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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD FM

"6-3-82 on-the-air-I.D. as: OWENSBORO KENTUCKY-EVANSVILLE, IND." W S T O (Ltr. 12-14-62)

Date first licensed 8-25-48

Call letters X W V J S - FM

STATION LOC.: OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY

Name of licensee OWENSBORO ON THE AIR, INC.

Pleasant Hill Road, Hebbardsville, Kentucky (PH 5-29-81)
XRte. #4, Owensboro, Ky. (Superseding RH 7-15-64)
X316-320 Allen St.,
/ Route 4, Owensboro, Kentucky (Ltr. 2-8-60, Redescription)

Transmitter location x Approximately 2.5 miles west of center of Owensboro, Kentucky

Highway US 60 West, Owensboro, Kentucky (PH 5-29-81) RC
xRte. #4, Owensboro, Ky. (Superseding RH 7-15-64)
X316-320 Allen St.,
/Route 4, Owensboro, Kentucky (Ltr. 2-8-60)
x324 Allen Street, Owensboro, Kentucky (Let. 4-7-58)

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Main studio location x 316-320 Allen Street, Owensboro, Kentucky

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B2-PH-1081	4-23-47		45 kw Terr 370'		
Letter	4-24-47	Subject to CAA approval of different site and Channel to be assigned after final proceedings in Docket 6768.			
B2-PH-1081	6-16-47	96.1 No. 241	45 kw Terr: 370'		By 8-16-47 to 2-16-48
C. P. issued 6-16-47.					
	4-24-47	96.1 (No. 241) Freq. assignment record, Dc. 6768			
BPH-1333	1-22-48	96.1	45 kw.	U	By 6-16-47 To 8-1-48
Ext. of compl. date					
BMPH-1754	4-13-48	Ext. of completion date			to 7-1-48
BLH-212	8-25-48	96.1	45 kw. 370 ft. Terr: 370 ft.		8-25-48 to 3-1-50
License to cover CP (B3-PH-1081)					
BSH-487	2-23-50	Extension of license to			6-1-50
BRH-487	5-18-50	Renewal of license to			3-1-53
BRH-487	2-4-53	Renewal of license to			8-1-55
BRH-487	7-20-55	Renewal of license to			8-1-58 (L)
BPH-2205	4-17-57 (241)	CP to type tr. 96.1	10kw	Unl.	6-17-57 to 12-17-57
HAAT: 370' TPO: 2.2 kw					
BLH-1193	9-13-57	96.1	10 kw	U Terr 370'	9-13 8-1-58
L to cover BPH-2205 to make changes					
BRH-487	7-23-58	96.1	10 kw	U	8-1 8-1-61
BRH-487	7-20-61	96.1	10kw	U	8-1 8-1-64
BPH-3991 HAAT:370'	1-29-63	96.1mcs Ch.241	ERP:10kw TPO:1.90kw	Unl.	3-29 9-29-63
CP to install new trans. (Composite); chg. type ant. (Gates FMA-6, 6 secs.); chg. TPO. (Cond'L)					
BLH-2354 (1)	5-15-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3991) which auth. install new trans. (new ant. not installed			
BRH-487	7-15-64	96.1mcs.	10kw	U	8-1 8-1-67
Wire	10-5-64	Auth. remain silent thru			1-1-65.

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY

Name of licensee OWENSBORO ON THE AIR, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BRH-487 HAAT:370'	7-15-64	96.1mcs Ch.#241	ERP:10kw TPO:2.2kw	Unl.	8-1-64	8-1-67
	Superseding Ren. of Lic. auth. to correctly give ant.-trans. & studio loc. as Rte. #4, Owensboro, Ky.					
BPH-5211 HAAT:350' cond'l	5-4-66	96.1mc. (h) 340'(v)ch# 241	ERP: 100kw(h&v) TPO: 18kw	U	7-4-66	1-4-67
	CP to install new trans(Collins-830H-1A), install new ant(Collins-300-12/37M-12, 12 horz and 12 vert sections), increase TPO, horiz.ERP, and operate on a vert ERP with decreased HAAT;					
BMPH-8918 (1)	7-29-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5211) to make changes in ant-system(lower position of ant. on tower); decrease horiz. HAAT to 290feet and decrease vertical HAAT to 280 feet show TPO as 17.5kw.				
BMPH-9160 (2)	1-16-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5211 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			7-4-67	
BRH-487	7-18-67	Renewal of license			8-1	8-1-70
BMPH-9501 (3)	8-11-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5211 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			1-4-68.	
BMPH-9763 (4)	12-29-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5211 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			7-4-68	
BMPH-10,092 (5)	6-28-68	MP(BPH-5211 as mod.) ext. time to			12-1-68.	
BMPH-10,194 (6)	8-12-68	MP(BPH-5211 as mod.) chg. trans., chg. ant; chg. TPO 16kw and HAAT 340 ft. (horiz. & vert.)				
BLH-4255(L)	1-31-69	Lic.(BPH-5211 as mod.) for chgs.			8-1-70	
BRH-487	7-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-73	
BPH-7799 HAAT: 340'	3-20-72 (H&V)	96.1mc #241	ERP: 6.4kw(H&V) CP install new Aux. trans., and Aux. ant., For Aux. Purposes Only.		3-20-73	
EBSA	5-22-72					
BLH-5539(L)	9-19-72	Lic.(BPH-7799) for aux. trans			8-1-73	

