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June 1954 CEASED OPERATION 10-27-71

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Resumed oper. 9-20-74

K L A A (Eff: 7-18-74)
X KYAY-TV (5-26-69)

Date first licensed 11-7-67 (Off. #644)

Call letters X KUZN-TV

KLAA, INC (ML, GR. 12-12-79)

Station location WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA

XX MONROE TELEVISION, INC. (BALCT 11-16-72; Eff: 12-29-72)

X HERSCHEL A. GENTRY, RECEIVER IN BANKRUPTCY (BALCT-456 gr. 10-27-71)

X NORTHEAST LOUISIANA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALCT 5-16-69; Eff: 5-16-69)

Name of licensee X HOWARD E. GRIFFITH

701 Parkwood Dr., West Monroe, La. (Redesc. PCT 10-7-69)

Transmitter location X PARKWOOD DRIVE AND HIGHWAY 1-20, WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA

701 Parkwood Dr., West Monroe, La. (Redesc. PCT 10-7-69)

Main studio location X PARKWOOD DRIVE AND HIGHWAY 1-20, WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-3583	4-20-66	CH. #39	V-20.9 kw	U	6-20-66
AH: 630' MSL: 734'	620-626	A-4.17 kw	Conditional		12-20-66
CP for a New Comm. TV Broadcast Station.					
<u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.</u>					
BPCT-3583	5-13-66	same	same	same	6-20-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3583) CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED					12-20-66
BMPCT-6408	2-15-67	same	same	same	6-20-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3583) to extend comp. date.					8-20-67
WIRE 8-4-67 RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. KUZN-TEMP. PERIOD END. 11-4-67 ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-6409, AND WITH ZERO OFFSET CARRIER FREQUENCIES PENDING CORRECTION TO ASSIGNED PLUS OFFSET CARRIERS. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY AND WHEN CHANGE TO PLUS OFFSET FREQUENCIES ACCOMPLISHED.					
WIRE 11-1-67 RE LIC. APPLI. BLCT-1702 Auth. gr. oper. KUZN-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP. BMPCT-6408.					
BLCT-1702	11-7-67	CH-39	V-17 kw	U	11-7-67
AH: 630' MSL: 734'	620-626	A-3.39 kw			6-1-70
Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-3583, as mod.)					
WIRE 1-12-68 PEND. ANT. REPAIRS AUTH. GR. KUZN-TV REMAIN SILENT TEMP. PERIOD END. 2-12-68 SUBJECT FILING WRITTEN REQUEST ACCORD. SEC. 1.542 & 1.513 RULES. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPERATION RESUMED.					
WIRE 1-29-68 AUTH. GR. KUZN-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 2-29-68 TO CONDUCT TESTS WITH NEW SPECIALLY DESIGNED SINGLE ELEMENT RADIATION SYSTEM IN ACCORD. WITH REQUEST OF 1-25-68. ERP POWER SHALL NOT EXCEED THAT PRESENTLY AUTHORIZED.					
WIRE 2-12-68 PEND. ANTENNA REPAIRS EXTEN. AUTH. GR. KUZN-TV REMAIN SILENT TEMP. PERIOD END. 3-12-68 SUBJECT FILING WRITTEN REQUEST ACCORD. SEC. 1.542 & 1.513 RULES. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPERATION RESUMED.					
WIRE 2-29-68 EXTEN. AUTH. GR. KUZN-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 3-12-68, TO CONDUCT TESTS WITH NEW SPECIALLY DESIGNED SINGLE ELEMENT RADIATION SYSTEM IN ACCORD. WITH REQUEST OF 1-25-68. ERP POWER SHALL NOT EXCEED THAT PRESENTLY AUTH.					

