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June 1954 #1.

W V V X 11-2-77 *EF:5-14-73)

OFFICIAL NO. 1516

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

x W V V X-FM
X WEEF-FM (Ltr4-12-63)
X W N S H-FM(Ltr./

SEE CARD #2

Date first licensed February 20, 1964 Call letters x W H P K

x NORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC., H. & E. BALABAN CORPORATION, BON FAMILY CORPORATION AND NAN RADIO CORPORATION, A JOINT VENTURE d/b as RADIO STATION WEEF (MPH 6-24-63) Station location Highland Park, Illinois

X STATION WNSH (BAPH 3-20-63 EFF: 4-2[illegible]-63)

xCORPORATION AND NAN RADIO CORPORATION, A JOINT VENTURE dba RADIO/

xNORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC., H. &. E. BALABAN CORPORATION, BON FAMILY /

Name of licensee xNORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC.

210 Skokie Valley Road, Highland Park, Illinois (PH 5-19-80)
xcity limits of Deerfield, Illinois(BPH 11-23-60)(LH 2-20-64)

Transmitter location xθ/3mi. north of Lake-Cook Road, near Pfingsten Road, Adj. to southern/

210 Skokie Valley Road, Highland Park, Illinois(B[illegible] -11-22-77)
X 443 Central Ave., Highland Park, Ill. (RCH-10-21-63) (LH 2-20-64)

Main studio location X To be determined, Highland, Park, Illinois

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel and Freq.	ER Power	Time Div	Period From	Period To
BPH-2907	11-23-60	103.1mcs.	1kw	Unl.	1-23-61	
TPO:	225watts.	Ch.276		HAAT:120'	7-23-61	
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast station.						
BPH-6809 & BPH-7060 (1)	1-26-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-2907) for ext. of completion date to Chg. ant. loc. (same site)			5-16-62	
BMPH-7198 (2)	5-29-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-2907 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			11-16-62.	
BMPH-7337 (3)	9-7-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-2907, as mod.) to chg. ant.-trans. loc. (coordinates only).				
BMPH-7394 (4)	10-19-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-2907, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			5-15-63	
BTC-4191 EFF	3-20-63 4-22-63	Voluntary transfer of negative control of permittee corporation from Charles Liebman to Nancy F. Epstein, Herbert Schoenbrod and Eli E. Fink				
BAPH-308	3-20-63 4-22-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to North Suburban Radio, Inc., H. & E. Balaban Corporation, Bon Family Corporation and Nan Radio Corporation, A Joint Venture dba Radio Station W N S H				
BMPH-7582 & BMPH-7615 (5)	6-24-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-2907, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 8-15-63 & chg. name to North Suburban Radio, Inc., H. & E. Balaban Corporation, Bon Family Corporation and Nan Radio Corporation, A Joint Venture d/b as Radio Station WEEF.				
Ltr. dated 6-27-63 & rec'd 6-28-63 giving notification per Sect. 3.250(a)(4) that a Gates FM-250C trans. to be installed (BPH-2907).						
BMPH-7649 (6)	8-13-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-2907 as mod) to chg ant type to (GATES-FMA-5A, 5 sect) and extend completion date to			9-15-63	
BRCH-471 (7)	10-21-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-2907, as mod.) to specif studio loc. & oper trans. by RC from studio loc.				

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CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W E E F-FM

WVVX, INC.
XVANGUARD COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ALH 4-13-73 EFF: 5-1-73)
X UNIQUE RADIO, INC. (ALH 12-27-67 ,Eff: 12-29-67)
xNORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC. and H & E BALABAN CORPORATION, A JOINT VENTURE, dba RADIO STATION WEEF (ALH & ASCA 2-28-67 EFF: 3-16-67)
xNORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC., H. & E. BALABAN CORPORATION, BON FAMILY

Station location HIGHLAND PARK, Ill.

