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CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 11-30-50 Call letters KHOP (EFF: 12-23-74) XKTRB-FM

SEE CARD #2

x MARIO (PETE) J. PAPPAS, MICHAEL T. STURTEVANT MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

ROBERT L. ROBERTS, NORMAN W. JOHNSON, ROBERT H. OLSON (I.D.-Modesto-Stockton)

JAMES M. TOCCO and ROBERT M. PICCININI dba THE PETE PAPPAS COMPANY (ALH3-21-80, EFF: 3-21-80

x BIG VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 4-10-74 EFF: 6-10-74)

Name of licensee X KTRB BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Corral Hollow 1.5 mi. SW Hwy 580 Rural Area 6 mi. SW of Tracy, California (PH-4-11-77)

Transmitter location X South side of Norwegian Ave., W. of Coffee Road, near Modesto, Calif.

1192 Norwegian, Modesto, California (PH-4-11-77)

Main studio location X Norwegian Avenue, nr. Modesto, Calif.

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Lic. Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPH-986	11-13-47	104.1 Ch.#261	34 kw Terr:	U 280'	By 2-3-48 to 8-3-48
C.P. issued Subject to determine power by indirect method during construction and submitting proof on completion to indicate no detrimental effect has resulted to adj.					
BMPH-2270	7/21/48	Ext. date completed only to 11/3/48			
BMPH-2267	8-18-48	104.1	46 kw.	260 ft.	Cond. of C.P.
BMPH-2270	7-21-48	Ext. of compl. date --- To 11-3-48			
C.P. issued 8-18-48 - cancelled 10-8-48					
BMPH-2700	10-18-48	Ext. of completion date to 12-15-48			
Telegram	10-28-48	Relet atty. 27. ending 12-15-48 BMPH-2700 re FM COMM when prog.		Auth. gr. KTRB-FM period op. using fac. spec. in broadcast stations. Nfy. serv. has commenced.	
Telegram	12-15-48	Relet atty. 10. emiing 1-15-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-2700 except that trans. is 3 kw portion w/3 kw. max. output power re FM prog. serv.		Auth. mod. ½ ext. period	
BMPH-2976	12-20-48	Ext. of compl. date to 6-15-49.			
Telegram	2-14-49	Relet atty. 10. thru 6-15-49 op. using 3 kw portion trans. w/3 kw max. output power and other fac. in accordance BMPH-2976 re FM prog. serv.		Auth. gr. period 2-14-49	
Telegram	6-13-49	Relet Atty. Auth. ext. period ending 7-15-49 op. using 3 kw portion trans. w/3kw max. output pr. and other fac. in BMPH-2976 re FM prog. serv.			
BMPH-3579	6-16-49	Ext. of completion date to 12-15-49			
Telegram	9-21-49	Relet atty 20. Auth. gr. period ending 12-15-49 op. using 3 kw. portion of tran. with 3 kw. output power and other fac. in accord. BMPH-3579 re FM prog. serv.			
Telegram	12-8-49	Relet atty 6. Auth. ext. period ending 6-15-50 op. using fac. spec. in accord. BMPH-3579			

B S Card #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KTRB-FM

PETE PAPPAS (ALH 1-14-81, EFF:

Name of licensee x KTRB BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location South side of Norwegian Ave. W. of Coffee Road, near Modesto, Calif.

Main studio location Norwegian Ave. nr. Modesto Calif.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPH-3895	11-28-49	Ext. of completion date to 6-15-50			
Telegram	6-19-50	Relet 13. Auth. ext. period ending 7-15-50 op. using 3 kw. portion of trans. with 3 kw. output power and other fac. accord. BMPH-3895 re TV proc. service.			
BMPH-4208	6-23-50	Ext. of compl. date to			12-15-50.
Telegram	8-29-50	Relet 13 further. Auth. ext. period ending 12-15-50 op. using 3 kw portion of trans. with 3 kw. output and other fac. in BMPH-4208			
BMPH-4241	9-20-50	104.1	4.7 kw.	260 ft.	To 12-15-50
Change ERP & type of trans.					
BLH-679	11-30-50	License to cover CP (BPH-986)			11-30-50 to 12-1-51.
BRH-577	11-28-51	Renewal of license to			12-1-53
11-25-53	Action on renewal deferred. Form 15 notice sent				
BRH-577	1-20-54	Renewal of license to			12-1-56
BRH-577	11-14-56	Renewal of license to			12-1-59 (S)
BRH-577	11-27-59	Renewal of license to			12-1-62
BRH-577	11-28-62	Renewal of license to			12-1 12-1-65
BRH-577	11-5-65	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-68
BRH-577(L)	11-29-68	Renewal			12-1-71
BTC-5962	7-25-69	Invol. TC			
NDEA	2-19-70				
BRH-577(S)	11-29-71	RENEWAL			12-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1874	4-10-74	VOL ALH	EFF:	6-10-74	
BRH-577(L)	11-18-74	RENEWAL			12-1-77
BPH-10082 HAAT: 500'(h&v) (L)	4-11-77	104.1mhz ERP:50kw(h&v)U #281 TPO:17.5kw (RC) CP to chg TL; chg SL,operate by RC fromSL install new ant; mke chg ant sys(incr hght chg TPO, ERP, & HAAT			4-11-78
BSCA-1759	8-31-77	SCA on 67 kilohertz			12-1-80
BRSCA-1759	11-30-77				
BRH-577	"	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA			12-1-80

