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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FIRBT C. O. 11-6-53 (Started 11-21-53, per Atty)

Date first licensed 2-20-57(Off.No. 282)

CH 33

Call letters W K J G - TV
(Sta. Loc. Fort Wayne, Indiana)

THIRTY-THREE, INC. (AL 7-30-74; Eff: 8-2-74)
X FEDERATED MEDIA INC. (BALCT-461 12-9-71 EFF: 1--31-72)
X TELEVISION COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (ALCT 3-10-71; Eff: 3-26-71)
X W K J G, INC. (BAPCT-218 3-13-57 EFF: 3-13-57)

Name of licensee X NORTHEASTERN INDIANA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location On State Boulevard 0.25 miles west of G.R.&I. railroad
Near Fort Wayne, Indiana

2633 West State Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana LETTER 1-16-59
Main studio location X 220 East Jefferson Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana

PCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-516	5-21-53	Ch # 33 584-590 Mcs.	V-269kw A-141kw	U	7-21-53 1-21-5
Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station.					
WIRE BPCT-516.	11-6-53 Period	STA operate comm. basis exact accord. CP ending January 21, 1954.			
12-24-53 BPCT-516 1-21-54	Mod. STA, Opr. Comm basis exact accord. C.P. Excp. without visual demodulator. Period Ending				
1-21-54	EXT STA Opr. on Comm. basis with facilities in accordance CP BMPCT-1756 except without visual demodulator Period Ending 7-21-54				
BMPCT-1756	1-21-54	same	same	same	7-21-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-516) to extend completion date					7-21-54
BMPCT-2253	7-13-54	same	same	same	7-21-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-516,as mod)to extend completion date					1-21-55
Wire	7-19-54	Mod. & EXT STA Opr. Comm basis exact accord CP BMPCT-2153 pending filing of Lic. appl. Per. End.			1-21-55
BMPCT-2736	1-17-55	same	same	same	7-21-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-516,as mod)to extend completion date					7-21-55
WIRE	1-19-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2736 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per. End.			7-21-55
BMPCT-3258	7-18-55	same	same	same	7-21-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-516,as mod)to extend completion date					1-21-56
WIRE	7-19-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord.CP BMPCT-3258,pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 1-21-56.			
BMPCT-3258 (Superseded by letter of 11-14-55 to correct date of authorization to 7-18-55)					
BLCT-425 AH 770'	2-20-57	CH #33 584-590 Mcs.	Vis-263 kw Aur-144 kw	U	2-20-57 8-1-58
License to cover CP(BPCT-516,as mod).					
BAPCT-218 WKJG, INC. EFF: 3-13-57	3-13-57	Voluntary assignment of license to			
BRCT-282 AH:770'	7-16-58	CH # 33 584-590	Vis-263 kw Aur-144kw	U	8-1-58 8-1-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Chg. in Name)					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters W K J G -TV

Station location _____

Name of licensee W K J G, INC.

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRCT-282	7-20-61	CH 33	V-263 kw	U	8-1-61
AH:770'		584-590	A-144 kw		8-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Chg. in studio location)					
BRCT-282	7-20-61	CH.33	V-263 kw	U	8-1-61
AH: 770'		584-590	A-144 kw		8-1-64
SUPERSEDED LTR 6-29-64 To correct coordinates per latest char					
BRCT-282	7-23-64	same	same	same	8-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					8-1-67
BMLCT-286	8-31-65	Ch# 33	V-263kw	U	8-31-65
AH:770'		584-590 Mcs	A-49 kw		8-1-67
Mod. of License to reduce AURAL ERP					
BRCT-282	7-18-67	same	same	same	8-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					8-1-70
BRCT-282	7-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-70 8-1-73
BALCT-428	3-10-71	Vol. AL			
BALCT-461	12-9-71	Vol. AL			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPCT-4542	9-6-72	CP chg.	type transmitter		3-6-74
BLCT-2177	10-26-72	Ch-33	V-263kw	Unl.	10-26-72
AH:770' MSL:--		584-590	A-49kw		8-1-73
Lic. to cover (BPCT-4542) for a chg. in trans.					
BRCT-282	8-10-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-76
BALCT-531	7-30-74	Voluntary assignment of license.			
BPCT 4823	2 24-75	Ch. 33	V. 295 kW	U	4-24 75
AH: 770' MSL: --		584-590	A. 49 kW		8-24-76
WIRE	3-27-75	Pend. fil. lic. appl., auth. grtd.			
oper WKJG-TV temp. per. end. 4-27-75 accord. CP BPCT-4823.					
WIRE	4-2-75	Pend. fil. lic. appl., auth. grtd.			
oper WKJG-TV temp. per. end. 4-27-75, accord. CP BPCT-4823					

Form BC 126 #3
June 1954

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WKJG-TV

Station location

Name of licensee THIRTY-THREE, INC.

