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[illegible]ASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W C B S {eff: 4-19-76}
xxxW U O K (Eff: 8-19-68)

Date first licensed 7-1-53 Call letters XW K Y R

(SEE CARD TWO FOR NAME)

Station Location: ~~Keyser, W. Va.~~
Cumberland, ~~[illegible]~~ (9-17-65)
Maryland (CP)

xREAMS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL 12-13-68 EFF: 12-31-68)
xWKYR, INC. (AL 7-21-54 EFF: 7-30-54)
xPOTOMAC STATE BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AP 5-7-53 EFF: 6-7-53)

Name of licensee xGLACUS G. MERRILL

Wills Mtn., approx. 2 mi. NW of center of Cumberland, Maryland (BP 9-17-65)

Transmister location X On State Road 46, ½ mile east of Keyser, West Virginia (MP 5-7-53)
(Lic. 7-1-53)

506 N. Centre St., Cumberland, Md. (RC 2-3-77)
x Same as transmitter (BS 5-18-71)
x [illegible]
x Wills Mtn., approx. 2 mi. NW of ctr. of Cumberland, Md. (Ltr. 7-24-68)
21507 X134 Mechanic St., Cumberland, Md. (Mod. of BP 1-28-66)
X Ft. Cumberland Hotel, Cumberland, Maryland (BP 9-17-65)

Main studio location X On State Road 46, ½ mile East of Keyser, West Virginia (MP 5-7-53)
(Lic. 7-1-53)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-8503	11-26-52	1270	1kw	Day	
Ltr. 12-4-52. CP for new station granted subject filing MP for approval T. site and antenna.					
AP-203 EFF:	5-7-53 6-7-53	Vol. assignment of CP to POTOMAC STATE BROADCASTING CO., INC.			
BP-8503 BMP-6183	5-7-53	1270kc	1kw	Day	7-7-53 1-7-54
CP for new station and MP for approval antenna transmitter and studio locztion.					
L-5049	7-1-53	1270kc	1kw	Day	7-1-53 10-1-54
Lic. cover CP(8503, as mod.) for new station					
L-1812 EFF:	7-21-54 7-30-54	Vol. assignment of license to WKYR, INC.			
BR-2834	9-22-54	1270	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-57
BP-9680	5-4-55	1270kc	5kw	Day	7-4-55 1-4-56
CP to increase power and install new trans.					
BL-5764	7-21-55	1270	5kw	Day	7-21-55 10-1-57
Lic. to cover CP(BP-9680) to increase power and install a new trans.					
BTC-2434 EFF:	4-3-57 5-6-57	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corp. by each of Robert K.Richards and Walter Patterson, thru the sale of stock (1/3) to Frederick L. Allman.			
BR-2834	9-11-57	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-60
BTC-3023 EFF:	2-4-59 3-13-59	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by each Robert K. Richards and Frederick L. Allman, thru sale of stock by Walter Patterson TO WKYR, Inc., and retirement thereof			
BR-2834	9-14-60	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-63
	10-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-834	3-10-64	Renewal of License			3-10 10-1-66
BZ-5082	3-11-64	1270kc	5kw	Day	3-11 10-1-66
Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					

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June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters x W U O K / W K Y R

CUMBERLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL gr 2/18/76 EFF:/ 4/7/76

Station location .....

