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Form BC-126
June 1954
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W V A B (Eff: 10-3-66)
x W K V K (8-17-64)
x W B O F (Ltr. 10-13-54)
x W A V A (9-17-54)

Date first licensed 1-12-55 SEECARD #2 Call letters x W B P A

x ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL-8-31-64 EFF: 10-14-64
x ROY MARSH, RECEIVER (AL-6-12-64 EFF: 7-10-64 Station Location: Virginia Beach, Virginia
x METRO-WBOF, INC., (AL 9-7-60; EFF: 11-1-60
x VIRGINIA BEACH BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AP 10-20-54 EFF: 10-24-54)
x J. S. BANKS, J.P. GUZZY, J.L. HOARTY, JR., W.W. McCLANAN, JR. and
Name of licensee J. P. SADLER, d/b as VIRGINIA BEACH BROADCASTING COMPANY

At 8 Green on Bow Creek Golf Course, Virginia Beach, Virginia
Transmitter location x Seatack Rd. and U.S. Hwy. 58, Nr. Virginia Beach, Virginia (CP 8-4-54)
(Lic. 1-12-55)

3108 Pacific Avenue, Virginia Beach, Virginia (BRC 7-13-67)
X 36 Plaza Mall, Virginia Beach, Virginia (BRC 11-3-64)
ZIP 23451 X 17th and Seatack Rd., Virginia Beach, Virginia (BRC 7-24-63)
Main studio location X Seatack Rd. and U.S. Hwy. 58, Nr. Virginia Beach, Virginia (CP 8-4-54)
(Lic. 1-12-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9297	8-4-54	1600	1kw	Day	10-4 4-4-55
C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station at Virginia Beach, Virginia					
BAP-246 EFF:	10-20-54 10-24-54	Vol. assignment of construction permit to Virginia Beach Broadcasting Corp.			
BMP-6703	11-23-54	1600kc	1kw	Day	10-4-54 4-4-55
Mod. of CP(9297) to change type transmitter					
BL-5562	1-12-55	1600kc	1kw	Day	1-12-55 10-1-57
Lic. cover CP(9297, as mod.) for new station					
TELEGRAM	9-30-57	Action on renewal deferred, continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.			
BR-3 060	10-23-57	Renewal of License			10-23 10-1-60
BZ-3984 (1)	5-19-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BP-11600	9-2-59	1550kc	5kw	Day	11-2 5-2-60
CP to change frequency to 1550kc; increase power to 5kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 5H)					
BMP-8740 (1)	10-23-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11600) to change type tran (GATES BC-5P-2).			
BL-7706 (2)	5-31-60	~~1550kc~~ Lic. to cover cp(BP-11600, as mod.) which authorized change in frequency, increase in power and installation of new transmitter.	~~5kw~~	~~Day~~	
BAL-3972 EFF:	8-2-60 11-1-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Metro-WBOF, Inc.			
	9-22-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3060	12-7-60	1550	2kw	Day	12-7 10-1-63
BZ-4464 (1)	9-1-61	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BTC-3999 EFF:	4-18-62 4-23-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Temple W. Seay to Temple W. Seay and Elizabeth S. Seay (Joint Owners).			

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Card #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

N V A B

K W K V K

Date first licensed .....

Call letters x W B O F

Station location .....

SEA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 9-28-66 Eff. 10-4-66)

