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XWERC-FM (EFF: 7-18-73)
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 WERC-FM(9-14-72)
 XWERC-FM(Ltr. 4-3-59)
 XWTF(Ltr. 8-25-58)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-28-59Call letters XWERC-FMLOCATION: BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

MOONEY-WERC, INC. (APLH 7-31-72; EFF: 9-11-72)
 XTAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY (APH 6-25-59 EFF: 7-1-59)
 XWERC, INC. (BAPH-170; Gr. 5-8-57; EFF: 5-23-57)

Name of licensee X STORER BROADCASTING COMPANYTransmitter location Red Mountain, 1000 feet SW of Montgomery Highway, Birmingham, Alabama (CP 7-27-55)

1729 Second Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama (BRCH 2-14-72)
 Main studio location X 1727 Second Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama (CP 7-27-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|---|-------------|--|---|-----------|------------------|
| BPH-2055 | 7-27-55 | 106.9mc. | 15kw | U. | 7-27-55 |
| CP new Class B FM station- | | | ERP: 300 feet | | 7-27-55 |
| BMPH-5042 | 3-5-56 | Mod. CP | Extend completion date to 7-27-56(3) | | |
| BMPH-5070 | 7-23-56 | Mod. CP | Extend completion date to 1-1-57(3) | | |
| BMPH-5085 | 12-11-56 | Mod. CP | for extension CP to 4-1-57 | | 8 |
| BMPH-5107 | 3-12-57 | Mod. CP | for extension completion date to 7-1-57 | | |
| BAPH-170 | 5-8-57 | Assign CP | to WBRC, INC. | | |
| BMPH-5118 | 6-27-57 | Mod. CP | for ext. completion date to 10-1-57 | | L |
| BMPH-5133 | 10-9-57 | Ext. completion | date to 2-1-58 | | |
| BMPH-5165 | 1-24-58 | Ext. completion | date to 7-1-58 | | |
| (2) | | | | | |
| BMPH-5248 | 8-21-58 | Ext. completion | date to 1-30-59. | | |
| (3) | | | | | |
| BMPH-5267 | 9-2-58 | Mod. CP (BPH-2055 as mod.) | change transm. & ant., 15.5kw, ERP, HAAT: 900 feet. | | |
| (4) | | | | | |
| BMPH-5381 | 1-29-59 | Mod. CP (BMPH-5118) | for extension of completion date to March 30, 1959. | | |
| (5) | | | | | |
| BMPH-5445 | 4-3-59 | Mod. CP (BMPH-5118) | for extension of completion date to May 30, 1959. | | |
| (6) | | | | | |
| BAPH-204 | 6-25-59 | Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Taft Broadcasting Company | | | |
| Exp: | 7-1-59 | | | | |
| BPH-2694 | 6-22-59 | 106.9mc., 15.5kw., Unl. Ch. 295 HAAT: 900' | | | to 8-19-59 |
| | | Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPH-2055 as mod.) for a new FM Broadcast Station. | | | |
| BPH-2775 | 9-16-59 | 106.9mc 16-kw Unl. Ch. 295 TPO: 3-kw | | | 11-16-59/3-16-60 |
| HAAT: 1110' | | | | | |
| CP to incr. HAAT, install new antenna and make chg. in ant. sys. | | | | | |
| BLH-1400 | 9-28-59 | 106.9mc ERP: 15.5kw U TPO: 3kw | | | 9-28-59 |
| HAAT: 900 feet | | | | | 4-1-61 |
| Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2694 as reinstated) for a new FM broadcast station. | | | | | |
| BPH-2971 | 4-18-60 | 106.9mc. 13-kw U Ch. 295 TPO: 3-kw | | | 8-18-60 |
| HAAT: 1,110' | | | | | 12-18-60 |
| CP to decr. ERP, incr. HAAT, and make change in antenna sys. | | | | | |

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-28-50

Call letters WKXX (EFF:7-5-77)
XWBRC-FM

Station location BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Name of licensee MOONEY-WERC, INC.

