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OFFICIAL NO. 2466

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

X K S N D (EFF: 2-1-73)

SEE CARD # 2 FOR NAME

Date first licensed 4-20-70 Call letters KPEK-FM

x ENTERTAINMENT RADIO INCORPORATED CALL ASCA 7-5-73 EFF: 8-1-73

X RICHARD E. RYAN, GENERAL PARTNER, NANCY R. RYAN, FLORENCE S. BARKER, EUGENE HOGAN, DON R. PICKENS AND TERRY D. LLOYD, LIMITED PARTNERS, dba SOUTH VALLEY BROADCASTERS (APH 11-7-69

Station location Gilroy, California

General Partner

x Richard E. Ryan, Nancy R. Ryan, Florence Barker, Eugene Hogan, Limited Partners
Don R. Pickens and Terry D. Lloyd d/b as South Valley Broadcasters

Name of licensee

Loma Prieta Peak, near BM 3791, 16 mi. NW of Gilroy, CA (MPH 3-3-76)
x Mt. Madonna, 7.5 mi. W. of Gilroy, California (MPH-2-7-69)

Transmitter location X59 North Monterey, Gilroy, California (PH-2-24-67)

7459 N. Monterey, Gilroy, Calif. (Redescription)
x 59 North Monterey, Gilroy, California (MPH-2-7-69)

95020

Main studio location X Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BPH-5428	2-24-67	94.3mc.	ERP: 3kw(h&v)	U	4-24-67	
HAAT: -285'(h) -290'(v)		ch# 232	TPO: 1.55kw		10-24-67	
	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC.					
BPH-5428 (1)	4-20-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5428) to assign call letters K P E R-FM.				
BMPH-9428	6-19-67	94.3mc.	ERP: 2.85kw(h&v)	U	4-24-67	
HAAT:-275'(h) -280'(v)		ch#232	TPO: 3kw (RC)		10-24-67	
	Mod. of CP(BPH-5428) to chg. type trans (Westinghouse-FM-3); chg. type dual polarized ant(Jampro-J2B/2V, 2 horiz. & 2 vert. sects); incr. TPO; decr. horiz. & vert. ERP; and decr. HAAT;					
BMPH-9640 (1)	10-20-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5428 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			4-28-68	
BMPH-9963 (2)	4-25-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5428 as mod) for ext. of completion date to			10-28-68	
BMPH-10,348 (3)	11-15-68	MP(BPH-5428 as mod.) ext. time			4-28-69	
BMPH-10,311	2-7-69	94.3mc.	ERP: 90watts(h&v)	U	5-28-69	
HAAT: 1,350'(h&v)		ch#232	TPO: 250 watts RC			
	MP(BPH-5428 as mod) chg. ant-trans.(vert) loc. chg. trans; ant; chg. TPO, ERP and chg. HAAT;					
BMPH-10,601 (1)	5-9-69	MP(BPH-5428 as mod/ext. time			10-28-69	
BMPH-10,841 (2)	11-6-69	MP(BPH-5428 as mod.)ext. time to			12-15-69	
BMPH-408	11-7-69	Invol. MP				
BLH-4653(L)	4-20-70	94.3 mc	ERP: 90 watts(H&V)		12-1-71	
HAAT: 1350'(H&V)			TPO: 250 watts			
	Lic. (BPH-5428as mod) for new FM Broadcast Station. chg. ant, trans, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KFAT ~~KKPER~~

Station location .....

