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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W K T K (EFP 7-5-71)

X W B M D-FM (Eff: 3-6-68)

Date first licensed AUGUST 18, 1964

Call letters XW C B C

Station location Catonsville, Maryland

KLY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALH 3-1-68 Eff. 3-6-68)

Name of licensee xCHRISTIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

5200 Moravia Rd., Baltimore, Md. (Redescription L 11-17-71) AM site
x2901 Moravia Street, Baltimore, Maryland (PH-4-9-71)Transmitter location x3600 Georgetown Rd., Arbutus, Maryland (BMPH 10-12-62) (LH 8-18-64)
x4405 John Avenue, Arbutus, Maryland (CP-1-10-62)See card 2 x5200 Moravia Rd., Baltimore, Md. (Letter 12-19-67)
x2901 Moravia Boulevard, Baltimore, Md. (MLH-5-12-69)

x Same as transmitter (BRCH 4-7-66)

(LH 8-18-64)

Main studio location x6426 Baltimore National Pike, Catonsville, Maryland (BRCH-10-21-63) /
xx N. Rolling & Pine Crest Rds., Catonsville, Maryland (BMPH 10-12-62)
x Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Channel & Freq. | ERP Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
|--|---------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| BPH-3415 HAAT: 210ft. | 1-10-62 | 105.7mcs CH. 289 | 2.8kw TPO: 400w | U | 3-10-62 9-10-62 |
| Construction permit for a new FM B/C Station, <u>COND</u> | | | | | |
| BTC-1011 EFF: | 5-24-62 6-20-62 | Voluntary acquisition of negative control of permitted corporation each by J. Stewart Brinsfield and J. Stewart Brinsfield, Jr. thru sale of stock by M. J. Foell to Christian Broadcasting Company | | | |
| Per Form 323 | | | | | |
| BMPH-7329 (1) | 8-23-62 | Mod. of CP(BPH-3415) for extension of completion date to 3-10-63. | | | |
| BMPH-7330 (2) | 10-12-62 | Mod. of CP(BPH-3415, as mod.) to chg. studio loc.; chg. trans. loc.; chg. type trans. (W.E. 506B-2, Mod.); auth. RC from studio loc.; chg. TPO to 790w; chg. type ant. (Jampro JA-4A, 4 secs.); chgs in ant. sys. (Cond'1) | | | |
| BMPH-7518 (3) | 3-4-63 | Mod. of CP(BPH-3415, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 9-10-63. | | | |
| BPH-7689 & CH-473 (4) | 10-21-63 | Mod. of CP(BPH-3415 as mod) to chg studio and remote control loc & ext. completion date to 12-1-63 | | | |
| BLH-2467 HAAT: 210' | 8-18-64 | 105.7mcs Ch. #289 | ERP: 2.8kw TPO: 790w | Unl. | 8-18-64 10-1-66 |
| Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3415, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station & specify type trans as Gates FM-1C. (Cond'1) | | | | | |
| BTC-1504 EFF: 4-15-67 | 3-10-64 73-28-64 | Vol. relinq. of negative control of permittee corporation | | | |
| BRCH-700 (1) | 4-7-66 | Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 3600 Georgetown Rd., Arbutus, Maryland. | | | |
| BRH-1540 HAAT: 210' | 9-30-66 | 105.7mcs Ch. #289 | ERP: 2.8kw TPO: 790w | Unl. | 10-1-66 10-1-69 |
| RENEWAL OF LICENSE (COND'L) | | | | | |
| BTC-5277 | 3-16-67 | Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic. corp. by each, J. Stewart Brinsfield, Jr. and J. Stewart Brinsfield, Jr., thru sale of stock by John C. Repley to the lic. corp | | | |

