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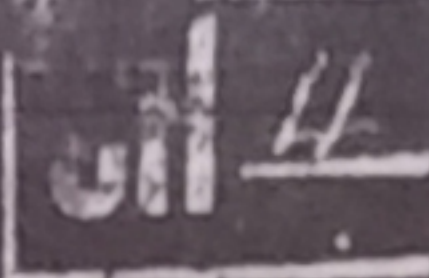
BROADCAST

NDEA

12-23-53

(Started 12-24-53)

Date first licensed 1-15-57 (Off. No. 269)

Call letters KQA-TV
(Station Loc: Denver, Colo.)

Name of licensee

GENERAL ELECTRIC BROADCASTING COMPANY OF COLORADO, INC. (BMLCT-673
X METROPOLITAN TELEVISION COMPANY 9-25-68)

Transmitter location

Monument
Lookout Mountain, 0.3 miles southeast of Cody, ~~Wyoming~~
Near Golden, Colorado1044 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado (LTR. 7-24-59 with AM) EFF: 8-8-59)
X 1625 California St, Denver, Colorado (BMPCT-3330 9-1-55)
Main studio location X4620 W. 38th Avenue, Denver, Colorado

FCC-65

INSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From-- To--
941	9-9-53	Ch. 4 66 - 72 Mcs.	V-100KW A-50KW	U	11-9-53 5-9-54
Instruction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station.					
BPCT-1420	10-5-53	same	V. 100KW A. 50.1 kw	U	11-9-53 5-9-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-941) for slight change in T-L (coordinates only), type antenna & other changes. Correct spec. T-L.					
23-54	STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. C.P. BMPCT-1420,	p. Ant. mounted on 20 foot base structure, Overall height above ground 103 ft. No obstr. marking required. Mod ending 5-9-54. (Started 12-24-53)			
T-2031	4-12-54	same	same	same	11-9-53
CP (BPCT-941) to extend completion date					11-2-54
-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-2031					
Antenna mounted on 20 foot base structure, overall height above ground 103 feet. Per End. 11-2-54					
12-54	Mod STA Opr. Comm. basis accordance CP BMPCT-2031	except using RCA single section antenna mounted on 20 foot height pending installation of Ant. specified in CP. Upon completion of installation, opr. to be in exact accordance CP BMPCT-2031 pending filing of lic. appl. Mod ending 11-2-54			
2529	10-14-54	same	same	same	11-9-53
CP (BPCT-941, as mod) to extend completion date					5-9-55
10-18-54 Mod. & EXT STA, opr. Comm. basis accord. CT-2529 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per. End. 5-9-55.					
3-15-55 Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT- except with reduced power & single section ant. Mod on small temp. tower. Auth. expires 5-9-55.					
3045	4-19-55	same	same	same	11-9-53
of CP (BPCT-941, as mod.) to ext. comp. date.					11-9-55
4-19-55 Mod. & EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP -3045 except using Ant. on Temp. tower 99 feet overall at above ground. Auth. expires 11-9-55.					

Form BC-126

CARD #2

COMM. TV B/C

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K O A -TV

Name of licensee METROPOLITAN TELEVISION COMPANY

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--
BMPCT-3330 AH 1480	9-1-55	same	V-100 kw A-50.1	U	11-9-53 3-1-56
Mod.CP(BPCT-941, as mod) to chg. SL, 100 , make antenna & minor equipment chgs.					
WIRE	9-2-55	EXT.	STA	Opr.	Comm. basis facilities spec'd
CP BMPCT-3045 except using Ant. on temp. tower 77 ft. overall height above ground. Auth. expires 3-1-56.					
BMPCT-3746	2-3-56	same	same	same	11-9-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-941, as mod) to extend completion dt. 8-1-56					
WIRE	2-6-56	Pending compl. of construction, ext. of auth. granted to operate temp. for period ending 8-1-56 comm. basis accord. CP(BMPCT-3746), except using ant. on temp. tower 99 ft. overall hgt. above ground.			
WIRE	2-23-56	Pending completion of construction, mod. of auth. gr. opr. KOA-TV Temp. Per. End. 8-1-56 Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3746 except using single section ant. at overall height 35 feet above ground level.			
WIRE	2-28-56	Pending filing of Lic. appl. mod. authority gr. to Opr. KOA-TV Temp. Per. End. 8-1-56 Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3746			
BMPCT-4074	7-11-56	same	same	same	11-9-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-941, as mod) to extend completion date 2-1-57					
WIRE	7-16-56	EXT. AUTH. operate Comm. basis accordance BMPCT-4074 pending filing Lic. App. to 2-1-57			
BLCT-510 AH 1480	1-15-57	Ch. #4 66-72	V-100kw A-50kw	U	1-15-57 4-1-59
License to cover construction permit (BPCT-941, as mod.)					
BRCT-269	3-25-59	same	same	same	4-1-59/4-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 3-28-62					
BRCT-269	3-30-62	Ch. 4 66-72	V. 100 kw A. 50 kw	U	4-1-62 4-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BTC-4667 11-12-64 Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Hendrie Investment Company, William Grant, Thomas P. Campbell, et al., thru purchase of Class B voting stock by the licensee corp. fr. Bob Hope, Martin Gang, Violet Gan Raum, Jas. I. Saphier & Norman R. Tyre.					
EFF-1-15-65					