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FM (CLASS "B")

Call Letters -NEW W V J S - FM

Name OWENSBORO ON THE AIR, INC.
(P.O. ~~414 Masonic Building~~, Owensboro, Ky.)
320 Allen Street, Owensboro, Ky.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B2-PH-1081 Rec'd Filed	8-14-46 9-16-46 9-16-46	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Class B) Frequency: Ch. #230, 93.9 mcs. Coverage: 13,440 sq. mi.; Population: 694,011 Studio: 316-320 Allen Street, Owensboro, Ky. Transmitter: Near Owensboro, Kentucky (GE BT-4A Max. 10 kw.) Filed by Verne R. Young, Att'y Program Analysis rec'd 9-24-46 Engr. info. recd. 1-17-47 correcting geographic coordinates; ERP & make changes in antenna system. Engr. info. recd. 3-26-47 changing transmitter location; ERP & make changes in antenna system.	Granted conditionally 12-26-46. station. 1-2-47 Program plans approved 4-23-47. Basic Engr. approved 4-23-47. C. P. issued 6-16-47.	Type "B" Letter mailed

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From– To
BSCA 1254	5 18 73	SCA	67 kilohertz.		
BRH-487	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX)			
BRSCA-1,254	" (S)	REN. OF SCA			8-1-76
[illegible]					
BTC-7757	5-20-75	Invol.	TC EFF:		
BPH-9424(L)	6-30-75	96.1MHz.	ERP: 100kw(H&V)	U	6-30-76
HAAT: 340ft(H&V)		CP chg TPO, Transmitting equip., ant			
BPH-9627(L)	10-22-75	96.1mhz.	ERP: 11.5kw		10-22-76
HAAT: 240ft.		CP install new Aux. Trans. & Aux. Ant. at Trans/Studio site Aux. Purposes Only			
BRH-487		RENEWAL			8-1-79
BLH-7106		(Lic.CP(BPH-9424) Main			
BLH-7107(L)	9-14-76	Lic.CP(BPH-9627) Aux.			
BRSCA-1254 (L)	9-14-76	Renewal of SCA			8-1-79
COMTEL	11-17-76	Trans.: CCA-FM-20,000D now installed (Main & Auxiliary)			
BTC-8404	9-6-77	Vol. TC	EFF: 9-7-77		
BRH790402WQ(S)	7-18-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82
BRSCA790402WQ	" "	Renewal of SCA			"
BPH801212AB	5-29-81	96.1mhz	ERP: 100kW (H&V)		5-29-82
HAAT: 1000' (H&V) (L)		CP to chg. TL, SL, RC, type trans., ant. system and increase HAAT.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

Call Letters W.V.J.S.-FM

Name OWENSBORO ON THE AIR, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-1333 Rec'd Filed	1-9-48 1-12-48 1-12-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-1081 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-16-48 to 5-1-48. Filed by Verne R. Young, Attorney	GRANTED	1-22-48
BMPH-1754 Recd. Filed	3-25-48 3-30-48 3-30-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-1081 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 5-1-48 to 7-1-48. Filed by Verne R. Young, Attorney	GRANTED	4-13-48
BLH-212 Rec'd. Filed	5-22-48 5-24-48 5-24-48	License to cover construction permit (B2-PH-1081 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	8-25-48
BRH-487 Recd & Filed	12-27-49 12-29-49	Renewal of license. Filed by Verne Young, Atty	GRANTED	5-18-50
BRH-487 Recd & Filed	11-28-52 12-10-52	Renewal of license Filed by Verne Young, Atty.	GRANTED	2-4-53

CARD 3

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Name OWENSBORO ON THE AIR, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-487 Recd. & filed	4-21-55 5-2-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-20-55
BPH-2205 Redd & filed	4-2-57 4-5-57	C.P. to make changes in licensed station to change ERP to 10 kw . HAAT to 377 ft. type of transmitter to GE BT-3-B 3 kw. Verne R. Young, atty	GRANTED ERP: 10kw TPO: 2.2kw HAAT: 370'	4-17-57
BLH-1193 Recd Filed	8-13-57 8-15-57 8-15-57	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2205) to change ERP to 10 kw, HAAT 370', and type transmitter to GE, BT-3-B	GRANTED	9-13-57
BRH-487 Rec'd Filed	4-21-58 5-5-58 5-5-58	Renewal of License Maurice M. Jansky, Attorney	GRANTED	7-23-58
BRH-487 REC'D&FILED	5-1-61 5-2-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-20-61