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters XWCBQ

Station location

Name of licensee Sea Guard #1

Transmitter location

21206
Main studio location 5200 Moravia Rd., Baltimore, Md.
2901 Moravia Street, Baltimore, Maryland (Ph-4-9-71)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|--|-----------|-----------------|
| BRCH-866 (1) | 1-24-68 | Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 21 West Chase Street, Baltimore, Md. (Second Remote Control Point). Auxiliary Studio. | | | |
| BALH-1063 EFF . | 3-1-68 3-6-68 | Voluntary assignment of license. | | | |
| BMLH-336 (2) Cond'1 | 5-12-69 | Mod. of lic. to chg. studio location to 2901 Moravia Blvd., Baltimore, Md. | | | |
| BPH-1540 (1) | 7-25-69 | Renewal 10-1-72 | | | |
| BPH-1540 | 12-24-69 | Studio 5200 Moravia Rd., Baltimore | | | |
| BPH-6445 COND'LS HAAT: 245(H&V) | 4-9-71 | 105.7mc | ERP: 50kw(max Horiz. & 5 kw vert.) TPO: 9.5kw | | 4-9-72 |
| | | Ch#289 CP chg. ant-trans & studio loc. install new trans & new ant. chg. TPO, ERP and HAAT. | | | |
| BPH-13,262 (1) Cond'1 | 3-25-71 | MP (BPH-6445) chg. trans., ant. ERP: 50kw(H) & 45kw(V) TPO: 11kw | | | |
| BRCH-1037 (2) | 8-13-71 | Temp. auth. oper. BPH-6445 as mod) Operate by RC. | | | |
| | 1-1-72 | Temp. auth. operate RC | | | |
| BLH-5230 HAAT: 245' (H&V) | 11-17-71 | 105.7mc | ERP: 50 kw(H)45kw(V)(RC) | | 10-1-72 |
| | | Lic. (BPH-6445, as mod.) for changes. | | | |
| BLH-5230 | 11-17-71 | Supersede auth. issued same date to correct antenna system description. | | | |
| EBSA | 5-22-72 | | | | |
| BRH-1540(L) | 10-27-72 | RENEWAL 10-1-75 | | | |
| BPH-8279 HAAT: 245' (H&V) | 3-13-73 | 105.7mhz. | ERP: 50kw(H)45kw(V) | | 3-13-74 |
| | | #289 Class B Cp make chgs. transmission line and add condition. | | | |
| BTC-7803 | 10/8/75 | Vol TC EFF: 10/8/75 | | | |

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WKTK

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD NO. 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------|---------------------|
| BPH-9942(L) HAAT: 245 feet (H8V) {L} | 6-30-76 | 105.7MHz | ERP: 50kw(MaxH) 45kw(Max V) | | 6-30-77 |
| | | CP chg | Transmission line, & Transmitter {RC} | | TP0 |
| Letter dated | 11-3-76 | Trans: CCA-FM-1000-DS | now installed as Auxiliary Transmitter. | | |
| BRH-1540(S) | 8-24-76 | Renewal | | | 10-1-78 |
| BLH-7209(L) | 2-15-77 | Lic. (BPH-9942) | for chgs. | | 10-1-78 |
| Ltr. | 10-26-77 | Former main CCA | FM-10000 | now Aux. | |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new W C B CName CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY
Catonsville, Maryland (P.O. - 1109-N. Calvert-St., Baltimore-27-Md.)412 Montrose Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland (Lot 1, Section 61).

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Nature | Date |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|---------|
| BFH-3415 Rec'd Filed | 6-12-61 6-13-61 6-13-61 | Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 105.7mc CH 289 ERP - 7.056kw 2.82kw Type transmitter - COLLINS 830 D-1 Type antenna - COLLINS 37 M-8 (8 section) HAAT 210 ft Trans. location - 4405 John Avenue Arbutus, Maryland Studio location - Same as transmitter | GRANTED Condl permittee assume full responsibility to remedy interf. of proposal on 105.7 & WRBS on 95.1mc & subm. of data re Sect 3.250 for type accept of trans. | 1-10-62 |
| AMENDMENT R & F | 12-20-61 12-21-61 | Atty. - Samuel Miller Engr. - Comm. Radio Equip. Co. AMENDED to change ERP to 2.82kw | | |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCBC

