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June 1954

First CD: 7-18-52 (started 8-18-52)

COMM. TV

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-30-54 (Off. #104)

Call letters KWGN-TV (3-7-66)

Station location DENVER, COLORADO

Name of licensee WGN OF COLORADO, INC. (BALCT-283 3-3-66 EFF: 3-4-66)

Transmitter location Lookout Mt., East of Hwy. 68, adjacent to Cody Monument Property
near Golden, Colorado

Main studio location Western Leisure Subdivision, Southeast corner of Orchard Road and
Interstate #25, Arapaho County, Colorado (ML 5-18-78)
X550 Lincoln St., Denver, Colorado (BLCT-156 gr. 6-30-54)

B S CARD #1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KWGN-TV EFF: 3-7-66

First C.O. 7-18-52 (Operating 8-18-52)

X KCTO (BALCT-11-63) 3-1-63

X KTVR (LCT-30-55)

Date first licensed 8-30-54
(Official No. 104)

CH 2

Call letters -KWGN-TV
(Sta. Loc. Denver, Colorado)

WGN OF COLORADO, INC. (BALCT-283 3-3-66 EFF: 3-4-66)

X CHANNEL 2 CORP. (BALCT-202 3-24-63 EFF: 3-31-63)

X GOTHAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALCT-101 11-25-59 EFF: 12-1-59)

X KTVR, INCORPORATED (BMLCT-38 2-6-56)

Name of licensee X EUGENE P. O'FALLON, INC.

Lookout Mountain, East of Highway 68, adjacent to Cody Monument Property, Near Golden, Colorado
Transmitter location X On Lookout Mt., just East of Highway 68, adjacent to Cody Monument Property
Near Golden, Colo.

Main studio location X 546 Lincoln St., Denver, Colo.
550 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado (LCT-156 gr. 6-30-54)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-691	7-11-52	Ch. #2, 54-60 mc.	V-56 kw A-28.5 kw	U	9-11-52 3-11-53
Construction permit for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
	7-18-52	STA to operate commercially on an interim basis using an RCA Type TT-500A, 500 watt transmitter and composite visual and aural antennas, each employing a horizontal dipole and reflector mounted 25 feet above ground at KFEL-TV transmitter site. Section 3.687(b)(7) and 3.687(c)(5) waived pending delivery of suitable monitoring equipment. Period 7-18-52 to 9-15-52.			
	11-21-52	EXT STA operate commercially on interim basis using RCA TT-2AL trans., with 2 kw., visual and 1 kw. aural maximum power output and an RCA TF-3C three section superturnstile antenna having an overall height of 77 ft. above ground at KFEL-TV transmitter site. Antenna obstruction marking not required. Sections 3.687 (b) (7) and 3.687 (c) (5) of Commission's Rules waived pending delivery of suitable monitoring equipment. Period 12-1-52 to 2-11-53			
	1-21-52	MODIFICATION & EXTENSION STA operate commercially on interim basis, using RCA Type TT-2AL trans. with 2 KW visual & 1 KW Aural maximum power output, & an RCA Type TF-3C three section superturnstile antenna having an overall height of 77 feet above ground at KFEL-TV transmitter site. Antenna obstruction marking not required. Sections 3.687(b) (7) and 3.687 (c)(5) of Commission's Rules waived pending delivery of suitable monitoring equipment. period 8-28-52 to 12-1-52.			
	2-18-53	STA operate commercial basis using DuMont 7000 trans. & RCA TF-3C antenna having overall height of 77 feet above ground at KFEL-TV trans. site. Trans. output power 5 kw. vis. and 2.5 kw. aural. Also granted waiver of Sec. 3.687 rules with respect to freq. & modulation monitoring equipment beginning Feb. 21 and ending March 11, 1953.			
	3-6-53	EXT STA operate commer. basis exact accordance Comm. wire Feb. 18, 1953 beginning March 11 and ending June 11, 1953			
BPCT-691	3-20-53	MODIFICATION STA from March 20, to June 11, 1953 operate commercial basis with antenna specified in BPCT-691 but with transmitter power output 5 kw. visual, 2.5 kw. aural. Also granted waiver same period Sec. 3.687 Rules respect to frequency and modulation monitoring equip.			

