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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WJSE(EFF:10-13-77)
XW P V M(EFF: 3-2-76)

Date first licensed November 2, 1951 Call letters X W C U M - FM

GREATER CUMBERLAND BROADCASTING, INC. (MPH/MLH-8-19-77)

X WCUM RADIO, INCORPORATED (ALH 9-11-74 EFF: 10-31- Station Location Cumberland, Md.

XWCUM, INC. (ALH 4-16-68 EFF. 5-1-68)

XGROUP "B" BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.(AL-6-18-65;EFF: 7-1-65

XALLEGANY COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALH-3-11-59; EFF: 4-1-59)

Name of licensee X THE TOWER REALTY COMPANY

on Dan's Rock, 8.55 mi SW of Cumberland, MD {PH 10-29-76}

X516 White Avenue, Cumberland, Maryland

XWilliams Road & East City Line, Cumberland, Maryland (Lic. 6-13-56)

Transmitter location X On Dan's Rock - 8.55 miles Southwest of Cumberland, Maryland (Allegany County)

516 White Avenue, Cumberland, Maryland

Main studio location X Cumberland, Maryland - Williams Road & East City Line

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	10-20-48	Relet atty. 19. Auth. gr. WCUM-FM Cumberland, Md. period ending 1-20-49 op. 102.9 mcs using RCA BTF-1C Trans. w/1 kw max. output power and GE BY-2-B ant. side mounted on WCUM tower re FM broadcast prog. ser. Op. to be in accordance w/the rules governing FM broadcast stations. Nfy. COMM. when prog. serv. has commenced. WCUM to op. by the indirect method of determining power in accordance sect. 3.42 rules during ant. constr. & until receipt & approval of new ant. resistance meas.			
BPH-1451	1-13-49	102.9	2.5 kw.	1,485 ft.	By 3-13-49 To 9-13-49
C.P. issued - (See Memo. dated 1-14-49)					
Telegram	1-13-49	Relet atty. 10. Auth. ext. period ending 4-20-49 op. 102.9 mcs using RCA BTF-1C Trans. w/1 kw max. output power and GE BY-2B ant. side mounted on WCUM tower re FM broadcast serv.			
Telegram	4-14-49	Relet Atty. 12. Auth. ext. period ending 9-13-49 op. 102.9 mcs using RCA BTF-1C trans. w/1 kw max. output pr. and GE BY-2B ant. side mt. on WCUM tower re FM prog. serv.			
BMPH-3707	8-11-49	Extension of completion date to 3-13-50			
Telegram	9-9-49	Relet atty 1. Auth. ext. period ending 3-13-50 in accord. prev. auth.			
Telegram	3-6-50	Relet atty 1. Auth. ext. period ending 9-13-50 op. accord. Comm. wire 4-14-49			
BMPH-4034	2-20-50	Ext. of completion date to 9-13-50.			
Telegram	8-21-50	Relet atty 8. Auth. ext. period ending 12-13-50 op. accord. Comm. wire 4-14-49			
BMPH-4273	8-17-50	Ext. of completion date to 3-13-51.			
Telegram	12-5-50	Relet atty 1. Auth. ext. period ending 3-13-51 op. accord. Comm. wire 4-14-49			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card # 2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W C U H -FM

Name of licensee THE TOWER REALTY COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPH-4454	3-27-51	Ext. of compl.		date to	6-13-51 on cond.
Telegram	3-30-51	Relet atty 29. Auth. ext. period ending 6-13-51 pp. 102.9 mcs. using RCA BTF-1C trans. with 1 kw. output and GE BY-2B ant wire mounted on WGBH tower.			
Telegram	6-14-51	Relet atty 11. Auth. ext. period ending 9-13-51 pp. accord. Comm. wire 3-30-51			
BPH-4596	6-25-51	Ext. of compl. date to 12-13-51			
BMPH-4590	8-1-51	Mod. of CP (BPH-1451 as mod.) to chg. ERP, ant. ht. ah. av. terrain, trans. loc. specify studio loc and make chg. in ant. system.			
Telegram	9-7-51-	Relet atty. 5- Auth. extended period ending 3 months from 9-13-51. operate accord. Comm. Wire of 3-30-51. Cons. to be in accordance with the Rules.			
BLH-780	11-2-51	License to cover C.P. to			10-1-54
BRH-652	9-8-54	Renewal of license to			10-1-57
BPH-2112	4-25-56	CP change ERP & terrain			4-25-56
Ter: -4ft.-		102.9mcs. 1.25kw-TPO 1kw			12-25-56
BLH-1121	6-13-56	License to cover BPH-2112			TO 10-1-57(L)
TPO 1kw---		102.9mcs. 1.25kw U. Ter: -4ft.			
BRH-652	9-5-57	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-60
BALH-362	3-11-59	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	4-1-59	ALLEGANY COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
BTC-3322	1-13-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee			
EFF:	2-2-60	corporation from Hollis M.Seavey & Anne M.			
Seavey to Wallace L. Hankin, Francis C.Fortune, Sidney					
Slavin, Leon Slavin and Simon Goldman					
BRH-652	3-15-61	Renewal of license			3-15 10-1-63
BRH-652	5-28-64	Renewal of License			5-28 10-1-66
BALH-783	6-18-65	Voluntary assignment of license to GROUP			
EFF	7-1-65	"B" BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			
Wire	11-30-66	Auth remain silent thru			1-3-67.
BRH-652	1-16-67	102.9mc	1.25kw	U	1-16 10-1-69
HAAT: minus 4ft. TPO: 1kw					

