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Form BC 126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WAKS

Station location Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina

Name of licensee WAKE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-2289	(S)11-26-69	Rene	al and	IDEA	12-1-72
BTC-6467	2-26-71	VOL. TO		EFF: 3-19-71	
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2289(S)	2-26-73	Renewa	l		12-1-75
BR-2289(L)	11-12-75		RENEWAL		12-1-78
BP-20,218 install DA-Day, & chg. station loc.	(L) 5-24-77	CP to inc. power to 5kw, chg. type trans. to CCA 5,000D 1460khz 5kw DA Day			to Fuquay-Varina, N.C. 5-24-78
BP-20,218 date to correct	(L) 5-24-77	Supersedes auth. issued same station location.			5-24-78
BMP-14,598 (1)	6-23-78	MP(BP-20,218) for extension of completion date to:			12-1-78
BL-14,513 BR-780731UL (L)	6-5-79	Lic. (BP-20,218 as mod) for chgs.			12-1-81

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

See Card 2 for Station Location.

WAKS (Eff: 10-18-67)

Date first licensed 6-24-49
(SEE CARD #2)

Call letters XWFVG

XXLOCATION: FUQUAY SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLIN

J.M.Stephenson and B.H.Ingle, Sr., d/b as Radio Station WFVG (AL 3-28-51
(AL 8-2-50

x J. M. STEPHENSON and W. J. DAVIS d/b as RADIO STATION WFVG Eff:8-14-50)
(AL-3-28-50 Eff: 4-11-50)

xJ.M. STEPHENSON, W.J. DAVIS, AND S.S. ADCOCK, d/b as RADIO STATION WFVG

Name of licensee x S. S. ADCOCK

Intersec.Hwy.55 & Rd. 111, Fuquay Springs, N.C. (CP 1-18-68)
x ON North Carolina Highway 55, 1.5 miles N. of Fuquay Springs, North

Transmitter location Carolina (MP 2-24-49) (Lic. 6-24-49)

Same as transmitter (CP 1-18-68)
x On North Carolina Hwy.55, 1.5 mi. N or Fuquay Springs, N.C.(MP 4-25-50) L-9-4-50
124 Vets St., Fuquay Springs, North Carolina (Lic. 6-24-49)

Main studio location x Vance and Raleigh Streets, Fuquay Springs, North Carolina
(MP 2-24-49)

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-6896	12-9-48	1460	1kw	Daytime	
	Ltr. 12-14-48. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BP-6896 BMP-4396	2-24-49	1460	1kw	Daytime	4-24 10-24-49
	Mod. CP (6896) for approval of antenna and T site and specify studio location. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-3615	6-24-49	1460	1kw	Daytime	6-24 11-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (6896 as mod) for a new station and change studio site. (COND. CLAUSE)				
Tele	11-17-49	Auth to cease opr. period not to exceed 10 days accordance Sec. 3.71 of Rules.			
Tele	2-2-50	Auth to install BC1F transmitter and opr. period 30 days from date pending receipt & action on formal appli. to change type T			
Tele	1-18-50 reduced Jan. 20	Ext. of auth. to opr. with power to 250 watts for a period of 30 days from pending receipt and action on formal application to install new T.			
BP-7511	2-16-50	1460	1kw	Daytime	4-16 10-16-50
	CP to install new transmitter. (COND. CL)				
BAPL-60	3-28-50	Vol. APL from S.S.Adcock to J.M.Stephenson W.J.Davis & S.S.Adcock d/b as Radio Station WFVG.			
EFF: 4-1-50					
BMP-5079	4-25-50	1460	1kw	Daytime	4-16 10-16-50
	Mod. of CP(7511) to change studio location. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BAPL-65	8-2-50	Vol. APL to J. M. Stephenson and W. J. Davis d/b as Radio Station WFVG			
EFF: 8-14-50					
BL-3981	8-21-50	1460	1 kw	Daytime	8-21 11-1-50
	Lic. to cover C.P. (BP-7511) which authorized installation of a new trans.				
BS-2289	10-30-50	Extension of license			11-1 3-1-51
BR-2289	2-28-51	Renewal of license			2-28 11-1-53
BAL-1149	3-28-51	Vol. AL from J.M.Stephenson & W.J.Davis d/b as Radio Station WFVG to J.M.Stephenson & B. H.Tracy, Jr., d/b as Radio Station WFVG			
Eff:	1-19-51	Consummated before date of current.			

