

KAYN-IV

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD



COMMERCIAL TV

Satellite of KHON-TV

First licensed July 24, 1962 (#513)

Call Letters KHAW-TV

Station Location HILO, HI

SIMPSON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 3-8-79; Eff: JUNE 1, 1979)
WESTERN SUN, INC. (AL 3-8-79; Eff:
MCCOY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-8-79; Eff:
Name XKHON-TV, INCORPORATED

Transmitter Location Nanihoa Hotel, Hilo, HI

Main studio location

Form BC 126 PROG. TEST AUTH. 11-22-61
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

GR. 7-24-62

OFF. NO. 513

CH 11

Date first licensed

Call letters

~~KAW-TV~~ **KALU** (7-9-65)

KHON-TV, INCORPORATED (AL 1-17-73; Eff: 1-26-73) Station location HILO, HAWAII
 X PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN COMPANY, INC. (BAPLCT-92 12-15-67 EFF: 1-4-68)
 X JUPITER BROADCASTING OF GEORGIA, INC. (BAPLCT-88 11-15-67 EFF: 1-4-68)
 X PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BAPLCT-85 gr. 5-26-67 EFF: 1-4-68)
 X COMMUNICATIONS HONOLULU, LTD. (BALCT-278 9-24-65 EFF: 9-27-65)
 Name of licensee X RADIO HONOLULU, LIMITED

Transmitter location Naniiloa Hotel, Hilo, Hawaii (BPCT-3246 10-17-63)
3 miles west of Hilo, Near Hilo, Hawaii

Main Studio Location

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	ERP POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BPCT-2925	11-8-61	CH #11	V-3.2 kw	U	1-8-62
AH-490'		198-204	A-1.6 kw	MSL: 920'	7-8-62
<u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT for a NEW Comm. TV B/C Station:</u>					
BMPCT-5676	11-21-61	CH #11	V-2.14 kw	U	1-8-62
AH: -490'		198-204	A-1.15 kw	MSL: 919'	7-8-62
<u>Mod. of CP (BPCT-2925) to chg. ERP, type of antenna, AH.</u>					
WIRE	11-22-61	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1160	AUTH. GR. OPR.		
KALU, HILO,	ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES &				
CP BMPCT-5676.	ADVISE.				
BLCT-1160	7-24-62	Ch. 11	V-3.2 kw	U	7-24-62
AH: 490'		198-204	A-1.6 kw	MSL: 919'	2-1-63
<u>License to cover CP (BPCT-2925, as mod.)</u>					
BRCT-513	3-15-63	Same	Same	Same	3-15-63
<u>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</u>					2-1-66
BPCT-3246	10-17-63	CH. 11	V-2.14 kw	U	12-17-63
AH: -700 feet		198-204	A-1.1 kw	MSL: 90'	6-17-64
<u>CP to change ERP, TL, antenna system, AH.</u>					
WIRE	11-21-63	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER-	ATE KALU-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES &		
CP BPCT-3246.	ADVISE.				
BTC-4728	12-31-63	VOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF			
LICENSEE CORPORATION FROM LORRIN P. THURSTON, JOHN D.					
KEATING, HAROLD W. CONROY & WILLIAM O. PAINE, VOTING					
TRUSTEES TO JOHN D. KEATING AND ADVERTISER PUBLISHING CO.,					
LTD.	EFF: 12-31-63				
BLCT-1326	10-21-64	CH. #11	V-2.14kw	U	10-21-64
AH: -700' MSL: 90'		198-204	A-1.1kw		2-1-66
<u>License to cover CP (BPCT-3246)</u>					
BTC-4728	4-28-65	Voluntary transfer of control of			
Licensee corporation from Advertiser Publishing Co., Ltd.					
and John D. Keating to COMMUNICATIONS HONOLULU, LTD.					
EFF:					
BALCT-278	9-24-65	Voluntary assignment of License to			
<u>Communications Honolulu, Ltd. EFF: 9-27-65</u>					
BRCT-513	1-10-66	CH. #11	V-2.14 kw	U	2-1-66
AH: -700' MSL: 90'		198-204	A-1.14 kw		2-1-69
<u>Long Form to show chg. of name and Call letters</u>					
<u>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</u>					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters KHAW-TV

