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BROADCAST STATION LICENSE RECORD

First Licensed 2-12-27

Re-Licensed 1-12-32

Call Letters x WAVE(11-11-3
x WFIW

LOCATION: LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Name of Licensee:

RADIO 970, INC. (AL 8-14-81, EFF:
x ORION BROADCASTING, INC. (BML 8-11-69)
x W.A.V.E., INC. (pr articles)
W A V E, INCORPORATED (Mod.Lic.2-9-34)
x WFIW, Incorporated (7-18-30)
x The Acme Mills, Inc.

Transmitter Location:

On Hamburg Pike, 2 mi. N. of Jeffersonville, Ind. (C.P. Gr.6-25-40)(Lic. 11-28-40
xx Brown Hotel, (Lic. 1-26-34).
xx/N.E.Cor. Fourth & Broadway,Louisville,Ky/ Stay Order lifted Min.11-10-33.
Louisville, Ky. (Exact location to be determined) C.P.6-16-33 Grant suspended
Nashville Pike, Hopkinsville, Ky. (Lic. 1-12-32) (STAY ORDER)
x Campbell & 17th Sts., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Main Studio Location:

725 South Floyd Street, Louisville 3, Kentucky(Ltr. 7-20-59)
x334 East Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky (Ltr. 10-7-41, Eff. 10-9-41)
x Brown Hotel,N.E.Cor. Fourth & Broadway,Louisville, Ky.(Lic.1-26-34)
Stay Order lifted Min. 11-10-33.
Louisville, Ky. (Exact site to be selected) C.P.6-16-33 (STAY ORDER) 7-10-33
8th and Main Sts., Hopkinsville, Ky. (Lic. 1-12-32)
x Campbell & 17th Sts., Hopkinsville, Ky.

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| Call No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | PERIOD From | To |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| -S-B-308 | T.P. 4-23-27 | 1380 | 1 KW | Revoked | not stated | |
| " | T.P. 5-6-27 | 830 | 1 KW | - | " | " |
| " (Canc | 6-1-27 | 1220 | 500 | Unlimited | 6-1 | 7-31-27 |
| Effec. date | of previ | ous lic. | deferred | by G.O.13 | 6-15 | 8-15-27 |
| 2-S-B-308 | 6-15-27 | 1070 | 500-1KW | 6 am-6 pm | 8-15 | 8-15-27 |
| 2-R-B-308 | 8-8-27 | Letter | of exte | nsion | 8-15 | 10-15-27 |
| Extended by G.O. 18 | | | | | 10-15 | 11-1-27 |
| 2-R-B-308 | 10-24-27 | Letter | of exte | nsion | 11-1 | 1-1-28 |
| 2-M-B | 11-16-27 | 1150 | 750-1KW | 6 am- 6 pm | 12-1 | 1-1-28 |
| Extended by G.O. 21 | | | | | 1-1 | 2-1-28 |
| " " " " 22 | | | | | 2-1 | 3-1-28 |
| " " " " 23 | | | | | 3-1 | 4-1-28 |
| 2-M-B | 3-31-28 | 1150 | 1 KW | Unlimited | 4-1 | 5-1-28 |
| Extended by G.O. 27 | | | | | 5-1 | 6-1-28 |
| " " " " 33 | | | | | 6-1 | 8-1-28 |
| " " " " 35 | | | | | 8-1 | 9-1-28 |
| " " " " 38 | | | | | 9-1 | 10-1-28 |
| " " " " 44 | | | | | 10-1 | 11-11-28 |
| 2-R-B-308 | 10-31-28 | 940 | 1 KW | Unlimited | 11-11 | 1-31-29 |
| llocation | 11-11-28 | | | | | |
| -R-B-308 | 1-10-29 | 940 | 1 KW | Unlimited | 1-31 | 4-30-29 |
| R-B-308 | 4-1-29 | 940 | 1 KW | Unlimited | 4-30 | 7-31-29 |
| 2-R-B-308 | License | extended | by G.O. | #69 | 7-31 | 10-31-29 |
| 2-R-B-308 | 10-12-29 | 940 | 1 KW | Unlimited | 10-31 | 1-31-30 |
| 2-R-B-308 | 1-17-30 | 940 | 1 KW | Unlimited | 1-31 | 4-30-30 |
| 2-R-B-308 | 4-5-30 | 940 | 1 KW | Unlimited | 4-30 | 7-31-30 |
| 2-A-B-233 | 7-18-30 | Vol. Assign. of Lic. to WIW, Inc. | | | | |
| 2-R-B-308 | 7-22-30 | 940 | 1 KW | Unltd. | 7-31 | 10-31-30 |
| 2-R-B-308 | 10-6-30 | 940 | 1 KW | Unltd. | 10-31 | 1-31-31 |
| G.O.103 | 1-20-31 | Extension of License | | | 1-31 | 4-30-31 |
| 2-R-B-308 | 4-21-31 | 940 | 1KW | Unltd | 4-30 | 10-1-31 |
| 2-P-B-2313 | 9-12-31 | Rebuild by fire | station | destroyed | 9-1 | 12-1-31 |
| -MP-[illegible]-257 | 10-20-31 | Chg. equip, move | | tr locally | 9-1 | 12-1-31 |
| -L-B-754 | 1-12-32 | 940 | 1 KW | Unltd. (T) | 1-12 | 4-1-32 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 940 | 1kw | Unltd. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| -R-B-308 | 9-21-32 | 940 | 1KW | Unltd. (H) | 10-1 | 4-1-33 |
| R-B-308 | 3-21-33 | 940 | 1kw | U (H) | 4-1 | 10-1-33 |
| -B-308 | 6-16-33 | 940 | 1kw | U | 6-16 | 10-1-33 |
| -2681 | 6-16-33 | move station to Louisville | | | 7-17 | 10-17-33 |
| 308 | 6-23-33 | Reduce hrs. to 5 hrs. daily | | | 6-23 | 10-1-33 |