B-S #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WAKE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 11-24-67 EFF. 11-30-67)
xWFVG BROADCASTING COMPANY(BAL-11-27-63 EFF: 1-1-64

Date first licensed ..... Call letters xWFVG

xCARL VERNON VENTERS, JR. AND HERBERT CLOID WADE, JR., D/B AS WFVG Fuquay-Varina, N.C.
BROADCASTING COMPANY. (BAL 2-28-62 EFF: 3-1-62)
x JAMES F.FLANAGAN AND ROBERT G.CURRIN dba RADIO STATION WFVG,(AL 10-11-60; EFF: 10-25-60)
xJAMES F. FLANAGAN, GALE P. LEWIS AND ROBERT G. CURRIN, d/b as
RADIO STATION WFVG (AL-12-10-58; EFF: 12-16-58

Name of licensee xJ. M. STEPHENSON, tr/as RADIO STATION WFVG (AL 10-17-51, Eff. 11-1-51)

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BAL-1226 Eff.	10-17-51 11-1-51	Vol. assignment of license to J. K. STEPHENSON, tr/as RADIO STATION WFVG			
BP-8541*	3-11-53	570	500w	Daytime	5-11-53 11-11-53
	CP to change freq. & decrease power (COND'L CLAIMED)				
BR-2289	10-7-53	1460	1kw	Daytime	11-1-53 12-1-54
BR-2289	11-24-54	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-57
BR-2289	11-13-57	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-60
BAL-3230 EFF:	12-10-58 12-16-58	Voluntary assignment of license to James F. Flanagan, Gale P. Lewis and Robert G. Currin, d/b as Radio Station WFVG			
BAL-3994 EFF:	10-11-60	Voluntary assignment of license to James F. Flanagan and Robert G. Currin d/b as Radio Station WFVG			
	11-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2289	7-6-61	1460kc	1kw	Day	7-6 12-1-63
BAL-4444 EFF:	2-28-62 3-1-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Carl Vernon Venters, Jr. and Herbert Cloid Wade, Jr., d/b as WFVG Broadcasting Company.			
BAL-4942 EFF	11-27-63 1-1-64	Voluntary assignment of license to WFVG Broadcasting Company			
	11-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-2289	6-22-64	1460	1kw	Day	6-22 12-1-66
BR-2289	12-21-66	Renewal of license			12-21 12-1-69
BAL-6146	11-24-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			
Telegram	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BP-17983	1-18-68	1460kc	1kw	Day	3-18 9-18-68
	CP chg. TL & studio location and ant. sys.				
BL-11941(L)	4-30-68	Lic. cover BP-17983			12-1-69

*Forfeited 11-11-53 per Sec. 1.314 of the Rules

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFTG New

Name S. S. Adcock
(P. O. Box 362, Columbia, S. C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BP-6896 Rec'd Filed	7-15-48 8-12-48 8-12-48	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1460 kc Power: 1 kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. Location: To be determined Near Fuquay Springs, N. C. Studio Location: To be determined Near Fuquay Springs, N. C.	GRANTED 12-9-48 subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna & submitting add'l data to complete a showing that proposed T complies with Sec. 3.46 of the Rules. LTR. 12-14-48. Issued with MP 4396	

Transmitter: Composite

Dixie Engineering Co. (R. L. Bmaley, Engr.)
P. O. Box 362
Columbia, S. C.

FCC Form 94
#2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFVC
Unassigned

Name S. S. ARCOCK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4396 Rec'd Filed	12-20-48 12-31-48 12-31-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6896, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at 1.5 miles north of Fuquay-Springs on North Carolina Highway No. 55, Near Fuquay Springs, North Carolina and specify studio location as Vance & Raleigh Sts., Fuquay-Springs, North Carolina.	GRANTED re blanketing clause & submitting information to prove T meets requirements of Sec. 12 of the standards of Good Eng. Practice.	2-24-49
BL-3615 Rec'd Filed	3-3-49 3-4-49 3-4-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-6896, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location from: Vance and Raleigh Streets, Fuquay Springs, North Carolina TO: 124 Vets Street, Fuquay Springs, North Carolina.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	6-24-49

FCC Form 94
#3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name x S. S. ADCOCK J.M. Stephenson, W.J.David and S.S.Adcock, d/b as Radio Station WFVG (AL 3-28-50) Call Letters W F V G

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-7511 Rec'd Filed	2-4-50 2-6-50 2-6-50	Construction Permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1F).	GRANTED re blanketing clause	2-16-50
BAPL-60 Rec'd Filed	2-11-50 2-16-50 2-16-50	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license from S. S. Adcock to J. M. Stephenson W. J. Davis and S. S. Adcock d/b as Radio Station WFVG.	GRANTED EFF:	3-28-50 4-11-50
BL-3981 Rec'd Filed	2-11-50 2-27-50 2-27-50	License to cover C.P. (BP-7511) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	8-23-50
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	8-14-50 8-18-50 8-18-50	AMENDED to change name of applicant from S.S.Adcock to J. M. Stephenson, W. J. Davis d/b as Radio Station WFVG.		

