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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed February 15, 1973

Call letters WGTR

Station location Natick, Mass.
(ID: Natick-Framingham, Mass)

Name of licensee HOME SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Sewell Street, Off Route 126, Ashland, Massachusetts (MP 5-29-80)
XSouthville Rd. West of Worcester County Line, Southborough, Mass. (CP gr. 5-22-79)
4 Speen Street, Natick, Massachusetts (BP 7-5-67)

Main studio location 24 West Central Street
To be determined, Natick, Massachusetts (BP 7-5-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-16,478	7-5-67	1060kc	1kw	Day	9-5 3-5-68
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)				
BP-16478 (1)	9-25-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16478) to assign call letters.			
Grant STAYED by order 49362, 12-6-67.					
EBSA	6-12-72				
BP-16,478	10-5-72	1060kc, 1kw		Day	10-5-73
	CP for a new standard broadcast station(Cond'l)				
WIRE	11-10-72	PSA	1.6 watts		
BL-13,339(L)	2-15-73	Lic(BP-16,478)for new station			4-1-75
BP-19,426	6-5-73	1060khz, 250w		Aux.	6-5-74
	CP to install a new Aux. trans. & Operate by RC from SL.				
BL-13,507	12-26-73	Lic. (BP-19,426) for New Auxiliary Transmitter Western Electric 310-B			4-1-75
		1060khz	1kw	Day RC	
			250w	Aux RC	
BZ-8507(L)	4-30-74	Direct Measurement (Main & Aux.)			4-1-75
WIRE	9-18-74	PSA 1.8 w (inc. in power)			
BR-4907(L)	5-19-75	Renewal of License(Main & Aux.)			4-1-78
BR-4907(S)	3-21-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			4-1-81
BP-19,945	5-22-79	1060KHz. 2.5kW,25kW DA-2			5-22-80
CP to incr. daytime power, add nighttime operations, chg. transmitter location.					
BMP800313AF (1)	4-28-80	MP (BP-19945, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			10-25-80
BMP791108AH	5-29-80	1060khz 2.5kw 25kw DA			Unl.5-29-81
		Mod. of CP (BP-19945) to mke chgs in antenna system and trans. site			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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First licensed .....

Call Letters ..WGTR.....

Station Location .....

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

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Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BMP800703AE	10-23-80	Mod. of BP19,945, as mod. to chg. nighttime & daytime antenna parameters	
COMTEL	10-21-80	SPECIAL TEMP. AUTH GR. TO OPERATE DURING DAYTIME HOURS WITH DAY TIME & NIGHTTIME FACILITIES AUTH. IN CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BMP-791108AH WITH PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE AND CONCURRENT AUTH. GR. TO OPERATE DAYTIME HOURS WITH 500 WATTS NON DIRECTIONAL IN ORDER TO TAKE REQUIRED FIELD STRENGTH MEASUREMENTS. NECESSARY TO REVERT TO LIC. OPERATION FIELD STRENGTH MEASUREMENTS NOT BEING TAKEN. AUTH. EXPIRES 11-8-80. NECESSARY TO REDUCE POWER OR RETURN TO LIC. OPERATION IF INTERFERENCE COMPLAINT RECEIVED. THIS AUTH. SUPERSEDES COMTEL 10-8-80.	
COMTEL	12-17-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 10-21-80 EXT. THRU 12-22-80.	
COMTEL	10-9-80	EFF 10-9-80 SPECIAL FIELD TEST AUTHORIZATION ACCORD SEC 73.1515 GR TO OPERATE DAY HRS ON FREQ 890 WITH POWER NOT EXC 50 WATTS USING TOWER #5 OF NEW WSTR DIR ARRAY AT ASHLAND, MA. CARRIER UNMOD EXCPT FOR VOICE ID. TEST PURPOSE TO EST SOIL CONDUCTIVITY. AUTH EXPIRES 11-8-80.	
COMTEL	11-12-80	AUTH & TERMS COMTEL 10-21-80 EXT THRU 12-8-80.	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters — WGTR

Name HOME SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Natick, Massachusetts (~~c/o Norman J. Farley, Jr., 48 Beulah St., Framingham, Massachusetts~~) 251 Oak St., Natick, Mass. 01760

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-15,473 R. [illegible] Filed	9-21-64 9-23-64 11-30-64	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1060kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime Type trans.: Gates BC-1G Trans. location: ~~[illegible]~~ Studio location: To be determined, Natick, Mass. Remote control point: Same as main Studio Atty: Langan, Dempsey, and Murphy	GRANTED Cond'l re: U.S. Court of Appeals. Pre-sunrise Before prog. tests. STAYED grant 12-6-67 by Comm. Order #9362. AUG 14 1969 Docket # 18640	7-5-67
701 filed 2-8-68 for ext of completion date.			GRANTED	10-5-72
AMENDMENT R & F	5-8-67 5-12-67	AMENDED to change ant-trans location to 4 Speen St., Natick, Mass. and ground sys, and change stockholders, stockholdings, officers, and directors.		