Name of licensee xx JAMES R. REESE, JR GENERAL PARTNER; JOHN H. MULLIKEN, JR., ROBERT W. PITTS, x GEORGE E. CRANWELL, ROBERT I. SIMON, M.D., JEAN O. FEYS, M.D. AUDREY x B. OLIPHANT, AND ALFRED C. WOLF, LIMITED PARTNERS; DBA MULTI-MEDIA x ASSOCIATES II.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BP-14726	9-17-65	1270kc	1kw, 5kw-LS DA-2	U	11-17 5-17-66
	CP to change hours of operation to Unlimited using power of 1kw-5kw-LS, install directional antenna system (DA-2), change antenna-trans. & studio loc. and change station location to Cumberland, Maryland (Cond'l).				
BP-14,726	1-28-66	Mod. of CP(BP-14,726) to chg. studio loc.			
BP-17069	2-17-66	1270kc	1kw	Alt.M-N Aux.-D (DA-2)	4-17 10-17-66
	CP to install Collins 21-E to be oper. on 1270kc, 1kw, as alternate main nighttime trans. and install Collins 20-V3 to be oper. on 1270kc, 1kw as auxiliary daytime trans., to be located at main trans. loc.				
BL-11,252	8-11-66	1270kc	1kw,5kw-LS DA-2	U	8-22 10-1-66
	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,726) which auth chg. hrs. of operation, install DA-2, chg ant-trans loc, chg studio & station loc. specify type trans. COLLINS 20-V3 & COLLINS 21E (2 Main).				
BR-2834	11-3-66	Renewal of License			11-3 10-1-69
BL-11,258	11-3-66	1270kc	1kwDA-2	Alt. M Aux	11-3 10-1-69
	Lic to cover CP(BP-17,069) which auth install alt-main trans nighttime & aux. daytime trans.				
BS-2834(1)	3-5-68	Chg. 31 monitor point description(Memo			
BTC-5594 EFF.	7-5-68 7-10-68	Vol. TC			
Ltr. 7-24-68 - SL now located at TL.					
BAL-6532 EFF:	12-13-68 12-31-68	Vol. AL			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
BR-2834(L)	2-19-70	Renewal of MAIN & ALT. MAIN & AUX			10-1-72
BS-2834(1)	5-18-71	M change main studio location (Main And Alt-Aux.)			

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June 1954

Card No. 3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W U O K

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BAL-7338	7-26-71	VOL. AL			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-2834(L)	10-27-72	RENEWAL Alts & Aux 1270khz 1kw,5kw-LS DA-2 U 1kw DA-2 Alt-Aux			10-1-75
BR-2834(L)	Supersedes	to correct the Name			
BR-2834(L)	2-18-76	RENEWAL(MAIN,ALT. & AUX.)			10-1-78
BAL-8574	2/18/76	Vol AL EFF: 4/7/76			
BS-2834	4-19-76	Call letters chg. to WCBC			
BS-2834(L)	4-14-76	replace antenna monitor with Potomac Instruments AM-19(204)			10-1-78
BRC-3863(L)	2-3-77	ML operate by RC & chg. SL			10-1-78
BP-20,938	2-14-78	1270khz. 1kw, 5kw LS DA-2 U CP to make changes in MEOV's.			2-14-79
BR-2834(S)	10-6-78	Renewal(Main & Alter M. & Aux. Trans.)			10-1-81
BP791213AF (1)	2-20-80	CP to replace expired permit (BP-20,938)			6-30-80

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K Y R x New

Name GLACUS G. MERRILL
PO Box 1526, Clarksburg, W. Va.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-5503 Rec'd Filed	5-24-52 5-29-52 5-29-52	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1270kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined Keyser, W. Va. Studio Location: To be determined Keyser, W. Va. John Creutz, Engr. Now Represented by Carl L. Shipley, Att'y. Per letter 12-5-52.	GRANTED Subject filing MP for approval antenna & T site Ltr. 12-4-52	11-26-52

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Form A-170 #2

Formerly FCC Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKYR

Name GLACUS G. MERRILL

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-6183 Rec'd Filed	4-4-53 4-8-53 4-8-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8503, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as On State Road 46, ½ mile East of Keyser, West Virginia. Carl L. Shipley, Atty. Virginia R. Erwin, Engr.	GRANTED	5-7-53

FORM A-170 #3

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKYR

Name GLACUS G. MERRILL

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAP-203 Rec'd Filed	4-24-53 4-27-53 4-27-53	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Potomac State Broadcasting Co., Inc. Carl L. Shipley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-7-53 6-7-53
BL-5049 Rec'd Filed	6-15-53 6-17-53 6-17-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8503, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Carl L. Shipley, Atty. David F. Brittle, Jr., Engr.	GRANTED	7-1-53
BAL-1812 Rec'd Filed	6-16-54 6-16-54 6-16-54	Voluntary assignment of license to WKYR, Inc. Carl Shipley, atty for assignor Verne Young, Atty for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	7-21-54 7-30-54

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKYR

Name WKYR, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2834 Rec'd Filed	8-9-54 8-10-54 8-10-54	Renewal of License Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	9-22-54
BP-9680 Rec'd Filed	2-4-55 2-7-55 2-7-55	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-5H). Loucks, Zias, Young & Jansky, Attys. Kear and Kennedy, Engrs.	GRANTED	5-4-55
BL-5764 Rec'd Filed	6-18-55 6-20-55 6-20-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9680) which authorized ~~XXX~~ increase power and install a new transmitter. Robert M. Booth, Atty.	GRANTED	7-21-55