Station location HILO, HAWAII

Name of licensee COMMUNICATIONS HONOLULU, LTD.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMLCT-595	4-27-66	CH.#11	V-2.14 kw	U	4-27-66
AH: -700'	MSL:90'	198-204	A-0.427 kw		2-1-69
<u>MOD. OF LICENSE to reduce Aural ERP.</u>					
WIRE	9-16-66	REURLET 6.	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AND FILING LICENSE APPLICATION AUTHORITY GR. OPER. KHAW-TV TEMP. PER. ENDING 12-16-66 ACCORD. BPCT-3825.		
<u>ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY</u>					
BPCT-3825	9-16-66	CH.#11	V-2.09 kw	U	11-16-66
AH:-620	MSL:147	198-204	A-0.275		5-16-67
CP to change ERP; trans. loc.; change antenna structure and increase antenna height.					
WIRE	12-27-66	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AND FILING LIC. APPLI. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. KHAW-TV TEMP. PER. END. 3-16-67 ACCORD. BPCT-3825.			
WIRE	5-18-67	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AND FILING LICENSE APPLICATION EXTENSION AUTH. GR. OPERATE KHAW-TV TEMPORARILY PERIOD END. 8-14-67 ACCORD. BPCT-3825 SUBJECT SUBMISSION WRITTEN REQUEST ACCORD. SEC. 1.542 AND 1.513 RULES.			
BAPLCT-85	5-26-67	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE TO PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. EFF: 1-4-68			
WIRE	8-11-67	PENDING COMPL. CONSTRUCTION AND FILING LIC. APPLI. EXTENSION AUTH. GR. OPERATE KHAW-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 11-14-67 ACCORD. BPCT-3825.			
NDEA	7-24-67	same	same	same	7-24-67
NEW NDEA authorization issued re new name					2-1-69
BAPLCT-88	11-15-67	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to JUPITER BROADCASTING OF GEORGIA, INC. EFF: 1-4-68			
WIRE	11-28-67	PENDING COMPLETION AND FILING LIC. APPLI. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. KHAW-TV TEMP. PER. END 2-12-68 ACCORD. BPCT-2825.			
BAPLCT-92	12-15-67	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF CP AND LICENSE TO PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN COMPANY, INC. EFF: 1-4-68			

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Call letters KHAW-TV

Station location Hilo, Hawaii

Name of licensee COMMUNICATIONS HONOLULU, LTD.

SEE CARD. #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
WIRE 2-9-68 APPL. EXTEN. AUTH. 5-12-68	PEND. ACCORD.	COMPL.	CONSTRUCTION AND FILING LICENSE		PERIOD END.
			GR. OPERATE KHAW-TV		TEMP. PERIOD END.
			BPCT-3825.		
WIRE 5-6-68 LICENSE APPL. EXTEN. AUTH. END. 8-9-68	PEND. ACCORD.	COMPL.	CONSTRUCTION AND FILING		PERIOD
			GR. OPER. KHAW-TV		TEMP. PERIOD
			BPCT-3825.		
WIRE 8-9-68 END. 9-9-68	EXT. AUTH. ACCORD.	GR. OPER.	KHAW-TV		TEMP. PERIOD
					TEMP. PERIOD
			BPCT-3825.		WITHIN THIS PERIOD IT IS
					EXPECTED THAT YOU WILL FILE LICENSE APPL. FOR BPCT-3825.
WIRE 9-17-68 KHAW-TV ON PROG. TEST	RE TEND. ACCORD.	LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER			
					SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP
					BPCT-3825.
BRCT-513	1-30-69	(S)			
					RENEWAL OF LICENSE AND NDEA
					2-1-72
BLCT-1822	7-6-70	LIG. (BPCT-3825)	for chgs		2-1-72
BLCT-1822		Superseded & Mailed 6-4-71 to show			
		correct coordinates			
BRCT-513	1-27-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-75
EBSA 5-15-72					
BALCT-487	1-17-73	Vol. AL			
BTC-6976	1-17-73	Vol. TC			
BRCT-513	1-30-75	Renewal of license (L)			2-1-75
					2-1-78
BRCT-513	1-19-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			2-1-81
BALCT-781101KI	3-8-79	VOL. ASSINGMENT OF LIC.			
BTC-781103KL	3-8-79	VOL. OF T/C			
BALCT-781103KO	3-8-79	Vol of assignment of lic.			
BALCT-781103KS	3-8-79	Vol. of A/L			

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Call ~~NEW~~
Letters UNASSIGNEDName RADIO HONOLULU, LIMITED
P.O. c/o John D. Keating, 1170 Auahi St., Honolulu, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2925 Recd. & Filed	8-31-61	Construction Permit for a NEW Comm. TV B/C Station: Freq: CH #11, 198-204 Mcs. ERP: Visual 3.180 kw Aural 1.605 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: 3 miles West of Hilo Post Office Hilo, Hawaii S-L: 1170 Auahi Street, Honolulu, Hawaii (RCA TT2AH) AH: -482'. STATION LOCATION: HILO, HAWAII (PROPOSED SATELLITE OF KONA-TV & KALA-TV) Filed by A. Harry Becker, Atty.	GRANTED	11-8-61
	9-12-61			
BMPCT-5676 R & F	11-13-61	Modification of CP(BPCT-2925, which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C station) to change ERP to Vis. 1.933 kw Aur. .967 kw; Type of antenna to G.E. TY-14-A; make changes in antenna system and change antenna height above average terrain to -482 feet. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. Harry Becker, Atty.	GRANTED	11-21-61
	11-15-61			