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

KWGN TV eff: 3-7-66
Call letters X K F E L-TVName of licensee EUGENE P. O'FALLON, 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-
BMPCT-1007	3-6-53	Ch. 2 54-60	V-56 KW A-28.5KW	U	3-11-53 9-30-53
Mod. of CP (BPCT-691) etc) for extension of completion date					
Wire accordance BMPCT-1007. Mod. STA operate commercial basis Period 5-11-53 to 9-11-53.					
BMPCT-1182 (MAIN)	7-3-53	same	V-100KW A-50.1KW	same	9-3-53 3-3-54
Mod. C.P. (BPCT-691) change ERP, install new transmitters, change in co-ordinates only, and make other equip. changes.					
WIRE	7-20-53	Mod. & Ext. STA operate commercial basis accord. BMPCT-1182. Period ending March 3, 1954.			
WIRE	7-29-53	STA to operate with DuMont 7000 Trans. pending repairs & adjust. of RCA TT-10AL Trans. Per. ending 9-28-53.			
BPCT-1754 (AUXILIARY)	9-8-53	*For emergency, test & maint. purposes/ C.P. to install Aux. Trans. & Ant. at main trans. site.			
* /only 11-3-53 5-3-54					
BTC-1555	9-23-53	Vol. trans. of control of permittee cor- poration from Eugene P. O'Fallon to Eugene P. O'Fallon Trust, Eugene P. O'Fallon Jr., Martin J. O'Fallon, III, and Eugene P. O'Fallon, Trustees.			
BLCT-156 MAIN TRANS AND ANTENNA	6-30-54	Ch. # 2 54-60mcs	V100 kw A50.1kw	U	6-30-54 4-1-56
Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-691, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta. Change studio loc.					
BLCT-201 AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	9-13-54	Ch. # 2 54-60mc	9-13-54 4-1-56		
License to cover CP (BPCT-1754) which authorized installation of auxiliary transmitter and ant. (the same as incorporated in request for STA gr. 7-18-52) at main trans. site.					
BTC-2028	7-27-55	Vol. transfer of control of licensee cor- Eff: 8-2-55 poration from Eugene P. O'Fallon, Jr., Martin J. O'Fallon, III and Eugene P. O'Fallon as trustees for the Eugene P. O'Fallon Trust, to Gotham Broadcasting Cor- poration.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM. TV B/C

KWGN-TV eff: 3-7-66

X KCTO (~~eff: 2-11-63~~) (3-1-63)

Date first licensed

Call letters X K T V R

Name of licensee EUGENE P. O'FALLON, 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
BTC-2084 Eff: 12-30-55	11-16-55	Transfer of negative control (50%) of Eugene P. O'Fallon, Inc., licensee corporation to Radio Hawaii, Inc.			
----- FROM GOTHAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION					
BALCT-38	2-6-56	same	same	same	2-6-56 4-1-56
Main Trans. & Ant. & Aux. Trans. & Ant.					
Short form to change corporate name to KTVR, INCORPORATED					
BRCT-104	3-14-56	same	same	same	4-1-56 4-1-59
Main Trans. & Ant. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-104	3-14-56	same	same	same	4-1-56 4-1-59
Aux. Trans. & Ant. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-104 3-18-57 Letter cancelling Auxiliary Transmitter and Antenna license at the request of station. <i>Cancelled</i>					
BTC-3068	3-25-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Gotham Broadcasting Corporation (50% owner) through purchase of 50% of stock owned by Radio Hawaii, Inc. EFF: 5-18-59			
COMMISSION	3-25-59	DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL APPLICATION			
BRCT-104	11-25-59	CH#2, 54-60mcs	V-100 kw A-50.1 kw	U	11-25-59 TO 4-1-62
AH: 780ft. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE					

BALCT-101	11-25-59	Voluntary assignment of license to GOTHAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION. EFF: 12-1-59			
BRCT-104	3-7-62	CH #2 54-60mcs	V-100 kw A-50.1 kw	U	4-1-62 4-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. AND ANTENNA					
BALCT-202	3-14-63	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE (including Subscription TV) TO CHANNEL 2 CORP. EFF: 3-31-63			
ORDER adopted 7-3-63 Time to commence subscription programming EXTENDED to OCTOBER 3, 1963					
WIRE	10-3-63	REURLET 9-25-63	REQUESTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMMENCE SUBSCRIPTION OPERATION, 1 MONTH EXT. TO 11-3-63 IS GRANTED. REQUEST FOR FURTHER DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.		
ORDER ADOPTED 11-27-63 COMM. EXTENDED FOR 60 DAYS FROM 12-3-63 TIME FOR ACT TO START TRIAL SUBSCRIP. PROGRAMMING.					
ORDER ADOPTED 1-31-64 COMM. EXTENDED TO MAY 1, 1964 TIME TO BEGIN SUBSCRIPTION TV OPERATION					