Name of licensee x See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRC-2279 (2)	7-24-63	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 17th and Seatack Rd., Virginia Beach, Virginia and operate transmitter by remote control from studio loc.			
BP-3080	10-15-63	1550kc	5kw	Day	10-15 10-1-66
Telegram	2-28-64	Auth. remain silent thru 4-1-64.			
Wire	3-24-64	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 6-1-64.			
Wire	5-21-64	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 8-1-64.			
BAL-5126 EFF	6-12-64 7-10-64	Involuntary assignment of license to Roy Marsh, Receiver			
8-17-64	Telegram	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 10-1-64			
BAL-5175 EFF:10-14-64	8-31-64	Voluntary assignment of license to ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION			
BRC-2552	11-3-64	1550kc	5kw	Day	11-3 10-1-66
		Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 36 Plaza Mall, Virginia Beach, Virginia.			
Wire	10-5-64	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 11-1-64.			
Wire	10-29-64	Ext auth remain silent thru 11-30-64.			
BP-16,382	12-1-64	1550kc	5kw	Day	12-1 4-1-65
		CP to chg ant-trans loc from Seatack Rd. & US Hwy. 60, Pr. Virginia Beach, Virginia to At 9 Green on Lew Creek Golf Course, Virginia Beach, Va.; change studio and remote control point from 17th and Seatack Rd., Virginia Beach, Va. to 36 Plaza Mall, Virginia Beach, Va; make changes in antenna system (decrease height)			
BL-11,052	11-3-65	1550kc	5kw	Day	11-3 10-1-66
		Lic to cover CP(BP-16,382) which auth chg ant-trans loc studio RC point & make chgs in ant-sys (Decrease hgt)			
BR-[illegible]	9-1-66	Renewal of license			1-1 10-1-69
BAL-5830	9-28-66	Voluntary assignment of License to SEA BEACH BROADCASTING CORPORATION			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W V A B

Station location .....

Name of licensee See Card #2

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRC-3136	7-13-67	1550kc	5kw	Day	7-13 10-1-69
	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 3108 Pacific Ave., Virginia Beach, Virginia.				
BR-3060(S)	9-25-69	Renewal of License			10-1-72
BZ-7181(1)	10-1-69	Direct Meas.			
BZ-7470(2)	4-15-70	Direct Measurement			
BP-19,089 EBSA	10-4-71	1550kc	1kw	Aux.	10-4-72
	CP to install new transmitter GATES BC-1G. for aux. use only. 6-12-72				
BR-3060(L) BZ-8447 BL-13,337	3-27-74	Renewal & Modification (Main & Auxiliary)			10-1-75
BR-3060(S)	10-7-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-78
COMLET	12-12-80	Remain silent			1-24-81

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WBPA x New

Name: J. S. BANKS, J. P. GUZZY, J. L. HOARTY, JR, W. W. McCLANAN, JR AND J. P. SADLER d/b as VIRGINIA BEACH BROADCASTING COMPANY
PO 7310 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, Va.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BP-9297 Rec'd Filed	5-13-54 5-14-54 5-14-54	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1600kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: Seatack Road and US Hwy.#58 Nr. Virginia Beach, Va. Studio Location: Seatack Road and US Hwy.#58 Nr. Virginia Beach, Va. Bryce Rea, Jr., Atty. Vandivere, Cohen and Wearn, Engrs.	GRANTED	8-4-54

GATES BO-1W

FORM A-170 #2

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBOF xWAVA (9-17-54) xWBPA

Name J. S. BANKS, J. P. GUZZY, J. L. HOARTY, JR., W. W. McCLANNAN, JR., AND J. P. SADLER d/b as VIRGINIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAP-246 Rec'd Filed	9-21-54 9-24-54 9-24-54	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Virginia Beach Broadcasting Corporation. Bryce Rea, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-20-54 10-24-54
BMP-6703 Rec'd Filed	11-13-54 11-17-54 11-17-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-9297, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-1M). Bryce Rea, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	11-23-54
BL-5562 Rec'd Resub Rec'd Filed	11-23-54 11-30-54 12-8-54 12-14-54 12-14-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9297, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station Bryce Rea Jr., Atty.	~~Ret. 12-2-54, Sect. II & Engr. data dated after Sect. I.~~ GRANTED	1-12-55

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

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AUG. 1955 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBOF

Name VIRGINIA BEACH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3060 Rec'd Filed	7-29-57 7-31-57 7-31-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	10-23-57
BP-11,600 Rec'd Filed	9-20-57 9-23-57 9-23-57	Construction permit to change frequency from 1600kc to 1550kc; increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 5H) Atty. - Watkins & Rea Engr. - Vandivere, Cohen & Wearn	GRANTED	9-2-59
BZ-3954 Rec'd Filed	4-18-58 4-22-58 4-22-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	5-19-58

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

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W B OF

Name: VIRGINIA BEACH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BMP-8740 R & F	9-21-59 9-24-59	MODIficaiton of C. P. (BP-11600 which auth. change in frequency, increase of power and instl. of new transmitter) to change type transmitter (Gates BC-5P-2) Atty's: Watkins & Rey	GRANTED	10-23-59
BL-7706 Rec'd Filed	10-20-59 10-21-59 10-21-59	License to cover construction permit (BP-11600, as modified) which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, and installation of new transmitter. Bryce Rea, Jr., Atty. Jules Cohen, Engr.	GRANTED	5-31-60
BR-3060 Rec'd Filed	7-19-60 7-20-60 7-20-60	Renewal of license Atty: Bryce Rea, Jr.	GRANTED	12-7-60
AMENDED Rec'd&Filed	11-15-60 11-15-60	To change applicant name to "Metro-WBOF, Inc."		

