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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Official No. 98

SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME

EFF: 2-28-59)
WOMP-FM(Ltr. 2-17-59)
WVFRX - FM (1-1-55)

Date first licensed 2-4-48 Call letters ~~WVFRX-FM~~
 X HOWARD C. WEISS (BALH 2-28-62 EFF: 3-10-62) & BELMONT BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED (BALH-556
 X WOMP, INC. (AL-12-22-59; EFF: 2-1-60) EFF:
 X OHIO VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALH-2-11-59 EFF: 2-27-59) 10-20-62 per
 X WVFRX, INC. (Gr. BALH-10-13-55 EFF: 10-31-55) Form 323)
 X OHIO-VEST VIRGINIA BROADCASTING COMPANY. (BALH-186, Gr. 11-2-54; EFF: 11-10-54)
 Name of licensee X TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 2.1 miles N.W. of Center of Bellaire, Ohio

Main studio location ~~Bellaire, Ohio~~ 2.1 miles N.W. of center of Bellaire, Ohio

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B2-PH-824		100.1	20 kw.	U	By 3-22-47
C.P. issued	1-22-47	No. 261			To 9-22-47
	6-26-47	100.5	(No. 263)		
		Freq. assignment record, Do. 6748			
BMPH-848	10-13-47	100.5	20 kw	U	By 3-22-47
		Chg 263	Terr: 500'		To 11-22-47
		Mod. of C.P. to change antenna system			
BMPH-668	9-2-47	Ext. of completion dates			
BMPH-1026	11-7-47	Ext. of completion date to 12-22-47			
Telegram	11-26-47	Relet atty. 26. Auth. granted period ending Dec. 22, 1947 operate 100.5 Mcs in accordance CP B2-PH-824 (as modified) purpose FM program service.			
BLH-128	2-4-48	100.5	20 kw	U	2-4-48 to
		Chg 263	Terr: 500 ft.		2-4-49
		License to cover			
BRH-98	2-2-49	Renewal of license			2-4-49 to
					12-1-51
BTC-1141	7-25-51	Transfer of control fm Jesse A. Bloch, deceased, to T.M. Block and B.H. Block, Co-Executors of the Estate of Jesse A. Bloch.			
Telegram	11-16-51	100.5	10 kw	U	Auth. ext. oper. reduced power period ending 11-21-51 pending antenna repair
BRH-98	11-21-51	Renewal of license to			10-1-52
BRH-98	9-3-52	Renewal of license to			10-1-55
BALH-185	11-3-54	Vol. assignment to Chi-West Virginia Broadcasting Co.			
WIRE	12-29-54	RELET ATTY 28.	Auth. ext. oper		
		ERP 10 kw			
WIRE	2-1-55	RELET ATTY 31.	Auth ext.oper 10kw to		
			3-2-55		
Wire	3-2-55	Relet atty 28.	Auth. extended to 5-2-55 o		
		operate with 10 kw, Facilitate survey			
WIRE	5-2-55	RELET ATTY 2.	Auth. op. with 10kw ext.		
		to 6-2-55			
Wire	6-3-55	RELET ATTY 2.	Auth. op with 10kw ext to 7-2-55		
BPH-2045	6-21-55	CP change ERP to 9 kw			8-21-55
TPO to 2.95 kw; 6 type transmitter		(100.5mcs)			2-21-56

