



BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 7-17-58 (Official No. 430)

PONCE TELEVISION CORPORATION (BAPUE-251 6-12-58 EFF: 6-17-58) I George A. Mayoral, William Cortada and Name of licensee Luis A. Ferre d/b as PONCE TV PARTNERSHIP

CERRO MARAVILLA, 5 NILES SOUTHEAST OF JAYUYA, PUERTO RICO (BPCT-3944 6-14-67) X Intercontinental Hotel Guilding, Ponce, Puerto Rico (BMPCT-5432 6-14-60). Transmitter location El Vigia, Ponce Puerto Rico and the second of the second of the second of the

Darlington Building, Ponce, Puerto Rico (Lic. 7-17-58) Main studio locatiod al. Vigia, Ronce, Puerto Rico....

WLUZ-TV {EFF: 3/28/79} Call letter WRIK-TV

Station location Ponce, Puerto Rico

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Date first licensed

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Transmitter location

Main studio location



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BRCT-430	1-31-73	RENEWAL	OF LICE	NSE (S)	2-1-76
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Comm 27 B/C FORM A-170 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING Card # 1 FORMERLY FCC FORM 94 Fonce TV Partnership Call WRIK-TV George A. Mayoral, Villiam Cortada & Luis A. Ferre d/b as/ Letters THV Name z GEORGE A MATORAL & VILLIAM CORTADA, a partnership (P.O. 1500 Canal Street, \$ WHE-TV, New Orleans, La.) Sta. Locy Ponce, Puerto Rico

Dated Application for File No. 10-17-55 POT-2049 OF for a new come TV b/c station; lecd & filed 10-19-55 Fred Ch # 7, 174-180 Mes. RP: Vis. 1.408 kw, Anr. C. 704 kw Hours of operation; Unlimited T-L: El Vigia, Ponce, Puerto Rico S-L Il Vigia, Fonce, Puerto Rico (V10 & ANF. RCA-TT-500B) (199) Filed direct 10-5-56 Amended Amended to furnish additional financial and Roci & filed 10-10-56 engineering data and to change antenna height above average terrain (-79.8') Filed by Maurice Janeky, Atty. Amended 2-21-57 Amended to change name to George A. Nayeral, William Cortada & Luis A. Ferre, d/b as 2-25-57 Recd 3-12-57 Ponce TV Partnership Filed Miurice Jansky, Atty.



Card #2 FORM BC-121 AUG. 195 PONCE TELEVISION CORPORATION Gr. 6-12-58 I George A. Mayoral, William Cortada and Luis A. Ferre Name d/b as PONCE TV PARTNERSHIP Ponce, Puerto Rice

File No.	Dated	Application for
EMPCT-4909	10-18-57	Med. of CP (BPCT-2049) to chan
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Rec.& filed		mission line, response to Comm.
		Maurice M. Janaky-atty
BLCT-785	1-23-58	License to cover CP (BPCT-2049,
Recd & Filed	1-27-58	auth. a new Comm. TV broadcast
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Card # 3 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FORM BC-121 AUG. 1955 PONCE TELEVISION CORPORATION I -CHORON A. NATORAL, WILLIAM CORPANN & SUIS A. PERMS 4/8-co- Letters ..

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Dated

5-9-58

10-27-58

10-28-58

1-20-60

1-21-60

File No. BAPOT-251 Recd & filed 5-9-58

BPCT-2574 Recd & Filed

BNPOT -5432 RAF

Application for

Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Ponce Television Corporation Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty. CP to change ERP from Vis. 1.41 ky, Aur.0.708 ky to Vis. 62 KW, Arr. 36 ky; add power amplifiers to transmitters, (Dumont Driver 6000, and Standard Electronics AH-634-2 amplifier), make changes in antenna system and other equipment and antenna height above average terrain to -79.8 feet. Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.