Name of licensee CORPORATION AND NAN RADIO CORPORATION, A JOINT VENTURE d/b as RADIO STATION WEEF

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLH-2445 HAAT: 120'	2-20-64	103.1mcs Ch.#276	ERP: 1kw TPO: 250w	Unl.	2-20-64 12-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2907, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station; specify studio loc.				
BSCA-553	10-29-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67 kilocycles to 12-1-64.			
BRH-1516	11-9-64	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-67
BRSCA-553	11-20-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Multiplex Basis to 12-1-67			
BALH-959 BASCA-259 EFF:	2-28-67 3-16-67	Voluntary assignment of license & SCA to North Suburban Radio, Inc. and H & E Balaban Corporation, A Joint Venture, dba Radio Station WEEF.			
SCA not to be renewed per ltr dated 9-15-67 rec'd 9-18-67					
BRH-15[illegible]	11-24-67	103.1mc	1kw	U	12-1 12-1-70
BALH-1028 Eff:	12-27-67 12-29-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			
BRH-1516	12-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			12-1-73
Comtel	4-25-72	Auth. Remain Silent thru 5-1-72.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1798	4-13-73	VOL ALH	EFF:	5-1-73	
BPH-7973 HAAT: 150'	5-11-73 (H&V)	103.1mhz. #276 CP install new trans., ant., chg. TPO, ERP; HAAT.	ERP: 3kw(H&V) (RC)		5-11-74
BRH-1516(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BLH-5913(L)	7-16-75	Lic.(BPH-7973)-Changes.			12-1-76
BRH-1516(L)	1-31-77	RENEWAL			12-1-79
BALH-2527	9-29-77	VOL. AL	EFF:	11-1-77	
BSH-1516	11-22-77	ML to chg SL & RC			
EBSA	12-2-77	Chg. cont.			
BPH790718AE HAAT: 245.0' (L)	5-19-80 (H&V)	103.1mhz CP to chg. TL and antenna system Install new antenna & Incre. height.	ERP: 3.0kw (H&V)		5-19-81

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CARD #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WVVX-FM

Station location .....

Name of licensee WVVX, INC. (AL: 9-29-77 EFF: 11-1-77

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BSH-1516 (1)	11-22-77	COMTEL 3-27-78 to supersede authorization to indicate USE OF AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SYSTEM APPROVED			
BRH790801WR (L)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82
BMPH-810420AO (1)	6-1-81	MP (BPH-790718AE) for ext. of time to:			11-15-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNSH-FM

Name NORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC. Station loc: Highland Park, Ill.

(P.O. - Eli E. Fink(pres), 231 South LaSalle St., Chicago 4, Ill.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2907 Rec'd Filed	1-21-60 1-25-60 1-25-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 103.1mc CH 276 ERP - 1kw Type transmitter - I.T.A. FM 250A Type antenna - COLLINS 37M-5 (5 section) HAAT 118.2 ft Trans. location - 0.3 mile north of Lake-Cook Rd near Pfingsten Rd., adj. to southern city limits of Deerfield, Illinois Studio location - To be determined. Highland Park, Illinois Atty. - H. Plotkin (Berge, Fox & Arent) Engr. - Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill.	GRANTED HAAT: 120'	11-23-60
BMPH-6809 Rec'd&Filed	6-20-61 6-22-61	Modification of CP(BPH-2907 CB for a new FM Broadcast station) for extension completion date from 7-23-61 to 3-15-62. Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin and Kahn, Attys.	GRANTED	1-26-62 to 5-16-62 XXX Issued with BMPH-7060

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

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Aug. 1955

Call Letters WNSH-FM

Name NORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC.
Highland Park, Ill.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7060 R & F	12-15-61 12-20-61	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2907 which authorized a new FM B roadcast Station) to change antenna location (0.22 miles to the east) Atty. Bechtel	GRANTED	1-26-62 Issued with BMPH-6809
BMPH-7198 R & F	4-12-62 4-13-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-2907, as mod. which auth a new FM B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 5-16-62 to 12-31-62 Atty. - Gene Bechtel (Arent, Fox etc)	GRANTED	5-29-62 to 11-16-62
BMPH-7337 R & F	8-9-62 8-10-62	Mod. of CP (BPh-2907, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg ant-trans loc (0.22 miles to the west (previously auth site)). Atty: Thomas Schattenfield	GRANTED	9-7-62

Permittee to be represented by Robert W. Coll (McKenna & Wilkinson) (Per ltr. 10-9-62)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNSH-FM

