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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM/BROADCAST

Date first licensed 3-16-61

Call letters K S R F(Ltr.10-17-60) XKSTM-FM

Station location Santa Monica, Calif.

Name of licensee SANTA MONICA BROADCASTING, INC. (AL-6-25-65:EFF: 8-10-65
x PACIFIC OCEAN BROADCASTING, INC. (BALH 2-6-62 EFF: 4-1-62
X J.D. FUNK AND C.D. FUNK, d/b as SANTA MONICA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 100 Wilshire Blvd. at Ocean Ave., Santa Monica, Calif. (CP 7-16-71)
x 1111 Second Street, Santa Monica, California (BPH-9-18-69)
X 2942A Promenade, Santa Monica, California (BMPH 9-30-60)
x 1540 3rd Street, Santa Monica, California (BPH-2-3-60)

Zip-90405

Main studio location 1700 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, California (BPH-9-18-69)
X Same as transmitter
x 1540 3rd Street, Santa Monica, California (BPH-2-3-60)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPH-2401 Ferr: -250'	2-3-60	103.1mc Ch. 276	1kw ERP. TPO: 620w	U	4-3 10-3-60
	CP for a new FM broadcast station.				
BMPH-6381 HAAT:-165' Mod. of CP and studio antenna system.	9-30-60 (BPH-2401)	103.1mcs Ch.276 to decrease HAAT,chg. antenna-transmitte location,chg. type antenna and make changes in	(1-kw H) (630-w V)	Unl. TPO:1-kw	4-3-60 10-3-60
BEMPH-6448 (1)	10-28-60	Extend completion date to			4-1-61
BLH-1751	3-16-61	103.1mc 1kw H-630w V Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2401 as mod) which auth. a new FM broadcast station			3-16- 12-1-62
BSCA-343	6-21-61 on	Subsidiary Communications Authorization a Multiples Basis (41kcs)			
BALH-500 BASCA-83 EFF:	2-6-62 4-1-62	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to Pacific Ocean Broadcasting, Inc.			
BRH-1143	11-28-62	103.1mcs.	620w V 1kw H	Unl.	12-1 12-1-65
BMSCA-343	11-28-62	Sub. Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			12-1-65
BTC-4430 EFF	12-20-63 12-30-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Pacific Ocean Park,Inc. to Pacific Seaboard Land Company			
BPH-4783 HAAT:minus	5-3-65 175'(H&V)Ch.#276 CP to install new dual polarized ant. (Mobley MM4-4, 4 hor. & 4 vert. secs.); and chgs. in ERP & HAAT.	103.1mcs	ERP:2kw(H);1.35kw(V) TPO:1kw	U	7-3-65 1-3-66
BAPLH-61 BASCA-192 EFF:	& 6-25-65 8-10-65	Voluntary assignment of license,Construct ion Permit (BPH-4783) and SCA to Santa Monica Broadcasting, Inc.			
BLH-2934 HAAT:minus	10-7-65 175'(H&V) Ch.#276 Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4783)which auth. install new ant. and chgs. in ERP & HAAT.	103.1mcs	ERP:2kw(H);1.35kw(V) TPO:1kw	U.	10-7-65 12-1-65

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CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ...K S R F.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee ...SEE CARD #1.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BRH-1143	11-26-65	Renewal of License			12-1- 12-1-68
BRSCA-343	11-26-65	Sub. Communications Authorization on a Multiplex Basis to			12-1-68
Wire dated 3-3-66 & rec'd 3-4-66 giving notification per Sect. 73.250(a)(5) Rules that a Collins 830D-1A trans. is now installed & in oper.					
BLH-3342	11-9-66	103.1mcs	ERP:2kw(H)	U	11-9 12-1-68
HAAT: minus 175'(H&V)		CH.#276	ERP:1.35kw(V)	TPO: 1kw	
		Lic to use former main trans GATES FM-1B as an alt-main trans at main trans loc to be operated on 103.1mc ERP 2kw(H) 1.35 kw (V) and TPO: 1kw			
BPH-6415	10-14-68	103.1mc	ERP: 2kw(h&v)	U	6-14-69
HAAT: minus 180'(h&v)		ch# 276	TPO: 730watts		
		CP install circular polarized ant; chg. vert. ERP; and chg. HAAT.			
BMSCA-239	11-8-68	Mod. of SCA to chg. sub-carrier freq. to 67 kcs.			
BRH-1143(S)	12-31-68	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main)			12-31 12-1-71
BRSCA-343	12-31-68	Renewal of SCA			12-31 12-1-71
BLH-4395(L)	5-28-69	Lic (BPH-6415) TPO:740 watts			12-1-71
BLH-4396(L)	5-28-69	103.1	ERP:2kw(h&v)	Aux.	12-1-71
HAAT:minus 180'(h&v)		TPO:730w auxiliary trans.			
BPH-6835	9-18-69	103.1mc	TPO:1.15kw		11-18- 5-18-70
HAAT:-240'(H&V)		Ch#276	ERP:2kw(H&V)		
		CP trans loc., studi loc, trans,ant. TPO,ERP,HAAT			
Ltr.	10-17-69	Studio: 1700 Ocean Ave. Santa Monica			
BLH-4720 HAAT: minus 240'	5-18-70	103.1mc	ERP:2 kw (H&V) TPO: 1.15kw		12-1-71
		Lic.(BPH-6835) for chg. ant, tran, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT. (MAIN)			
BPH-7227(L) HAAT: minus 240	8-21-70	103.1mc	ERP: 1.75 kw TPO: 1 kw (AUX)		10-21-70 8-21-71
		CP chg trans loc, ant, trans, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:			
BPH-7512 HAAT: -95'	7-16-71	103.1mc	ERP: .05kw(H&V) TPO: 1kw		7-16-72
		CP chg. TL, ant. sys. TPO, ERP, HAAT			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KSRF

