WVOZ

B-S- 3096

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-1-55

Call letters ~~WHOA~~ WVOZ (EFF. 11-17-80)

Station location: San Juan, Puerto Rico

Name of licensee CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location On S. side Ro te 861, 0.75 mi. E. of Pajaro, Puerto Rico (BL 6-20-63)
~~Insular Road No. 2 at Desvio Landrau, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico (CP 11-4-53)~~
(L 3-1-55)

Darlington Building, Suite 1200, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico (BRC-4-9-81)
(BS & BP 10-30-64)

xx 105 Padre Las Casas Ave., corner of Munoz Rivera Ave., Hato Rey, San Juan, P.R.

00919

X566 Ponce de Leon Ave. (Hato Rey), San Juan, Puerto Rico (BRC-1116) (4-5-57)

Main studio location xx Munoz Rivera 302, San Juan, Puerto Rico (CP 11-4-53) (L 3-1-55)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BP-8559	11-4-53	1400	250w	U	1-4-54	7-4-54
CP for a new standard broadcast station (COND'L CLAUSE)						
BRC-244 (1)	12-17-53	Mod. of CP (BP-8559,) to operate Trans. by R.C. from 302 Munoz Rivera Ave., San Juan, P.R.				
BMT-6567 (2)	7-9-54	Mod. of CP (8559) as mod., for extension of completion date to 1-4-55				
BMP-6567 (2)	7-9-54	Mod. of CP (8559) as mod., for extension of completion date to 1-4-55				
Superseding author. to correct form on which issued						
BL-5506	3-1-55	1400	250w	U	3-1	2-1-58
Lic. cover CP (BP-8559, as mod.) for a new station						
BPC-1116 (1)	4-5-57	Modification of lic. to change Remote Control Point from 302 Munoz Rivera Ave., San Juan, P. R. to 505 Ponce de Leon (Hato Rey), San Juan, Puerto Rico.				
CABLEGRAM	1-31-58	Action on renewal deferred 1-31-58, Continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.				
BR-3096	7-2-58	1400	250w	U	7-2	2-1-61
BTC-3039 BTF:	3-25-59 4-10-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William R. Anthony to Carmina Mendez (Cond'l. re BP-10489)				
BP-10489	1-20-60	870kc	5kw, DA-1	U	3-20	9-20-60
CP to change frequency to 870kc; increase power to 5kw; install new transmitter; & install DA-1 delete remote control operation. (Cond'l)						
BP-14415	11-3-60	870kc	5kw,DA-1	U	1-3	7-3-61
CP to replace expired construction permit (BP-10489) which authorized increased power; installation of DA-1; new trans. & chges. in ground system; chg. frequency.						
BR-3096	1-25-61	Renewal of license			2-1	2-1-64
BMP-9543 (1)	7-1[illegible]-61	Mod. of CP(BP-14,415) for extension of completion date to 1-3-62.				
BP-15101	10-30-61	1400kc	250w	U	12-30	6-30-62
CP to install new trans. (GATES BC-250T) to be operated by remote control from studio location.						

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card # 2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....

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
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
BMP-10205	4-12-62	870kc	5kw-DA-1	U	12-30	6-29-62
	Mod. of CP(BP-14415 as reinstated & mod.) to change antenna-trans. location and change type trans. (CONTINENTAL 315B) (Cond'l).					
BMP-10327 (i)	7-17-62 Modification of CP(BP-14415) for ext. of the completion date to 12-29-62					
BL-8996 (1)	5-3-62	Mod. of CP(BP-15,101) which auth. new trans.(GATES BC 250-T) & operate trans. by remote control.				
BMP-10681 (2)	12-17-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,415 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 4-1-63.				
BL-9980	6-20-63	870kc	5kw-DA-1	U	6-20	2-1-64
	Lic to cover CP(BP-14415 as reinstated and mod) which auth incr power and install new trans., install DA-1; make chgs in gr system; chg freq. chg ant-trans loc.					
	1-29-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BR-3096	4-24-64	Renewal of License			4-24	2-1-67
BP-16136	6-5-64	870kc	1kw-DA-1	Aux.	8-5	2-5-65
	CP to install a new auxiliary transmitter (Gates BC-1T) at main transmitter loc., to be operated on 870kc, 1kw, for auxiliary purposes only (DA-1).					
BS-3096 (1)	10-30-64	Mod, of Lic. to chg. studio loc. (Main)				
BP-16,136 (i)	10-30-64	Mod. of CP(BP-16,136) to chg. studio loc. (Aux.)				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
BMP-11,493 (3)	5-15-65	Mod. of CP(BP-16,136) for extension of completion date to 7-1-65				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #3

WVOZ (EFF. 11-17-80)

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....XWHCA.....