Name of licensee KFAT-LEVIN RADIO, INC. (AL 9-30-80 EFF:11-6-80
~~WHEATSTONE BRIDGE ENGINEERING COMPANY, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP~~
(LORENZO W. MILAM AND JEREMY D. LANSMAN, GENERAL PARTNERS) ALH gr 12/22/75
EFF: 1-8-76

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
BRH-2466 (S)	11-26-71	RENEWAL			12-1-74
BRSCA-974		RENEWAL of SCA			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1842 BASCA-574	7-5-73	VOL ALH & SCA	EFF:		
REPORT & ORDER adopt. 12-10-74 rel. 12-18-74 ltr. mod. to specify oper. on Ch.233, 94.5mhz, eff 1-27-75. Inform of accept. by 1-27-75, may continue on Ch.232A until ready on Ch.233 or when directed by FCC but not later than 12-1-77 submit tech info 30 days prior to oper. and submit 302 10 days prior to oper. Not to commence until FCC specifica lly authorized to do so.					
BRH-2466(L) BRSCA-974	11-18-74	RENEWAL of license & SCA			12-1-77
BTC-7551	2-13-75	Vol. TC.	EFF:		
DKT. NO. 19983 HAAT: 1320ft #233 (L)	5-29-75	94.5MHz. Data filed 2-3-75 in accordance with Commission's first report and order adopted 12-10-74 and released 12-18-74 to chg freq, ant, TPO, ERP & HAAT	ERP: 4.5kw U		5-29-76
BMSCA-420	11-28-75	Mod of SCA mke chg program & equip.			
BALH-190	12/22/75	Vol AL & SCA	EFF:		
BMPH-14,558 HAAT: 2580' {L}	3-3-76	94.5mhz MP{DKT 19983} ant, TPO, ERP, HAAT	ERP: 800W chg ant/trans loc:		9-3-76 {RC}
BMPH-14871{1} HAAT:2580' (h&v)	7-30-76	MP{DKT. 19983, as mod} chg Ant, Trans, TPO & ERP: 1.15kw H&V			
BLH-7236(L)	4-13-77	Lic. (Dkt. 19983, as mod.) for changes			12-1-77
BLH-7236(L)	4-13-77	Lic. (Dkt. 19983, as mod.) for changes			12-1-77
	Superseding authorization to correct trans. location and co-ordinates				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K F A T

Station location

Name of licensee See Card #2

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRH-2466(S) BRSGA-974	12-9-77	Renewal	of License & SCA		12-1-80
BALH-800708FG	9-30-80	VOL ALH		EFF: 11-6-80	

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KFER-FM

RICHARD E. RYAN, GENERAL PARTNER, NANCY R. RYAN, E. L. & FLORENCE S. BARKER, EUGENE HOGAN, DON R. PICKENS AND TERRY D. LLOYD, LIMITED PARTNERS d/b as SOUTH VALLEY BROADCASTERS

Name ~~John H. Gregory and Charles W. Jobbins d/b as Gregory and Jobbins~~

Gilroy, California (PO: 59 North Monterey, Gilroy, California 95020)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-5428 R&F	5-10-66 5-10-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 94.3mc Ch 232 ERP: 3kw (H&V) TPO: 1.57kw HAAT: minus 285' Type trans: Bauer 607 Type ant: Jampro J4B/4V, 4 sec. (H) and 4 sec. (V) Trans loc: 59 North Monterey, Gilroy, Calif. Studio loc: same as trans. Remote Control loc: same as trans. Atty: Molnar & Gammon	GRANTED	2-24-67
AMENDMENT R & F	2-6-67 2-6-67	AMENDED to change applicant to RichardE. Ryan, General Partner, Nancy R. Ryan, E. L. & Florence S. Barker, Eugene Hogan, Don R. Pickens and Terry D. Lloyd, Limited Partners, d/b as South Valley Broadcasters.		

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPEM

Name Richard E. Ryan, Nancy R. Ryan, E. L. & Florence Berker, Eugene Hogan, Don R. Pickens and Terry D. Lloyd d/b as South Valley Broadcasters
Gilroy, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9428 R & F	5-23-67 5-26-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5428 which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. type trans(Westinghouse-FM-3); chg. type dual polarized ant.(Jampro-J2B/2V, 2 horiz. & 2 vert. sects); incr. TPO to 3.0kw; decr. horiz. & vert. ERP to 2.85kw; and decr.HAAT to minus 275 feet. Atty - Louis P. Siegel (Haley,Bader&Potts) Engr.: A. E. Towne	GRANTED	6-19-67
BMPH-9640 R & F OCT 10 1967	9-23-67 10-2-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5428 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 10-24-67 to 4-24-68. Atty - Lois P. Siegel(Haley,Bader & Potts)	GRANTED to	10-20-67 4-28-68