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-
Comtel	9-10-71	Temp. auth. operate BPH-7512 to			10-10-71
BRH-1143(S) BRSCA-343	11-26-71	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. RENEWAL of SCA			12-1-74
BLH-5301 License for	1-14-72 changes,	103.1mc. ERP:1.85kw (H&V) HAAT:-95' U (AUX.) ERP:0.92kw HAAT:-240' Main and Auxiliary Transmitters			12-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1143(L)	11-29-74	RENEWAL			12-1-77
BPH-790130AC HAAT: 570' (L)	7-17-80 (h&v)	103.1mhz. ERP:0.870kW (h&v) CP to chg TL; install new trans. ant.			7-17-81
BRH800801XQ (S)	11-17-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-83

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name: J. D. FUNK and C. D. FUNK, d/b as SANTA MONICA BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. ADDRESS: 1540 3rd St., Santa Monica, California)

Call Letters: KSTM-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BPH-2401 Rec'd Filed	3/8/58 3/17/58 3/17/58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency: 103.1 Channel 276 Power: 1 kw. ERP HAAT: -66 feet. Transmitter: Gates FM-1B, r/p 1 kw. Transmitter location: 1540 3rd St. Santa Monica, California Studio location: 1540 3rd St. Santa Monica, California Engr. Dawkins Espy	GRANTED ERP: 1kw HAAT: minus 250'	2-3-60
BMPH-6331 R & F	7-26-60 8-3-60	Modification of C.P. (BPH-2401 which auth. a new FM broadcast station) to decr. HAAT from -250' to -164', chg. antenna-transmitter & main studio location from 1540 3rd. St. Santa Monica, Calif. to 2942 A Promenade, Santa Monica, Calif., chg. type antenna (Mal Mobley Custom-MM-2) & make changes in antenna system. Atty's: Roberts & McInnis	GRANTED HAAT: -165' ERP: (1-kw H)630-w V)	9-30-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KSTM-FM KSRF

Name J. D. FUNK AND C. D. FUNK, d/b as SANTA MONICA BROADCASTING COMPANY - Santa Monica, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-6448 R & F	9-29-60 10-3-60	Modification of C.P. (BPH-2401 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-3-60 to 4-6-61. Atty's: Roberts & McInnis	GRANTED to	10-28-60 4-1-61
BLH-1751 R & F	12-5-60 12-7-60 12-16-60	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2401 as modified) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station. Atty. Roberts and McInnis	GRANTED	3-16-61
BSCA-343 Rec'd&Filed	5-2-61 5-4-61	Subsidiary Communications Authority on a Multiplex Basis(41kcs)	GRANTED	6-21-61

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FORM BC-121 #3

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Name PACIFIC OCEAN BROADCASTING, INC.
J. D. FUNK AND C. D. FUNK d/b as SANTA MONICA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Santa Monica, California