Form BC 126 CARD #3
June 1954

COMM. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KOA-TV

Station location

Name of licensee METROPOLITAN TELEVISION COMPANY

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
BRCT-269	3-24-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	4-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					4-1-68
BMLCT-583	3-9-66	CH-4	V-100kw	U	3-9-66
		66-72	A-15.1		4-1-68
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP					
BRCT-269	3-29-68	(S) RENEWAL OF LIC. & NDEA			4-1-71
BTC-5452	6-5-68	VOL. TC			
BMLCT-673	9-25-68	ML to chg name			4-1-71
WIRE	9-4-70	AUTH. GR. PER.	9-8-70 thru 12-8-70		
TO CONDUCT TIME DISSEMINATION EXPERIMENTS UTILIZING HORZ. LINES 16 and 279 WITHIN THE VERTICAL BLANKING INTERVAL ACCORD. REQ. FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSMITTING CODED TIME INFO. IN COOPERATION WITH THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS PROVIDED THAT SUBJECT TIME SIGNALS ARE TRANSMITTED ONLY DURING PERIODS THAT EXPERIMENTAL MEASUREMENTS ARE BEING MADE.					
BRCT-269	7-14-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (NDEA)			4-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCTV-303	4-23-76	Remote control authority.			
WIRE SENT; NOT ISSUED; TO BE ISSUED WITH RENEWAL.					
BRCT-269	3-9-77	Renewal of License (S)			4-1-77
BRCT - 791203LD	3-25-80	Renewal of license (S)			4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C

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Letters ~~XXXX~~

Name METROPOLITAN TELEVISION COMPANY

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(P.O. ~~730~~ ~~Quintile Building~~ ~~Denver 2, Colorado~~)
PO 1044 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado Ltr. 7-24-59 with AM.

Action

Nature Date

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPCT-941	6-30-52	Construction permit for a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.	GRANTED	9-9-53
Recd	6-30-52	Freq: Ch # 4, 66-72 Mcs.	Order issued.	Docket #
Filed	6-30-52	ERP: Vis. 100 kw, Aur 50 kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 4620 W. 38th Avenue, Denver, Colorado T-L: Lookout Mountain, 0.2 mi. South of Cody Monument, near Golden, Colorado (Vis & Aur. RCA, TT-25-BL) (1104') Filed by Robert W. Oliver and James A. McKenna, Jr. Attorneys.	10238	
Amended	9-25-52	Amended to change programming, employees and		
Recd	9-26-52	to correct transmitter site from Lookout		
Filed	10-7-52	Mountain 0.2 miles Southeast of Cody Monument, near Golden, Colorado to Lookout Mountain, 0.3 miles Southeast of Cody Monument, near Golden, Colorado. Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr. Atty.		
Amended	10-14-52	Amended to make change in officers & stock-		
Recd	10-14-52	holders, Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr. Atty.		
Filed	10-16-52			

Frank O. Kear, Engr.

Card # 2

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

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Name METROPOLITAN TELEVISION COMPANY

(P.O. ~~733 Equitable Building~~ Denver 2, Colorado)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1420 Recd. Filed	9-15-53 9-16-53 9-16-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-941, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) for a slight change in transmitter location, co-ordinates only, type of antenna and other changes. (1027') Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-5-53
BMPCT-2031 Recd & filed	3-25-54 3-31-54	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-941 as mod. which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 5-9-54 to 6-15-54 Filed by David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	4-12-54
BMPCT-2529 Recd. & Filed	9-22-54 9-29-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-941, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 11-9-54 to 5-9-55. Filed by Jas. A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-14-54

