

KOTA-TV



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

Date first licensed 6-11-57 (Off.No. 338)



Call letters KOTA-TV
(Sta. Loc. Rapid City, So. Dakota)

Name of licensee DUHAMEL BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES (BMLCT-105, 8-8-61)
XDUHAMEL ENTERPRISES, INC. (BMPCT-4378 11-30-56).
X BLACK HILLS BROADCAST COMPANY OF RAPID CITY

Transmitter location On Skyline Drive opposite St. Andrew extended, Rapid City, So. Dakota

524 1/2 Sixth St., Rapid City, S. D. (BLCT-1496 8-1-66)
X Duhamel Building, Sixth St. and St. Joe Street, Rapid City, South Dakota (LTR.11-24-58) move
X 1819 West St. Joe, Rapid City, South Dakota (MPCT-3112 gr. 5-25-55) not a
X 1819 West St. Joseph St., Rapid City, So. Dakota (letter 3-23-55 atty.)
Main studio location X On Skyline Drive opposite St. Andrew extended, Rapid City, So. Dakota

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-1907	12-8-54	Ch.# 3	V-1.48kw	U	2-8-55
		60-66mcs	A-0.891kw		8-8-55
CF for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-3112	5-25-55	same	V-1.32 kw	(Letter J-25-55)	2-8-55
		AH 340 feet	A-.794 kw	same	11-25-55
Mod. CP(BPCT-1907) to chg. ERP, make ant. & other equip. chgs.					
WIRE	5-25-55	STA Opr.	Comm. basis accord.	CP BMPCT-	
3112 except for frequency & Aural Modulation monitors.					
Auth. expires 8-8-55. Wire Comm. when reg. Opr. begins.					
WIRE	7-29-55	EXT. STA Opr.	Comm. basis accord.	CP BMPCT	
3112 except for frequency & Aur. Mod. monitors. Auth. expire					
11-25-55.					
BMPCT-3499	10-31-55	same	same	same	2-8-55
Mod. CP(BPCT-1907, as mod.) to extend completion date 5-25-56					
WIRE	11-1-55	EXT STA Opr.	Comm. basis accord.	CP BMPCT-	
3499 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 5-25-56					
BMPCT-3877	4-27-56	same	same	same	2-8-55
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1907, as mod.) to extend compl. dt. 9-1-56					
WIRE	5-1-56	Pending filing of Lic. Appl.	ext. authority		
gr. Opr. KOTA-TV, Temp. Per. End. 9-1-56 Comm. basis accord.					
CP BMPCT-3877.					
BMPCT-3962	7-11-56	CH # 3	V-70.8 kw	U	2-8-55
		AH 340 ft.	60-66 A-42.7 kw		1-11-57
Mod. CP(BPCT-1907, as mod.) to chg. ERP, type of transmitters					
& make other equipment changes.					
WIRE	8-3-56	Pending completion of construction,	ext.		
of auth. granted to oper. temp. for period ending 1-11-57					
Comm. Basis accord. CP(BMPCT-3962), except using facilities					
specified BMPCT-3877.					
BMPCT-4131	8-24-56	same	V-72.4kw	same	2-8-55
		AH 340 ft.	A-36.3kw		1-11-57
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1907, as mod.) to change ERP, install new					
transmitters and make other equip. chgs.					
WIRE	9-24-56	Pending filing of Lic. Appl.	Mod. of auth.		
gr. to Opr. KOTA-TV Temp. Per. End. 1-11-57, Comm. basis accord.					
CP BMPCT-4131.					
BMPCT-4378	11-30-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1907, as mod.)	L.F. 1-11-57		
show corporate name changed to DUHAMEL ENTERPRISES, INC.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV

CARD #2

Date first licensed

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Name of licenseeDUHAMEL ENTERPRISES, INC.....

Transmitter locationSee Card #1.....

