

WLNE (TV)

June 1964

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

EFF: MLNE{TV} 9/8/80}

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Date first licensed 12-7-66
(Official No. 606)

Call letters XWTEV

Station location NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

WTEV-TV, INC. (AL 10-5-78; Eff: 79} 8/15/
X WGAL TELEVISION, INC. (BAPCT-380 4-6-66 EFF: 5-9-66) - Providence, Rhode Island - Ltr. 3-12-68

XWTEV TELEVISION, INC. (BAPCT-311 11-14-61 EFF: 12-21-61)

Name of licensee E. ANTHONY & SONS, INC.

1.8 miles North of Tiverton-Four Corners on Lafayette Road, Near Tiverton-Four Corners, Rhode/
X Crandall Road, Near Tiverton, Rhode Island (BMPCT-5709 7-25-62) *BECT-3450 12-7-66
Transmitter location Middle Road, 1 mile SE of Gay Head, Martha's Vineyard, Near Gay Head, Mass. Island *

Main studio location 432 County St., New Bedford, Massachusetts

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
ET # 3 (MSL: 2233)	7-6-61	CH #6 82-88	V-100 kw A-50 kw	U AH: 980'	9-6-61 3-6-62
FOR A NEW COMM. TV B/C STATION. CONDITIONAL BASIS					
311	11-14-61	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO WTEV TELEVISION, INC. EFF: 12-21-61			
5712	3-8-62	CH#6 82-88	V-100 kw A- 50 kw	U	9-5-61 9-6-62
to show chg. of name, & Mod. CP (BPCT-2233) to extend date					
5709	7-25-62	CH 6 82-88	V-65.8 kw A-32.9 kw	DA U	9-25-62 3-25-63
CP (BPCT-2233) to chg. ERP, TL, install DA, chg. equip. AH					
4111	9-14-62	Involuntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Basil Brewer to Mary C. Brewer, Conservator of the Property of Basil Brewer.			
5789	10-12-62	CH #6 82-88	V-65.8 kw A-32.9 kw	DA U	9-25-62 3-25-63
of P (BPCT-2233, as mod) to change type of trans. ant.					
RE LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. TO OPERATE TV ON PROGRAM TESTS ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-5789. THIS AUTH. IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO PENDING APPEALS IN U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT, CASE NOS. 17255 & 17256. ADVISE BEGAN 1-1-63					
APPL. TENDERED 12-29-65 FOR WTEV REDUCED AURAL POWER BEING ACCEPTED AS AMENDMENT TO BLCT-5789 & MODIFIED PROGRAM TEST HEREBY GRANTED TO OPER. WTEV ACCORD. THEREWITH.					
380	4-6-66	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WGAL TELEVISION, INC. EFF: 5-9-66			
3450	12-7-66	CH.6 82-88	V-83.2 kw A-16.6 kw	DA U COND'L	2-7-67 8-7-67
Construction Permit to chg. ERP, type of Antenna, AH, etc. TL					
1258	12-7-66	CH.6 82-88	V-63.1 kw A-12 kw	DA U	12-7-66 4-1-69
License to cover CP (BPCT-2233, as mod)					
5324	4-24-67	CH.6 82-88	V-83.2 kw A-16.6 kw	DA U	2-7-67 8-7-67
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3450) to chg. type of transmitter.					

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Date first licensed

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Station location NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

Name of licensee WGAL TELEVISION, INC.

SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMPCT-6581	7-25-67	same	same	same	2-7-67
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3450) as mod.					
WIRE 9-1-67 PENDING FILING LICENSE APPLICATION, AUTH. GR. OPERATE WIEV TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 10-2-67 ACCORD. TERM & CONDITIONS CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BMPCT-6581. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY. Began 9-6-67					
WIRE 1-17 RE LICENSE APPLICATION BLCT-1752 AUTH. GR. OPERATE WIEV ALTERNATE MAIN TRANSMITTER ON PROG. TEST. ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES.					
BLCT-1719	2-15-68	CH.6	V-80 kw DA	U	2-15-68
BLCT-1752		82-88	A-16 kw DA		4-1-69
ALTERNATE MAIN TRANSMITTERS LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3450, as mod) which auth. chgs.					
BRCT-606	3-26-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-106	5-25-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-75
BRCTV-205 (1)	9-4-74	Remote control authority			
BRCT-606	3-31-75	Ch. 6	V. 80 kW DA		4-1-75
AH: 940' MSL: 1049'		82-88	A. 16 kW DA		4-1-78
ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-606	4-13-78	CH-6	V.80kw DA		4-13-78
AH:940" MSL:1049"		82-88	A.16kw DA		4-1-81
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L) ALT. MAIN TRANS.					
BALCT-676	10-5-78	VOL. AL			

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

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Station Location NEW BEDFORD, MA.