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3045 Recd.&Filed (Ext.No.3)	3-25-55 3-28-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-941, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-9-55 to 11-9-55. Filed by Jas. A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	4-19-55
BMPCT-3330 Recd.&Filed	8-8-55 8-10-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-941, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change Studio location from 4620 West 38th Avenue, Denver, Colorado to 1625 California Street, Denver, Colorado, change Aural ERP from Aur. 50.1 kw to Aur. 50 kw, make antenna and minor equipment changes. (1477'). Filed by L.P.B. Emerson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-1-55
BMPCT-3746 Recd.&filed Ext.#5	1-20-56 1-27-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-941, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 3-1-56 to 8-1-56. Filed by Leonidas P.B. Emerson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-3-56

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C

Call

Letters K O A-TV

Name METROPOLITAN TELEVISION COMPANY

(Denver, Colorado)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HPCT-4074 Recd & Filed Ext. # 6	6-26-56 6-28-56	Modification of CP(HPCT-941, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-1-56 to 2-1-57. Filed by: Edward R. McKenna	GRANTED	7-11-56
BLCT-510 Recd & filed	8-10-56 8-15-56	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-941 as modified which authorized a new comm TV b/c station Filed by David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	1-15-57
BRCT-269 Recd & Filed	12-12-58 1-2-59	Renewal of License. Filed by David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	3-25-59
BRCT-269 R & F	12-8-61 1-2-62	Renewal of license Filed by Robert W. Coll, Atty	GRANTED	3-30-62
BTC-4667 Recd.&Filed	9-24-64 9-28-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Hendrie Investment Company, William Grant, Thomas P. Campbell, et al., thru purchase of Class B voting stock by the licensee corp. from Bob Hope, Martin Gang, Violet Gang Raum, James L. Saphier and Norman R. Tyre David S. Stevens, Atty. (MCKENNA & WILKINSON)	GRANTED EFF: 1-15-65	11-12-64

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CH. 4 Name METROPOLITAN TELEVISION COMPANY
DENVER, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-269 Recd. & Filed	12-11-64 1-4-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-24-65
BMLCT-583 Recd. & Filed	2-25-66 3-1-66	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 15 kw; and change type of Aural transmitter to RCA TT-10AL. McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-66
BTC-5452 R & F OCT 6	9-28-67 9-29-67 1967	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William Grant, et al (all stockholders) to General Electric Broadcasting Company, Inc. McKenna & Wilkinson, atty	GRANTED Commission action See condition on back EFF:	6-5-68
BRCT-269 R & F	12-1-67 1-2-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE McKENNA & WILKINSON (DAVID S. STEVENS), ATTY.	GRANTED	3-29-68
JAN 15 1968 BTC-5452	Cont'd	AMENDED 4-9-68 re programming.		

* BTC-5452; condition

This application is granted, subject to the condition that the Commission reserves the right to take such action as might be appropriate upon conclusion of the proceedings in United States v. General Electric Company, Civil Action 66-3118, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York; and further subject to such action as might be appropriate upon conclusion of the proceedings in Viking Industries, Incorporated v. General Electric Company, Civil No. 47213, United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

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COMM. TV

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

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GENERAL ELECTRIC BROADCASTING COMPANY OF COLORADO, INC.

Name ☒ METROPOLITAN TELEVISION COMPANY
CH. 4 DENVER, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-673 R & F PRESS SEP 13 1968	8-26-68 9-5-68	Modification of License to change name to General Electric Broadcasting Company of Colorado, Inc.	\$30.#456348 GRANTED	9-5-68 9-25-68

Engr. data filed 6-23-70				
BRCT-269 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: SEE PETITIONS ON OTHER SIDE	12-28-70 1-4-71 JAN 28 1971 1-4-71	Renewal of License Atty.: C. R. Ramey (McKenna & Wilkinson) Amended 3-8-71 re legal.	GRANTED	7-14-71

BRCT-269 R & F PN rec'd: PRESS:	12-3-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 JAN 21 1974	RENEWAL of LICENSE Atty: Jonathan Schochor (McKenna, Wilinon & Kittner) Amended 2-27-74 re equal employment Amended 6-7-74 re equal employment Amended 8-14-74 re equal employment: Amended 10-17-74 re equal employment.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION (See Card 6A)	3-9-77 to 4-1-77

PETITION TO EXTEND DATE OF RENEWAL AND DATE TO FILE OBJECTIONS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF filed 3-1-71 by Louis R. Trujillo for The Colorado Committee on The Mass Media and the Spanish Surnamed, Inc.