FCC Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name J. M. STEPHENSON and W. J. DAVIS D/B AS Radio Station WFVG (AL 8-2-50)
x J.M.STEPHENSON, W.J.DAVIS and S.S.ADCOCK d/b as RADIO STATION WFVG (AL 3-28-50)
x S. S. ADCOCK

Call Letters W F V G

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-5079 Rec'd Filed	3-22-50 4-7-50 4-7-50	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-7511, which authorized installation of a new transmitter) to change studio location from: 124 Vets Street, Fuquay Springs, North Carolina to: On North Carolina Highway 55, 1.5 miles North of Fuquay Springs, North Carolina.	GRANTED re blanketing clause; re waiver of Sect.3.30a to identify as Fuquay Springs, North Carolina.	4-25-50
BAPL-65 Rec'd Filed	4-26-50 6-29-50 6-29-50	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license from J. M. Stephenson, W. J. Davis and S. S.Adcock, d/b as Radio Station WFVG to J. M. Stephenson and W. J. Davis, d/b as Radio Station WFVG.	GRANTED EFF:	8-2-50 8-14-50

Form 94 #6

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W F V G

J.M. STEPHENSON, tr/as RADIO STATION WFVG (AL 10-17-51, Eff 11-1-51)

x J.M.STEPHENSON and B.H.INGLE, SR., d/b as Radio Station WFVG (AL 3-28-51)

Name J. M. STEPHENSON and W.J. DAVIS d/b as RADIO STATION WFVG

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BR-2289 Rec'd	8-28-50 10-6-50	Renewal of license	Granted Blanketing Clause	2-28-51
BAL-1149 Rec'd Filed	2-12-51 2-26-51 2-26-51	Voluntary assignment of license from J. M. Stephenson and W. J. Davis d/b as Radio Station WFVG to J. M. Stephenson and B. H. Ingle, Sr. d/b as Radio Station WFVG.	GRANTED EFF: Consummated before date of grant.	3-28-51 1-19-51
BAL-1226 Rec'd Filed	6-9-51 7-18-51 7-18-51	Voluntary assignment of license from J. M. Stephenson and B. H. Ingle, Sr., d/b as Radio Station WFVG <u>to</u> J. M. Stephenson tr/as Radio Station WFVG.	GRANTED Eff.	10-17-51 11-1-51

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFVG

Name J. N. STEPHENSON TR/as RADIO STATION W F V G

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-8541 Rec'd Filed	6-23-52 7-7-52 7-7-52	Construction permit to change frequency from 1460 kc to 570kc and decrease power from 1kw to 500w. William V. Johnson, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re blanketing and submit non-DA proof. FORFEITED per Sec.1.314 of Rules	3-11-53 11-11-53
BR-2289 Rec'd Filed	8-1-53 8-3-53 8-3-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-7-53
BR-2289 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	9-1-54 9-15-54 10-2-54 10-4-54 10-4-54	Renewal of License ~~(signed by Gen. Mgr.)~~	~~RETURNED~~ GRANTED	~~9-30-54~~ 11-24-54

FORM BC-121 #7
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFVG

Name J. M. STEPHENSON tr/as RADIO STATION WFVG

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2289 Rec'd Filed	8-15-57 9-3-57 9-3-57	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-13-57
BP-11,972 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	12-28-57 1-27-58 4-19-58 4-25-58 4-25-58	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install new trans. (GATES BC 5P) Engr. - Abe Jacobowitz, Brooklyn, N.Y.	RETURNED 2-28-58 Dated wrong DISMISSED 1-13-59 Section 1.312(b)	

FORM BC-121 #8
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFVG

Name J.M. STEPHENSON, tr/as RADIO STATION WFVG

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-3230 Rec'd. Filed	11-5-58 11-7-58 11-7-58	Voluntary assignment of license to James F. Flanagan, Gale P. Lewis and Robert G. Currin, d/b as Radio Station WFVG. John F. Clagett, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-10-58 12-16-58
BAL-3994 Rec'd Filed	8-6-60 9-1-60 9-1-60	Voluntary assignment of license to James F. Flanagan and Robert G. Currin, d/b as RADIO STATION WFVG John F. Clagett, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-11-60 10-25-60
BR-2289 R & F AMENDED	9-1-60 9-6-60 1-31-61	Renewal of license To change name of applicant to" James F. Flanagan and Robert G. Currring d/b as Radio Station WFVG".	GRANTED	7-6-61