Name WTEV-TV, INC.

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-800530KK	8-15-81	CP to chg. ERP, trans. and antenna	2-15-82

Card # 1
FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call
Letters W T E V

Name E ANTHONY & SONS, INC.
(P.O. 555 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, Mass.) Sta. Location New Bedford, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2233 Recd & filed	11-7-56 11-15-56	OP for a new comm TV b/c station Freq: Ch. # 6, 82-88 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: Middle Road, Gay Head, near Nahaquiton, Martha's Vineyard (Island), Mass. S-L: New Bedford, Mass. (RCA-TT25-CL) (3000) Filed by Karl A. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED DOCKET #12433 ON CONDITIONAL BASIS SEE AUTHORIZATION	7-6-61
Amended	3-20-57	Amended 3-22-57 to specify studio location as 432 County Street, New Bedford, Mass., and antenna height above average terrain to 995		
Amended Recd & filed	3-20-57 3-22-57	Amended 3-22-57 to specify studio location as 432 County Street, New Bedford, Mass., and antenna height above average terrain to 995 Karl A. Smith, Atty.		
Amended Recd & filed	11-12-57 11-14-57	Amended re stockholders, financial and programming data.		

Engr. Raymond E. Rohrer

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters NEW-WTEV

WTEV TELEVISION, INC.

Name X E. ANTHONY & SONS, INC.
New Bedford, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2233 Cont'd from Card #1 Amended Recd Filed	6-17-59 6-18-59 3-28-61	Amended to change transmitter location to Menemsha Cross Road, 0.6 miles N. 352° E from Martha's Vineyard, near Chilmark, Mass. make changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 978 feet	GRANTED DOCKET 12433	7-6-61
BAPCT- 311 R & F	10-11-61 10-13-61	Voluntary assignment of construction permit TO WTEV Television, Inc. Hogan & Hartson-attys	GRANTED EFF: 12-21-61	11-14-61
BMPCT-5709 R & F	1-16-62 1-18-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2233 which auth. a new Comm TV b/c station) to chg. ERP from V. 100 kw, A. 50 kw to V. 79.5 kw, A. 39.75 kw, (horz. DA) chg. T-L: from Middle Rd., 1 mile SE of Gay Head, Martha's Vineyard, nr. Gay Head, Mass. to Crandall Rd., 3.1 miles NE of Tiverton Four Corners, Tiverton, R. I., install directional antenna system, make chgs in equipment & ant. hgt. above average terrain to 435'. Request for waiver of Sec. 3.610 of the Comm's Rules Filed by Corwin R. Bookwood, atty.	GRANTED CONDITIONS. SEE BACK OF CARD *MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER ADOPTED	7-25-62 *

Subject to the following conditions:

1. That WTBV Television, Inc. will accept as a condition to a grant of its application the requirement that it install very precise offset carrier control equipment for WTBV, and at its own expense furnish similar equipment for installation at Stations WRGB and WCSH-TV.
2. The horizontal effective radiated visual power in the direction of Station WRGB, Schenectady, New York shall not exceed 19 dbk (79.5 kw).
3. The horizontal effective radiated visual power in the direction of Station WCSH-TV shall not exceed 17.5 dbk (56.2 kw).
4. An appropriate rotatable reference antenna shall be installed on the main antenna structure for the purpose of making ratio field intensity measurements with the transmitting antenna in the directions of Stations WRGB and WCSH-TV at the time of initial operation and subsequent periodic checks during regular operation. The reference antenna shall be installed in a manner so as to minimize coupling with the main antenna elements, the tower structure, and guy wires. Provisions shall be made for coupling the transmitter output either to the reference antenna or to the main transmitting antennas.
5. Monitoring locations shall be selected for the purpose of obtaining relative field intensity measurements between the reference and main antenna to establish that the limited radiations specified above in the directions of WRGB and WCSH-TV are not exceeded. At least two monitoring locations on each of the radials connecting the WTBV transmitting antenna and Stations WRGB and WCSH-TV shall be selected. Comparative radiation measurements of the WTBV transmitting antenna shall be made during equipment tests and at least once each 90 days at the selected monitoring points. Records of such measurements shall be maintained and made available to the Commission upon request.

Subject to the following conditions continued:

6. The application for license shall include the following:
 - (a) Horizontal plane radiation pattern obtained from measurements performed by the manufacturer from the transmitting antenna actually installed prior to its installation.
 - (b) Vertical radiation patterns obtained from measurements by the manufacturer for the transmitting antenna actually installed prior to its installation for at least the azimuths toward Stations WRGB and WCSH-TV.
 - (c) An affidavit by a qualified and licensed surveyor that the proper azimuthal orientation of the transmitting antenna to achieve the radiations limitations prescribed above for Stations WRGB and WCSH-TV was established at the time of antenna installation.
 - (d) Description of the reference antenna installation with appropriate measured radiation patterns.
 - (e) Description of monitoring locations on the radials connecting the WTEV transmitting antenna and Stations WRGB and WCSH-TV.
 - (f) Comparative field intensity measurements obtained during equipment tests between the reference and main antenna at the selected monitoring points together with a description of equipment and technique employed.
 - (g) Description of means employed to monitor power input to the reference antenna and the main transmitting antenna together with calibration and sample power measurements.