Station location San Juan, Puerto Rico

Name of licensee ...CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMP-11,545 (4)	7-21-65	Mod. of CP (BP-16,136) for extension of completion date to 9-1-65.			
BMP-11605 (5)	10-18-65	Mod. of CP (BP-16,136, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 1-1-66.			
BL-11,215	2-24-66	870kc	1kw-DA-1	Aux	2-424 2-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BP-16,136) as mod which auth install aux trans at main transloc for aux purposes only.			
BP-18088	3-22-68	870kc	1kw-DA-1	Aux.	11-22-68
		CP to install new trans, for auxiliary purposes only.			
BR-3096(L)	1-22-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			1-22 2-1-70
BL-12,181	1-27-69	(L) Lic. (BP-18,088) for new Aux. Trans.			2-1-70
BR-3096(S)	1-30-70	Renewal of MAIN & AUX.& NDEA			2-1-73
, EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3096	2-20-73	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			2-1-76
BR-3096(S)	1-28-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			2-1-79
BTC800303HB	7-11-80	Vol TC EFF:			7-31-80
BR781002WJ (S)	5-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-82
E B S A	11-17-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BRC-810130AP (1)	4-9-81	Mod. of Lic. chg. SL. & RC. Location.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
PO #302 Munoz Rivera Ave., Box 4938, San Juan, P. R.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-8559 Rec'd Filed	7-23-52 7-24-52 7-24-52	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1400kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: Insular Rd. No. 2 at Desvio Landrau, Guynabo, P. R. Studio Location: Munoz Rivera 302 San Juan, Puerto Rico (Contingent on grant of BP-8558 WITA) Paul Bergquist, Engr.	GRANTED subj. prog. test not be commenced until WITA commence op. on another freq.	11-4-53

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

COMPOSITE 250w

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHOA

Name CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-244 Rec'd Filed	11-16-53 11-20-53 11-20-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8559, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 302 Munoz Rivera Ave., San Juan, Puerto Rico.	GRANTED	12-17-53
BMP-6567 Rec'd Filed	6-21-54 6-23-54 6-23-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8559, as modified)(which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-4-54 to 30 days after site and frequency made available by WITA.	GRANTED	7-9-54 for period ending 1-4-55
BL-5506 Rec'd Filed	10-26-54 10-28-54 10-28-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8559, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station	GRANTED	3-1-55

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W H O A

Name CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,489 Rec'd Filed SEE AMENDMENT BELOW	3-29-56 4-2-56 4-2-56	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1400kc to ~~640kc~~; increase power from 250w to ~~5kw~~; change hours of operation from Unlimited to Daytime; install new transmitter (~~Composite~~ & non-DA proof. ~~and make changes in antenna (increase height).~~ Engr. - Kear and Kennedy (Willis C.Beecher)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Field meas. equip.; DA	1-20-60 Phase Mon.;
BRC-1116 Rec'd Filed	3-15-57 3-29-57 3-29-57	Modification of license to ~~xxxxx~~ change Remote Control Point from 302 Munoz Rivera Avenue, San Juan, P.R., to 566 Ponce de Leon (Hato Rey), San Juan, Puerto Rico. and studio location	GRANTED	4-5-57
BP-10,489 AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed SEE CARD #4 FOR AMENDMENT	6-17-58 6-17-58 6-24-58	AMENDED to change frequency to ~~860kc~~; change power to ~~500w~~; change type transmitter ~~(RCA BTA 500M)~~ del~~ete request to make changes in antenna~~; make changes in ground system and change studio location and ~~remote control point to 566 Ponce de Leon (Hato Rey),~~ San Juan, Puerto Rico. Atty. - Spearman & Roberson Engr. - Kear & Kennedy	GRANTED	1-20-60