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-4-67 by Jerome Boros for Natick Broadcast Associates, Inc.
MOTION FOR STAY filed 8-4-67 by Boros.

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PTA 11-10-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1060kc.

Call Letters W.O.T.R.

Name HOME SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Natick, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-13,339 R & F W 124638-$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS	11-1-72 11-3-72 11-3-72 11-10-72 NOV 30 1972	Lic.(BP-16,478, as mod.) for New Standard Broadcast Station. Studio & RC. loc: 24 W. Central Street. Atty: Miller, Schroeder & Bankson	GRANTED	2-15-73
BP-19,426 Rec'd Filed $50-186104 AC-060 PRESS: Ltr.	5-11-73 5-15-73 5-15-73 5-15-73 11-16-73	Construction permit to install new Auxiliary transmitter Western Electric, 310B with 250w, Daytime &to be operated by remote control from the main studio location. Atty. John P. Bankson, Jr. Hamel, Park, etc. (Bankson) now Attys.	GRANTED	6-5-73

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OPPOSITION TO PETITION OF NATICK B/C ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-29-67.
OPPOSITION TO THE GRANTING OF A MOTION FOR STAY filed 8-29-67 by Home Service

Petition denied 10-18-67 by Commissioner Order 6449.

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA SUBMITTED 10-25-68 updating application per Sect. 1.65 to show current programming plans and present stature of finances.

Amended 10-10-69, Rec'd 10-14-69. Filed by ORDER 12-5-69 to up date Financial Data.
Amended 11-7-69, Rec'd 11-12-69, Filed by ORDER 12-8-69. to show two new directors.
Amended 12-22-69 re community survey.

Amended 5-21-71 re community survey

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1060kc

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Call Letters W.G.T.R.

Name Home Service Broadcasting Corporation
Natick, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-13507 R & F $50 #222565 PTA PRESS NOV 4	8-8-73 8-10-73 8-14-73 8-20-73 1973	Lic. BP-19426 for New Auxiliary Transmitter, Western Electric 310-B	GRANTED	12-26-73
BZ-8507 R & F DM PRESS	2-7-74 2-12-74 2-25-74	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxx) Atty. John P. Bankson, Jr. (Hamel, Park, McCabe & Saunders)	GRANTED	4-30-74
BR-4907 R & F PPN Recd. PRESS	11-22-74 12-2-74 1-7-74 JAN 21 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) J.P.Bankson,Jr.Aty. AMENDED 4-24-75 re: programming OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS UNAUTHORIZED PLEADING filed 5-26-77 by John P. Bankson, Jr., Counsel on behalf of Home Service B/Casting Corporation	GRANTED	5-19-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W G T R

Name HOME SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Natick, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-19,945 Rec'd Filed $1,050-397572 AC-017 PN filed	2-21-75 2-28-75 2-28-75 3-27-75	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 50kw add nighttime operation 5kw install DA-2 Unl. and change antenna transmitter location to: ~~Megunko Rd., Ashland, Mass.~~ Southville Rd. W. of Worcester County Line, Southborough, Mass. install transmitter RCA BTA-50J. (daytime) ~~42° 15' 26" 71° 28' 28"~~ 42° 16' 11" 42° 16' 07" Atty: John P. Bankson, Jr. RCA BTA-5L2(Nighttime) Engr. Carl E. Smith Requests waiver Sec. 73.37 ~~MX with BP-19803, rev. Middleborough, Mass.~~	Designated for Hearing Min. GR.	 JUL 1 [illegible] 5-22-79

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JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT filed 5-12-75 by John P. Bankson Jr. & Louise A Sunderland on behalf of WGTR & Milleborough Broadcasters, Inc.