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EWGN-TV Eff: 3-7-66

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Date first licensed

Call letters

Station location

Name of licensee CHANNEL 2 CORP.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
ORDER ADOPTED 2-13-64. REQUEST TO PERMIT SCRAMBLING AND UNSCRAMBLING OF THE PICTURE; MOD. OF AUTH. TO CONDUCT TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION TV OPERATION OVER KCTO, IS GRANTED.					
BRCT-104 AH:780'	7-14-65	CH. 2	V-100kw	U	7-14-65
		54-60Mcs	A-50.1kw		4-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMLCT-476 AH: 780'	2-8-66	CH. #2	V-100 kw	U	2-8-66
		54-60 Mcs	A-20 kw		4-1-68
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA. Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP					
BALCT-283 WGN OF COLORADO, INC.	3-3-66	Voluntary assignment of License to			
		EFF: 3-4-66			
WIRE	EXT. AUTH. GR. KWGN-TV OPER. TEMP. PER. END.				
12-4, 1966	ACCORD. COMM. WIRE 6-3-66.				
BPCT-3837 AH:780'	11-3-66	Ch. #2	V-100 kw	U	1-3-67
		54-60Mcs.	A-20 kw		7-3-67
CP to change visual transmitter.					
WIRE	12-1-66	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. KWGN-TV ON PROG, TEST ACCORD SEC. 73.629 RULES AND					
CP BPCT-3837.					
BLCT-1634	6-30-67	CH.2	V 100	U	6-30-67
		54-60	A 20		4-1-68
MAIN TRANS. & ANT					
Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-3837)					
BRCT-104	4-17-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-71
BTC-5623	5-23-68	VOL. TC			
BPCT-4345	6-11-70	CP chg. trans.			
					8-11-70
					2-11-71
WIRE	11-25-70	RE TENDERED LIC. PENDING FILING.			
ADD. VISUAL MEASUREMENTS ESTABLISHING COMPLIANCE WITH					
SEC. 73.687 (a)(2) and (3) OF RULES FOR COLOR TRANS.					
AUTH. GR. OPER TEMP. PER. END. 12-28-70. ACCORD CP BPCT-					
4345					
WIRE	12-23-70	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. ON PTA CP BPCT-4345.					
BLCT-2048	1-27-71	(BPCT-4345) for chgs			4-1-71

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Station location DENVER, COLORADO

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-4417	5-12-71	Ch. 2	B. 100 kw	U	7-12-71
AH: 1050' MSL:	7721'	54-60	A. 20 kw		11-12-72
CP chg. type ant. & HAAT					
BTC-6549	5-12-71	Invol.	T/C		
BRCT-104	8-4-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-74
WIRE OPER. MAIN TRANS. AND VISUAL TRANS. OUTPUT HGT. ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL	1-4-72	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. ANT. ON PTA CP BPCT-4417 EXCEPT 27.0 KW PEAK AND ANT. OVERALL 7724 ft.			
BLCT-2132	1-27-72	Ch. 2	V. 100 kw	U	1--27-72
AH: 1050' MSL:	7724'	54-60	A. 20		4-1-74
Lic. (BPCT-4417) for chg.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
WIRE OPER. FORMER MAIN ANT. ON PTA AS AUX. ANT.	7-14-72	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
BLCT-2159	7-28-72	Lic. for AUX. ANT.			4-1-74
AUX. ANT.					
BRCTV-125 (1)	1-19-73	Mod of license for remote control			
BTC-7577	11-22-74	Vol. relinq. of positive control			
BRCT-104	10-16-75	Ch. 2	V. 100 kw	U	4-1-77
AH: 1050' MSL:	7724'	54-60	A. 20 kw		
Renewal of license		MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA			
BRCT-104	10-16-75	Ch. 2	V. 100 kw		4-1-77
MSL: 7471 For Emergency Test.			A. 20 kw		
Main Purposes only.					
Renewal of license		Aux. Ant.			
BRCT-104	6-22-77	Renewal of License (S)			4-1-80
BMLCT-850 (1)	5-18-78	ML to chg. SL & RC pt. (Main Trans. & Ant.)			
BMLCT-850 (1)	5-18-78	ML to chg. SL (Auxiliary Ant.)			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

COMM. TV

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Call Letters KWGN-TV

Station Location

Name WGN OF COLORADO, INC.

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRCT-791203KF - 3-	31-80-	Renewal of license(S)	4-1-83

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FORM A-170

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Comm. TV KCTO
 X KTVR
 Call Letters X KTEL-TV
 New

 Name EUGENE P. O'FALLON, INC.
 (P O Albany Hotel, Denver 2, Colorado.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-691	2-23-51	Construction permit for new Commercial TV B/c Station. Freq: Ch. # 2, 54-60 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 15.95 kw, Aural 7.98 kw. Hours operation: Unlimited time. S-L: Albany Hotel, Denver, Colorado. T-L: On Lookout Mountain, East Highway No. 68 Adjacent to Cody Monument Property, West of Denver, Colorado. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-5A) Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty. SEE CARD NO. 2	SEE ACTION CARD #2	
Recd & Filed	2-23-51			

