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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV

First C.O. 8-19-53(Started 8-23-53)

Date first licensed 12-3-56 (Off. No. 248)

CH 12

Call letters KHSL-TV

(Station Location: Chico, Calif.)

Name of licensee GOLDEN EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.

(BMPCT-2135 Gr.7-21-54)

Transmitter location 2.2 mi. N. of Cohasset School on Cohasset Rd., Nr. Cohasset, Calif./ xSkyway & Neal Rd. 0.15 mi. N of intersection SP RR, near Paradise, California

Main studio location 180 E. 4th St., Chico, California (LCT-12-3-56) x336 Broadway, Chico, California

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1310	3-11-53	Ch. #12 204-210 mcs	V-12.3 kw A-6.2kw	U	5-11-53 11-11-53
WIRE CP BPCT-1310 except without Vest. Sideband Filter. Period ending November 11, 1953. (Operation began 8-23-53.)	8-19-53	STA operate commercial basis exact accord			
BMPCT-1461 Mod.CP (BPCT-1310) to extend completion date.	10-15-53	same	same	same	5-11-53 12-15-53
WIRE CP BMPCT-1461 except without vest. sideband filter. Period ending December 15, 1953.	10-22-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis exact accord			
BMPCT-1566 Mod.CP (BPCT-1310 as mod) to extend compl date.	11-19-53	same	same	same	5-11-53 2-11-54
Wire CP BMPCT-1566 excp. without vestigial sideband filter. Period Ending 2-11-54.	12-10-53	EXT. STA Opr. Comm. basis exact accord.			
BMPCT-1720 Mod. CP(BPCT-1310,as mod) to extend compl.date	1-14-54	Same	Same	Same	5-11-53 7-11-54
2-2-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1720 Ext. authorization opr. without vestigial sideband filter Period Ending 3-11-54.	7-11-54				
BMPCT-2179 Mod. of CP(BPCT-1310 as mod., etc.) for ext. of completion date.	6-14-54	Same	Same	Same	5-11-53 1-11-55
BMPCT-2135 Mod. of CP(BPCT-1310 asmod., etc.) change ERP, T-L, type trans. and antenna and other equip. changes.	7-21-54	Same	V-63.1 kw A-38 kw	U	5-11-53 1-11-55
Wire CP(BMPCT-2179) pending filing of license appli. Period end 1-11-55.	6-15-54	Ext. of STA operate comm. basis accord.			
Wire 9-21-54 Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2135. Auth. expires 1-11-55. Auth. gr. operated without sideband filter Per.End. 10-21-54.					
Wire 9-21-54 STA gr. opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2179 except using RCA 1 bay Ant. mounted on existing tower. Heig above ground 100 feet. Per. End. 10-1-54					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee GOLDEN EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPCT-2672	12-21-54	same	same	same	5-11-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-1310,as mod)to extend completion date 7-11-55					
WIRE	1-21-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2672 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per.End. 7-11-55.			
BMPCT-3142	6-13-55	Same	Same	Same	5-11-53
Mod CP(BPCT-1310,as mod)to extend completion dt. 1-11-56					
Wire	6-16-55	Ext. STA granted to operate Comm. basis accord. CP(BMPCT-3142)pending filing Lic. appli. Period ending 1-11-56.			
BPCT-2121	6-29-56	same	V-234 kw	same	8-29-56
AH 1290 ft.			A-117 kw		12-29-56
CP to make changes in ERP,type of transmitters & Ant.& make other equipment changes.					
BMPCT-4403	12-13-56	same	same	same	8-29-56
Mod.CP(BPCT-2121) to extend completion date 3-15-57					
WIRE	11-14-56	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AUTH. OPR.COMM. BASIS ACCORD. PCT-2121 except ERP to 12-15-56			
WIRE	12-5-56	PENDING FILING LIC.APPL. MOD.AUTH.OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. PCT-2121 to 12-29-56			
WIRE	12-17-56	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. OPR. COMM.BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4403 to 3-15-57			
BLCT-407	12-3-56	Ch. #12	V-60.3kw	U	12-3-56 12-1-59
AH 1260		204-210	A-36.3kw		
License to cover (BPCT-1310, as mod.)					
BMPCT-4553	2-28-57	same	same	same	8-29-56
Mod.CP(BPCT-2121 as mod.) to ext. compl. date 6-15-57					
WIRE	3-6-57	PENDING FILING LIC.APPL. EXT.AUTH.OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4553 to 6-15-57			
WIRE	5-13-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT.AUTH.OPR. COMM.BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4671 to 7-15-57			
BMPCT-4671	5-10-57	same	same	same	8-29-56
Mod.CP(BPCT-2121,as mod)to extend completion date 7-15-57					
WIRE	6-17-57	PROGRAM TESTS AUTHORIZED			
BLCT-638	6-25-57	CH 12	V-234 kw	U	6-25-57
AH 1290'		204-210	A-117 kw		12-1-59
License to cover CP (BPCT-2121, as mod.)					