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHOA

Name CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3096 Rec'd Filed	11-4-57 11-6-57 11-6-57	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-2-58
BP-10,489 AMENDMENT R. & F.	9-23-58 9-23-58	AMENDED to inc. power to 5kw; install directional antenna (~~DA-D~~); & new transmitter (GATES BC-5P); and make changes in ground system.	GRANTED	1-20-60 see card #3
AMENDED R.& F.	9-26-58 9-30-58	AMENDED to delete request for remote contol.		
AMENDED R. & F.	10-3-58 10-7-58	AMENDED to change frequency to 870kc; change hours of operation to unlimited with power of 5kw; change from employing DA-D to DA-1.		
AMENDMENT REC'D Filed (order)	4-11-59 4-29-59 8-4-59	AMENDED to reflect BTC-3039 gr 3-25-59.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.H.O.A.

Name CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-3039 Rec'd. Filed	1-29-59 2-6-59 2-6-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William R.Anthony to Carmina Mendez. Robert L.Heald,Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-25-59 2-16-59 (Cond'l. re BP-10,489)
BP-14,415 Rec'd Filed	9-29-60 9-30-60 9-30-60	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit (BP-10489 which authorized increased power; installation of directional(DA-1) ant.;& new trans, & chges. in ground system, chg. frequency; hrs. of operation.	GRANTED	11-3-60
BR-3096 Rec'd Filed	11-1-60 11-7-60 11-7-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-25-61
BMP-5442 Rec'd&Filed	6-31-61 6-5-61	Modification of CP(BP-14,415 which replaced expired permit(BP-10,489) which auth. incr. power; installation DA-1; new transmitter and chg. in frequency and ground system) for extension completion date from 7-2-61 to 6-1-62. Spearman and Roberson, Attys.	GRANTED to	7-10-61 1-3-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....

Name Continental Broadcasting Corporation
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-15101 R&F	9-1-61 9-13-61	CP to install new transmitter (Gates BC-250T) to be operated by remote control from 566 Ponce de Leon Ave., Hato Rey, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Atty: Swanson and Roberson	GRANTED	10-30-61
BMP-10,048 R&F	12-28-61 1-3-62	Mod of CP (BP-14415 as mod and reinstd which auth incr power; install DA-1; new trans & chgs in ground system; chg freq) for extension of completion date from 1-3-62 to 6-30-62. Atty: John C. Doerfer	GRANTED	2-6-62 to 6-29-62
BL-8996 R. & F.	11-20-61 11-21-61	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,101 as mod) which auth. installation of new transmitter to be operated by remote control.	GRANTED	5-3-62

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....WKAQ.....

Name CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-10205 R.&F.	3-21-62 3-28-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14415 as mod & reinstated, which auth. inc. power; install DA-1; new trans; chg. freq; & make chgs in ground system) to change antenna-trans. location from Insular Rd No. 2 at Desvio Landrau, Guaynabo, P.R. to On South side Route 861, 0.75 mi. S. of Pajaro, P.R. and change type transmitter(Continental 315B). Atty- John C. Doerfer Engr-Willis C. Beecher	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip. DA & non-DA proof.	4-12-62
BMP-10327 R.&F.	5-7-62 6-12-62	Mod. of CP)BP-14415 as mod & reinstated, which auth. inc. power; install DA-1; new trans.; chg. freq; & chgs in ground system) for ext. of completion date from 6-29-62 to 12-29-62. Atty-John C. Doerfer	GRANTED:	7-17-62

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIPA

Name [illegible] BROADCASTING CORPORATION
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-10,[illegible]1 R. & F.	11-2[illegible]-62 12-[illegible]-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,415 as mod., which auth. incr. power; install DA-1; make chgs. in ground system; chg freq.) for extension of completion date from 1[illegible]-2[illegible]-62 to_____	GRANTED to	12-17-62 4-1-63
BL-9980 R. & F.	2-14-63 2-19-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,415 as reinstated and mod) which auth incr. power andinstall new trans., install DA-1; make chgs in gr-system chg freq, chg ant-trans loc. Atty- John C. Doerfer	GRANTED	6-20-63
BR-3096 Rec'd Filed	11-1-63 11-4-63 11-4-63	Renewal of license Atty.John C.Doerfer	GRANTED	4-24-64
BP-16,136 R. & F.	9-20-63 3-27-64	CP to install a ~~new~~ auxiliary transmitter (Gates BC-1T) at main transmitter location, to be operated on 870kc, 1kw, for auxiliary purposes only. (DA-1) Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowdy WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED	6-5-64

