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CARD #1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV B/C

First C.O. 7-6-54 (Started 8-6-54, per Atty.)

Date first licensed 5-21-56 (Off. No. 180)

CH 5

Call letters WTVP (EFF 12-1-75)
STATION LOCALITY: NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE (CP 2-20-57)
(Srv. Loc. Old Hickory, Tenn. 12-57)CHANNEL FIVE TELEVISION COMPANY (ML 8-5-76)
WLAC-TV, INC (BAPCT-99 Gr. 5-26-54 Eff: 6-13-54)

Name of licensee LIFE & CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF TENNESSEE

Transmitter location X Pennington Bend Road, Nr. Old Hickory, Tenn. (Lic. 5-21-56) (MPCT 1-21-54)
Near Intersection Brick Church Pike & Old Hickory Boulevard, Nashville, Tenn.

474 JAMES ROBERTSON PARKWAY, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE (Lt. dated 8-30-68 EFF: 9-1-68 from atty.)

X 159 Fourth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tenn. (MPCT-2171, 6-23-54) (Lic. 5-21-56)
X 181 Third Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee (MPCT-1417, 10-2-53)

Main studio location X - "To be determined", Old Hickory, Tenn.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-1589	8-5-53	Ch. #5, 76-82 mcA-	V-100 kw 50.1 kw	U	10-5-53 4-5-54
Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-1417	10-2-53	same	same	same	10-5-53 4-5-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-1559) to change S-L.					
BMPCT-1702	1-21-54	Same	V-100kw A- 50kw	Same	10-5-53 7-21-54
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1559)to chg. T-L loc., Ant. HET, install new trans. & antenna system and make other equip. changes.					
BPCT-99	5-26-54	Assignment of CP to WLAC-TV, Inc.			
EFF:	6-18-54				

WIRE 7-6-54 STA GRANTED PD. ENDING 7-16-54 OPER. COMM. BASIS EXACT ACCORD. BMPCT-2171 PEND. COMPLETION OF PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS FOR LIC. APPLI. REQUEST FOR EXT. OF THIS AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE SIGNED BY AN OFFICER OF CORP. AND VERIFIED. NOTIFY COMM. DATE REG. OPER. BEGINS.					

BMPCT-2171	6-23-54	Same	Same	Same	10-5-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1559, as mod., to chg. studio loc. 1-21-55 and extend completion date.					
Wire 7-14-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis exact accord CP BMPCT-2171 pending comple. of performance measurements for Lic. appl. Period Ending 1-21-55.					
ATC-1784	9-1-54	Vol. relinquishment of positive control of permittee corporation by Life & Casualty Insurance Company of Tennessee to T. B. Baker, Jr. and A. G. Beaman.			
EFF:	9-21-54				

WIRE 1-28-55 EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2737 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per. End. 7-21-55.					
BMPCT-2737	1-25-55	same	same	same	10-5-53
F Mod. CP(BPCT-1559, as mod) to extend completion dt 7-21-55.					
BLCT-342	5-21-56	CH #5 76-82	V-100 kw A-50 kw	U	5-21-56 8-1-58
AH 1370 ft. License to cover CP(BPCT-1559, as mod)					
BPCT-2257	2-20-57	same	same	same	4-20-57
CP to change station Loca. TO Nashville, Tenn. 10-20-57					
BLCT-583	4-12-57	CH#5 76-82	V-100 kw A-50 kw	U	4-12-57 8-1-58
AH 1370' License to cover CP (BPCT-2257).					

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COMMERCIAL TV S/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-21-56 (OFF. No. 180)