PETITION TO RETURN APPLICATION AS UNACCEPTABLE FOR FILING filed 8-14-75 byRamsey L Woodworth on behalf of Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO RETURN APPLICATION AS UNACCEPTABLE FOR FILING filed 8-19-75 by John P. Bankson, Jr. on behalf of Home Service Broadcasting Corporation

PETITION TO SUPPORT filed 8-25-75 by Warren Zwicky on behalf of Storer Radio, Inc.

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REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO RETURN APPLICATION AS UNACCEPTABLE FOR FILING 8-29-75 by Ramsey Woodworth on behalf of Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION IN SUPPORT filed 9-8-75 by John P. Bankson, Jr. on behalf of Home Service Broadcasting Corporation

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO RETURN APPLICATION AS UNACCEPTABLE FOR FILING filed 10-28-75 by Ramsey L. Woodworth on behalf of Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO WESTINGHOUSE SUPPLEMENT TO PEITITION TO RETURN APPLICATION AS UNACCEPTABLE FOR FILING filed 11-10-75 by John P. Bankson, Jr. on behalf of Home Service Broadcasting Corporation

SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO WESTINGHOUSE SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO RETURN APPLICATION AS UNACCEPTABLE FOR FILING filed 11-14-75 by Home ServiceBroadcasting Corporation

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO RETURN APPLICATION AS UNACEEPTABLE FOR FILING 11-20-75 by Ramsey Woodworth of behalf of applicant.

Amended 6-11-75 re: Sec. IV-A , Sec. V-G, Req. for Waivers, Exh. 14.

Amended 8-18-75 re: Supplemental Eng. Exh. E-2

Amended 8-20-75 re: Chg. trans. loc. to Southville Rd., W. of Worcester County Line, Southborough, Mass.

Amended re: 8-26-75 Environmental Impact statement.

Amended 10-16-75 re: up-to-date infor. on Financial qualifications

Amended 11-10-75 re: chg. sport time Eng. Affidavit

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-17-76 by John Bankson on behalf of Home Service Broadcasting Corporation

Amended 3-19-76 re: Supplementary Eng. Exh. E-4, Sec. V-A, Eng. Affidavit

PETITION TO DENY filed 3-17-76 by Harry C. Marin on behalf of WEZE, INC.

PETITION TO DENY filed 3-17-76 by Ramsey L Woodworth on behalf of Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Letter of protests from Station WORC filed 3-17-76

Amended 4-30-76 re: chg. nighttime trans. RCA BTA-5L2

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGTR

Name HOME SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-19945	Amended 4-30-76		DESIGNATED FOR HEARING	JUL 12 1978

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OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS TO DENY filed 4-30-76 by John P. Bankson, Jr. on behalf of Home Service B/C Corp.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED 5-10-76 by Ramsey L. Woodworth on behalf of Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, Inc.

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-1-76 by Ramsey Woodworth on behalf of Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS TO DENY filed 6-14-76 by Ramsey L. Woodworth on behalf of Westinghouse broadcasting company, Inc.

REPLY OF WEZE, INC filed 6-14-76 by Richard Hildreth on behalf of WEZE, INC.

MOTION TO STRIKE filed 6-22-76 by John Bankson on behalf of WGTR Home Service Broadcasting Corporation

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SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION TO STRIKE filed 7-27-76 by John P. Bankson, Jr. on behalf of applicant
Affidavit, Eng. statement

CONDITIONAL OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-29-76 by John P. Bankson, Jr. on behalf of Home Service Broadcasting Corporation (WGTR

OPPOSITION TO MOTTION TO STRIKE filed 6-29-76 by Ramsey Woodworth on behalf of Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, inc.

REPLY TO CONDITIONAL OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 7-12-76 by Ramsey Woodworth for Westinghouse

OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION TO STRIKE filed 8-11-76 by Hedrick & Lane for Westinghouse

FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 10-22-76 by Hedrick & Lane on behalf of Westinghouse B/C Co.,inc.

MOTION TO STRIKE filed 11-4-76 by John P. Bankson, Jr. on behalf of applicant

CONDITIONAL OPPOSITION TO FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 11-4-76 by John P. Bankson, Jr. on behalf of applicant

OPPOSITION TO THIRD WGTR MOTION TO STRIKE filed 11-16-76 by Ramsey L. Woodworth on behalf of Westinghourse B/C Co.,inc.

REPLY TO CONDITIONAL OPPOSITION TO FURTHER SUPPLEMENT D PETITION TO DENY filed 11-16-76 by Ramsey L. Woodworth on behalf of Westinghouse B/C Co.,inc.