Commercial Radio Equipment Company

CARD #2

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call
Letters

KFEL-TV

~~NEW~~--

Name **EUGENE P. O'FALLON, INC.**
(P. O. Albany Hotel, Denver 2, Colorado)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-691 Rec'd. Filed AMENDED	5-24-52 5-26-52 5-26-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER-4-11-52) FREQ: Ch. #2, 54-60 Mcs. ERP: Vis, 56.5 kw., Aur. 28.3 kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 546 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado T-L: Lookout Mountain, East of Hwy. 68, Adjacent to Cody Monument Property, West of Denver, Colorado. (778') (RCA TT-10AL, Vis. and Aur.) Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-52
BMPCT-1007 Recd Filed	2-20-53 2-24-53 2-24-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-691 as amended which auth- orized a new Commercial TV broadcast station) for extension of completion date from March 11, 1953 to September 30, 1953 Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	3-6-53

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters KFEL-TVName EUGENE P. O'FALLON, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1182 Recd Filed	6-12-53 6-15-53 6-15-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-691 as mod. which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 56 kw, Aur. 28.5 kw to Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50 kw, install new transmitters, change in co-ordinates (not a move) and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. DuMont 9000) (778) Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	7-3-53
BPCT-1754 Recd & filed	7-28-53 7-28-53	CP to install Aux. Trans. and antenna (the same as incorporated in request for STA granted 7-18-52) at main transmitter site, to operate on Ch. # 2, 54-60 Mcs., ERP Vis. 2.80 kw, Aur. 1.40 kw. (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-500 A) (780') Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-53

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Letters KFEL-TVName EUGENE P. O'FALLON, INC.
Denver, Colo.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1555 Rec'd Filed	8-4-53 8-5-53 8-5-53	Voluntary transfer of control of license ^{permitter} corporation from Eugene P. O'Fallon to Eugene P. O'Fallon Trust, Eugene P. O'Fallon, Jr., Martin J. O'Fallon, III, and Eugene P. O'Fallon, Trustees. Philip G. Loucks, Atty.	GRANTED	9-23-53
BLCT-156 Recd. Filed	10-15-53 10-16-53 10-16-53	License to cover CP(BPCT-691, as mod., which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station. Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	6-30-54
BLCT-201 Recd. Filed Auxiliary Trans. and Antenna.	4-26-54 5-5-54 5-5-54	License to cover CP(BPCT-1754) which authorized installation of auxiliary transmitter and antenna (the same as incorporated in request for STA granted 7-18-52) at main transmitter site. Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	9-13-54

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/O

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Call **KTVR**
Letters **KYSL-TV**Name **EUGENE P. O'FALLON, INC.**
Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2028 Recd. & Filed	7-7-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Eugene P. O'Fallon, Jr., Martin J. O'Fallon, III and Eugene P. O'Fallon as Trustees for the Eugene P. O'Fallon Trust, to Gotham Broadcasting Corporation. Filed by Philip G. Loucks, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	7-27-55
	7-12-55			8-2-55
BTC-2084 Recd. & Filed	10-17-55	Transfer of negative control (50%) of Eugene P. O'Fallon, Inc., licensee corporation from Gotham Broadcasting Corporation to Radio Hawaii, Inc. Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	11-16-55
	10-19-55			12-30-55
BRCT-104 REC'D & FILED MAIN TRANS & ANTENNA. Amended Recd. & Filed	1-20-56	Renewal of license (Main Trans & Ant.) Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty. Amended to change name to KTVR, Incorporated Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	3-14-56
	1-26-56			
	2-8-56			
BRCT-104 Recd. & Filed (AUX. TRANS)	2-15-56	Renewal of License (Aux. Trans.) Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	3-14-56

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FORMERLY ~~FORM~~ **KTVR, INCORPORATED**Call
Letters **KTVR**Name **X** **EUGENE P. O'FALLON, INC.**
Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ENLCT-39 Recd & Filed	1-19-56 2-1-56	Mod. of license to change corporate name from Eugene P. O'Fallon, Inc. to KTVR, Incorporated. Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	2-6-56
BRCT-104 Recd & filed	2-3-59 2-11-59	Renewal of license Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED WITHDRAWAL	11-25-59 BAICT-101
BTC-3068 Recd & filed	3-2-59 3-9-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Getham Broadcasting Corporation (50% owner) through purchase of 50 % of stock owned by Radio Hawaii, Inc. Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	3-25-59 EFF: 5-18-59

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GOTHAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Call
Letters K T V RName ~~KTVR, Incorporated~~
Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-101 Recd & Filed	10-15-59 10-28-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Gotham Broadcasting Corporation Loucks, Zias & Jansky, Attys for assignor and assignee	GRANTED EFF: 12-1-59	11-25-59
BRCT-104 R & F	1-2-62 1-3-62	Renewal of license Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	3-7-62

