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FM BROADCAST

June 1954

Official No. 1159

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

W M J Q (EFF: 2-1-77)

X M N U Z (EFF: 8-4-76)

X W B F B (Eff: 1-1-69)

Date first licensed 5-31-61

Call letters X W B F B - FM

Station location Rochester, New York

WBRF, INC. (MLH 9-24-68)

X MONROE COUNTY RADIO, INC. (ALH 3-31-67)

Name of licensee X WBRF, INC.

1427 Fivemile Line Rd., 3.28 mi. north of Penfield, New York (MP 9-6-60)

Transmitter location X 26 Clinton Avenue, South, Rochester, New York

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850 Midtown Tower, Rochester, New York (Ltr. 3-25-63)

X 51 Clinton Ave., S., Rochester, New York (BRCH 11-21-60)

X 26 Clinton Avenue, S., Rochester, New York

Main studio location X same as transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2744 HAAT: 325'	10-7-59	101.3 mcs Ch. 267	23.5-kw TPO: 5-kw	Unl.	12-7 6-7-60
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BPH-6387 HAAT: 380'	9-6-60	101.3 mcs Ch. 267	27.5-kw TPO: 5-kw	U	12-7 11-7-60
Mod. of CP (BPH-2744) to incr. ERP & HAAT, chg. antenna-trans. location and specify remote control point, chg. type ant. and make changes in antenna system.					
BRCH-294 (1)	11-21-60	Mod. of CP (BMPH-6387) to change studio location and Remote Control Point to 51 Clinton Ave., S., Rochester, New York.			
BMPH-6505 (2)	12-7-60	Mod. of CP (BMPH-6387 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 2-1-61.			
BMPH-6593 (3)	2-16-61	Mod. CP (BPH-2744 as mod.) for extension completion date to 3-2-61.			
BLH-1791 HAAT: 380 ft.	5-31-61	101.3 mcs Ch. 267	27.5 kw TPO: 5 kw	Unl	5-31-61 6-1-63
License to cover CP (BPH-2744, as mod.) which authorized new FM broadcast station					
BTC-3866 EFF:	11-15-61 9-15-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Star Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Maurice R. Forman.			
ARCH-444 (1)	5-8-63	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 850 Midtown Tower, Rochester, New York.			
BRH-1159	5-31-63	101.3 mcs	27.5 kw	U	6-1 6-1-66
BPH-4660 HAAT: 380'	1-18-65	92.5 mcs Ch. #223	ERP: 37 kw TPO: 5 kw	Unl.	3-18-65 9-18-65
BLH-2803 (1)	4-26-65	CP to chg. freq.; install new ant. (RCA BFA-8B, 8 secs.); and incr. ERP. (Cond' 1) Mod. of license to cover CP (BPH-4660) chg. freq. incr. ERP, decr HAAT, install new ant.			
BRH-1159	8-19-66	92.5 mcs	37 kw	Unl.	8-19 6-1-69



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters X H B B F - FM

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
BTC-5206 ERP:	12-1-66 12-1-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Maurice H. Forman and Lillian G. Fann & Herbert A. Claster, Executors of the Estate of Edward Menden, deceased to Monroe County Radio, Inc.			
BALH-965	3-31-67	Voluntary assignment of license to MONROE COUNTY RADIO, INC.			
BSCA-797	6-14-67	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67 kilocycles.			
BMLH-314	9-24-68 ML to chg. name (and SCA)	92.5mc	ERP: 37kw	RC UNL.	6-1-69
BPH-6420 HAAT: 500'	11-6-68 (h&v)	92.5mc. ch#223	ERP: 50kw(h&v) TPO: 8.8kw (RC)	U	7-6-69
		CP install new trans (Gates-FM-10G); new ant (Gates-FMC-12, 12 sects); chg. TPO, ERP and HAAT;			
BRH-1159(S)	5-29-69	Renewal of license			6-1-72
BRSCA-797	5-29-69	"			"
BLH-4414(L)	6-4-69	Lic. to use former main trans. GATES FMS-5B for Aux. Purp. Only			6-1-72
BLH-4413(L)	5-28-69	Lic. (BPH-6420) for chgs, specify type trans. GATES FM-10H.			6-1-69
NDEA	2-19-70				
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1159(L)	7-30-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			6-1-78
BRSCA-797	7-30-75	RENEWAL			6-1-78
BMSCA-362	3-19-74	(issued with renewal)			
EBSA	8-4-76	issued in new call sign			
BPH-10305	12-22-76	92.5MHz	ERP: 28.5kw	H&V U RC	
HAAT: 500' H&V {L}		CP aux. Trans. TPO: 8.8kw ERP: 28.5kw			12-22-77
		with main antenna.			
COMTEL	1-13-77	Trans: GATES-FM-10H now installed.			
BPH-10305	12-22-76	Superseding authorization to correct antenna sections.			