STATION NOW REPRESENTED BY DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON (LET. 2-14-61).

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

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBOF

Name VIRGINIA BEACH BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Virginia Beach, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-3972 Rec'd Filed	8-10-60 8-10-60 8-10-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Metro-WBOF, Inc. Alfred C. Cordon, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-7-60 11-1-60
BZ-4464 R. & F.	6-2-61 6-2-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty: Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.	GRANTED	9-1-61
BTC-3999 Rec'd Filed	3-5-62 3-7-62 3-7-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Temple W. Seay to Temple W. Seay and Elizabeth S. Seay (Joint Owners). Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-18-62 4-23-62
BR-3060 Rec'd Filed	7-11-63 7-11-63 7-11-63	Renewal of License Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-63

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKVK x WBOF

Name ROY MARSH, RECEIVER x METRO-WBOF, INC.
VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-2279 Rec'd Filed	7-2-63 7-18-63 7-18-63	Modification of license to change studio location to 17th and Seatack Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	7-24-63
		Ltr. dated & rec'd 2-27-64 from Cordon, Jr., requesting auth. remain silent for 30 days pending financial reorganization - B/C 2-27-64		
		Ltr. dated & rec'd 3-19-64 from Cordon, Jr., requesting ext. auth. remain silent for 60 days pending completion of financial reorganization & filing of application for transfer - B/C 3-23-64 (Current auth. remain silent expires:4-1-64)		
		Ltr.dated 5-19-64 from Cordon for ext. 60 days remain silent (receivership) B/C 5-20-64		
BAL-5126 R & F	5-27-64 5-28-64	Involuntary assignment of license to ROY MARSH, RECEIVER	GRANTED EFF	6-12-64 7-10-64
BAL-5175 R & F	7-22-64 7-23-64	Voluntary assignment of license to ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	GRANTED	8-31-64
		Atty - Weaver & Glassie		EFF:10-14-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKVK

Name ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Virginia Beach, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-16,382 Rec'd Filed	9-15-64 9-15-64 9-23-64	CP to change antenna-transmitter location from Seatack Rd. and U. S. Hwy. 58, Nr. Virginia Beach, Virginia to At 8 Green on Bow Creek Golf Course, Virginia Beach, Virginia, change studio and remote control point from 17th and Seatack Rd., Virginia Beach, Virginia to 36 Plaza Mall, Virginia Beach, Virginia, make changes in antenna system (decrease height). Atty: Weaver and Glassie Engr: Creutz & Snowberger	[redacted] GRANTED	[redacted] 12-10-64

FORM BC-121 #8
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WVAB XWKVK

Name ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Virginia Beach, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-2552 Rec'd Filed	10-21-64 10-21-64 10-21-64	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 36 Plaza Mall, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Quinn O'Connell, Atty.	GRANTED	11-3-64
BL-11,052 Rec'd Resub. R & F	6/8/65 9/3/65 9/7/65	License toover CP (BP-14,382) which auth. chng. ant-trans. location, studio, remote control point and make changes in ant. system (decrease hgt.) Atty: Weaver, Glassie & Molloy	~~[illegible]~~ GRANTED	11-3-65
BAL-5830 R & F	7-18-66 7-18-66	Voluntary assignment of license to SEA BROADCASTING CORPORATION REQUEST WAIVER OF SEC. 1.597 of Rules (filed 7-26-66) Atty - Quinn O'Connell	GRANTED Eff..	9-28-66 10-4-66
BR-3060 R & F	6-30-66 7-5-66	Renewal of license Atty- Quinn O'Connell	GRANTED	9-1-66

