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FM BROADCAST

#1.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(SEE CARD TWO FOR NAME)

Date first licensed 7-16-[illegible] Call letters W Y F I

x ANDRE EVANS, RECEIVER (ALH 7-22-66 EFF: 6-17-66)
x ROY MARSH, RECEIVER (AL-6-12-64 EFF:5-20-64) Station location Norfolk, Virginia
x WYFI-FM.RADIO, INC.(BALH-12-11-63 EFF:
x METRO-WBOF, INC., (APLH 9-7-60: EFF: 11-1-60
x WBOF-TV, INCORPORATED, (APLH 1-13-60; EFF: 1-28-60)

Name of licensee x ELECTRONIC RESEARCH, INCORPORATED

1.3 mi. S of Yadkin, 0.4 mi. S. of N&W r.r.,Portsmouth, Va(PH-4-27-71)
x Broadway and Holly Avenue, Norfolk, Va(BPH-12-30-69)
x 1318 Spratley Street, Portsmouth, Virginia (BPH 6-12-61)

Transmitter location x 700 Sparrow Road, Norfolk, Virginia

252 W. Brambleton Avenue, Norfolk, Va. (SH 4-5-76)
x 115 W. Tazewell Street, Norfolk, Virginia(Ph-4-27-71)
x Same as Transmitter.
x Olney Road and Monticello Ave., Norfolk, Virginia (BPH 6-12-61)

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Main studio location 700 Sparrow Road, Norfolk, Virginia

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	E R Power	Time Dir.	Period From To
BPH-2518	11-25-58	99.7mcs.	11.5 kw.	U	1-25-59
HAAT: 70'		Ch. 259	TPO: 3 kw.		7-25-59
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BPH-1673	7-16-59	99.7mcs	13.5kw	U	7-16-59
HAAT: 70'			TPO:3kw		12-1-60
Ch. 259	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-[illegible]) which auth. con-				
struction of a new FM Broadcast Station.					
Letter	9-3-59	Remain silent period ending 9-2-59 (conditional grant.)			
BPH-2778	9-21-59	99.7mcs	13.5-kw	Unl.	11-21-59
HAAT: 70'		Ch. 259	TPO: 3-kw.		5-21-60
CP to make changes in antenna system and ground system.					
BAPLH-20	1-13-60	Voluntary assignment of construction			
EFF:	1-28-60	permit and license to WBOF-TV, Incorporate			
BPH-3028	6-16-60	99.7mcs. Ch.259	13.5kw., TPO:3kw.,	Unl. HAAT:70'	8-16-60 2-16-61
Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPH-2778).					
BLH-1612 HAAT:70'	8-25-60	99.7mc CH259	13.5kw TPO:3kw	U	8-25 10-1-60
Lic. to cover cp(BPH-3028 as reinstated)which authorized changes in antenna system and ground system, and ERP.					
BAPLH-27	9-7-60	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	11-1-60	Metro-WBOF, Inc.(Issued as assign.lic.)			
	9-22-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BPH-920	12-7-60	99.7 mcs 13.5kw HAAT 70'			12-7 10-1-63
BPH-3358	6-12-61	99.7mc	30kw	Unl	6-12-61
HAAT: 340 ft.		Ch. 259	TPO:5kw		2-12-62
CP to chg. ant.-trans. & studio loc., install RC, incr. ERP, HAAT, chg. ant. & trans., and make chgs. in ant. system.					
BLH-1926	11-8-61	99.7mcs	30kw	U	11-8 10-1-63
HAAT:340 ft.			TPO:5kw		
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3358) to chg. ant-trans.loc studio loc.; install RC over; chg. type ant. and trans.; chg. ERP & HAAT, make chgs. in ant. sys.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee BIBLE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INCORPORATED (BMLH 6-14-74)
CHRISTIAN COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED (AL 12-23-70 EFF: 2-5-71)