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COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KHSL-TV

Station location Chico, Calif.

Name of licensee GOLDEN EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
WIRE	7-23-58	PENDING REPAIRS, NO OBJECTION OPERATE KHSL-TV AT REDUCED POWER ACCORDANCE SECTION 3.689(B)(3) RULES. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL POWER RESUMED.			
COMM. ACTION 11-25-59 ACTION ON RENEWAL APPLICATION DEFERRED					
BRCT-248	10-20-60	CH #12 204-210	V-234 kw A-117 kw	U	10-20-60 12-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (CONDITIONAL)					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 11-28-62					
BRCT-248	10-28-64	same	same	same	10-28-64 12-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-248 RENEWAL OF LICENSE	11-24-65	same	same	same	12-1-65 12-1-68
BMLCT-453 Mod. of lic. to reduce Aural & Visual Transmitter	2-9-66	Same	Same ERP &	Same change	2-9-66 12-1-68
BPCT-4003 AH: 1300' MSL:3782' CP to chg. ERP; Vis. trans.; antenna system and increase AH.	8-18-67	CH-12 204-210	V-316 kw A-38 kw	U	10-18-67 4-18-68 ✓
BMPCT-6764 (1)	3-28-68	MP (BPCT-4003) ext. time			9-28-68
WIRE	5-9-68	AUTH. GR. OPERATE KHSL-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 6-14-68 DURING CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORD. BMPCT-6764 & AS INDICATED IN STEPS ONE, TWO AND THREE OF REQUEST DATED 5-5-68 EXCEPT STEP ONE AURAL ERP SHALL NOT BE GREATER THAN 2 KW. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER EACH STEP.			
WIRE	6-21-68	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. KHSL-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 7-14-68 DURING CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORD. BMPCT-6764 AND COMM. WIRE MAY 9, 1968.			
WIRE	8-1-68	EXTEN. AUTH. GR. OPER. KHSL-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 9-28-68 during construction in accord.. BMPCT-6764 & COMM. WIRE 5-9-68. NOTE THAT EXP. DATE OF THIS AUTH. CORRESPONDS TO THAT OF CP.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location Chico, California

Name of licensee GOLDEN EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.

SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
WIRE KHSL-TV ON BMPCT-6764	8-21-68 PROG. TEST ACCORD.	RE TEND.	LICENSE APPL. SEC. 73.629	AUTH. GR. RULES & CP	OPER.
BRCT-248	11-26-68	(S)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		12-1-71
BLCT-1812	9-14-70	Lic.(BPCT-4003 as mod. for changes			12-1-71
BRCT-248	11-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCTV-148 (1)	5-15-73	Remote control authority			
BPCT-4767	10-11-74	CP to install Alt. Main Trans.			12-11-74 4-11-76
BRCT-248	11-22-74	Renewal of license (L)			12-1-77
WIRE oper. KHSL-TV alt. Sect. 73.629 rules	4-16-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. main trans. on program test accord. and CP BPCT-4767.			
BLCT-2390 AH: 1300' MSL: 3782' Lic.(BPCT-4767) to install Alt. Main Trans.	5-23-75	Ch. 12 204-210	V. 316 kW A. 38 kW	U	12-1-77
BRCT-248	11-16-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-80