Call Letters K S R F

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-500 Rec'd Filed	11-17-61 12-4-61 12-4-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Pacific Ocean Broadcasting, Inc. Julian P. Freret, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-6-62 4-1-62
BASCA-83 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	12-19-61 12-27-61 12-27-61	AMENDED to include SCA		
BRH-1143 R.&F.	9-4-62 9-10-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-28-62
BRSCA-343 Rec'd & Filed	11-7-62 11-8-62 11-8-62	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	11-28-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PACIFIC OCEAN BROADCASTING, INC.
Santa Monica, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-4430 R. & F.	11-20-63 11-22-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Pacific Ocean Park, Inc. to Pacific Seaboard Land Company. Atty-Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED EFF	12-20-63 12-30-63
BPH-4783 R&F	1-13-65 1-22-65	Construction permit to install dual polarized ant (Mobley-MM4-4, 4 horizontal and 4 vertical sections); change ant-sys(increase height); increase HAAT to ~~-133ft~~; and increase ERP to 2kw(horizontal) and 1.34kw(vertical). Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	5-3-65
AMENDED R&F	4-16-65 4-20-65	AMENDED to change HAAT to -173 ft.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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SANTA MONICA BROADCASTING, INC.
Name X PACIFIC OCEAN BROADCASTING, INC.
Santa Monica, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPLH-61 BASCA-192 R & F	4-29-65 5-18-65	Voluntary assignment of license, Construction Permit (BPH-4783) and SCA to SANTA MONICA BROADCASTING, INC. Atty. - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED EFF	6-25-65 8-10-65
BLH-2934 R&F AMENDED R&F	7-27-65 7-28-65 9-22-65 9-24-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4783) which authorized install new ant, and changes in ERP and HAAT. AMENDED to change name to SANTA MONICA BROADCASTING, INC. Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	10-7-65
BRH-1143 R & F	8-30-65 9-7-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-26-65
BRSCA-343 Rec'd Filed	8-30-65 9-7-65 10-28-65	Renewal of SCA Atty- John P. Hearne (Pacific Palisades, Calif)	GRANTED	11-26-65

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters K S R F

Name SANTA MONICA BROADCASTING, INC.
Santa Monica, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-3342 R & F	5/23/66 5/31/66	Lic. to use former main trans. GATES FM-1B, as an alternate-main trans., at main trans. loc. to be operated on 103.1mc ERP: 2kw (h) 1.35kw (v) and TPO: 1kw.	GRANTED	11-9-66
BPH-6415 R & F #450191 $30	8-6-68 8-8-68 8-8-68	CP to install new circular polarized ant. (Collins-37CP-6, 6 sects); chg. vert. ERP 2kw; and chg. HAAT to minus 140 feet. Atty - John P. Southmayd Engr: -----	GRANTED	10-14-68
BRH-1143 & BRSCA-343 R & F #456133 $135 PRESS: (over)	8-28-68 8-28-68 9-3-68 9-3-68	Renewal of Licenses (Main, Alternate Main, and Subsidiary Communications Authorization). AMENDED 12-17-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	12-31-68

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BPH-6415 - AMENDED 9-24-68 in resp. to Comm. ltr. 9-11-68 re Engr. (correct ant. hght.).

BRH-1143 & BRSCA-343 - called atty. 10-21-68 to file amendments showing: 1) correct type main trans.; 2) correct type alt. main trans.; & 3) correct subcarrier freq. for sca.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K S R F

Name SANTA MONICA BROADCASTING, INC.
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMSCA-239 R & F #468648 $30 NOV 5	10-25-68 10-28-68 10-28-68 968	Mod. of SCA to chg. sub-carrier frequency to 67 kilocycles (DELETE 41 KILOCYCLES PER ATTORNEY) Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc.(John P. Southmayd)	GRANTED	11-8-68
BPH- Rec'd #489844 $30	12-18-68 2-10-69 2-10-69	CP chg. TPO 1.037kw; and ERP 3kw Atty - John R. Southmayd, (Fisher, Wayland etc.)	Returned Excessive power re Par 18 &19 4th Report & Order Doc. 14185	2-18-69
BLH-4395 R & F #497922 $30 PT AMENDED: R & F MAY 21 1969	3/8/69 3/11/69 3/11/69 3/18/69 4/2/69	License (BPH-6415) for changes. (Main) Atty: John P. Southmayd Engr: Thornton W. Chew, Calif. Re engr. data.	GRANTED	5-28-69

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SANTA MONICA BROADCASTING, INC.
Santa Monica, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-4396 R & F #504338 $30 PT MAY 2 1969	4/1/69 4/4/69 4/4/69 4/17/69	License to use former alternate-main trans. GATES FM-1B for aux. purposes only. (ERP: 2kw (h&v) TPO: 730w) Atty: John P. Southmayd Engr: Harry R. Lubcke	GRANTED	5-28-69
BPH-6835 R & F #534944 $30 SEP 12 1969 T.A. 10-13-05 PTA - 3-10-70	8-6-69 8-11-69 8-11-69	CP trans loc. 1111-2nd St., Santa Monica, Los Angeles,;California; studio loc. 1700-Ocean Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.; operate by RC from proposed studio loc., 1700-Ocean Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.; trans(Collins-831D-1); Ant.(Collins-37CP-4, 4 sects horiz & 4 sects. vert.); TPO 1.156kw; HAAT: minus 238 ft.(h&v) 34° 01' 08" - 118° 30' 01" Atty - John P. Southmayd(Fisher, Wayland etc.) Engr - Fred W. Volken(Sierra Madre, Calif.)	GRANTED	9-18-69