Mod. of CP (BPCT-2574) which authorized changes in existing station to change trans. location from El Vigia, Ponce, Puerto Rico to Intercontinental Hotel Building, Fonce, Puerto Rico, make changes in transmitter and Antenna system and equipment Filed by Maurice M. Janeky Atty



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name PONCE TELEVISION CORPORATION PONCE, PUBLIC RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for
BRCT-430 Recd.&Filed	10-27-60 11-1-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.
BLCT-1092 ree.& file	12-8-60	License to cover construction p 2574, as modified) which authori in existing station. Naurice M. Jansky-atty
LEITER(3) 5.68274		REQUEST for authority to operate Aural EKP of 6.2kw (10% of auth. for a period of 6 months. Applicant filed.
ERCT-430	10-21-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE
Recd.6F11	d 11-1-63	Maurice M. Jansky, Atty. act. .c.c wassesseros. D. c.

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WRIK-TV with Visual ERP)

GRANTED 9-8-65 COND: Without prejudice to whatever tion Comm.may deem warranted as result proceedings in Docket Nos.15139 et al

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

P. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

PONCE TELEVISIOE CORPORATION Name Ponce, Fuerto ELco CR. Dated File No. Application for Voluntary acquisition of positive control of BTC-4670 9-21-64 licenses corporation by Alfredo C. Remirez de Arellano del Valle through purchase of stock RAF 9-30-64 from Vivienne Cortada de Blasini, Rosy(Rosarie) Cortada, Luis A. Ferre, et al Loucks & Inlay-atty (Carl I.Inlay) Construction Permit to reduce Aural ERP from 8-9-65 BPCT-3618 31.6 kw to 12.6 kw; and change frequency con-8-13-65 Recd. 6F11 trol equipment. Wilner & Bergson, Atty. License to cover CP (BPCT-3618) which auth. BLCT-1604 6-21.-66 6-24-66 changes in existing station. R&F Wilner & Bergson, Atty.

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PONCE TELEVISION CORPORATION Name PONCE, PUERTO XICO

File No. BRCT-430 R&F BPCT-3944 RAF

Dated 10-3-66 10-20-66 3-30-67 3-31-67

Action Application for Nature Date RENEWAL OF LICENSE 1-13-67 GRANTED John G.Smith, Atty (WILNER & BERGSON) Construction Permit to make the following 6-14-67 Changes: ERP Visual 139.5 kw (HORZ); GRANTED Aural 27.9 kw (HORZ); Transmitter Location to Cerro Maravilla, 5.0 Miles SE of Jayuya, 3 Puerto Rico; type of transmitter to RCA TT-35CH; type of antenna to RCA TF-8AH (SPECIAL); antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain E0.2716.26 feet. Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley, Atty Kear & Kennedy, Engr.

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NAME FONCE TELEVISION CORPORATION				
GH_7 Pc	nce, Puerto	Rico		
- File No.	Dated	Application for		
BNFCT-6616 R & F SEP 8	8-26-67 3-31-67 1967	Modification of CP(BFCT-3944, changes in an existing station following changes: ERP to Vis. Amr. 22.35 kw (Hors); type tra FT-25 EH (LA); type antenna RCA (Special); antenna structure; a and decrease antenna height abo terrain to 2710.3 feet. Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley, Atto		
BIGCT-6768 R & F MAR 2 3	3-6-68 3-12-68 1968	Modification of CP(BFCT-3944, and authorized changes in an existing extend completion date to Augus Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley, Atty		



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

PONCE TELEVISION CORPORATION Hano Ponce, P. R. Ch. 7 File No. Dated Application for 5-7-58 Req. walver of Sec. 73.652 of Comm's Rules Petition SEE OVER to identify station as Ponce-San Juan. 8-2-68 BICT-1809 Ide. (BFCT-3944, as mod.) for changes. 8-9-68 Reo'd Mward S. O'Neill, Atty. 8-13-68 Filed Press 8 1 9 1968 Construction Permit to install an Auxiliary PCT-4189 1-30-69 Antenna (ALFORD 1046-P) at the Main Trans-2-4-69 mitter location. 2-4-69 \$30.048839 FEB 1 3 1969 Edward S. O'Heill, Atty. (Wilner, Scheimer) Acres 2.1 P. C. C. - WARNESSTYCEL B. C.