Ltr. 9-29-77 concerning Memo O&O FCC 76-625

Ltr. 10-28-77 concerning certain research studies & related materials be placed in the public docket or made available to the parties.

Ltr. 10-17-77 concerning WGTR concern that the Westinghours req. may be yet another attempt of Westinghouse to dely consideration and grant to WGTR's applic.

Amend R & F 11-1-77 re: Environmental impact infor. , Affidavit

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C T R

Name HOME SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Natick, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Amend R & F	9 3-76	Engineering Exhibit		
Amend R & F	11-11-76	up-to-date financial Proposal, Legal Qualifications, Proposed programming		
Amend R & F	2-17-77	Sec II, Para. 19(b) John H. Garabedian holds 95% Stockholder in Newport B/C Corp. Robert M. Lund, Vice President 5% Stockholder		
Amend R & F	6-8-77	Environmental Impact Statement, Photos, Maps proposed Antenna Array		
BR-4907	11-9-77	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)		
R & F	12-1-77	Atty.: John P. Bankson, Jr.	GRANTED	3-21-78
P.N.	12-1-77			
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CARD NO.7

1060khz.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G T R

Name HOME SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Natick, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-19945 continued	from card no. 6		GR	5-22-79
	1-26-78	SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION TO STRIKE FILED BY JOHN P. BANKSON ON BEHALF OF HOME SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (applicant)	Designated for hearing	
			Min.	78-213
Amend R & F	3-17-78	re: Financial qualifications, Bank Loan Ltr.		
Amend R & F	4-6-78	re: additional information, loan commitment.		
LTR. DATED R & F PRESS:	10-19-78 10-19-78 NOV 22 1978	Filed by John P. Bankson, Jr., Esq. for HOMEWSERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION, for Dual City Identification as:"NATICK-FRAMINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS".	GRANTED	3-14-79

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1060KHz.

Call Letters W C T R

Name HOME SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC790521AM PRESS (0)	JUN 29 1979	Modification of License to Operate Transmitter by Remote Control from Main Studio Location. Atty. John P. Bankson, Jr. (Hamel,Park,McCabe & Saunders)	DISMISSED	10-28-80
BMP791108AH PRESS (0)	NOV 27 1979	Mod. of CP (BP-19,945) to make chgs. in Ant. Sys. & Chg. TL to: Sewell Street, Off Route 126, Ashland, Massachusetts. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. 42° 14' 49" 71° 25' 30" Atty. John P. Bankson, Jr. (Hamel,Park,McCabe & Saunders)	GRANTED	5-29-80
AMENDED	3-23-81	RE: Additional Engineering (OVER)		

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BMP-791108AH AMENDED 4-23-81 RE: Engineering Data

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1060KHz.

Call Letters: W G T R

Name: HOME SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP800703AE PRESS (0)	AUG 21 1980	Mod. of CP (BP-19,945, as Mod.) To chg. the Nighttime Antenna Parameters & Increase the Theoretical RMS to 420.54 mV/m.	GRANTED 10-23-80 FEB 24 1981
		Atty. Martin I. Levy (Cohn & Marks)	
	12-19-80	PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY JOHN D. LANE ON BEHALF OF HEDRICK AND LANE	
	1-2-81	OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY MARTIN I. LEVY ON BEHALF OF HOME SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION	
	3-4-81	REQUEST FOR SPECIAL ACTION FILED BY MARTIN I. LEVY ON BEHALF OF HOME SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (RETURNED 3-27-81 per COMLET)	
AMENDED	3-4-81	Engineering Supplemental	
	3-20-81	REPLY FILED BY MARTIN I. LEVY, ON BEHALF OF HOME SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION	
AMENDED	2-19-81	301 to modify Nightime Standard Pattern	

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BMP-800703AE AMENDED 5-15-81 RE: Engineering (Daytime Pattern)

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
1060KHz.

Call Letters: W G T R

Name: HOME SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP800313AF PRESS (0) APR 02 1980		MP (BP-19,945, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED 4-28-80
BR801201UB PRESS DEC 23 1980		Renewal of License AMENDED 3-6-81 re: Community Checklist & programming	GRANTED 3-31-81
LETTER	7-14-81	Objection to application for license filed by Ramsey L. Woodworth on behalf of Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, Inc.	7-16-81 Protest

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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 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 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. 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.