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BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KHOP

Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BLH-7721	6-27-78	104.1mhz.	ERP:	50kw(h&v)	U 12-1-80
HAAT: 500' (h&v)		#281 (RC)			
		Lic. (BPH-10082) for Changes.			
BMSCA781006AE	1-25-79	Mod. of Telemetry & add Background Music.	SCA to delete		12-1-80
BALH800305ID	3-21-80	VOL. ALH & SCA		EFF:	3-21-80
BALH800930FC	1-14-81	VOL ALH		EFF:	
BRH-800801A2	(S) 11-17-80	Renewal of License & Renewal of SCA			12-1-83
BRSCA-800801A2					

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KTRB - FM

Name KTRB BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
(P. O. Box 593, Modesto, California)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B5-PH-986 Rec'd Filed	5-7-46 5-14-46 5-14-46	construction permit for new FM Broadcast Station Frequency: To be selected by FCC in 100 mcs. band Coverage: 6,830 sq. mi. Population: 298,260 Studio: Norwegian Avenue, near Modesto, Calif. Transmitter: South side of Norwegian Avenue, West of Coffee Road, near Modesto, California (RCA BTF-10B Max. 10 kw) Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Attorney Program analysis recd. 10-31-46	Granted conditionally 3-12-47. Station. 3-18-47	Class "B" Letter mailed
			Frequency:	104.1 mcs. Ch/281
			C.P. issued Gr. 11-13-47	exp.8-3-48
BMPH-2267 Recd Filed	6-28-48 7-2-48 7-2-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-986 which authorized new FM broadcast station) to change ERP from 34 kw. to 46.5 kw.; change transmitter (make & type) to GE, BT-4-B, Max. 10 kw.; decrease ant. ht. abv. aver. terr. to 265 ft. and make changes in antenna system. Filed by Eliot Lovett, Att'y	GRANTED C.P. issued with BMPH-2270	8-18-48

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD # 2

Call Letters K T R B - FM

Name KTRB BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-2270 Recd. Filed	6-22-48 7-2-48 7-2-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-986 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-3-48 to 12-3-48.	Granted only to 11/3/48	7/21/48
BMPH-2700 Recd. Filed	10-4-48 10-12-48 10-12-48	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-986 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 11-3-48 to 12-15-48. Filed by E. C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	10-13-48
BMPH-2976 Recd. Filed	12-6-48 12-10-48 12-10-48	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-986 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-15-48 to 6-15-49. Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	12-20-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KTRB-FM

Name KTRB BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-3579 Recd. Filed	6-6-49 6-9-49 6-9-49	Mod. of C. P.)BPH-986 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from June 15, 1949 to December 15, 1949. Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	Granted	6-16-49 to 12-15-49
BMPH-3895 Recd. Filed	11-14-49 11-17-49 11-17-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-986 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-15-49 to 6-15-50. Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Att'y.	GRANTED	11-28-49
BMPH-4208 Recd. Filed	6-14-50 6-16-50 6-16-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-986 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-15-50 to 12-15-50.	GRANTED	6-23-50
BMPH-4241 Recd & Filed	6-29-50 7-12-50	Mod. of CP (BPH-986 as mod.) to change ERP from 46 kw. to 4.65 kw. and transmitter to GE, BT-3-B, 3 kw. Filed by Eliot Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	9-20-50