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name RICHARD E. RYAN, NANCY R. RYAN, E. L. & FLORENCE BARKER, EUGENE HOGAN, DON R. PICKENS AND TERRY D. LLOYD D/B AS SOUTH VALLEY BROADCASTERS GILROY, CALIFORNIA

Call Letters KPER-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9963 R & F #415470 $30 APR 2 1968	3-22-68 3-26-68 3-26-68	MP(BPH-5428 as mod.) ext. time to 10-28-68. Atty - Lois P. Siegel(Haley, Bader etc.)	GRANTED to	4-25-68 10-28-68
BMPH-10,311 Rec'd Filed #461541 $30 #465312 $45 OCT 18 1968 PN REC'D: over	9-20-68 9-27-68 10-11-68 9-27-68 10-11-68 11-15-68	MP(BPH-5428 as mod.) chg. ant-trans location to Mt. Madonna, 7.5 mi. W. of Gilroy, California; chg. trans(Collins-830B-1A); chg. ant. (RCA-BFC-1, 1 section); make chg. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO .247kw; horiz. ERP .09kw; vert. ERP .09kw; and chg. HAAT 1348 feet. Atty - Lois P. Siegel(Haley, Bader & Potts) Engr: A. E. Towne	GRANTED	2-7-69
BMPH-10,348 R & F #464955 $ $30 NOV 6 1968	10-4-68 10-9-68 10-9-68	MP(BPH-5428 as mod.)ext. time to 4-28-69 (NEW STATION) Atty - Lois P. Siegel(Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED to	11-15-68 4-28-69

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BMPH-10311 - AMENDED 1-23-69 in resp. to Comm. ltr. 11-26-68 re Sect. IV-A.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....K.P.E.R.FM.....

Name RICHARD E. RYAN, NANCY R. RYAN, E. L. & FLORENCE BARKER, EUGENE HOGAN, DON R. PICKENS AND TERRY D. LLOYD D/B AS SOUTH VALLEY BROADCASTERS
GILROY, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-10,603 R & F #510273 $30	4-26-69 4-28-69 4-28-69	MP(BPH-5428 as mod.) ext. time to 10-28-69 (NEW STATION). ATTYS-Haley, Bader & Potts(Henry A.Solomon)	GRANTED to	5-9-69 10-28-69
BSCA-974 R & F #548209 $30 PRESS:	9-26-69 10-8-69 10-8-69 OCT 16 1969	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs. Atty - Lois P. Siegel(Haley,Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	10-31-69
BAPH-468 R & F FEE PD: $30 -#516817 (Form 316) also see: KAZA	9-12-69 10-2-69 OCT 24 1969	Involuntary assignment of CP(BPH-5428 - new station) to Richard E. Ryan, General Partner, Nancy R. Ryan, Florence S. Barker, Eugene Hogan, Don R. Pickens and Terry D. Lloyd, LIMITED PARTNERS., dba SOUTH VALLEY BROADCASTERS Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	11-7-69

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Call Letters K P E R / K P E R-FM

RICHARD S. RYAN, GENERAL PARTNER, NANCY R. RYAN, ~~Broadcast~~
FLORENCE S. BARKER, EUGENE HOGAN, DON R. PICKENS AND TERRY D. LLOYD, LIMITED

