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B-S-2787

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-10-53

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RUST ENTERPRISES, INC. (LTD 11-20-80)
xWPTR, INC. (AL 10-12-66; EFF: 10-19-66 CONSUMMATED 11-21-66)

LOCATION: ALBANY, NEW YORK

Name of licensee xPATROON BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Middle Road, Near Colonie, N. Y. (MP 7-16-48) (Lic. 3-10-53)

Transmister location x Evearts Road, Colonie, New York (CP 5-19-47)

4243 Albany St., Albany, N.Y. 12205 (Ltr. 10-11-68)
x 1820 Central Avenue, Colonie, N.Y. (ML 8-8-58)
xHotel Ten Eyck, 87 State Street, Albany, N. Y. (MP 7-16-48) (Lic. 3-10-53)

12205

Main studio location xx 1 Elk Street, Albany, New York (CP 5-19-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B1-P-4611	5-19-47	1540	10kw* *DA(1)	U	7-19 1-19-48
	C.P. for a new standard broadcast station				
BMP-2931	7-21-47	Mod. of CP (B1-P-4611) for extension of C&C dates			9-20 1-19-48
BMP-3588	2-3-48	Mod. CP (4611 as mod) for extension of completion date.			9-20 4-19-48
BTC-573	1-13-48	Vol TC of permittee corp. from H. E. Blodgett, agent for Richmond Merrill, George W. Foy, John T. DeGraff, George V. Borthwick, George E. O'Connor, Edward M. Toole, Irving L. Simon, Murray C. Smouse, Theodore Sonnenfeld and J. Glenn Prescott to Schine Chain Theatres, Inc. EFF: 2-12-48			
BMP-3718	3-25-48	Mod. CP (4611 as mod) for ext. of completion date.			9-20 6-19-48
BMP-3914	6-10-48	Mod. CP (4611 as mod) for ext. of completion date.			9-20 7-19-48
Telegram BMP-4007	7-16-48	Mod. CP (4611 as mod) to change T and studio sites & ext. of completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)			9-20 8-19-48
BMP-4106	8-16-48	Mod. CP (4611 as mod) for ext. of completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)			9-20 9-18-48
BP-6920	2-17-49	1540	50kw-DA	U	
	Ltr. 3-8-49. Mod. of CP to increase power and make changes in DA granted subj. filing MP to specify transmitter to be used. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BP-6920 BMP-4504	3-17-49	1540	50kw-DA	U	9-20 9-18-48
	Mod. of CP to change type of transmitter. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BP-6920 BMP-4504	3-17-49	1540	50kw-DA	U	4-18 10-15-49
	Superseding C. P. issued as of same date to correct commencement and completion dates for construction. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-3743	3-10-53	1540kc	50kw-DA	Un	3-10-53 6-1-54
	Lic. cover CP(4611, as mod.) for new station (C.C.)				
Telegram	5-27-54	Action on renewal deferred 5-[illegible]-54 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal			

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June 1954
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... WPTR

Name of licensee ..... PATROON BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-2787	8-12-54	1540	50kw-DA-	U	8-12 6-1-57
TELEGRAM	5-21-57	Action on renewal deferred 5-29-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-2787	12-18-57	Renewal of license			12-18 6-1-60
BR-2787	12-18-57	1540	50kw DA-U (Condl)		12-18- 6-1-60
BML-1762	8-8-58	Modification of license to change studio location from Hotel Ten Eyck, 87 State Street, Albany, New York TO 1820 Central Avenue, Colonie, New York (Applicant granted waiver of Section 3.30 of Commission Rules.)			
	5-25-60	Commission deferred actionon renewal pending further consideration.			
BP-16541	2-1[illegible]-65	1540kc 5kw, DA-1 Aux. CP to install new trans (RCA 5DX) to be operated on 1540kc, 5kw, DA-1 for Auxiliary purposes only.			4-1[illegible] 1[illegible]-1[illegible]-65
BR-2787	10-19-66	1540kc	50kw, DA-U		10-19 10-19-67
BTC-3439 EFFECTIVE:	10-12-66 10-19-66	Voluntary transfer of control of Schine Chain Theatres, Inc. majority stockholder of licensee corporation from Schinebro, Inc. to Schine Enterprises, Inc.			
BAL-5749 EFFECTIVE:	10-12-66 10-19-66	Voluntary assignment of license to APTR, INC.			
CONSUMMATED 11-21-66					
BL-10,940	11-30-66	1540kc 5kw-DA-1 Aux Lic to cover CP(BP-16,541) which auth install anew trans (RCA5DX) to be operated on 1540kc, 5kw DA-1 from Middle Road, Near Colonie, N.Y. for Aux purposes only			11-30 6-1-69
BR-2787	11-21-66	1540kc 50kw DA-1 U Mod.renewal extend expiration date. to regular term.			11-21 6-1-69
Ltr. 10-11-68 studio 4243 Albany St.,Albany,N.Y.					
BTC-5802 EFF:	12-19-68 12-31-68	Vol. TC			
BR-2787(1)	8-15-69	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX			6-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-10-53

