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June 1954
Official No. 1192

2-22-73 auth. granted on-the-air I.D. as: DALLAS-FORT WORTH, TEXAS

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-19-61

Call letters K Z E W (EFF: 9-25-73)
X WFAA-FM

Station location Dallas, Texas

Name of licensee BELO BROADCASTING CORPORATION (MLH-MPH-6-6-73)
XBEAUMONT TELEVISION CORPORATION (APLH 5-23-73 EFF: 5-24-73)
XA. H. BELO CORPORATION

Transmitter location Belt Line Road, 1 mi. w of Cedar Hill, Texas (EMPH 8-19-59)L 7-19-61)
x Young and Record Streets, Dallas, Texas

Main studio location Communications Center, Dallas, Texas (BSH 9-11-61)
x Young and Record Streets
-5, Dallas, Texas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-	To-
BPH-2322	1-22-58	97.9 Ch 250 CP for new FM b/c station	38 kw HAAT 300'	U	3-22	9-22-58
BMPH-5294 #1.	9-19-58	Extension of completion date to 3-23-59.				
BMPH-5421 (2)	WRAA-FM	Mod. of CP (BPH-2322) for extension of completion date to September 23, 1959.				
BPH-5568	8-19-59	97.9mcs. Ch.250	23.5kw. HAAT:1,680'	Unl. TPO:5kw.	3-22-58	to 9-23-59
Mod. CP(BPH-2322 as mod.) to decr. erp, incr.haat, change transmitter location and transmitter. (conditional)						
BMPH-5590 (1)	8-28-59	Extension of completion date to 12-31-59				
BMPH-6018 (2)	9-30-59	Mod. of CP(BPH-2322 as mod.) to change type transmitter.				
BMPH-6106 (3)	12-28-59	Extension of completion date to 6-30-60				
BMPH-6269 (4)	7-7-60	Extension of completion date to 12-30-60				
BMPH-6484 (5)	11-10-60	Mod. of CP(BPH-2322,as mod)to increase effective radiated power & install new transmitter				
BLH-1767 HAAT: 1680'	7-19-61	97.9mcs CH.250	47kw TPO:10kw	Unl.	7-19-61 8-1-62	
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2322) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.						
BSH-1192 (1)	9-11-61	Mod. of license to change location main studio location.(Redescription).				
BPH-3593 HAAT:1,680'	8-17-62	97.7mcs Ch.250	ERP:57kw TPO:10kw	Unl.	10-17	4-17-63
CP to incr. ERP.						
BRH-1192 HAAT: 1680'	7-24-62	97.9mcs	47kw	U	8-1	8-1-65
BTC-4102 EFF:	8-21-62 9-17-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from E. M. Dealey, James M. Moroney and H. Ben Decherd, Jr., Trustees of the G. B. Dealey Trust to Joseph M. Dealey, James M. Moroney, Jr. and H. Ben Decherd, Jr., Trustees of the G. B. Dealey Trust.				

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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD # 2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WFAA-FM

Station location DALLAS, TEXAS

Name of licensee A. H. BELO CORPORATION

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLH-2280 (1)	12-28-62	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3593) which auth. chg. ERP to 57kw. TPO 10kw.			
BSCA-568	12-18-64	Subsidiary Communications on approx. 67kcs to			Authorization 8-1-65.
BRH-1192	7-7-65	97.9mcs	57kw	U	8-1 8-1-68
BRSCA-568	7-7-65	Subsidiary Communications (not to be issued)			Authorization 8-1-68
SCA NOT RENEWED PER ATTY LTR 4-24-68					
BRH-1192(S)	7-22-68	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-71
[redacted]					
EBSA	5-25-72				
BPH-8193 HAAT: 1680' (H&V)	1-18-73	97.9mhz #250 CP install new trans., ant., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.	ERP: 99kw(H&V)		1-18-74
[redacted]					
BPH-8193	1-18-73	Supersede to correct transmitter description.			
BAPLH-156	5-23-73	VOL APLH EFF: 5-24-73			
BMLH-13779(1)	6-6-73	ML chg. name of licensee			
BMPH-458(1)	6-6-73	MP chg. name of permittee (BPH-8193)			
BLH-5998(L) HAAT: 1680' (H&V) BRH-1192	5-13-74	Lic.(BPH-8193, as mod.)-Changes. 97.9mhz., ERP: 99kw(H&V) Renewal			8-1-74
BRH-1192(L) BLH-5998	5-13-74	Superseded to delete Hazard Markings.			8-1-74
COMTEL	11-9-76	Trans: RCA-BTF-40E1 modified with Collins-310Z-2 exciter now installed.			
BPH-10451 HAAT:1680' (h&v) (L)	4-6-77	97.9mhz ERP:99kw(h&v) U TPO:38kw #250 CP to chg TPO and mke chg in trans line.			4-6-78
COMTEL	3-25-80	STA GRANTED OPERATE MAIN TRANS. WITH MICRO CONTROL AUTHORITY EXPIRES 6-24-80			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

FM

Card # 3

First licensed .....