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K S R F

Name SANTA MONICA BROADCASTING, INC.
Santa Monica, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-4720 Rec'd #580862 $30. Filed PTA Amended PRESS MAY 14 1970	2-23-70 2-24-70 2-26-70 2-26-70 3-10-70 3-24-70	Lic.(BPH-6835) for changes. Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd re Engr. data (Sect. II-B, Par. 1 & 8) Atty. Call 8-7-24 to file 3.01 for Aux.	GRANTED	5-18-70
BPH-7227 R & F #619776 $30. PRESS: AUG 11 1970	7-28-70 7-30-70 7-30-70	CP chg. Transmitter loc. to 1111 Second St., Santa Monica, California. chg. horiz. & vert. HAAT: minus 240 feet. (Auxiliary) (Main Transmitter Location) 34° 01' 08" - 118° 30' 01" Atty-John P. Southmayd(Fisher, Wayland etc).	GRANTED	8-21-70

Annual filing fee $120.00 paid 11-27-70 #646230.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SANTA MONICA BROADCASTING, INC.
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7512 R & F #011099 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS:	6-11-71 6-14-71 6-14-71 3 JUL 1971	CP chg. trans. loc. to: 100 Wilshire Blvd., at Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, Calif.; install new Ant(Collins-LPC-2, 2 horiz. & vert. sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO: 2kw; ERP: 1.835kw(h&v); HAAT: minus 95ft. (h&v). (MAIN) 34° 01' 00" - 118° 29' 58" Atty - John P. Southmayd Engr-	GRANTED	7-16-71
BRH-1143 R & F P.N. PRESS BRSCA- 343 R & F	8-25-71 8-30-71 8-30-71 8-25-71 8-30-71	Renewal of License (Main) Atty: John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland, etc.) Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	11-26-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K.S.R.F.

Name SANTA MONICA BROADCASTING, INC.
Santa Monica, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1143	9-3-71	Renewal of License (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-26-71
R & F	9-7-71			
PRESS		Atty: John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland, etc.) AMENDED 10-19-71 re: employment policy		
BLH-5301	10-6-71	Lic.(BPH-7512) for changes - Main & Auxiliary	GRANTED	1-14-72
Rec'd	10-8-71	Transmitters. ERP: 1.85kw (H&V)-Main,		
W 010451-$50	10-8-71	ERP: 0.92kw(H&V)-Aux.		
AC-068				
PTA	10-14-71	Main Transmitter		
Amended & F	12-7-71	Aux. appln.		
PTA	12-13-71	Aux. Trans.		
Amended	12-16-71	ERP (Aux): .917kw		
PRESS	JAN 5 1972			
Amend. of 1-18	12-23-71	Resub. in correct form		

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Call Letters K S R F

Name SANTA MONICA BROADCASTING, INC.
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1143 R & F PN PRESS	7-29-74 7-31-74 7-31-74 AUG 23 1974	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty: John P. Southmayd AMENDED 11-22-74 re: equal employ. policy	GRANTED	11-29-74
BRH-1143 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-28-77 8-1-77 " SEP 8 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-16-77
R & F	9-26-77	Renewal of License (Auxiliary)		
BPH790130AC PRESS:	MAR 19 1979	Construction permit to chg TL: North end of Bundy Drive, Los Angeles, California; install new trans (COLLINS 831D-2);ant(COLLINS G4CPL-1, 1 section H&V ERP: 0.562KWH&V; HAAT:575/5' H&V 34 05 12.7 118 28 56 ATTY: John Q. Hearne (SEE OVER)	GRANTED COND'L	7-17-80

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9-16-80 PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY MICHAEL H. BADER ON BEHALF OF HUTTON BROADCASTING, INC.

9-30-80 OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY JOHN P. SOUTHMAYD ON BEHALF OF SANTA MONICA BROADCASTING, INC.

10-10-80 KOCM'S REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY MICHAEL H. BADER ON BEHALF OF HUTTON BROADCASTING, INC.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KSRF

103.1mhz

Name: SANTA MONICA BROADCASTING, INC.
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

Station Location:

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH800801XQ PRESS	SEP 12 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux Transmitters) Atty: John Q. Hearne (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper)	GRANTED 11-17-80
BLH-810612AF PTA PRESS	JUN 22 1981	License to cover (BPH-790130AC) for changes. Atty: John Q. Hearne	

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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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 radio station history.