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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMM. TV

First C.O. 9-22-54 (Started 9-29-54)

CH 5

Date first licensed 1-27-56 (Off.No. 148)

Call letters KALB-TV
(Station Loc: Alexandria, La.)

LANFORD TELECASTING COMPANY, INC. (BALCT-36 1-10-57 EFF: 1-12-57)

Name of licensee X ALEXANDRIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

2 miles east of Forest Hill, Forest Hill, Louisiana (BMPCT-6234 gr. 2-10-66)

Transmitter location X 0.9 mile SE of Pineville, La. corporation limits, near Alexandria, La.

605-11 Washington, Alexandria, Louisiana (BPCT-2636, 6-19-59)

Main studio location X 6th and Washington, Alexandria, Louisiana

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|--|-------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| BPCT-859 | 12-30-53 | Ch. # 5 76-82mc | V. 28.2kw A. 15.1kw | U (should have been 2-28-54) | 2-30-54 8-30-54 |
| C.F. for a new Comm. TV B/O Station | | | | | |
| BMPCT-2243 | 7-21-54 | same | V 28.2kw A 15.1kw | Same | 2-28-54 1-20-55 |
| Mod. of CP (BPCT-859) to chg. Aur. ERP, install new Trans. & Ant. system & make other equip. chgs. (Also corrected commencement date) | | | | | |
| BMPCT-2439 | 9-1-54 | same | Vis-28.2kw Aur-15.1kw | same | 2-28-54 3-1-55 |
| Mod. CP (BPCT-859, as mod) to make minor antenna & equip. chgs. Wire 9-22-54 STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2243 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Conditions BPCT-859 still obtain Period ending 1-20-55. | | | | | |
| BTC-2039 | 8-31-55 | Transfer of control of permittee corporation from W. H. Allen to T. B. Lanford. | | | |
| Eff: 9-19-55 | | | | | |
| BLCT-263 | 1-27-56 | CH #5 76-82 | V-28.2 kw A-15.1 kw U | | 1-27-56 7-1-58 |
| License to cover CP (BPCT-859.) | | | | | |
| BALCT-36 | 1-10-57 | Voluntary assignment of license to Lanford Telecasting Company, Inc. EFF: 1-12-57 | | | |
| BRCT-148 | 5-21-58 | CH # 5 76-82 | V-28.2 kw A-15.1 kw | U | 6-1-58 6-1-61 |
| RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | | | |
| BPCT-2636 | 6-19-59 | CH # 5 76-82 | V-100kw A-50 kw | U | 8-19-59 2-19-60 |
| CP (BPCT-2636) to chg. ERP, redescr. studio loc. & chg. trans. WIRE 11-27-59 RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-997, AUTH. GR. OPR. KALB-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2636, SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3.640 RULES. ADVISE /// WILL START 12-5-59 by wire from applicant | | | | | |
| BLCT-997 | 8-8-60 | CH #5 76-82 | V-100 kw A-50 kw | U MSL: 683' | 8-8-60 6-1-61 |
| LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2636) which auth. chgs. in station. | | | | | |
| BRCT-148 | 6-1-61 | same | same | same | 6-1-61 6-1-64 |
| RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | | | |

Form BC 126

June 1954

CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KALB-TV

Station location ALEXANDRIA, LA.