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHOA

Name CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-11,446 R.& F.	2-2-65 2-3-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,136 which auth. install aux. trans. at main trans. loc.) for extension of completion date from 2-5-65 to 4-30-65. Attys: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED to	3-1-65 4-30-65
BMP-11,493 R&F	4-18-65 4-20-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,136, as mod. which auth. install aux. trans. at main trans. loc.) for extension of completion date from 4-30-65 to 6-30-65. Attys: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED to	5-14-65 7-1-65
BMP-11,545 R & F	6-22-65 6-28-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,136, as mod. which auth. install aux. trans. at main trans. loc.) for extension of completion date from 7-1-65 to 9-1-65. Attys: Pierson, Ball & Dowd.	GRANTED to	7-21-65 9-1-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

870kc

Call Letters WHOA

Name CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-11,605 R&F	8-20-65 8-31-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,136, as mod. which auth. install aux. trans. at main trans. loc.) for extension of completion date from 9-1-65 to 1-1-66. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	10-18-65
BL-11,215 R & F	12/21/65 12/28/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,136 as mod.) which auth. install aux. trans at main trans. loc. for auxiliary purposes only. Attys: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	2-24-66
BR-3096 R & F	10-24-66 11-2-66	Renewal of license (Main) Atty- Robert E. Hodson (Auxiliary not renewed per atty 11-2-66)	GRANTED	1-22-69
BP-18,088 R. & F. MAR 12 1968	12-12-67 1-15-68	CP to install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) at main transmitter loc, to be operated on 870kc, 1kw DA-1, for auxiliary purposes only. atty-Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Robt. Hodson)	GRANTED	3-22-68

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

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

870kc

Call Letters WHOA

Name CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-12,181 R & F #465414 $30 PT	10/7/68 10/14/68 10/14/68 10/25/68	License (BP-18,088) install new trans. (Aux.) Atty: Robert E. Hodson	GRANTED	1-27-69
BR-3096 R & F #553723 $105 P. N.	10-28-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 DEC 9 1969	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Robert E. Hodson(Pierson, Ball & Dowd) AMENDED 1-20-70 re: Programing	GRANTED	1-30-70
BR-3096 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-10-72 11-13-72 " NOV 29 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Brian A. Johnson,Atty. (Pierson,Ball & Dowd) AMENDED 1-17-73 re: engineering statement AMENDED 2-2-73 re: engineering statement	GRANTED	2-20-73

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September 1969
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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

870 kc

Call Letters WVOZ KWHOA

Name CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3096 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-29-75 10-1-75 " NOV 18 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.TRANS.) John J. Duffy,Atty. AMENDED 1-12-76 re: programming	GRANTED	1-28-76
BR781002WJ PRESS	NOV 3 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty. John J. Duffy	GRANTED	5-30-80
BTC800303HB Form 315 PRESS PN FILED	 APR 7 1980 4-17-80	Vol. TC from Carmina Mendez to INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (over) Atty - transferor/William Greene (Pierson,etc) transferee/John Bankson(Hamel,Parck,etc)	GRANTED EFF:	7-11-80 7-31-80

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

BTC/HB Note: Arts. of Inc. and By-laws of International Broadcasting Corporation on file with WVOZ(AM).

AMENDED 6-9-80 re: Sworn statement of Pedro Roman Collazo concerning future offices of licensee corp; bank letter.

AMENDED 6-20-80 re: Bank letter in support of transferees financial qualifications.

AMENDED 9-22-80 Re: Request for reversal of transfer grant

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

870KHz.

Call Letters: W V O Z

Name: CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRC810130AP PRESS (0)	APR 7 1981	Modification of License to change Studio Location to: Darlington Building, Suite 1200, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico & Operate Trans. by Remote Control from Proposed Studio Location (NIGHT & DAY). Atty. John P. Bankson, Jr. (Hamel,Park,McCabe & Saunders)	GRANTED: 4-9-81

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March 1979

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.