Form BC 126#2

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KUZN-TV

Station location West Monroe, Louisiana

Name of licensee HOWARD E. GRIFFITH

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE	3-12-68	PEND. ANT. REPAIRS EXTEN.	AUTH. GR.		
KUZN-TV REMAIN SILENT TEMP. PERIOD END. 4-12-68. EXTEN. AUTH. ALSO GR. CONDUCT SITE TESTS DURING THIS PERIOD WITH NEW SPECIALLY DESIGNED SINGLE ELEMENT RADIATION SYSTEM IN ACCORD. WITH REQUEST OF 1-25-68. ERP SHALL NOT EXCEED THAT PRESENTLY AUTHORIZED.					
WIRE	4-11-68	PEND. ANT. REPAIRS EXTEN.	AUTH. GR.		
KUZN-TV REMAIN SILENT TEMP. PERIOD END. 7-12-68. EXTEN. AUTH. ALSO GRANTED CONDUCT SITE TESTS DURING THIS PERIOD WITH NEW SPECIALLY DESIGNED SINGLE ELEMENT RADIATION SYSTEM IN ACCORD. WITH REQUEST OF 1-25-68. ERP SHALL NOT EXCEED THAT PRESENTLY AUTHORIZED.					
WIRE	7-9-68	EXTEN. AUTH. GR.	ON 4-11-68 FOR		
PERIOD END. 9-12-68.					
WIRE	9-10-68	PEND. ANT. REPAIRS EXT.	AUTH. GR.		
KUZN-TV REMAIN SILENT TEMP. PERIOD END. 11-12-68. EXT. AUTH. ALSO GR. CONDUCT SITE TESTS DURING THIS PERIOD WITH NEW SPECIALLY DESIGNED SINGLE ELEMENT RADIATION SYSTEM IN ACCORD. WITH REQUEST OF 1-25-68. ERP SHALL NOT EXCEED THAT PRESENTLY AUTH.					
WIRE	11-8-68	EXT. OF ABOVE AUTH.	FOR PERIOD END.		
2-12-69					
WIRE	2-6-69	Above auth. ext.	to 5-12-69		
WIRE	5-9-69	ABOVE AUTH. EX.	TO 8-12-69		
BALCT-379	5-16-69	VOL. A/L			
WIRE	8-20-69	EXT. AUTH. GR.	REMAIN SILENT TEMP.		
PER. END.	11-20-69	EXT. AUTH. GR.	CONDUCT SITE TESTS		
DURING THIS PER. WITH NEW SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOUR BAY ANT. FURTHER EXT. THIS AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT APPEAR WARRANTED IN ABSENCE OF FILING AND GRANT OF APPLI. REQ. PERMANENT CHG. IN ANT. SYS. THIS AUTH. IS ALSO CONTINGENT ON SUBSEQUENT FILING OF WRITTEN CERTIFICATION THAT TOWER LIGHTING IS BEING MAINTAINED.					
BPCT-4289	10-7-69	Ch-39	V-2.24kw Unl.		12-7-69
AH:630' MSL:716.2'	620-626mes	A-0.447kw			6-7-70
CP, chg. ERP, type ant. & ant. sys. (redesc. T-SL).					
Ltr.	10-2-72	Auth. remain silent ext'd. until Commission acts on assignment appl. (BAPLCT-107)			

Form BC 126 #3
June 1954

COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KYAY-TV

Station location West Monroe, La.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE BPCT-4289	11-20-69	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD			
SILENT TEMP. PER. END. 1-20-70.					
WIRE	1-23-70	ABOVE AUTH. REMAIN SILENT EXT. TO			
		4-20-70			
WIRE	5-11-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 8-6-70			
RMPCT-7199	6-2-70	MP(BPCT-4289		ext.time.	8-6-70
WIRE	8-13-70	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. ON BTA CP BMPCT-7199. TRANSMITTER ACCEPTED FOR					
MONOCHROME TRANSMISSIONS AT KYAY-TV ONLY. ADVISE WHEN					
OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY. BEGAN					8-22-70
BALCT-556	10-27-71	Invol A/L			
Ltr.	12-6-71	Silence authorization reinstated			
		& continued thru 12-26-71			
EDSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-644	11-16-72	Renewal of License (S)			6-1-73
BAPICT-107	11-16-72	Voluntary AP & AL.			
Ltr.	4-23-73	Auth. remain silent reinstated &			
extended from 3-29-73 to 6 mos. from date of authorization					
requested in BPCT-4598.					
BPCT-4598	11-15-73	Ch-14 V-513kW	Unl.		1-15-74
HA:600' MSL:717'		470-476 A-79.4kW			5-15-75
CP to chg. channel, ERP, trans. & ant. and HAAT.					
BMPCT-7541	7-31-74	MP(BPCT-4598) to chg			
(1)		trans.			
Wire	9-20-74	Re tendered lic. appl., Pending filing			
addit'l. measurements establishing compliance Sect.					
73.687(a)(3) auth. grtd. oper. temp. per. end. 9-30-74					
accord. BMPCT-7541. Advise when oper. commences under					
this auth.					
Wire	9-30-74	Re tendered lic. appl., Extn. auth.			
grtd. oper. temp. per. end. 10-30-74 accord. BMPCT-7541.					
Advise when oper. commences under this auth.					
Ltr.	9-5-74	Permission remain silent from 9-2-74			
thru 10-1-74.					

