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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-26-48

Call letters W R F D

LOCATION: ~~WORTHINGTON, OHIO~~
Columbus-Worthington, Ohio

Name of licensee BUCKEYE MEDIA, INC. (AL 10-24-74; EFF:
XNATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BML 2-3-67)
X PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location 0.5 miles E of the intersection of Powell Road and
U.S. Highway 23, Delaware County, Ohio (MP-4-10-47) (Lic. 3-26-48)
xEast side of U.S. Highway #23, approx. 15 miles North of Center of
Columbus, Ohio (MP 11-8-46)

60(Redescription)

Intersection of Powell Road and U.S. Highway 23, Delaware County, Ohio (Ltr. 11-22

Main studio location x 0.5 miles E. of the intersection of Powell Road and
U.S. Highway 23, Delaware County, Ohio (Ltr. 1-25-52)
x649 High St reet, Worthington, Ohio (MP 4-10-47) (Lic. 3-26-48)
xRoute 23 and Powell Road, Near Worthington, Ohio (MP 11-8-46)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
C-P-4663	6-13-46	880	5kw	Daytime		
Order 6-13-46 C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna (Conditional Clause)						
BC-P-4663 BC-MP-2075	11-8-46 Mod. CP (4663) for change type T, antenna and approval T site	880	5kw	Daytime	1-8	7-8-47
BMP-2621	4-10-47 Mod. of C.P. (4663, as mod.) mount FM antenna, change T. and S. locations. (Cond l Clause)	880kc	5kw	Day	1-8	7-8-47
BMP-2827	6-24-47 Mod CP(4663 as mod) for extension of completion date. (Cond. Clause)				1-8	9-8-47
BMP-3080	9-8-47 Mod of CP (4663 as mod.) for extension of completion date. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)	880	5kw	Daytime	1-8	11-8-47
MP-3698	3-19-48 Mod. CP (4663 as mod) to make changes in vertical antenna and to eliminate installation of FM antenna on AM tower.	880	5kw	Daytime	1-8	11-8-47
BL-2704 BZ-2540	3-26-48 Lic. to cover CP (4663 as mod) for a new station and determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	880	5kw	Daytime	3-26	11-1-49
P-7228	7-7-49 CP to install FM antenna on AM tower.	880	5kw	Daytime	9-7	3-7-50
MC-798	8-31-49 Vol. transfer of control of licensee corp. from Ohio Farm Bureau Corp. to Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company EFF: 9-15-49					
BR-1868	10-21-49	880	5kw	Daytime	11-1	11-1-52
P-7751 **	8-3-50 CP to replace expired CP (7228) to install FM antenna on AM tower.	880	5kw	Day	10-3	4-3-51
BZ-3235	12-5-50 Authority determine operating power by direct method	880	5kw	Daytime	12-5	11-1-52
P-5495 **	3-21-51 Mod. of CP (7751) for extension of completion date.				4-3	10-3-51

**CP cancelled 5-7-51 req.applic

B.S. Card #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee See Card #1

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-
BZ-3309 .	7-9-51	880	5kw	Day	7-9 12-1-52
	Determine operating power by direct measurement				
BR-1868	9-7-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-58
BR-1868	9-24-58	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-61
BML-1827 (1)	7-29-59	Mod. of license to change station location to Columbus-Worthington, Ohio.			
BRC-1940 (2)	10-13-59	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 0.5 mile East of intersection of Powell Road and U.S. Rtg. 23, Worthington, Delaware County, Ohio			
BR-1868	9-28-61	880	5kw	Day	10-1 10-1-64
BZ-4503 (1)	9-13-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BZ-4556 (1(	2/21/62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
Br-1868	9-14-64	880kc.	5kw	(RC) Day	10-1 10-1-67
BML-2196 (1)	2-3-67	Mod. of license to change licensee name to NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.			
BR-1868 9-4-68.	2-8-67	Renewal of NDEA 880kc Authority granted thru September 30, 1968, sign on with licensed facilities at 6:30 AM local (advanced) time pending decision in Dockets 17562, 18023 and 18036 re status of Class II stations assigned to US 1-A Clear Channels.	5kw	Day	10-1 10-1-70
Telegram	8-20-69	PSA	500w	Protects	WCBS
BR-1868(S)	11-13-70		RENEWAL	& NDEA	10-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1868(S)	10-11-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BAL-8198 Vol. AL. EFF: 12-11-74					
BP-19,880	3-13-75	880khz. CP to install a new aux.	1kw	Aux. trans.	3-13-76