Ltr. from atty. 3-11-71 submitting ltr. dated 2-25-71 from KOA-TV To Colorado Committee etc.

PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 3-29-74 by Carolyn Lievers on behalf of Mass Media Task Force

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 4-11-74 by Robert Coll on behalf of General Electric Broadcasting Company of Colorado, Inc.

OPPOSITION OF GENERAL ELECTRIC BROADCASTING COMPANY OF COLORADO, INC. TO PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE OF THE COLORADO COMMITTEE ON MASS MEDIA AND THE SPANISH SURNAMED, INC. AND TO THE JOINT PETITION OF SUNDIATA, INC., MASS MEDIA TASK FORCE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN filed 5-29-74 by Robert Collon behalf of General Electric Broadcasting Company of Colorado, Inc.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-7-74 by The Colorado Committee on Mass Media and the Spanish Surnamed, Inc., the Mass Media Task Force and Sundiata, Inc.

REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY filed 6-10-74 by Metro Denver Chapter of the National Organization of Women, Mass Media Task Force, and Sundiata, Inc.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 7-10-74 by The Colorado Committee on Mass Media and the Spanish Surnamed, Inc., the Mass Media Task Force and Sundiata, Inc.

Form BC-121 CARD#6A
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ..GENERAL ELECTRIC..BROADCASTING..COMPANY OF COLORADO, INC..
CH-4 DENVER, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-269 CONTINUED				
MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 3-9-77, released 3-23-77 FCC 77-195 44409: IT IS ORDERED, That the petition to deny filed by the Colorado Committee on Mass Media and the Spanish Surnamed, Inc., IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the petition to deny filed jointly by the Metro Denver Chapter of the National Organization of Women, the Mass Media Task Force, and Sundiata, Inc., IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the application for renewal of license of Station KOA-TV, Denver, Colorado, IS GRANTED, Until April 1, 1977.				

Form BC-121
September 1969

CARD#7

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GENERAL ELECTRIC BROADCASTING COMPANY OF COLORADO, INC.
DENVER, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-269				
MOTION TO WITHDRAW MOTION OF NON-OPPOSITION TO THE LICENSE RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE OF KOA-TV AM & FM AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RENEGOTIATE AGREEMENT filed 12-1-75 by Cipriano Griego on behalf of Colorado Committee on Mass Media				
BRCTV-303	1-23-76	Request authority to operate transmitter by	GRANTED	4-23-76
R & F	2-17-76	remote control from 1044 Lincoln St.,	Wire sent; not issued; to	
#532145\$100	2-17-76	Denver, Colorado.	be issued with Renewal.	
AC: 001		Atty: John J. Smith (McKenna, Wilkinson &		
PRESS:	23 MAR 1976	Kittner)		
BRCT-269	11-31-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R&F	12-1-76	Atty.: John J. Smith McKenna, Wilkinson &		
PN RECD	12-1-76	Kittner)		
PRESS	27 DEC 1976	XX Contours: 4-29-77 Contours filed 7-22-77 Amended 9-6-76 covering 323 to be filed per cover letter.		

1977 Supplemental Renewal.

INFORMAL OBJECTION TO PREVENT THE CONTINUING EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION IN VIOLATION OF FCC RULES AND POLICIES filed 3-8-77 by The Colorado Chapters of the National Organization for Women. (see KWGN-TV for addresses)

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 3-9-77, released 3-23-77 FCC 77-195 44409: IT IS ORDERED, That the petition to deny filed by the Colorado Committee on Mass Media and the Spanish Surnamed, Inc., IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the petition to deny filed jointly by the Metro Denver Chapter of the National Organization of Women, the Mass Media Task Force, and Sundiata, Inc., IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the application for renewal of license of Station KOA-TV, Denver, Colorado, IS GRANTED, Until April 1, 1977.

BRCT-269 grtd. 9-30-77 - condition: The authority granted herein is subject to the following conditions: (1) The licensee shall submit, at the time it files its 1978 and 1979 Annual Employment Reports (FCC Form 395) a detailed statement on what affirmative actions were undertaken during the periods March 27, 1977 through March 27, 1978 and March 27, 1978 through March 27, 1979 to seek and encourage women to apply for each job opening which occurred in Form 395 categories Officials and Managers, Professionals, Technicians and Sales Workers, and the results thereof. (2) Commission review of the outcome of equal employment opportunity, and discrimination actions currently pending before the Equal Opportunity Commission, the U. S. District Court for the District of Colorado, and other governmental agencies.

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PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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.

