48	1100	250w	Daytime	4-30	5-1-48 Determine opr. power by direct method. (COND. CLAUSE)
BZ-2893	6-29-48	1100	250w	Daytime	6-29	5-1-51 Determine opr. power by direct method.
BZ-3091	10-5-49	1100	250w	Daytime	10-5	5-1-51 Determine opr. power by direct method.
BP-7821 C.P. to install new T as aux. T.	9-14-50	1100	250w	Aux.	11-14	5-14-51 (Cond. Cl.)
BR-1565	4-12-51	1100	250w	Daytime	5-1-51 to 5-1-54.	
BP-5560	5-17-51	1100	250w	Aux.	11-14	7-14-51 Mod. of CP(7821) for ext. of completion date.
BL-4474	7-13-51	1100	250w	Aux.	7-13	5-1-54 Lic. cover CP 7821 as mod., for auxiliary trans.
BTC-1244 Eff.	1-16-52 11-27-51	Invol transfer of control of licensee corp. from Elias I. Godofsky to Miriam N. Godofsky, Executrix of the Estate of Elias I. Godofsky, Deceased				

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Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BTC-1270 BFF	4-18-52 5-8-52 Elias I.	Relinquishment of control from Miriam N. Godofsky, Executrix of the Estate of Godofsky TO Paul Godofsky			
BR-1565	4-21-54	Renewal of license			5-1 6-1-54
BR-1565	5-19-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE For Main & Aux. Trans.			6-1 6-1-57
BRC-656 (1)	2-18-55	Mod. of license of main transmitter to operate by remote control from 245 Baldwin Road, Hempstead, New York			
BRC-657 (1)	2-18-55	Mod. of license of Aux. transmitter to operate by remote control from 245 Baldwin Road, Hempstead, New York			
BS-1565	11-18-55	1100	250w	Daytime	11-18 6-1-57
	Mod.Lic. to change SR & ISS to New York				
BS-1565	11-18-55	1100	250w	Aux.	11-18 6-1-57
	Mod.Lic.AUX to change SR & LSS to New York				
BRC-1089 (1)	2-15-57	Mod. of lic. to change Remote Control Point from 245 Baldwin Road, Hempstead, N. Y. to 384 Clinton Street, Hempstead, New York (Main Transmitter)			
BRC-1093 (1)	2-20-57	Mod. of license to change Remote Control Point from 245 Baldwin Road, Hempstead, N. Y. to 384 Clinton Street, Hempstead, New York (Auxiliary Transmitter)			
EP-6881	2-20-57	1100kc	10kw DA	Day	4-20-57 10-20-57
	CP to increase power, change type transmitter, make changes in ground system, and install directional antenna (DA-D) (conditional)				
BR-1565	5-15-57	1100	250	(M) Day	6-1 6-1-60
		(Aux) Aux. purpose only			6-1 6-1-60
BMP-7834 (1)	9-19-57	Mod. of C.P. (EP-6881) for extension of completion date to 12-31-57			
BMP-7961 (2)	12-10-57	Mod. of CP (BP-6881, as mod.) for extension of completion date to March 1, 1958			
BMP-8042 (3)	2-13-58	Mod. of CP (BP-6881 as mod.) for extension of completion date to May 1, 1958.			

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Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BL-7077	7-15-58	1100kc	10kw DA-Day		7-15 6-1-60
		License to cover CP(BP-6881, as mod.) which authorized increase power, change type transmitter, install directional antenna (DA-D) and make changes in ground system.			
BP-12677	1-20-59	1100kc	1kw, DA-D Aux.		3-20 9-20-59
		CP to increase power of Auxiliary transmitter.			
BL-7578	8-17-59	1100kc	1kw	Day	8-17 6-1-60
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,677) which auth. increase power of aux. trans. from 250 watts to 1kw.			
BR-1565	5-4-60	Renewal of License			6-1-60-6-1-63
		Main & Aux.			
BRC-1513	8-5-60	Mod. of lic. to operate MAIN trans. by remote control from 384 Clinton St., Hempstead, New York, using directional ant.			
BRC-1514	8-5-60	Mod. of lic. to operate AUXILIARY trans. by remote control from 384 Clinton St., Hempstead New York, using directional ant.			
BS-1565 (2)	3-1-62	Mod. of license to change operating specifications. (Memo)			
BR-1565	5-31-63	1100kc (Main)	1kw 10kw	DA-D Aux. DA-D Day	6-1 6-1-66 6-1 6-1-66
BS-1565	11-4-64	1100kc	10kw-DA-D	Day	11-4 6-1-66
		Mod. of license to change operating specifications (Memo).			
BZ-5410 (1)	4-23-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Main)			
BZ-5562 (1)	6-30-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Aux)			
BR-1565	5-27-66	1100kc	10kw-DA-D	Day	6-1 6-1-69
& Memo		1100kc	1kw	DA-D Aux	6-1 6-1-69
BS-1565 (1)	7-28-66	Mod. of lic to chg. field value of MP 280° (Memo)			
BS-1565 (2)	9-15-67	Mod. of lic. to change. operation spec. (Memo)			
BR-1565	10-22-69	Renewal of Main & Aux.			6-1-72

