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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W M E L (EFF: 1-14-72)

Date first licensed January 27, 1956 EFF: 10-8-74) Call letters x W M E G

ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL8-28-7) LOCATION: EAU-GALLIE, FLORIDA

xRADIO MELBOURNE, INC. (BML-2-29-72) (BML 5-6-70) MELBOURNE, FLORIDA

xWMEG, INC. (AL 11-3-67 eff. 11-9-67)

x MEL-EAU BROADCASTING CORPORATION

x CAPE KENNEDY BROADCASTING, INC.(BAPL-10-1-65:EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED)

Name of licensee x MEL-EAU BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Turtle Mound and Aurora Roads, Melbourne, Florida (Redescribed) (BS 2-29-72)

xTurtle Mound and Aurora Rds., Eau Gallie, Florida(Re-descpt. BL-7-6-66)

Transmitter location xx On unnamed county road, approx. 300' N. of Aurora intersection, 2.5 miles west of Eau Gallie, Florida (CP 9-21-55) (lic 1-27-56)

Turtle Mound and Aurora Roads, Melbourne, Florida (Redescribed) BS- 2-29-72

same as transmitter

ZIP 32936 xxx On unnamed county rd. approx. 300' N. of Aurora intersection, 2.5 mi. W. of (lic 1-27-56)

Main studio location To be determined, Eau Gallie, Florida (CP 9-21-55)

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-9869	9-21-55	920kc	500w	Day	11-21-55 5-21-56
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BMP-7000 (1)	11-2-55	Mod. of CP(BP-9869) to change type transmitter.			
BMP-6997 (2)	12-7-55	Mod. of CP (BP-9869) to increase power.			2-7-56 8-7-56
BL-6014	1-27-56	920kc	1kw	Day	1-27- 2-1-58
	Lic to cover CP(BP-9869 mod) new station and to specifiy studio location				
BTC-2564 EFF:	8-13-57 9-16-57	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by each of A.V.Catterton and Victoria C.Martin thru purchase of stock from Seymour Krieger and Norman E. Jorgensen.			
BR-3221	1-22-58	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-61
BTC-3441 EFF:	5-12-60	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Victoria C. Martin thru sale of stock to Thomas Cary.			
BR-3221	1-25-61	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-64
BTC-3801 EFF:	9-6-61 9-19-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Victoria C. Martin, A. V. Chatterton and Thomas Gary to Charles E. Varner and Wallis R. Kinney.			
BR-3221	1-17-64	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-67
~~Regular renewal of license~~					~~2-1 2-1-67~~
BP-16210	1-15-65	920kc	1kw-DA-N	U	3-15 9-15-65
	CP to increase hours of operation to Unlimited using power of 1kw and install directional antenna system (DA-N) Cond'l.				
BP-16210 (1)	4-27-65	Mod. of CP(BP-16210) to show the correct bearing. (Memo)			
BAPL-333 NOT CONSUMMATED	10-1-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. & CP (BP-16210) to Cape Kennedy Broadcasting, Inc.			
BMP-11596 (2)	9-24-65	Mod.of CP(BP-16,210) for extension of completion date to 12-15-65			

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June 1954
Card #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W M E G

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
BMP-11660 (3)	1-4-66	Mod. of ext. of	CP (BP-16,210, as mod.) for completion date to 2-1-66.		
BMP-11,705 (4)	3-7-66	Mod. of ext. of	CP(BP-16,210 as mod.) for completion date to 4-15-66		
BP-17175 FORFEITED	5-5-66	920kc	1kw-DA-N U		7-5 1-5-67
	CP to install alt. main trans. (Raytheon RA-1000) at main trans. location, to be operated on 920kc, 1kw, DA-N.				
BL-11,256	7-6-66	920kc	1kw-DA-N U		7-6 2-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,210 as mod)which auth chg. hours of operation and instal DA-N				
BTC-5197 EFF:	2-21-67 3-6-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Wallis R. Kinney and Charles E. Varner to Wallis R. Kinney, thru acquisition of Voting Rights from Charles E. Varner.			
BR-3221	1-31-67	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-70
BML-6040 eff. 11-9-67	11-3-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			
BP-18093	3-22-68	920kc	250w-DA-N Aux.		11-22-68
	CP to install a new transmitter.				
NDEA	7-9-68	National Defense Emergency Authorization			
BL-12,002	7-10-68	Lic.(BP-18,093) for AUX. TRANS.			2-1-70
PSA	10-24-68	500w			
BS-3221(1) Control	5-27-69 1-23-70	Memo read base currents weekly. Identify as Melbourne, Fla. thru 3-23-70			
BR-3221	3-31-70	RENEWAL (AUX.-S-Main -L &NDEA			2-1-73
BML-2303 (1)	5-6-70	Mod. of lic.to change station location to MELBOURNE, FLORIDA.			
BS-3221(2)	1-14-72	Mod. of lic. to change call letters to W M E L.			