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June 1975

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-31-61

Call letters WMJQ

Station location ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Name of licensee WBBF, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To:
BRH-1159	5-11-78	(S) REN.	OF LIC.	(MAIN & AUX.	& ANT.)
BRSCA-797	"	& SCA			6-1-81
BLH-7906	6-26-80	92.5MHz	ERP: 28.5KW(H&V)		6-1-81
HAAT:500' (H&V)/(L)		Lic. to operate formerly auth. main facilities as auxiliary trans.			



Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name **WBBF, INC.**

Call

Letters ~~new~~ **WBBF-FM**

(P.O. - 339 East Avenue, Rochester 4, N.Y.)

Station location - Rochester, N.Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2744 Rec'd Filed	7-28-59 8-5-59 8-5-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency --96.5-mc-CH-243- 101.3mc CH 267 ERP - 23.7 kw Type transmitter - GATES FM 5B Type antenna - RCA BFA 5A (5 section) HAAT 325 ft (Manger Hotel) Trans. location - 26 Clinton Avenue South/ Rochester, New York Studio location - Same as transmitter  Atty. - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine Engr. - Lohnes & Calver	GRANTED HAAT ERP:	10-7-59 325' 23.5-kw
AMENDED R. & F.	9-8-59 9-11-59	AMENDED to change frequency to 101.3mc CH 267		



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Letters WBBF-FM

Name

WBBF, INC.Rochester, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6309 R & F	6-1-60 6-3-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2744 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-7-60 to 12-7-60. Atty's: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED TO	8-24-60 11-7-60
BMPH-6387 R & F	8-12-60 8-15-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2744 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to increase ERP from 23.5kw to 27.4kw, increase HAAT from 325' to 377', change antenna-transmitter location from 26 Clinton Ave. South, Rochester, New York to Fivemile Line Road, 3.28 mi. North of Penfield, New York, change type antenna (DCA-BFA-6A) & make changes in antenna system, & operate by remote control Atty's: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	9-6-60 380' 27.5-kw



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters WBHF-FMName WBHF, INC.  
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-294 Rec'd Filed	11-2-60 11-7-60 11-7-60	Modification of CP(BMPH-6387) to change studio location and Remote Control Point from 26 Clinton Ave., S., Rochester, New York to 51 Clinton Ave., S., Rochester, New York.  Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED	11-21-60
BMPH-6505 R. & F.	11-2-60 11-7-60	Modification of CP(BPH-2744 as mod., for a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date to Feb. 1, 1961.  Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Attys.	GRANTED	12-7-60
BMPH-6593 R & F	1-17-61 1-24-61	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2744 as modified which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 2-1-61 3-2-61.  Atty. Shuebruk	GRANTED	2-16-61



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Letters WBBF-FMName WBBF, INC.  
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1791 R & F	1-26-61 2-2-61 <i>2-12-61</i>	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2744 as modified) which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station.  Atty. Shuebruk	GRANTED	5-31-61
BTC-3866 Rec'd Filed	9-23-61 10-5-61 10-5-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Star Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Maurice R. Forman.  Herbert M. Schulkind, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-15-61 9-15-61 <i>Shuebruk</i>
BRH-1159 R. & F.	2-26-63 3-5-63	Renewal of license. Atty. Peter Shuebruk	GRANTED	5-31-63



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WBBF-FM**

Name **WBBF, INC.**  
**ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-444 Rec'd Filed	4-29-63 5-2-63 5-2-63	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 850 Midtown Tower, Rochester, New York.  Arnold S. Anderson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-8-63
BPH-4660 Rec'd Filed	10-6-64 10-22-64 10-22-64	Construction permit to change frequency from 101.3mc CH 267 to 92.5mc CH 223, increase ERP from 27.5kw to 37.4kw, install new antenna (RCA BFA-8B) and decrease HAAT from 380 ft. to 376 ft. (Contingent on grant of AL of WRVM-FM) Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Attys. Lohnes and Culver, Engrs.	GRANTED (Cond'l re WBBF-FM surrender old auth. for oper. on 101.3mcs, Ch.#267).	1-18-65