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Call Letters KHAW-TV
~~KABU~~Name RADIO HONOLULU, LIMITED
Hilo, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1160 R & F	11-20-61 11-22-61	License to cover CP (BPCT-2925 as mod.) which authorized a new Commercial TV B/C station. Filed by A. Harry Becker, Atty.	GRANTED	7-24-62
BRCT-513 Recd.&Filed	11-14-62 11-28-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A. Harry Becker, Atty.	GRANTED	3-15-63
BPCT-3246 Recd.&Filed	9-24-63 9-26-63	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 2.14 kw, Aur. 1.15 kw TO Vis. 1.933 kw, Aur. 0.967 kw; change transmitter location from 3 miles West of Hilo, Near Hilo, Hawaii TO Nanihoa Hotel, Hilo, Hawaii; establish studio location at 1170 Auahi St., Honolulu, Hawaii; make changes in the antenna system; and antenna height above average terrain to -540 feet. A. Harry Becker, Atty. Alvin C.H. Chang, Engr.	GRANTED	10-17-63

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Call **KHAW-TV**
Letters ~~K-A-I-U~~

Name **RADIO HONOLULU, LIMITED**
Hilo, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1326 Recd.&Filed	11-12-63 11-19-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-3246) which authorized changes in existing station. A.Harry Becker,Atty.	GRANTED	10-21-64
BTC-4456 R & F	12-23-63 12-27-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Lorrin P. Thurston, John D. Keating, Harold W. Conroy and William O. Paine, Voting Trustees TO John D. Keating and Advertiser Publishing Co., Ltd. A. Harry Becker-atty	GRANTED EFF:	12-31-63 12-31-63
BTC-4728 Rec. Filed	10-21-64 12-18-64 12-21-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Advertiser Publishing Co., Ltd. and John D. Keating to Communications Honolulu, Ltd. A.Harry Becker-atty for transferor Wilmer,Cutler & Pickering- atty for transferee	GRANTED EFF:	4-28-65
LTR.1-21-65 is attorney AMENDED Rec.& filed	3-19-65 3-19-65	Amended transferee to change stockholders, officers, and subscribed stock(finance & programming)		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KHAW-TV

COMMUNICATIONS HONOLULU, LTD. (9-24-65)

Name X RADIO HONOLULU, LIMITED

Hilo, Hawaii

CH. 11

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-278 Received Filed	8-30-65 9-1-65 9-2-65	Voluntary assignment of license to Communications Honolulu, Ltd. Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering (Roger Wollenberg) Atty	GRANTED EFF:	9-24-65 9-27-65
BRCT-513 Recd. & Filed	11-4-65 11-5-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Atty.	GRANTED	1-10-66
BMLCT-595 Recd. FILED	2-28-66 3-1-66 3-8-66	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 1.1 kw to 0.386 kw. Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Atty.	GRANTED	4-27-66
BPCT-3825 R & F	8-23-66 8-31-66	Construction Permit to make the following changes: ERP Vis. 1.905 kw, Aur. 0.237 kw; relocate the transmitter & antenna location; antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to -603 feet. Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty. Kear & Kennedy, Engr.	GRANTED	9-16-66

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JUPITER BROADCASTING OF GEORGIA, INC.

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KHAW-TV

X PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name

X COMMUNICATIONS HONOLULU, LTD.

CH-11

Hilo, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPGT-6517 R & F	3-21-67 3-23-67	Modification of CP(BPCT-3825, which auth. changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 5-16-67 to 11-16-67. Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty. (Henry A. Solomon)	DISMISSED AS MOOT	5-29-69
BAPLCT- 85 Received Filed (316)	5-1-67 5-3-67 5-11-67	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	GRANTED EFF: 1-4-68	5-26-67
BAPLCT-88 Received Filed (316)	8-28-67 8-29-67 SEP 7 1967	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to JUPITER BROADCASTING OF GEORGIA, INC. Haley, Bader & Potts, atty	GRANTED EFF: 1-4-68	11-15-67

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PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN COMPANY, INC.