REIVER OF SEC. 73.652(a)

PETITION TO DENY filed 8-27-68 by Robert L. Heald for WAPA-TV B/C Corp. OPPOSITION TO WAIVER REQUEST filed 8-27-68 by Vernon L. Wilkinson for Telesanjuan, Inc. REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 9-19-68 by Robert L. Heald for WAPA SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION OF PONCE TELEVISION CORPORATION SEEKING DUAL CITY IDENTIFICATION

filed 1-29-69 by Arthur Scheiner.

OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION OF PONCE TELEVISION CORPORATION SEEKING DUAL CITY IDENTIFICATION filed 2-10-69 by Robert Heald for WAPA-TV B/C Corp. REPLY OF WRIK-TV TO OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT filed 2-25-69 by Arghur Scheiner

Ltr. 4-8-69 from Robert Heald on behalf of WAPA-TV req. reversal of Commission"s 3-21-69 denial of WRIK-TV waiver of Sec. 73.652 (a). - fine The

PETITION FOR STAY filed 4-21-69 by Edward S. @'Neill for WRIK-TV PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 4-21-69 by Arthur Scheiner for Ponce TV Corp. WTSJ (PROSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 5-12-69 by Vernon L. Wilkinson for Telesanjuan, Inc. (WTSJ)

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND PETITION FOR STAY filed 5-13-69 by Fletcher. Heald on behalf of WAPA-TV.

SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND PETITION FOR STAR FILED 5-20-69 by Robert L. Heald for WAPA-TV B/C Corp. REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 5-23-69 by Arthur Scheiner

for Ponce TV Corp.

REAFFIRMED - SEE MEMO. OFINION & BRBER ADGETER PENES AND AND FORMER. DECISION OF MARCH 21

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Ch. 7 Ponce, B. R.			
Filo No.	Dated	- Application for	
BTC-6035 R & F #543510 \$150 FRESS: FN REC*D:	9=17-69 9-19-69 9-19-69 9-19-69 SEP 2 5 1959 10-16-69	Voluntary transfer of control of corporation from Alfredo R. de to United Artists Broadcasting, Atty: Peter Tannenwald (Arent, 1 Atty: Arthur Scheiner (Wilner, 5	
SEE OVER BRCT-430 R & F \$150 #553650 PN Recd. PRESS	10-30-69 11-3-69 " " NOV 1 7 1969	A ENDED 10-31-69 re financial da RENEWAL OF LICENE : Edward S. O'Neill, atty. (Wilrer, So AMENDED 1-30-70 to update informa stockholdings in Transamerican Co	
BTC-6230 R & F #589489 \$30 PRESS: PN REC'D:	4-1-70	Voluntary transfer of control of corporation from United Artists B Inc. to United Artists Broadcastic Puerto Rico, Inc. Atty.: Peter Tannenvald (Arent, Fo Original copy of Corfference of I P. R. filed 4-20-70	

PONCE TELEVISION CORPORATION



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BTC-6035

AMENDED 11-18-69 and 11-19-69 re legal. Amended 1p12-70 to submit additional info re legal AMENDED 1-23-70 to submit revised Section II. AMENDED 2-24-70 to submit second supplement to 2 Memorandum of Agreement. Form DC-121 CARD #10 September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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PONCE TELEVISION CORPORATION PONCE, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for
BPCT_4365 Received	6-3-70 6-5-70	CP, replace expired (BPCT-4189) ant.
Filed #606641 \$30 AUX. ANT.	6-17-70 6-5-70 JUN 2 5 1970	Atty : Peter Tennenveld (Arent.
Engr.data fil ELCT-2042	ed 6-17-70	Atty.: Peter Tannenwald (Arent, Plotkin & Kahn) Lic. to cover (BPCT-4365) for Au
R & F #645404 \$50	11-25-70	Atty.: P. Tannenwald (Arent, For
ACI 069 FRESSI	DEC 1 7 1970	
BPCT-4421 R & F #671802 \$50	3-11-71 3-12-71 3-12-71	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 161kw(H), TL to Cerro Lucera, 7 mi. E. of C (18-07-06 66-03-40); type ant. to
ACI 062 PRESSI	MAR 2 2 1971	make show in ant. atmostures and



