WWDC

Date First Licensed 12-10-24 #1

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Call EFF: 2-20-50
Letters x W S L

xx VOO BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-1-8-65) EFF: 8-31-65)

CROSLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION(AL-7-28-65/ Station Location: Washington, D. C.

x WWDC, INC. (AL 5-22-53 EFF: 6-1-53)

x CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 10-3-49; EFF: 2-20-50

x COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY (MOD.LIC. 10-22-44)

Name of Licensee: x Iowa Broadcasting Company (AL 9-19-44, EFF.12:01 am 10-1-44)

x American Broadcasting Company

8800 Brookville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland (Re-description: Let 4-19-55)

x Brookville Road, Wheaton, Maryland (CP 2-6-46)

x Ager Road, near Chillum, Maryland (Mod.C.P. 4-12-38) Lic. 11-1-38

x 2 miles West of College Park, Maryland (C.P. 11-5-38)

Transmitter Location: x 1111 W Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

1150 Connecticut Ave. N.W. Wash. D. C. (BRC 3-14-77)

20910 X8800 Brookville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland (Let. 4-19-55) EFF: 4-27-55

Main Studio Location: x1627 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (Letter 2-18-37)

x 1111 W Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE hearing

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
[illegible]-144	[illegible]-[illegible]-32	1310	100	U	[illegible]	12-1-[illegible]
1-R-B-144	11-9-32	1310	10	U.	12-1	6-1-33
[illegible]-144	5-9-33	1310	100	U	6-1	12-1-33
[illegible]-S-2933	8-22-33	Make changes in equipment			9-22	12-22-[illegible]
1-R-B-144	11-10-33	1310	100	U	12-1	6-1-34
-B-1006	12-[illegible]-33 Covers P-B-2933	1310 to make changes in equipment	100	U	12-[illegible]	6-1-[illegible]
-R-B-144	5-15-34	1310	100	U	6-1	12-1-34
3260	6-15-34 daytime	changes in equipment and power to 250w-LS			increase in 7-16	10-15-34
-MP-54	11-27-34	Extend C. P. completion date (1-P-B-3260) to Jany. 15, 1935				
1-R-144	11-13-34	1310	100	U	12-1	6-1-35
1-MP-90	1-8-35 Mod. of date to	1310 C.P. (1-P-B-3260) 5-15-35	100w,250w-LS to extend	U	completion	
P-522	4-30-35	Changes in equipment			6-30	12-30-35
-R-144	5-21-35	1310	100	U	6-1	12-1-35
-L-175	6-11-35	1310	100w	U	6-11	12-1-35
License to cover C.P. for chg. equipment						
B1-R-144	11-12-35	1310	100	U	12-1	6-1-36
B1-R-144	5-6-36	1310	100w	U	6-1	12-1-36
1-R-144	11-24-36	1310	100w	U	12-1	6-1-37
-R-144	5-11-37	1310	100w	U	6-1	12-1-37
-144	C.A. 11-30-37	1310	100w	U	12-1	6-1-38
-939	11-5-37	1230	1kw*	U	1-5	7-5-38
*Directional antenna day and night C.P. to change frequency, increase power; move trans. and change equipment.						
B1-MP-621	4-12-38	Mod. C.P. 939 to move trans.; approval of studio site; ext. C. & C. dates			7-11	10-9-38
B1-R-144	5-18-38	1310	100w	U	6-1	12-1-38
B1-MP-686	8-29-38	Mod. C.P. 939 to chg. equip.			7-11	10-9-[illegible]

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #2

Date first licensed

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Morton Bender, Stanley Bender and Howard Bender dba
CAPITOL BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL gr 7/24/75 EFF:9/18/75-consummated9/10/75
x See Card #1

Name of licensee x AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

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B1-S-144	9-10-38	Conduct equip.tests during daylight hrs. period 9/10 to 9/19/38 make final adjustments and measurements on dir.ant. aya.of preliminary adjustments during regular exp.period, provided no interference is caused to existing station.				
B1-S-144	9-21-38	Extension of above authority for period Eff.9-20-38 9-20-38 to 9-29-38				
B1-L-858	11-1-38	1230	1kw*	U	11-1	4-1-39
		*Directional antenna day and night. License to cover C.P. to change frequency, incr. power; move transmitter; changes in equipment and install directional antenna day and night.				
B1-R-144	3-13-39	1230	1kw*	U	4-1	10-1-39
		*Directional antenna day and night				
B1-R-144	9-19-39	1230	1kw*	U	10-1	6-1-40
		*Directional antenna day and night				
B1-S-144	9/29/39	Spr antenna curtains in Spring 1-30 and Fall on the 15. (Pl1 Inchart? B.S.S. v.A in Nightart and the Pal day. From 10/4/39 for formation of Fall series)				
B1-R-144	5-15-40	1230	1kw*	U	6-1	8-1-40
		*Directional antenna day and night				
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41
B1-P-3033	12-12-40	1230	100w	Auxiliary	2-12	8-12-41
		C.P.move former main transmitter to present site and use as auxiliary				
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B1-R-144	3-24-41	1260	1kw*	U	3-29	6-1-42
		*DA day and night				
B1-L-1461 Aux.	8-28-41	1260	1kw* 100w	U Aux.	8-28	6-1-42 *DA-D&N
		Lic. to cover C.P.3229 for use of old main T as auxiliary at new site.				
B1-R-144 Aux.	5-12-42	1260	1kw* 100w	U *DA	6-1	10-1-42