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K L A A

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
WIRE operate and CP	10-22-74	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. KLAAs on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules BMPCT-7541.			
BLCT-2330	1-8-75	Ch. 14	V. 457 kW	U	6-1-76
AH: 630' MSL:	746.4	470-476	A. 69.2 kW		
Lic. (BPCT-4598, as mod) for chgs.					
BRCT-644	7-16-76	Renewal of license (S)			6-1-79
BTC-8490	1-31-78	VOL. T/C			
BRCT- 790201K0	2-27-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			6-1-82
BMLCT- 790813KH	12-17-79	MOD. OF LIC. TO CHG. NAME			

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **NEW- KULN-TV**

Name **HOWARD E. GRIFFITH**
PO **302 Marie Drive, West Monroe, Louisiana (OR P.O. Box 486)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3583 Rec. & Filed	6-16-65	Construction permit for a new Commercial Television broadcast station: Channel #39, 620-626 mcs. ERP: Vis. 20.9 kw, Aur. 4.18 kw Unlimited hours Transmitter location: Parkwood Drive and Highway 1-20, West Monroe, Louisiana Studio location: same as transmitter STATION LOCATION: WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA (Federal FTL-20B) AH:628 feet A.B.McCabe-atty(Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, etc.)	GRANTED	4-20-66 Memo Opinion & Order adopted 4-20-66 Condition re type acceptance
	6-16-65			
BMPCT-6408 R & F	11-16-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3583, which authorized a new station) to extend completion date from 12-20-66 to 6-20-67. Aloysius B. McCabe, Atty. (Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson)	GRANTED	2-15-67
	11-21-66			
BLCT-1702 R & F	7-25-67	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3583, as mod.), which authorized a new Comm. TV Broadcast Station. A.B.McCabe, Atty.	GRANTED	11-7-67
	7-28-67			

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Ltr. 11-5-68 req. remain silent and STA to conduct site tests.

Letter from atty: Ervin G. Krasnow dated 2-17-67
Corresp. mailed to P.O. Box 486
West Monroe, La. 71291

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COM. TV.

Call Letters ~~KYAY-TV~~
~~KUZH-TV~~

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name HOWARD E. GRIFFITH
CH-39 West Monroe, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-379 Rec'd Filed Press PN Rec'd #485489 \$75. #485960 \$75.	12-31-68 1-22-69 1-24-69 2-12-69 1-22-69 1-24-69	Voluntary assignment of license to Northeast Louisiana Broadcasting Corporation. Kirkland, Ellis, et al, Atty. (Aloysius B. McCabe) AMENDED 4-8-69 to submit supplementary information re Exhibit A. Amended Assignor's portion re financial & programming. 4-15-69	GRANTED EPP: ORDER Adopted	5-16-69 5-16-69 #32256
BPCT-4289 Rec & filed \$30 542608 PRESS	9-12-69 9-16-69 9-16-69 SEP 23 1969	CP chg. ERP to Vis. 3.689 kw, Aur. .741 kw; redescrbe transmitter and studio location as 701 Parkwood Dr., West Monroe, La; chg. type of antenna to UHF Griffith, TEM-4-39; and make changes in antenna system. Atty: Arthur Stambler Engr; Floyd Kelley	GRANTED	10-7-69

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters KYAY-TV

Name NORTHEAST LOUISIANA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Ch. 39 West Monroe, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-644 R & F \$150 #599544 PRESS EN Rec'd	5-6-70 5-6-70 5-6-70 MAY 1 1970 5-27-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Arthur Stambler	GRANTED See Condition on back of Card #4.	11-16-72
BMPCT-7199 R & F #602800 \$30	5-15-70 5-19-70 5-19-70	MP(BPCT-4289) to extend completion date to February 7, 1971. Atty.: Arthur Stambler	GRANTED	6-2-70
BMPCT-7220p R & F #615436n \$30 PRESS:	7-6-70 7-13-70 7-13-70 JUL 2 1970	MP(BPCT-4289 as mod.) to extend completion date to 11-6-70. Atty.: Arthur Stambler	DISMISSED AS MOOT	3-18-71
BLCT-2014 Received Filed #618628 \$50 \$20 refunded PRESS:	7-23-70 7-27-70 8-7-70 7-27-70 8-20-70 JUL 2 1970	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4289 as mod.) for chgs. Atty.: Arthur Stambler ENGR. DATA FILED 8-24-70	DISMISSED AS MOOT	12-27-76

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters KXAX-TV

MONROE TELEVISION, INC.

X HERSCHEL A. GENTRY, RECEIVER IN BANKRUPTCY

Name X NORTHEAST LOUISIANA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CH-39 WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-456 R & F #007453 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS	9-21-71 9-27-71 99-27-71 OCT 6 1971	Involuntary assignment of license to Herschel A. Gentry, Receiver in Bankruptcy.	GRANTED	10-27-71
BALCT-107 R & F #056786 \$1000 AC: 051 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: GRANT FEE PAID: AC: 052 GRANT FEE OF	3-20-72 3-29-72 3-29-72 APR 6 1972 5-5-72 \$10,040.00 NOV 9 1974	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Monroe Television, Inc. Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley) Amended 4-5-72 to certify by-laws. Ltr. 8-25-72 submitting bankruptcy order. AMENDED 10-30-72, R&F 10-31-72 re chgs. in Officers and Stockholdings; and re programming and equal employment. paid 1-8-72 (Grant Fee adjusted per agreement dated 12-28-72.	GRANTED Eff: 12-29-72 See conditions on reverse	11-16-72

Formal Petition to Deny Application filed by Edward A. Nassar 4-3-72

AMENDMENT TO FORMAL PETITION TO DENY AND PETITION FOR APPLICATION ON HIS OWN BEHALF
filed 4-13-72 by Edward A. Nassar.