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WBBF-FM

Name WBBF, INC.  
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2803 R&F	3-8-65 3-10-65	License to cover CP (BLH-4660) which authorized change in frequency, increase in EHP, decrease in HAAT, and install new ant. Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED	4-26-65
BRH-1159 R & F	2-24-66 3-1-66	Renewal of license Atty- Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED	8-19-66
<del>BLH-928</del> R & F AMEND Rec'd Filed BTC-5206 ASSIGNED	<del>10-10-66</del> 10-12-66 11-7-66 11-14-66 11-18-66	<del>Voluntary assignment of license to MONROE COUNTY RADIO, INC.</del>  Atty for assignor - Peter Shuebruk for assignee - Mallyck & Bernton AMENDED 11-18-66 to change request to: Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Maurice R. Forman and Sidelle G. Mann & Herbert B. Claster, Executors of the Estate of Edward Menden, Deceased, to Monroe County Radio, Inc. NEW FILE NO. ASSIGNED BTC-5206	GRANTED EFF:	12-1-66 12-1-66



FORM BC-121 #7

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

WBBF, INC.

MONROE COUNTY RADIO, INC.

Call  
Letters WBBF-FMName WBBF, INC.  
Rochester, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-965 Rec'd Filed (Form 316)	3-3-67 3-8-67 3-16-67	Voluntary assignment of license to MONROE COUNTY RADIO, INC. Atty - <u>Mallyck &amp; Bernton</u>	GRANTED	3-31-67
BSCA-797 R & F	5-15-67 5-16-67	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.  Atty - <u>William P. Bernton</u>	GRANTED	6-14-67
BPH-6420 R & F #453250 \$30 SEP 6 1968 (see over)f JUL 14 1965	8-8-68 8-22-68 8-22-68	CP install new trans (Gates-FM-10G); new ant. (Gates-FMC-12, 12 sects); make chg. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. TPO 9.14kw and ERP 50kw; and HAAT 500 ft.  Attys - <u>Mallyck &amp; Bernton</u> Engr: <u>Silliman, Moffet &amp; Kowalski</u> Re Sect. III; & chg. TPO to 8.75kw	GRANTED	11-6-68
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS NOV 1	10-9-68 1968-68			



BPH-6420 - atty. called 9-24-68 - to amend to new name (ML granted 9-24-68)  
AMENDED to chg. name of applicant to WBBF, Inc. OCT 14 1968



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call WBFB  
 Letters XWBFB-FM

WBFB, INC.

 Name X MONROE COUNTY RADIO, INC.  
 ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-314 R & F #455859 \$30 SEP 13 1968	8-30-68 9-3-68 9-3-68	Mod. of License to change name of licensee to WBFB, Inc.  Atty - Mallyck & Bernton (John J. Baker)	GRANTED	9-24-68
BRH-1159 R & F BRSCA-797 R & F #495244 \$75. #495245 \$30. PRESS MAR 27 1969	2-26-69 3-3-69 2-27-69 3-3-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license  Renewal of license--(S.C.A.) AMENDED 5-12-69 re: Programming  Atty. Mallyck & Bernton	Granted	5-29-69
BLH-4413 R & F #510386 \$30 PT MAY 1969	4/25/69 4/29/69 4/29/69 5/8/69	License (BPH-6420) for changes, specify type trans. GATES FM-10H. (Main)  Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	5-28-69



Atty called 9-11-68 re nec. to amend BPH-6420 to show  
change in name.



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Letters W B F B

Name WBBF, INC.  
Rochester, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4414 R & F #510385 \$30 PT MAY 2 1969	4/26/69 4/29/69 4/29/69 5/8/69	License to use former main trans. GATES FMS-5B for auxiliary purposes only. (C.R.C.) (ERP: 37kw TPO: 5kw HAAT: 376') Atty: E. Theodore Mallick	GRANTED	6-4-69
Ltr.	5-29-69	Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering now attys. (Wollenberg)		
BRH-1159	3-2-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	7-30-75
BRSCA-797 R & F PN R <sup>L</sup> cd. PRESS MAR 20 1972	3-2-72 3-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF SCA Vaughn C. Williams, Atty. AMENDED 3-24-72 re: statement on programming		
PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 5-1-72 by Action for a Better Community, Inc.				
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 5-12-72 by Stephen A. Weiswasser, counsel, for WBBF, Inc.				
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER PETITION TO DANY AND TO INTERVENE filed 6-23-72 by Stephen A. Weiswasser, Counsel for WBBF, Inc. (over)				