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #3

Date first licensed

Call letters K W O L

See Card #1

Name of licensee AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From—	To—
B1-R-144 Aux.	9-15-42	1260	1kw* 100w	U *DA	10-1	10-1-44
B1-S-144 Aux.	11-6-42	1260	1kw* 100w *DA	U	10-1	10-1-44
Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107						
B1-AL-434	9-19-44	Voluntary assignment of license to IOWA BROADCASTING COMPANY				
Eff 12:01 am 10-1-44						
B1-S-144	9-26-44	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			10-1	12-1-44
B1-AL-1205	10-23-44	Change corporate name to COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY			10-23	12-1-44
B1-R-144 Auxiliary	11-21-44	1260	1kw* 100w	U Aux.	11-21 *DA	11-1-45
B1-ML-1205 Auxiliary	10-23-44	1260	1kw* 100w	U Aux. *DA	10-23	12-1-44
This license supersedes above license of same date and corrects operating constants and field intensity value						
B1-R-144 Auxiliary	11-21-44	1260	1kw* 100w	U Aux. *DA	11-21	11-1-45
This license supersedes above license of same date and corrects operating constants and field intensity value						
B1-S-144 Auxiliary	7-10-45	1260	1kw* 100w	U Aux. *DA	10-1	11-1-45
Mod. Lic. Order 107-A						
B1-S-144	10-24-45	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			11-1	1-1-46
B1-S-144	12-19-45	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			1-1	3-1-46
B1-S-144	2-20-46	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			3-1	5-1-46
B1-R-144 Aux.	2-27-46	1260	1kw* 100w	U	2-27	11-1-48
B1-P-4004	2-6-46	1260	5kw*	U	4-6	10-6-46
C.P. move T, install new T, *DA for day and night use and increase power						
B1-P-5616	1-30-47	1260	1kw* *DA	Aux.	3-30	9-30-47
CP to move old main T to present site of main T to be used as an aux. T						

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WOL

Card #4

Name of licensee COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
B1-L-2065	5-20-47	1260	5kw*	U	5-20	11-1-48
B1-Z-1889	Lic. to cover CP (4004) for increase in power,					
BL-2336	install new T, *DA-day and night, change T site.					
B2-2148			1kw*	Aux.		
Lic. to cover CP (5616) and determine operating power by direct method, for main and Aux. transmitter,						
BR-144 Aux.	10-20-48	1260	5kw* 1kw* *DA-D&N	U	11-1	11-1-51
BAL-909 EFF:	10-3-49 B/Cing Company to Capital B/Cing Co. 2-20-50	Vol. assignment of lic. from Cowles (COND. CLAUSE)				
BS-144 Aux.	9-28-50	1260	5kw-DA 1kw-DA	U Aux	9-28	11-1-51
Mod. lic. correct ur DA ptrn. (COND'L CLAUS)						
BS-144	10-25-51	Extension of license MAIN AND AUXILIARY			11-1	2-1-52
BS-144	1-30-52	Extension of license MAIN AND AUXILIARY			3-1	5-1-52
BS-144	4-17-52	Extension of license Main & Auxiliary			5-1	8-1-52
TELEGRAM	7-14-52	Action on renewal deferred 7-2-52 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal				
BR-144 & Aux.	11-20-52	1260kc	5kw 1kw -	Unl. DA-1	11-20-52 to 10-1-54	
BR-144 Aux.	11-20-52	1260kc	5kw* 1kw* *DA-1	Unl. Aux.	11-20-52 to 10-1-54	
Superseding Authorization to correct Monitoring Point #-1.						
BAL-1554 EFF:	5-22-53 6-1-53	Vol. assignment of license to WMDC, INC.				
BR-144 Aux.	9-8-54	1260kc	5kw*DA-1 1kw*	U Aux.	10-1	10-1-57
BP-10112	2-24-56	1260kc	5kw-DA-2	Un	4-24-56	10-24-56
CP to make change in daytime directional antenna pattern and change from DA-1 to DA-2 (COND'L CLAUS						