OPPOSITION filed 7-11-72 by John R. Wilner for KYAY-TV

BRCT-644 and BAPLCT-107 - conditions:

- 1) That the assignment of license covered by BAPLCT-107 be consummated within forty-five (45) days of the date of the grant, that the Commission be notified of such consummation within one day thereafter and that the station resume broadcasting within ninety (90) days after consummation of the grant of this application.
- 2) That within ninety (90) days after commencement of regular programming operation, the assignee submit Section II-C of Form 302, including complete proof of performance measurements required by that section and the Commission Rules.

Letter 3-26-73 from KYAY-TV requesting extension of the time set for reactivation to 6 months following Commission action on BPCT-4598.

Letter 4-23-73 from Joseph Zias granting extension of ~~knocking~~ authority to remain silent for 6 months following grant of BPCT-4598.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call K L A A
Letters X KYAY-TV

Name MONROE TELEVISION, INC.

GH-37 WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ch-14 BPCT-4598 R & F #166861 \$500 AC: 011 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: \$4500 GRANT FEE PAID: 1-3-74 AC: 012 #265037	3-26-73 3-26-73 3-26-73 4-5-73 4-19-73	CP to chg. freq. from Ch-39, 620-626MHz to Ch-14, 470-476MHz; ERP to Vis. 575kW, Aur. 105kW; type trans. to RCA TTU-30B; type ant. to RCA TFU-24J; and HAAT 605 ft. Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner) Amended 10-26-'73 re community interest	GRANTED	11-15-73
BRCT-644 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D	3-1-73 3-1-73 3-1-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: John R. Wilner		
BMPT- Received #302264 \$50 AC: 058 REFUNDED	4-10-74 4-12-74 4-12-74 4-24-74	MP(BPCT-4598) to extend completion date to 9-15-74 Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	RETURNED Unnecessary	4-24-74

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CARD#6

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters **K L A A**
X KYAY-TV

CH-14 Name **MONROE TELEVISION, INC.**
WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7541 R & F #316520 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	6-14-74 6-17-74 6-17-74 JUL 24 1974	MP(BPCT-4598) to chg. type trans. to GE TT-57-A. Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	7-31-74
BLCT-2330 R & F #347247 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	9-18-74 9-19-74 9-19-74 DEC 18 1974	License to cover (BPCT- 4598, as noted for chgs. Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	1 8 75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call
Letters K L A A

Name MONROE TELEVISION, INC.
CH-14 West Monroe, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-644 R & F PN Rec;d: PRESS:	1-28-76 1-30-76 1-30-76 1 2 1976	SUPPLEMENTAL RENEWAL OF LICENSE APPLICATION One Annual report filed (1974-5) XXX Contours filed. Contours filed 4-29-76 Amended 4-26-76 re financial.	GRANTED	7-16-76
BTC-8490 R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 315) 21417	10-3-77 10-18-77 11-16-77 NOV 1 1977	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Steve W. Ball, Morris J. Burks and Inks A. Franklin to Charles R. Meyer, S. K. and Elizabeth Abul-Haj, George Baldridge, Jane A. Meyer and Robert B. Seifert. Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED EFF: 2-	1-31-78 17-78

BRCT-644

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters **K L A A**

Name **MONROE TELEVISION, INC.**
CH-14 **WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Letter R & F PRESS:	12-12-77 12-12-77 DEC 21 1977	Request Waiver of Section 73.1201(b)(2) of the Rules to identify Station as West Monroe-Monroe, Louisiana. Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	9-27-78
BRCT 790201K0 R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-26-79 2-1-79 79 04 18	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: JOHN R. WILNER {WILNER & SCHEINER}	GRANTED	2-27-81
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 3-5-79 by Alvin O. Chambliss for Viewers of the South				

MEMORANDUM OPINION 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 District Complaints and Other Violations", filed March 5, 1979, IS DENIED.

402(b) appeal filed 5-25-79.

Call Letters: K L A A

KLAA, INC.

Name: XMONROE TELEVISION, INC.

CH-14

Station Location: WEST MONROE, LA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMLCT-790813KH R & F PRESS:	8-10-79 8-13-79 11-9-79	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to KLAA, Inc. Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED 12-17-79
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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.