Main studio locationSee Card #1.....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPCT-4420	12-21-56	Same	Same	Same	2-2-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-1907)					extend completion date 6-1-57
WIRE	1-4-57	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION EXTRAUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4420 except fac. under MPCT-2877 to 6-1-57			
BMPCT-4420	4-30-57	same	same	same	2-8-55
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1907, as mod)					to chg. CF Long form 6-1-57
	4-30-57	STA to oper. with carrier freq. of 61.26 mcs. (Vis.) and 65.76 mcs. (Aur.) pending chg. of offset carrier frequencies			
					4-30-57 6-1-57
BLCT-628	6-11-57	CH # 3	V-72.4 kw	U	6-11-57 4-1-59
AH 340'		60-66	A-36.3 kw		
License to cover CB (BPCT-1907, as mod)					
BLCT-628	7-11-57	same	same	same	7-11-57 4-1-59
Mod. of License to chg. CF per Docket #11830. (car. freq)					
WIRE	6-4-57	PROGRAM TESTS & STA DATED 4-30-57 extended to 9-1-57			
BRCT-338	3-25-59	Ch. #3	V-72.4 kw	U	4-1-59
AH: 340'		60-66	A-36.3 kw		4-1-62
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRCT-338	3-25-59	CH #3	V-72.4 kw	U	4-1-59 4-1-62
AH: 340'		60-66	A-36.3 kw		
Letter	10-30-59	Superseded authorization to correct geographic coordinates per engineers (Kelly)			
BMLCT-105	8-8-61	CH #3	V-72.4 kw	U	8-8-61
AH: 340'		60-66	A-36.3 kw		4-1-62 uses
Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to Duhamel Broadcasting Enterpr					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED	3-28-62				
BRCT-338	5-29-62	same	same	same	5-29-62
					4-1-65
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BPCT-3364	7-14-64	CH. #3	V-72.4 kw	U	9-14-64
AH: 340'		60-66	A-14.5 kw		3-14-65
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to reduce Aural ERP.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location RAPID CITY, S.D.

Name of licensee DUHAMEL BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMPCT-5990	8-25-64	CH.3	V-100 kw	U	9-14-64
AH: 660'	MSL:4367'	60-66	A- 20 kw		3-14-65
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3364) to chg. ERP, type of trans. antenna, AH WIRE 8-26-64 RE TEDD. LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. KOTA-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD SEC. 73.629 & CP BPCT-3364					
BLCT-1393	11-9-64	CH.#3	V-72.4kw	U	11-9-64
AH:340'		60-66Mc	A-14.5kw		4-1-65
License to cover CP(BPCT-3364)					
BMPCT-6067	4-7-65	same	same	same	9-14-64
Mod. of CP (BMPCT-5990,) to extend comple.date 7-1-65					
BRCT-338	3-4-65	same	same	same	4-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
					4-1-68
BMPCT-6113	6-30-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	9-14-64
Mod. of CP (BMPCT-6067) to extend completion date 9-1-65					
WIRE	9-2-65	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GRANT.			
OPER. KOTA-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-6113.					
BLCT-1496	8-1-66	CH-3	V-100 kw	U	8-1-66
AH: 660'	MSL:4367	60-66	A-20 kw		4-1-68
License to cover CP(BMPCT-5990, as mod)					
BLCT-1521	8-1-66	CH-3	EMERG. TEST AND		8-1-66
AUX. TRANS. & ANT.		60-66	MAINT. ONLY		4-1-68
BRCT-338 (S)	3-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-71
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
BRCT-338 (S)	3-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-71
AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA					
WIRE	2-9-70	AUTH. GR. INSTALL VISUAL AMPLIFIER SPECIFIED IN CP BMPCT-7115 AND OPER. WITH EXISTING ANT. INSTALLATION TEMP. PER. END. 3-9-70 PURPOSE DETERMINING SIGNAL QUALITY. NEC. FILE FORM 301 FOR MOD. OF BPCT-4197 IF EXISTING ANT. INSTALLATION TO BE CONTINUED OR IF NULL FILL IN TO BE APPLIED.			
BRCT-338	3-25-71	RENEWAL OF LIC. (L)			4-1-74
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS. & ANT.					
BRCTV-11	3-28-72	Operate remote control			
EBSA	5-15-72				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location RAPID CITY, SOUTH
DAKOTA

Name of licensee DUHAMEL BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES

SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BRCT-338	3-29-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L) Main trans. and antenna Auxiliary trans and ant.			4-1-77
BRCT-338 MAIN TRANS. AND ANT.	3-22-77	Renewal of license (S) AUX. TRANS AND ANT.			4-1-80
BRCT- 791129KG	4-15-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S) MAIN TRANSM & ANT:			4-1-83 AUX. TRANS. & ANT.