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June 1954 #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W C U M-FM

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
BALH-1061 EFF.	4-16-68 5-1-68	Vol. ALH			
BRH-652(L)	9-25-69	Renewal	and NDEA		10-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-652(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BALH-2004	9-11-74	VOL. ALH	EFF:	10-31-74	
BRH-652(L)	9-12-75		RENEWAL		10-1-78
BRH-652(L)	9-12-75	Superseded to correct SL & TL location.			
BPH-9743 HAAT: 1400' {H} {L} 1380' {V}	10-29-76	102.9MHz ERP: 3.5kw {H} 3.6kw{V} CP chg TL, TPO, ERP, HAAT, Trans and Antenna {RC}			10-29-77
BMPH-15199 (1)	8-17-77	MP(BPH-9743) chg TL(same site)12-29-77 cng Ant; mke chg ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO & HAAT: 1420'(h) 1390(v)			
BMPH-15218 (2)	8-19-77	MP(BPH-9743, as mod) chg permittee name			
BMLH-586 (1)	8-19-77	ML to chg Licensee name			
EBSA	10-13-77	ISSUED IN NEW CALL SIGN			
BPH-10856 HAAT: 1420' (h) 1390' (v) (L)	1-19-78	102.9mhz. ERP: 3.5kw(h) U #275 (RC) 3.6kw(v) CP to replace expired permit (BPH-9743, as mod)			6-19-78
BLH-7652	5-5-78	102.9MHz ERP: 3.5kW (H&V) #275 (RC) U			10-1-78
HAAT: 1420(H) 1390(V) Lic. (BPH-10856, as reinstated & mod) for changes.					
BRH-652	9-29-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81
BTCH781016EC	5-22-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	8-15-79

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

FM (CLASS B)
Call Letters WCUM-FM

Name THE TOWER REALTY COMPANY
(P. O. 223 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-1451 Rec'd. Filed	6-7-48 6-9-48 6-9-48	Construction Permit for new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Frequency: 102.9 Mcs. Channel 275 Effective Radiated Power: 2.5 kw. Antenna height above average terrain: 1487.3 ft. Transmitter: On Dan's Rock, 8.55 miles Southwest of Cumberland, Maryland. (RCA BTF-1C, Max. 1 Kw.) Studio: Williams Rd., approx. 1 mi. from the center of City of Cumberland, Md. Filed by Philip Bergson, Attorney.	GRANTED C.P. issuance date Expires Mailed	8-18-48 1-13-49 9-13-49 1-17-49
BMPH-3707 Recd. Filed	8-3-49 8-8-49 8-8-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1451 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-13-49 to 3-13-50. Filed by Philip Bergson, Att'y.	GRANTED	8-11-49
BMPH-4034 Recd. Filed	2-8-50 2-13-50 2-13-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1451 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 3-13-50 to 9-13-50. Filed by Philip Bergson, Att'y	GRANTED	2-20-50

Engineer: Dixie D. McKey

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Call Letters WCUM-FM

Name THE TOWER REALTY COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-4273 Recd. Filed	8-7-50 8-9-50 8-9-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1451 as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/cg. station for extension of completion date from 9-13-50 to 3-13-51. Filed by Philip Bergson, Att'y.	GRANTED	8-17-50
BMPH-4454 Recd. Filed	1-18-51 1-22-51 1-22-51	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-1451 as Mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcasting station for extension of completion date from 3-13-51 to 6-13-51 Filed by Philip Bergson, Att'y.	GRANTED to 6-13-51 Only on cond. Mod. CP to specify Interim be filed dur. ext	3-27-51
BMPH-4590 Rec'd. Filed	6-4-51 6-12-51 6-21-51	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1451 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change ERP from 2.5 kw., to 1.28 kw., antenna height above average terrain from 1485 ft., to -39 ft. transmitter location from On Dan's Rock, 8.55 miles Southwest of Cumberland, Maryland to Williams Road and East City line, Cumberland, Md., specify studio location as Williams Rd., and East City line, Cumberland, Md., and make changes in antenna system. Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	8-1-51