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	5-16-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper WKJG-TV on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4823.			
BLCT-2415 AH: 770' MSL:--- Lic.(BPCT-4823) for	8-12-75	Ch. 33 584-590 chgs.	V. 295 kW A. 49 kW	U	8-1-75
BRCT-282 AH: 770' MSL: --- Renewal of license	9-14-76	Ch. 33 584-590	V. 263 kW A. 49 kW	U	8-1 -76 8-1-79
BRCT-282 Renewal of license	9-14-76	Superseding authority			
BTC-8544	1-11-78	Involuntary transfer of control.			
BRCT 790330 LF	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82
BPCT-790925KJ	12-30-79	CP TO CHG. ERP & TYPE TRANS.			6-30-81

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Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKJG-TV ~~New~~

Name NORTHEASTERN INDIANA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
(P.O. ~~3802 S. Calhoun Street~~, Fort Wayne, Indiana)
PO 2633 West State Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana LTR. 1-16-59

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BPCT-516	6-18-48	Construction Permit for new Commercial Telev.	GRANTED	5-21-53
Recd.	6-18-48	b/c station.	Order issued Doc.	
Filed	6-18-48	Frequency: Ch. # 4. 66-72-mcs.	10299	
		ERP: Vis. 16 KW. Aur. 8 KW.		
		Hours of operation: Unlimited.		
		Studio Location: 3802 S. Calhoun St. Fort Wayne, Ind.		
		T-Location: Maples Road off Decatur Road, Ft. Wayne, Ind.		
		(Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-5A)		
		Filed by William C. Koplovitz, Atty.		

Raymon-M- [illegible] ,P-Or- [illegible] ngrs.
R. H. Frye, Engr. Per Frew Walton, Atty. (Phone Call)

CARD #2

FORM A-170

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV BROADCAST

Call Letters W K J G - TV ~~W K W (F)~~

Name NORTHEASTERN INDIANA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

~~220 East Jefferson St., Ft. Wayne 2, Indiana~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-516 Rec'd Filed (AMENDED)	6-27-52 6-30-52 6-30-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER 4-11-52) Frequency: Ch. #33, (584-590 Mcs.) ERP: Vis. 203 kw, Aur. 107.3 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 220 E. Jefferson St., Ft. Wayne, Indiana T-L: Maples Road, off Decatur Road 2.5 miles S.S.E. of Ft. Wayne, Indiana (Vis. & Aur. GE TT-25-A) (503') Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.	See Card # 1 for action.	
AMENDED BPCT-516 Rec'd Filed	8-8-52 8-15-52 8-22-52	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 203 kw, Aur. 107.3 kw to Vis. 270 kw., Aur. 143 kw, change transmitter location from Maples Road off Decatur Road near Fort Wayne, Indiana to on State Blvd. 0.25 miles West of G.R. & I Railroad near Fort Wayne, Indiana, and make other equipment changes and change Ant. hgt. ab. aver. terrain from 503' to 775'. Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Attorney		

George E. Gautney, Engr.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKJG-TV

Name NORTHEASTERN INDIANA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
220 East Jefferson Street, Ft. Wayne 2, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-516 AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-28-52 10-28-52 10-31-52	Amended Section II re: nature and extent of interests of applicant; its officers, directors and stockholders; change estimated cost of construction, operation and revenues; also additional data relating to programming, and station personnel. Ralph L. Walker- atty.	See Card	# 1 for action.
AMENDED Recd. & Filed	10-31-52 11-4-52 11-5-52	Amended to change estimated cost of equipment and furnish the name of the registered engineer for applicant. Ralph L. Walker- atty.		
BMPCT-1756 Recd. Filed	1-12-54 1-19-54 1-19-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-516, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-21-54 to 4-1-54. Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.	GRANTED	1-21-54