Transmitter location RED MOUNTAIN, 1000 ft. SW. of Montgomery Highway, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|---|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------------|--|
| BLH-1483 (1) | 5-31-60 | | | | License to cover cp(BPH-2775) which authorized increase HAAT, install new antenna, make changes in ant. system. HAAT: 1110' ERP: 10kw |
| BLH-1697 (2) | 2-1-61 | | | | Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2971) to decr. ERP, incr. HAAT and make chgs. in ant. sys. |
| BRH-951 | 3-29-61 | 106.9 | 13 kw | Un | 4-1 4-1-64 |
| BRH-951 | 3-29-61 | | | | Superseding authorization issued to correct description antenna system. (forwarded to licensee /ltr. of 6-16-61) |
| BTC-3779 NOT TO BE CONSUMMATED LTR. 9-8-61 | 7-6-61 | | | | Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by David S. Ingalls and Robert Taft, Jr., Trustees, et al thru sale of stock (25%) to the General Public. |
| BRH-951 | 3-17-64 | | | | Renewal of License 4-1 4-1-67 |
| BTC-4762 Eff: 3-5-65 | 2-19-65 | | | | Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic.corp.by the Ingalls & Taft Families thru sale of stock (10.72%) of the Lic.Corp.to the general public. |
| BRH-951 | 3-29-67 | | | | Renewal of License 4-1 4-1-70 |
| BRH-951(S) | 4-1-70 | | | | Renewal 4-1-73 |
| NDEA | 4-12-71 | | | | NATIONAL DEFENSE EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION |
| BPH-7575(L) HAAT: 1,110' | 8-30-71 | 106.9 | | ERP: 21.5kw TPO: 5kw | 8-30-72 |
| | | | | | CP install new trans. chg. TPO ERP |
| BRCH-1,074 (1) | 2-14-72 | | | | MP(BPH-7575) chg. studio & operate by RC. |
| EBSA | 5-25-72 | | | | |
| BAPLH-139 | 7-31-72 | | | | Vol. APLH EFF: 9-11-72 |
| BRH-951 | 3-30-73 | | | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE 4-1-76 |
| BLH-5572 | 4-25-73 | | | | Lic.(BPH-7575,as mod.)-Changes. |

BC-126
February 1974

#3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters

Station location

Name of licensee see card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
|--|----------------|---|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| BPH-9152 HAAT: 970ft (H&W) | 9-30-74 | 106.9mhz | ERP: 100kw (H&W) | | 9-30-75 |
| CP install new trans, new ant, chg TPC ERP & HAAT (RC) | | | | | |
| BMPH-14,585(1) | 8-25-75 | MP(BPH-9152) | ext time to 3-31-76 | | |
| COMTEL | 11-25-75 | Trans. RCA BTF-5B mod. with Collins 310Z-2 | exciter now installed | | |
| BMPH-14965(2) | 3-29-76 | MP(BPH-9152, as mod) | extend time to 9-30-76 | | |
| BMPH-14913 {3} | 9-30-76 | MP(BPH-9152, as mod) | ext time to 3-30-77 | | |
| BSCA-1661 | 12-22-76 | SCA on 67 Kilohertz | | | |
| BLH-7267(L) BRH-951 | 4-20-77 | Lic. (BPH-9152, as mod.) for changes (RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION) | | | 4-1-79 |
| BLH-7267(L) BRH-951 | 4-20-77 | Lic. (BPH-9152, as mod.) for changes (RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION) | | | 4-1-79 |
| Superseding authorization issued same date to correct effective radiated power. | | | | | |
| BRH781201AB (S) | 3-22-79 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 4-1-82 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

WBRC, INC.

