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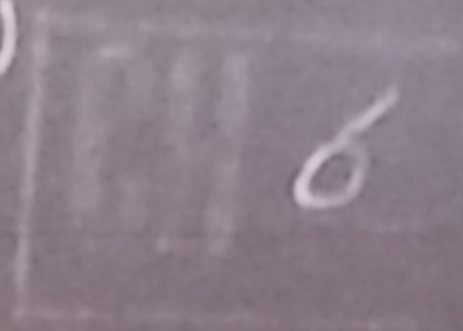
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FIRST C.O. 12-10-53 (Started 12-11-53)

Date first licensed 10-13-54
(Official No. 115)Call letters W C S H - TV
(Sta. Loc. Portland, Maine)NDEAName of licensee MAINE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY (BALCT-24, gr. 6-2-55,
X CONGRESS SQUARE HOTEL COMPANY Eff. 6-10-55

WINN MOUNTAIN, NEAR SEBAGO, MAINE (BMPCT-5800 7-14-65)

X Foster's Corners, Near Windham, Maine (BMPCT-5662, 12-7-61)

Foster's Corners, Near Windham, Maine (~~BMPCT-5662~~ BPCT-2703 4-17-61)

X Blackstrap Rd. near Blackstrap Hill, 8 mi. N.W. of Portland,

Transmitter location Falmouth Township, Maine

579 CONGRESS STREET, PORTLAND, MAINE (BMPCT-5800 7-14-65)

X 157 High Street, Portland, Maine (BPCT-2703 Gr. 4-17-61)

579 Congress St., Portland, Maine (ELCT-190-10-13-54)

Main studio location X To be determined - Portland, Maine

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPCT-518	7-29-53	Ch. 6 82 - 88 Mcs.	V-100kw A-50.1kw	U	9-29-53 3-29-54
Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station.					
12-10-53	STA Opr. Comm basis accord. CP BPCT-518 except using RCA TT-10AH Transm. power output 10 KW Visual 6 KW Aural & without vestigial sideband filter. Notf. Comm. by wire on date regular operation begins. Period Ending March 29, 1954. (Started 12-11-53)				
12-17-53	Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis with facilities in Accord. CP BPCT-518 excp. without vestigial sideband filter Period Ending Mar. 29, 1954.				
BLCT-190	10-13-54	Ch. # 6	V100kw	U	10-13-54
BMLCT-23	10-13-54	82-88mc	A 70kw		4-1-57
License to cover CP (BPCT-518) and to designate studio loc. and for Mod. of Lic. to chg. sur. ERP.					
BALCT-24	6-2-55	Assignment of License from Congress Square Hotel Company to Maine Radio And Television Company.			
BPCT-115	3-20-57	CH#6	V-100 kw	U	4-1-57 4-1-60
AH: 590'	82-88mcs. A-70kw RENEWAL OF LICENSE				
BRCT-115	3-30-60	same	same	same	4-1-60 4-1-63
RENEWAL OF LICENSE + condition.					
BPCT-2703	4-17-61	CH #6	V-100 kw	U	6-17-61
AH: 950'	82-88	A-70 kw	MSL:1249'		12-17-61
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to change SL, TL, antenna sys. etc. (COND.)					
BMPCT-5662	12-7-61	CH #6	V-100 kw	U	6-17-61
AH: 930'	82-88	A- 70 kw	MSL:1249'		6--7-62
Mod. CP (BPCT-2703) to chg. TL, antenna structure.					
BMPCT-5750	9-6-62	same	same	same	6-17-61
MOD. of CP (BPCT 2703 as mod.) to extend completion date.					
BMPCT-5804	12-6-62	same	same	same	6-17-61
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2703, as mod.) to extend comple. dt. 6-6-63					
BPCT-115	3-20-57	CH #6	V-100 kw	U	4-1-57 4-1-60
L-115	12-10-62	82-88mcs	A- 50 kw	AH:590'	
superceded to correct negative offset carrier					