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W M E L

Station location Melbourne, Florida

Name of licensee RADIO MELBOURNE, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BML-2394(L)	2-29-72	Mod. of lic. to change corporate name to: RADIO MELBOURNE, INC.			
BML-2394	2-29-72	Superseding auth. to correct city of studio & transmitter site.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BP-19,332	1-15-73	920kc	1kw DA-N	U	1-15-74
		CP to add MEOV's to existing nighttime pattern.			
BMP-13,762(1)	4-8-74	MP(BP-19,332) to chg. MEOV's and transmitter to Collins 20V.			
BR-3221 BL-13752(L)	8-28-74	Renewal and Modification (BP-19332 for changes)			2-1-76
BAPL-448	8-28-74	VOL. APL EFF:		10-8-74	
Ltr.	12-2-74	Installed new Main Trans. and replaced auxiliary transmitter			GATES BC-1H to COLLINS 20V-2
BL-13,886(L)	3-26-75	Lic. to use former main trans. for auxiliary purposes only			2-1-76
BS-3221(L)	6-9-75	ML chg ant monitor and page 2			
BR-3221(S)	1-28-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			2-1-79
BTC-8101	10/8/76	Vol TC EFF:			
BR780928UC (S)	1/23/79	Renewal (MAIN & AUX)			2/1/82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMEG New

Name MEL-EAU BROADCASTING CORPORATION
PO VICTORIA C. MARTIN, 512 RIVERVIEW DRIVE, MELBOURNE, FLA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-9869 Rec'd Filed	5-13-55 5-16-55 5-16-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: ~~1050kc~~ 920kc Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: On Unnamed county Rd., Approx. 300' north of Aurora Intersection 2.5 mi. west of Eau Gallie, Florida Studio Location: To be determined Krieger and Jorgensen, Attys. Geo. P. Adair Engr. Co., Engrs.	GRANTED	9-21-55
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	8-8-55 8-8-55 8-8-55	AMENDED to change frequency to 920kc.		

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FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMEG

Name MEL-EAU BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-6997 Rec'd Filed	10-19-55 10-19-55 10-19-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9869 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to increase power from 500w to 1kw and change type transmitter (COLLINS 20V). George P. Adair Engr. Co.	GRANTED	12-7-55
BMP-7000 Rec'd Filed	10-26-55 10-26-55 10-26-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9869 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Collins 20V). Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys. Geo. P. Adair, Engr.	GRANTED	11-2-55
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FORM BC-121 #3

FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W M E G

Name MEL-EAU BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-6014 Rec'd Filed	12-22-55 12-22-55 12-22-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9869, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as On unnamed county road, approximately 300' N. of Aurora intersection, 2.5 mi. west of Eau Gallie, Florida. Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	1-27-56
BTC-2564 Rec'd Filed	8-1-57 8-2-57 8-2-57	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by each A. V. Catterton and Victoria C. Martin, through the purchase of stock from Seymour Krieger and Norman E. Jorgensen. Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	8-13-57 9-16-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMEG

Name MEL-EAU BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3221 Rec'd Filed	10-28-57 10-29-57 10-29-57	Renewal of License Norman E. Jorgensen, Attorney	GRANTED	1-22-58
BTC-3441 Rec'd Filed	4-15-60 5-5-60 5-5-60	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Victoria C. Martin thru sale of stock to Thomas Cary.	GRANTED EFF:	5-12-60
BR-3221 Rec'd Filed	10-28-60 11-4-60 11-4-60	Renewal of License (Kreiger & Jorgensen, Atty).	GRANTED	1-25-61
BTC-3801 Rec'd Filed	7-1-61 7-5-61 7-5-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Victoria C. Martin, A. V. Catterton and Thomas Cary to Charles E. Varner and Wallis R. Kinney. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED 9-6-61 EFF:	9-19-61

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMEG

Name ~~CAPE KENNEDY BROADCASTING, INC.~~
× MEL-EAU BROADCASTING CORPORATION
EAU GALLIE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3221 Rec'd Filed	10-30-63 11-4-63 11-4-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-17-64
BP-16210 R&F	5-26-64 5-28-64	CP to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited using power of 1kw and install directional antenna system (DA-N) Eng. George P. Adair	GRANTED Cond'l re:Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation	1-15-65
BAPL-333 R & F	7-27-65 8-2-65	Voluntary assignment of license and Construction permit (BP-16210, which auth. a chge in hrs. of oper. to Unl. & install DA-N) to CAPE KENNEDY BROADCASTING, INC. Atty. - Prince & Paul	GRANTED NOT CONSUMMATED LTR WRITTEN 11-18-65	10-1-65

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

MEL-EAU BROADCASTING CORPORATION
xCAPE KENNEDY BROADCASTING, INC.