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Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-	To-
BP-10112 (1)	3-23-56	Mod. of CP(10112) to delete condition re non-DA proof of performance.				
BL-6242	8-30-56	1260	5kw-DA-2	Unl.	8-30	10-1-57
Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,112) to make changes in daytime DA pattern and change from DA-1 to DA-2.						
BS-144 (1)	9-28-56	Mod. of license to make correction in field measuring equipment clause.				
BR-144	9-19-57	1260 kc.	5 kw.	DA-2 U	10-1	10-1-60
MAIN TRANSMITTER RENEWAL						
BR-144	9-19-57	1260 kc.	1 kw.	Aux.Only	10-1	10-1-60
AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER RENEWAL						
BTC-2962 EFF:	11-20-58 10-16-58	Involuntary transfer of control of Licensee corporation from Joseph Katz, to Leslie Katz and Benjamin Strouse, Executors of the Estate of Joseph Katz, Deceased				
	3-23-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-144	1-18-61	Renewal of License Main & aux.			1-18	10-1-63
BTC-4104 EFF:	3-20-63 5-28-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Leslie Katz and Benjamin Strouse, Executors of the Estate of Joseph Katz, Deceased to Ruth K. Strouse Leslie Katz and Richard Katz.				
BR-144	10-15-63	Renewal of license Main & Aux.			10-15	10-1-66
BS-144 (1)	11-27-63	Mod. of license to change operating specifications (memo).				
BP-16071	2-10-64	1260kc	5kw-DA-2	U	4-10	10-10-64
CP to install an alternate main transmitter (ITA AM 5000A) at main transmitter loc., to operated on 1260kc, 5kw, DA-2, Unlimited.						
Ltr. dated 11-3-64 & rec'd 11-4-64 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that an ITA AM-5000A-10M trans. is now installed and in oper. as MAIN TRANS. (Eff:11-9-64)						

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Call letters W W D C

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BL-10,649	11-2-64	1260kc	5kw-DA-2	Alt. Ma.	11-2	10-1-66
		Lic to cover CP(BP-16,071) which auth the installation of an Alt Ma. Trans.				
BAL-5481 EFF:	7-28-65 8-31-65	Voluntary assignment of lic to CROSLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION				
BTL-2148 Auxiliary Cancelled	1-6-66	1260kc	5kw DA-2	Un.	1-6	10-1-66
		(Main, Aux., and Alt. Main)				
		Mod. of license to change licensee name to: AVCO BROADCASTING CORPORATION				
BR-144	5-24-67	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main)			5-24	10-1-69
BZ-6427(L)	6-15-67	1260kc	5kw-DA-2	U	6-15	10-1-69
		Auth to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power (Main)				
BZ-6428 (1) (Alt. Main)	6-15-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct. meas. of antenna power				
TELEGRAM	12-21-67	FSA	5000w			
BR-144 (L)	9-25-69	MAIN RENEWAL & NDEA ALT MAIN				10-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72					
BAL-8341	7/24/75	Vol AL EFF: 9/18/75 consummated 9/10/75				
BR-144(L)	7-23-75	Renewal of License and modification				10-1-75
BR-144(L)	9-29-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.)				10-1-78
COMTEL	4-9-76	Auth. suspend opr. thru 4-7-76				
BRC-3905 (L)	3-14-77	ML to chg. studio loc. & operate trans. by RC From SL				
BRC-3905 3-14-77 Supersedes to correct Common Point Resistance and Auxiliary Transmitters (L)						
LETTER	1-3-78	DELETE Auxiliary transmitter (UTA-5000A-10M)				
COMTEL	3-4-80	AUTHORITY AND TERMS COMTEL 11-7-79 and 11-8-79 extended thru 3-30-80				
BR-144(L)	4-9-80	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)				10-1-81

Explanatory note:

On 2/20/1950, Capital Broadcasting Company acquired WOL (AM) and transferred the WWDC (AM) call sign to the former WOL facility.

At the same time, Capital Broadcasting Company sold the former WWDC facility to Peoples Broadcasting Company and transferred the WOL (AM) call sign to that station.

No. 1.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY CALL LETTERS: WCL

ADDRESS: 1111 H St., N. W. Washington, D. C. FILE NO: 1-B-B-[illegible] DATED: [illegible]

Present Assignment: 1010 Kc., 100 W., unlimited

Requested: General

ACTION: File 4/1/29 1010 Kc., 100 W., unlimited, period 4/5/29 to 7/1/29

APPLICANT: AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY CALL LETTERS: WCL

ADDRESS: 1111 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C. FILE NO: 1-X-B-302 DATED: 4/16/29

Present Assignment: 1010 Kc., 100 W., unlimited

Requested: 1370 Kc., 200 W., unlimited

Retired to files 5-22-31 per Secretary.