Name NORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC.
HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7394 R & F	10-4-62 10-9-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-2907, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 11-16-62 to 5-15-63. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	10-19-62
BTC-4191 Rec'd Filed	1-2-63 1-11-63 1-11-63	Voluntary transfer of negative control of permittee corporation from Charles Liebman to Nancy F. Epstein, Herbert Schoenbrod and Eli E. Fink. Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED: EFF:	3-20-63 4-22-63
BAPH-308 Rec'd Filed	1-2-63 1-11-63 1-11-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to North Suburban Radio, Inc., H. & E. Balaban Corporation, Bon Family Corporation and Nan Radio Corporation, A Joint Venture dba Radio Station WNSH. CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-4191 Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson(R.W. Coll)	GRANTED: EFF:	3-20-63 4-22-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E E F-FM
X W N S H - FM

Name X NORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC.
Highland Park, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7582 R & F	4-5-63 4-9-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-2907, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 5-15-63 to 8-15-63. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED Issued with BMPH-7615	6-24-63
AMENDED R. & F.	5-2-63 5-6-63	AMENDED to chg. applicant name to NORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC., H. & E. BALABAN CORPORATION, BON FAMILY CORPORATION AND NAN RADIO CORPORATION, A JOINT VENTURE d/b as RADIO STATION WEEF.		
BMPH-7615 R & F	5-22-63 5-29-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-2907, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg applicant name to NORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC., H. & E. Balaban Corporation, Bon Family Corporation and Nan Radio Corporation, A Joint Venture d/b as Radio Station WEEF. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED Issued with BMPH-7582	6-24-63

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WEEF-FM

Name NORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC., H. & E. BALABAN CORPORATION, BON FAMILY CORPORATION AND NAN RADIO CORPORATION, A JOINT VENTURE D/B AS RADIO STATION WEEF Highland Park, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7649 R & F	7-5-63 7-9-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-2907, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type ant (Gates-FMA5A, 5 sect). Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED (extend completion date to 9-15-63)	8-13-63
BLH-2445 R & F AMENDED R&F	8-5-63 8-7-63 9-25-63 9-26-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2907, as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station.specify studio loc. as 443 Central Ave., Highland Park, Ill. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	2-20-64
BRCH-471 R & F	9-26-63 9-27-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-2907) to specify studio loc. as 443 Central, Highland Park, Illinois and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Thomas N. Frohock, Atty.	GRANTED	10-21-63

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E E F-FM

Name NORTH SUBURBAN RADIO, INC. H. & E. BALABAN CORPORATION, BON FAMILY CORPORATION AND NAN RADIO CORPORATION, A JOINT VENTURE d/b AS RADIO STATION WEEF
Highland Park, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1516 R. & F.	-31-64 9-3-64	Renewal of license. 12-1-64	GRANTED	11-9-64
BSCA-553 R&F	10-15-64 10-16-64	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs.	GRANTED	10-29-64
BRSCA-553 Rec'd Filed	11/6/64 11/8/64 11/13/64	Renewal of license (SCA)	GRANTED	11-20-64
BALH-959 BASCA-259 R & F (Form 316)	2-6-67 2-8-67	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to North Suburban Radio, Inc. and H & E Balaban Corporation, A JOINT VENTURE, dba RADIO STATION WEEF Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	2-28-67 3-16-67
BRH-1516 R. & F. SEP 12 1967	8-25-67 8-28-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty-McKenna & Wilkinson (Robt. Coll)	GRANTED	11-24-67

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

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103.1mhz.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name UNIQUE RADIO, INC.
North Suburban Radio, Inc. and H & E Balaban Corporation,
a Joint Venture, dba RADIO STATION WEEF
Highland Park, Illinois