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Name OWENSBORO ON THE AIR, INC.
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH- Rec'd	12-18-62 12-20-62	CP to change freq. from 96.1mc CH 241 to 105.3mc CH 287; increase ERP to 32.652; install new antenna (Gates FMA-12, 12 sections); decrease HAAT to 347 feet Atty. Loucks & Jansky Eng. Electronic Lab., Louisville, Ky	Ret'd Mileage not sufficient.	1-9-63 separation
BPH-3991 R & F	1-3-63 1-8-63	Construction permit to install new Gates Stereo Exciter changing type trans to (COMPOSITE). and chg. type antenna (GATES FMA-6 6 section) Atty: Loucks & Jansky	GRANTED Cond'l re WVJS submit 302s	1-29-63
BLH-2354 R & F	2-21-63 2-25-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3991) which auth chgs in type trans & ant (new ant not installed). Atty: Loucks & Jansky	GRANTED	5-15-63

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Name OWENSBORO ON THE AIR, INC.
Owensboro, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-487 Rec'd Filed	4-13-64 4-29-64 4-29-64	Renewal of license Atty. Philip G. Loucks	GRANTED	7-15-64
BPH-5211 H&F	12-10-65 12-14-65	Construction permit to install new trans (Collins-830H-1A), install new ant (Collins-300-12/37N-12, 12 hori and 12 vert sections), increase TPO to 17.9kw, increase horiz ERP to 100kw and operate on a vert ERP of 100kw, and decrease HAAT to 347'. Atty: Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED	5-4-66

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CARD #6

Call Letters WSTO

Name OWENSBORO ON THE AIR, INC.
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-8918 R & F	7-7-66 7-8-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5211 which authorized install new trans., install dual polarized ant., and changes in TPO, ERP and HAAT) to make changes in ant. system (lower position of ant. on tower); decrease horizontal HAAT to 290 feet and decrease vertical HAAT to 280 feet. Wilner & Bergson, Attys.(E.P.Taptich)	GRANTED	7-29-66
BMPH-9160 R & F	12-12-66 12-14-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5211 as modified which authorized install new trans., install dual polarized ant., and changes in TPO, ERP and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 1-4-67 to 7-4-67. Attys - Wilner and Bergson	GRANTED to	1-16-67 7-4-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #7

Call Letters WSTO

Name OWENSBORO ON THE AIR, INC.
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-487 R & F	4-21-67 5-2-67	Renewal of License Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley, Attys. (Edward P. Taptich)	GRANTED	7-18-67
BMPH-9501 R & F AUG 1 1967	7-3-67 7-6-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5211 as mod., which authorized install new trans., install dual polarized ant., and changes in TPO, ERP and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 7-4-67 to _____. Atty - Edward P. Taptich(Wilner, Scheiner etc.)	GRANTED to	8-11-67 1-4-68
BMPH-9763 R & F DEC 28 1967	12-7-67 12-8-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5211 as mod., which authorized install new trans.; install dual polarized ant and chg. in TPO, ERP, and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 1-4-68 to _____. Atty - Edward P. Taptich(Wilner, etc.)	GRANTED to	12-29-67 7-4-68

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Name OWENSBORO ON THE AIR, INC.
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-10,092 R & F #433258 $30 JUN 14 1968	6-3-68 6-4-68 6-4-68	MP(BPH-5211 as mod.) ext. time to 12-1-68 Attys-Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED to	6-28-68 12-1-68.
BMPH-10,194 R & F #465347 $30 AUG 19 1968	7-17-68 7-19-68 7-19-68	MP(BPH-5211 as mod.) chg. trans(CCA-FM-20,000); chg. ant(CCA-6811-14 rects); [redacted]; chg. TPO 15.75kw; HAAT 342ft. Attys - Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley Engr: Clarence E.Henson	GRANTED	8-12-68
BLH-4255 R & F #475742 $30 AMENDED PT JAN 24 1969	11/27/68 12/2/68 12/2/68 12/16/68 12/12/68	License (BPH-5211 as mod.) for changes. Atty: John R. Wilner Engr: Clarance E. Henson, Louisville, Ky. Re engr. data.	GRANTED	1-31-69