Call Letters KZEW .....

Station Location .....

Name SEE CARD # 1 .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

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Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BSCA-801001AD	12-4-80	SCA On 67 KHz.	

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December 1978

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WFAA-FM

Call Letters ~~NEW~~

Name A. H. BELO CORPORATION
PO: Young and Houston Streets, Dallas 1, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2322 Recd Filed	12-9-57 12-12-57 12-12-57	CP for new FM broadcast station: Freq 97.9 mc Ch 250 ERP 38.4 kw U HAAT 300 ft T-L Young & Record Streets, Dallas, Texas S-L ~~1122 Jackson Street,~~ Dallas, Texas Same as xmtr	GRANTED	1-22-58
BMPH-5294 Rec'd Filed	8-27-58 9-2-58 9-2-58	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2322 which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-22-58 to & _____. (97.9mc) Atty's: Loucks, Zias, Young & Jansky	GRANTED to 3-23-59	9-19-58
BMPH-5421 Rec'd Filed	2-12-59 2-24-59 2-24-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2322 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 2-23-59 to _____.	GRANTED	3-5-59 to 9-23-59

Joseph F. Zias, Atty.

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

RCA BTF-5A

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFAA-FM

Name A.H. BELO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-5568 R & F	7-10-59 7-14-59	Mod. of c.p. (BPH-2322 as mod. which auth. a new FM broadcast station) to decrease ERP from 38kw to 23.3kw; increase HAAT from 300' to 1684'; change transmitter location from Young and Record Sts, Dallas, Texas, to Belt Line Road, one mile west of Cedar Hill, Cedar Hill, Texas; install new type transmitter (RCA BTF-5C). Loucks, Zias, & Zansky, Attys.	GRANTED HAAT: 1,680' ERP: 23.5kw.	8-19-59
BMPH-5598 R & F	8-17-59 8-~~20~~-59 18	Mod. of cp(BPH-2322 as mod. which auth. new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-23-59 to 3-1-60. Joseph Zias, Atty.	GRANTED to	8-28-59 12-31-59
BMPH-6018 R & F	9-4-59 9-8-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2322 as modified, which authorized a new FM b/c station) to change type transmitter (RCA-BTF-5B) Atty's: Loucks, Zias & Jansky	GRANTED	9-30-59

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFAA-FM

Name A. H. BELO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-6106 R & F	11-25-59 11-30-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2322 as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-31-59 to June, 1960. Atty: Joseph F. Zias	GRANTED to	12-28-59 6-30-60
BMPH-6289 R & F	5-20-60 5-24-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2322 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-30-60 to 12-30-60. Atty's: Loucks, Zias & Jansky	GRANTED	7-7-60
BMPH-6484 Rec'd&Filed	10-25-60 10-27-60	Modification of construction permit (BPH-2322 as mod. which auth. new FM Broadcast station) to install new transmitter(RCA,BTF-10C), incr. ERP from 23.5kw to 46.6kw and incr. HAAT from 1,680' to 1,684'. Loucks and Jansky, Attys.	GRANTED ERP:	11-10-60 47-kw

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFAA-FM

Name A. H. BELO CORPORATION
DALLAS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1767 R & F	12-19-60 12-22-60 12-29-60	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2322 as modified) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station. Atty. Loucks and Jansky	GRANTED	7-19-61
BPH-3593 R & F	10-23-61 10-25-61	Construction permit to increase ERP from 47kw to 57kw. Atty. - Loucks & Jansky Engr. - A. Earl Cullum, Jr., Dallas, Texas	GRANTED	8-17-62
BRH-1192 Rec'd Filed	4-30-62 5-1-62 5-1-62	Renewal of License. Philip G. Loucks, Atty.	GRANTED	7-24-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name A. H. BELO CORPORATION
DALLAS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-4102 Rec'd Filed	8-1-62 8-2-62 8-2-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from E. M. Dealey, James M. Moroney and H. Ben Decherd, Jr., Trustees of the G. B. Dealey Trust to Joseph M. Dealey, James M. Moroney, Jr. and H. Ben Decherd, Jr., Trustees of the G. B. Dealey Trust. Philip G. Loucks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-21-62 9-17-62
BLH-2280 R & F	11-8-62 11-15-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3593) which auth a chg of ERP. Atty: Loucks & Jansky	GRANTED	12-28-62
BSCA-568 R&F	11-24-64 11-25-64	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs. SCA not to be renewed per atty ltr. 4-24-68	GRANTED	12-18-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFAA-FM