Call Letters W E E F-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-1028 R & F OCT 23 1967	10-13-67 10-16-67	Voluntary assignment of license to UNIQUE RADIO, INC. Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED Eff:	12-27-67 12-29-67
BRH-1516 R & F P.N. SEP 24 1970	8-25-70 9-2-70 9-2-70	Renewal of License Atty: Lawrence N. Cohn AMENDED 9-29-70 re: engineering statement AMENDED 11-27-70 re: financial; programming data	GRANTED	12-30-70
Annual filing fee $60.00 paid 11-24-70 #645908.				
BPH-7973 Rec'd #088896 $50 Filed #149362 $50 Code 013 Press FEB 6 1973 P. N. Rec'd AMENDED	6-30-72 7-6-72 7-6-72 1-30-73 1-30-73 2-21-73 1-30-73	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-25H); install new ant. (Gates FMC-3, 3 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 3KW (H&V); HAAT: 140'(H&V). Atty: Lawrence N. Cohn Sect. IV-A. AMENDED 3-27-73 Section III.	GRANTED cond'l re: type accept. of transmitter. fee pd 01 6-8-73 W195657	5-11-73

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

Called Atty. 9-22-70 re: Sect. II dated after Sect.
(BRH-1516)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.1mhz

Call Letters W V V X-FM
X W E E F-FM

VANGUARD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name X UNIQUE RADIO, INC.

Highland Park, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-1798 R & F FEE PD: $1000 # 145144 CODE 049(ALSO SEE AM) FEB 6 1973 PUB. notice filed 3-13-73	1-16-73 1-17-73	Voluntary assignment of license to VANGUARD COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty for assignor - Cohn & Marks for assignee - Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe (SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS ETC)	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee $ 5,920.00 EFF: 5-1-73 Pd $5,800 063 5-7-73 W 181887 (INCLUDE AM) pd $120 063 5-30-73W191881	4-13-73
BPH-7973 CONTINUED FROM CARD #7 AMENDED MAY 9 - 1973	5-3-73	Change name to: VANGUARD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.		
(LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY KIRKLAND, ELLIS & ROWE (ERWIN G. KRASNOW. ATTY.)				
BLH-5913 R & F W 220616-$50.8-2-73-AC-057 - PTA PRESS SEP 20 1973	7-31-73 8-2-73 8-14-73	Lic.(BPH-7973)-Changes. Transmitter: GATES, FM-2.5H3. Atty: Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe (John C. Quale)	GRANTED	7-16-75

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.1 mhz.

Call Letters x WVVX-FM

Name x WVVX, INC.
VANGUARD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Highland Park, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1516 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-30-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 25 SEP 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: Erwin G. Krasnow	GRANTED	11-28-73
Ltr. dated R & F Press	5-6-75 5-13-75 JUN 10 1975	Filed by Vanguary Communications, Inc. Request for Dual City Identification from: Highland Park-Deerfield, Illinois.	GRANTED	7-16-75
BRH-1516 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-28-76 8-2-76 " AUG 13 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.G.Krasnow,Atty. AMENDED 12-17-76 re: engineering	GRANTED	1-31-77
BALH-2527 R & F FORM 314 PN filed	6-15-77 7-11-77 AUG 1 1977 8/5/77	Voluntary assignment of license to WVVX, INC. Atty - Putbrese & Kennedy Over	GRANTED EFF:	9-29-77 11-1-77

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BALH-2527 - Cert. of Auth/ to do bus. in Ill.(assignee is a Delaware Corp) filed 10/5/77
AMENDED 9/19/77 re: extension of lease agreement

CARD NO 10

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WVVX 103.1MHz

WVVX, INC.

Name: VANGUARD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH-790718AE PN RECD.	8-9-79	Construction permit to chg TL: 210 Skokie Valley Rd., Highland Park, Illinois; install new ant (JAMPRO JSCP-2D,2 sections H&V); make chgs in ant sys(incr hght); HAAT: 245'H&V 42 09 23.5 87 48 20 ATTY: David Hunsaker (See Card 10A-Amendment)	GRANTED 5-19-80
BRH 790801 WR PRESS SEP 27 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Joseph V. Vasapoli,Atty.	GRANTED 11-30-79

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#10A

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

103.1 MHz.
Call Letters: WV V X

Name: WVVX, INC.

Station Location: HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH-790718AE			GRANTED 5-19-80
Amendment	11-6-79	re: Engineering Statement	
ACCEPTED DEC 19 '79	CUT OFF FEB 14 '80		
BMPH-810420AO PRESS: MAY 20 1981	(O)	MP(BPH-790718AE) for extension of time to: 11-19-81. (FOR CHANGES) Atty -DAvid M. Hunsaker	GRANTED: 6-1-81 TO: 11-15-81

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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.

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.