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Call
Letters WTEVName WTEV TELEVISION, INC.
New Bedford, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-5709	continued from Card # 2	NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED 8-28-62, CASE NO. 17,255 by Rhode Island Television Corporation and Robert A. Reisman, against grant of appl. and denying petition of Rhode Island to reopen Docket 13375 to assign channel 6 to Providence, Rhode Island.		

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COMM. TV

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Letters WTEVName WTEV TELEVISION, INC.
New Bedford, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5712 Recd. & Filed	2-5-62 2-7-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2233, which autho. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-6-62 to 9-6-62. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	3-8-62
BTC-4111 R & F	8-20-62 8-21-62	Involuntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Basil Brewer to Mary C. Brewer, Conservator of the property of Basil Brewer Corwin R. Lockwood-atty	GRANTED EFF: 9-25-62	9-14-62
BMPCT-5789 Recd. & Filed	9-11-62 9-13-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2233, as mod. which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change type of transmitter from RCA TT-25CL to GE TT-42-A2; and change type of antenna to GE TT-60-C (Mod). C.R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED Same Conditions as on BMPCT-5709 obtains	10-12-62
BLCT-1258 R & F	12-28-62 12-28-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-2233, as modified, which authorized a new Commercial TV Station. Corwin R. Lockwood-atty	GRANTED	12-7-66
AMENED R & F:	12-27-65 12-29-65	Amended to reduce aural ERP to 12 kw. - not as yet GRANTED 12-14-66 to change name to WQAL TELEVISION, INC. P.C.A. - WASHINGTON, D.C.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WTEV

WGAL TELEVISION, INC. (4-6-66)

CH. 6 ~~Name~~ ^X WTEV TELEVISION, INC.
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3450 Recd. & Filed	10-20-64 10-23-64	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 65.8 kw (DA) Aur. 32.9 kw (DA) to Vis. 89 kw - Aur. 41.5 kw ; change type of antenna to RCA-TF-45M - Modified; ^{make} changes in the antenna system and ^{increase} height to 97 feet. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. (HOGAN & HARTSON) JANSKY & BAILEY, ENGRS. SEE CARD #5 FOR AMENDMENT	GRANTED	12-7-66
BAPCT -380 Rec. & Filed	2-5-66 2-14-66	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WGAL Television, Inc. Hogan & Hartson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-6-66 5-9-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call
Letters W T E V

Name WGAL TELEVISION, INC.
New Bedford, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3450 continued AMENDED R & F	7-25-66 7-26-66	AMENDED to change name to WGAL Television, Inc. (reflect grant APCT 4-6-66) change ERP to Vis. 100kw, Aural 20kw, change transmitter location to 1.8 miles North of Tiverton-Four Corners on Lafayette Road, approx. 0.35 mi. East of Main Road, Tiverton-Four Corners, Rhode Island; REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.610 OF COMMISSION RULES IF NECESSARY; make change in antenna structure and change antenna height above average terrain to 903-feet; change type of antenna to General Electric TY-60-D. (financial data)	GRANTED COND'L re radiation meas. & ant azimuth.	12-7-66 vert & horis
AMENDED R & F	9-2-66 9-2-66	AMENDED to change ERP to Visual 83kw Aural 14.67kw install directional antenna, change (type antenna to G.E. TY-60-D (modified), make change in antenna structure and change antenna height above average terrain to 938 feet.		

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COMM. TV

Call
Letters W T E V

Name WGAL TELEVISION, INC.
CH. 6 NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6524 R & F	3-28-67 3-31-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3450, which auth. changes in an existing station); to change type of transmitter to General Electric TT-530-A Hogan & Hartson, Atty.	GRANTED SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 73.640 OF RULES.	4-24-67
BMPCT-6581 R & F JUL 18 1967	7-1-67 7-6-67	Modification of CP (BPCT-3450, as mod., which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date to 12-31-67. Hogan & Hartson, Atty. (Howard F. Roycroft)	GRANTED	7-25-67
BLCT-1719 R & F OCT 5 1967	9-18-67 9-22-67	License to cover CP (BPCT-3450, as mod.) which authorized changes in an existing station. Hogan & Hartson, Atty. (Howard F. Roycroft)	GRANTED issued with BLCT-1752	2-15-68