Call Letters WMEG

Name x MEL-EAU BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Eau Gallie, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-11,596 R&F	8-24-65 8-24-65	Mod. of C.P.(BP-16,210 which auth.incr.hrs. of opr.to U using power of 1kw,and install DA systm (DA-N) for extension of completion date from 9-15-65 to 12-15-65. Atty: Prince & Paul	GRANTED	9-24-65
BMP-11,660 R&F	11-30-65 12-1-65	Mod. of C.P.(BP-16,210,as mod.which auth,incr. hrs.of opr. to U,using power of 1kw,and install DA systm.(DA-N) for extension of completion from 12-15-65 to 2-1-66.	GRANTED	1-4-66
BMP-11,705 R&F	1-26-66 2-1-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16,210, as mod., which authorized increase hours of operation to U, using power of 1 kw, and install DAsystem (DA-N) for extension of completion date from 2-1-66 to 3-15-66.	GRANTED to	3-7-66 4-15-66

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W M E G

Name MEL-EAU BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Eau Gallie, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-11,256 R & F	2/17/66 2/21/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,210 as mod.) which auth. chng. hours of operation and install DA-N.	GRANTED	7-6-66
BP-17,175 R & F	2-18-66 2-21-66	CP to install alt. Main trans (Raytheon-RA-1000) at main trans location, to be operated on 920kc, 1kw, DA-N.	GRANTED FORFEITED (Ltr. 4-5-67)	5-5-66
BTC-5197 R & F (Form 316)	11-4-66 11-4-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Wallis R. Kinney and Charles E. Varner to Wallis R. Kinney thru acquisition of Voting Rights from Charles E. Varner Atty - Steptoe & Johnson (H. Forrest)	GRANTED EFF:	2-21-67 3-6-67
BR-3221 R & F	10-31-66 11-2-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-31-67
BAL-6010 R & F	4-6-67 4-10-67	Voluntary assignment of license to WMEG, INC. Atty for assignor - Steptoe & Johnson for assignee - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	11-3-67 11-9-67

SEE CARD #8 FOR PETITION TO DENY

FORM BC-121 #8
AUG. 1955

920kc

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W M E G

WMEG, INC.

Name X MEL-EAU BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Eau Gallie, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-6040 CONT'D		LTR from Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine for WMMB re PETITION being prepared to DENY - Filed 6-1-67	GRANTED	11-3-67
		REPLY TO ABOVE LTR filed 6-12-67 by attys Steptoe & Johnson and Sam Miller		
		PETITION TO DENY FILED 6-13-67 by WMMB		
OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION filed 6-19-67 by Ernest				
OPPOSITION OF WMEG, INC. TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-22-67 by Sam Miller				
REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS filed 7-3-67 by Edmunsson for Broadcast Enterprises, Inc.				
PETITION TO DISMISS APPLICATION filed 10-23-67 by Gaguine on behalf of Broadcast Enterprises, Inc.				
BP-18,093 R. & F. MAR 12 1968	3-1-68 3-4-68	CP to install a new transmitter (Gates 250 C) at main trans. loc, to be operated on 920kc, 250w, DA-N, for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	3-22-68

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMEL
xWMEG

Name WMEG, INC.
Eau Gallie, Florida 32935

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-12,002 R & F #421900 $30 PT JUN 19 1968	4/15/68 4/18/68 4/18/68 4/30/68	License (BP-18,093) install auxiliary trans.	GRANTED	7-10-68
BR-3221 R & F #549370 $105 P. N.	10-15-69 10-16-79 10-16-69 10-16-69 OCT 31 1969	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	3-31-70
BML-2303 Rec'd Filed $30 paid 11-12-69 and $45 paid 11-18-69 PN filed FEB 25 1970	11-10-69 11-12-69 11-18-69 12-8-69	Modification of license to change station location to Melbourne, Florida. Atty. Samuel Miller PETITION TO DENY filed 3-13-70 by Ward on behalf of Broadcast Enterprises, Inc.	Accepted for filing by Commission letter of 2-11-70. GRANTED	5-6-70

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WMEG, INC. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-2-70 by Samuel Miller on behalf of WMEG.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-14-70 by Donald E. Ward on behalf of WMMB

MOTION FOR STAY filed 4-14-70 by Ward on behalf of WMMB.