Name CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY
Cantonsville, Maryland

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTC-4044 Rec'd Filed | 4-7-62 5-1-62 5-1-62 | Voluntary acquisition of negative control of permittee corporation each by J. Stewart Brinsfield and J. Stewart Brinsfield, Jr. thru sale of stock by Wm. H. Foell to Christian Broadcasting Company. Samuel Miller, Atty. | GRANTED EPP; Per Form 323 | 5-28-62 6-20-62 |
| BMPH-7329 R & F | 8-4-62 8-6-62 | Mod. of CP (BPH-3415 which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 9-10-62 to _____. | GRANTED | 8-23-62 to 3-10-63 |

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Call
Letters W.C.B.C.

Name CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY
Cantonsville, Maryland

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-7330 R & F | 8-4-62 | Mod. of CP (BPH-3415, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg main studio loc from 4405 John Ave., Baltimore, Md. to No. Rolling and Pine Crest Rds., Catonsville, Md; chg trans loc from 4405 John Ave., Arbutus, Md., to 3600 Georgetown Rd., Arbutus, Md.; chg type trans (WE Type-506B-2, Mod.) & type ant (Jampro-JA-4-A, 4 sec); make chgs in ant-sys and operate trans by RC from studio loc. | GRANTED Cond'l re permittee assume responsibility for interference with WRBS; ^{A prop. on 105.7mc} submission of data in accordance with 3.250 of Rules. | 10-12-62 |
| | 8-6-62 | | | |
| BMPH-7518 R & F | 2-1-63 | Mod. of CP (BPH-3415, as mod, which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 3-10-63 to 9-10-63. | GRANTED | 3-4-63 |
| | 2-4-63 | | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
 Letters W C B C

Name CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY
Catonsville, Maryland

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-7689 R & F | 9-3-63 9-4-63 | Mod. of CP (BPH-3415 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 9-10-63 to 11-1-63. | GRANTED (issued with BRCH-473) | 10-21-63 to 12-1-63 |
| BRCH-473 R & F | 9-17-63 9-18-63 | Mod. of CP (BPH-3415) to change studio location and remote control point to 6426 Baltimore National Pike, Catonsville, Md. | GRANTED (issued with BMPH-7689) | 10-21-63 |
| BLH-2467 R & F | 11-12-63 11-12-63 | Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3415 as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station and specify type trans as (Composite). Atty: Samuel Miller | GRANTED Cond'l re WCBC responsible to fix interference with WRBS on 95.1mcs | 8-18-64 |
| BAPH-326 R. & F. | 11-20-63 11-22-63 | Voluntary assignment of construction permit (BPH-3415) to Christian Broadcasting Committee, Inc. Request waiver of Section 1.365 of Rules. Atty- Samuel Miller | DISMISSED Req. of Atty. | 1-24-64 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C B C

Name CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY
Catonsville, Maryland

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTC-4504 R. & F. | 2-11-64 2-12-64 | Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of permittee corporation by J. Stewart Brinsfield, Sr. and J. Stewart Brinsfield, Jr. (each) thru sale of stock to John C. Kepley. Atty- Samuel Miller | GRANTED EFF: | 3-10-64 3-28-64 |
| BFH-4361 R & F | 2-24-64 2-25-64 | Construction permit to install new Auxiliary transmitter (Western Electric (Composite)) to be operated on: 105.7mc Ch 289, ERP: .7kw, HAAT: 210', TPO: .75kw and hC. Atty: Samuel Miller | DISMISSED | 2-1-65 per attorney's request. |
| Amended R. & F. | 7-9-64 7-17-64 | AMENDED to chg. ERP to 0.462kw & TPO to 0.75kw and install a one bay Japro, Type JA-1A antenna for Aux. purposes only. | | |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WCBC**

Name **CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Catonsville, Maryland