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WOMP-FM
X WTHL-FM

Name of licensee

T/R, INC. (MI#12-17-65)
XBELMONT BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED (BALH gr 10-19-62 EFF: 10-20-62)
XOHIO-WEST VIRGINIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Wire	6-27-55	Auth. op. with 10kw ext. to			8-2-55.
Wire	7-15-55	Prog. tests pending final			action lic.
BALH-1065	7-20-55	License to cover BPH-2044			10-1-55
		EFF: 500' East 100.5mc. Day WRP 5 hours			(1)
BTC-2046	9-21-55	Vol. TC from John W. Kluge to Robert K. Richards and Walter Patterson.			
BALH-214	10-13-55	Assignment TO WTRX, INC. EFF:			
BRH-98	9-21-55	Renewal of license			to 10-1-58 S
BTC-2433	4-3-57	Vol. relinquishment of negative control of licensee corp. by each of Robert K. Richards & Walter Patterson thru sale of stock (1/3) to Frederick L. Allman			
BRH-98	9-24-58	100.5	9 kw	U	10-1-61
BALH-356	2-11-59	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	2-27-59	Ohio Valley Broadcasting Corporation.			
BALH-392	12-22-59	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	2-1-60	WOMP, INC.			
BTC-3600	1-4-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee			
EFF:	1-9-61	corporation from G.D.Kincaid to Donald J. Horton.			
BRH-98	2-28-62	Ch. 263	500'	U	2-28 10-1-64
		100.5mc.	9 kw		
BALH-502	2-28-62	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	3-10-62	Howard C. Weiss.			
BALH-556	10-19-62	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	10-20-62	Belmont Broadcasters, Incorporated.			
	per Form 323				
Wire	7-10-64	Auth. remain silent thru			9-1-64.
Wire	9-1-64	Auth. remain silent thru			11-1-64
Wire	11-20-64	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 1-1-65.			
BRH-98	3-3-65	100.5 mc	9kw	U	3-3 10-1-67
BTC-4722	3-15-65	Voluntary transfer of control of Lic.corp from Howard C.Weiss to The Zanesville Publishing Company			
BALH-232	12-17-65	100.5mc	WRP: 9kw	Unl.	12-17 10-1-67
		Ch 263	HAAT: 500'		
Mod. of license to change licensee name to T/R, Inc.					

Form BC 126 #3
June 1954

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Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee T/R, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
Wire dated & rec'd 8-24-66 giving notification per Sect. 73.250(a)(5) Rules that a Gates FM-7.5G trans. is now installed & in op.					
BRH-98	9-11-67	Renewal of License Renewal of NDEA.			10-1-70
BSH-98 (1)	10-5-67	Mod. of license to change geographic coordinates. (Memo)			
BPH-5988 HAAT: 520' Com'l	10-13-67	100.5mc. ch# 263	ERP: 18.5kw(h&v) TPO: 7.5kw		12-13-67 6-13-68
CP to install new ant. (RCA-BFC-4, 4 sections) p chg. TPO; chg. ERP; and chg. HAAT;					
BLH-4035 (L)	8-2-68	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5988)			10-1-70
BHH-98(S)	9-30-70	Renewal of License & NDEA			10-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-98 (S)	1-17-74	Renewal of License			10-1-76
BTC-7314	1-17-74	VOL TC	EFF:		
BRH-98(L)	10-27-76	RENEWAL (SHORT TERM)			12-1-77
COMTEL	5-22-78	TRANS: GATES FM-7.5G mod. w/ QEI 675 exciter now installed			
BRH-98(L)	6-20-78	RENEWAL			10-1-79
BRH790531WG(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of License			10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (METROPOLITAN)

WTRX-FM

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Letters

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WTRX, INC.

Ohio-West Virginia B/cg Co.

Name TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY(P.O. ~~3266 Guernsey Street, Bellaire, Ohio~~)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-PH-924	11-14-45	PO # Richard K. Richards, 1735 DeSales St. N. W., Wash. D. C. Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Metropolitan) Frequency: Coverage: Population: Studio: 3266 Guernsey Street, Bellaire, Ohio Transmitter: Approx. 1 1/2 miles N.W. of Bellaire, Ohio, on Highway 214, Near Bellaire, Ohio (G.E. Max. 3kw.) Filed by George B. Porter, Att'y. Program analysis rec'd. 4-9-46 Engr. info. recd. 10-14-46 re Comm. letter dated 9-19-46 specifying frequency; coverage; population; Changing studio location; transmitter location; type of transmitter and make changes in antenna system.	Granted	8-1-46 - Conditional - Class B type station - Letter mailed 8-5-46.
Rec'd	11-23-45		Basic Lic. 12-5-46	
Filed	11-23-45		Program plans approved 12-5-46	
			CP issued 1-22-47	
			Amend rec'd 9-5-47 322 reg	

Odes E. Robinson, Engineer
Charleston, West Virginia

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WTRK-FM

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Ohio-West Virginia Broadcasting Co.