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COMM-TV

Call
Letters WTEV

CH. 6 NAME **WGAL TELEVISION, INC.**
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1752 R & F Alternate Main Trans.	12-15-67 12-18-67	LICENSE to utilize formerly licensed Main transmitter (GE TT-42-A) as an ALTERNATE MAIN TRANSMITTER. Howard L. Roycroft, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED ISSUED WITH BLCT-1719 Condition on back	2-15-68

Ltr. 3 copies	3-8-68	Request waiver of Sec. 73.652(a) of Commission's Rules to identify WTEV as New Bedford, Massachusetts - Providence, Rhode Island".	GRANTED	3-12-68

BRCT-606 R & F \$180 #481049 \$30. REFUNDED ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS. Press PN Recd.	12-30-68 1-2-69 1-2-69 1-30-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Howard L. Roycroft, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson) AMENDED 2-27-69 re legal.	GRANTED	3-26-69

EN GR. DATA FILED 5-18-70				

BLCT-1719

BLCT-1752

Condition: The horizontal visual effective radiated power in the direction of Station W R G B, Schenectady, New York shall not exceed 15.7 dbk (37.1 kw).

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COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters WTEV

Name WGAL TELEVISION, INC.
CH-6 New Bedford, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-606 R & F PN REC PRESS	12-31-71 1-3-72 1-3-72 JAN 18 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Howard F. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson)	↓ GRANTED	5-25-72
BRCTV-205 R & F #302962 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	5-8-74 5-8-74 5-8-74 JUL 15 1974	Request auth. to operate trans. by remote control from 432 County Street, New Bedford, Mass. Atty: Howard F. Roycroft, (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	↓ 9-4-74
BRCT-606 R & F PN Rec'ds PRESS:	11-29-74 12-2-74 12-2-74 JAN 7 1975 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS. & SEPARATE LOCAL SEPARATE MAIN TRANS.) Annual Report Filed Atty: Howard F. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson) Amended 2-14-75 re equal employment.	GRANTED	3-31-75

BRCT-606

PETITION TO DENY filed 3-1-72 by Martin Trigona - DISMISSED 3--23-72 by Memo. Op. & Order

MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF AND REVOKE BROADCAST LICENSE filed 3-14-72
by Lester Cohen for WGAL TV, INC.

Informal petition filed 3-23-72 by Executive, Task Force on Women in Church and Society,
United Church of Christ.

Denied 5-24-72, letter, By Direction Of The Commission

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 6-22-72 by Office of Communication, United Church of
Christ et al. Petition filed against all Massachusetts stations
OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-11-72 by WIEV

Form DC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W T E VName WTEV-TV, INC.
IWGAL TELEVISION, INC.
Ch-6 NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-606 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-28-77 11-30-77 11-30-77 DEC 5 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Alt. Main Trans.) Atty.: Howard F. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson) Contour filed 3-29-78 <i>to Jan 1978</i>	GRANTED	4-13-78
BALCT-676 R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 314)	12-21-77 12-21-77 1-17-78 JAN 11 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to WTEV-TV Inc. Attys.: Assignor-Howard F. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson) Assignee-Robert A. Marnet Amended 1-26-78 re additional information Amended 2-23-78 re additional information Amended 6-19-78 re financial & other Amended 8-14-78 re by-laws	GRANTED EFF:	10-5-78 8/15/79

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

WLNE (TV)
Call Letters X W T E V

Name: WTEV-TV, INC.

CH-6

Station Location: NEW BEDFORD, MA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPCT-800530KK R & F	5-30-80 5-30-80	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 100kW, Aur. 20kW; chg. type trans. to Harris BTD-50L2; type ant. to Harris TAV-6L (BT); and HAAT 930 ft.	
		Atty.: Robert A. Marmet	
BRCT-801201KR R & F PN REC'D	11-25-80 12-01-80 12-01-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: HAROLD K. McCOMBS, JR. {MARMET PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION}	GRANTED 3-30-81

OBJECTION OF WRGB{TV} 6-20-80 by Robert W. Coll for WRGB{TV-GENERAL
ELECTRIC B/C CO., INC.

RESPONSE OF WTEV 7-8-80 by Robert Marnet for WTEV.

REPLY OF WRGB(TV) 7-21-80 by Robert W. Coll for General Electric Broadcasting Company,
Inc.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
DUPLICATECOMM. TV
Call Letters: WLNE

Name: WTEV-TV, INC.

CH-6

Station Location: NEW BEDFORD, MA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPCT-800530KK	5-30-80	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 100, Aur. 20kW; chg. trans. to Harris BTD-50L2; type ant. to Harris TAV-6L (BT); and HAAT 980 ft.	GR. 8-15-80
BLCT-810401KG		Lic. to cover BPCT-800530KK for chgs.	GRT. 1/6/82

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.