CARD 3

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCUM-FM

Name THE TOWER REALTY COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-4596 Recd. & Filed	6-14-51 6-15-51	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1451 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 6-13-51 to 12-13-51. Filed by Philip Bergson, Att'y	GRANTED	6-25-51
BLH-780 Recd. Filed	10-2-51 10-8-51 10-8-51	License to cover CP (BPH-1451 as Mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station Philip Bergson, Atty. Willard H. Garrison- Engr.	GRANTED	11-2-51
BRH-652 Recd. Filed	6-17-54 6-24-54 6-24-54	Renewal of license P. Bergson, atty	GRANTED	9-8-54
BPH-2112 Recd & filed	4-11-56 4-16-56	C. P. to make changes in licensed station to change ERP to 1.23 kw. Ant. ht. above average terr: to -4 ft. Raise antenna/tower. 35 ft. Filed by Philip Bergson, atty	GRANTED	4-25-56

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

CARD 4

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WUUM-FM

Name THE TOWER REALTY COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1121 Recd & filed	5-29-56 5-31-56	License to cover C. P. (BPH-2112 which authorized changes in licensed station): Philip Bergson, atty	GRANTED	6-13-56
BRH-652 Rec'd & filed	6-13-57 6-27-57	Renewal of License. Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-5-57
BALH-362 Rec'd. Filed	2-11-59 2-11-59 2-11-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Allegany County Broadcasting Corporation. Philip Bergson, Atty. for Assignor R. Russell Eagan, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	3-11-59 4-1-59

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AUG 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name ALLEGANY COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Call Letters WCUM-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-3322 Rec'd Filed	12-11-59 12-14-59 12-14-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Hollis M. Seavey and Anne M. Seavey to Wallace L. Hankin, Francis C. Fortune, Sidney Slavin, Leon Slavin and Simon Goldman. Donald P. MacDonald, Atty. Per letter of 2-11-60 licensee now represented by Smith and Pepper, Washington, D.C.	GRANTED EFF:	1-13-60 2-2-60
BR-652 Rec'd Filed	8-31-60 9-9-60 9-9-60	Renewal of license Atty: Donald P. MacDonald	GRANTED	3-15-61
BRH-652 R & F	6-25-63 8-1-63	Renewal of license---10-1-63 Atty. Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED	5-28-64
BALH-783 R & F	4-9-65 4-14-65	Voluntary assignment of license to GROUP "B" BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty. - Smith & Pepper D.C.	GRANTED EFF	6-18-65 7-1-65

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #6

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCUM - FM

Name WCUM, INC.
XXXGROUP "B" BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Cumberland, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-652 R & F	6-27-66 6-30-66	Renewal of license Atty. Smith & Peper (Donald E. Bilger)	GRANTED	1-16-67
BALH-1081 R & F FEB 29 1968	2-13-68 2-15-68	Voluntary assignment of license to WCUM, INC. REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 of RULES Atty for assignor - Smith, Pepper etc for assignee - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF.	4-16-68 5-1-68
BRH-652 R & F #521925 $75. P.N. filed PRESS JUL 1 1969	5-31-69 6-12-69 6-12-69 6-12-69	Renewal of license Atty- Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	9-25-69
BRH-652 R & F PN REcd. PRESS JUL 20 1972	6-30-72 7-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mallyck & Bernton,Atty	GRANTED	10-27-72