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Call
Letters K T V R

Name GOHAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION

PO TV Station K T V R & J. Elroy McCaw, 7 Central Park West, New York 23, New York

LOCATION: DENVER, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	Action	
3 copies Received	3-27-62 3-30-62	Application of Gotham Broadcasting Corporation for authorization to conduct Subscription Television Operations over Station K T V R, Channel 2, Denver, Colorado; submitted by Gotham Broadcasting Corporation, in conjunction with Teleglobe-Denver, Corporation; Teleglobe Pay-TV System, Inc.; and McFadden-Bartell Corporation. Counsel: Samuel Miller and Louis C. Stephens, (Canter, Lyon & Stephens), Suite 202 Premier Bldg., 1725 Eye St. N. W. Washington 6, D. C.			7432	Sent to Rules and Standards copy in ref. room
					GRANTED 10-3-62 BY MEMO-ORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER: Subject to Conditions See Mimeo #25368. GR. FOR PERIOD OF 3 YEARS	
Amendment Received	4-4-62 4-6-62	Amendment to Appendix B (correction) Sam Miller-atty				"
Letter (3)	4-18-62	Ltr. re correction to Appendix J Sam Miller filed				OT to Rules & Standards copy to ref. room
12 copies	REC 4-30-62	12 Additional copies of application Sam Miller filed				All to Rules & Standards
LTR. (rec. 3) in TV	5-3-62	Ltr. from Teleglobe Pay-TV System, Inc. to Gotham B/Cg. Corp. RE Option. WASHINGTON, D. C.				TO Rules & Standards copy to ref. room

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Letters K T V R

Name GOTHAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Denver, Colorado

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	File No.	Dated	Nature	Date
		PETITION TO DENY APPLICATION OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO DESIGNATE APPLICATION FOR HEARING filed 6-11-62 by Cohn & Marks for Denver Committee opposed to pay tv; Paramount Theatre Corporation; Kearney Theatre Corporation; Denver Drive-in Theatre Corporation; North Drive-in Theatre Corporation; South Drive-in Theatre Corporation; West Drive-in Theatre Corporation; Valley Drive-in Theatre Corporation; Monaco Drive-in Theatre Corporation; Fox Inter-Mountain Theatre, Inc.; Denham Theatres, Inc.; Empire Theatres, Inc.; & South-Central Theatres, Inc.		
		REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME to file Opposition filed 6-25-62 by Stephens and S. Miller for Gotham B/C Corp.; Teleglobe Denver Corp; Teleglobe Pay-TV System, Inc. & McFadden-Bartell Corporation.		
		ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR FILING REPLY TO OPPOSITION granted 6-26-62 TIME EXTENDED from 6-25-62 to 7-9-62 by Comm. Order		
		LETTER (3) 7-2-62 from atty R. Eagan & Bill Daniels Pres. of Colorado TV & Radio, Inc. PROSPECTIVE ASSIGNEE of KTVR re complying with all requirements IF assign. filed & granted:		
		LETTER (3) 7-12-62 from atty Sam Miller re Appendix "C" of application:		same as above

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KCTO 2-11-633-1-63
 Letters X.K.T.V.R.....

Name GOTHAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION
 Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
		PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY OR DESIGNATE APPLICATION FOR HEARING filed 7-13-62 by Cohn & Marks for applicant;	ORDER 7-18-62 EXT. TIME TO JULY 30, 1962	
		OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-17-62 by Stephens for KTVR: DENIED *same REPLY TO OPPOSITION OF GOTHAM BROADCASTING CORP. TO PETITION TO DENY APPLICATION OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO DESIGNATE APPLICATION FOR HEARING filed 7-30-62 by Marcus Cohn for The Denver Committee Opposed to Pay TV, et al <i>only 2 rec'd in TV - both to Rules & Standards</i>		
		APPLICATION GRANTED 10-3-62 BY MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER #2368. CONDITIONAL GRANT FOR PERIOD OF 3 YEARS; AND DENIED "Petition to Deny Application or, in the Alternative, to Designate Application for Hearing" filed by the Denver Committee Opposed to Pay TV, et al.		
		3 copies Amendment to Articles of Inc. of Teleglobe-Denver Corporation recvd. 11-15-62. TO Mildred Roberts in ownership		
	LETTER (only 1 copy) 3-28-63	Request Extension of time to commence Subscription TV Operations over station KCTO in Denver, Colorado. Atty: Sam Miller		TO A. Bernstone in Rules & Standards <i>Desk 3010 KCTO-</i>
	ORDER ADOPTED 3-29-63	Time extended from 1-3-62 TO JULY 3, 1963.		