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Station location ALBANY, NEW YORK

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-2787(L)	1-14-76	RENEWAL	(MAIN &	AUX.)	6-1-78
COMTEL	3-21-80	AUTHORITY & TERMS COMTEL 1-28-80 EXTENDED THRU			4-30-80
LTD 9-16-80 (1)	11-20-80	LICENSEE NAME CHANGED			
COMTEL	5-6-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 3-21-80 EXT. THRU 7-30-80.			
COMTEL	8-6-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 3-21-80 EXT. THRU 10-30-80.			
COMTEL	11-7-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 3-21-80 EXT. PENDING COMMISSION ACTION ON FCC FORM 302 FILED 9-17-80.			
BAL810115GH	1-27-81	Vol AL EFF:			

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Name PATROON BROADCASTING CO., INC.
~~(P.O. 11 No. Pearl St., Albany, New York)~~
(P.O. 408 State St., Schenectady, New York - Letter 10-1-47)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-P-4611 Recd. Filed	3-5-46 3-8-46 3-18-46	C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency - 1540 kc Power - 10kw - DA Hours of operation - Unlimited time Transmitter location - Evearts Road, Colonie, New York Studio location - 1 Elk St., Albany, N. Y. (Engr. A.D.Ring)	Docket No. 7992 Petition for severance from consolidated proceeding and application GRANTED Order Issued	5-19-47
AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-26-46 10-28-46 10-28-46	AMENDED to modify DA system		
AMENDED Recd. Filed	1-8-47 1-13-47 1-24-47	AMENDED to modify DA and make changes in ground system		

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Call Letters WPTR

Name PATROON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-2931 Rec'd Filed	7-9-47 7-11-47 7-11-47	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-4611, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of commencement date from: 7-19-47 to 9-20-47.	Granted	7-21-47
BTC-573 Rec'd Filed	9-12-47 9-19-47 9-19-47	Voluntary Transfer of Control of permittee corporation from H.E.Blodgett, agent for Richmond Merrill, George W.Foy, John T.DeGraff, George H.Borthwick, George E.O'Connor, Edward M.Toole, Irving L.Simon, Murray C.Smouse, Theodore Sonnenfeld and J.Glenn Prescott to Schine Chain Theatres, Inc. (Filed by Leonard H.Marks, Atty.) (1000 shares of preferred and 1100 shares of common stock-	GRANTED EEF:	1-13-48 2-12-48

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Call Letters WPTR

Name PATROON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-6562 Rec'd Filed	1-21-48 1-26-48 1-26-48	Construction Permit to reinstate construction permit (BP-4611, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to be operated on 1540kc, 10kw, employing directional antenna for day and night use. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	File Number Recalled and 321 considered as [illegible] for extension of time - (BMP-3588 assigned)	
BMP-3588 Rec'd Filed	1-21-48 1-26-48 1-26-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-4611, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-19-48 to 4-19-48. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	2-3-48

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Name PATROON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3718 Rec'd Filed	3-17-48 3-19-48 3-19-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-4611, as mod., which authorize a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 4-19-48 to: 6-19-48.	GRANTED	3-25-48
BMP-3914 Rec'd Filed	5-19-48 5-24-48 5-24-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-4611, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 6-19-48 to: 7-19-48.	GRANTED	6-10-48