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KTRB-FM

Name KTRB BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-679 Recd & Filed	10-25-50 10-30-50	License to cover CP (BPH-986 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Eliot Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-50
BRH-577 Recd & Filed	9-11-51 9-13-51	Renewal of license Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-51
BRH-577 Recd. & Filed	8-17-53 8-26-53 8-28-53	Renewal of license Eliot C. Lovett, atty	GRANTED	1-20-54
BRH-577 Recd & filed	8-28-56 9-4-56	Renewal of license Eliot C. Lovett, atty	GRANTED	11-14-56
BRH-577 Rec'd & Filed	8-21-59 9-1-59	Renewal of license. Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	11-27-59
BRH-577 R. & F.	8-14-62 8-30-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED	11-28-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KTRB-FM

Name KTRB BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Modesto, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-577 R & F	8-9-65 9-2-65	Renewal of license Attys: Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	11-5-65
BRH-577 R & F #455224 $75 SEP 19 1968	8-24-68 9-3-68 9-3-68	Renewal of license. John Papajohn, atty. AMENDED 2-13-69 re: Programming AMENDED 3-21-69 re: Programming AMENDED 6-3-69 re: Engineering (equip. perf. test) AMENDED 7-17-69 re: Engineering statement	GRANTED	7-29-69
BTC-5982 R & F FEE PD: $30 (Form 316 -	6-10-69 6-16-69 -#522475 also see am KTRB)	Invol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from William H. Bates, Jr. to Crocker Citizens National Bank, Executor of the Estate of William H. Bates, Jr.(deceased) Atty - J.N. Papajohn (Pittman, Lovett etc)	GRANTED Eff:	7-25-69 9-10-69

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

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K T R B-FM

Name KTRB BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Modesto, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-6484 Rec'd FILED FEE PD: $250 CODE 054	1-14-71 1-20-71 2-5-71 #658469 2 1974	Vol. TCof lic. corp. from Crocker Citizens National Bank, Executor of the Estate of William H.Bates, Jr.,(Deceased) to Crocker Citizens National Bank, Trustee under the Will of William H. Bates, Jr. John Papajohn, Atty.	DISMISSED 6-30-71 AS MOOT (revert to TC-5982 per Court Order 6-4-71)	
BRH-577 R & F PRESS SEP 22 1971	7-8-71 9-2-71	Renewal of License Atty: John N. Papajohn (Pittman,Lovett etc.) AMENDED 9-28-71 re: finacial statement; balance sheet AMENDED 11-23-71 re: programming; commercial policy; equal employment	GRANTED	11-29-71

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104.1mhz

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KTRB-FM

BIG VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.

Name X KTRB Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Modesto, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8485 R & F #201353 $200 Code 015 Press P. N. Rec'd	6-15-73 6-18-73 6-18-73 JUL 23 1973 7-16-73	CP to chg. ant-trans. loc. to: Mt. Oso in the Diablo Range, 10 mi. southwest of Westley, 22.5mi. SW of Modesto, California; operate by RC from the studio site: Norwegian Avenue, Modesto, California; install new trans. (Sparta 605A); install new ant. (Jampro JSCP-1, 1 section (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decrease height); chg. TPO; ERP: 1.725KW(H&V) and HAAT: 1923.8'(H&V). (37° 30' 31.7" - 121° 22' 27.5") Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen Section IV-A.	Designated for Hearing DEC 4 1974 #30276 DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE MAY 29 1975	
AMENDED	8-8-73			
	5-20-74	PETITION TO DISMISS FILED BY JECO, INC.(KCTY-FM).	(OVER)	
BALH-1074 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #219423 CODE 049(ALSO SEE AM) AUG 17 1973	7-23-73 7-30-73	Voluntary assignment of license to BIG VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC. (SEE AM FOR PETITIONS ETC) Atty for assignee - Norman E. Jorgensen PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 5-21-74 by Fly, Shuebruk etc. on behalf of Jeco, Inc.(KCTY-FM)	GRANTED 4-10-74 GRANT FEE: $13,500.00 EFF: 6-10-74 (includes AM) 063 PD 6-13-74 W 312160 " " 6-12-74 W 313248 ($6,750.00,each)	

BPH-8485 CONTINUED FROM #7

7-23-74 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DISMISS FILED BY BIG VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.