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Call Letters **KCTO**Name **CHANNEL 2 CORP.**City **Denver, Colorado**

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continued from card #10 re LETTER (1) RECEIVED <i>J. Elroy McCaw</i>	6-28-63 7-1-63	Subscription TV Operations Request Extension of time to commence Subscription TV Operations over station KCTO in Denver, Colorado filed direct (applicant, J. Elroy McCaw)	ORDER adopted Time extended to to commence subscription programming.	7-3-63 10-3-63
Letter Recd. <i>cc 15-5</i> <i>Aug 27 1963</i>	9-25-63 9-26-63	Request for six months extension of time to commence subscription TV operations over Station KCTO, Denver, Colorado Filed direct (J. Elroy McCaw)	GRANTED for one Month	10-3-63
Letter (1) Recd.	11-14-63 11-14-63	Request for 60 days extension of time to commence subscription TV operations over STATION KCTO, Denver, Colorado. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED ORDER adopted. 60 days from 12-3-63 to 2-3-64	11-27-63
1 copy (orig.) only of REPORT rec. 1-9-64 from Sam Miller-atty: in response to Comm's request for full details on the video modification proposed, in Denver Pay-TV trial. TO Arthur Bernston Rules & Standards 1-13-64				

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Name CHANNEL 2 CORP.
Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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LETTER (5) Recvd. sig. by, Pres. McCaw	1-28-64 1-29-64	Request for a three (3) months extension of time to commence subscription TV operation pursuant to Commission's Order adopted 10-3-1962 over Station KCTO, Denver, Colorado Samuel Miller-atty filed	GRANTED ORDER. Extended time to May 1, 1964	1-31-64 by
<u>ORDER ADOPTED 2-13-64 REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF AUTH. TO CONDUCT TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION TV OPERATIONS OVER STATION KCTO,, SO AS TO PERMIT SCRAMBLING AND UNSCRAMBLING IN MANNER INDICATED IN REQUEST (filed 1-31-64 with Rules & Standards) IS GRANTED.</u>				
SEE LETTER rec. 5-4-64 from Melvin M. Bartell, Secty of MTD Corp. re filing in due course an appl. for UHF station to be assoc. with PAY-TV in Denver. in files				

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COMM. TV B/C

KWGN-TV EFF: 3-7-66

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Letters X K-T-V-H-

WGN OF COLORADO, INC. (3-3-66)
CHANNEL 2 CORP.

Name X GOTHAM-BROADCASTING-CORPORATION

CH#2 Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-202 Recd. & Filed	1-28-63 1-30-63	Voluntary assignment of license (including Subscription TV) to Channel 2 Corp. Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 3-31-63	3-14-63
BRCT-104 Recd. & Filed	12-28-64 1-4-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Haley, Bader, & Potts, Atty.	GRANTED	7-14-65
BALCT-283 Recd. & Filed	10-25-65 10-29-65	Voluntary assignment of license to WGN of Colorado, Inc. REQUEST WAIVER OF COMMISSION'S TOP 50 MARKET POLICY STATEMENT. Schmidt, Van Cise, Freeman & Tooley-Atty. for assignor: 1310 Denver Club Bldg., 518-Seventeenth St., Denver, Colorado 80202 R. Russell Eagan, Atty. for assignee (Kirkland, Ellis, etc.)	* GRANTED EFF: *MEMO OPINION AND ORDER ADOPTED	3-3-66 3-4-66

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COMM. TV

Call KWGN-TV off: 3-7-66
Letters X K C T O

WGN OF COLORADO, INC. (3-3-66)

Name CHANNEL 2 CORP.
CH. 2 DENVER, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMCT-476 R & F MAIN TRANS & ANTENNA	1-24-66 1-27-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50.1 kw to 20 kw and redescribe transmitter location as Route 3, Box 955, Golden, Colorado Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty	GRANTED	2-8-66
BPCT-3837 R & F MAIN TRANS & ANTENNA	8-16-66 8-23-66	CP to change Visual Transmitter, DuMont Series 9000, for color transmission. Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters, Atty.	GRANTED	11-3-66 Condition
BLCT-1634 R & F Main Transmitter & Antenna	11-23-66 11-25-66	License to cover CP (BPCT-3837) which auth. change in existing station. Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters, Atty. (R. Russell Eagan) Donald E. Raydon, Engr.	GRANTED	6-30-67