APPLICATION FOR REVIEW filed 4-14-70 by Ward on behalf of WMMB.

WMEG, INC. OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW filed 4-20-70 by Mark Fields on behalf of WMEG, Inc.

WMEG, INC. OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR STAY filed 4-20-70 by Fields on behalf of WMEG.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #10

Call Letters WMEL

Name ~~WMEG, INC.~~ RADIO MELBOURNE, INC.
MELBOURNE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-2394 R&F $50-038990 AC-060 PRESS: FEB 17 1972	1-31-72 2-7-72 2-7-72	Modification of license to change corporated name to RADIO MELBOURNE, INC. Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED	2-29-72
BR-3221 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-10-72 10-16-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Samuel Miller, Atty. AMENDED 12-18-72 re: ascert. comm. needs	GRANTED issued with BL-13752	8-28-74
BP-19,332 Rec'd Filed $50-130570 AC-060 JAN 8 1973	11-20-72 11-22-72 11-22-72 11-22-72	Construction permit to add MEOV's to existing nighttime pattern. Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED	1-15-73

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920khz

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #11

Call Letters WMEL

Name ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY
x RADIO MELBOURNE, INC.
MELBOURNE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-13,762 Rec'd Filed $50-236732 AC-056 PRESS: MAR 27 1974	9-25-73 9-27-73 9-27-73 9-27-73	Mod. of CP(BP-19,332) to specify new MEOV's for the nighttime directive pattern. Atty. Miller and Fields	GRANTED	4-8-74
BAPL-448 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #299191 CODE 047 APR 26 1974 Pub. notice filed 4-26-74	4-1-74 4-2-74	Voluntary assignment of license and CP(BP-19332 (MEOV) chges in DA-N pattern) to ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Miller & Fields for assignee - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED GRANT FEE: $12,000.00 EFF: FEE PD. 11-6-74 048 W 361500	8-28-74 10-8-74
BL-13752 R & F $50#187375 PTA PRESS 6 AUG 1974	5-14-73 5-16-73 5-18-73 4-30-74	Lic. to cover BP-19332 for changes (Main & Auxiliary) Amend. 6-2-74 - engr. data Atty. Mark E. Fields	GRANTED issued with renewal	8-28-74

RE: BAPL-448 - applic. fails to show pending renewal; & re assignee - Par. 6,Sec.II not ans(re citizenship); Tables I(re place & date of birth) & Tables II to be filed later (ASSIGNEE IS LICENSEE OF WEOL etc)

Amended 4-24-74. Re: Section II and III.
AMENDED 7-11-74 - legal & programming data
AMENDED 7-16-74 - revision of agreement

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W M E L

Name ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY
Melbourne, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-13,886 R & F $50#377553 PTA PRESS FEB 27 1975	12-13-74 12-27-74 12-30-74 1-17-75	Lic. to use former main transmitter for Auxiliary Purposes Only, Collins 20-V Atty. Lawrence N. Cohn	GRANTED	3-26-75
BR-3221 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 7 1975	9-18-75 10-1-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) Lawrence N. Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	1-28-76
BTC-8101 R & F SEE FM WBEA FOR FEE HD 11 AUG 1976 PN filed	7-16-76 7-20-76 8/20/76	Voluntary transfer of control of The Lorain County Printing and Publishing Company (majority stockholder of lic corp) from Otto B. Schoepfle, Trustee U/W's of Arthur C. Hudnutt and Marian B. Hudnutt to Arthur D. Hudnutt and Molly H. Young Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	10/8/76

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

920khz

Call Letters WMEL

Name ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY
MELBOURNE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR 780928UC	OCT 27 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.)	Granted	1/23/79
790718AI		CP to incre. Daytime Power to 5kw DA using Present Four Towers of the 1kw Nighttime Array; chg. TL & SL to: Corner of Turtlemound & Whites Road, Aurora, Florida & chg. type Trans. 28° 08' 11" 80° 41' 20" Atty. David M. Hunsaker	~~RETURNED 2-22-80 PROHIBIT OVERLAP (SECT 73.37)~~	
BP-800321AB (C)	3-21-80	PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED		
	8-14-79	Public Notice		
	9-10-79	Additional Engineering		

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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.