STAT ORDER 7-10-33

R -S-B- 308

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First Licensed.....

Card No. 2

Call Letters WAVE (?L-11-33) x WFIW

Name of Licensee: W A V E, INCORPORATED(Mod.Lic.2-9-34)
x W F I W, INCORPORATED

Transmitter Location:

Main Studio Location:

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| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | PERIOD From | To |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2-R-B-308 | 9-19-33 | 940 | 1kw | U | 10-1 | 4-1-34 |
| 2-S-B-308 | 9-19-33 | reduce hrs. to 5 hrs.daily | | | 10-1 | 11-1-33 |
| S-B-308 | 10-27-33 | Remain silent pending removal of station to Louisville, for period not to exceed 1-1-34 | | | | |
| P-B-2681 | 11-10-33 | Mod.C.P. to move station to Louisville, | | | 12-10 | 3-10-34 |
| MP-B-488 | 11-17-33 | Mod.C.P. approval exact Tr. loc. | | | 12-10 | 3-10-34 |
| MP-B-488 | 11-17-33 | Corrected copy issued | | | | |
| S-B-308 | 12-20-33 | Postpone painting of towers for six mos. | | | | |
| L-B-1024 | 1-26-34 | 940 | 1KW | U | 1-26 | 4-1-34 |
| | Lic.covers C.P. move to Louisville, Ky. | | | | | |
| R-B-308 | 3-6-34 | 940 | 1 kw | U | 4-1 | 10-1-34 |
| | FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION | | | | | |
| B2-R-308 | 9-11-34 | 940 | 1 kw | U | 10-1 | 4-1-35 |
| B2-R-308 | 3-12-35 | 940 | 1kw | U | 4-1 | 10-1-35 |
| B2-R-308 | 9-10-35 | 940 | 1kw | U | 10-1 | 4-1-36 |
| B2-R-308 | 3-17-36 | 940 | 1kw | U | 4-1 | 10-1-36 |
| B2-S-308 | 5-21-36 | Oper. 30w test trans. | | | 5-21 | 6-19-36 |
| B2-P-1225 | 7-17-36 | Installation new equipment | | | 9-17 | 3-17-37 |
| B2-L-376 | 9-22-36 | 940 | 1kw | U | 9-22 | 10-1-36 |
| | Lic. to cover C.P. for new trans. | | | | | |
| B2-R-308 | 9-22-36 | 940 | 1kw | U | 10-1 | 4-1-37 |
| B2-R-308 | 9-22-36 | 940 | 1kw | U | 10-1 | 4-1-37 |
| | Supersedes renewal issued 9-22-36 | | | | | |
| B2-R-308 | 3-26-37 | 940 | 1kw | U | 4-1 | 10-1-37 |
| B2-R-308 | 9-7-37 | 940 | 1kw | U | 10-1 | 4-1-38 |
| B2-R-308 | 3-16-38 | 940 | 1kw | U | 4-1 | 10-1-38 |
| B2-R-308 | 9-13-38 | 940 | 1kw | U | 10-1 | 4-1-39 |
| B2-R-308 | 3-6-39 | 940 | 1kw | U | 4-1 | 10-1-39 |
| B2-R-308 | 9-6-39 | 940 | 1kw | U | 10-1 | 6-1-40 |
| B2-R-308 | 5-7-40 | 940 | 1kw | U | 6-1- | 8-1-40 |
| Order | 6/12/40 | Extension of License | | | 6/1 | 10/1/40 |
| B2-P-2541 | 6-25-40 | 940 | 5kw* | U. | 8-25 | 2-25-41 |
| | C.P. incr power, new equip.& D.A. move trans. | | | | | |
| | *Directional antenna day and night use. | | | | | |
| Order | 9-10-40 | Extension of license | | | 10-1 | 3-29-41 |

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... W A V E .....