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRCH-700 Rec'd Filed | 3-29-66 3-30-66 3-30-66 | Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 3600 Georgetown Road, Arbutus, Maryland. | GRANTED | 4-7-66 |
| BRN-1540 R & F | 6/30/66 7/5/66 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 9-30-66 |
| BTC-5277 R & F (Form 316) | 2-23-67 2-27-67 | Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic. corp. by each, J. Stewart Brinsfield, Sr. and J. Stewart Brinsfield, Jr., thru sale of stock by John C. Kepley to the lic. corp. Atty - Samuel Miller | GRANTED EFF: | 3-16-67 4-15-67 |
| BALH-1063 R & F JAN 8 1968 | 12-20-67 12-20-67 | Voluntary assignment of license to KEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Lauren Colby | GRANTED EFF. | 3-1-68 3-6-68 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W B M D-FM
Letters X W C B C

KEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name x CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY
Catonsville, Maryland

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|--|---|--|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRCH-866 R & F JAN 27 1968 | 1-6-68 1-16-68 | Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 21 West Chase Street, Baltimore, Maryland (Second Remote Control Point). Auxiliary Studio. Atty.: Lauren A. Colby | GRANTED | 1-24-68 |
| 6 BPH-6445 Rec'd #454260 \$30 Filed #457280 \$45 Amend filed re Equip ltr of credit SEP 30 1968 | 8-21-68 8-26-68 8-26-68 9-9-68 9-9-68 9-13-68 | CP chg. ant-trans & studio loc., to 2901 Moravia St., Baltimore, Md.; install new trans (CCA-FM-10,000); install new ant (Jampro JFMD-5 horiz. and 2 vert. sects); make chg. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. TPO 9.52kw; chg. horiz. BRP 50kw(max); operate with a vert. ERP 5kw(ND); and chg. HAAT 243 feet. Atty - Lauren A. Colby Engr: Commercial Radio Equipment Co. | GRANTED 4-20-69 RESCINDED 4-24-69 short spaced No prop. test until WRBS gets PT BPH-7327. GRANTED 4-9-71 | |
| PN REC'D: AMEND, R & F Amend filed AMENDED | 2-12-69 1-13-69 3-11-69 3-31-71 | Re Sect. III. Sec. IV Community Needs & Survey. | COND'LS FCC Form 302 The maximum effective radiated power in the direction of Station WNOW-FM. Submit 302 with proof in both H & V planes Affidavit re proper orientation. | |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R M D-FM

Name KEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CATONSVILLE, MARYLAND

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMLH-336 R & F \$510361 \$30 MAY 6 1969 | 4-28-69 4-29-69 4-29-69 | Mod. of Lic. to change studio loc. to 2901 Moravia Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.30 OF THE COMM- MISSION'S RULES. Atty - Lauren A. Colby | GRANTED Sect. 73.210(a)(2) waived to permit studio outside city limits. | 5-12-69 |
| BRLH-1540 R & F \$524984 \$75 P.N. Filed 7-1-69 PRESS JUL 6 1969 | 6-25-59 6-26-69 6-26-69 7-1-69 6-1969 | Renewal of license Atty-Lauren A. Colby | GRANTED | 9-25-69 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.7mc.

Call Letters WKTK
~~WTKK~~

Name Key Broadcasting Corporation
Catonsville, Maryland

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-13,262 R & F #009592 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 21 JUN 1971 | 6-2-71 6-4-71 6-4-71 | MP(BPH-6445), chg. type trans(CCA-10,000DS); Ant(CCA-FMC-LP-5 directional, 5 sects); chg. TPO: 11.19kw; ERP: 50kw(max)(horiz.); 45.2kw (Max.)(vert.); HAAT: 243' (h&v). Atty - Lauren A. Colby | GRANTED | 6-25-71 |
| BRGH-1,037 R & F #021525 \$50 CODE:D68 PRESS: 11 AUG 1971 | 8-2-71 8-3-71 8-3-71 | MP(BPH-6445 as mod.) Operate transmitter by Remote Control from the <u>OLD</u> Studio Site at: 5200 Moravia Road, Baltimore, Maryland. | GRANTED | 8-13-71 |
| BLH-5230 R & F W 024062-\$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS | 8-13-71 8-13-71 8-13-71 8-26-71 NOV 12 1971 | Lic.(BPH-6445, as mod.) for changes - T-SL & RC: 5200 Moravia Rd. Atty: <u>Colby</u> and Tarrant | GRANTED | 11-17-71 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W K T K

