

WKHK

Form BC 126 1146
June 1954

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-16-62 WKHK (EFF. 10-24-80)
Call letters XWRVR
Station location New York 27, New York

Name of licensee RIVERSIDE BROADCASTING CO., INC. (APLH 9-21-72; EFF: 10-18-72)
THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Transmitter location 350 Fifth Ave.
Empire State Bldg. / New York, New York (CP 6-4-72) (L 6-15-72)
x490 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.

11377
41-30 - 58th St., Woodside, NY (Ltr. 1-31-77)
zip: ~~10017~~
Main studio location x490 Riverside Drive, New York, New York
xSame as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-2174 HAAT:460'	7-20-60	106.7mc CH 294	20kw TPO:6.8kw	U	9-20-60 3-20-62
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BPH-6467 (1)	11-10-60	Modification of CP to inst 11 new transmitter, antenna, change ant-system, HAAT:440' (Cond'l).			
BSCA-306 (67kcs)	1-18-61	Subsidiary Communications Authority on a Multiplex Basis to (see auth.)			
BLH-1760 HAAT:440ft.	3-16-61	106.7mc	20kw TPO:10kw	U (RC)	6-1-61
Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2174 as mod) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, Cond'l					
BPH-3878 HAAT:460'	9-24-62	106.7mcs Ch.294	ERP:19kw TPO:5.3kw	Unl.	11-24-62 5-24-63
CP to change type ant. (Andrew Multi-V, 4 secs.); chgs in ant. sys. (incr. hght.); chgs in ERP, TPO & HAAT.					
BLH-2318 (1)	4-23-63	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3878) which auth. install new ant.; chgs. in ant. sys. (incr. hght.); & chgs. in ERP, TPO, HAAT			
BRH-1146	5-31-63	106.7	19kw	U	6-1 6-1-66
BRH-1146	5-27-66	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-69
BRH-1146(S)	5-22-69	Renewal			6-1-72
BPH-7475 HAAT: 1220' (H&V)	6-1-71	106.7mc	TPO: 10.5kw ERP: 5.4kw(H) 3.8kw(V)		6-1-72
CP chg. 1, trans., ant. sys., TPO, ERP, HAAT.					
BSCA-1096	9-3-71	Request for SCA 67kcs			6-1-72
BMSCA-296	11-30-71	Mod. SCA add 41 khz			6-1-72
Comlet	1-18-72	Temp. auth. on-air experiments transmission & reception teletype signals on present S 1 determine feasibility distribute Dow-Jones News Service. Suba. to Conditions: (1) oper. to agree with terms of appl. (2) no commercials (3) compat with existing receiving equip. (4) main channel & t ch. standards be observed (5) no interference (6) sub it report upon conclusion. TO 4-15-72			
EBSA	5-22-72				

Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2

Date first licensed

Call letters W R V R

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-1146 (L) BRSCA-1,096	5-31-72			Renewal of License &	3CA 6-1-75
BLH-5456(L) HAAT: 1220' (H&V)	6-15-72	106.7mc	ERP: 5.4kw(H) 3.8kw(V)	Lic(BPH-7475) for changes	6-1-75 TPO: 10.5kw
BPH-7926 HAAT: 1220' (H&V)	6-16-72	106.7mc #294	ERP: 4.9kw(H) & 3.5kw(V)	CP install new aux. trans For Auxiliary Purposes Only.	6-16-73 (RC)
BAPLH-144 BASCA-523		Vol. APLH & SCA		EFF: 10-18-72	
BLH-5593(L) 1220' H&V	11-3-72	106.7mhz	5.4kwH 3.8kwV 4.9kwH 3.5kwV	Lic(BPH-7926) for aux trans	6-1-75 Main RC Aux RC
ComTel	9-9-74			Trans: AEL FM-12KD with RCA PTE-15A exciter (Main) Aux: Gates FMS-10A with AEL 2202A exciter	
BRH-1146(L) BRSCA-1.096	5-28-75 5-28-75			RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) RENEWAL	6-1-78 6-1-78
BMSCA-446	5-13-76			Mod of SCA chg programming	
BTC-7817	10/27/76	Vol TC		EFF: 10/28/76	
BMLH-565 (1)	2-23-77	chg RC		Location to: 50 Radio Ave. Secaucus, New Jersey WWRL AM-Transmitter site	
BSH-1146(2)	10-4-77	RC loc		chg to: 41-30 58th St. New York, New York	
BPH790518AH HAAT: 1220' (L)	10/4/79	106.7mhz	ERP: 7.6kw(H) 5.4kw(V)	CP to increase ERP. Change type trans and TPO.	10/4/80
BTCH780724E1	11-6-79	VOL. TC		EFF: (Comm. Agenda)	
BRH 1146 BRSCA 1096	11-14-79 "			RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS) SCA	6-1-81
SUPERSEDED E B S A	8-15-80 10-24-80			ABOVE Re Studio Loc. CALL SIGN CHANGE	6-1-81