NameX TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-668 Rec'd Filed	8-4-47 8-12-47 8-12-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-824 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-22-47 to 11-22-47 Filed by Andrew G. Halcy, Attorney	GRANTED	9-2-47
BMPH-848 Rec'd Filed	9-9-47 9-12-47 9-12-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-824 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change transmitter site (geographic coordinates only); make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates from 3-22-47 and 11-22-47 to 30 days from date of grant and 90 days thereafter respectively and specify studio location as 2.1 miles NW of center of Bellaire, Ohio. Filed by Andrew G. Halcy, Attorney	GRANTED	10-13-47 (Ext. of C.C. dates not included)

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CARD #3

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WTCL-FM

Letters

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Name Ohio-West Virginia Broadcasting Co.
 X TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-1026 Rec'd Filed	10-29-47 10-31-47 10-31-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-824 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 11-22-47 to 12-22-47. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Attorney	GRANTED	11-7-47
BLH-128 Rec'd Filed	12-16-47 12-19-47 12-19-47	License to cover C. P. (B2-PH-824 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Attorney	GRANTED	2-4-48
BRH-98 Rec'd Filed Resubmitted	12-2-48 12-3-48 12-3-48 12-10-48	Renewal of license Filed by Maurice Barnes, Att'y	GRANTED	2-2-49
BTC-1141 Rec'd Filed	6-27-51 7-3-51 7-3-51	Transfer of control from Jesse A. Bloch, deceased, to T.M. Block and B.H. Block, Co-Executors of the Estate of Jesse A. Bloch.	GRANTED <i>eff:</i>	7-25-51 8-16-51
BRH-98 Rec'd & Filed	8-7-51 8-15-51	Renewal of license. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	11-21-51

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WTRX-FM

Ohio-West Virginia Broadcasting Co.

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Name

X TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1308 Rec'd & Filed	5-13-52 5-15-52	negative Vol. relinquishment of/control by Thomas M. Block and Betty Block, Co-Executors of the Est. of Jesse A. Block, and Gordon C. Dix and Albert V. Dix, to Robert W. Ferguson.	GRANTED EFF:	6-11-52 6-23-52
BRH-98 Rec'd Filed	6-23-52 6-24-52 6-24-52	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Maurice R. Barnes-atty	GRANTED	9-3-52
BALH-185 Rec'd & Filed	10-6-54 10-11-54	Vol. assignment of license to Ohio-West Virginia Broadcasting Co. Filed by Maurice Barnes, Atty for assignor Paul Dobin for Assignee.	GRANTED EFF:	11-3-54 11-10-54
BPH- 2045 Recd. & Filed	6-7-55 6-8-55	C. P. to make changes in licensed station to change ERP to 9 kw; type transmitter to GE BT-3-A 3 kw. Ant. ht. above average terr: to 551 ft. & make changes in antenna system. Leonard H. Marks, atty	GRANTED	6-21-55

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W T R X, INC.

Name OHIO WEST VA. B/CG. COMPANYCall
Letters

WTRX-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-98 Recd & filed	6-13-55 6-20-55	Renewal of license Leonard H. Marks, atty	Atty called for amend- ment to transmitter. GRANTED	9-21-55
BLH-1065 Recd & Filed	7-7-55 7-8-55	License to cover C. P. (BPH-2045 which author- ized changes in licensed station). Cohn & Marks, atty	GRANTED	7-29-55
BTC-2046 Recd & Filed	8-2-55 8-16-55	Vol. TC from John W. Kluge to Robert K. Richards and Walter Patterson. Filed by William A. Porter, Atty	GRANTED EFF:	9-21-55 10-31-55
BALH-214 Rec. & Filed	9-28-55 9-30-55	Voluntary assignment of license to W T R X, Inc. William A. Porter- atty	GRANTED EFF:	10-13-55 10-31-55
BTC-2433 Recd & filed	2-19-57 2-21-57	Vol. relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by each of Robert K. Richards & Walter Patterson thru sale of stock (1/3) to Frederick L. Allman. William A. Porter	GRANTED EFF:	4-3-57 5-6-57

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W O M P-FM
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Name WTRX, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-98 Rec'd Filed	6-16-58 6-20-58 6-20-58	Renewal of license Attorney Edwin R. Schneider	GRANTED	9-24-58
BALH-356 Rec'd. Filed	1-14-59 1-15-59 1-15-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Ohio Valley Broadcasting Corporation. Ralph L. Walker, Atty. for Assignee Bingham, Collins, Porter & Kistler for Assignor	GRANTED EFF:	2-11-59 2-27-59
BALH-392 Rec'd. Filed	10-20-59 10-30-59 10-30-59	Voluntary assignment of license to WOMP, INC. Mallyck & Bernton, Attys. for Assignor Berge, Fox & Arent, Attys. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	12-22-59 2-1-60
BTC-3600 Rec'd Filed	11-23-60 11-28-60 11-28-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from G. D. Kincaid to Donald J. Horton. Gene A. Bechtel, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-4-61 1-9-61

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BELMONT BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATEDCall
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WOMP-FM