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Aug. 1953

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K Y R

Name W K Y R, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-2434 Rec'd Filed	2-19-57 2-21-57 2-21-57	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by each of Robert K. Richards and Walter Patterson, through the sale of stock (1/3) to Frederick L. Allman William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-3-57 5-6-57
BR-2534 Rec'd Filed	6-28-57 7-1-57 7-1-57	Renewal of license. Bingham, [illegible] et al, Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-57
BTC-3023 Rec'd. Filed	1-21-59 1-26-59 1-26-59	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by each Robert K. Richards and Frederick L. Allman thru sale of stock by Walter Patterson to WKYR, Inc. and retirement thereof. William Porter, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-4-59 3-13-59

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K Y R

Name [illegible]

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
[illegible]	[illegible]	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-14-60
Rec'd	7-1-60	Atty: William A. Porter		
Filed	7-1-60			
BP-14,726	3-3-61	CP to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited using power of 1kw-5kwLS; install directional antenna system (DA-2); change antenna-trans. location from On State Rd. 46 ½ mile east of Keyser, West Virginia to Approx. 2 mi. northwest of center of Cumberland, Maryland; change studio location from Same as transmitter, Keyser, West Virginia to Ft. Cumberland Hotel, Cumberland, Maryland ~~operate transmitter by remote control from studio location~~ and change STATION LOCATION from Keyser, West Virginia to CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND Atty. Collins, Robb, Porter & Kistler Eng.- A. D. Ring & Assoc.	GRANTED Grant stayed 12-23-64. Not issued. (CP) Stay Terminated. 9-17-65. GRANTED 9-17-65 Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA [illegible] non-DA proof.	[illegible]

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKYR

Name WKYR, Inc.
KEYSER, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2834 Rec'd Filed	6-28-63 7-1-63 7-1-63	Renewal of License William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED	3-10-64
BZ-5082 R. & F.	9-26-63 1 -1-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Collins, Robb, Porter & Kistler	GRANTED	3-11-64
BP-17,069 R. & F.	12-11-65 12-17-65	CP to install Collins 21-E trans. to be oper. on 1270kc, 1kw, as alternate-main nighttime trans. and install Collins 20-V3 to be oper. on 1270kc, 1kw as auxiliary daytime trans., to be located at main trans. loc. (approx. 2 mi. NW of center of Cumberland, Md.)(DA-2).	GRANTED	2-17-66

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1270kc

Call Letters X W U O K

Name [illegible]
Cumberland, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
[illegible]-11,252 R & F PTA: 2-15-66	[illegible]/66 [illegible]	Lic. to cover CP ([illegible]-14,[illegible]) which auth. cong. [illegible] of operation, [illegible] ant-trans. loc., cong. [illegible] loc., [illegible] type trans. [illegible] (Main)	GRANTED	8-11-66
-11,258 Resub. R & F	2/4/66 4/19/66 4/20/66	Lic. to cover CP ([illegible]-12,069) which auth. install alt-main trans. nighttime and aux. daytime trans. (Alt-Main - Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-3-66
BR-[illegible] R & F	[illegible]-21-66 [illegible]-23-66	Renewal of license Atty- Robb, Porter, Kistler & Parkinson	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]-5594 R & F FEE: $10[illegible] - [illegible] REFUND $30 not nec. for aux. [illegible]	[illegible]-22-68 [illegible]-21-68 [illegible]	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from Robert K. Richards and Frederick L. Allman to Frazier Reams, Jr. REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 1.597 of RULES Atty for transferor - W. A. Porter Atty for transferee - Pierson, Ball & Dowd of [illegible] - [illegible]	GRANTED EFF.	7-5-68 7-[illegible]

Mutually contingent on grant

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RE: BTC-5594 - Bank ltr re loan filed 5-14-68
Statement re liabilities (transferee) filed 5-22-68

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1270kc

Call Letters W U C K

REAVS COMMUNICATION CORPORATION

Name x WKYR, INC.
Cumberland, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-6532 R & F FTE PD: 830 - #474133 (Form 316) DEC 5 1969	11-18-68 11-22-68	Voluntary assignment of license to REAVS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED EFF:	12-1-68 12-31-68
BR-2934 R & F #527013 275.(M) #527014 #30.(Aux.) P. N.	6-30-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69	Renewal of License(Main, Alt. M & Aux.) Atty.: Robert E. Hodson AMENDED 10-20-69 re: Financial & Programming data 10-28-69 supplemental programming Amendment 11-7-69 Pub. Notice re changes in programming AMENDED 12-29-69 re: Complaint from Mayor of Cumberland: programming	GRANTED	2-19-70
Commission notified Radio Station WKYR, Cumberland, Maryland relieves liability of its for violation of Section 73.47, Section 73.111(a) and 73.114 of the rules.				