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

Card #3

FM

First licensed

Call Letters WKHK

Station Location

SEE CARD # 1

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BMPH-800926AI (1)	11-3-80	MP (BPH-790518AH) for ext. of time to:	4-23-81
BMPH-810320AM (2)	6-1-81	MP (BPH-790518AH, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:	11-15-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters Name THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
400 Riverside Drive, New York 27, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2174 Recd & filed	2-5-57	C.P. for a new FM B/C station: Frequency: 106.7 mcs. Ch. 294: ERP: 30 kw Unlimited Opr. HAAT: 456 ft. T-L: 400 Riverside Drive, N.Y.NY. S-L: Same Opr. by remote control: Same as studio (CH BT-4-B 10 kw) ENGR.: Vincent J. Gilcher, 435 Palisade Ave. Bogota, New Jersey ATTY: Edward H. Green, 48 Wall St. New York, N. Y. Amendment recd. 4-5-57 re Comm. ltr. of 3-8-57 re membership, trustees, etc.	GRANTED	7-20-60
	2-7-57		ERP: 20 kw. HAAT: 460'	
			GRANT REAFFIRMED	9-18-62
			Memorandum Opinion and Order, Doc. 12107.	
Amend.	12-2-57	To change ERP to 20 kw		
Recd	12-9-57			
Filed (Order)	12-16-57			

AUG. 1955

#2

Call
Letters

WRVR

Name THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6467 Rec'd Filed	10-14-60 10-18-60 10-27-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2174 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to decrease HAAT from 460' to 436', change type transmitter (Gates-FM-10A) & type antenna (Jampro-RVR-1) & make changes in antenna system. Atty's: Spear, Hill & Greeley	GRANTED HAAT: 440' (Condl without prejud. to further action in Dockets 12107 & 12,222)	11-10-60
BSCA-306 Rec'd&Filed	11-21-60 11-29-60	Subsidiary Communications Authority on a Multiplex Basis(67kcs.) Spear, Hill and Greeley, Attys.	GRANTED	1-18-61
BLH-1760 R & F	12-16-60 12-19-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2174 as modified) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station. Atty. Greeley	GRANTED (Condl without prejud. to further action in Coc. 12107 & 12222)	3-16-61

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
 Letters W. A. V. R.

Name THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3878 R & F	9-6-62 9-7-62	Construction permit to chg type ant (Andrew Corp, Multi-V, 4 sect) and make chgs in ant-sys. change HAAT to 456 ft. (incr.hght) Atty: Spear, Hill and Greeley	GRANTED	9-24-62
BLP-2318 R & F	12-24-62 12-31-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3878) which auth chgs in HAAT, type ant and ant-sys. Atty: Spear, Hill & Greeley	GRANTED	4-23-63
BRH-1146 R & F	3-1-63 3-4-63	Renewal of License John G. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-63
BRH-1146 R & F	2-27-66 3-1-66	Renewal of license Atty- Wilner & Bergson (James E. Greeley)	GRANTED	5-27-66