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

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W P V M
x WCUM-FM

Name WCUM RADIO, INCORPORATED
x WCUM, Inc.
Cumberland, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-2004 Rec'd Filed Fee: $1,000 306451 Code 049 (ALSO SEE AM) Press: JUN 26 1974	5-14-74 5-17-74 5-17-74	Voluntary assignment of license to WCUM Radio, Incorporated. Richard R. Zaragoza, Atty.	GRANTED GRANT FEE: $7,900.00 (Includes AM) EFF: FEE PD. 063 W 360889	9-11-74 10-31-74 11-5-74
BRH-652 R & F PN Rec d. PRESS JUN 30 1975	5-29-75 6-2-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-12-75
BPH- 9743 Rec'd Filed #517417 $400 Press MAY 23 1976 P. N. Rec'd	12-16-75 1-7-76 4-26-76 1-14-76 1-19-76	CP to chg. TL- to: On Dan's Rock 8.55 miles Southwest of Cumberland, Maryland; install new trans. (Composite); install new ant. (Collins 37M-4 and 300-4, 4 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: ~~4.0KW(H) 4.095KW(V)~~ and HAAT: 1401' (H) 1391' (V).(SECTION 73.316(a) WAIVED AND APPLICATION APPECTED). 39° 34' 53" - 78° 53' 53" F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED gr fee	10-29-76 $2,700
AMENDED AMENDED	3-30-76 4-26-76	Chg. contour. Engr. Data: Chg. ERP: 3.5KW(H) 3.6KW(V) and chg. TPO.		

BPH-9743 continued

AMENDED 9-29-76 re Exh 1 Ascertainment of problems and needs of the community

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May 1976

No. 8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.9MHz

Call Letters WJSE XWPVM

Name WCUM Radio, Incorporated
Cumberland, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-15199 Rec'd Filed PRESS	7-14-77 4-4-77 7-18-77 AUG 10 1977	MP{BPH-9743} chg TL {same site}; Antenna {COLLINS, 37M-3 & 300-3, 3 sects H&V; mke chgs in Antenna system: incr hght; chg HAAT: 1421' H&V and TPO 39° 34' 56" - 78° 53' 53" Atty-- Engr. Donald Miller	GRANTED	8-17-77
Amended	7-18-77	Sect I and V-B		
BMPH-15218 R & F PRESS	4-14-77 7-6-77 AUG 22 1977	MP{BPH-9743, as mod} chg permittee name to: GREATER CUMBERLAND BROADCASTING, INC.	GRANTED	8-19-77
BMLH-586 R & F PRESS	4-14-77 7-6-77 AUG 22 1977	ML chg licensee name to: GREATER CUMBERLAND BROADCASTING, INC. Atty---	GRANTED	8-19-77

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102.9mhz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....W.J.S.E.....

Name GREATER CUMBERLAND BROADCASTING, INC.
Cumberland, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-10856 R & F PRESS:	1-16-78 1-16-78 JAN 19 1978	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BPH-9743, as mod) Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED	1-19-78
BLH-7652 R & F PTA: PRESS:	1-16-78 1-16-78 1-25-78 MAR 3 1978	Lic. (BPH-10856, as reinstated & mod.) For Changes Trans: RCA BTF-3B with Mosely LPE-10 exciter. Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland)	GRANTED	5-5-78
BRH-652 R & F PRESS	5-26-78 6-2-78 JUN 28 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-29-78
BTC-781016EC PRESS NOV 1 1978 Form 315 (ALSO SEE AM WCMD) PN FILED	11-6-78	Vol TC from Donald W. Miller and Kenneth L. Riggle to William T. Crossley and William L. Thompson Atty for transferor-Richard R. Zaragoza Atty for transferee-David C. Jatlow (Fleischman & Walsh)	GRANTED EFF:	5-22-79 8-15-79

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W J S E

Name: GREATER CUMBERLAND BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
		Ltr. Rec'd. 12-7-79- Fleischman & Walsh, P. C. no longer represent station.	
BALH800908HX FORM 314 PRESS PN FILED 1-6-81 (ALSO SEE WCMD-AM)	SEP 23 1980	Voluntary AL to Community Service Broadcasters, Inc. Atty:	

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March 1979

BALH-800908HX PETITION TO DISMISS OR DENY filed 10-23-80 by Richard R. Zaragoza on behalf of Donald W. Miller & Kenneth L. Riggle.

"REPLY TO PETITION TO DISMISS OR DENY" filed 11-24-80 by C. Alfred Dick, President on behalf of COMMUNITY SERVICE BROADCASTERS, INC.

AMENDED 11-24-80 re: Sec. I, II, III, & Exhibits.

"REPLY BY PETITIONERS" filed 12-16-80 by Richard R. Zarogoza on behalf of Donald W. Miller and Kenneth L. Riggle.

AMENDED 11-25-80 re: Sec. IV-A; Ltr. of commitment;

AMENDED 11-25-80 re: Certificate of Service

REPLY BY ASSIGNEE filed 12-24-80 by C. Alfred Dick President on behalf of COMMUNITY SERVICE BROADCASTERS, INC.

AMENDED 12-8-80 re: Ext. of time in which to reply to oposition

AMENDED 1-6-81 re: request Comm to Stike pleading by CBS

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.