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
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 Elisabeth S. Seay (Joint Owners).				
BRH-930	10-15-63	Renewal of license			10-15	10-1-66
BALH-639	12-11-63	Voluntary assignment of license to WYFL-FM RADIO, INC.				
Wire	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.				
BALH-691 EFF: 5-20-64	6-12-64	Involuntary assignment of license to Roy Marsh, Receiver				
Wire	8-17-64	Auth. remain silent reinstated and extended thru			10-1-64	
Wire	9-29-64	Ext auth remain silent thru 12-1-64.				
Wire	12-1-65	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 3-1-65.				
Wire	3-1-65	Ext auth remain silent thru 6-1-65.				
Wire	5-28-65	Ext auth remain silent thru 9-1-65.				
Wire	8-31-65	Ext auth remain silent thru 12-1-65.				
Wire	11-30-65	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 2-1-66				
Wire	5-4-66	Ext auth remain silent thru 7-15-66.				
Wire	7-18-66	Ext auth remain silent thru 10-15-66.				
BALH-907 EFF:	7-22-66 6-17-66	Involuntary assignment of license to [illegible], RECEIVER.				
Wire	12-2-66	Ext auth remain silent thru 2-1-67.				
Ltr.	2-8-67	Ext auth remain silent thru 5-1-67.				
BPH-6956 HAAT: 205'(h&v)	12-30-69	99.7mc TPO: 10kw Ch#259 ERP: 50kw(h&v)			2-28-	8-30-70
COND'L	CP trans	& studo loc. ant;tran; TPO AND ERP.				
[illegible]	[illegible]	Dismissed 1-15-71				
BALH-1110	12-23-70	VOL. AL. EFF: 2-5-71				
Contst	4-12-71	Auth. suspend oper. thru			7-6-71	
BPH-7447 HAAT: 400'(h&v)	4-27-71	99.7mc Ch#259	ERP: 50kw(h&v) TPO: 16.5kw RC		6-27	4-27-72
		CP chg. trans, studio & RC loc. install new trans & ant, make chgs in ant system., chg. TPO, ERP and HAAT.				
Cond'l	[illegible]	Auth. remain silent thru			[illegible]	

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-16-59

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Station location Norfolk, Virginia

Name of licensee x CHRISTIAN COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From	To
BMPH-13,327	(1) 9-17-71	MP(BPH-7447)		chg. ~~license~~	TP 9/17, 9kw	
Comlet	9-27-71	Auth. remain silent thru 10-22-71				
BRH-930 (L)		Renewal of license			10-1-72	
BLH-5261 (L)	11-16-71	Lic(BPH-7447) for changes			10-1-72	
EBSA	5-22-72					
BRH-930(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75	
BTC-7282	1-18-74	VOL TC EFF:				
BMLH-493(1)	6-14-74	ML to change licensee name				
BRH-930(L)	9-23-75		RENEWAL		10-1-78	
BSH-930(1)	4-5-76	ML to change SL and RC				
BRH-930	9-26-78	(L) REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ELECTRONIC RESEARCH, INCORPORATED
(700 Sparrow Road, Norfolk 6, Virginia)

Station location: Norfolk, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2518 Rec'd Filed	10-7-58 10-9-58 10-9-58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency: 99.7 mcs. Ch. 259 Power: 11.556 kw. ERP HAAT: 70.2 feet. Transmitter: Federal, 192-A, r/p 3 kw. T-location: 700 Sparrow Road Norfolk, Virginia S-location: 700 Sparrow Road Norfolk, Virginia Atty: Harry J. Daly Engr: George E. Gautney	GRANTED ERP: 11.5 kw. HAAT: 70'	11-25-58
BLH-1379 Recd. Resubmitted R & F	2-6-59 2-11-59 4-21-59 5-4-59	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2518) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station. Atty. Ehrig	~~RETURNED~~ - Dated Wrong GRANTED	~~4-16-59~~ 7-16-59

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Name ELECTRONIC RESEARCH, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2778 R & F	8-25-59 9-8-59	Construction Permit to make changes in antenna system (8 Sections) and change ground system.	GRANTED ERP 13.5KW	9-21-59
BAPLH-20 Rec'd Filed	12-1-59 12-17-59 12-17-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to WSOF-TV, Incorporated. Bryce Rea, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-13-60 1-28-60
BPH-3028 R & F	6-13-60 6-14-60	Construction Permit to replace expired C. P. (BPH-2778) which authorized changes in antenna system & ground system. Atty's: Watkins & Rea	GRANTED	6-16-60
BLH-1612 R & F Filed	5-23-60 5-23-60 6-16-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3028 as reinstated) which authorized changes in antenna system and ground system, AND ERP.	GRANTED	8-25-60