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters W R V RName THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
New York, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1146 R & F #494884 \$75. PRESS MAR 13 1969	2-25-69 2-28-69 2-28-69	Renewal of license Atty. Edward P. Taptich	GRANTED	5-22-69
BPH-7475 R & F #007269 \$50 CODEL 061 PRESS: 2 JUN 1971	5-12-71 5-18-71 5-18-71	CP chg. trans. loc. to: Empire State Bldg., New York, N.Y.; install new Ant(Alford-7472, 2 horiz. & vert. sects); new trans(American Electronics Lab.-FM-12KD); make chgs. in Ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO: 10.67kw; ERP: 5.4kw(horiz. & 3.85kw(vert.)); HAAT: 1223ft.(h&v). 40° 44' 54" - 73° 59' 10" Atty - James E. Greeley	GRANTED	6-4-71 submit data type accept. reas. submitted with 302 show oper MWR accord. Sec. 73.317(a) rules.
BLH-5456 R & F W 005784-\$50. PTA (Ltd) PTA (ext) PRESS	9-21-71 9-21-71 9-21-71 9-27-71 12-9-71	Lic.(BPH-7475) for changes. Atty: Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley (Michael H. Rosenbloom) P.O. Box - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	6-15-72

MAY 26 1972

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W R V R

Name The Riverside Church In The City of New York
New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1,096 R & F #511580 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 16 JUL 1971	6-30-71 7-8-71 7-8-71	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authori- zation on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs. Atty - Michael H. Rosenbloom	GRANTED	9-3-71
BMSCA-296 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: 24 SEP 1971	9-7-71 9-14-71	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to add 41kc (RETAIN 67kc) Atty - Michael H. Rosenbloom(Wilner, Scheiner)	GRANTED	11-30-71
BRH-1146 BRSCA-1,096 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 23 1972	2-29-72 2-29-72 3-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA M.H.Rosenbloom,Atty. (Wilner & Greeley)	GRANTED	5-31-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R V R

RIVERSIDE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name The Riverside Church In The City of New York
New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7926 R & F #074432 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: JUN 13 1972	5-15-72 5-17-72	CP install new Auxiliary Trans. (GATES-FM-10A); (Former Licensed Main Trans); at Main trans. loc., to be operated on 106.7mc. #294; ERP: 4.93kw(h) 3.52kw(v); HAAT: 1223' (h&v), FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY. Atty - Wilner Scheiner & Greeley (James E. Greeley)	GRANTED	6-16-72
BAPLH-1147 BASCA-523 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #103959 CODE 054 (Form 316) SEP 15 1972	8-24-72 8-28-72	Voluntary assignment of license and CP (BPH-7926) to RIVERSIDE BROADCASTING CO., INC. Atty - Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED NO GRANT FEE REQUIRED EFF: 10-18-72	9-21-72
BLH-5593 R & F W 109989-\$50 PZA PRESS	9-10-72 9-18-72 9-18-72-AC-068 9-27-72 OCT 19 1972	L ₁ c. (BPH-7926) for Auxiliary Transmitter. Atty: James E. Greeley F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	11-3-72

#7
Form BC-121
September 1969
6-61

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.7 mc

Call
Letters WRVR

Name RIVERSIDE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1146 BRSCA-1096 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-24-75 " 1-29-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS. RENEWAL OF SCA J.E. Greeley, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-75
MAR 4 1975				
BTC-7817 R & F FEE PD: \$200 #455798 CODE 047 PN filed	7-22-75 7-25-75 AUG 1 1975 8/25/75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from The Riverside Church in the City of New York TO Sonderling Broadcasting Corporation Atty for transferor - Greeley, Bernard & /Tierney for transferee - A. Harry Becker PETITION TO DENY FILED 9-10-75 ^(SEE OVER) by Citizens Committee to Save Jazz Radio (CCSJR) MOTION FOR EXT OF TIME TO RESPOND TO ABOVE PET filed by Atty Greeley 9-19-75 on behalf of licensee and transferor	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ: (MEMO OPINION & ORDER)	10/27/76 10/28/76 pd 11/2/76 W 631382

RE: BTC-7817 - Transferee is licensee of AM WWRL, New York
(Articles etc on file)

AMENDED 8-13-75 - (transferee) - current bal. sheet

AMENDED 8/14/75 - Corrections to questions 11 and 12 on
pg 2 Sec 2 (Transferee's Sec)

AMENDED 9/2/75 - Exh X re: programming

SUPPLEMENTAL TO PETITION TO DENY (CCSJR) filed 9/18/75

by Charles M. Firestone, atty for CCSJR

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PET TO DENY

filed 9/19/75 by James E. Greeley atty for licensee

OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY filed 9-30-75 by atty for licensee