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..... CH #2 Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-104 R & F JAN 15 1968	12-27-67 1-2-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE KIRKLAND, ELLIS, HODSON, CHAFFETZ & MASTERS (R. Russell Eagan) Atty. AMENDED 3-25-68 re programming. AMENDED 3-29-68 re programming.	GRANTED	4-17-68
BTC-5623 R & F Press	4-19-68 4-24-68 MAY 3 1968	Voluntary transfer of control of WGN Continental Broadcasting Company (100% stockholders of licensee corp.) from Tribune Company (Ill. Corp.) to Tribune Company (Delaware Corp.). Kirkland, Ellis, et al, Atty. (R. Russell Eagan)	#423614 GRANTED EEF:	\$30. 4-24-68 5-23-68 6-25-68
BPCT-4345 R & F #590878 \$30 PRESS: Engr.data filed	3-31-70 4-6-70 4-6-70 APR 1 1970 7-2-70	CP, chg. type trans. to RCA TT-30FL. Atty.: John M. Graecen (Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz, Masters & Rowe)	GRANTED	6-11-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2048 R & F #645062 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	11-10-70 11-19-70 11-19-70 JAN 7 1971	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4345) for chgs. Atty.: E. R. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis)	GRANTED	1-27-71
BRCT-104 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-30-70 1-4-71 JAN 20 1971 1-4-71	Renewal of License. Atty.: R. R. Eagan (Kirkland, Ellis)	GRANTED	8-4-71
BPCT-4417 R & F #661155 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	1-25-71 2-1-71 2-1-71 FEB 19 1971	CP to chg. TL 64 ft. WNW of present site (39-43-59 105-14-12); chg. type ant. to RCA TF-6AL; make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT 1048 ft. Atty.: RREagan (Kirkland, Ellis) AMENDED 2-8-71 re Sect. I, para. 5 (information already on file)	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION see condition on back of card	5-12-71

BRCT-104

PETITION TO EXTEND DATE OR 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.

PETITION TO DENY filed 3-16-71 by Louis R. Trujillo for Colorado Committee on the Mass Media and the Spanish-Surnamed, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO "PETITION TO DENY" filed 3-31-71 by Richard E. Jungers for WGN of Colorado, Inc.
Informal Objections DISMISSED by Memo. Opinion & Order adopted 8-4-71

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 9-24-71 by Colorado Committee on the Mass Media.

CONSENT MOTION FOR EXT. OF TIME filed 10-4-71 by R. Russell Eagan for KWGN.

CONSENT MOTION FOR EXT OF TIME filed 10-18-71 by Krasnow for KWGN

OPPOSITION TO "PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION" filed 10-27-71 by R. Russell Eagan for WGN of Colorado, Inc.

SEE CARD #15A

BPCT-4417

CONDITION: Without prejudice to whatever action the Commission may deem appropriate as a result of Commission consideration of the petition to deny filed by The Colorado Committee on the Mass Media and the Spanish-Surnamed, Inc., against grant of station KWGN-TV's license renewal application.

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Ch. 2 Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-104		Ltr. from Albert Kramer 11-29-71 submitting <u>affidavits</u>		
		REQ. FOR EXT. OF TIME TO FILE REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION 11-4-71 by Kramer for Colorado Committee on the Mass Media	filed	
		REQ. FOR WAIVER OF RULE LIMITING LENGTH OF REPLY TO TEN PAGES Colorado Committee etc.	filed	11-23-71 by Kramer for
		Ltr. 5-12-72 from Kramer requesting his petition for reconsideration be resolved immediately.		
		Appeal ltr. 6-22-72 by Colo. Committee on Mass Media & Span. Surnamed, Inc., Case No. 72-1569.		
		MEMO. OPINION & ORDER adopted 6-28-72 denying petition for reconsideration	FCC	72-581

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6549 Received Filed #675619 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS	3-25-71 3-26-71 4-9-71 3-26-71 APR 20 1971	Involuntary transfer of negative control of Tribune Company (parent corporation of WGN Continental Broadcasting Company which in turn is parent corporation of licensee) from Trustees (of the McCormick-Patterson Trust) F. M. Flynn, Mary K. Patterson and Richard Clark to Co-Trustees (of the McCormick-Patterson Trust), F. M. Flynn, James J. Patterson and W. H. James, Successor Trustee to Richard Clarke (Deceased). Atty.: RREagan (Kirkland, Ellis)	GRANTED	5-12-71
BLCT-2132 R & F #027896 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS	12-21-71 12-27-71 12-27-71 JAN 21 1972	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4417) for chgs. Atty.: Ruesell Egan (Kirkland, Ellis)	GRANTED	1--27--72

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2159 R & F #089648 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	7-6-72 7-10-72 7-10-72 JUL 26 1972	Lic. to utilize former Main ant. (RCA TF-6AL) as an Auxiliary Ant. at Main Ant.-Trans. location (39-43-59 105-14-11). Atty.: Theodore A. Shmanda (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED	7-28-72
BRCTV-125 R & F #123709 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	10-25-72 11-1-72 11-1-72 DEC 19 1972	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from 550 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado. Atty.: Theodore A. Shmanda (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED	1-19-73
BRCT-104 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	12-31-73 1-3-74 1-3-74 JAN 21 1974	Renewal of License Atty: R. Russell Eagan (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe) (Main Trans. & Ant. - Aux. Ant.) Amended re other business interests Amended 5-28-74 re equal employment.	GRANTED	10-16-75