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Station location HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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BS-1565(1) Telegran	9-30-69	Mod. lic. change	parameters	#2 tower	
BS-1565(1)	3-22-71	ML chg.	oper. specs.		
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1565(L) BZ-8083	7-6-72	Renewal	and Direct Measurement		6-1-75
		(Main & Auxiliary)			
Comlet	6-21-74	Ant. monitor	Potomac Inst.	AM-19(204)	
BS-1565(L)	9-17-73	resume power by D.M revised license	1100khz 10kw 1kw	DA Day DA Aux.	6-1-75
BTC-7635	12-27-74	Vol. acq. of pos. cont.			EFF:
BR-1565(S)	5-28-75	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		6-1-78
Ltr.	1-16-76	Trans. now installed	CONTINENTAL ELECTRONICS Type 316F(Main)		
BS-1565(L)	8-4-76	ML to readjust	antenna system		6-1-76
BR-1565(S)	5-11-78	Renewal of License	(Main & Auxiliary)		6-1-81
BAL781220ED	2-12-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	3-20-79

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FM BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 5-1-47) EFF: 5-1-47

 Name x ELIAS I. GODOFSKY

(P. O. 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-P-4958 Rec'd Filed	6-15-46 6-18-46 6-18-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1090-ke 1100 ke Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Daytime only. Trans. Location: W. of Milburn Ave., & N. of Southern State Parkway - Hempstead, New York Studio Location: Greenwich St., & Belmont Parkway - Hempstead, N. Y. (Filed by Norman Case, Atty; Frank Kear, Engr.)	Docket No. 7828 GRANTED WITHOUT A HEARING	1-30-47
Amended Rec'd Filed	11-14-46 11-15-46 11-21-46	RE: to change freq. from 1090 ke to 1100 ke, change type of trans. (Collins 300-G), and change transmitter location (same description)		

Collins 300-0

RM-37A-200 Transmitter

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Name x ELIAS I. GODOFSKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAI-594 Rec'd Filed	2-4-47 3-5-47 3-5-47	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit to FM Broadcasting Corporation. (Filed by Norman S. Case, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF: 5-1-47	5-1-47
FL-2570 Rec'd filed BZ-2392 Rec'd Filed	7-15-47 7-15-47 7-15-47 7-15-47 7-15-47 7-15-47	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-4958) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED conditional re waiver 3.55(b)	8-26-47
BZ-2513 Rec'd Filed	9-10-47 9-12-47 9-12-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED re 3.55(b)	9-29-47