ACTION: Continued on Card No. 5.

APPLICANT: AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY CALL LETTERS: WCL

ADDRESS: 1111 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C. FILE NO: 1-P-B-838 DATED: 7/22/29

Present Assignment: 1010 Kc., 100 W., unlimited

Requested: 1010 Kc., 100 W., unlimited/ Ato install new equipment

C. P. issued to replace equip.

ACTION: 9/16/29 Approved in Min. 9/9/29

No. 2.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO. CALL LETTERS: WOL

ADDRESS: 1111 H Street N.W., Washington, D.C.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-144 DATED: 6/19/29

Present Assignment: 1310 kc. 100 w. Unlimited

ACTION: G.O. 69 - 7/31/29 to 10/31/29

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO. CALL LETTERS: WOL

ADDRESS: 1111 H St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

FILE NO: 1-L-B-178 DATED: 9/19/29

Mod. Lic. issued 9/24/29 for change in equipment

Present Assignment: 1310 kc. 100 W. Unlimited

ACTION: Minutes 9/23/29

Requested: License to cover C.P. issued 9/16/29 (to install) (new equip.)

APPLICANT: AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY CALL LETTERS: WOL

ADDRESS: 1111 H St., Washington, D. C.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-144 DATED: 9/17/29

Present Assignment: 100 w. 1310 kc. Unlimited

ACTION: Lic. 10-12-29
1310 kc. 100 w. Unlimited
Per. 10-31-29 to 1-31-30

Requested: Renewal

No. 3.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

CALL LETTERS: WOL

ADDRESS: 1111 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-144 DATED: 12-20-29

Present Assignment: 1310 kc. 100 w. Unlimited

ACTION: Renewal license 1-18-30. Period 1-31 to 4-30-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WOL

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-R-B-144 DATED: 3-27-30

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited

ACTION: Renewal Lic. 4-5-30 Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WOL

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-F-B-90 DATED: 6/12/30

Present Assignment: 1310 kc. 100 W. Unlimited

ACTION: Authority to install automatic frequency control granted 7-11-30, issued 7-11-30

Requested: Authority to install Automatic Frequency Control.

No. 4.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: American Broadcasting Company CALL LETTERS: WOL

ADDRESS: 1111 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. FILE NO: 1-B-B-144 DATED: 6-23-30

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 watts, unlimited

Renewal License 7-7-30
ACTION: Perm. 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

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Call Letters W O L

Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
1-R-B-144	9/29/30	Renewal of License	Granted (30D) Granted (60D)	10-21-30 11-14-30
1-R-B-144	12-29-30	Renewal of license	G.O.103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
1-R-B-144	9-19-31	Renewal of license	Granted	11-13-31
1-R-B-144	3-24-32	Renewal of license.	Granted	5-6-32
1-M-B-300 Cont'd from Card No. 1 Amended	4-6-29 8-11-32	change from 1310 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time ~~to 1370 kc.~~ 1270 kc. 250 w., unlimited time. 10-4-32 ~~change in equipment~~; change frequency requested from 1270 kc to 1240 kc.	~~Retired to files per sec 9-5-28-31~~ ~~Designated for hearing~~ ~~Order of Dismissal~~ ~~Amendment Dismissal 10-4-32~~ ~~Order of Dismissal 1-13-33~~	~~8-2-32~~ ~~8-8-32~~
1-P-B-2662	8-9-32	Cons.permit to change equip;change freq from 1310 kc to 1240 kcs.inc.pr. from 100 watts to 250 watts.	~~Order of Dismissal~~ ~~Des. for Hearing~~ Error in Min. 10-4-32 9-13-32 Action correct	~~9-13-32~~ ~~10-4-32~~

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Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
1-R-B-144	9-26-32	Renewal of license	Granted	11-9-32
1-R-B-144	3-28-33	Renewal of license	Granted	5-9-33
1-P-B-2933	6-30-33	Cons. permit to install new equipment.	Granted	8-22-33
1-R-B-144 Resubmitted	9-26-33 "	Renewal of License ~~(filed on basis expr.~~ " " "	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~10-12-33~~ 11-10-33
1-L-B-1006 Resubmitted	10-18-33 11-8-33	License to cover P-B-2933	~~Returned~~ ~~See 1-R-144~~ Granted	~~10-24-33~~ 12-8-33
1-R-B-144	3-28-34	Renewal of License	Granted	5-15-34
1-P-B-3260	6-13-34	C.P. to increase power from 100 watts to 100w-night, 250 watts-LS, also make changes in equipment.	Granted	6-15-34
		FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS:	~~Entered to Closed Files~~	~~3-28-35~~
B1-R-144	9-29-34	Renewal of license	Granted	11-13-34
B1-MP-54 Resubmitted	10-13-34	Modification of C.P. (1-P-B-3260) to extend completion date.	~~Returned~~ ~~not properly signed~~ Granted	~~10-16-34~~ 11-27-34