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED 3-1-74 by Charles Firestone on behalf of Colorado Coalition of Women and Minority Persons

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED 3-5-74 by Russell Eagan on behalf of KWGN-TV

Ltr. 3-22-74 on behalf of the Colorado Coalition of Women and Minority Persons requesting extension of time to file Petition to Deny

Petition to Deny filed 3-29-74 by Virginia Woodward on behalf of Colorado Coalition of Women & Minority Persons

CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-9-74 by R. Russell Eagan on behalf of WGN of Colorado, Inc. (KWGN-TV)

CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-17-74 by Russell Eagan on behalf of KWGN-TV,

EXHIBIT I TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-26-74 by Charles Firestone on behalf of Colorado Coalition of Women and Minority Persons.

CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-3-74 by R. Russell Eagan on behalf of WGN of Colorado, Inc.

Ltr. 5-15-74 to Krasnow from FCC giving until 5-17-74 to file responsive pleadings to petition to deny.

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-13-74 by Charles M. Firestone on behalf of The Colorado Coalition of Women and Minorities.

Ltr. 5-29-74 from Charles Firestone on behalf of Colorado Coalition of Women and Minorities, requesting petition to deny be withdrawn.

Ltr. 9-26-75 granting request to withdraw petition to deny of the Colorado Coalition of Women and Minorities.

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CH-2 DENVER, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7577 R & F #360918 \$250 AC: 051 PRESS: (Form 316)	10-31-74 11-4-74 11-4-74 NOV 11 1974	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of Tribune Company (parent corporation of WGN Continental Broadcasting Company, which in turn is parent corporation of licensee) from H. F. Grumhaus, Mrs. Ruth McCormick, F. M. Flynn, James J. Patterson, et al (8 Trustees), Trustees of the McCormick-Patterson Trusts; thru transfer of stock to H. F. Grumhaus, Mrs. Ruth McCormick, F. M. Flynn, James J. Patterson, et al. Atty.: R. Russell Eagan (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED EFF:	11-22-74
BRCT-104 R&F pN RECD PRESS	11-30-76 12-1-76 12-1-76 21 DEC 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Ant.) Atty.: Robert A. Beizer(Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe) CONTOURS FILED 12-8-76 Amended 3-3-77 re Exhibit 2 charge of discrimination Amended 3-24-77 re legal	GRANTED	16-22-77

4-1-77 Renewal.

INFORMAL OBJECTION TO PREVENT THE CONTINUING EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION IN VIOLATION OF FCC RULES AND ~~XX~~ POLICIES filed 3-8-77 by The Colorado Chapters of the National Organization for Women. (Sharon Leventhal, State Coordinator, Media Monitoring Task Force, National Organization for Women, Colorado Chapter, 7685 Lewis St., Arvada, CO 80005; Kathleen Bonk, National NOW Media Task Force, 215 Constitution Ave., N. E., Washington, DC 20002)

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-22-77, released 7-7-77 FCC 77-433 70236: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by the Colorado Chapters of the National Organization for Women, IS GRANTED to the extent indicated in paragraphs 6 and 7, supra, and IS DENIED in all other respects. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That, consistent with the discussion set forth in paragraph 6, supra, the following station IS GRANTED renewal of license for the period ending April 1, 1980: KWGN-TV.

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Letters KWGN-TV Name WGN OF COLORADO, INC.
Ch-2 DENVER, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMLCT-850 R&F PRESS	2-21-78 3-1-78 APR 20 1978	ML to chg. Studio Location to Western Leisure Sub-division, S. E. Corner of Orchard Rd. and Interstate 25, Arapaho County, Colorado. REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.613 OF THE COMMISSIONS RULES. Atty.: Aloysius B. McCabe (Kirkland & Ellis) Amended 3-16-78 re financial	GRANTED	5-18-78
BRCT- 791203KF R & F PN REC'D PRESS	11-30-79 12-03-79 12-03-79 79 12 10	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: ROBERT A. BEIZER (SCHNADER, HARRISON, SEGAL & LEWIN) <i>has paid out cost on 6/9/80</i> AMENDED 9-22-80 re legal (Am. of By-Laws)	GRANTED	3-31-80

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Letters KWGN-TV

Name WGN OF COLORADO, INC.
CH-2 Denver, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTCCT-810123KF R&F	1-23-81	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Tribune Company to Tribune Company Broadcasting, Inc. Meridith S. Senter, Jr. AMENDED THE BY-LAWS 6-15-81 by Robert A. Beizer for KWGN-TV	GRANTED SEE AM FILE WGN	2-27-81

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.