Name KEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CATONSVILLE, MARYLAND

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRH-1540 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 8 1972 | 6-23-72 6-27-72 " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Lauren A. Colby, Atty. | GRANTED | 10-27-72 |
| BPH-8279 R & F #156892 \$50 Code 061 Press MAY 8 1973 | 2-20-73 2-26-73 2-26-73 | Construction permit to make changes in transmission line. Atty: Lauren A. Colby | GRANTED cond'l re: submit FCC Form 302. | 3-13-73 |
| BLH-5920 Rec'd W 208985-\$50 Amended PTA Not ATH Amended & F PTA PRESS SEP 20 1973 | 6-28-73 6-28-73 6-28-73-AC 7-30-73 8-13-73 8-21-73 8-22-73 | Lic.(BPH-8279) for changes. Transmitter: CCA, FM-10,000-D. 057-Atty: Lauren A. Colby New Sect. II-B to cor. engr. data re Noise meas. | DISMISSED AS MOOT | 11-22-76 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **W K T K**

Name **KEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
CATONSVILLE, MARYLAND

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|---|---|---------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRH-1540 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 5-29-75 6-2-75 " JUN 19 1975 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE L.A. Colby, Atty. <i>10-1-78</i> AMENDED 7-7-75 re: to reflect filing of transfer of control | GRANTED | 8-24-76 |
| BTC-7803 R & F FEE PD \$200 # 444324 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM WBMD & WPTX) 22 JUL 1975 PN filed PN filed | 6-30-75 6-30-75 8/5/75 8/22/75 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from George E. Hull, George J. Roche, William R. Burrier, et al (original stockholders) to Emory R. Hull, George H. Hull, and John P. Hull, Personal Representatives of the Estate of George E. Hull (deceased); George J. Roche, S. Elmer Parks, et al Atty - Lauren A. Colby | GRANTED EFF: no fee | 10/8/75 10/8/75 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.7MHz

Call
Letters W K T KName Key Broadcasting Corporation
Catonsville, Maryland

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|--|--|-------------------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPH-9942 R & F 568944#100 CODE 001 PRESS | 5-3-76 5-19-76 5-20-76 JUN 23 1976 | CP mke chgs in transmission line; chg TPO & Trans {COLLINS 831G-2} Atty. Lawrence A. Colby | GRANTED COND'L | 6-30-76 |
| BLH-7209 R & F #632467\$100 Code 001 PTA PRESS | 11-2-76 11-3-76 11-4-76 11-22-76 DEC 20 1976 | Lic. (BPH-9942) for changes. Atty: Lauren A. Colby | GRANTED | 2-15-77 |
| BRH-1540 R & F PRESS | 5-22-78 5-26-78 JUN 9 1978 | Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Laren A. Colby, Atty. | GRANTED | 9-14-78 |

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

105.7MHz.

Call Letters: W K T K

Name: KEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: CANTONSVILLE, MARYLAND

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---|------------------------------------|
| LETTER DATED PRESS (O) MAY 23 1981 | 3-24-81 | Filed by Lauren A. Colby Request for Dual City As: "CANTONSVILLE-BALTIMORE, MARYLAND". | Identification GRANTED: 7-16-81 |
| BRH810601YJ PRESS AUG 10 1981 | | Renewal of License Atty.: Lauren A. Colby | GRANTED 10-22-81 |

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.

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.