Card # 1

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call
Letters NEW-KOTA-TVName BLACK HILLS BROADCAST COMPANY OF RAPID CITY
(P. O. Box 1752, Rapid City, South Dakota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1907 Recd & filed	10-1-54 10-18-54	CP for a new Comm TV B/C station Freq: Ch # 3, 60-66 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 1.574kw, Aur. 0.944 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: On Skyline Drive Opposite St. Andrew extended, Rapid City, South Dakota T-L: On Skyline Drive Opposite St. Andrew extended, Rapid City, South Dakota (RCA TT 500A) (230') Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	12-8-54
Amended Recd & filed	11-26-54 11-29-54	Amended to furnish Amended Articles of Incorporation, filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.		
BMPCT-3112 Recd & filed	5-14-55 5-16-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1907 which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 1.48 kw, Aur. 0.891 kw to Vis. 1.314 kw, Aur. 0.873 kw make antenna and other equipment changes. Filed by Charles W. Wayland, Atty.(310)	GRANTED	5-25-55

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters KOTA-TVName BLACK HILLS BROADCAST COMPANY OF RAPID CITY
Rapid City, So. Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT- Recd.&Filed	7-6-55 7-8-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1907, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-8-55 to 9-1-55. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	Application returned to Atty. letter 7-13-55 as unnecessary.	
BMPCT-3499 Recd.&filed Ext.#2	9-28-55 10-25-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1907, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-25-55 to 4-1-56. Filed by C V Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	10-31-55
BMPCT-3877 Recd & filed Ext. # 3	4-11-56 4-13-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1907, as mod., which authorized a new comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 5-25-56 to 9-1-56 Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	4-27-56
BMPCT-3962 Recd & Filed	5-31-56 6-7-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1907, as mod., which auth. a new Comm TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 1.32 kw, Aur. 0.794 kw to Vis. 71.12 kw, Aur. 42.66 kw, change type of transmitters and make other equipment changes. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-253L) Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	7-11-56

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DUHAMEL ENTERPRISES, INC.

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Name

X BLACK HILLS BROADCAST COMPANY OF RAPID CITY

Rapid City, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4131	7-18-56	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-1907, as mod., which auth a new Comm TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 70.8 kw, Aur. 42.7 kw to Vis. 71.12 kw, Aur. 35.57 kw, install new transmitters and make other equipment changes. (Vis. & Aur. Standard Electronics TL-634)	GRANTED	8-24-56
Recd & Filed	7-23-56			
----- Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty. -----				
BMPCT-4378	11-8-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1907, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change corporate name from BLACK HILLS BROADCAST COMPANY OF RAPID CITY TO DUHAMEL ENTERPRISES, INC. Filed by Richard Hildreth, atty.	GRANTED	11-30-56
Recd. & filed	11-13-56			
BMPCT-4420	12-6-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1907, as mod., which authorized a new COMM. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-11-57 to 6-1-57. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	12-21-56
Recd & Filed Ext. #5	12-10-56			

CARD #4

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

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DUHAMEL BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES (8-8-61)

Name DUHAMEL ENTERPRISES, INC.Call
Letters KOTA-TVRapid City, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-628 Recd & filed	5-14-57 5-17-57	License to cover CP (BPCT-1907 as mod.,) which auth. a new Comm TV B/C station Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	6-11-57
BRCT-338 Recd & Filed	12-19-58 12-29-58	Renewal of License. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	3-25-59
BMLCT- 105 Recd. & Filed	7-21-61 7-24-61	Modification of license to change name to Duhamel Broadcasting Enterprises.	GRANTED	8-8-61
BRCT-338 R & F	12-27-61 1-2-62	Renewal of license Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	5-29-62
BPCT-3364 Recd. & Filed	6-11-64 6-15-64	Construction Permit to reduce Aural ERP from 36.3 kw to 14.5 kw. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd-attys	GRANTED	7-14-64