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Call Letters W C I

Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-MP-90	12-15-34	Mod. of C.P. (1-P-B-3260) as modified to extend completion date from 1-15-35 to 5-15-35.	Granted	1-8-35
B1-R-144	9-25-35	Renewal of license	Granted	5-21-35
B1-P-522	4-19-35	Construction permit to make changes in equipment	Granted	4-30-35
B1-I-175	5-23-35	License to cover construction permit (B1-P-522) to make changes in equipment.	Granted	6-11-35
B1-R-144	9-25-35	Renewal of license	Granted	11-12-35

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Call Letters W C L

Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-P-939	1-6-35	Construction permit to make changes in equipment, change frequency from 1310 kc to 1220kc, increase power from 100w to 1kw, move transmitter from 1111 H St.N.W., Washington D.C. to about 1/2 mile east Riggs and Inger Roads, Maryland and studio site from 1111 H St.,N.W., Washington, D.C. to Site to be determined, Washington, D.C.	Ex.Rept. I-247 Docket.3856 GRANTED Min.7-22-36 Effective 10-13-36. ORDER of 7-22-36 resc. Oral Argument granted on 8-14-36 C.A. GRANTED Min.10-13-36 Effective 12-1-36. C.A.11-27-36 Min.12-8-3 eff.date ext.to 12-8-36 C.A.12-28-36 Min.1-5-37 eff.date ext.to 1-6 -37 Gen.Session 1-6-37 the eff.date ext.to 1-13-37 Gen.Session 1-13-37 the eff.date ext.to 1-27-37 C.P.never issued as an Appeal filed by Continental Radio Co.2-18-37 Appeal Dismissed 4-5-37 and Construction Permit Issued 11-5-37.	

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Call Letters W O L

Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-R-144	3-25-36	Renewal of License	Granted	5-5-36
B1-P-1129	4-29-36	Construction permit to erect a vertical antenna and move transmitter and studio from 1111 H St, N.W., Washington, D.C. to 1627 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.	Returned Request of applicant	6-10-37
B1-R-144 Resubmitted	9-28-36 "	Renewal of License (Signature) " " "	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~10-31-36~~ 11-24-36
B1-R-144	3-29-37	Renewal of License	Granted	5-11-37
B1-R-144 Resubmitted	9-20-37 "	Renewal of License (3a,174,175) " " "	~~Returned~~ Granted C.A.	~~10-25-37~~ 11-30-37

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WCL

Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-MP-620	1-4-38	Modifiention of construction permit (B1-P-939) to extend commencement and completion dates from 1-5-38 and 7-5-38 respectively to 3-5-38 and 9-5-38.	Returned Unnecessary	2-4-38
B1-MP-621	2-1-38	Modification of construction permit (B1-P-939) to change authorized transmitter site from 2 Mi. W. of College Park (about ½ Mi. east Riggs and Iager Roads) Prince George County, Maryland to Ager Road, Near Chillum, Maryland give studio site as 1627 K St., N.W. Washington, D.C. and extend commencement and completion dates from 1-5-38 and 7-5-38 respectively to 90 days after grant and 90 days thereafter.	Granted	4-12-38

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Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B1-R-144 Resubmitted	3-26-38 "	Renewal of license ~~(See.-3b)~~	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~4-6-38~~ 5-18-38
B1-MP-688	8-8-38	Modification of C.P.(B1-P-939) as modified, for equipment changes.	Granted	8-29-38
B1-L-858	9-22-38	License to cover C.P.(B1-P-939) as modified, for change in frequency, increase power, move trans. and make changes in equipment.	Granted	11-1-38
B1-R-144 Resub.	1-31-39 "	Renewal of license ~~(7d,15a,10e,20b,18h,21n)~~	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~2-16-39~~ 3-13-39
B1-R-144 Resubmitted	7-28-39 "	Renewal of license ~~(See. 30f & jurat)~~	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~8-7-39~~ 9-19-39
B1-R-144	3-22-40	Renewal of license	Granted	5-15-40

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Call Letters WOL

Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-R-144	6/4/40	Renewal of license	GRANTED 1260kc,	3-24-41 1kw, U, DA
B1-P-3033 Rec'd.	11-20-40 11-22-40	Construction permit to move formerly licensed W.E. 301-B transmitter from 1111 H St., N.W. Washington, D.C. to Acer Road, near Chillum, Maryland to use as an auxiliary transmitter, using 100w power.	Granted	12-12-40
B1-L-1360 Rec'd	3-17-41 3-18-41	License for 1260 kc under NARBA and changes in directional antenna.	Considered part of renewal application.	
B1-Z-740 Rec'd	3-17-41 3-18-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power on 1260 kc under NARBA.	Considered part of renewal application.	