Affidavit & ltr from Able Communications re above Oppos

filed 10-2-75 (inadvertently omitted from Opposition)

MOTION FOR EXT OF TIME TO FILE REPLY to Oppositions

filed 10-8-75 by Atty Firestone on behalf of CCSJR

PARTIAL OPPOSITION OF Sonderling B/C Corp. to Motion for

above ext of time-filed 10-9-75 by Atty Becker

REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF PROTECTIVE ORDER filed 10/24/75

by Frank W. Lloyd on behalf of (CCSJR)

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS OF PETITION TO DENY filed 10/24/75

by Kristin Booth Glen and Charles M. Firestone

attys for CCSJR CORRECTIONS FILED 11-5-75

REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF PROTECTIVE ORDER filed 10-24-75

by CCSJR

AMENDED 11-4-75 - re contract

OPPOSITION TO REQ. FOR ISSUANCE OF PROTECTIVE ORDER

filed 11-6-75 filed by attys for licensee & transferor

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO REQ. FOR ISSUANCE OF PROTECTIVE

ORDER filed 12-1-75 by CCSJR

Petition signatures filed 1-21-76 by CCSJR

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENT TO REPLY filed 3-3-76

by CCSJR

SUPPLEMENT TO REPLY OF CCSJR and add'l petition signatures

filed 3-3-76

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENT TO REPLY

filed 3-12-76 by Atty Becker on behalf of Sonderling

AFFIDAVITS re interviews filed 3-22-76 by Atty Becker on
behalf of Sonderling

REPLY TO ABOVE filed 3-31-76 by attys for CCSJR

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENT TO PET TO DENY filed

7-13-76 by Atty Glen (N.Y) on behalf of CCSJR

OPPOSITION TO ABOVE MOTION filed 7-13-76 by transferee

OPPOSITION TO MOTION filed 7-15-76 by attys for transferor

Ltr from former Employee of WWRL filed 7/26/76 re: CCSJR

PETITION TO DENY

RESPONSE OF CCSJR filed 8/2/76

SEE CARD 7A FOR ADD'L

PETITIONS ET

Add'l petition signatures filed 8-26-76

RE: BTC-7817 : JOINT PETITION FOR DISMISSAL OF "RENEWED MOTION FOR STAY" and REQUEST FOR
IMMEDIATE ACTION ON APPLICATION - filed 9-16-76 by attys for transferor & transferee
RENEWED MOTION FOR STAY and MOTION FOR STAY - filed 9-14-76 by CCSJR transferor
JOINT OPPOSITION TO "RENEWED MOTION FOR STAY & MOTION FOR STAY" filed 9-21-76 by attys for/
OPPOSITION TO JOINT PET FOR DISMISSAL OF "RENEWED MOTION, ETC" filed by atty for CCSJR
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL LTR filed 10-1-76 by CCSJR
Ltr from atty Firestone re programming - filed 10-1-76
AMENDED 10-5-76 - chge proposed prog. format(transferee) to reflect prog. will be same as present
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL & DISMISSAL OF PET TO DENY - filed 10-18-76 by atty Firestone (CCSJR) (LIC)

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters WRVRName RIVERSIDE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMSCA-446 R & F \$553585\$100 Code 001 PRESS	4-2-76 4-6-76 4-8-76 MAY 3 1976	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authoriza- tion to make changes in programming. Atty: James E. Greeley (Greeley & Bernard)	GRANTED	5-13-76
BMLH-565 R & F PRESS	1-31-77 1-31-77 FEB 24 1977	ML chg RC location: 50 Radio Avenue, Secaucus, New Jersey. (WURL(AM) TRANS. SITE) Atty. A. Harry Becker	GRANTED	2-23-77
BRH-1146 BRSCA-1096 R & F PRESS	1-26-78 " 1-30-78 MAR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) RENEWAL OF SCA A. Harry Becker, Atty.	Granted 5-11-78 (not issued) <u>Rescinded 5-16-78</u> GRANTED	11-14-79