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

FORM BC-121 #9
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1550kc

Call Letters WVAB

Name SEA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Virginia Beach, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-3136 R & F JUL 17 1967	7-5-67 7-6-67	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 3108 Pacific Avenue, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Atty.: Quinn O'Connell	GRANTED	7-13-67
BP- Rec'd #433966 $30 REFUND AUTH	6-3-68 6-5-68 6-5-68 6-12-68	CP to make changes in antenna system (change from series to shunt excited). atty-Floyd E. Kellam, Jr., Norfolk, Va.	Returned Unnecessary	6-12-68
BZ-7181 R & F DM	3/28/69 4/1/69 4/17/69	Direct Meas. Atty: Floyd E. Kellam, Jr., Norfolk, Va.	GRANTED	10-1-69

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WVAB

Name SEA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3060 R & F #522009 $75.. PRESS	6-6-69 6-20-69 6-20-69 JUL 1 1969	Renewal of license Atty-Molloy and O'Rourke (Quinn O'Connell) AMENDED 8-25-69 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	9-25-69
BZ-7470 R & F DM PRESS APR 9 1970	1-13-70 1-15-70 1-23-70	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	4-15-70
3-15-71 Annual filing fee $56.00 paid 10-1-70, #633923.				
BP-19,089 Rec'd Filed #005570 $50 Acc. 060 Press SEP 27 1971	9-10-71 9-13-71 9-20-71 9-20-71	CP to install new transmitter GATES BC-1G for auxiliary use on 1kw.	GRANTED	10-4-71

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1550 kks AM

Call Letters W V A B

Name SEA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3060 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 19 1972	6-27-72 7-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert J. Buenzle,Atty. (Smith & Pepper) AMENDED 8-10-72 re: ascertainment of community needs AMENDED 9-8-72 re: employment practices	GRANTED	3-22-74
BL-13,337 Rec'd W 118398-$50. Filed PTA PRESS	5-17-72 10-5-72 10-12-72 - 10-12-72 11-9-72 SEP 16 1972	Lic.(BP-19,089) for Auxiliary Transmitter. AC-067	GRANTED	3-27-74
BZ-8447 R & F DM PRESS 5 FEB 1974	8-6-73 9-17-73 10-1-73	Direct Measurement Transmitter: GATES BC-5H	GRANTED	3-27-74

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September 1969
10-1-55

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1550 khz. AM

Call Letters W V A B

Name SEA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3060 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS	5-31-75 6-2-75 " 6-24-75 JUL 31 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) R.J.Buenzle,Atty. AMENDED 9-12-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	10-7-75
BP- 20,524 Recd &filed 586713 $600 001 PN FILED	6-29-76 6-30-76 7-1-76 7-14-76 OCT 1 1976	CP add nighttime service with 2.5kw, install DA-N with night site 1650' W. of N.Witchduck Rd. and Witchduck Court, Virginia Beach, Va. transmitter HARRIS MW-5 Atty: Robert Buenzle Engr: Louis duTreil REQ WAIVER OF SECTION 73.24(j)	MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	
BR-3060 R & F PRESS	5-16-78 5-31-78 JUL 9	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) JAMES L.OYSTER,Atty.(Smith & Pepper)		

SEE OVER

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BP-20524
AMENDED 12-28-76 addtional info on pop. of Virginia Beach
(Section 73.24(j)(g) requested)
AMENDED 1-10-77 aeranautical study)(tower info)
AMENDED 5-9-77 re additional info on pop. of Va. Beach
(ref to 12-28-76 amendment)
AMENDED 6-30-78 re additional info on Virginia Beach,
and pop. maps
AMENDED 5-21-80 ADDITIONAL INFO

#13

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1550khz

Call Letters: W V A B

Name: SEA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Virginia Beach, Virginia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-800204AC R & F PRESS FEB 29 1980	2-4-80	Direct Measurement	ISSUED
BZ-800822AB R & F PRESS SEP 3 1980	8-22-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	ISSUED
BAL810420GB Form 314 PRESS MAY 28 1981 PN FILED 5-19-81		Vol AL to Atlantic Broadcast Enterprises, Inc. Atty. John H. Midlen, Jr.	

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March 1979

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WVAB

Name: SEA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-810902UB PRESS	SEP 15 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. James L. Oyster	GRANTED 12-22-81

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March 1979

About the History Cards …

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.