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February 1974

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BZ-8803(L)	4-28-75	Direct	Measurement		10-1-76
BL-14,030{L} 9-15-76 Renewal & Mod. BR-1868 {Main & Aux.}					10-1-79
BZ-781218AF(1) 1-19-79 Direct Measurement					
BR-790531VE(L)9-21-79		RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-82

Form 94 #1

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R F D
x New

Name PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. 246 North High St., Columbus, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-P-4663 Rec'd Filed	2-20-46 2-25-46 4-3-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 880 kc Power - 5kw Hours of operation - Daytime Only Trans. location - Route 23 and Powell Road Near Worthington, Ohio Studio location - Route 23 and Powell Road Near Worthington, Ohio (Filed by Geo. M. Lohnes, Engr.)	Docket No. 7519 Granted petition for reconsideration and grant of application Order issued 6-13-46 GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna and subject to such interference as may be received from proposed station B2-P-4659 if same is granted Issued with MP-4663	

Westinghouse 5 HV transmitter

(Filed by James L. Fly, New York, N. Y., Atty.)

Form 94

#2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-MP-2075 Rec'd Filed	8-12-46 8-14-46 8-14-46	Modification of c.p.(B2-P-4663, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna to change type transmitter (RCA BTA-5F) for approval of transmitter location at E. side of U.S. Highway #23 ~~in Delaware Ohio~~ approx. 15 mi. N of center of Columbus, Ohio. (Filed by James L. Fly, Atty.)	GRANTED	11-8-46

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3

Call Letters WRFD

Name Peoples Broadcasting Corporation

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-2621 Rec'd Filed	3-10-47 3-14-47 3-14-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4663, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to mount FM antenna on top of AM tower, change transmitter location from E. side of U.S. Highway #23, approx. 15 miles N. of Center of Columbus, Ohio to 0.5 miles E. of the intersection of Powell Road and U.S. Highway 23, in Delaware County, Ohio and change studio location from Route 23 and Powell Road, near Worthington, Ohio to 649 High Street, Worthington, Ohio. Geo. M. Lohnes, Engr.	GRANTED 4-10-47 The grant of this C.P. is not be construed as approval of the use of this antenna by an F.M. B/C Stn. in the future which will be determined on the merits of an application for F.M. B/C Station.	

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W R F D

Name PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-2827 Rec'd Filed	6-6-47 6-11-47 6-11-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4663, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 7-8-47 to: 9-8-47. (Peter Shuebruk, Atty.)	GRANTED Grant not to be construed as approval of use of this antenna by an FM station in the future which will be determined on the merits of an application for FM Broadcast station.	6-24-47
BMP-3080 Rec'd Filed	8-21-47 8-26-47 8-26-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4663, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 9-8-47 to: 11-8-47.	GRANTED not to be construed as approval of use of this antenna by an FM station in future which will be determined on merits of an FM application.	9-8-47

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W R F D

Name PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2704 Rec'd Filed	9-23-47 9-25-47 9-25-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-4663, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and	3-26-48	GRANTED
BZ-2540 Rec'd Filed	9-23-47 9-25-47 9-25-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (George M. Lohnes, Engr.)		
BMP-3698 Rec'd Filed	2-17-48 2-20-48 2-20-48	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4663, as mod.,which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in vertical antenna and to eliminate installation of FM antenna on AM tower. George M. Lohnes,Engr.	GRANTED	3-19-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-7228 Rec'd Filed	4-29-49 5-10-49 5-10-49	Construction Permit to install FM antenna on AM tower. (George M. Lohnes, Engr.)	GRANTED Forfeited	7-7-49 -- --
BTC-798 Rec'd Filed	7-5-49 7-19-49 7-19-49	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ohio Farm Bureau Corporation to Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-31-49 9-15-49
BR-1868 Rec'd	8-26-49 8-31-49	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	10-21-49