Name of licensee ..... W A V E, INCORPORATED .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From— | Period To— |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B2-L-1279 | 11-28-40 | 940 | 5kw | U | 11-28 | 3-29-41 |
| B2-Z-576 | *Employing directional antenna day and night Lic. for inc. in power, new equip. & D.A. & move trans. Also direct measurement | | | | | |
| NARBA REALLOCATION | | | | | | |
| B2-R-308 | 3-24-41 | 970 | 5kw* *DA day and night | U | 3-29 | 6-1-42 |
| B2-R-308 | 5-5-42 | 970 | 5kw* *DA day and night | U | 6-1 | 8-1-44 |
| B2-S-308 | 11-6-42 | 970 | 5kw* *DA | U | 12-1 | 8-1-44 |
| | Mod. in accordance with Order #107 | | | | | |
| B2-R-308 | 7-18-44 | 970 | 5kw* *DA day and night | U | 8-1 | 5-1-47 |
| B2-S-308 | 7-10-45 | 970 | 5kw* *DA | U | 10-1 | 5-1-47 |
| Mod. Lic. Order 107-A | | | | | | |
| BR-308 | 4-10-47 | 970 | 5kw* *DA | U | 5-1 | 5-1-50 |
| BR-308 | 4-21-50 | 970 | 5kw-DA | U | 5-1 | 5-1-53 |
| BR-308 | 4-8-53 | Renewal of License | | | 5-1 | 8-1-55 |
| BP-9691 | 2-25-55 | 970kc | 5kw, DA | Un | 4-25-55 | 10-25-55 |
| CP to install new transmitter | | | | | | |
| BL-5717 (1) | 5-23-55 | Mod. cover CP (BP-9691) install new transmitter. | | | | |
| BR-308 | 7-20-55 | 970 | 5kw-* *DA | U | 8-1 | 8-1-58 |
| BP-10,161 | 11-2-55 | 970 | 1kw-* *DA | AUX. | 1-2-56 | 7-2-56 |
| CP to install new transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter. (COND'L CLAUSE) | | | | | | |
| BL-5953 Aux. | 1-6-56 | 970kc | 1kw-DA | U | 1-6 | 8-1-58 |
| Lic to cover CP(BP-10161) to install new trans. as Aux Trans. Aux. purposes only. | | | | | | |

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W.A.V.E.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee ...W.A.V.E., INCORPORATED.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRC-1274 (Conditional) (1) | 8-8-58 | Mod. of license to operate Main Trans. by remote control from 334 East Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky, using Directional Antenna day and night (DA-1). | | | |
| BR-308 | 7-2-58 | Renewal of license MAIN & AUXILIARY | | | 8-1 8-1-61 |
| BRC-1474 (2) | 7-1-59 | Mod. of license to change Main Studio and Remote Control Point for Main Trans. to 725 Floyd Street, Louisville, Kentucky, using Directional Antenna (DA-1). | | | |
| BZ-4255 | 11-14-60 | 970kc | 5kw DA-1 | U | 11-14 8-1-61 |
| | | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (MAIN TRANS) | | | |
| BZ-4366 | 11-14-60 | 970kc Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Aux Trans) | 1kw DA-1 | U | 11-14 8-1-61 |
| BR-308 | 7-6-61 | Renewal of License (MAIN & AUXILIARY) | | | 8-1 8-1-64 |
| BP-14723 | 6-20-62 | 970kc | 5kw-DA-2 | U | 8-20 2-20-63 |
| | | CP to change directional antenna pattern and change to DA-2 (Cond'l). | | | |
| BRC-2146 (1) *** | 3-6-63 | Mod. of CP(BP-14,723) to operate MAIN transmitter by remote control from 725 South Floyd Street, Louisville, Ky.(DA-2) | | | |
| BL-9792 | 4-26-63 | Lic to cover CP(bP-14, 723 as mod) which auth changing DA-pattern from DA-1 to DA-2 and operate by remote control. | | | |
| | | 970kc | 5kw-DA-2 | Un | 4-26 8-1-64 |
| BTC-4521 EFF | 3-26-64 3-30-64 | Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from George W. Norton, Jr. to Citizens Fidelity Bank and Trust Company, Executor of the Estate of George W. Norton, Jr., Deceased | | | |
| BR-308 | 7-15-64 | Renewal of license Main and Aux | | | 8-1 8-1-67 |

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W A V E

Station location .....