Card # 4

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call Letters WKJG-TV

Name NORTHEASTERN INDIANA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Fort Wayne, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-2253 Recd.&Filed	6-30-54 7-2-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-516, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 7-21-54 to 9-15-54. Filed Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-13-54
BMPCT-2736 Recd. Filed	12-17-54 12-21-54 1-3-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-516, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 1-21-55 to 7-1-55. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-17-55
BMPCT-3258 Recd&filed EXT.#4)	7-12-55 7-13-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-516,as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 7-21-55 to 1-1-56. Filed by Robert E. Hodson,Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-55
BLCT-425 Recd & filed	1-6-56 1-10-56	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-516 as modified) which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-20-57

FORM BC-121 Card #5 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMM. TV B/C
Aug. 1955

W K J G, INC (APCT 3-13-57, Eff. 3-13-57)

Call Letters W K J G-TV

Name ~~NORTHEASTERN~~ INDIANA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Fort Wayne, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPCT-218 Rec'd Filed	2-12-57 2-13-57 2-13-57	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to W K J G, Inc. Ralph L. Walker, Atty. for Assignor Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED Eff:	3-13-57 3-13-57
BRCT-282 Recd.&filed	4-30-58 5-2-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE. Filed by J B Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	7-16-58
BRCT-282 R & F	4-28-61 5-1-61	Renewal of license Filed by Alfred C. Corden, Jr.	GRANTED	7-20-61
BRCT-282 R & F	4-14-64 4-29-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-64
BMLCT-286 Recd.&Filed	6-21-65 6-23-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 144 kw to 49 kw. John B. Jacob, Atty. (DOW, LOHNES, ALBERTSON)	GRANTED	8-31-65

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKJG-TV

Name WKJG, INC.
CH. 33 FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-282	4-18-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	4-28-67	John B. Jacob, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRCT-282	4-17-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-70
R & F	4-30-70	Alan C. Campbell, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes, Albertson)		
$150 #597526	"			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	MAY 14 1970			
Engr. Data filed 6-24-70				
~~BTC-6343~~	7-29-70	~~Voluntary transfer of control of licensee~~		
R & F	7-30-70	~~corporation from John F. Dille, Jr., Walter~~		
#619774 $150	7-30-70	~~R. Beardsley and Truth Publishing Company,~~		
PRESS:	AUG 20 1970	~~Inc., to~~ Television Communications Corporation.		
PN REC'D:	8-28--70	REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.636 OF THE RULES.		
		SEE CARD #7111		
		Atty.: D. W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)		
AMENDED	9-15-70	Amended to make changes in officers &		
Rec. & filed	9-16-70	stockholdings.		
	SEP 22 1970			

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKJG-TV

TELEVISION COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name X WKJG, INC.

Ch. 33 Fort Wayne, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
~~BTC-6343~~ Amended Rec. & filed	cont'd 9-23-70 9-25-70 OCT 1 1970	Amended Amended to show changes in officers of transferee.	GRANTED EFF:	3-10-71 3-26-71
BALCT-428 R & F PRESS:	2-8-71 2-10-71 FEB 18 1971	AMENDED to chg. from transfer of control to assignment of license to Television Communications Corporation; File No. BALCT-428 assigned.		
GRANT FEE:	$121,449.51	Amended 2-23-71 re CATV interest & other broadcast interest.		
GRANT FEE PAID: $67[illegible]46.	3-26-71			
GRANT FEE READJUSTED	$89,049.51	by ltr. from Comm. 7-23-71		
Refunded $32,400 - see Comm's Ltr. 7-23-71				

Refunded 11,1.31.1: to Walter R. Beardsley
per doc. attached to Fee Refunded package.
Represents 252 of ½ of fee pd (after refund in 1971).
J.E. Anderson 4/10/80

COMMERCIAL TV

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKJG-TV

Name FEDERATED MEDIA INC.
TELEVISION COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

CH-33

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALCT-461 R & F #022323 $250 AC: 055 PRESS	11-29-71 12-2-71 12-2-71 DEC 6 1971	Voluntary assignment of license to Federated Media Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	12-9-71 1-31-72
BPCT-4542 R & F #090907 $50 AC: 062 PRESS:	6-30-72 7-13-72 7-13-72 JUL 27 1972	CP to chg. type trans. to GE TT-56-A. Atty.: Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	9-6-72 Lic
BLCT-2177 R & F #112166 AC: 069 PRESS:	9-22-72 9-25-72 9-25-72 OCT 17 1972	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4542) for chgs. Atty.: Earl R. Stanley, (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	10-26-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKJG-TV

Name THIRTY-THREE, INC.
XFEDERATED MEDIA, INC.
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-282 R & F PN RECD. PRESS	4-11-73 4-20-73 4-20-73 NOV 4 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	8-10-73
BALCT-531 R&F 239405$1000 AC: 051 Form 314 PRESS:	8-24-73 10-3-73 10-3-73 8-2-74 OCT 11 1973	Voluntary assignment of license to ~~Cross Telecasting of Indiana, Inc.~~ Attys.: Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)(Assignor) Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine (Assignee)	GRANTED	7-30-74
pn rec'D	11-5-73	Ltr. 10-30-73 from Federated Media, Inc. requesting promt action (conditionally if necessary) on application - 3 copies to P. Monahan 11-1-73.		