Call letters WTAG-TV

Station location _____

Name of licensee CARD # 1

Transmitter location CARD # 1

Main studio location CARD # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRCT-230	7-16-58	SAME	SAME	U	8-1-58
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
					8-1-61
BLCCT-583	2-4-59	CH#5	V-100 kw	U	2-4-59
BRCT-180		76-82	A- 50 kw	AH:1370ft.	8-1-61
Mod. Lic. to delete the "HAZ" marking requirement. PER ENGRS.					
BTC-3158	7-22-59	VOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF LIFE & CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF TENNESSEE (50% stockholder of LICENSEE CORPORATION) FROM GUILFORD DUDLEY, JR. et al (26 STOCKHOLDERS) TO MURCHISON BROTHERS (A PARTNERSHIP COMPOSED CLINT W. MURCHISON, JR., & JOHN D. MURCHISON).			
EFF: 9-3-59					
BMLCT-180	7-20-61	SAME	SAME	SAME	8-1-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
					8-1-64
BRCT-180	7-23-64	same	same	same	8-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
					8-1-67
BMLCT-536	2-28-66	Ch. 5	V-100 A-15.1	U	2-28-66 8-1-67
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP					
WIRE	9-9-66	RELETATTY 8. PENDING FILING APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT CHANGE, AUTH. GRANTED OPERATE WLAC-TV TEMP. PER. END. 12-9-66 WITH AURAL POWER 10% OF LICENSED VISUAL POWER.			
BMLCT-628	11-9-66	CH.#5	V-100 kw	U	11-9-66
AH: 1370	MSL:204	76-82	A- 10 kw		8-1-67
Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP					
BTC-5227	1-18-67	Voluntary transfer of control of Life & Casualty Insurance Company of Tennessee from Murchison Brothers (A Partnership) and Centex Corporation to MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY. EFF:			
BTC-5503	12-29-67	VOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF NEGATIVE CONTROL OF LICENSEE CORPORATION FROM LIFE AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF TENNESSEE TO PAUL M. MOUNTCASTLE, GUILFORD DUDLEY, JR., J. TRUMAN WARD, JOHN S. BRANSFORD, FOSKETT BROWN, JR., P. M. ESTES, JR. AND ALLEN M. STEELE, VOTING TRUSTEES			
EFF: 1-1-68					
BRCT-180	7-18-67	SAME	SAME	SAME	8-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
					8-1-70

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WLAC-TV

Station location NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRCT-180	7-31-70	RENEWAL OF LIC		(E)	8-1-73
BTC-6435	12-31-70	Vol T/C			
ESBA	5-15-72				
BRCT-180	7-31-73	Renewal of license		(S)	8-1-76
BTC-7832	10-15-75	VOL TC			
BMLCT-809 (1)	8-5-76	Mod of Lic to chg name of licensee			
BRCT-178	7-30-76	Renewal of license		(S)	8-1-79
BPCT-5141	3-9-78	CH-5	V.100kw	Unl.	5-9-78
AH:1370' MSL: 2049'		76-82	H.10kw		9-9-79
CP for alternate trans.					
Wire oper. Alt.	4-24-78	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. Main Trans. & Ant. PTA accord. 73.629 & BP-5141			
BLCT-2598	1-31-79	Lic. (BPCT-5141) for chgs.			8-1-82
BRCT-790402LF	-7-18-79-	Renewal of license		(S)	8-1-82
(Alternate Transmitter)					

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Form A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters ~~WMAZ-TV~~Name **LIFE & CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF TENNESSEE**

(PO. 159 4th Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPOT-1417 Recd. Filed	9-14-53 9-22-53 9-22-53	Mod. of CP (BNPOT-1559 which authorized a new Comm. TV B/O station) to change studio location from "To be determined", Old Hickory, Tennessee to 181 Third Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee and request waiver of Sec. 3.613 of the Commission Rules (930) Filed by Frank U. Fletcher	GRANTED	10-2-53
BNPOT-1702 Recd & filed	12-31-53 1-5-54	Mod. of CP (BNPOT-1559 as mod. which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change transmitter location from Pennington Bend Road, Old Hickory, Tenn., to near intersection of Brick Church Pike and Old Hickory Boulevard, near Nashville, Tennessee, change Aur. ERP from 50.1 kw to 50 kw, install new transmitters and antenna system and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. RCA-ET-10AL) (1367') Filed by Philip J. Hennessey, Atty. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED	1-21-54

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

WLAC-TV, INC.

Call

Letters

WLAC-TV

Name LIFE AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF TENNESSEE

Nashville, Tenn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-99 Recd. Filed	5-4-54	Assignment of Construction Permit from Life and Casualty Insurance Company of Tennessee to WLAC-TV, Inc. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-26-54
	5-18-54			6-18-54
	5-18-54			
BPCT-2171 Recd Filed	5-26-54	Modification of CP (BPCT-1559 as modified, which authorized a new comm. TV b/c station) to change studio location from 181 Third Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee, to 159 Fourth Avenue North, Nashville, Tenn. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty. (1367)	GRANTED	6-23-54
	6-1-54			
	6-8-54			
BPCT- Recd. Filed	6-29-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1559, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 7-21-54 to 1-21-55. Filed Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	Application returned to Attorney 7-6-54 as unnecessary. (See action 6-23-54 granting BPCT-2171	
	7-1-54			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters WLAC-TVName WLAC-TV, INC.NASHVILLE, Old Hickory, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPC-1784 Recd. & Filed	7-29-54 8-3-54	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of permittee corporation by Life and Casualty Insurance Company of Tennessee to T. B. Baker, Jr., and A. G. Beaman. Filed by Quayle B. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-1-54 9-21-54
BMPCT-2737 Recd & filed	12-27-54 1-7-55.	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1559, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-21-55 to 7-21-55. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-55
BLCT-342 Recd Filed	7-8-55 7-15-55 7-15-55	License to cover CP (BPCT-1559 as mod.,) which authorized a new comm. TV b/c station. Filed by Quayle B. Smith, Atty/	GRANTED	5-21-56
BPC-2257 Recd & filed	12-17-56 12-28-56	CP to make change in existing Commercial TV b/c station to change station location from Old Hickory, Tenn, to Nashville, Tenn. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED COMM. ACTION	2-20-57