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Name X ELIAS I. GODOPSKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1565 Rec'd	2-3-48 2-4-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-8-48
BZ-2864 Rec'd Filed	4-7-48 4-15-48 4-15-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Robert E. L. Kennedy, Engr.)	GRANTED  re waiver 3.55(1)	4-30-48
BZ-2893 Rec'd Filed	6-4-48 6-8-48 6-8-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Frank G. Kear, Engr.)	GRANTED	6-29-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6881 Rec'd Filed	6-28-48 7-29-48 7-29-48	Construction Permit to increase power from 250w to <del>1kw</del> and to install a new type transmitter ( <del>Raytheon RA-1000</del> ). Norman S. Case, Atty. Frank G. Kear, Engr. <b>SEE AMENDMENT ON PAGE 7</b>	GRANTED See conditions on Page 7 (amendment)	2-20-57
BZ-3091 Rec'd Filed	9-20-49 9-22-49 9-22-49	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (S. Schmalbach, Atty.)	GRANTED	10-5-49
BP-7821 Rec'd Filed	8-21-50 9-5-50 9-5-50	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 20-V, Mod.) as an auxiliary transmitter at 470 Milburn Ave., Hempstead, New York (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 1100kc with power of 250w, for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED Subj. permittee submitting data re measurements showing T is capable of operation in accord Sec. 3.46, before prog. tests will be authorized.	9-14-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1565 Rec'd	2-23-51 2-26-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-12-51
BMP-5560 Rec'd Filed	5-4-51 5-7-51 5-7-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7821 which authorized the installation of a new transmitter to be used for auxiliary purposes only) for extension of completion date from 5-14-51 to 7-14-51.	GRANTED	5-17-51
BL-4474 Rec'd. Filed	6-22-51 6-25-51 6-25-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7821, as modified), which authorized installation of a new transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter at <del>(present location of main transmitter)</del> .	GRANTED	7-13-51
BTC-1244 Rec'd Filed	1-2-52 1-3-52 1-3-52	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Elias I. Godofsky to Miriam N. Godofsky, Executrix of the Estate of Elias I. Godofsky, (Deceased)	Granted Eff.	1-16-52 11-27-51

Norman S. Case, Atty.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTO-1270 Rec'd Filed	2-15-52	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by Miriam H. Godofsky, Executrix of the estate of Elias I. Godofsky thru sale of 20shs (10%) of stock to Paul Godofsky  Norman S. Case, Atty.	GRANTED	4-18-52
	2-19-52		EFF:	5-8-52
	2-19-52			
BR-1565 Rec'd Filed	1-15-54 1-18-54 1-18-54	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	Granted	4-21-54
BR-1565 Rec'd Filed	5-4-54 5-5-54 5-5-54	Renewal of License (Informal Request) (Main & Auxiliary)	Granted	5-19-54



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-656 Rec'd Filed	2-4-55 2-8-55 2-8-55	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 245 Baldwin Road, Hempstead, New York	GRANTED	2-18-55
BRC-657 Rec'd Filed	2-4-55 2-8-55 2-8-55	Modification of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 245 Baldwin Road, Hempstead, New York	GRANTED	2-18-55
BP-6881 AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	10-11-56 10-23-56 10-23-56	AMENDED to increase power to 10kw, change type trans. (RCA BTA 10H), install directional antenna (DA-D) and make changes in ground system.  Dempsey & Koplovitz, Attys. (Harry J. Ockershausen) Kear and Kennedy, Engrs.	See page #4 Conditions:	Installation of phase monitor; Field measuring equipment to be available at all times; Submission of complete non-dir. Proof of performance.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1089 Rec'd Filed	2-11-57 2-13-57 2-13-57	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 245 Baldwin Road, Hempstead, New York to 384 Clinton Street, Hempstead, New York (Main Transmitter).	GRANTED	2-15-57
BRC-1093 Rec'd Filed	2-18-57 2-19-57 2-19-57	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 245 Baldwin Road, Hempstead, New York to 384 Clinton Street, Hempstead, New York (Auxiliary Transmitter)	GRANTED	2-20-57
ER-1565 Rec'd Filed	2-25-57 2-25-57 2-27-57	Renewal of License. Main & Auxiliary	GRANTED	5-15-57
BMP-7834 Rec'd Filed	8-29-57 8-30-57 8-30-57	Modification of Construction permit (BP-6881 <del>auxiliary</del> ) which authorized increase power, change type transmitter to (RCA BTA-10H) make changes in ground system and install directional antenna (DA=D). for extension of completion date from 10-20-57 to 1-15-58.	GRANTED to 12-31-57	9-19-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7961 Rec'd Filed	11-25-57 11-25-57 11-25-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-6881, <sup>as mod.</sup> which authorized increase power, change type transmitter (RCA BTA-10H) make changes in ground system and install directional antenna (DA-D). For extension of completion date from 12-31-57 to 3-1-58.	GRANTED	12-10-57
BMP-8042 Rec'd Filed	1-28-58 1-29-58 1-29-58	Modification of construction permit BP-6881 as mod., which authorized increase in power, change type transmitter to (RCA BTA-10H) make changes in ground system and install directional antenna (DA-D). For extension of completion date from <del>2</del> -1-58 to 5-1-58.	GRANTED	2-13-58