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Name PATROON BROADCASTING COMPANY, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4007 Rec'd Filed	6-15-48 6-23-48 6-23-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-4611, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in directional antenna, to change transmitter location from Evearts Road, Colonie, New York to Middle Road, Nr. Colonie, New York and to change studio location from 1 Elk Street, Albany, New York to Hotel Ten Eyck, 87 State Street, Albany, New York. A.D.Ring, Engr.	GRANTED Issued with Telegram below. re blanketing clause	7-16-48
Telegram Rec'd Filed	7-15-48 7-16-48 7-16-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-4611, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-19-48 to 8-19-48.	GRANTED Issued with MP 4007 re blanketing clause	7-16-48

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Name PATRON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4106 Rec'd Filed	8-6-48 8-10-48 8-10-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-4611, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 8-19-48 to: 9-18-48	GRANTED re blanketing clause	8-16-48
Rec'd	8-18-48 8-23-48 8-23-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-4611, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 9-18-48 to: 10-18-48.	DISMISSED Unnecessary - Program test authorized 8-5-48.	8-26-48
BL-3409 Rec'd Filed	7-28-48 7-30-48 8-5-48	License to cover C. P. (BP-4611, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (Stephen W. Kershner, Engr.)	New Forms 302 rec'd 6-29-49. Superseded by BL-3743.	

PETITION FILED 7-1-49 BY ZIAS FOR INTERIM RELIEF FOR WQXR
OPPOSITION TO ABOVE PETITION FILED 7-5-49 BY MARKS FOR WPTR

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Name PATRON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-6920 Rec'd Filed	9-1-48 9-1-48 9-1-48	Construction Permit to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-50-F1), make changes in the directional antenna system and increase power from 10kw to 50kw. (Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.; A. D. Ring, Engr.)	GRANTED upon express cond. that grant is without prejudice to any action Com. may take on pending applica. for lic. in connection with orig. CP or such applica. for lic. as may be filed in connection with the grant of the instant application; re	2-17-49
AMEND. Rec'd Filed *See below.	12-15-48 12-15-48 12-15-48	AMENDED to change DA pattern. blanketing clause, re maintenance of radiated fields, re field measuring equip., & subj. filing MP for mod. CP specifying Transmitter to be used. Ltr. 3-8-49	Granted as MP	Issued with BMP-4504
BMP-4504 Rec'd Filed	2-28-49 3-2-49 3-2-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6920, which authorized to change type of transmitter, make changes in the directional antenna system and increase power) to change type of transmitter (G. E. DT-25-A). (Leonard H. Marks, Atty.)	GRANTED 3-17-49 re blanketing, properly designed phase monitor, field measuring equipment & grant is without prejudice to action on BP-4611 or application for lic. filed in connection with this grant	

*PET. FILED 3-9-49 FOR RECONSIDERATION & REHEARING FILED BY JANSKY FOR STATION WQXR - LTR. 3-11-49.

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Name PATROON BROADCASTING CO. INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3743 Rec'd Filed	6-25-49 6-29-49 6-29-49	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-4611, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Cohn & Marks, Attorneys A.D. Ring & Co., Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing	3-10-53
BR-2787 Rec'd Filed	3-1-54 3-3-54 3-3-54	Renewal of License Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	8-12-54
BR-2787 Rec'd Filed	2-22-57 3-3-57 3-3-57	Renewal of License. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l Action with out prejudice to action Comm may deem approp re presently pending anti-trust contempt proceeding involving US vs Schine Chain Theatres, inc.etal Criminal Case # 62	12-18-57

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPTR

Name PATRICON BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
MML-1762 Rec'd Filed	5-21-58 5-26-58 5-26-58	Modification of license to change studio location from Hotel Ten Eyck, 87 State Street, Albany, New York, TO 1820 Central Avenue, Colonie, New York (Applicant request waiver of Section 3.30(a) of Commission rules. Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	8-8-58
BR-2787 Rec'd&Filed	3-10-60 3-18-60	Renewal of license. Cohn and Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	10-19-66 D-16087
BTC-3439 Rec'd Filed	4-26-60 5-2-60 5-2-60	Voluntary transfer of control of Schine Chain Theatres, Inc. majority stockholder of licensee corporation from Schinebro, Inc. to Schine Enterprises, Inc. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED EFFECTIVE:	10-12-66 10-19-66