Name PARTNERS D/B AS SOUTH VALLEY BROADCASTERS
GILROY, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-10,841 R & F #550972 $30 PRESS: NOV 3 1969	10-20-69 10-24-69 10-24-69	MP(BPH-5428 as mod) ext. time to 11-28-69 (NEW STATION). Atty - Lois P. Siegel(Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED TO	11-6-69 12-15-69
BLH-1653 Rec'd #564049 $30. Amended & F PTA PRESS APR 13 1970	12-9-69 12-12-69 12-12-69 12-24-69 12-29-69	Lic.(BPH-5428, as Mod.) for new FM B/c Sta. Type Antenna RCA BFC-1. Atty: Loip P. Siegel (Haley, Bader & Potts) Coordinates	GRANTED	4-20-70
Annual filing fee $40.00		paid 11-30-70 #646614.		
BRH-2466 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 10 1971	8-27-71 9-1-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-26-71
BRSCA-974 R & F	9-14-71 9-16-71	Renewal of SCA		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KSND

ENTERTAINMENT RADIO INCORPORATED
xRichard E. Ryan, GENERAL PARTNER, Nancy R. Ryan, Florence S. Barker,
Name dba SOUTH VALLEY BROADCASTERS / Eugene Hogan, Don R. Pickens and Terry D. Lloyd.
Gilroy, California LIMITED PARTNERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-1599 BASCA-473 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #018818 CODE 049 Pub. notice filed 12-8-71	11-5-71 11-11-71	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to THE SUNSHINE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	DISMISSED REQ. OF ATTY	3-9-72
BALH-1842 BASCA-574 R & F FEE PD: $250 #186101 CODE 054 (Form 316) MAY 31 1973	5-8-73 5-15-73	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to ENTERTAINMENT RADIO INCORPORATED (SEE OVER) Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED EFF: 8-1-73	7-5-73

RE: BALM-1599 - ATTY WAS CALLED 12-7-71 - original cert. of by laws nec., Table II dates for Hendrickson

AMENDED 1-10-72 - cert. of by laws; financial & progr.

RE: BALM-1842 - ~~ATTY WAS CALLED 5-30-73~~ - Exh.A(assets) ~~not~~ filed as stated. called 6-19-73

AMENDED 6-28-73 - affidavit re voting rights

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Call Letters KZHD

Name ENTERTAINMENT RADIO INCORPORATED
Gilroy, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2466 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-29-74 8-1-74 8-1-74 AUG 23 1974	Renewal of License Atty.: Richard M. Riehl	GRANTED	11-18-74
BRSCA-974 R & F	7-20-74 8-1-74	Renewal of SCA AMENDED 9-19-74 re: engineering data		
BTC-7551 Rec'd Filed Fee: $1,000 049 346691 Press: OCT 8 1974 PN Rec'd: 10-25-74	9-16-74 9-18-74 9-18-74	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee from Richard F. Ryan, Nancy R. Ryan Florence. S. Barker, Eugene J. Hogan and Terry D. Lloyd to Lorenzo W. Milam and Jeremy D. Lansman (General Partners), A Limited Partnership, d/b as Wheatstone Bridge Engineering Company Richard M. Riehl, Atty. AMENDED 12-2-74 - chges in partnership(delete H. Searle as Limited Partner; rev. fin. plan & financial commitment; re B/C int(L. Milam) DEC 13 1974	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ. $3,200.00 pd 049 4-8-75 410202	2-13-75 4-2-75

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94.5mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KFAT
xKSND

Name Entertainment Radio Incorporated
Gilroy, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Docket No. 19983 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press	2-1-75 2-3--75 2-3--75 APR 22 1975	Data filed 2-3-75 in accordance with Commission's First Report and Order adopted 12-10-74 and released 12-18-74 in Docket No. 19983 to chg. freq. to: 94.5mhz #233; chg. ant. (RCA BFA-6B); chg. TPO; ERP: 4.5KW and HAAT: 1,323'. Atty: Michael H. Bader	GRANTED	5-29-75
BMPH-14,558 R & F No Fee Required Press PN REC'd	6-30-75 7-2-75 JUL 31 1975 10-17-75	MP (Dkt. No. 19,983) chg. ant-trans. loc. to: 11 miles east of Morgan Hill on Loma Prieta Peak Near BM 3791, 16 miles at 296° from Gilroy, California; chg. ant. (RCA BFA-1A, 1 sect.); make chg. ant./system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 0.800KW and HAAT: 2578'. 37° 06' 40" - 121° 50' 34" Atty: Michael H. Bader	GRANTED 3-3-76 NO FEE REQUIRED	