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.7mhz

Call
Letters WRVRName Riverside Broadcasting Co., Inc.
New York, N.Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTCH780724EI R & F ALSO SEE AM PN FILED "	7-13-78	Vol TC from Sonderling Broadcasting Corporation to Viacom Broadcasting Inc. (over) Atty for transferor - Fly, Shuebruk etc for transferee - G. Shapiro (Arent, Fox etc)	GRANTED EFF: (COMM. MEM. OPIN. & ORDER	11-6-79
	7-24-78			
	AUG 29 1978			
	9-8-78			
	9-11-78			
BPH790518AH PRESS (C)	JUL 2 1979	CP to Increase ERP to: 7.6kw (H) & 5.4kw (V); chg. type Trans. (AEL FM-15 KG) & chg. TPO. Atty. A. Harry Becker	GRANTED	10/4/79

BTCI780724EI Amended 1-17-79 re: Exh. E.-chgs. Ralph M. Baruch-Chief Ex. Off. and Chairman of Bd.; Terrence Elkes-Pres.; Kenneth Gorman-Sen. V-pres.; other chgs. in actual stockholders of Viacom and delete Tandem and T.A.T. Comm. Co. from Ex. E-4; bank ltr. from Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. for necess. funds to consummate appl.; EEO data and Prog. data.

AMENDED 4-3-79 re: legal data - stock

AMENDED 7-2-79 re: stock % held by non-citizens; other B/c int. of Viacom stockholders; props. off/dir. & programming data

Name: RIVERSIDE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Station Location: NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH800926AI PRESS (0)	OCT 17 1980	MP (BPH-790518AH) For Extension of Time to: <u>10-1-81</u> (FOR CHGS.) Atty. Steven S. Fadem (New York, New York)	GRANTED: 11-3-80 TO: 4-23-81
BRH810130UP BRSCA810130UP PRESS MAR 25 1981		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA PETITIONS PROTESTING THE FORMAT CHANGE OF RADIO STATION WKHK filed 4-28-81 by listeners within the stations service area. PETITION TO DENY filed 4-29-81 by Lawrence Stern, Counsel on behalf of Citizens for Jazz on WRVR, Inc.	

(OVER)

(BRH810130UP) PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 5-1-81 by Committee to Save Black Radio & National Black Media Coalition.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-22-81 by George H. Shapiro, Counsel on behalf of Riverside Broadcasting Co., Inc.

AMENDED 5-29-81 re: Ownership Report

AMENDED 6-4-81 re: Ownership Report

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 6-29-81 by George H. Shapiro, Counsel on behalf of Riverside Broadcasting Co., Inc.

OPPOSITION OF CITIZENS FOR JAZZ ON WRVR TO LICENSEE'S MOTION FOR A FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO CITIZENS' PETITION TO DENY filed 7-6-81 by Lawrence Stern, Counsel on behalf of Citizens for Jazz on WRVR, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 7-7-81 by George H. Shapiro, Counsel on behalf of Riverside Broadcasting Co., Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND PETITION TO INTERVENE filed 7-21-81 by George H. Shapiro, Counsel on behalf of Riverside Broadcasting Co., Inc.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO CITIZENS' PETITION TO DENY filed 7-31-81 by Lawrence Stern, Counsel on behalf of Citizens for Jazz on WRVR.

MOTION FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO-WEEK EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A REPLY TO RIVERSIDE'S OPPOSITION TO CITIZENS' PETITION TO DENY filed 9-4-81 by Lawrence Stern, Counsel on behalf of Citizens for Jazz on WRVR, Inc.

(SEE BACK OF CARD #11)

#11

 106.7mhz.
 APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W K H K

Name: RIVERSIDE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Station Location: NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPR 810320AM PRESS	(c) MAY 20 1981	MP(BPH-790518AH as mod.) for extension of time to: 4-23-82. (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED: 6-1-81 TO: 11-15-81

(BRH810130UP) REPLY TO THE OPPOSITION OF RIVERSIDE
BROADCASTING COMPANY (VIACOM INTERNATIONAL, INC.) TO
CITIZENS' PETITION TO DENY filed 9-21-81 by Lawrence
Stern, Counsel on behalf of Citizens for Jazz on
WRVR, Inc.

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.