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Letters ~~WBRC-FM~~

Name **X STORER BROADCASTING COMPANY**
X1177 KANE CONCOURSE, MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA - **Mr. Hulbert Taft, Jr. Radio Cincinnati**
Ltr. to ch. 6-25-57 **Inc. Times-Star Bldg. on Cincinnati, 2**
OHIO

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Nature | Date |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---|---------|---------|
| BPH-2055 Recd & filed | 7-8-55 7-14-55 | C. P. for a new FM B/c stations Frequency: 102.5 mcs. Ch. 273 ERP: 14.9 kw U Ant. ht. above average Terr: 801 ft T-L: Red Mt. Birmingham, Alabama S-L: 1727 1/2 2nd ave. Birmingham, Alabama (RCA BTF-3B 3000 w) T. Wall atty | GRANTED | 7-27-55 |
| BMPH-5042 Recd & filed | 2-21-56 2-23-56 | Mod. of C. P. (BPH-2055 which authorized a new FM B/c station) for extension of completion date from 3-27-56 to 1-1-57. | GRANTED | 3-5-56 |
| BMPH-5070 Recd & filed | 7-18-56 7-19-56 | Mod. of C. P. (BPH-2055 as mod. which authorized a new FM B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 7-27-56 to 1-1-57. | GRANTED | 7-23-56 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Letters WBRC-FM

WBRC, INC.

Name WBRC, INC.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-5085 Recd & filed | 11-28-56 12-3-56 | Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2055 as mod. which authorized a new FM B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 1-1-57 to 7-1-57. | GRANTED to 4-1-57 | 12-11-56 |
| BMPH-5107 Recd ~ filed | 2-26-57 2-28-57 | Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2055 as mod. which authorized a new FM B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 4-1-57 to 10-1-57. | GRANTED to 7-1-57 | 3-12-57 |
| BAPH-170 Recd & filed | 4-9-57 4-12-57 | Voluntary assignment of C.P. to WBRC, INC. Robert F. Jones, for Assignor, Bernard Koteen for Assignee. | GRANTED REF: | 5-8-57 5-23-57 |
| BMPH-5118 Recd ~ filed | 6-11-57 6-13-57 | Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2055 as mod. which authorized a new FM B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 7-1-57 to 1-1-58. B. Koteen, atty | GRANTED to 10-1-57 | 6-27-57 |
| BMPH-5133 Recd Filed | 9-23-57 9-27-57 9-27-57 | Mod. of CP (BPH-2055 as mod) for extension of completion date from 10-1-57 to 2-1-58 Koteen, Atty | GRANTED | 10-9-57 |
| BMPH-5165 Recd&Filed | 1-6-58 1-8-58 | Mod. CP (BPH-2055 as mod) for extension of completion date from 2-1-58 to 7-1-58 Koteen & Burt, Atty | GRANTED | 1-24-58 |

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LettersW T A F
X WBRC-FMName WBRC, INC.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BNPH-5248 Rec'd Filed | 6-27-58 6-30-58 6-30-58 | Modification of c.p. (BPH-2055 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-1-58 to 1-1-59. Atty's: Koteen & Burt | GRANTED period ending 1-30-59 | 8-21-58 |
| BNPH-5267 Rec'd Filed | 7-24-58 7-31-58 7-31-58 | Modification of c.p. (BPH-2055 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) to increase ERP from 15kw to 15.6kw, increase HAAT from 800' to 897', change type transmitter to (G.E. BT-3-B), change type antenna to (RCA TF6AM 6 Sections). Atty's: Koteen & Burt. | GRANTED | 9-2-58 |

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call ~~WABC-FM~~
Letters ~~WABC~~

Name W. B. R. C., INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------|-----------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-5381 Rec'd Filed | 1-5-59 1-6-59 1-6-59 | Modification of c.p. (BPH-2055 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-30-59 to 3-30-59. Bernard Koteen, Atty. | GRANTED | 1-29-59 to 3-30-59 |
| BMPH-5445 Rec'd Filed | 3-20-59 3-23-59 3-23-59 | Modification of c.p. (BPH-2055 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 3-30-50 to 5-30-59. Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. | GRANTED | 4-3-59 to 5-30-59 |
| BPH-2694 Rec'd Filed | 6-8-59 6-9-59 6-9-59 | Construction permit to replace expired permit (BPH-2055 as modified) which authorized a new Broadcast station Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. | GRANTED | 6-22-59 |