FCC Form 94 #7

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-7751 Rec'd Filed	7-12-50 7-17-50 7-17-50	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit (BP-7228) which authorized installation of FM antenna on AM tower to be operated on 880kc, 5kw with daytime hours of operation. Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED	8-3-50
PETITION FILED BY YOUNG ON BEHALF OF WLS FOR RECONSIDERATION AND DESIGNATE FOR HEARING LETTER 8-29-50.				
BZ-3235 Rec'd Filed	11-1-50 11-3-50 11-3-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	12-5-50
BMP-5495 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd. Filed	2-16-51 2-14-51 2-26-51 3-2-51 3-2-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7751, which authorized the installation of FM antenna on AM tower) for extension of completion date from 4-3-51 to 10-3-51.	~~RETURNED 2-21-51 Data also not received.~~ GRANTED 3-21-51 CP cancelled 5-7-51 per request of applicant. Ltr. 5-9-51	

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FORM A-170
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-3309 Rec'd. Filed	6-22-51 6-26-51 6-26-51	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-9-51
BR-1868 Rec'd Filed	7-18-52 7-21-52 7-21-52	Renewal of License Filed by Jack P. Blume, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-52
BR-1868 Rec'd Filed	6-22-55 7-11-55 7-11-55	Renewal of license Jack P. Blume, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-55
BR-1868 Rec'd Filed	6-2[illegible]-58 7-3-58 7-3-58	Renewal of license Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	9-24-58
BML-1827 Rec'd Filed	5-26-59 6-1-59 6-1-59	Modification of License to change station location from Worthington, Ohio to Columbus-Worthington, Ohio Atty.- Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED	7-29-59

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

FORM BC-121 #9
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHFD

Name PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
COLUMBUS-WORTHINGTON, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-1540 Rec'd Filed	10-2-59 10-7-59 10-7-59	Modifications of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 0.5 mi. E. of the intersection of Powell Road and U. S. Highway 23, Worthington, Delaware County, Ohio Herbert M. Schulkind, Atty.	GRANTED	10-13-59
BR-1868 Rec'd&Filed	6-28-61 6-30-61	Renewal of License Jack P. Blume, atty.	GRANTED	9-28-61
BZ-4503 R. & F.	6-23-61 6-27-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED	9-13-61
BZ-4556 R & F	11-1-61 11-3-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty. Kessler	GRANTED	2-21-62

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

#10

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRFD

Name NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
x PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Columbus-Worthington, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1868 Rec'd Filed	6-25-64 7-1-64 7-1-64	Renewal of license Atty. Joseph Kessler	GRANTED	9-14-64
Ltr. dated 2-18-65 from WCBS to request FCC to direct WRRZ & WRFD to cease operation prior to sunrise B/C				
BML-2196 R & F	1-12-67 1-19-67	Mod. of lic. to change Licensee name to NATION-WIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ATTY: Fly, Shuebruck, Blume and Gaguine.	GRANTED	2-3-67
BR-1868 R & F JUL 21 1967	5-22-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license Atty- Jack P. Blume	GRANTED	9-8-67

REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION ON PENDING COMPLAINT OR FOR ALTERNATIVE RELIEF filed 10-26-67 by Wollenberg behalf WCBS, New York.
OPPOSITION TO REQUE T FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF filed 11-8-67 by Jack Blume behlaf licensee.
REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 11-21-67 by CBS

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

#11

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRFD

Name Buckeye Media, Inc
X NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Columbus-Worthington, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1868 R & F #613778 $75. P.N.	6-30-70 7-6-70 ($210. submitted) 7-6-70 JUL 23 1970	Renewal of License Atty: Jack P. Blume	GRANTED	11-13-70
2-17-71 Annual filing fee $112.00 deducted from $210.00 (Combined with WNCI-FM) Renewal fee. NO Credit to WRFD-AM Credit to WNCI-FM.				
BR-1868 R & F PN PRESS JUL 31 1973	6-27-73 7-3-73 7-3-73	Renewal of License Atty: Jack P. Blume	GRANTED	10-11-73
BAL-8198 R&F FEE PD: $1000 #322025 CODE 047 PUB. NOTICE FILED 8-7-74 AUG 8 1974	7-1-74 7-3-74	Voluntary assignment of license to BUCKEYE MEDIA, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. W 373200	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ. $15,000.00	10-22-74 Fee Pd. 12-13-74,048