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#9 94.5mhz.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters K F A T

WHEATSTONE BRIDGE ENGINEERING COMPANY, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
(Lorenzo W. Milam and Jeremy D Lansman, General Partners)

Name xEntertainment Radio Incorporated

Gilroy, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMSCA-420	8-27-75	Modification of Subsidiary Communications	GRANTED	11-28-75
R & F	9-3-75	Authorization to make changes in programming		
#471815$100	9-8-75	and equipment.		
Code 001				
PRESS	SEP 18 1975	Atty: Michael H. Bader (Haley, Bader, etc.)		
AMENDED	10-14-75	More Specific Information As to Use of Authorization		
		CP-DOCKET 19983)		
BAPLH-190	12-12-75	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to	GRANTED	12/22/75
BASCA-718		Wheatstone Bridge Engineering Company, A	EFF: 1-8-76	
Rec	12-15-75	Limited Partnership (Lorenzo W. Milam and	NO FEE	
FEE PD:$50	# 509264	Jeremy D. Lansman, General Partners)		
FILED	12-17-75	(SEE OVER)		
FEE PD:$50	#509490	Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts		
CODE 047(FORM 316)				
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RE: BAPLH-190: Partnership Agreement on file with DTC-7551 gr 2-13-75)

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Call Letters K F A T

Name Wheatstone Bridge Engineering Company, A Limited Partnership (Lorenzo W. Milam and Jeremy D. Lansman, General Partners)
Gilroy, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-14871 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS JUL 28 1976	3-15-76 3-16-76	MP(DKT. 19983, as mod) chg Ant(RCA BFC-1B, 1 sect H&V); chg TPO	GRANTED	7-30-76
Amended	5-28-76	chg Trans (RCA BTF-5B); chg ERP: 1.15kw(H&V) Atty. Michael H. Bader		
BLH-7236 R & F PTA PRESS JAN 24 1977	8-5-76 8-5-76 8-26-76	Lic. (Dkt. 19983, as mod.) for changes. Trans. ~~RCA-BTF-1E~~ RCA BTF-5B Ant. ~~RCA-BFA-1 Andrews-BFC-1B, 1-sect.~~ RCA BFC-1B TPO: 1 kw ERP: ~~0.8kw~~ 1.15kw OHAG: ~~90-ft 2570-ft~~ 165 ft. HAAT: ~~2570-ft.~~ 2580 ft.	GRANTED	4-13-77
AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED	8-15-76 8-24-76 10-12-76	Engr. Data Engr. Data Engr. Data		

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94.3 mhz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters K F A T

Name KFAT-LEVIN RADIO, INC.
xWHEATSTONE BRIDGE ENGINEERING COMPANY, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (Lorenzo W. Milam and Jeremy D. Lansman, General Partners)

GILROY, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2466 BRSCA-974 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-30-77 " 8-1-77 " AUG 24 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA M.H.Bader,Atty.	GRANTED	12-9-77
BRCH-780712 R & F	7-4-78 7-12-78	Mod. of License to operate transmitter by Remote control	RETURNED filed for STL on wrong form (301-A)	8-15-78
BALH800708FG Form 314 PRESS PNfiled 9-JUL-80 4 1980		Vol AL to KFAT-LEVIN RADIO, INC. Atty-Richard M. Riehl (Over)	Granted EFF: 11-6-80	9-30-80
BRH 800801 BRSCA " PRESS	UG SEP 2 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Richard M. Riehl,Atty. AMENDED 9-26-80 re: EEO Complaint	ISSUED	7-81

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BALH800708FG AMENDED 8-8-80 re: Agreement of Sale to be substituted for earlier copy filed as Exhibit #3.

AMENDED 8-11-80 re: Loan commitment letter, financial data, ownership of station & Purchase Agreement.

BALH 800708FG Amended 9-26-80 re: Public Notice & EEO Complaint

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.