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FORM A-170
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~W-B-K~~ KHSL-TV

Name Golden Empire Broadcasting Co.
~~P.O. Box 717, Merced, California~~ P.O. Box 1041, Chico, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-1310 Recd. Filed	7-5-52 7-7-52 7-7-52	Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station FREQ: Channel #12, 204-210 mcs. ERP: Vis. 12.28 Kw. Aur. 6.14 Kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 336 Broadway, Chico, California T-L: ~~Corner of Skyway and Neal Road,~~ Paradise, California (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-2AH) (481') Filed Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED ERP:	3-11-53 Vis. 12.3 kw Aur. 6.2 kw 480'
AMENDED Recd. Filed	12-22-52 12-24-52 12-24-52	Amended to correct geographic coordinates and change description of transmitter location from Skyway & Neal Road, Paradise, Calif. TO 0.15 mi. N. of Southern Pacific RR & Neal Hwy. crossing; 0.6 mi. South of Paradise, Calif. Andrew G. Haley- atty		

Russell B. Pope, Engr. Washington, D. C.

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KHSL-TV

Name GOLDEN EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.
Chico, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-1461 Recd & filed	10-5-53 10-8-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1310 which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 11-11-53 to 12-15-53 Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-53
BMPCT-1566 Recd. Filed	11-9-53 11-16-53 11-16-53	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1310, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 12-15-53 to 2-11-54. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	11-19-53
BMPCT-1720 Recd. Filed	1-6-54 1-11-54 1-11-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1310, as modified, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-11-54 to 5-11-54. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	1-14-54

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Comm TV B/C

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KHSL-TV

Name GOLDEN EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.
Chico, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-2135 Recd & filed	5-11-54 5-19-54	Mod of CP (BPCT-1310 as mod. which auth. a new commercial TV broadcast station) to change ERP from Vis. 12.3 kw, Aur. 6.2 kw to Vis. 63.1 kw, Aur. 37.8 kw, change transmitter location from Skyway & Neal Road, 0.15 Mi. N. Of Intersection SP RR, near Paradise, California to 2.2 miles North of Cohasset School on Cohasset Road, Cohasset, Calif., change type of transmitters, make ant. and other equipment changes. (RCA-TT10-AH) (1263) Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	7-21-54
BMPCT-2179 Recd. Filed	6-4-54 6-8-54 6-8-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1310, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-11-54 to 1-11-55. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	6-14-54
BMPCT-2672 Recd&filed	11-26-54 11-30-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1310, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-11-55 to 3-15-55. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	12-21-54

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Name GOLDEN EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.
Chico, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-3142 Recd.&Filed	5-15-55 5-24-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1310, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-11-55 to 9-11-55. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	6-13-55
BLCT-407 Recd & filed	11-15-55 11-18-55	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-1310 as mod.,) which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station and to change studio location from 336 Broadway, Chico, Calif. to 180 West 4th Street, Chico, Calif. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	12-3-56
BPCT-2121 Recd & filed	4-8-56 4-26-56	CP to make changes in facilities of existing commercial TV broadcast station to change ERP from Vis. 63.1 kw, Aur. 38 kw to Vis. 232.5 kw, Aur. 116.25 kw, change type of transmitters and antenna and make other equipment changes. (1287) (RCA-TT-25BH) Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty. (1287)	GRANTED	6-29-56

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KHSL-TV

Name GOLDEN EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.
(Chico, California)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-4403 Recd. Filed & Recd. Ext. #1	10-7-56 10-19-56 11-29-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2121 which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-29-56 to 3-15-57. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	~~Returned to Atty. by letter of 11-23-56 (no notarial seal)~~	
RESUBMITTED	11-29-56		GRANTED	10-11-56
BMPCT-4553 Recd.&filed Ext. # 2	2-12-57 2-14-57	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2121,as mod.,which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm.TV B/C Station)to extend completion date from 3-15-57 to 6-15-57. Filed by Andrew G. Haley,Atty.	GRANTED	2-28-57
BMPCT-4671 Recd.&filed Ext. # 3	4-30-57 5-2-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2121,as mod.,which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm.TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 6-15-57 to 7-15-57. Filed by Andrew G. Haley,Atty.	GRANTED	5-10-57