Name of licensee W.A.V.E., INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BTC-4720 EFF: | 1-19-65 1-22-65 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Citizens Fidelity Bank and Trust Company, Executor of the Estate of George W. Norton, Jr., Deceased to Jane Morton Norton, as Voting Trustee | | | |
| BTC-4971 Eff: 1-3-66 | 12-6-65 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic. Corp. from Jane Norton Norton as Voting Trustee to Jane Norton Norton | | | |
| BR-308 | 7-18-67 | Renewal of License Main & Auxiliary Renewal of NDEA | | | 8-1 8-1-70 |
| TELEGRAM | 12-29-67 | PSA | 4700w | | |
| BML-2293 | 8-11-69 | ML chg. licensee to Orion Broadcasting, Inc. (Main-1 & Aux.-1) | | | |
| BR-308 | 7-30-70 | RENEWAL MAIN(L) AUX.(S) & NDEA | | | 8-1-73 |
| BL-12,625(L) | 8-5-70 | Mod. lic. to make changes in Auxiliary transmitter(BML-2293) | | | 8-1-73 |
| EBSA | 5-25-72 | | | | |
| BR-308(L) | 7-31-73 | RENEWAL - MAIN & AUX. | | | 8-1-76 |
| BS-308(1) | 1-6-74 | Chg. to CST | | | |
| BZ-8721(L) | 1-31-75 | Direct Measurement(Main & Aux.) | | | 8-1-76 |
| BR-308(L) | 7-12-76 | RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) | | | 8-1-79 |
| BS-308(L) | 11-2-76 | ML to add condition re: Section 73.114 (A)(8) | | | |
| BR790402HB (S) | 7-18-79 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 8-1-82 |
| BAL810430ES | 8-14-81 | | VOL AL | EFF: | |

No. 1.

# STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: The Acme Mills, Inc. CALL LETTERS: WFIW

ADDRESS: Campbell & 17th Sts., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Present Assignment: 830 Kc. 1 KW

Requested: 830 Kc. 1 KW

FILE NO: 2-S-B-308 DATED: 3-26-27

ACTION:
1) T.P. issued 4-23-27 for 1380 Kc. 1 KW. Revoked by TP of 5-6-27.
2) T.P. issued 5-6-27 for 830 Kc. 1 KW.
3) Lic. 6-1-27 for 1220 Kc. 500 w. Unlimited, Per. 6-1-27 to 7-31-27 (Cancelled)

APPLICANT: The Acme Mills, Inc. CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: Campbell & 17th Sts., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Present Assignment:

Requested:

FILE NO: NO APPLICATION FILED:

ACTION:
4) Lic. 6-15-27 for 1070 Kc. 500 w. & 1 KW between 6 A.M. and 6 P.M. Local Time. Unlimited

APPLICANT: The Acme Mills, Inc. CALL LETTERS: WFIW

ADDRESS: Campbell & 17th Sts., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Present Assignment: 1070 Kc. 500 watts 1 KW 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Local Time

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 2-R-B-308 DATED: 7-29-27

ACTION: Letter of 8-8-27 - extending License. Period 8-15-27 to 10-15-27.

No. 2.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: The Acme Mills, Inc. CALL LETTERS: WFIW

ADDRESS: Campbell & 17th Sts., Hopkinsville, Ky.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-308 DATED: 10-6-27
10-24-27 letter of extension.
Period 11-1-27 to 1-1-28.

Present Assignment: 500 watts
1070 Kc. 1 KW 6 A.M.-6P.M.- Local Time Unlimited
(Modif. 11-16-27 for 1150 Kc. 750 after

ACTION:

Requested: Renewal ( 6 P.M.- 1 KW 6 to 6. Eff. 12-1-27.

APPLICANT: The Acme Mills, Inc. CALL LETTERS: WFIW

ADDRESS: Campbell & 17th Sts., Hopkinsville, Ky.

FILE NO. 2-R-B-308 DATED 1-12-28
Lic. 10-31-28 for 940 Kc. 1 KW.
Unlimited. Period 11-11-28 to
1-31-29.

ACTION:

Present Assignment: 750 after 6 P.M.
1150 Kc. 1 KW 6to6 Unlimited

Requested: Renewal (Modif.3-31-28, 1150 Kc. 1 KW-4-1-28)

APPLICANT: The Acme Mills, Inc. CALL LETTERS: WFIW

ADDRESS: Campbell & 17th Sts., Hopkinsville, Ky.

FILE NO. 2-R-B-308 DATED: 12-12-28
Lic. 1-10-29 for 940 Kc. 1KW,
unlimited. Period 1-31-29 to
4-30-29.

Present Assignment: 940 Kc. 1 KW - Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

No. 3.

# STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: The Acme Mills, Inc. CALL LETTERS: WFIW

ADDRESS: Campbell & 17th Sts., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Present Assignment: 940 Kc. 1 KW - Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 2-R-B-308 DATED: 5-15-29
Lic. 4-1-29 for 940 Kc. 1Kw. Unlimited. Period 4-30-29 to
ACTION: 7-31-29.

APPLICANT: The Acme Mills, Inc. CALL LETTERS: WFIW

ADDRESS: Campbell & 17th Sts., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Present Assignment: 940 Kc. 1 KW - Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 2-R-B-308 DATED: 6-14-29
G.O. #69, Period 7-31-29 to 10-31-29.
ACTION:

APPLICANT: The Acme Mills, Inc. CALL LETTERS: WFIW

ADDRESS: Campbell & 17th Sts., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Present Assignment: 940 Kc. 1 KW - Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 2-R-B-308 DATED: 10-7-29
Lic. 10-12-29 for 940 Kc. 1 KW Unlimited. Period 10-31-29 to
ACTION: 1-31-30.