Name of licensee LANFORD TELECASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To. |
|--|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| WIRE EXTENSION AUTHORITY GRANTED OPR TEMP PERIOD END 1-29-65 ACCORD COMM WIRE 1-29-64 PEND COMM ACTION ON TENDERED APPLICATION FOR NEW TOWER SITE | 10-27-64 | | | | |
| BRCT-148 | 5-28-64 | same | same | same | 6-1-64 |
| | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 6-1-67 |
| BPCT-3449 AH:1590' MSL:1749' | 1-13-65 | CH.#5 76-82Mc | V-100kw A-50kw | U | 3-13-65 9-13-65 |
| CP to chg trans. location; chg type of ant; increase ant. height above ave. terrain; & make ant changes | | | | | |
| WIRE ACCORD. BPCT-3449 & FIL. LIC. APPL., EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. KALB-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 4-29-65 ACCORD. COMM. WIRE 1-29-64 | 1-27-65 | REURLET 22. | PEND. COMP. CONSTRUCTION AC | | |
| WIRE ACCORD. BPCT-3449 & FIL LIC. APPL., EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER KALB-TV TEMP PERIOD END 7-29-65 ACCORD COMMISSION WIRE 1-29-64. | 4-29-65 | REURLET 21. | PEND. COMP. CONSTRUCTION | | |
| BMPCT-6080 AH: 1590' MSL:1749' | 7-6-65 | CH.5 76-82 | V-100 kw A- 50 kw | U | 3-13-65 1-6-66 |
| Mod. CP (BPCT-3449) to make chgs. in equip. (trans. line) | | | | | |
| WIRE CONSTRUCTION ACCORD. BMPCT-6080 & FILING LICENSE APPL., EXT. AUTH. GRANTED OPER KALB-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 12-29-65 ACCORD. COMMISSION WIRE 1-29-65. | 10-8-65 | REURLET 14. | PENDING COMPLETION | | |
| WIRE CONSTRUCTION ACCORD. BMPCT-6080 AND FILING LICENSE APPL., EXT. AUTH. GRANTED OPER. KALB-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 1-29-66 ACCORD. COMM. WIRE 1-29-64. | 12-21-65 | RELETATTY 20. | PENDING COMPLETION | | |
| WIRE STRUCTION & FILING LICENSE APPL., EXT. AUTH. GRANTED OPER. KALB-TV ACCORD. STEPS ONE & TWO YOUR LETTER DATED 10-20-65 & CP BMPCT-6080 TEMP. PERIOD END 3-1-66. | 1-28-66 | RELETATTY 26. | PENDING COMPLETION CON- | | |
| WIRE STRUCTION & FILING LICENSE APPL., EXT. AUTH. GRANTED OPER. KALB-TV ACCORD. STEPS ONE & TWO YOUR LETTER DATED 10-20-65 & CP BMPCT-6080 TEMP. PERIOD END 4-1-66. | 2-28-66 | RELETATTY 25. | PENDING COMPLETION CON- | | |

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KALB-TV

Station location

Name of licensee LANFORD TELECASTING COMPANY, INC.Transmitter location SEE CARD #1Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|---|----------------|--|-----------|--------------|-------------------|
| WIRE | 3-2-66 | RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., | | | AUTH. |
| GRANTED OPER. KALB-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73,629 RULES & CP BMPCT-6080. | | | | | |
| BMPCT-6206 | 1-7-66 | same | same | same | 3-13-65 |
| Mod. of CP (BPCT-3449, as mod) to extend comple. | | | | | dt 7-7-66 |
| BMPCT-6234 | 2-10-66 | CH.#5 | V-100 kw | U | 3-13-65 |
| AH: 1590' MSL:1749' | | 76-82 mcs | A- 20 kw | | 7-7-66 |
| Mod. of CP (BPCT-3449, as mod) to reduce Aural ERP | | | | | |
| BTC-5029 | 2-21-66 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by T.B. Lanford thru purchase of stock from Grove Stafford & the Estate of Willard L. Cobb, EFF: | | | |
| BRCT-148 | 5-22-67 | same | same | same | 6-1-67 |
| | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 6-1-70 |
| | 5-22-67 | RENEWAL OF NDEA | | | |
| BLC-1555 | 6-12-67 | CH-5 | V-100 kw | U | 6-12-67 |
| AH: 1590' MSL:1749' | | 76-82 | A-20 kw | | 6-1-70 |
| License to cover CP (BPCT-3449, as mod.) | | | | | |
| BRCT-148 | 5-27-70 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) | | | 6-1-73 |
| EBSA | 5-15-72 | | | | |
| BRCT-148 | 5-31-73 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) | | | 6-1-76 |
| BRCT-148 | 5-12-76 | Ch. 5 | V. 100 kw | | 6-1-76 |
| AH: 1590' MSL: 1749' | | 76-82 | A. 20 kw | | 6-1-79 |
| Renewal of license | | | | | |
| BPCT-5159 | 7-14-78 | CH-5 | V.100 kw | Unl. | 9-14-78 |
| AH:1590' MSL:1749 | | 76-82 | A.20kw | | 1-14-80 |
| CP to install (alt. Main trans) | | | | | |
| BRCT-790130LG | 5-18-79 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S) | | | 6-1-82 |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters KALB-TV
NEWName ALEXANDRIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
(6th & Washington Streets, Alexandria, La.)

PO: 605-11 Washington Street, Alexandria, Louisiana

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|------------------------------|--|---------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BFACT-859 Rec'd & Filed | 2-21-52 2-26-52 | Construction permit for new Comm TV B/c Station FREQ: Ch.# 11, 198-204 MCS. ERP: Vis. 53 KW; Aur. 26.5 KW. Hours operation. UNLlimited. S-L: 6th & Washington Streets, Alexandria, La. T-L: .9 mi. S.E. of Pineville, La. (548') (Vis. & Aur. G. E. TT-6-E.) Filed by Donald C. Beelar, Atty. | GRANTED | 12-30-53 |
| BFACT-859 Rec'd. Filed AMENDED | 6-4-52 6-11-52 6-11-52 | (PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER-4-11-52) FREQ: Ch. #5, 76-82 Mcs. ERP: Vis.-60-kw., Aur.-90-kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 6th and Washington, Alexandria, Louisiana T-L: 0.9 mi. SE of Pineville, Louisiana (Vis. & Aur. R6A-TT-10-AL) (552') Filed by Donald C. Beelar, Atty. | | |

Comm. Radio Equipment Co. Engr. (Lorentz).