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COMM. TV

Call
Letters KOTA-TVName DUHAMEL BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

CH. 3

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5990 Recd.&Filed	7-10-64 7-15-64	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3364, which authorized changes in existing station) to change ERP from Vis. 72.4 KW, Aur. 14.5 KW TO Vis.100.0 kw, Aur. 20 kw; change type of transmitter to RCA TT-25DL; type of antenna to RCA TF6-AD increase antenna height above average terrain to 659 feet and make other equipment changes. Charles V. Wayland, Atty. Comm. Radio Equipment Co. Engrs.	GRANTED CONSIDERED AS NEW CP for changes	8-25-64
BLCT-1393 Recd.&Filed	8-18-64 8-21-64	License to cover CP (BPCT-3364) which does not cover authorized changes in existing station. Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	BMPCT-5990 11-9-64

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Call
Letters KOTA-TVName DUHAMEL BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES
CH. 3 Rapid City, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-338 Rec.& filed	12-24-64 12-30-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	3-4-65
BMPCT-6067 Recd.&Filed	2-5-65 2-8-65	Modification of construction permit (BMPCT-5990, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 3-14-65 to 4-1-65. Charles V. Wayland-atty	GRANTED	4-7-65
BMPCT-6113 Recd.&Filed	6-3-65 6-7-65	Mod. of CP (BMPCT-5990, as mod., which auth. changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 7-1-65 to 9-1-65. Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	6-30-65
BLCT-1496 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	8-24-65 8-30-65	License to cover CP (BMPCT-5990, as modified) which authorized changes in existing station. and redescribe studio location as 524-1/2 Sixth Street, Rapid City, South Dakota Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Atty	GRANTED	8-1-66

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Name DUHAMEL BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES

CH#3 Rapid City, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1521 R & F AUX. TRANSMITTER And Antenna	10-27-65 10-29-65	License to utilize previously authorized Main Transmitter (Standard Electronics TL-634 for Visual and Standard Electronics TL-614 for Aural) for Auxiliary purposes only Charles V. Wayland-atty	GRANTED	8-1-66
BRCT-338 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	12-29-67 1-2-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd(Charles V. Wayland)Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-68
BRCT-338 R & F Aux. Trans. & Ant.	12-29-67 1-2-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd (Charles V. Wayland)Atty. Amended 2-22-71 re other business interests.	GRANTED	3-29-68
JAN 16 1968 Engr. data filed 6-15-70				
BRCT-338 R & F PRESS: PN REOD MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	12-29-70 1-4-71 FEB 2 1971 1-4-71	Renewal of License. Atty.: MRLeader(Fisher,Wayland)	GRANTED	3-25-71

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Name DUHAMEL BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES
CH-3 RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-338 R & F PRESS: AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	2-1-71 2-3-71 FEB 1 1971	Renewal of License Atty.: CV Wayland (Fisher, Wayland)	GRANTED	3-25-71
BRCTV-11 R & F #025146 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	8-12-71 8-17-71 8-17-71 AUG 25 1971	Mod. of lic. to oper. trans. by remote control from 6th and St. Joe Streets, Rapid City, South Dakota. Atty.: Wayland	GRANTED	3-28-72
BRCT-338 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	12-27-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 FEB 1 1974	Renewal of License Atty: Charles W. Wayland (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper) MAIN TRANS. & ANT. <i>Ant. Trans. + Ant to be filed later</i>	GRANTED	3-29-74

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DUHAMEL BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES

Name

CH-3 RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-338 R & F PRESS:	1-25-74 1-31-74 FEB 1 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Auxiliary Trabs and Ant. Atty: Charles V. Wayland (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper)	GRANTED	3-29-74
BRCT-338 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-19-76 11-30-76 11-30-76 21 DEC 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.) Atty.: Grover C. Cooper (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper) NO CONTOURS: filed 12-8-76 Amended 2-28-77 re programming Amended 2-23-77 re Engineering	GRANTED	3-22-77
BRCT-791129 R & F PN REC'D PRESS	K6 11-24-79 11-29-79 11-29-79 79 1207	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: RICHARD J. BODORFF (FISHER, {WAYLAND}.	GRANTED	4-15-80

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.