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1270kc

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WUOK

Name x REAMS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
x WKYR, INC.
Cumberland, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
	10-5-70	Annual license fee paid $24.00 #634575		
BAL-7338 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #506949 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 6-18-71	5-29-71 6-1-71	Voluntary assignment of license to James R. Reese, GENERAL PARTNER; John H. Mulliken, Jr., Robert W. Pitts, George E. Cranwell, Robert I. Simon, M.D., Jean C. Feys, M.D., Audrey B. Oliphant, and Alfred C. Wolf, LIMITED PARTNERS; dba MULTI-MEDIA ASSOCIATES II REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty for assignor - Pierson, Ball & Dowd for assignee - Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED Req. grant fee$4,000.00 Eff: 8-31-71. 048 WO28107 9-1-71 Fee Paid 8-31-71.	7-26-71

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CUMBERLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call xxx W C B C / W U O K

Letters

Name: x JAMES R. REESE, JR., GENERAL PARTNER: JOHN H. MULLIKEN, JR., x ROBERT W. PITTS, GEORGE E. CRANWELL, ROBERT I. SIMON, M.D., JEAN O. FEYS, M.D., AUDREY x B. OLIPHANT, AND ALFRED C. WOLF, LIMITED PARTNERS; DBA MULTI-MEDIA ASSOCIATES II

CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2834 R & F PN PRESS	6-22-72 6-30-72 6-30-72	Renewal of License(Main & Alt. Main-Aux.) Atty: John L. Tierney	GRANTED	10-27-72
LETTER	10-9-74	John L. Tierney (Atty.) is now with the firm of Greeley, Bernard, & Tierney		
BR-2834 R & F PN PRESS	5-30-75 6-2-75 6-2-75 JUL 1 1975	Renewal of license (Main & Aux-Alt.Main) Atty- John L. Tierney AMENDED 8-1-75 re: change in officers AMENDED 10-15-75 re: financial data & EEO	GRANTED Cond'l re consummation of BAL-8574 within 60 days.	2-18-76
BAL-8574 R & F FEE PD: $200 #506105 CODE 047 DEC 3 1975 PN filed 1/5/76	12-3-75 12-4-75	Voluntary assignment of license to CUMBERLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Gammon & Tierney for assignee - Dempsey & Koplovitz AMENDED 1-23-76 - change in stockholders & stockholdings legal & fin. data	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	2/19/76 2/7/76 Pd 2/9/76 W 554030

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C. FEB 2 0 1976

RE: BAL-85714 - AMENDED 1-28-76 - dbx - corrections re perc. of stock (Table I); revised fin. data
AMENDED Cert of Auth. db in Md.

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCBC

Name Cumberland Broadcasting Company
Cumberland, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-3863 R & F $100-631831 AC:001 PRESS:	10-27-76 11-2-76 11-3-76	Mod. of license to chg. studio loc : 306 North Centre Street, Cumberland, Maryland and oper. trans. by remote control from main studio loc. (Main DA-2, Alter main and Aux. DA-D) Atty: John J. Dempsey	GRANTED	2-3-77
BP-20,938 R&F $100- AC:001 599485 PRESS:	7-28-76 7-29-76 7-30-76	Construction permit to make changes in MEOV' ATTY: John Dempsey	ACCEPTED AND GRANTED	2-14-78
BR-2834 R & F PRESS	5-31-78 6-1-78 JUN	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.& AUX.TRANS.D C.J.Reynolds,Atty.(Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	10-6-78
BE-791213AF PRESS		CP to replace expired CP (BP-20,938).	GRANTED	2-20-80

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W C B C

Name: CUMBERLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810601YI PRESS	AUG 10 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 10-22-81

Form BC-121
March 1972

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 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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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 radio station history.