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters WLAC-TV

Name WLAC-TV, Inc.
NASHVILLE, 914-Hickory, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-583 Recd & filed	2-26-57 3-1-57	License to cover CP (BPCT-2257) which auth. changes in existing commercial TV b/c station Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	4-12-57
BRCT-180 Recd. & filed	4-23-58 5-2-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE. Filed by Warren D. Quenstedt, Atty.	GRANTED	7-16-58
BTC- 3158 Recd Filed	6-16-59 6-17-59 6-17-59	Voluntary transfer of control of Life and Casualty Insurance Company of Tennessee (50% stockholder of licensee corporation) from Guilford Dudley, Jr. et al (26 stockholders) TO Murchison Brothers (a partnership composed Clint W. Murchison, Jr. and John D. Murchison). Atty for transferor: Bingham, Collins, Porter and Kistler (Edwin R. Schneider) Atty for licensee: Smith, Hennessey & McDonald, (Edwin S. Nail) Atty for transferee: Russell Rowell	GRANTED EFF: 9-3-59	7-22-59 (COMM)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Form BC-121

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters WLAC-TVName WLAC-TV, Inc.
Nashville, Tenn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-180 R & F	3-31-61 4-24-61	Renewal of license Filed by Philip J. Hennessey, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-61
BRCT-180 Recd. & Filed	4-21-64 4-27-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Philip J. Hennessey, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-64
LETTER DATED	7-28-65	DOW, LOHNES AND ALBERTSON ARE NOW LEGAL COUNSEL		
BMLCT-536 R & F	2-9-66 2-16-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 15.0 kw. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-28-66
BMLCT-638 R & F	10-14-66 10-19-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 15.1 kw to 10.0 kw. Daniel M. Redmond, Atty. (DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON)	GRANTED	11-9-66
BTC-5227 R & F (Form 316)	12-20-66 12-23-66	Voluntary transfer of control of Life and Casualty Insurance Company of Tennessee (50% stockholder of lic. corp.) from Marchison Brothers (A Partnership) and Centex Corporation to American General Insurance Company Atty - William A. Ferguson, d.c. (Hobb, Porter, Kistler & Parkinson)	GRANTED	1-18-67

SEE CARD 10 FOR AMENDMENT

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Aug. 1955

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Call
Letters W L A C-TV

Name WLAC-TV, INC.
CH. 5 Nashville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5227 (cont'd) AMENDMENT R & F	1-12-67 1-13-67	AMENDED to change transferee to Maryland Casualty Company	GRANTED	1-18-67
BRCT-180 R & F	4-7-67 5-2-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel M. Redmond, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes, Albertson)	<i>I</i> GRANTED	7-18-67
BTC-5393 R & F AUG 4 1967	7-21-67 7-24-67	Voluntary transfer of control of Life & and Casualty Insurance Company of Tennessee (50% stockholder of WLAC-TV, INC.) from Maryland Casualty Company et al (stockholders) to American General Insurance Company. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys	<i>op</i> AMENDED Pursuant to request of atty. <i>IP</i>	6-27-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WLAG-TVName WLAG-TV, INC.
CH-5 Nashville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5503 R & F DEC 14 1967	11-24-67 12-5-67	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Life and Casualty Insurance Company of Tennessee to Paul M. Mountcastle, Guilford Dudley, Jr., J. Truman Ward, John S. Bransford, Foskett Brown, Jr., P. M. Estes, Jr. and Allen M. Steele, Voting Trustees. <u>Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty. (John A. Rafter)</u>	GRANTED EFF:	12-29-67 1-1-68
BRCT-180 Rec: Filed: \$150 #598570 PN RECD SEE OVER ENGR. DATA FILED	4-10-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 JUN 10 1970 7-7-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John A. Rafter, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes) Amended 7-24-70 re commercial practices.	GRANTED	7-31-70

Telegram 6--23-70 from Middle Tennessee Community Coalition Communications req. 30-day
ext. beyond due date 7-1-70 in which to file petition to deny renewal application of
Nashville Broadcast stations.