8-28-74. By Memorandum Opinion and Order, Item 3, AL & TC Agenda, Petition for Reconsideration DENIED and grant of April 10, 1974 AFFIRMED.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BIG VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.
MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-577 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-29-74 7-31-74 " BPH AUG 5 7 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-15-74 re: transmitter logs AMENDED 11-18-74 re: programming	GRANTED	11-18-74
AMENDEDNT CONTINUED FROM AMENDED Press	7-19-74 AUG 1 6 1974	CARD #7 Change name to: BIG VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.		
BPH- 10.082 Rec'd Filed #586675 $400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	6-26-76 6-30-76 6-30-76 7-1-76 AUG 2 3 1976 7=27-76	CP to chg. TL to: Corral Hollow 1.5 Mi. S.W. Hwy. 580 Rural Area 6 Mi. SW of Tracy, California; chg. SL and operate by RC fromthe proposed studio site: 1192 Norwegian, Modesto, California; install new trans. (RCA BTF-20E1); install new ant. (RCA BFC-6B, 6 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 50KW(H&V) and HAAT: 499.01KW(H&V). 37° 39' 10" - 121° 28' 38" (OVER) Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRAN_TED MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACT. UNDER SECT. 1.1305 OF COMM. RULES	4-11-77

BPH-10,082 Amended 7-27-76 re bank letter
Amended 8-18-76 re Section IV-A

AMENDED 3-28-77 Supersedes Section III, & Section II.

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May 1976
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.1 mhz

Call Letters KHOP

Name BIG VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.
MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-577 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-20-77 7-29-77 " 	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-77
BRSCA-1759 R & F	AUG 24 1977 9-19-77	Renewal of SCA		
BSCA-1759 R & F PRESS	8-8-77 8-22-77 AUG 29 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz Atty. John G. Johnson, Jr.	GRANTED	8-31-77
BLH-7721 R & F PTA: PRESS: APR 27 1978	3-4-78 3-9-78 3-20-78	License to cover (BPH-10082) for changes. Trans: Cetec-Sparta 625A. Atty: John G. Johnson, Jr. (Jorgensen, Johnson, Northrop)	GRANTED	6-27-78

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

MARIO (PETE) J. PAPPAS, MICHAEL T. STURTEVANT, ROGER L. ROBERTS
NORMAN W. JOHNSON, ROBERT H. OLSON, JAMES M. TOCCO and ROBERT M. PICCININI dba THE PETE PAPPAS COMPANY

Call Letters KHOF

Name BIG VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.
MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMSCA781006AE PRESS	NOV 9 1978	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to Delete Telemetry & add Background Music.	GRANTED	1-25-79
Letter Dated: PRESS	2-7-79 MAR 16 1979	Filed by John C. Johnson, Jr. Request for Dual City Identification As: MODESTO-STOCKTON.	GRANTED	4-12-79
BALH800305HM Form 316 (Also see KTRB) PRESS	3-3-80 MAR 24 1980	Vol. AL and SCA to Mario (Pete) J. Pappas, Michael T. Sturtevant, Roger L. Roberts, Norman W. Johnson, Robert H. Olson, James M. Tocco and Robert M. Piccinini dba The Pete Pappas Company Atty - Jorgensen, Johnson & Northrop	GRANTED EFF:	3-21-80 3-21-80

PETE PAPPAS

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

104.1MHz

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Call Letters: KHOP

Name: xMario (Pete) J. Pappas, Michael T. Sturtevant, Robert L. Roberts, Norman W. Johnson, Robert H. Olson, James M. Tocco and Robert M. Piccinini dba THE PETE PAPPAS COMPANY

Station Location: Modesto, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH800801A2 BRSCA800801A2 PRESS	SEP 22 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AND SCA Atty. John G. Johnson, Jr. (Jorgensen, Johnson, & Northrop) (over)	Granted 11-17-80
BALH800930FC FORM 314 PRESS PN FILED 11-3-80 (ALSO SEE KTRB(AM))	OCT 14 1980	Voluntar AL to Pete Pappas. Atty: John G. Johnson, Jr. (Jorgense, Johnson)	GRANTED 1-14-81 EFF: 3-4-81
BALH810504FK Form 316 PRESS MAY 20 1981 Also see KTRB(am)		Vol AL to Pete Pappas and Mike Pappas, A California General Partnership dba The Pete Pappas Company Atty John G. Johnson, Jr.	EFF: 7-31-81

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March 1979

(BRH800801A2) AMENDED 10-20-80 re: assignment of lic.
on file (BALH800930FC)

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 radio station history.