Name X JUPITER BROADCASTING OF GEORGIA, INC.
CH-11 Hilo, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPLCT-92 R & F (316 filed with AM)	11-29-67 12-1-67	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN COMPANY, INC. Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty. (Lois P. Siegel)	GRANTED EFF: 1-4-68	12-15-67
DEC 13 1967				
BMPCT-6517 AMENDED R & F	Cont'd 2-21-68 2-26-68	AMENDED to change name to Pacific and Southern Company, Inc.	DISMISSED AS MOOT	5-29-69
BLCT-1822 R & F Resub. R & F Press	9-6-68 9-9-68 9-10-68 9-16-68	LICENSE (BPCT-3825) for changes Henry A. Solomon, Atty. (Haley, Bader & Potts)	\$30. #457274 RETURNED Improperly filed GRANTED	9-9-68 9-12-68 7-6-70
SEP 20 1968				
BRET-513 R & F Press PN Rec'd #469959 \$150.	10-25-68 11-4-68 NOV 15 1968 11-4-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty. (Michael H. Bader) AMENDED 12-16-68 re programming. AMENDED 1-2-69 re legal.	GRANTED	1-30-69

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Name PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN COMPANY, INC.
CH-11 HILO, HAWAII

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-513 R & F PRESS FN REC'D	10-28-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-27-72
	11-3-71	Atty.: Haley, Bader & Potts		
	NOV 15 1971	Amended 12-1-71 re Sec. IV-B.		
BALCT Received #082819 \$250 AC: 051	11-3-71		RETURNED	6-21-72 Filed on wrong form; to be filed on FCC Form 315.
	6-9-72	Voluntary assignment of license to KHON-TV, Incorporated.		
	6-14-72	Atty.: Haley, Bader & Potts		
6-14-72				

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KHON-TV, INCORPORATED

Name XPACIFIC AND SOUTHERN COMPANY, INC.

CH-11 HILO, HAWAII

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALGT-487 R & F #111012 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS: (Form 316)	9-11-72 9-20-72 9-20-72 OCT 12 1972	Voluntary assignment of license to KHON-TV, Incorporated. Atty.: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED Eff:	1-17-73 1-26-73
BTC-6976 R & F #111006 \$1000 AC: 051 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: \$57,600.00 GRANT FEE PAID: 1-29-73 AC: 052 #148691	9-11-72 9-20-72 9-20-72 OCT 12 1972 10-13-72 1-29-73 1-29-73	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Pacific and Southern Broad- casting Company, Inc. to McCoy Broadcasting Company. Atty.: Haley, Bader & Potts AMENDED 9-29-72 re financial AMENDED 9-29-72 re programming. AMENDED 11-1-72 to summarize application.	GRANTED Eff:	1-17-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call
Letters KHAW-TV

McCoy BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X KHON-TV, INCORPORATED

Hilo, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-513 R & F PN Recd PRESS:	8-22-74 9-30-74 9-30-74 OCT 30 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE No Annual Report	GRANTED	30-75
BRCT-513 R&F PN RECD PRESS	8-5-77 10-3-77 10-3-77 OCT 14 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE NO Contours filed: 10-12-77 Atty.: None	GRANTED	1-19-78
BALCT-781103KI R & F PRESS: (Form 316)	10-23-78 11-3-78 78 1204	Voluntary assignment of license to McCoy Broadcasting Company. Atty.: <u>Lois Siegel Schwartz</u>	GRANTED EFF	3-8-79 6-1-79
BTC-781103KI R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: (Form 315)	11-1-78 11-3-78 78 1204	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from David M. Beggin, Arthur H. McCoy, et al (All Stockholders) to Western Sun, Inc. (Filed by McCoy) Attys.: Transferor-Lois Siegel Schwartz Transferee-Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED EFF	3-8-79 6-1-79

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

May 1976

SIMPSON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

XWESTERN SUN, INC.

XMcCOY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call
Letters KHAW-TVName
CH-11 KHON-TV, INCORPORATED
Hilo, HI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAICT-781103KD R & F PRESS: (Form 316)	11-3-78 11-3-78 78 1204	Voluntary assignment of license to Western Sun, Inc. (Filed by McCoy) Atty.: Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED EFF	3-8-79 6-1-79
BAICT-781103KS R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: (Form 314)	11-1-78 11-3-78 78 1204	Voluntary assignment of license to Simpson Communications, Inc. (Filed by Western) Atty.: Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED EFF	3-8-79 6-1-79
BRCT- 801001KR R&F PN REC'D	9-25-80 10-1-80 10-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: HAROLD K. MCCOMBS, JR. {MARMET PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION}	GRANTED	3-31-81

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 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.