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call ~~NEW~~ KALB-TV
LettersName ALEXANDRIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
6th. & Washington Streets, ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|---|---|---|---------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPCT-859 Dated Recd. Filed | Amended 12-16-53 12-21-53 12-21-53 | Amended to change ERP from Vis. 60 kw, Aur. 30 kw TO Vis. 28.29 kw, Aur. 16.12 kw; type of antenna & antenna system & equipment; type of transmitters from RCA TT-10AL TO Vis. & Aur. Dumont 7000, & other equipment. Kelly Griffith- atty | See Card # 1 | Action # 1 |
| BPCT-2243 Recd & filed | 6-25-54 6-29-54 | Mod. of CP (BPCT-859 which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station) to change Aur. ERP from 16.2 kw, to Aur. 15.24 kw, install new transmitters and antenna system and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. GE-TT-10A) Filed by Kelley E. Griffith, Atty. (552) | GRANTED | 7-21-54 |
| BPCT-2439 Recd. Resubmitted Recd. & Filed | 8-23-54 8-18-54 8-24-54 8-25-54 | Mod. of CP (BPCT-859, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to make minor antenna and other equipment changes. (557) Filed R. Russell Eagan, Atty. | GRANTED appl. recd. to atty. letter dated 8-20-54 re: appl. dated sub sequent to receipt in Comm. | 9-1-54 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

LANFORD TELECASTING COMPANY, INC.

Call

Letters KALB-TVName ALEXANDRIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Alexandria, La.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BLCT-263 Recd & filed | 12-27-54 12-30-54 | License to cover construction permit (BPCT-859 as modified) which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station. Filed by R. Russell Eagan, Atty. | GRANTED | 1-27-56 |
| BTC-2039 Recd. & Filed | 7-29-55 8-1-55 | Transfer of control of permittee corporation from W. H. Allen to T. B. Lanford, Filed by Aloysius B. McCabe, Atty. | GRANTED EFF: 9-19-55 | 8-31-55 |
| BLCT-36 RECD & FILED | 11-15-56 12-3-56 | Voluntary assignment of license to Lanford Telecasting Company, Inc. Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty. | GRANTED EFF: | 1-10-57 / 1-12-57 |

*Condition met per Ltr. from Atty. dated 1-16-57

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Call
Letters KALB-TVName LANFORD TELECASTING COMPANY, INC.
Alexandria, La.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRCT-148 | 2-22-58 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 5-21-58 |
| Recd.&filed | 3-3-58 | Filed by A.B. McCabe, Atty. | | |
| BPCT-2636 | 5-4-59 | Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. | | |
| Rec.& filed | 5-14-59 | 28.2 kw, Aur. 15.1 kw to Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50 kw; redescribe studio location as: 605-11 Washington Street, Alexandria, Louisiana (no change); change transmitters to General Electric Type TT-42A; antenna height above average terrain as 557 feet; and changes in programming and staffing. Aloysius B. McCabe-atty | GRANTED | 6-19-59 |
| BLCT-997 | 11-21-59 | License to cover Construction Permit (BPCT- | GRANTED | 8-8-60 |
| Rec.& filed | 11-23-59 | 2636) which authorized changes in existing station Aloysius B. McCabe-atty | | |
| BRCT-148 | 2-23-61 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | |
| Recd.&filed | 3-3-61 | Aloysius B. McCabe, Atty. | GRANTED | 6-1-61 |
| BRCT-148 | 2-26-64 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | |
| Recd.&filed | 3-2-64 | Aloysius B. McCabe, Atty. | GRANTED | 5-28-64 |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TELEVISION

Call
Letters KALB-TV

Name LANFORD TELECASTING COMPANY, INC.