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FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KHSL-TV

Name GOLDEN EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.
Chico, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-638 Recd & filed	5-24-57 5-31-57	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-2121 as modified) which authorized changes in facilities of existing commercial TV broadcast station ~~and to specify studio location as 180 E. 4th Street, Chico, California.~~ Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	6-25-57
BRCT-248 Recd.&Filed	8-1-59 9-1-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED Cond. without prejudice to such action as Comm. may deem warranted as result of final deter. in Docket 12946.	10-20-60
BRCT-248 Recd.&Filed	8-1-62 9-4-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	10-28-64

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FORM BC-121,
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KHSL-TV

Name GOLDEN EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.

CH. 12 CHICO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-248 Recd.&Filed	7-21-65 9-1-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-24-65
BMLCT-453 Rec. & filed	1-20-66 1-24-66	Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP from 117 kw to 42 kw. Haley, Bader & Potts-atty.	GRANTED	2-9-66
BPCT-4003 R & F JUL 18 1967	6-29-67 7-3-67	Construction Permit to make the following changes in existing station: ERP to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 38.71 kw; Vis. Trans. 2 parallel RCA TT-25-BH amplifiers with RCA 10-AH Driver Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty. (Michael H. Bader) Russell B. Pope, Engr.	GRANTED Condition: re type accepted eqpt.	8-18-67

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Name GOLDEN EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.
CH. 12 CHICO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6764 R & F MAR 19 1968	3-6-68 3-8-68	Mod. of CP (BPCT-4003, which auth. changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 4-18-68 to 7-18-68. Michael H. Bader, Atty.	GRANTED	3-28-68
BLCT-1812 R & F Press	8-13-68 8-19-68 AUG 23 1968	Lic. (BPCT-4003, as mod.) for changes. Michael H. Bader, Atty. (Haley, Bader & Potts)	#452723 GRANTED	$30. 9-19-68 9-14-70
BRCT-248 R & F Press P. N. ENGR. DATA FILED 6-4-70	7-22-68 8-22-68 AUG 28 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Michael H. Bader, Atty. (Haley, Bader & Potts) AMENDED 11-13-68 re programming.	#453283 GRANTED	$150. 8-22-68 11-26-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GOLDEN EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.
Ch. 12 CHICO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-248 R & F PN REC PRESS	8-15-71 9-1-71 9-1-71 SEP 16 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Michael H. Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	11-26-71
BRCTV-148 R & F #175466 $50 AC: 069 PRESS:	4-12-73 4-17-73 4-17-73 APR 30 1973	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from 180 E 4th Street, Chico, California Atty; Michael Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	5-15-73
BRCT-248 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	7-15-74 8-1-74 8-1-74 SEP 17 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Michael H. Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts) Annual Report Filed Amended re Section II. Amenede 10-31-74 re equal employment.	GRANTED	11-22-74

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters KHSL-TV

Name GOLDEN EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.
CH-12 Chico, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4767 R & F #334050 $50. AC: 058 PRESS:	8-2-74 8-6-74 8-6-74 SEP 17 1974	CP to install Alternate Main Trans. (RCA TT-25BHLA) Atty: Michael H. Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	10-11-74
BLCT-2390 R & F #408365 $100. AC: 058 $50.00 refunded PRESS:	3-26-75 4-1-75 4-1-75 12 MAY 1975	License to cover (BPCT-4767) to install Alt. Main Trans. (RCA TT-25BHLA). Atty: John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	5-23-75
BRCT-248 R&F PN RECD PRESS	6-24-77 7-25-77 7-25-77 AUG 15 1977	RENEWA L OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Alt. Main Trans. & Ant.) Atty.: Michael H. Bader Amended 10-20-77 re additional information (engr.)	GRANTED	11-16-77

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CARD NO. 11

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters KHSL-TV

Name GOLDEN EMPIRE BROADCASTING CO.
CH-12 CHICO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-800801KV	7-16-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: MICHAEL H. BADER (HALEY, BADER AND POTTS)	GRANTED	11-24-80
R & F	8-1-80			
PN REC'D	8-1-80			

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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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.