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No. 4.

APPLICANT: The Acme Mills, Inc. CALL LETTERS: WFIW

ADDRESS: Campbell & 17th Sts., Hopkinsville, Ky.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-308 DATED: 12-28-30

Present Assignment: 940 Kc. 1 KW - Unlimited

Lic. 1-17-30 for 940 Kc. 1 KW, Unlimited. Period 1-31-30 to

ACTION: 4-30-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: The Acme Mills, Inc. CALL LETTERS: WFIW

ADDRESS: Campbell & 17th Sts., Hopkinsville, Ky.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-308 DATED: 3-26-30

Present Assignment: 940 Kc. 1 KW - Unlimited

Lic. 4-5-30 for 940 Kc. 1 KW. Unlimited. Period 4-30-30 to

ACTION: 7-31-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: The Acme Mills, Inc. CALL LETTERS: WFIW

ADDRESS: Campbell & 17th Sts., Hopkinsville, Ky.

FILE NO: 2-A-B-233 DATED: 5/21/30

Present Assignment: 940 Kc. 1 KW. Unlimited.

Vol.Assign. of Lic. granted Min. 7-18-30 to WFIW, Inc. Issued

ACTION: 7-18-30

Requested: Voluntary Assignment to "WFIW" INCORPORATED

# STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: The Acme Mills, Incorporated CALL LETTERS: WFIW

ADDRESS: Campbell at 17th St., Hopkinsville, KY.

FILE NO: 3-R-B-308 DATED: 6-28-30

Present Assignment: 940 kc. 1 KW Unlimited

Renewal License 7-7-30
ACTION: Per: 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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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFIW

Name WFIW Incorporated

| File No. | Dated Received- | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2-R-B-308 | 9-25-30 | Renewal of lic. | Granted | 10-21-30 |
| 2-P-B-1782 | 11-5-30 | C.P. to move trans. and studio from Hopkinsville, Ky. (Campbell & 17th St.) TO Louisville, Ky. (Use of portable requested to determine exact location.) | Dismissed | 3-6-31 |
| 2-R-B-308 | 12-24-30 | Renewal of license | G.O.103 Granted | 1-20-31 4-24-31 |
| 2-R-B-308 | 7-23-31 | Renewal of license Order dismissing from Hearing Docket | | 3-15-32 |
| 2-P-B-2313 | 8-11-31 | Rebuild station which was destroyed by fire. New studio location 8th & Main Sts., Hopkinsville, Ky. Transmitter location same as before. | Granted | C.A.8-12-31 |
| 2-ML-B-877 Resubmitted | 8-12-31 9-16-31 | Increase power from 1 KW to 5 KW (out of order) | ~~Returned to applicant~~ Denied | ~~9-4-31~~ 8-12-32 |

Form 94

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WFIW

Name WFIW, INCORPORATED.

| File No. | Dated ~~Received~~ | Application for | Action: Nature | Action: Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ~~2~~-P-B-2316 | 8-12-31 | Install new equipment and increase power from 1 KW to 5 KW. | ~~Returned to applicant 40 and 102~~ | ~~9-9-31~~ |
| Resubmitted | 9-16-31 | | Denied | 8-12-32 |
| 2-MP-B-257 | 9-9-31 | Modify 2-P-B-2313 to move transmitter locally and make changes in authorized equipment. | Granted (Temp. Clause, awaiting decision | 10-20-31 on 2-P-B-2077) |
| 2-LB-754 | 12-5-31 | License to cover 2-P-B-2313 and 2-MP-B-257. | Granted (Temp. Clause, awaiting decision | 1-12-32 on 2-P-B-2077) |
| 2-R-B-308 | 1-29-32 | Renewal of license ~~(Unnecessary)~~ | Granted | 3-25-32 |
| 2-R-B-308 | 7-16-32 | Renewal of license (requested) (H) | Granted | 9-21-32 |
| | | (H) | Granted | 3-21-33 |
| | | Statement of Facts- | Granted | 6-16-33 |

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Call Letters W A V E (11-11-33) x W F I W

Name W A V E, INCORPORATED (2-9-34) xW F I W, Incorporated

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2-P-B-2681 | 8-24-31 | Move trans. & main studio to Louisville, Ky., exact location to be determined<br>Cap monthly also filed but returned - not necessary | Statement of Facts Granted<br>Stay Order issued<br>Stay Order Lifted & Mod. C.P. issued | 6-16-33<br>7-10-33<br>11-10-33 |
| 2-R-B-308<br>Resubmitted | 7-29-33<br>9-2-33 | Renewal of License (5,14c) | Returned<br>Granted | 8-29-33<br>9-19-33 |
| 2-MP-B-488 | 11-6-33 | Modification of construction permit, P-B-2681, for approval of exact studio and transmitter location at N.E. Cor 4th & Broadway, Brown Hotel, Louisville, Ky., & extension of C & C dates to 30 days after grant & 120 days after grant respectively. | Granted | 11-17-33<br>For approval exact site only. (Tr. & Studio |
| 2-L-B-1024<br>Amended | 12-27-33<br>12-29-33 | License to cover 2-P-B-2681 as modified, Section 1, & Section 5 (b),(d),(e),(f),(h) & (k). | Granted | 1-26-34 |
| 2-ML-B-1280 | 1-2-34 | Modification of License to change name from WFIW, Incorporated to WAVE, Incorporated. | Granted | 2-9-34 |