BRH-1159 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER  
PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 7-31-72 by  
Stephen A. Weiswasser, Counsel on behalf of WBBF, Inc.  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER PETITION TO DENY  
AND TO INTERVENE filed 8-31-72 by Stephen A. Weiswasser,  
Counsel on behalf of WBFB-FM  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER PETITION TO DENY  
AND TO INTERVENE filed 9-29-72 by Stephen A. Weiswasser  
on behalf of WBBF, Inc.  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER PETITION TO DENY  
AND TO INTERVENE filed 10-13-72 by Stephen A. Weiswasser  
counsel for WBBF & WBFB-FM  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER PETITION TO DENY  
AND TO INTERVENE Filed 10-31-72 by Stephen A. Weiswasser  
on behalf of WBBF, Inc.  
OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 11-21-72 by  
Stephen A. Weiswasser on behalf of WBBF, Inc.  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 12-4-72 by Action For  
a Better Community, Inc. et al.  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 1-4-73 by Action for  
A Better Community, Inc. et al.  
RESPONSE TO WBBF, INC'S "OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY"  
filed 2-2-73 by Action for a Better Community, Inc. et al  
AMENDMENT TO PETITION TO DENY: MARKETWIDE AND INDIVIDUAL  
STATION DISCRIMINATION IN ROCHESTER BROADCAST STATION  
EMPLOYMENT filed 8-8-73 by Petitioners  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER AMENDMENT TO  
PETITION TO DENY filed 8-15-73 by David E. Menotti  
on behalf of WBBF, Inc.  
AMENDED 9-20-73 re: ascertainment of community needs; programming  
OPPOSITION TO AMENDMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-20-73  
by Stephen A. Weiswasser, counsel for Petitioners  
AMENDED 3-15-74 re: change in General Manager  
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 2-3-75 as an amendment  
to pending renewal. (Main, Auxiliary & SCA) MAR 19 1975  
MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-2-75  
by Petitioners  
SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE EXTENSION OF TIME  
filed 4-29-75 by Petitioners  
PETITION TO AUTHORIZE LICENSE RENEWAL filed 5-1-75 by  
Petitioners  
MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER 5-9-75 Motion for immediate  
extension of time filed by Rochester Black Media  
Coalition Granted



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters X W B F B

Name WBBF, Inc.  
Rochester, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMSCA-362 R & F #278490 \$50 Code 057 Press FEB 28 1974	2-12-74 2-12-74 2-13-74	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to change equipment and programming.  Atty: David E. Menotti (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED (issued with BRSCA-797)	3-19-74
BPH-10305 R & F 628873#100 CODE 001 PRESS DEC 8 1976	9-27-76 10-26-76 10-27-76	use Aux. Trans. with Main Antenna CP <del>xxxxxx</del> GATES FM-5B}; <del>xxxxxx</del> TPO and ERP: 28.6 kilowatts(H&V) Atty. S. A. Weiswasser Engr. R. E. Graiff	GRANTED	12-22-76

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.



(BRH-1159) AMENDED 6-24-75 re: ascert. of comm. needs

7-30-75 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER, Petition to Deny  
filed by Action for a Better Community, Inc. et al is  
DISMISSED, That the informal complaint filed by Metro-  
Act of Rochester, Inc. IS DENIED.



Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W M J QName WBRE, INC.  
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1159	2-1-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. & ANTENNA)	GRANTED	5-11-78
BRSCA-797	2-1-78	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F PRESS	2-1-78	Atty. Bruce Maximov (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)		
BLH-7906	MAR 9 1978	-----	-----	-----
R&F PRESS	12-22-77	License to cover formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary transmitter.	GRANTED	6-26-80
	JUN 26 1980	Atty: Stephen A. Weiswasser		
BRH810202XH BRSCA810202XH		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN, AUXILIARY ANTENNA & AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS)	GRANTED	5-29-81
PRESS MAR 18 1981		RENEWAL OF SCA		
PN filed		Atty. Jonathan Becker (Wilmer & Pickering)		



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