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Date first licensed

Call letters WCSH-TV

Name of licensee MAINE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE 2-11-63 PENDING COMMISSION ACTION ON CP BPCT-3150 AUTH. GR. OPERATE WASH-TV WITH RCA TFC-1A PRECISE FREQUENCY CONTROL. ADVISE					
BPCT-3150	2-21-63	CH.#6	V-100 kw	U	4-21-63
AH: 590'		82-88	A- 70 kw		10-21-63
CP to install Precise Frequency control equipment					
BMPCT-5852	8-8-63	same	same	same	6-17-61 12-6-63
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2703, as mod), to extend completion date.					
BRCT-115	11-29-63	CH.#6	V-100 kw	U	11-29-63
AH: 590'		82-88	A- 70 kw		4-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-3382	7-28-64	CH.#6	V-100kw	U	9-28-64
AH:590' MSL: --		82-88	A-20kw		3-28-65
CP to reduce Aural ERP:Mod. Aural Trans.& Inc. Facilities Auth. in Exp. CP(BPCT-3150)					
WIRE 3-9-65 RE TENDERED LIC. APPL., AUTH. GR. OPER. WASH-TV ON PRG. TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3382.					
BMPCT-5917	7-16-65	same	same	same	6-17-61
Mod. CP (BPCT-2703, as mod) to extend completion date 1-16-66					
BMPCT-5800	7-14-65	CH.6	V-64.6 kw DA	U	6-17-61
AH: 2000'		82-88	A-12.9 kw DA		1-16-66
MSL:2527'	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2703, as mod.) to chg. TL, SL, AH, antenna system, & other equipment				
BMPCT-6155	10-19-65	CH. 6	V-64.6 kw DA	U	6-17-61
AH: 2000'		82-88	A-12.9 kw DA		MSL:2527' 4-19-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2703, as mod) to chg. type of transmitter.					
WIRE 1-12-66 RELETATTY 6. PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION, AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WASH-TV WITHOUT VESTIGIAL SIDEBAND FILTER TEMP. PERIOD END 2-10-66 ACCORD. BMPCT-6155. THIS AUTH. SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE ANY OTHER AUTHORIZED SERVICE.					
WIRE 2-24-66 RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WASH-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-6155. ADV. WHEN OPERATION OCCURS UNDER THIS AUTHORITY					

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Date first licensed

Call letters WCSH-TVStation location PORTLAND, MAINEName of licensee MAINE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANYTransmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BLCT-1463	11-10-65	CH. 6	V-100 kw	U	11-10-65
AH: 590'		82-88	A- 20 kw		4-1-66
License to cover CP (BPCT-3382) which auth. chgs. in station					
BRCT-115	3-24-66	same	same	same	4-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					4-1-69
BPCT-3890	2-15-67	CH. 6	V-100 kw	U	4-15-67
AH: 590'		82-88	A- 70 kw		10-15-67
Construction Permit to add Precise Frequency Control.					
WIRE 3-17-67 REURLET 28 AND AMENDED BLCT-1557. PROG. TEST AUTH. GR. WCSH-TV 2-24-67 HEREBY MODIFIED TO INCLUDE OPERATION ACCORD. BPCT-3890.					
BLCT-1557	5-23-67	CH. 6	V-64.6 kw DA	U	5-23-67
AH: 2000' NSL: 2527'		82-88	A-13.2 kw DA		4-1-69
CONDITIONAL LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2703 and BPCT-3890) which auth. chgs.					
WIRE 12-19-67 PEND. EQUIP. MODIFICATIONS AUTH. GR. OPER. WCSH-TV TEMP. PER. END. 12-27-67 WITH REDUCED POWER.					
WIRE 12-28-67 PEND. COMPL. EQUIP. MOD. AUTH. GR.. OPERATE WCSH-TV TEMP. PER. END. 1-10-68 WITH REDUCED AURAL POWER.					
BRCT-115	3-26-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			4-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-115	9-14-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-75
BRCT-115	3-31-75	Ch. 6	V. 64.6 kw DA (L)		4-1-78
AH: 2000' NSL: 2527'		82-88	A. 13.2 kw DA		
Renewal of license					
BRCTV-252	6-18-75	Remote control authority			
(1)					
BTC 78080/IA 9-15-78 Voluntary transfer of control.					
BRCT-115	12-19-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-81

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C S H - TV
New

Name CONGRESS SQUARE HOTEL COMPANY.
 (PO 157 High Street, Portland 3, Maine.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-518	6-21-48	Construction permit for new com. telev. b/c station.	GRANTED	7-29-53
Recd.	6-22-48	Frequency: Ch. # 11. 198-204 Mcs.		
Filed	6-22-48	ERP: Vis. 30.5 kW. Aur. 15. 25 kW. Hours of operation. Unlimited. S-location: 157 High St., Portland, Maine. T-location: On Blackstrap Road near Blackstrap Hill, Falmouth Township (Vis. RCA TT-5A, Aur. RCA TT-5A) (Cumberland Co.) Maine. Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.		