Name A. H. BELO CORPORATION
Dallas, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1192 Rec'd Filed	4-19-65 4-22-65 4/22/65	Renewal of license Attys: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	7-7-65
BRSCA-568 Rec'd Filed	4-19-65 4-22-65 4-22-65	Renewal of license Attys: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	7-7-65
BRH-1192 R & F #423603 $75 Press MAY 24 1968	4-17-68 4-24-68	Renewal of license Atty- Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Kiplovitz) AMENDED 6-4-68 re: Foreign language programming	GRANTED	7-22-68
BRH-1192 R & F PN Press JUN 2 1971	4-16-71 5-3-71 5-3-71	Renewal of License Atty-Dempsey and Koplovitz AMENDED 6-4-71 re: financial data	GRANTED issued	5-13-74 with BLH-5998

PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 7-1-71 by Civic Telecasting Corporatio
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY TO PETITION TO DENY filed 8-9-7 by David R. Anderson, Counsel, on behalf of A. H. Belo Corporation
OPPOSITION TO SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY TO PETITION TO DENY filed 8-19-71 by Civic Telecasting Corporation (over)

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BRH-1192 PETITION FOR WAIVER of provisions of Section 1.516(e)(1) of Rules with respect to any application by Civic Telecasting Corporation which would be mutually exclusive with applications for renewal of license filed by licensee filed 8-31-71 by Civic Telecasting Corporation.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-10-71 by David R. Anderson on behalf of licensee

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WAIVER filed 9-15-71 by license

ERRATUM, page 19 of the Opposition of Carter Publications Inc. to the Petition to Deny filed by Civic Telecasting Corporation filed 9-15-71

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-15-71 by Carter Publications, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WAIVER filed 9-20-71 by Civic Telecasting Corporation

Request FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for filing reply to Applicant: Oppositions to Petition to deny filed by CTC 9-20-71

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 10-6-71 by Civic Telecasting Corporation

OPPOSITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 10-18-71 by A.H. Belo Corporation

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 10-26-71 by Civic Telecasting Corporation

APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF ACTION TAKEN PURSUANT TO DELEGATED AUTHORITY filed 11-1-71 by Civic Telecasting Corporation

OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW TAKEN PURSUANT TO DELEGATED AUTHORITY filed 11-15-71 by David R. Anderson on behalf of A.H. Belo Corporation

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO DENY filed 11-22-71 by Civic Telecasting Corporation

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF ACTION TAKEN PURSUANT TO DELEGATED AUTHORITY filed 12-1-71 by Civic Telecasting Corporation

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE COMMENTS OF NEW TIMES HERALD ON REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-21-71 by Roger Wollenberg

COMMENTS OF NEW TIMES HAERALD ON REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-21-71 by Roger Wollenberg

BRH-1192 AMENDED 12-27-71 re: programming

BRH-1192 AMENDED 2-25-72 re: equal em ployment program

BRH-1192 AMENDED 3-13-72 re: programming

BRH-1192 AMENDED 10-18-72 re: programming

STATEMENT CONCERNING SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR WAIVER filed 11-3-72 by Frederick H. Walton, Jr. on behalf of WFAA(am&fm)

Front (back)

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97.9mc.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W F A A-FM

Name BEAUMONT TELEVISION CORPORATION
X A. H. Belo Corporation
Dallas, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Ltr. Dated PRESS: DEC 15 1972	12-7-72	Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Esq. Request for Dual City iden. from: Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas.	GRANTED	2-22-73
BPH-8193 R & F #135811 $50 Code 061 Press JAN 8 1973	12-4-72 12-11-72 12-11-72	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTA 30-E1); install new ant. (RCA BFG-8A, 8 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW (H&V); HAAT: 1679'(H&V). Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED cond'l re: obstruction marking specifications	1-18-73
BAPLH-156 R & F CODE 054 (FORM 316) ALSO SEE AM & TV Filed 1973	1-30-73 2-1-73 #150255 FEE PD $250	Voluntary assignment of license and CP(BPH-8193 chge ERP, HAAT etc) to BEAUMONT TELEVISION CORPORATION Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED EFF: Appeal to court filed	5-23-73 5-24-73

(BRH-1192) AMENDED 2-27-73 re: programming
AMENDED 3-12-73 re: Ownership Report
AMENDED 4-9-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs
AMENDED 4-16-73 re: Business interests
AMENDED 5-21-73 re: anti-trust suit
AMENDED 5-29-73 re: supplemental Ownership Report
AMENDED 6-8-73 to change name of applicant to "Belo Broadcasting Corporation"