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**Hempstead, New York**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7077 Rec'd. Filed	3-21-58 3-24-58 3-24-58	License to cover construction permit (BP-6881, as mod.) which authorized increase in power, change type transmitter; install a directional antenna (DA-D) and make changes in ground system. Kear and Kennedy, Engrs.	GRANTED	7-15-58
BP-12,677 Rec'd Filed	12-18-58 12-22-58 12-22-58	Construction permit to increase power of Auxiliary transmitter from 250w to 1kw.	GRANTED	1-20-59
BL-7528 Rec'd Filed	5-21-59 5-25-59 5-25-59	License to cover construction permit (BP-12,677) which authorized increase power of auxiliary transmitter from 250w to 1kw.	GRANTED	8-12-59
BRC-1513 Rec'd Filed	8-11-59 8-19-59 8-19-59	Modification of license to operate MAIN transmitter by Remote Control from 384 Clinton Street, Hempstead, New York, using Directional Antenna (DA-D)	GRANTED	8-5-60

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1514 Rec'd Filed	8-11-59 8-19-59 8-19-59	Modification of license to operate AUXILIARY transmitter by Remote Control from 384 Clinton Street, Hempstead, New York, using Directional Antenna (DA-D)	GRANTED	8-5-60
BR-1565 Rec'd & Filed	2-25-60 2-29-60	Renewal of license. (Main & Auxiliary).	GRANTED	5-4-60
BR-1565 Rec. & Filed	2/25/63 2/27/63	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	5-31-63
BZ-5410 R. & F.	10-21-64 10-23-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main) Atty. - Dempsey & Koplovitz Engr. - Kear & Kennedy	GRANTED	4-23-65
BZ-5562 R & F	3-29-65 4-12-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Auxiliary Transmitter) Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	6-30-65

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**HENPSTEAD, NEW YORK**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-1565 R & F	2-24-66 3-24-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX)	GRANTED & memo, dated	5-27-66 6-27-66
BR-1565 R & F #492861 @105. PRESS FEB 28 1969	2-20-69 2-24-69 2-24-69	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 3-13-69 re: Additional programming data	GRANTED	10-22-69
BR-1565 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 16 1972	2-16-72 3-2-72 3-2-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Suzanne Meyer (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) AMENDED 5-23-72 re: community survey	GRANTED 91	6-21-72 7-21-72
BZ-8083 Rec'd Amended Filed DM PRESS 5826	3-13-72 6-15-72 6-20-72 6-20-72 JUN 30 1972	Direct Measurement - Main & Auxiliary Transmitters Sect. I Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (Suzanne Meyer) 7-9-74	GRANTED issued with Renewal	7-6-72 7-2

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Hempstead, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-7635 R & F FEE PD: \$250 # 370461 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM) (FORM 316) DEC 23 1974	11-25-74 12-4-74	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Paul Godofsky thru purchase of stock from Benjamin Godofsky  Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	12-27-74
BR-1565 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-24-75 2-3-75 " MAR 14 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Suzanne Meyer, Atty. AMENDED 3-24-75 re: signature pages AMENDED 4-22-75 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	5-28-75
BR-1565 R & F PRESS	1-26-78 1-31-78 MAR 22 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Kevin F. Reed (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	5-11-78

Atty will file amend. re Engr. signing appl. after  
Sec. 1. 3-12-75



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**WILLIAMS BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

Name  **FM BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**Hempstead, New York**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BA1781220ED PRESS Form 314 Also See W10K(FM) FN FILED 1-29-79	DEC 28 1978	Vol AL to WILLIAMS BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Jerome S. Boros Atty for assignee - Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED EFF:	2-12-79 3-20-79
BR-810129UK Press		<i>Renewal</i> of License	Granted Issued	May 29, 1981

BAL781220ED Amended 1-9-79 re: Covenant Not to Compete and Agreement for consulting and advisory services & Purchase Agreement

AMENDED 1-26-79 - demographic data

W H L I RECORD OF DENIALS OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Ltr. 9-14-48 request for FIA to broadcast election returns on 11-4-48 beyond sign-off time not consider<sup>ed</sup> in accordance with Sec. 1.324 of the Rules.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