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Call Letters WYFI

Name WBOF-TV, INCORPORATED
Norfolk, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-930 Rec'd Filed	7-27-60 7-28-60 7-28-60	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."		
BAPLH-27 Rec'd Filed	8-10-60 8-10-60 8-10-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Metro-WBOF, Inc. Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-7-60 11-1-60 Issued as assignment of license.
STATION REPRESENTED BY DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON (LET, 2-11-61).				
BPH-3358 Rec'd&Filed	4-14-61 4-14-61	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter location from 700 Sparrow Road, Norfolk, Virginia to 1318 Spratley Street, Portsmouth, Virginia; change studio location from 700 Sparrow Road, Norfolk, Va. to Olney Road and Monticello Avenue, Norfolk, Va.; install remote control operation transmitter from studio location; change transmitter (RCA, BTF-5B); incr. ERP from 13.5kw to 30kw; incr. HAAT from 70' to 337'; change type antenna (RCA, BFA-7A) and make changes in antenna system (side mount FM antenna on existing TV tower. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	6-12-61

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Name METRO-WBOF, INC.
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1926 R & F	8-17-61 8-17-61	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3358) to change antenna-trans. location, studio loc., install remote control operation, change type antenna and trans., chg. ERP and HAAT, make changes in antenna system. (Type xmtr chged to RCA BTF-5D). Dow, Lohnes, and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	11-8-61
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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WYFI

Name WYFI-FM, INC.
~~METRO-WROF, INC.~~
Norfolk, Va.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-930 Rec'd Filed	7-11-63 7-11-63 7-11-63	Renewal of License Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-63
BALH-639 R. & F.	10- - 63 10-7-63	Voluntary assignment of license to WYFI-FM RADIO, INC. Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	11-12-63
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				
BALH-691 R & F	5-27-64 5-28-64	Involuntary assignment of license to ROY MARSH, RECEIVER	GRANTED Eff:	6-12-64 5-20-64
~~Ltr.dated~~ Tel.8-14-64 re ext. 60 days remain silent - B/C 8-14-64				

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Name ANDRE EVANS, RECEIVER
ROY MARSH, RECEIVER
Norfolk, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-717 R & F AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	8-21-64 8-26-64 6-20-66 6-28-66 7-12-66	Voluntary assignment of license to CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING, INC. AMENDED to chge assignor to ANDRE EVANS, RECEIVER Atty. - Cohn & Marks (re BALH-909)	DISMISSED Req. of Atty.	8-18-70
WIRE dated 2-26-65 re remain silent pending AL - B/C 2-26-65				
WIRE dated 5-26-65 re ext. remain silent B/C 5-26-65				
WIRE dated 8-27-65 re ext. remain silent B/C 8-30-65				
WIRE dated 11-26-65 from Atty. re ext. remain silent B/C 11-29-65				
		SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS		
BALH-909 Rec'd Filed (Form 316)	6-20-66 6-28-66 7-12-66	Involuntary assignment of license to ANDRE EVANS, RECEIVER	GRANTED EFF:	7-22-66 6-17-66
BRH-930 R & F	6-20-66 6-28-66	Renewal of license Atty- Drewry & Evans (Va Beach, Va) (Omen)	GRANTED Issued with BLH-5261	10-21-71

RE: BALH-717 - current inform re Sec.II, III & IV-A;
ener (Sec.V-B) to reflect chges to be made re site etc
(reply to ltr 10-7-69)
AMENDED 12-1-69 to show Receiver will continue to prosecute

BRH-930 - Amended 12-1-69 re: statement re BALH-717
(pending) and statement on proposed change
in transmitter site

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Name ANDRE EVANS, RECEIVER
Norfolk, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-6956 R & F #560760 $30 PRESS:	11-15-69 12-1-69 12-1-69 DEC 2 2 1969	CP trans & studio loc. to Broadway and Holly Ave., Norfolk, Va.; trans(RCA-BTF-10); ant (RCA-BFC-10, 10 sects); make chgs. in ant. system(decr. hght_; TPO: 9.95kw; ERP:50kws; operate with vert. ERP 50kws; and HAAT 205.75ft. 36° 51' 39" - 76° 21' 13" Atty - John B. Jacobi(cohn and marks)	~~GRANTED~~ COND'L During installation of the FM antenna WRAP shall determine operating power by the indirect method. GRANT SET ASIDE 1-19-70	~~12-30-69~~

12-30-69. PETITION TO DENY filed by Sam Miller behalf Christian Communications, Inc.(BPH-6767)
1-6-70. APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF BROADCAST BUREAU ACTION filed by Miller behalf BPH-6767.
1-13-70. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED by Jacobi.
1-29-70 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY ROBERT B. JACOBI.
2-19-70 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY ROBERT B. JACOBI.
3-2-70 REPLY TO "INFORMAL OBJECTIONS" FILED BY ROBERT B. JACOBI.