FORM BC-121 #9

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAKS

XWFVG

X WFVG BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 11-27-63 EFF 1-1-64)
X CARL VERNON VENTERS, JR. AND HERBERT CLOID WADE, JR., d/b as WFVG BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X JAMES F. FLANAGAN AND ROBERT G. CURRIN d/b as RADIO STATION WFVG

FUQUAY SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-4444 Rec'd Filed	1-5-62 1-22-62 1-22-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Carl Vernon Venters, Jr. and Herbert Cloid Wade, Jr., d/b as WFVG Broadcasting Company. John F. Clagett, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-28-62 3-1-62
BR-2289 R & F	9-2-63 9-3-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-22-64
BAL-4942 R. & F.	10-12-63 10-15-63	Voluntary assignment of license to WFVG BROADCASTING COMPANY.	GRANTED Eff:	11-27-63 1-1-64
BR-2289 Rec'd Filed	8-30-66 9-1-66 10-12-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-21-66
BAL-6140 R & F	8-1-67 8-4-67	Voluntary assignment of license to WAKE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty - Mullyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF	11-24-67 11-30-67

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

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1460kc

FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAKS

Name WAKE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
FUQUAY SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-17,983 R.&F. JAN 10 1968	12-2-67 12-4-67	CP to change antenna-trans. & studio loc to intersection of Hwy. 55 & State Rd. 1111, Fuquay Springs, N. C. and make chgs in antenna system(inc. hgt.) Atty: Mallyck & Bernton Engr: Willis C. Beecher	GRANTED	1-18-68
BL-11,941 Rec'd Filed #411686 $30 Amended R & F PT APR 15 1968	3/11/68 3/12/68 4/1/68 3/12/68 3/29/68 4/1/68 4/5/68	License (BP-17,983, for changes). Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck Engr: F. J. Pinkerton,	GRANTED	4-30-68

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

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1460kc

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAKS

Name WAKE COUNTY BROADCASTIN G COMPANY, INC.
FUQUAY SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2289	7-24-69	Renewal of license		
R & F	7-29-69	Atty-Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	11-26-69
#531951 $75.	7-29-69			
PRESS				

Notice of apparent liability for forfeiture of $2,000 adopted by letter of 7-15-70.

7-15-70 Commission on 7-15-70 incurred an apparent liability for forfeiture of $2,000 for willful or repeated violation of Sections 73.124 (fraudulent billing practices) and 73.112(a) (logging violations) of the Rules).

BTC -6467	12-16-70	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp		
R & F	12-21-70	from Gray Broadcasting Corp. to Joseph B.	GRANTED	2-26-71
FEE PD: $1000 #651671		Wilder, James M. Butts and L. Keith Whittle	Req. grant fee $2,500.00	
CODE 047 JAN 8 1971			EFF:	3-19-71
Pub. notice filed 1-12-71		Atty for transferor - Mallyck & Bernton		
Amend. R&F	2-8-71	Financial & multiple ownership statement.		

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCAST

1460 kc

Call Letters W A K S

Name WAKE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
FUQUAY SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2289 R & F ~~PN~~ Recd. PRESS SEP 18 1972	8-29-72 8-31-72 " 	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-15-72 re: programming; commercial policy; equal employment policy	Granted	2-26-73
BR-2289 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-21-75 8-1-75 " AUG 19 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-12-75
BP-20,218 Rec'd Filed $400-525104 AC-001 PN filed 5-16-77 NOV 3 1976	1-23-76 1-27-76 1-27-76	Construction permit to increase power to 5kw, install DA-Day, & change type trans. to CCA 5,000D, chg. station loc. to Fuquay-Varina, N.C. Atty- Eng. Lawrence Behr	"Major Environmental Act. Under Sec. 1.1305" of the rules GRANTED	5-24-77

Amended 11-9-76 re: Eng. 13
Amended 11-24-76 re: Exh EE-1 supplemental data

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

Amended 3-18-77 re: Bank Ltr.

Amended 5-18-77 re: Fig. 13

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAKS

Name WAKE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Fuquay Springs, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-14,598 R & F PRESS:	5-10-78 ~~6-16-78~~ MAY 23 1978	MP (BP-20,218) for extension of time to: 6-30-78 (FOR CHANGES) Atty:----	GRANTED TO	6-23-78 12-1-78
BR780731UL R & F PRESS	7-28-78 7-31-78 AUG 14 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Gr. (issued	5-25-79 with BL-14,513)
BL-14,513 R & F PTA PRESS	7-5-78 8-10-78 APR 9 1979	Lic. to cover BP-20,218 as mod. for changes	Gr.	6-5-79

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 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 one set is known to 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.