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Call Letters W O L

Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-P-3229 Rec'd Filed	6-25-41 6-26-41 6-26-41	Construction Permit to make changes in directional antenna system (Form 335 filed) (Filed by C. M. Jansky, Jr.)	~~Granted~~ ~~11-12-41~~ (Not issued) Above action set aside and Appl. DISMISSED request of Applicant	3-17-42
B1-L-1461 Rec'd	7-15-41 7-16-41	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-3033) for move of old W.E. Type 301-B trans. from 1111 H St.N.W to Ager Rd. near Chillum, Md. & use as aux. trans. using 100 w. Form 335 recd	Granted	8-28-41
B1-R-144	3-24-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 " " Aux. ~~Bingham will submit amend. Sec. 7 aux. & 3rd program & Sec. 16, 3rd copy.~~	Granted "	5-12-42 "
B1-R-144 Recd. B1-R-144	7-15-42 7-16-42 7-24-42	Renewal of license (Main Transmitter) and Forms 335. Renewal of license auxiliary & 335's filed	Granted "	9-15-42 "

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COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY (Mod.Lic. 10-23-44) Call letters WOL

x IOWA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 9-19-44, Eff.12:01 am 10-1-44)

Name XAMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			Nature	Date
B1-AL-434 Rec'd Filed	7-6-44 7-10-44 7-10-44	Voluntary Assignment of License to IOWA BROADCASTING COMPANY. (335s filed) (Contingent on grant of B4-AL-433 for WMT) (Filed by Herbert M. Bingham, Atty.)	Granted Eff.12:01	9-19-44 am 10-1-44
B1-R-144 Recd.	7-17-44 7-20-44	Renewal of license and Form 303-B for Main Transmitter	Granted	11-21-44
B1-R-144 Recd.	7-17-44 7-20-44	Renewal of license and Form 303-B for Auxiliary Transmitter.	"	"
B1-R-144	10-6-44	Amend. filed in new name 10-9-44, Main & aux.		
B1-ML-1205 Rec'd Filed	9-29-44 9-30-44 9-30-44	Modification of License to change corporate name to COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY. (Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.)	=GRANTED	10-23-44

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Name: COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY (Mod.Lic. 10-23-44)
xIOWA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 9-19-44,Eff.12:01 am 10-1-44)
xAMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-R-144	8-30-45	Renewal of license	Granted	2-27-46
"	"	" " AUX.	"	"
Rec'd	8-31-45	Filed by Harold Cowgill atty.		
		Amend. Par. 10(d) on aux. filed 9-18-45		
B1-P-4004	9-6-45	C.P. to increase power from 1kw to 5kw.install		
Rec'd	9-7-45	new transmitter and new D.A. for day and night	GRANTED	2-6-46
Filed	9-24-45	use, and change transmitter location from Ager		
		Road, near Chillum, Md., to Brookville Road,		
		Wheaton, Md. (Filed by Harold C. Cowgill,		
		Atty.; W. C. Lent, Engr.)		

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Name COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-L-2065 Rec'd Filed	9-19-46 9-19-46 9-19-46	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-4004) which authorized increase in power, install new transmitter and new D.A. for day and night use and change transmitter location and	GRANTED	5-20-47
B1-Z-1887 Rec'd Filed	9-19-46 9-19-46 9-19-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (LeVerne M. Foast, Engr.)		
B1-P-5616 Rec'd Filed	1-2-47 1-7-47 1-7-47	Construction permit to move old main transmitter (W.E. 403-A-1) to Brookville Road, Wheton, Maryland (present location of main transmitter) to be used as an auxiliary transmitter with power of 1 kw, employing directional antenna for day and night use. Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-47

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Call Letters W O L

Name COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2336 Rec'd Filed	2-28-47 3-3-47 3-3-47	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-5616) which authorized to move old main transmitter (W. E. 403-A-1) to Brookville Road, Wheton, Maryland (Present Site of Main transmitter) to be used as an auxiliary transmitter with power of 1kw, employing DA for day and night use.	GRANTED	5-20-47
		and		
BZ-2148 Rec'd Filed	2-28-47 3-3-47 3-3-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
		(David E. Tolman, Atty.)		