RE: BAL-8198 - NOTED: Sec.II, par. 7 & 8 not ans. re/ citizenship

AMENDED 8-30-74 re: Employment

AMENDED 10-15-74 - financial data

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WRFD

Name: BUCKEYE MEDIA, INC.
Columbus-Worthington, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-19,880 R & F $50-389110 AC-056 FEB 11 1975	1-29-75 2-4-75 2-4-75	Construction permit to install a new Auxiliary transmitter RCA BTA-1S, with 1kw day and operate transmitter by remote control from the main studio location. Atty: Jack P. Blume	GRANTED	3-13-75
BZ-8803 R & F DM PRESS	1-29-75 2-4-75 3-25-75	Direct Measurement Atty: Jack P. Blume(Fly, Shuebruk, etc.)	GRANTED	4-28-75
BL-14,030 R & F $50#470482 PTA PRESS NOV 21 1975	8-30-75 9-4-75 9-5-75 11-14-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,880 for New Auxiliary Transmitter, RCA BTA-1S Atty: Jack P. Blume(Fly, Shuebruk, etc.)	GRANTED WITH RENEWAL 9-15-76	
BR-1868 R & F PN PRESS JUL 23 1976	5-12-76 6-1-76 6-7-76	Renewal of license Atty- Jack P. Blume (Fly, Shuebruk et al)	GRANTED	9-15-76

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

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

880khz

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Call Letters W R F D

Name BUCKEYE MEDIA, INC.
Columbus-Worthington, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-781218AR R & F DM PRESS	12-18-78 12-28-78 JAN 11 1979	Direct Measurement Atty: Jack P. Blume(Fly, Shuebunk,etc.)	GRANTED	1-19-79
BR 790531 VE PRESS	VE AUG 14 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE S.A.Shorenstein,Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-79
BAL 791116 CE FORM 314 PRESS: DEC 7 1979 PN FILED	12-14-79	Vol AL to QNP CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Jack P. Blume (over) for assignee - E. T. Smith PETITION TO DENY filed 12-26-79 by Atty Root on behalf of Metro B/C Inc MOTION FOR ADD'L TIME TO RESPOND TO ABOVE PETITION - filed 1-8-80 by Atty Smith on behalf of assignee OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY filed 1-8-80 by Atty Smith on behalf of assign	DISMISSED 5-20-81 per Sec. 73.3568(a)	

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

BAL791116GE Amended 2-7-80 re: Financial showing; ascertainment & programming data; bank ltr.; financial data

OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY - filed 2-6-80 by Atty Blume on behalf of assignor

OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY - filed 2-7-80 by Atty Smith on behalf of assignee

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITIONS TO DENY filed 2-19-80 by Root on behalf of Metro B/cing, Inc.

MOTION TO STRIKE - filed 3-7-80 by Atty Smith on behalf of assignee

OPPOSITIION TO MOTION TO STRIKE filed 3-18-80 by Root on behalf of Metro B/cing, Inc.

AMENDED 8-7-80 re: Identity of principals of QNP Corp. that reconducted ascertainment survey were Donald L. Shaw & Carl Nourse and Paul Aselin.

Amended 9-26-80 re: Assignee Sec. III Bank Ltr. extending expiration date of its "Amended Commitment Ltr. to 12-31-80.

Amended 11-7-80 re: Asset Purchase Agreement Sec. I, to extend the date by which the assignment must be approved by the F. C. C.

Amended 1-6-81 re: extent. of commitment ltr.

Amended 2-4-81 re: response to of FCC's ltr, affidavit; ascertainment data; community leaders

COMMENTS ON FURTHER INFORMATION FILED BY QNP CORPORATION file 2-23-81

W R F D - - - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Tele. 7-19-50. To remain on air after sign-off 7-19-50 to broadcast Truman's speech.

Ltr. 3-17-53 denied authority remain on air 10-3-53 for football game

Telegram 5-14-53 denied authority remain on air 5-14-53 for Farm Bureau

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.