DISMISSED 1-15-71
(By Request of Applicant Attorney).
PRESS: 19 JAN 1971

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FREQUENCY MODULATION

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CHRISTIAN COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED

Name xANDRE EVANS, RECEIVER
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-1410 R & F #619802 $75 PRESS: AUG 27 1970 PN REC'D: Pub. notice filed 9-2-70	7-20-70 7-20-70 7-30-70	Voluntary assignment of license to Christian Communications, Incorporated. (SEE OVER) Attys.: Assignor-Cohn and Marks Assignee-Samuel Miller	GRANTED Rec. grantee $433.29 EFF: nGrant fee	12-23-70 2-5-71 paid 2-8-71.
BPH-7447 R & F #676715 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 23 APR 1971 AMENDED	3-31-71 4-1-71 4-1-71 4-14-71	CP chg. trans. loc. to: 1.3 mi. S. of Yadkin, 0.4 mi. S. of N & W r.r., Portsmouth, Va.; chg. sutdio & RC loc. to: 115 W . Tazewell St., Norfolk, Va.; install new trans(CCA-FM-20,000DS); Ant(RCA-FMC-HP-6 horiz. & vert. sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO: 16.5kw; ERP:50kw(h&v); HAAT: 400' (h&v). 36° 45' 18" - 76° 23' 06" Atty - Samuel Miller Engr- E. Harold Munn, Jr. Engr. Data w/ ref. to Contour Coverage.	GRANTED	4-27-71

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RE: BAPH-1410 - Ref. made to BAPH -717 for exhibits
(DISMISSED 8-18-70)

also BPH-6956 to be dismissed (per atty Sam Miller)

also assignee is applicant for new FM station BPH-6767
(ref made in Sec.II to above CP)

AMENDED 12-14-70 - Sec.II, Table I(re home address of Ashby Woodlief), Page 5, Sec.II; Sec.III(pages 1 & 2); community survey

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Name Christian Communications, Incorporated
Norfolk, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,327 R & F #026965 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 20 SEP 1971	8-24-71 8-25-71 8-25-71	MP(BPH-7447) chg. type trans(CCA-~~20KDS~~ 20000DS); chg. TPO: ~~17.6kw.~~ Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-17-71
AMENDED	8=30-71	Make chgs. in transmission line; chg. TPO: 17.74kw.		
BLH-5261 Rec'd W 005103-$50. AC-068 Amended PTA (Ltd) Amended & F PTA (Ext.) PRESS NOV 11 1971	9-17-71 9-17-71 9-17-71 9-28-71 10-1-71 10-12-71 10-15-71	Lic.(BPH-7447, as mod.)for changes. TPO. 17.7kw. Atty: Mark E. Fields (Samuel Miller) Engr data	GRANTED ISSUED WITH RENEWAL	11-16-71

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BIBLE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INCORPORATED

Name ×CHRISTIAN COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED
Norfolk, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-930 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 27 1972	6-30-72 7-3-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-27-72
BTC-7282 R & F 11-5-73 FEE PD: $250 #249133 CODE 049(Form 316) NOV 1973	11-3-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Keith Davey, Lowell Davey, Ashby Woodlief, Charles Yates and William Miller (Board Members) to Keith Davey, Lowell Davey, Georgeanna Davey, Yvonne Davey and Charles Yates (Board Members) Atty - Miller & Fields AMENDED 11-12-73 to show relationship	GRANTED EFF:	1-18-74
BMLH-493 R & F #302495 $50 Code 057 Press JUN 11 1974	5-2-74 5-7-74 5-9-74	Mod. of license to change the corporate name to: BIBLE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INCORPORATED. Atty: Miller & Fields	GRANTED	6-14-74

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Call Letters W Y F I

Name BIBLE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INCORPORATED
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-930	5-15-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-23-75
R & F	6-2-75	M.E.Fields,Atty.		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 9-12-75 re: EEO		
PRESS	JUL 1 1975			
BRH-930	5-18-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	5-31-78			
PRESS	JUN 12 1978	Samuel Miller,Atty.	GRANTED	9-26-78
BRH-810526UV		Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-22-81
PRESS: JUL	31 1981	Atty: -----		

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION W Y F I

Licensee Andre Evans, Receiver

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BPH- 6767	6-20-69	NEW-FM	Christian Communications, Incorporated Norfolk, Virginia		

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.