A. D. Ring & Co. Engrs.

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Call W C S H - TV

Letters ~~NEW~~

Name CONGRESS SQUARE HOTEL COMPANY
 (P.O. 157 High Street, Portland 3, Maine)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
AMENDED BPCT-518 Recd & filed	6-23-52 6-26-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT AND ORDER 4-11-52) Freq: Ch # 6, 82-88 Mc. ERP: Vis 100 kw Aur. 50 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: To be determined, Portland, Maine T-L: Blackstrap Road, Falmouth Twp., Cumberland County, Maine. (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-35-BL) (590') Filed by Philip J. Hennessey, Jr. Atty.	See Card # 1 for action.	
BLCT-100 Recd. Filed Resubmitted Recd. & Filed	3-15-54 3-23-54 3-26-54 3-29-54	License to cover CP(BPCT-518,) which author- ized a new Comm. TV B/C Station,) and to design- ate* Filed by Philip J. Hennessey, Jr., Atty. *studio location as 579 Congress St., Portland, Maine	GRANTED Issued with BMLCT-23 Applicant - red - to - Atty - 3-24-54, Para - 9 - & - 10 - Sec - II, incomplete -	10-13-54

Card # 3

FORM A-170

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MAINE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY

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Name X CONGRESS SQUARE HOTEL COMPANY

Portland, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-23 Recd.&Filed	8-19-54 8-24-54	Modification of License to change ERP from Aural 50.1 kw to Aur. 70 kw, (contingent on grant of and simultaneous action with HLCT-190.) Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	10-13-54 Issued with HLCT-190
BALCT-24 Recd.&Filed	4-18-55 5-12-55	Assignment of License from Congress Square Hotel Company to Maine Radio and Television Company. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-2-55 6-10-55
ERCT-115 Recd & filed	12-21-56 12-28-56	Renewal of license Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	3-20-57

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Portland, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2703 R & F	9-28-59 10-1-59	CP to change S-L: from 579 Congress Street, Portland, Maine to 157 High Street, Portland, Maine, T-L: from Blackstrap Road, near Blackstrap Hill, 8 miles NW of Portland, Falmouth Township, Maine, to Foster's Corners, Windham, Maine; make changes in antenna system and minor equipment changes, and antenna height above average terrain to 1,000 feet Filed by Warren D. Quenstedt, Atty.	GRANTED Bureau Action. *Was formerly Docket 13850 REMOVED from hearing on 3-7-61 *Conditional re dismantling old tower	4-17-61 by
AMENDED Received Filed	2-1-61 2-13-61 3-7-61	Amended to make changes in antenna system and change antenna height above average terrain to 955 feet		
BMPCT-5662 Recd.&Filed	9-20-61 9-28-61	Modification of CP (BPCT-2703, which authorized changes in existing station) to change transmitter location approximately 800 feet northwest of original site (change in geographical coordinates only; no change in description) and changes in antenna structure. Philip J. Hennessey, Atty	GRANTED Conditional re dismantling old tower	12-7-61

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Portland, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-115 R & F	12-15-59 1-4-60	Renewal of license Filed by Edwin S. Nail (Smith, Hennessey and McDonald)	GRANTED	3-30-60
Commission may deem warranted, if any, as a result of the final determinations reached by the Commission with respect to outstanding rule making proposals.				
<u>PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 5-2-60 by Philip J. Hennessey for applicant: re condition</u>				
BMPCT-5750 Recd. & Filed	5-15-62 5-18-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2703, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend comple- tion date from 6-7-62 to 12-7-62 Philip J. Hennessey, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	9-6-62
BMPCT-5800 Rec. & filed	10-24-62 10-26-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2703, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to change transmitter location from Foster's Corners, Near Windham, Maine to Winn Mountain, Sebago, Maine; studio location from 157 High St., Portland, Maine to 579 Congress St., Portland, Maine; make changes in antenna hgt. and overall height above average terrain to 2000 ft. Philip J. Hennessey, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	7-14-65
			Condition: The Visual effective radiated power in the direction of TV B/C Station CBMT, CH. 6 Montreal, Canada, shall not exceed 12 dbk (15.8 kw).	

SEE AMEND. ON CARD #7

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PORTLAND, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5804 Recd. & Filed	11-13-62 11-15-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2703, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 12-7-62 to 6-7-63 Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.	GRANTED	12-6-62
BRCT-115 Recd. & Filed	12-24-62 12-27-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Philip J. Hennessey, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	11-29-63
BPCT-3150 Recd. & Filed	1-28-63 1-30-63	Construction Permit to install RCA TFC-1A Precise Frequency Control Equipment in the present visual transmitter (RCA TT-25 BL). Philip J. Hennessey, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	2-21-63
BMPCT-5852 Recd. & Filed	5-1-63 5-3-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2703, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 6-6-63 to 12-6-63 Philip J. Hennessey, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	8-8-63