Ltr. 1-21-74 stating Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn now representing WKJG-TV Harry M. Plotkin.

Ltr. 4-3-74 from Earl R. Stanley behalf of Federated Media, Inc. re 3 year ownership of station - 3 copies to Monahan 4-4-74.

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

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV
Call Letters WKJG-TV

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THIRTY-THREE, INC.

Name X.FEDERATED.MEDIA,..INC.

CH -33 FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALCT-531	continued	AMENDED 4-1-74 re sale and purchase agreement2		
AMENDMENT	5-30-74	Re chg. Assignee to Thirty-Three, Inc.		
R & F	5-31-74	AMENDED 6-27-74 re legal & financial		
#310732 $1000	5-31-74	Amended 7-22-74 re business interests.		
AC: 051				
PRESS:	JUN 11 1974			
PN REC'D:	7-5-74			
GRANT FEE:	$80,000 subject to adjustment*			
GRANT FEE PAID:	9-17-74			
AC: 052				

*After consummation, parties must submit appropriate documentation concerning the total amount of the consideration involved and remit $80,000 grant fee plus the amount of Federated Media, Inc.'s accounts receivable and pre-paid expenses less its current liabilities as of the closing date.

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September 1969

COMMERCIAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKJG-TV

Name THIRTY-THREE, INC.
CH-33 FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4823 R & F #379917 $50 AC: 058 PRESS: FEB 11 1975	1-3-75 1-7-75 1-7-75	CP to chg. Vis. ERP to 296kW. Atty.: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	2-24-75 2-4-75
BLCT-2415 R & F #412087 $100. AC: 058 PRESS: 31 JUL 1975	4-4-75 4-9-75 4-9-75	License to cover (BPCT-2415) for changes. William J. Potts, (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	8-12-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKJG-TV

Name THIRTY-THREE, INC.
Ch. 33 FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-282 R & F PN Recd PRESS:	3-12-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 22 APR 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Haley, Bader & POTTS Atty: William J. Potts Annual report filed Contour maps filed	GRANTED	9-14-76
BTC-8544 R&F PRESS (Form 316)	12-2-77	Involuntary transfer of control of Wabash Valley Broadcasting Corporation (Parent Corp. of Licensee) from Anton Hulman, Jr., Individually and as Trustee of the Grace Hulman Descendants Trust to Mary Fendrich Hulman, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Anton Hulman, Jr., (deceased) and as Trustee of the Grace Hulman Descendants Trust.	GRANTED Eff: See over for condition.	1-11-78

BTC-8544 grtd. 1-11-78 - condition:
In the event that an application for assignment of license or transfer of control of stations WTHI-AM-FM-TV, Terre Haute, Indiana and WKJG-TV, Fort Wayne, Indiana, is not submitted to the Commission within one year from grant of the instant application, then an application for transfer of control (FCC Form 315) will be filed with the Commission to effectuate the transfer of control of the licensee corporation from Anton Hulman, Jr., Individually and as Trustee of the Grace Hulman Descendants Trust to Mary Fendrich Hulman, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Anton Hulman, Jr. (deceased) and as Trustee of the Grace Hulman Descendants Trust.

CARD NO. 12

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKJG-TV

Name THIRTY-THREE, INC.

CH.33 Fort Wayne, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT 790330LF R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-9-79 3-30-79 3-30-79 '79 0418	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY. WILLIAM J. POTTS, JR. HALEY, BADER & POTTS)	GRANTED	7-18-79
BPCT-790925KJ R & F PRESS:	9-19-79 9-25-79 11-13-79	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 593kW, Aur. 59.3kW; and chg. type trans. to GE TT-57-B. Atty.: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	12-30-79
BLCT-800410KH R&F	4-10-80	License to cover CP(BPCT-790925KJ) to chg. ERP and type trans. William J. Potts, Jr.,Atty.	GRT.	4/27/81

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

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.