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

#5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WERC-FM

Name X. N. B. R. Co., INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BAPH-204 Rec'd. Filed | 6-12-59 6-19-59 6-19-59 | Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Taft Broadcasting Company. Koteen & Burt, Attys. | GRANTED Eff: | 6-25-59 7-1-59 |
| ELH-1400 R & F | 6-16-59 6-18-59 | License to cover c.p. (BPH-2694 as reinstated) for new FM broadcast station. Koteen & Burt, Attys. | GRANTED | 9-28-59 |
| AMENDED R. & F. | 7-2-59 7-7-59 | AMENDED to change name to TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAPH-204 grated 6-25-59) | | |
| EPE-2775 R & F | 8-14-59 8-28-59 | Modification of c.p. for BPH-2694 to include expired c.p. (BPH-2695 as amended) for new FM broadcast station) CP¹⁹ increase HAAT from 900' to 1114.5', to install new antenna (General Electric-TY60-F) and make changes in antenna system. Atty's: Koteen & Burt | GRANTED | 9-16-59 |

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Letters WBRC-FMName TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| DLH-1463 R&F | 11-12-59 11-13-59 | License to cover cp(BPH-2775) which authorized increase HAAT, install new antenna, & make chgs. in antenna system. Alan Naftalin, atty | GRANTED | 5-31-60 |
| BPH-2971 R & F | 3-31-60 4-4-60 | Mod. License to cover CP(BPH-2775) which authorized increase in HAAT, install new antenna, & make changes in antenna system. to decrease ERP from 15.5kw to 12.9kw, increase HAAT from 900' to 1114.5', & make changes in antenna system. Atty's: Koteen & Burt | GRANTED HAAT: ERP: | 4-18-60 1,110' 13-kw |
| BPH-1697 Rec'd & Filed | 10-14-60 10-18-60 | License to cover CP(BPH-2971 to decr. ERP, incr. HAAT and make changes in antenna system). | GRANTED | 2-1-61 |
| BRW951 Rec'd & Filed | 2-8-61 2-10-61 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 3-29-61 |

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WBRC-FM

Name **TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Birmingham, Alabama

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTC-3779 Rec'd Filed | 6-16-61 6-19-61 6-19-61 | Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by David S. Ingalls and Robert Taft, Jr., Trustees, et al thru sale of stock (25%) to the General Public. Bernard Koteen, Atty. | GRANTED NOT TO BE CONSUMMATED LTR 9-8-61 | 7-6-61 |
| BRH-951 R & F | 12-31-63 1-2-64 | Renewal of license. Atty: Koteen & Burt | GRANTED | 3-17-64 |
| BTC-4762 R & F | 2-4-65 2-5-65 | Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corp. by the Ingalls & Taft Families thru sale of stock (10.72%) of the licensee corp. to the general public Atty. - Koteen & Burt | GRANTED Eff: 3-5-65 | 2-19-65 |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.9mc.

Call
Letters WBRC-FM

Name TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRH-951 R & F | 12-29-66 1-3-67 | Renewal of license. Atty: Koteen & Purt | GRANTED | 3-29-67 |
| BRH-951 R & F #566966 \$75. P.N. | 1-2-70 1-2-70 (\$390. submitted) 1-2-70 | Renewal of License Atty.: Victor E. Ferrall, Jr. | GRANTED | 4-1-70 |
| BPH-7575 R & F #022186 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 24 | 7-30-71 8-5-71 8-5-71 | CP install new trans(RCA-BTF-5B); chg. TPO: 5kw; ERP: 21.49kw; HAAT: 114.5ft. Atty - Alan Y. Naftalin(Koteen & Burt) | GRANTED | 8-30-71 |
| BRCH-1,074 R & F #037091 \$50 Code 068 Press | 1-25-72 1-28-72 1-28-72 FEB 9 1972 | CP(BPH-7575) chg. studio loc. and operate by Remote Control from the proposed studio site at: 1729 Second Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama. Atty: Arthur B. Goodkind | GRANTED | 2-14-72 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.9mc
W E R C - FM
Call Letters XWBRC-FM