BPCT-4421 PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 3-23-71 by Vincent Curtis, Jr. for WAPA+TV - DENLED 4--2-71 OPPOSITION TO ETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 3-26-71 by Harry M. Plotkin for Ponce TV Corp. APPLICATION FOR REVIEW filed 4-9-71 by Robert L. Heald for WAPA-TV B/C. Co. OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW filed 4-19-71 by Harry M. Plotkin for Ponce TV Corp. REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW filed 4-23-71 by Robert L. Heald for WAPA-TV OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION, REQ. THAT APPLICATION BE DESIGNATED FOR HEARING OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE THAT ACTION ON THE APPLICATION BE WITHHELD FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS FROM APRIL 23. 1971 filed by David S. Stevens for Tele San Juan, Inc. on 4-26-71 OPPOSITION TO INFORMAL OBJECTIONS filed 5-5-71 by Harrys M. Plotkin for Ponce TV Corp. LTR. 5-4-71 from aty. req. ext. of time for filing Opposition until 5-10--71. Ltr. 5-6-71 filed by Harry M. Plotkin for WRIK-TV to oppose the req. made for WAPA-TV by 1tr. 4-22-71 that action on application be withheld for an additional 30 days. SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION filed 5-24-71 David S. Stevens for Tele San Juan, Inc. APPLICATION FOR REVIEW DENIED by Memo. Opinion & Order adopted 5-26-71 released 6-1-71 FCC 71-563 REPLY TO SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION filed 5=27--71 by Harry Plotkin for Ponce_TV._ OBJECTIONS TO GRANT OF APPLICATION filed 6-3-71 by Robert L. Heald for WAPA-TV OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR HEARING filed 6-4-71 by William P. Bernton for American Colonial B/C Corp. SUBMISSION OF AFFIDAVIT of Ralph Perez-Perry filed6-22--71 by William Bernton for American Colonial.

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CH-7 PONCE, PUERTO RICO		
File No.	Dated	Application for
BRCT-430 R & F	10-30-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT.
PN REC PRESS	11-2-72 DEC 12172	AUX. ANT. Peter Tannenwald (Arent, Fox, Kit
Pierson,	Ball & Down	now represents station re 1tr. 5
BRCT-430 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	9-26-75 9-30-75 9-30-75 2 8 OCT 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)(AUX. ANT.) Annual report Filed Atty: Leon J. Schachter (Pierson Dowd) Amended 11-11-75 ee legal. Amended 3-3-76 re equal employment
		RECOVEREDE



PETITION FOR PARTIAL RECONSIDERATION Filed 8-17-13 by James J. Freeman on behalf of PONCE TELEVISION CORPORATION REPLY TO WAPA-TV'S COMMENTS ON PETITION FOR PARTIAL RECONSIDERATION filed 9-24-73 by Harold D. Cohen on behalf of Ponce Television Corporation PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF LATE FILED REPLY filed 9-24-73 by James Freeman on behalf of Ponce Television Corporation. PETITION FORDECLARATION OF POLICEIS WITH RESPECT TO TELEVISION SERVICE IN PUER TO RICO filed 9-19-73 by Pierson, Ball & Dowd on behalf of Ponce Television Corporation COMMENTS ON MOTIION TO DISMISS PETITION FOR DECLARATION OF PULICY WITH RESPECT TO TELEVISION SERVICE IN PUERTO RICO filed 10-17-73 by Robert Healy on behalf of Suburban B/C Corporation MOTION FOR DISMISSAL OF WRIK-IV PETITION FOR DECLARATION OF POLICY filed 10-5-73 by Frederick Walton on behalf of WKAQ-TV. Telemundo, Inc. REPLY TO WRIK=TV COMMENTS ON WKAQ-TV MOTITION TO DISMISS filed 10-24-73 byFrederick Walton, Jr. on behalf of Telemundo, Inc. STATEMENT OF WRIK-TV ON COMMENTS OF SUBURBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION filed 10-25-73 by W. TheordorePierson on behalf of Ponce Television Corporation MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION FOR DECLARATION OF POLICIES WITH RESPECT TO TELEVISION SERVICE IN PUERTO RICO FILED 10-4-73 BY ROBERT HEALD ON BEHALF OF WAPA TV EROADCASTING CORPORATION

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

PONCE TELEVISION CORPORATION 7 Ponce, P. R.