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AUG. 1955

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Call Letters W P T R

Name PATROON BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Albany, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-16,541 R.&F.	1-22-65 1-27-65	Construction permit to install a new trans. (RCA 5DX) to be operated on 1540kc, 5kw, DA-1 from Middle Rd., Near Colonie, N.Y. for AUXILIARY purposes only. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED Cond'l re: Waiver of Section 1.30( ); Action without prejudice to action Comm. may deem approp. re presently pending anti-trust contempt proceeding involving US vs Schine Chain Theatres, Inc. et al Crim. Case 6279-C.	2-16-65
BL-10,940 Rec'd Filed PROG. TEST 4-26-65	4-12-65 4-15-65 4-15-65	License to cover CP(BP-16,541) which auth. install a new transmitter (RCA 5DX) to be operated on 1540kc, 5kw, DA-1 from Middle Road, Near Colonie, N. Y. for Auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	11-30-66

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

FORM BC-121 #11
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1540kc

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Name WPTR, INC.
~~PATROON BROADCASTING CO., INC.~~
Albany, N.Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-5749 R & F	4-14-66 4-15-66	Voluntary assignment of license to WPTR, INC Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFFECTIVE: CONSUMMATED	10-12-66 10-19-66 11-21-66
Rec'd (Fee Trans No 264065 - $75)	2-16-66 3-3-66	Supplemental application to Renewal application. Atty- Stanley S. Neustadt		RETD: 3-17-67 as moot
BTC-5802 R & F FEE PD: $30 - (Form 316) DEC 10 1968	11-26-68 11-29-68 475398	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Rust Broadcasting Company, Inc. to William F. Rust, Jr. Atty - Marcus Cohn	GRANTED EFF:	12-19-68 12-31-68
BR-2787 R & F #495177 $105. PRESS MAR 17 1969	2-26-69 2-28-69 2-28-69	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 5-7-69 re: Engineering (Proof of perf) Atty. Martin J. Gaynes	GRANTED	8-15-69

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

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPTR

Name WPTR, INC.
ALBANY, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2787	2-29-72	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	1-14-76
R & F	3-3-72			
PN	3-3-72	Atty-Stanley S. Neustadt		
PRESS		AMENDED 3-17-72 to show type Aux. Trans.		
MAR 16 1972				

MCOO 1-14-76
Renewal granted & petition Denied.

PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed 5-1-72 by TRI-CITY BROADCAST COALITION BY: HENRY MALLORY, CHAIRMAN & JOEL F. SPITZER, LEGAL COUNSEL

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-10-72 by Allan J. Arlow, Counsel, on behalf of WPTR, Inc.

REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 6-6-72 by Allan J. Arlow, Counsel on behalf of WPTR, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-19-72 by Allan J. Arlow, Counsel on behalf of WPTR, Inc.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY filed 6-26-72 by Tri-City Broadcast Coalition

REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY filed 7-21-72 by Joseph F. Spitzer, Counsel for Tri-City Broadcast Coalition

PETITION TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 7-31-72 by Jeel F. Spitzer, Attorney for Petitioners

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 2-3-75 as an Amendment to pending renewal. PN 2-3-75 MAR 19 1975

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

BR-2787 called atty 3-14-72 regard type Aux. Trans,
AMENDED 7-16-75 re: programming

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....W.P.T.R.....

RUST ENTERPRISES, INC.

Name X WPTR, INC.

ALBANY, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2787 R & F PRESS	1-31-78 2-1-78 FEB 22 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Lawrence N. Cohn (Cohn & Marks) (OVER)		
BP800917AG PRESS (O)	OCT 24 1980	CP to add MEOV'S to the Direction Pattern; Delete the 96°,123°,173° & 196° Montoring Points & add a New MP at the 54° T. Atty. Martin I. Levy (Cohn & Marks)		
LETTER DATED PRESS (O)	9-16-80 NOV 14 1980	Filed by Stanley S. Neustadt Request to change To: RUST ENTERPRISES, INC. Granted 2-25-81, Re: [illegible]	Name of GRANTED	Licensee 11-20-80

BR-9-17-80

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

(BR810128UA) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 1-28-81
as an amendment to pending renewal application.
(Atty. Stanley S. Neustadt) PRESS: MAR 20 1981

AMENDED 3-2-81 to change name of application to
"Rust Enterprises, Inc."

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WPTR

Name: RUST COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.
x RUST ENTERPRISES, INC.

Station Location: Albany, New York

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL810115GH Form 316 PRESS JAN 29 1981		Vol AL to Rust Communications Group, Inc. Atty N. Frank Wiggins	GRANTED 1-27-81 EFF:

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.