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Name CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 10-3-49)
x COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-144 " Rec'd	8-31-48 " 9-1-48	Renewal of license " " " AUX. Filed by Harold G. Cowgill atty.	Granted	10-20-48
BAL-909 Rec'd Filed	8-3-49 8-4-49 8-4-49	Voluntary assignment of license from Cowles Broadcasting Company to Capital Broadcasting Company Harold G. Cowgill, Assignors atty. Thomas N. Dowd, Assignee's atty. Pierson & Ball Attys.	GRANTED EFF: subj. to cond. that the assignment be not consummated until such time as the assignee disposes of its interest in WWDC and a period of 120 days is allowed for this disposal.	10-3-49 2-20-50

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Call Letters WWDC

Name CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-144 Rec'd Filed	7-3-51 7-5-51 7-5-51	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	11-20-52
BR-144 Rec'd Filed	7-20-51 7-31-51 7-31-51	Renewal of license (Aux.) Filed by Robert E. Hodson atty.	GRANTED	11-20-52
BAL-1554 Rec'd Filed	5-11-53 5-11-53 5-11-53	Voluntary assignment of license to WWDC, Inc. Thomas N. Dowd, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-22-53 6-1-53
BR-144 Rec'd Filed	6-24-54 6-25-54 6-25-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN) Filed by Wad. A. Peterson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-54
BR-144 Rec'd Filed	6-24-54 6-25-54 6-25-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (AUX.) FILED BY WAD. A. PETERSON, ATTY.	GRANTED	9-8-54

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Call Letters WWDC

Name WWDC, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,112 Rec'd Filed	9-26-55 9-26-55 9-26-55	Construction permit to make changes in daytime directional antenna pattern, and change from DA-1 to DA-2. Pierson and Ball, Attys. Weldon & Carr, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re phase monitor field measuring equip.; DA and non-DA proofs; accept interference from grant of proposed operation of WCHV, Charlottesville, Va., (BP-10274).	2-24-56
BL-6242 Rec'd Filed	6-20-56 6-21-56 6-21-56	License to cover Construction permit BP-10,112 which authorized changes in daytime directional antenna pattern, and change from DA-1 to DA-2 Atty's. Pierson, Ball & Dowd.	GRANTED	8-30-56

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Call Letters WWDC

Name W.W.D.C. INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-144 Rec'd Filed	7-1-57 7-2-57 7-2-57	Renewal of License. (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-19-57
BTC-2962 Rec'd. Filed	11-10-58 11-12-58 11-12-58	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Joseph Katz to Leslie Katz and Benjamin Strouse, Executors of the Estate of Joseph Katz, Deceased. Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-20-58 10-26-58
BR-144 Rec'd Filed	6-28-60 6-29-60 6-29-60	Renewal of license (Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Attys) Main & Auxiliary	GRANTED	1-18-61
BTC-4104 Rec'd Filed	7-13-62 8-6-62 8-6-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Leslie Katz and Benjamin Strouse, Executors of the Estate of Joseph Katz, Deceased to Ruth K. Strouse, Leslie Katz and Richard Katz. Quayle B. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-20-63 5-28-63

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Call Letters WWDC

Name CROSLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
WWDC, Inc.
Washington, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-144 R & F	6-27-63 7-1-63	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty. Robert E. Hodson	GRANTED	10-15-63
BP-16,071 R. & F.	12-31-63 12-31-63	CP to install an alternate main transmitter (ITA AM5000A) at main transmitter location, to be operated on 1260kc, 5kw DA-2 Unlimited. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd Engr: Creutz & Snowberger	GRANTED	2-10-64
BL-10,649 Rec'd Filed	5-29-64 6-1-64 6-3-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,071) which auth the installation of an Alternate Main Transmitter.	GRANTED	11-2-64
BAL-5481 R & F	5-27-65 5-27-65	Voluntary assignment of license to CROSLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Pierson, Ball & Dowd for assignee - Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	7-28-65 Eff: 8-31-65

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Call Letters WWDC

AVCO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name X Crosley Broadcasting Corporation
Washington, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-2148 R. & F.	1-4-66 1-5-66	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to Avco Broadcasting Corporation. Atty: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	1-6-66
BR-144 R & F	6-30-66 6-30-66	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main)	GRANTED	5-24-67
BZ-6427 R & F	2/14/67 2/17/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main) Engr: A.D. Ring, Wash., D.C.	GRANTED	6-15-67
BZ-6428 R & F	2/14/67 2/17/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Alt-Main) Engr: A.D. Ring, Wash., D.C.	GRANTED	6-15-67
BR-144 R & F #526056 10 PN Press AUG	7-1-69 7-2-69 ($300 sub) 7-2-69 8 1969	Renewal of license (Main & Alt.Main) PETITION TO DENY LICENSE RENEWAL filed 4-16-70 by Washington Chapter, Women Strike for Peace	GRANTED	9-25-69

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Morton Bender, Stanley Bender and Howard Bender dba
CAPITOL BROADCASTING COMPANY
xAVCO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Call Letters WWDC