File No.	Dated	Application for
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REPLY TO OPP	DSITION TO W	APA-RV INFORMAL OBJECTIONS filed
LTR. 11-23-7	from WKAQ	TV filed by Dempsey & Koplovitz
	HEAQ AND WAL	A MOTIONS TO DISMISS filed 10-12-

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Action Nature Date by Harry M. Plotkin for Ponce TV Corp. B/C Corp. filed 7-2-71 by Harry DLONIAL BTC CORP. filed 7-30-71 by 7-30--71 by John C. Harrington req. conditions be impose on appli. -73 by Theodore Pierson on behalf of

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

	Name PUNCE TELEVISION CORPORATION		
C		CE, PUERTO	RICO
	File No.	Dated	Application for
and a state	STC-7807211 R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 315)	7-20-78 7-21-78 9-29-78 6 7 1978	Vol. TC of licensee corporation in Artists Corporation to Tele-Luz M Attys.: Transferor-William Green Transferee-Thomas Keller Ltr. 9-18-78 requesting waiver
	ERCT-780002 PN RECD PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Ant.)
	BTCTV- BOO102KE R&F PN Rec'D (form316) PEESS	12-28-79 1-2-80	Voluntary transfer of control of a corp. from Brigido Broadcasting, In (formerly known as United Artists B of Puerto Rico, Inc.) to L. Thomas H Thomas J. Keller, Atty. Verner, Lipfert, B. MADD & MAD
	BMLCT-8010	D7KE	Ltr. request for dual city identifing rec,d. 10-7-80 to identify as Ponce

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OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR WAIVER filed 9-6-78 by Steve Lerman on behalf of Mid-Ocean Broadcasting Corporation. REFIN TO OPPOSITION filed 9-18-78 ty Thomas Keller for Tele-Luz Washington, Inc. BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION 1tr. 12-21-78: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, that the instant application BE GRANTED, SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION that L. Tomas Munis submit to the Commission within two yeard from the consummation of the transaction contemplated in BTC-780721ID an application for assignment of the WLUZ license.

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP RULES 1-30,1981 byTHOMAS J. KELLER FOR PONCE TELEVISION CORPORATION

OPPOSITION OF PONCE TELEVISION CORPORATION TO PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION 3-9-81

by JOHN R. LONG FOR WLUZ-TV

REPLY 3-18-81 by ROBERT L. HEALD FOR PORCES TELEVISION CORPORATION

RESPONSE TO REPLY 3-26-81 by KAREN GRIFFIN FOR PONCE TELEVISION CORPORATION

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION 2-23-81 byROBERT L. HEALD FOR PONCE TELEVISION

CORPORATION

FCC 82-24, 30531, MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER: ADOPTED JANUARY 13, 1982, RELEASED JANUARY 26, 1982: ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, THAT THE STAFF ACTION OF FEBRUARY 18, 1981, GRANTING PONCE TELEVISION CORPORATION DUAL-CITY IDENTIFICATION AUTHORITY IS SET ASIDE; THE PONCE TELEVISION CORPORATION DUAL-CITY IDENTIFICATION REQUEST IS HEREBY DENIED; AND THE RELIEF REQUESTED BY TELEMUNDO, INC., AND PUERTO RICO BROADCASTING, INC. IS GRANTED TO THE EXTENT INDICATED ABOVE.

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

PONCE TELEVISION CORPORATION Nomo:

Station Location: PONCE, PUERTO RICO

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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.