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96.1mc

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Name OWENSBORO ON THE AIR, INC.
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-487 R & F #598580 $75 $210 submtd PN PRESS JUN 9 1970	5-3-70 5-4-70	Renewal of License Atty-Wilner, Scheiner & Urenley	GRANTED	7-30-70
BPH-7799 R & F #044887 $50 Code 061 Press MAR 10 1972	2-19-72 2-25-72 2-25-72	CP to install a new Aux. Trans. (Gates FM-1C) and Aux. Ant. (CCA Electronics 6811-14, 14 sects. (H&V); at Main Trans. Loc. to be operated on 96.1mc, CH#241, TPO: 1kw; ERP: 6.35KW(H&V); HAAT: 342'(H&V). For Auxiliary Purposes Only. Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	2-20-72
BLH-5539 R & F W 094602-$50. PRA PRESS AUG 10 1972	7-24-72 7-26-72 7-26-72 8-4-72	Lic.(BPH-7799) for Auxiliary Trans. AC-068	GRANTED	9-19-72

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Name OWENSBORO ON THE AIR, INC.
Owensboro, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-1,254 R & F #179804 $50 Code 068 Press MAY 7 - 1973	4-28-73 4-30-73 4-30-73	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 88 kilohertz. Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	5 18 73
BRH-487 R & F BRSCA-1,254 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 3	4-24-73 5-1-73 5-23-73 5-25-73 5-1-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) RENEWAL OF SCA John R. Wilner, Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-73
BTC-7757 R & F FEE PD: $50 # 423584 CODE 049(FORM 316) ALSO SEE AM WVJS MAY 16 1975	4-30-75 5-2-75	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from V.J. Steele, to Pauline Hagan Steele, Executrix of the Estate of V.J. Steele, Deceased Atty - John R. Wilner	GRANTED no gr. fee req. EFF:	5-20-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.1mhz.

Call Letters W S T O

Name OWENSBORO ON THE AIR, INC.
Owensboro, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-9424 R & F #411481 $100 Code 057 PRESS	4-4-75 4-7-75 4-10-75 JUN 12 1975	CP to install new ant. (SHIVELY 6813, 14 sects. (H&V); make changes in transmitting equipment; change TPO. Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner) Engr: Clarence Henson	GRANTED COND'L	6-30-75
BPH-9627 R & F #471188$50 Code 001 PRESS	9-3-75 9-5-75 9-8-75 OCT 9- 1975	CP to install new aux. trans. (CCA ELECTRONICS CORP. FM2000D); and aux. ant. (RCA-BFA-2A, 2 sects.); at the trans.-studio site: to be operated on 96.1mhz.; ch. #241; TPO: 6.9kw; ERP: 11.4kw; HAAT: 240 ft., for Auxiliary Purposes Only Atty: John R. Wilner Engr: Clarence E. Henson	GRANTED COND'L	10-22-75

PTA rec'd 6-29-76
302 rec'd 6-29-76 (Aux Trans)

PTA rec'd 7-16-76 (Aux)
302 rec'd 7-8-76 (Aux)

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96.1 mhz

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Name OWENSBORO ON THE AIR, INC.
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-487 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-29-76 3-31-76 " JUN 7 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) John R. Wilner, Atty.	GRANTED	9-14-76
BRSCA-1254 R & F	7-13-76 7-15-76	Renewal of SCA		
BLH-7106 R & F #584991$100 Code 001 PTA PRESS AUG 2 1976	6-22-76 6-25-76 6-28-76 6-29-76	Lic. (BPH-9424) for changes. Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	9-14-76
BLH-7107 R & F #590643$100 Refund $50 Code 001 PTA PRESS AUG 2 1976	7-6-76 7-8-76 7-12-76 7-22-76 7-16-76	Lic. (BPH-9627) for New Aux. Ant. & Trans. Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	9-14-76

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Name OWENSBORO ON THE AIR, INC.
Owensboro, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-8404 R & F (FORM 315) JUL 28 1977	6-24-77 6-28-77 (ALSO SEE AM WVJS)	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Pauline Hagan Steele, Executrix of the Estate of V.J. Steele (Deceased) to Pauline Hagan Steele and Robert H. Steele, Trustees under the Will of V.J. Steele Atty - Wilner & Scheiner	GRANTED EFF:	9-6-77 9-6-77
BRH 790402 WQ BRSCA " PRESS MAY 9 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-18-79
~~800529AC~~ ACCEPTED Resubmitted BPH-801212AB MAR 10 '81 PN RECD. 1-12-81		Construction permit to change TL: Pleasant Hill Road, Hebbardsville, Kentucky; SL&RC: Highway US 60 West, Owensboro, Kentucky, increase HAAT: 1000.9' H&V; chg. type transmitter & make changes in antenna system. CUT OFF APR 27 '81 37 46 20 87 21 27 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 Atty: John Wilner	~~RETURNED 8-11-80~~ ~~VIOL OF SECTION 73.207~~ GRANTED	5-29-81

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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.

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.