Ltr. from LICENSEE req. MTCCC request be denied. Filed 6-26--60

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MEMO. OPINION & ORDER adopted 6-29-70 granted ext. to 7-31-70 to file Petition to Deny
by Middle Tennessee Community Coalition on Communications

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters WLAC-TV

CH-5 Name WLAC-TV, INC.
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6435 R & F #644021 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS. AMENDED	11-11-70	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Life and Casualty Insurance Company of Tennessee to Life and Casualty Corporation American General Insurance Company Atty.: W. A. Porter (Dempsey and Koplovitz) Letter 3-10-71 re financial.	GRANTED	12-31-70
	11-13-70		EFF:	5-13-71
	11-13-70		Condition: subject to final action Comm. May take as a result of the petition of The American Bankers Asso. in D.	
	NOV 27 1970		18751	
	4-12-71	Amended to change name of transferee to American General Insurance Company	GRANTED	4-22-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLAC-TV

Name WLAC-TV, INC.
Ch. 5 NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6435 R & F #664021 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS	11-11-70	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Paul M. Mountcastle, J. Truman Ward, Allen M. Steele, John S. Branford, and P. M. Estes, Jr., Voting Trustees for Life and Casualty Insurance Company of Tennessee TO Paul M. Mountcastle, J. Truman Ward, Allen M. Steele, John S. Branford, and P. M. Estes, Jr., Voting Trustees for American General Insurance Company.	GRANTED	12-31-70
	11-13-70		EFF:	5-B-71
	11-13-70		CONDITION:	subject to final action Comm. may take as a result of the petition of The American Bankers Assoc. in D. 18751
	11-27-70			
BRCT-180 R & F pn redd. press:	4-25-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73
	5-3-73	Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (R.F. Swift), atty.		
	5-3-73			
MAY 23 1973				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WTVP**
Letters ~~WLAC-TV~~

Name **WLAC-TV, Inc.**
CH 5 **Nashville, Tennessee**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPC-7832 R & F #468293 \$200. AC 047 FN Recd. PRESS: Form 315 GRANT FREEPAID	8-5-75 8-22-75 3 SEP 1975 12-2-75	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Thomas B. Baker, Jr., A.G. Besman and the Trustees and American General Insurance Company to Channel Two Television Company. Atty: Transferor - John A. Rafter (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Transferee - Arthur H. Schroeder (Miller & Schroeder) Amended 9-10-75 re equal employment. Ltr. 9-19-75 re suit filed against WLAC-TV from Miller & Schroeder Amended 9-10-75 re equal employment. Amended 9-24-75 re other business interests Ltr. 10-8-75 re staffing. Ltr. 10-15-75 re staffing.	GRANTED EFF: 12-1-75	10-15-75

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE IN THE FIELD OF BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W T V F

CHANNEL FIVE TELEVISION COMPANY

Name XWLAC-TV, Inc.
CH. 5 Nashville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-180 R & F pn recd press	3-29-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 8 7 APR 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow, Lohnes & Albertson: John A. Rafter Atty. contour maps filed annual report filed	GRANTED	I 7-30-76
BMLCT-809 R&F #570470\$100 AC-001 PRESS	5-13-76 5-18-76 5-18-76 8 JUL 1976	Mod. of Lic. to change name of licensee to Channel Five Television Company.	GRANTED	I 8-5-76
BPCT-5141 REF PRESS	12-16-77 12-19-77 FEB 9 1978	CP to chg. trans. to HARRIS, BT18L2 & utilize current Main trans. as Alternate Main Transmitter. Atty.: Arnold P. Lutzker (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	I 3-9-78 L 3-13-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters W T V FName CHANNEL FIVE TELEVISION COMPANY
CH-5 NASHVILLE, TN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BICT-2598 R & F PRESS: 78 11 21	3-10-78 3-13-78	Lic. to cover (BICT-5141) for changes. Atty.: Arnold P. Lutsker (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	1-31-79
BICTV-790413 R & F PRESS: (Form 316)	4-9-79 4-13-79 4-20-79	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Channel Two Television Company, A Texas Corporation, to Channel Two Television Company, A Delaware Corporation. Atty.: John A. Rafter (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED EFF:	4-25-79
BRCT 790402LF R & F PN REC'D PRESS 79 5 1	3-29-79 4-02-79 4-02-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RICHARD F. SMIFT, atty. {DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON}		7-18-79

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.