Ch. 5 ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPCT-3449 Rec. & filed | 10-24-64 10-26-64 | Construction Permit to change transmitter location from 0.9 mile SE of Pineville, Corporation limits, near Alexandria, La., TO 2 miles east of Forest Hill, Louisiana; change type of antenna to General Electric TY-60F; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1590 feet; and make changes in antenna structure. Aloysius B. McCabe, Atty. Robert E. Miller, Chief Engr. | GRANTED | 1-13-65 |
| BMPCT-6080 Recd. & Filed | 3-31-65 4-8-65 | Mod. of CP (BPCT-3449, which authorized changes in existing station) to make changes in equipment (transmission line etc.) and correct geographic coordinates. A. B. McCabe-atty (Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson-etc.) | GRANTED | 7-6-65 |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KALB-TVName LANFORD TELECASTING COMPANY, INC.Alexandria, LouisianaZip 71301

CH#5

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---------------------|----------------------|---|-----------------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPCT-6206 R & F | 12-18-65 12-20-65 | Mod. of CP (BPCT-3449, as mod., which auth. changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 1-6-66 to 2-1-66. A. B. McCabe-atty (Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, etc) | GRANTED | 1-7-66 |
| BMPCT-6234 R & F | 1-28-66 2-2-66 | Mod. of CP (BPCT-3449, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 20 kw. A. B. McCabe, Atty. (KIRKLAND, ELLIS, HODSON) | GRANTED | 2-10-66 |
| BTC-5029 R & F | 2-2-66 2-10-66 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by T. B. Lanford through purchase of stock from Grove Stafford and the Estate of Willard L. Cobb. Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters-atty | GRANTED EFF: | 2-21-66 |
| BLCT-1555 R & F | 2-23-66 2-25-66 | License to cover CP (BPCT-3449, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station. Aloysius B. McCabe, Atty. (KIRKLAND, ELLIS, HODSON) | GRANTED | 6-12-67 |

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters KALB-TVName LANFORD TELECASTING COMPANY, INC.CH. 5 ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|--|---|---------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRCT-148 R & F | 2-16-67 3-3-67 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Aloysius B. McCabe, Atty. (Kirkland, Ellis, etc.) | GRANTED | 5-22-67 |
| BRCT-148 R & F | 2-25-70 3-3-70 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Aloysius B. McCabe, Atty. (Kirkland, Ellis) | GRANTED | 5-27--70 |
| \$150 #581363 PN Recd. PRESS ENGR. DATA FILED | " " MAR 11 1970 7-7-70 | Amended 4-3-70 re commercials. | | |
| BRCT-148 R & F PN REC'D PRESS: | 2-27-73 3-5-73 3-5-73 MAR 28 1973 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Aloysius B. McCabe (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe) | GRANTED | 5-31-73 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call

KALB-TV

Letters

Name LANFORD TELECASTING COMPANY, INC.
CH-5 Alexandria, Louisiana

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|--|--|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRCT-148 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS: | 1-22-76 2-2-76 2-2-76 27 Feb 1976 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Reports Filed Contours filed 2-2-76 Atty: Aloysius B. McCabe (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe) | GRANTED | 5-12-76 |
| BPCT-5159 R&F PRESS | 2-6-78 2-13-78 MAR 13 1978 | CP to install two Harris BT-25LZ transmitters. (Alternate Main Transmitters.) Atty.: Kirkland & Ellis-John Quale | GRANTED | 7-14-78 |
| BTC-790108LD R & F PRESS: (Form 316) | 1-3-79 1-8-79 79 0119 | Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from T. B. Lanford, to T. A. Gresham, Executor of the Estate of T. B. Lanford, Deceased. Atty.: Aloysius B. McCabe (Kirkland & Ellis) | GRANTED | 1-24-79 |

BTC-790108LC grtd. 1-24-79 - condition:

In the event that an application for transfer of control of Station KALB-TV, Alexandria, Louisiana, is not submitted to the Commission within eighteen (18) months from grant of the instant application, then T. A. Gresham, Executor of the Estate of T. B. Lanford, deceased shall complete Sections I and II of Part II of FCC Form 315 (Application for Transfer of Control) and file these sections with the Commission.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call

Letters KALB-TV

Name LANFORD TELECASTING COMPANY, INC.
 CH-5 ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRCT-790130 R & F PN REC'D PRESS | 1-17-79 1-30-79 79 04 27 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 5-18-79 |
| PETITION FOR REVOCATION OF LICENSES: CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS: IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION OF RENEWAL APPLICATIONS: DISCRIMINATORY PROGRAMMING AND EMPLOY- MENT PRACTICES: FAIRNESS DOCTRINE COMPLAINTS AND OTHER VIOLATIONS 3-5-79 by Alvin O. Chambliss for Viewers of the South | | | | |
| SEE OTHER SIDE | | | | |

MEMORANDUM OP INION AND ORDER adopted 4-12-79, released 4-23-79 FCC 79-250 5760: In view of the above, IT IS ORDERED, That the "Petition for Revocation of Licenses; Cease and Desist Orders: Immediate Submission of Renewal Applications; Discriminatory Programming and Employment Practices; Fairness Doctrine Complaints and Other Violations", filed March 5, 1979, IS DENIED.

402{b} appeal filed 5-25-79

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