Name X MOONEY-WERC, INC.
X TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Birmingham, Alabama

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BAPLH-139 R & Fd FEE PD: \$1000 #052468 CODE 049 (SEE AM) FILED APR 13 1972 Pub. Notice filed 4-14-72 | 3-16-72 3-20-72 4-5-72 | Voluntary assignment of license and CP (BPH-7575) to MOONEY-WERC, Inc. (SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS ETC) Atty for assignor - R.L. Heald for assignee - Alan Naftalin Req. for issuance of Tax Certificate | GRANTED Req. Grant fee \$42,000.00 (Includes AM) EFF: 9-11-72 | 7-31-72 |
| BLH-5572 R & F W 102490-\$50.- AM PTA Amended PRESS OCT 19 1972 | 8-21-72 8-22-72 8-22-72 8-28-72 9-27-72 | Lic. (BPH-7575, as mod.) for changes AC-068 Atty: Koteen & Burt (A. B. Goodkind) licensee name | GRANTED | 4-25-73 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W E R C-FM06.9mc.

XW E R Q

Call
Letters XWERC-FMName MOONEY-WERC, INC.
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRH-951 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 22 1973 | 12-27-72 1-2-73 1-2-73 | Renewal of License Atty.: Robert L. Heald | GRANTED | 3-30-73 |
| BPH-9152 R & F Code 057 #342439 \$50 Press SEP 23 1974 | 8-30-74 9-4-74 9-10-74 | CP to install new trans. (Gates Radio Co. FM-40H); install new ant. (Gates FMC-6, 6 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 972' (H&V). Atty: Robert L. Heald(Fletcher, Heald etc.) | GRANTED | 9-30-74 |
| BMPH-14,585 R & F #462167\$100 Code 001 PRESS AUG 20 1975 | 8-1-75 8-7-75 8-14-75 | MP(BPH-9152) for extension of time to 4-1-76. (Changes) Robert L. Heald (Fletcher, Heald, etc.) | GRANTED TO | 8-25-75 3-31-76 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W E R C-FM

Name NOONEY-WERC, INC.
Birmingham, Alabama

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRH-951 R & F PN PRESS JAN 28 1976 | 11-24-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 | Renewal of license Atty- Harry C. Martin (Fletcher, Heald, et al) | GRANTED (Issued With BLH-7267) | 3-21-77 |
| BMPH-14765 R & F 542503#100 CODE 001 PRESS MAR 26 1976 | 3-8-76 3-12-76 3-18-76 | MP{BPH-9152, as mod} ext to 10-1-76 {For Changes} Atty. Robert L. Heald | GRANTED TO | 3-29-76 9-30-76 |
| BMPH-14918 R & F 610691#100 CODE 001 PRESS SEP 27 1976 | 9-3-76 9-7-76 9--8-76 | MP{BPH-9152, as mod} ext time to 3-31-77 {For Changes} Atty. Harry C. Martin | GRANTED TO | 9-30-76 3-30-77 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.9MHz

W K X X (FM)

Call
Letters X WERC-FM

Name Mooney-WERC, Inc.
Birmingham, Alabama

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BSCA-1661 R & F 640917*100 CODE 001 PRESS | 11-23-76 11-26-76 11-29-76 DEC 9 1976 | Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier fre- quency of 67 kilohertz Atty. Robert L. Heald | GRANTED | 12-22-76 |
| BLH-7267 R & F PTA PRESS | 1-17-77 1-18-77 1-25-77 MAR 7 1977 | Lic. (BPH-9152, as mod.) for changes. Trans. Collins 831-H2 Ant. Collins G4CPH-6, 6 sects. | GRANTED | 4-20-77 |
| BRH 781201 A3 PRESS | FEB 26 1979 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) | GRANTED | 3-22-79 |

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.