Name * WOMP, INC.
BELLAIRE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-98 Rec'd & Filed	7-1-61 7-26-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-28-62
BAH-502 Rec'd Filed	11-29-61 12-4-61 12-4-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Howard C. Weiss. Gene A. Bechtel, Atty. for Assignor Philip M. Baker, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	2-28-62 3-10-62
BAH-556 Rec'd Filed	9-10-62 9-21-62 9-21-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Belmont Broadcasters, Incorporated. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: per Form 323	10-19-62 10-20-62
Ltr. dated BRH-98 R&F	8-28-64 from 9-30-64 10-1-64	Baker re ext. 60 days remain silent - B/C RENEWAL OF LICENSE PHILIP M. BAKER, ATTY.		8-31-64 3-3-65

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Letters WOMP-FM

Name T/R, INC.
X BELMONT BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
Bellaire, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4722 Rec'd Filed	12-7-64 12-11-64 12-11-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from HOWARD C. WEISS to THE ZANESVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	3-15-65
BMLH-232 R&F	10-26-65 10-28-65	Modification of license to change name of licensee to T/R, Inc. Atty: Robert F. Jones	GRANTED	12-17-65
BRH-98 R & F JUL 19 1967	6/22/67 6/28/67	Renewal of license Atty: R. F. Jones	GRANTED	9-11-67

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Letters W O M R-FMName TAR, INC.
BELLAIRE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5988 R&F OCT 9 1967	9-22-67 9-25-67	Construction Permit to install new ant. new ant. (RCA-BFC-4, 4 sections); chg. TPO to 7.5kw; chg. ERP to 13.8kw; and chg. HAAT to 516 ft. Attys - <u>Jones</u> and Baker Engr: Silliman, Moffett and Kowalski, Washington, D. C.	GRANTED cond' re 302 for WOMP; gr. does not preclude WNUF being granted ERP of 20kw HAAT of 500' at site no closer then prese nt	10-13-67
BLH-4035 R & F #425340 \$30 PT JUL 26 1968	5/1/68 5/6/68 5/6/68 5/20/68	License (BPH-5988) for changes. Atty: Robert F. Jones	GRANTED concl re gr. does not preclude WNUF being granted ERP of 20kw HAAT of 500' at site no closer then present WNUF site to site auth herein.	8-2-68

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Letters ...WDMR-FM.....Name T/R, INC.
Bellaire, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-98 R & F #612191 \$75. P.N.	6-15-70 6-30-70 6-30-70 6-30-70	Renewal of License Atty: Harry G. Sells AMENDED 8-24-70 re: foreign language programming; commercial policy	GRANTED	9-30-70
3-4-71 Annual filing fee	JUL 10 1970	\$8.67 (Minimum) deducted from \$75.00 Renewal fee. Credit \$66.33 to 71		
BRH-98 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-18-73 6-25-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-17-74
JUL 3 1973				
BTC-73114 R & F FEE PD: \$500 #258158 CODE 049 (includes WDMR-FM) Form 316 (ALSO SEE AM)	11-21-73 12-3-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from The Zanesville Publishing Company to Clay Littick, Arthur Littick, and Norma Jean Littick, Executrix of the Estate of William O. Littick Atty - Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	1-17-74
DEC 14 1973				

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May 1976
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Letters WOMP-FM

Name T/R, INC.
BELLAIRE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-98 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-24-76 6-1-76 " JUL 21 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE H.G.Sells, Atty.	GRANTED Short Term to	10-27-76 12-1-77
BRH-98 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-18-77 7-29-77 7-29-77 AUG 18 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Harry G. Sells (Sells & Gregory)	GRANTED	6-20-78
BTC- Rec'd FORM 316 Also see WOMP(AM), etc	3/15/78 4/10/78	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by Each, Clay Littick and American Fletcher National Bank and Trust Company, Executor of the Estate of Arthur S. Littick, (deceased) thru purchase of stock by the licensee corp. from Norma Jean Littick Atty - <u>Sells & Gregory</u>	RETURNED	5/10/78

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May 1978

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Letters WOMP-FMName T/R, INC.
Bellaire, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTCH780825 Form 316 (Also see WOMP, WNXT & WNXT-FM) PRESS SEP 1 1978	SEP 8-9-78	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by each, Clay Littick and the Estate of Arthur Littick (American Fletcher National Bank & Trust Co., Executor & Trust Officer) thru redemption of stock by the licensee corp from Norma Jean Littick Atty - <u>Sells</u> & Gregory		
BRH790531WG PRESS AUG 20 1979	AUG 20 1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-21-79

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.