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Name W A V E, INCORPORATED

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2-R-B-308 | 1-29-34 | Renewal of License | Granted | 3-6-34 |
| B2-R-308 | 7-25-34 | FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS: Renewal of license | Granted | 9-11-34 |
| B2-R-308 | 1-26-35 | Renewal of license | Granted | 3-12-35 |
| B2-R-308 | 7-18-35 | Renewal of license 6666 | Granted | 9-10-35 |
| B2-P-836 | 10-21-35 | C.P. install new equip. increase power from 1 kw to 5kw move trans. from Brown Hotel, N.E. corner Fourth & Broadway, Louisville, Ky. to site to be determined, near Louisville, Ky. | RETIRED TO CLOSED FILES 9-20-39 | REQUEST ATTORNEY |
| B2-R-308 | 1-16-36 | Renewal of License | Granted | 3-17-36 |

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Name W A V E, INCORPORATED

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| B2-P-1225 | 6-26-36 | C.P. to install new transmitter. | Granted | 7-17-36 |
| B2-R-308 | 7-22-36 | Renewalof license | Granted | 9-22-36 |
| B2-L-376 | 8-18-36 | License to cover C.P.(B2-P-1225) for new trans. | Granted | 9-22-36 |
| B2-R-308 | 1-18-37 | Renewal of license | Granted | 3-26-37 |
| B2-R-308 | 7-19-37 | Renewal of license | Granted | 9-7-37 |
| B2-R-308 | 1-22-38 | Renewal of license | Granted | 3-16-38 |
| B2-R-308 | 7-22-38 | Renewal of license | Granted | 9-13-38 |
| B2-R-308 | 1-14-39 | Renewal of license | Granted | 3-6-39 |

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Name WAVE, Inc.

| FILE No. | DATED | APPLICATION FOR— | ACTION | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | NATURE | DATE |
| B2-R-308<br>Resubmitted | 7-22-39<br>" | Renewal of license (~~jurat~~) | ~~Returned~~<br>Granted | ~~8-8-39~~<br>9-6-39 |
| B2-P-2531 | 8-24-39 | C.P. to increase power from 1kw, to 5kw, install new transmitter, and directional antenna for day & night time use. | Granted | 6-25-40 |
| Amended | 11-20-39 | RE: antenna changes and move transmitter to On Hamburg Pike, 2 mi. N. of Jeffersonville, Ind. | | |

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Name W A V E, Inc.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| B2-R-308<br>Resubmitted | 3-15-40<br>" | Renewal of license ~~(Sec. 3b and 7d)~~ - | ~~Returned~~<br>Granted | ~~3/22/40~~<br>5-7-40 |
| B2-R-308 | 5-18-40 | Renewal of license 970 kc, 5kw, U, DA | Granted | 5-24-41 |
| B2-L-1279<br>Rec'd. | 10-30-40<br>11-4-40 | License to cover construction permit (B2-P-2531) for increase in power, new transmitter, directional antenna for day and night use and move of transmitter. | GRANTED | 11-28-40 |
| B2-Z-596<br>Rec'd. | 10-30-40<br>11-4-40 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | GRANTED | 11-28-40 |
| B2-R-308 | 3-18-42 | Renewal of license and Forms 335<br>Filed by George S. Smith atty.<br>Forms 335 returned 3-27-42 [illegible] | Granted | 5-5-42 |

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Name W A V E, INCORPORATED

| FILE No. | DATED | APPLICATION FOR— | ACTION | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | NATURE | DATE |
| B2-R-308 Rec'd | 5-16-44 5-19-44 | Renewal of license George S. Smith atty. | Granted | 7-18-44 |
| B-R-308 Rec'd | 2-17-47 2-25-47 | Renewal of license Filed by George Smith atty. | GRANTED | 4-10-47 |
| BR-308 Rec'd | 2-17-50 2-27-50 | Renewal of license Filed by David E. Tolman atty. | GRANTED | 4-21-50 |
| BR-308 Rec'd Filed | 1-10-53 1-16-53 1-16-53 | Renewal of License Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty. | GRANTED | 4-8-53 |

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Name W A V E, INCORPORATED

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| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP- 9691<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 2-15-55<br>2-17-55<br>2-17-55 | Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-5H).<br>Segal, Smith & Hennessey, Attys. | GRANTED | 2-25-55 |
| BL-5717<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 4-19-55<br>5-2-55<br>5-2-55 | License to cover construction permit (BP-9691) which authorized installation of a new transmitter<br>Seymour M. Chase, Atty. | GRANTED | 5-23-55 |
| BR-308<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 4-28-55<br>5-2-55<br>5-2-55 | Renewal of license.<br>Seymour M. Chase, Atty. | GRANTED | 7-20-55 |