Name X Crosley Broadcasting Corporation
Washington, D.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
	9-30-70	Annual license fee $360.00#633407 $100.00 carried over to 1971.		
BR-144 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 28 1972	6-29-72 6-30-72 "	UR ENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN TRANS. (See WASH(FM) for PETITION) AMENDED 9-1-72 re: equal employment policy SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 5-30-75 as an amendment to pending renewal (Main & Alt. Main) PN 5-30-75 JUL 8 1975	GRANTED	7-23-75
BAL -8341 R & F FEE PD: $1000 # 380203 CODE 047(ALSO SEE FM) JAN 3 1975 PN FILED: AMEND	1-6-75 1-7-75 2-3-75 4-24-75	Voluntary assignment of license to MORTON BENDER, STANLEY BENDER and HOWARD BENDER dba CAPITOL BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty for assignor - Hogan & Hartson for assignee - Stambler & Shrinsky re programming AMENDED 5-15-75 - perc re FM prog; statement re bal. sheet	GRANTED EFF: 9/18/75-con 9/10/7 gr fee req Fee Pd	7/24/75 3/8/76 W 538544

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Call Letters W W D C

Name MORTON BENDER, STANLEY BENDER and HOWARD BENDER d/b as CAPITOL BROADCASTING COMPANY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-144 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-29-75 5-30-75 " SEP 1 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. MAIN TRANS.) wm.S.Reyner,Jr.,Atty. (HOGAN & HARTSON) AMENDED 9-22-75 re: change name of applicant to "Morton Bender, Stanley Bender and Howard Bender, d/b as Capitol Broadcasting Company"	GRANTED	9-29-75
BRC-3905 R & F	2-25-77 2-25-77 MAR 1977	Mod. of lic. to chg. studio loc. to 1150 Connecticut Ave., N.W. Wash. D. C. and operate trans. by RC from SL(Main & Alt.M) Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	3-14-77
BR-144 R & F PRESS	5-31-78 6-1-78 JUL 7 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN TRANS.) Jas.M.Weitzman,Atty.	GRANTED	4-9-80

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RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION x WOL

x Cowles Broadcasting Co. (ML 10-23-44)

x Iowa Broadcasting Company (AL 9-19-44, Eff.12)01 am 10-1-44) W W D C (EFF: 2-20-50

Licensee x American Broadcasting Company

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B1-P-1109	4-16-36	NEW	Clarence C. Dill, Washington, D. C.	C.P. for a new station on 1310 kc, 100w, U. Fac. of WOL, if and when WOL is granted 1230 kc.	Dismissed 10-20-36 Request of appl.
B1-P-942	1-7-36	NEW	U.S. Broadcasting Co. Washington, D. C.	C.P. for a new station on 1310 kc, 100w, U. Contingent upon granting of B1-P-939-WOL	Dismissed With Prejudice 9-20-38
B1-P-1162	5-23-36	NEW	Continental RadioCo. Washington, D.C.	C.P. new station on 1310 kc, 100w;250w-LS, U. contingent on WOL being granted new 1230 kc.	DISMISSED Without Prej. 4-6-38 Min.#160 4-12-38

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Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WOL

Cowles Broadcasting Co. (ML 10-27-44) W W D C (EFF:2-20-50

x Iowa Broadcasting Company (AL 9-19-44, Eff.12:01 am 10-1-44)

Licensee xAmerican Broadcasting Company

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B1-P-1433	9-29-36	NEW	Hearst Radio, Inc. Washington, D. C.	C.P. for a new station on 1310 kc, 100w, 250w-LS, U. Fac. of WOL, Contingent upon granting of WOL's application for chg. in frequency.	DISMISSED 12-6-37
B1-P-1672	2-26-37	NEW	Hearst Radio, Inc. Washington, D.C.	C.P. for a booster station on 1310 kc, 250w, operate synchronously with main transmitter of proposed broadcast station daytime. To be located site to be determined, Washington, D.C.	Returned 10-20-36 Request of Attorney

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Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION x W O L

W W D C (EFF: 2-20-50

Cowles Broadcasting Co. (ML 10-23-44)

x Iowa Broadcasting Company (AL 9-19-44, Eff. 12:01 am 10-1-44)

Licensee x American Broadcasting Company

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B1-P-1673	2-26-37	NEW	Hearst Radio, Inc. Washington, D.C.	C.P. for a booster station on 1310 kc, 250w, operate synchronously with main transmitter of proposed broadcast station daytime. To be located at Site to be determined, Washington, D.C.	Returned 5-6-37 Request of Att.
B1-P-2197	7-29-38	NEW	Lawrence J. Heller, Washington, D.C.	C.P. new station on 1310 kc, 100w; 250w-LS, U. (Request freq now used by WOL, WOL requesting new freq.	DENIED 10-18-39

FORM 108-M

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.