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SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION REQUESTING MODIFICATION OF ORDER OF MAY 23, 1973 filed 6-13-73 by A. H. Belo Corporation
OPPOSITION TO MOTION REQUESTING MODIFICATION OF ORDER OF MAY 23, 1973 filed 6-20-73 by Civic Telecasting Corporation
AMENDED 6-22-73 re: balance sheet; business interests
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION REQUESTING MODIFICATION OF ORDER OF MAY 23, 1973 filed 7-2-73 by A. H. Belo Corp.
REPLY TO RESPONSES TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION REQUESTING MODIFICATION OF ORDER OF MAY 23, 1973 filed 7-16-73 by Civic Telecasting Corporation
BELO MOTION TO STRIKE CIVIC'S "REPLY TO RESPONSES" DATED JULY 11 filed 7-17-73 by Belo Broadcasting Corporation

OPPOSITION TO BELO MOTION TO STRIKE filed 7-27-73 by Civic Telecasting Corporation
Reply to opposition of civic to motion to strike filed 7-27-73 by Belo Broadcasting Corporation
AMENDED 9-13-73 re: notice of dismissal of court action
AMENDED 1-29-74 re: dismissal of litigation
AMENDED 2-19-74 re: litigation
AMENDED 4-5-74 re: dismissal of discrimination charge

PETITION FOR PARTIAL RECONSIDERATION filed 6-17-74 by WADECO, INC., through its attorneys, Bilger & Blair
ERRATA TO PETITION FOR PARTIAL RECONSIDERATION filed 6-20-74 by WADECO, Inc. through its attorneys Bilger & Blai

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97.9mhz

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters K Z E W
~~WFAA-FM~~

BELO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name ~~BEAUMONT TELEVISION CORPORATION~~
Dallas, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
~~BMPH-13,779~~ BMLH-458 R & F Fee paid with Press	5-24-73 5-29-73 AM JUN 7 - 1973	Modification of license ~~& CP (8193)~~ to change the corporate name to: BELO BROADCASTING CORPORATION. Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz(Frederick H. Walton)	GRANTED	6-6-73
BLH-5998 R & F W 246185-$50. PTA PRESS	10-24-73 10-26-73 10-26-73-AC 11-7-73 NOV 21 1973	Lic.(BPH-8193, as mod.)-Changes. Antenna: RCA, BFG-8A, 8 sects(H&V). -057-Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz (Frederick H. Walton, Jr.)	GRANTED Issued with renewal	5-13-74
BRH-1192 R & F PN PRESS JUN 3 1974	5-14-74 5-15-74 5-29-74	Renewal of License Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. AMENDED 6-17-74 re: engineering report AMENDED 12-11-74 re: station policies & procedure, ascert. of comm. needs & equal employ. prog. (over)	~~GRANTED 7-31-74~~ ~~Not Issued~~ GRANT RESCINDED 8-15-74 Designated for Hearing SEP 20 1976 Min. 20946	

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(BRH-1192) AMENDED 3-12-75 re: ascert. of comm. needs
AMENDED 11-5-75 re: EEO
AMENDED 6-17-76 re: directors & officers
AMENDED 8-4-76 re: EEO complaint

MOTION TO SET ASIDE MAXWELL'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITIONS AND ITS INTERROGATORIES filed 10-14-76 by William J. Dempsey, Counsel on behalf of Belo B/Casting Corporation

9-11-78 Petition for Reconsideration filed by MAXWELL's

No. 9

97.9MHz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KZEW

Name Belo Broadcasting Corporation
Dallas, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-10451 R & F PRESS	2-10-77 2-14-77 MAR 23 1977	CP chg TPO and mke chgs in transmission line Atty. Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Engr. A. E. Cullum, Jr. & Associates	GRANTED	4-6-77
BLH-7553 R & F PTA PRESS	9-15-77 9-19-77 9-30-77 DEC 8 1977	Lic. (BPH-10451) for changes Atty. Christopher J. Reynolds Engr. A. Carl Cullum	GRANTED Issued with renewal.	9-30-81

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

97.9MHz.

Call Letters: K Z E W

Name: BELO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: DALLAS, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSCA801001AD PRESS (0)	OCT 24 1980	Request For Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kilohertz. Atty. Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED 12-4-80
BTCH810429EN Form 316 PRESS MAY 20 1981 Also see WFAA, KFDM-TV, WFAA-TV, WTVC		Vol TC of lic corp from James M. Moroney, Jr., Joseph M. Dealey & Myron F. Shapiro, voting Trustees, to A. H. Belo Corporation Atty. William J. Dempsey	DISMISSED 7-20-81 per section 73.3568 (a)
BTCH810717HW Form 315 PRESS JUL 27 1981 Also see WFAA(am)et al PN filed 8-12-81		Vol TC from James M. Moroney, Jr., Joseph M. Dealey & Myron F. Shapiro, Voting Trustees, to A. H. Belo Corporation Atty Edgar F. Czarra, Jr.	—

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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.