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5917 Recd.&Filed	10-30-63 11-5-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2703, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 12-6-63 to 6-6-64 Philip J. Hennessey, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	7-16-65
continued from card #5 BMPCT-5800 AMENDED Rec. & filed	3-11-64 3-13-64	Amended to change type of antenna to Alford 1030F-N (Directionalized); with ERP Vis. 100 kw(Max.), Aur. 50.0 kw(Max.); make changes in antenna structure and heights and other equipment. Howard Schellonberg, Jr. - atty (Steadman, Leonard & Hennessey) Jules Cohen - engr.	GRANTED	7-14-65 Condition, See Card 5
Amended R & F	7-8-64 7-9-64	Amended to request Waiver of Section 73.636 (a)(1) of Commission's Rules		

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Name MAINE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY
CH.6 Portland, Maine

ZIP 04101

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3382 Received Filed	6-18-64 6-19-64 7-16-64	Construction permit to reduce Aural ERP from 70 kw to 20 kw; modify Aural transmitter and incorporate facilities authorized in expired permit, BPCT-3150. Steadman, Leonard & Hennessey-atty(H. Schellenberg)	GRANTED	7-28-64
BLCT-1463 Recd.&Filed	2-25-65 3-4-65	License to cover CP (BPCT-3382) which authorized changes in existing station. *Philip J. Hennessey III, Atty.	GRANTED	11-10-65
BMPCT-6155 R & F	8-26-65 9-1-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2703, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to change ERP from Vis. 64.6 kw (DA) Aur. 12.9 kw (DA) TO Vis. 100.0 kw Aur. 20.0 kw; change type of transmitter to RCA TT12/12BL. Robb, Porter, Kistler & Parkinson, Atty.*	GRANTED SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 73.640	10-19-65
BMPCT-6232 Received FILED	12-10-65 12-14-65 12-14-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2703, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 4-19-66 to _____ Philip J. Hennessey III (Robb, Porter, Kistler etc.) atty	DISMISSED AS MOOT.	4-15-66 APR 15 1966 (Prog. Test auth. re BLST-1557)

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Call Letters **WCSH-TV**

Name **MAINE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY**
CH. #6 **PORTLAND, MAINE** zip **04101**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-115 R & F	12-8-65 12-30-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Phil. J. Hennessey, III, (Robb, Porter, Kistler)	GRANTED	3-24-66
BLCT-1557 REC. Filed:	2-16-66 2-18-66 2-24-66	License to cover CP (BPCT-2703, as mod.,) which authorized changes in existing station. Phillip J. Hennessey, III, Atty.	GRANTED	3-23-67
BPCT-3890 R & F	11-7-66 11-15-66	Construction Permit to add Precise Frequency Control to RCA TT-12/12BL transmitter. Theodore Baron, Atty. (Scharfeld, Bechhoefer)	GRANTED	2-15-67
Re letter dated 7-1-66		Scharfeld, Bechhoefer & Baron are now attorneys		
BRCT-115 R & F	12-9-68 1-2-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Theodore Baron, Atty.	GRANTED	3-26-69
\$150 #481404 PRESS EN Recd. ENGR. DATA FILED	" JAN 31 1969 7-7-70			

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Letters WCSH-TV

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CH-6 PORTLAND, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-115 R & F PN REC PRESS	12-9-71 1-3-72 FEB 1 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-14-73
BRCT-115 R & F PN Rec;d: PRESS:	11-14-74 12-2-74 12-2-74 JAN 7 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Report Filed Atty: Gordon C. Coffman (Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker)	GRANTED	3-31-75

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CH-6 Portland, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCTV-252 R & F #406564 \$100. AC: 058 PRESS:	3-7-75 3-26-75 3-26-75 29 APR 1975	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 579 Congress Street, Portland, Maine. Atty: H. Michael Semler (Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker)	GRANTED	6-18-75
BRCT-115 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-10-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 DEC 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Stephen Hildebrandt (Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker) Amended 4-11-78 re programming	GRANTED	12-19-78
BTC-780804IA R&F PRESS (Form 316)	8-4-78 SEP 13 1978	Voluntary Transfer of Control of licensee corporation from Congress Square Hotel Co. to Mary R. Thompson, Trustee of the Henry P. Riner Sub-Trust. Atty.: Stephen A. Hildebrandt	GRANTED Eff:	9-15-78

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Name: MAINE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY
CH-6

Station Location: PORTLAND, MAINE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCIV-790810KG R&F PN REC'D (FORM 316) PRESS	8-10-79 '79 09 14	Voluntary transfer of control of license corp. from Mary R. Thompson, Trustee of the Henry P. Rines Sub-Trust to Mary R. Thompson, trustee of the Rines Special Trust Atty. Stephen Hildebrandt (Wilkinson, Cragun, etc.)	5-21-79 EFF: 3-6-80
BRCT-801201KK R & F PN REC'D	11-24-80 12-01-80 12-01-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: STEPHEN A. HILDEBRANDT {WILKINSON, GRAGUN & BARKER}	GRANTED 3-30-81

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.