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WAVE, INCORPORATED

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP-10,161<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 10-14-55<br>10-21-55<br>10-21-55 | Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA type 1G (with 250w Exciter) as an auxiliary transmitter at On Hamburg Pike, 2 mi. N. of Jefferson, Indiana (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 970kc with power of 1kw, employing DA, for auxiliary purposes only.<br><br>Segal, Smith & Hennessey, Attys. | GRANTED cond'l re permittee sub. required data re Sect. 3.48 Rules for type acceptance of proposed trans. | 11-2-55 |
| BL-5953<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 10-14-55<br>10-21-55<br>10-21-55 | License to cover construction permit(BP-10,161) which authorized the installation of a new transmitter (RCA type 1G(with 250w Exciter) as an auxiliary transmitter at On Hamburg Pike, 2 mi. N. of Jefferson, Indiana (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 970kc with power of 1kw, employing DA, for Auxiliary purposes only.<br>Seymour Chase, Atty. | GRANTED | 1-6-56 |

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Name WAVE, INCORPORATED
Louisville, Kentucky

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRC 1274<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 3-7-58<br>4-8-58<br>4-8-58 | Modification of license to operate Main Transmitter by Remote Control from 334 East Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky, using Directional Antenna day and night (DA-1).<br>Robert A. Marmet, Atty. | GRANTED<br>Condt'l. re Remote & Phase indication reading Field measuring equip. | 8-8-58 |
| BR-308<br>Rec'd.<br>Filed | 3-27-58<br>4-7-58<br>4-7-58 | Renewal of license.<br>(MAIN AND AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS) | GRANTED | 7-2-58 |
| BRC-1474<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 6-3-59<br>6-4-59<br>6-4-59 | Modification of license to change Main Studio and Remote Control Point for Main Transmitter from 334 East Broadway to 725 Floyd Street, Louisville, Kentucky. (Using Directional Antenna, DA-1).<br>Robert A. Marmet, Atty. | GRANTED | 7-1-59 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WAVE, INCORPORATED

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BZ-4255<br>R & F | 12-28-59<br>12-30-59 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.<br>Main Transmitter only.<br>Robert Marmet, Atty. | GRANTED | 11-14-60 |
| BZ-4366<br>R & F | 3-12-60<br>3-14-60 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.<br>Aux. trans.<br>Atty: Robt. A. Marmet | GRANTED | 11-14-60 |
| BP-14,723<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 2-28-61<br>3-2-61<br>3-2-61 | CP to change directional antenna pattern and change from DA-1 to DA-2<br>Atty.- Segal & Marmet<br>Eng.- A. D. Ring & Assoc. | GRANTED<br>Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof. | 6-20-62 |
| BR-308<br>Rec'd&Filed | 3-27-61<br>3-12-61 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux.)<br>Robert A. Marmet, atty. | GRANTED | 7-6-61 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A V E

Name W A V E, INCORPORATED
Louisville, Ky.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRC-2146<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 10-29-62<br>11-2-62<br>11-2-62 | Mod. of CP(BP-14,723) to operate MAIN transmitter by remote control from 725 South Floyd Street, Louisville, Kentucky.(DA-2)<br><br>Robert A. Marmet, Atty. | GRANTED | 3-6-63 |
| BL-9792<br>R. & F. | 10-29-62<br>11-2-62 | Lic to cover CP(BP-14,723 as mod.) which auth changing DA-pattern from DA-1 to DA-2. and operate by remote control.<br>Atty- Maret & schneider<br>Engr-A.D. Ring & Associates | GRANTED condl re presunrise precluded. | 4-26-63 |
| BTC-4521<br>R & F | 3-9-64<br>3-10-64 | Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from George W. Norton, Jr. to Citizens Fidelity Bank and Trust Company, Executor of the Estate of George W. Norton, Jr.,Deceased<br><br>Atty. - Robert Marmet | GRANTED<br>EFF | 3-26-64<br>3-30-64 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #19

Call Letters WAVE

W.A.V.E.,INC. (correct name per articles)

Name WAVE, INCORPORATED
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BR-308<br>R & F | 4-14-64<br>5-4-64 | Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary)<br><br>Robert A. Marmet, Atty. | GRANTED | 7-15-64 |
| STATION NOW | REPRESENTED | BY Ernest W. Jennes, Esq. Covington & Burling, | Ltr. 8-3-64. | |
| BTC-4720<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 12-8-64<br>12-10-64<br>12-10-64 | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from CITIZENS FIDELITY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE W. NORTON, JR., DECEASED TO JANE MORTON NORTON AS VOTING TRUSTEE<br>Ernest W. Jennes, Atty. | GRANTED | 1-19-65<br>EFF: 1-22-65 |

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Licensee: W.A.V.E, INC.
(Per Articles)

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #20

Call Letters WAVE

Name W.A.V.E., INC.
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BTC-4971<br>R & F | 11-8-65<br>11-12-65 | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Jane Morton Norton as Voting Trustee to Jane Morton Norton. Atty. Covington & Burling. | GRANTED<br>Eff: | 12-6-65<br>1-3-66 |
| BR-308<br>R & F | 5/1/67<br>5/3/67 | Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)<br>Atty: E. F. Czarra, Jr. | GRANTED | 7-18-67 |
| BML-2293<br>R&F<br>$30 #533053<br>AUG 11 1969 | 7-31-69<br>8-6-69<br>8-6-69 | MI chg. name licensee to Orion Broadcasting, Inc.<br>E. Czarra, Atty. | GRANTED | 8-11-69 |

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September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAVE

Name ORION BROADCASTING, INC.
Louisville, Kentucky 40201

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BR-308<br>R & F<br>#598563 $105.<br>PN<br>PRESS | 4-29-70<br>5-4-70<br>5-4-70<br>5-4-70 | Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary)<br><br>Atty: Jonathan D. Blake (Covington & Burling)<br>7-22-70 statement on painting of tower | GRANTED | 7-30-70 |
| BL-12,625<br>R & F<br>$594246 $10.<br>PTA<br>$597698 $20.<br>PRESS | 4-16-70<br>4-20-70<br>4-20-70<br>4-30-70<br>5-22-70<br>MAY 26 1970 | License to modify Auxiliary Transmitter.<br>Atty: Jonathan D. Blake (Covington & Burling) | GRANTED<br>" | 8-5-70<br>" |
| BR-308<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br>JUN 1 = 1973 | 4-25-73<br>5-3-73<br>" | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)<br>E.F.Czarra,Jr.Atty.<br>AMENDED 6-25-73 re: employment program<br>AMENDED 7-2-73 re: employment program | GRANTED<br>8-1-76 | 7-31-73 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WAVE 970khz

Name ORION BROADCASTING, INC.
Louisville, Kentucky

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BZ-8721<br>R & F<br>DM<br>PRESS JAN 7 | 7-30-74<br>8-7-74<br>12-13-74<br>1975 | Direct Measurement<br>(Main & Auxiliary) | GRANTED | 1-31-75 |
| BR-308<br>R & F<br>PN REC'd<br>PRESS: | 3-25-76<br>4-1-76<br>4-1-76<br>MAY 25 1976 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE {MAIN AND AUXILIARY}<br>Atty: Joseph Volpe<br>AMENDED 5-19-76 re: business interests,&commercial matter<br>AMENDED 7-2-76 re: commercial matter | GRANTED | 7-12-76 |
| BR-790402H3<br>PRESS MAY 16 1979 | | Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Trans.)<br>Atty.: Michael D. Berg | GRANTED | 7-18-79 |

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

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# APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

RADIO 970, INC.

Call Letters: W A V E

Name: xORION BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Louisville, KY

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAL810430ES<br>Form 314<br>PRESS JUN 0 3 1981<br>PN FILED 5-14-81 | | Vol AL to Radio 970, Inc.<br><br>Atty. for assignor Ray R. Paul<br>Atty for assignee Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. | GRANTED 8-14-81<br>EFF: |

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BAL810430ES

MOTION TO DESIGNATE EARLIER EFFECTIVE DATE FOR COMMISSION ACTIONS Filed 4-30-81 by Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. for Orion Broadcasting Inc.

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATIONS WFIW

WAVE (11-11-33)

Licensee: WAVE, INCORPORATED (2-9-34)
WFIW, Incorporated

| File No. | Date | Call Letters | Name and Location of Applicant | Remarks | Disposition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2-P-B-2077-Amended | 2-24-31<br>6-27-31 | New | Rice Massie, T.E. Sanders, & J.C. Taylor, d/b as VOICE OF THE BLUE GRASS, Owensboro, Ky. | Re: 940 kc., 1 KW. + WFIW | Dismissed 2-26-32. |
| 2-P-B-2304 | 7-22-31 | New | " | Re: 940 kc., 1 KW. Unlimited Fac. of WFIW if WFIW does not rebuild | Ret. to appl. 8-22-31 |
| 2-P-B-2619 | 5-11-32 | WLAP | American Brdcstg. Corp of Ky., Louisville, Ky. | Re: install new tr. 1KW, 940 kc., Unltd. (Fac. of WFIW) | Denied 6-16-33 |

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| Renewal Requested | Date Received | Designated for Hearing | Reason | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memo 9-8-31 | 7-27-31 | 1-15-32 | 2-P-B-2077 | Dismissed from docket 3-15-32 |
| 7-9-32 | 7-27-32 | 8-2-32 | WLAP- 2-P-B-2619 | Granted June 16, 1933. |

| Renewal Requested | Date Received | Designated for Hearing | Reason | Remarks |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | Commenced 54-4-145 Box 58 | F.R.C. 54-4-145 Box 23 | | |

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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.