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June 1954

COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CH 13

Date first licensed 12-31-56 (Off. #257) Cal letters KHGI-TV(Eff:6-3-74) X KHOL-TV

Station location KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

ID: KEARNEY-HASTINGS-GRAND ISLAND (Gtd. 12-27-72)

Name of licensee AMATURO GROUP, INC.(AL11-16-79;Eff: X NTV ENTERPRISES, INC. (AL 4-29-74; Eff: 8-1-74) X BI-STATES COMPANY

Transmitter location 0.8 mi. NW of Lowell, Nebr. (BPCT 8-1-62)

Main studio location On Hwy. #44, 2 mi. E. of Axtell, Nebr. (BPCT 8-1-62)

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FIRST C. O. 10-23-53 (Started 12-23-53)

KHOL-TV (1st, 9-8-53)

Date first licensed 12-31-56 (Off. No. 257) NDEA Call letters KHOL

(STATION LOCATION: KEARNEY, NEBRASKA)

WAIVER 3.652(a) GR 9-3-58 Station identification: Kearney-Holdrege, Nebraska

BI-STATES COMPANY (BAPCT-57 EFF: 9-14-53)

Name of licensee ~~x-F. WAYNE BREWSTER, G. E. FREAS, JR., WM. S. BIVENS, WILBERT G. HUFF, THE BREWSTER HOSPITAL, INC.; WILLARD F. ANDERSON, HAROLD J. HAMILTON d/b as BI-STATES COMPANY~~

0.8 miles Northwest of Lowell, Near Lowell, Nebraska (BPCT-2718 8-1-62)
X E. of Axtell on State Hwy. 44 about 0.7 mi. N. of CB&Q RR
Nr. Kearney, Nebraska

Transmitter location

On Highway 44, 2 miles East of Axtell, Near Axtell, Nebraska (BPCT-2718 8-1-62)
X E. of Axtell on State Hwy. 44 about 0.7 mi. N. of CB&Q RR
Nr. Kearney, Nebraska

Main studio location

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-1648	7-22-53	Ch. 13 210-216 Mcs.	V-56.2kw A-30.2kw	U	9-22-53 3-22-54
Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station.					
BAPCT-57 EFF:	9-11-53 9-14-53	Voluntary assignment of construction from F. Wayne Brewster, et al d/b as Bi-States Company to Bi-States Company (A Corporation)			
WIRE	10-23-53	STA commence test patterns & operate comm basis exact accord. CP BPCT-1648. Per. end. November 2,1953			
WIRE	11-13-53	STA oper. comm. basis exact accord. CP BPCT-1648. Period ending March 22, 1954. STARTED 12-23-53			
BMPCT-1846	2-16-54	same	V-288 kw A-144kw	same	9-22-53 8-16-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-1648) to chg ERP, and type of transmitters - 3-17-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis exact accordance CP BPCT-1648 pending completion of Construction in accordance CP BMPCT-1846. Period Ending 8-16-54.					
BMPCT-2299	7-21-54	same	same	same	9-22-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-1648,as mod)to extend completion dt.2-16-55 -					
Wire	7-28-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accord CP BMPCT-1648 pending completion of Construction in accord CP BMPCT-2299. Period Ending 2-16-55			
WIRE	2-1-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BPCT-1648 pending completion of Construction accord CP BMPCT-2799. Period Ending 8-16-55			
BMPCT-2799	2-1-55	Same	Same	Same	9-22-53 8-16-55
MOD. of CP(BPCT-1648, as mod.)to ext. comp. date.					
BMPCT-3111	6-10-55	same	Vis. 204 Kw Aur. 110 kw	same	9-22-53 12-10-55
AH 550 ft.					
Mod. CP(BPCT-1648,as mod)to chg. ERP,type of Ant.					
WIRE	7-27-55	Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT 3111 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 12-10-55.			
BMPCT-3538	11-28-55	same	same	same	9-22-53 6-10-56
Mod.CP(BPCT-1648,as mod)to extend completion date					

Form BC-126
June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KHOL-TV

Name of licensee BI-STATES COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

SEE CARD #1

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
WIRE	11-30-55	Eff. 12-5-55	P.E.	12-31-55	auth. opr. with
either 6-section half of 12 section Ant. & with Vis. trans. power output 10 Kw pending completion Ant. harness replacement. Advise when normal operation resumed.					
WIRE	11-29-55	Ext. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP			
BMPCT-3538 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 6-10-5					
BMPCT-3925	5-18-56	same	same	same	9-22-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-1648,as mod)to extend completion dt. 12-10-56					
WIRE	5-22-56	EXT. AUTH oper. Comm. basis accord.			
MPCT-3925 pending Lic. filing to expire 12-10-56					
BTC-2386	12-27-56	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from The Brewster Hospital,Inc. to F. Wayne Brewster. Eff:			
BLCT-523	12-31-56	Ch. #13	V-204kw	U	12-31-56 6-1-59
AH 550		210-216	A-110kw		
License to cover (BPCT-1648, as mod.)					
BPCT-2364	8-16-57	CH #13	V-204 kw	U	10-16-57
AH 550'		210-216	A-110 kw		2-15-58
CP to make changes in facl. of existing Comm. TV B/C change antenna system and make other equipment changes.					
WIRE	12-11-57	RE LIC.BLCT-769 PROGR AM TEST AUTH.			
ACCORD. BPCT-2364					
BLCT-769	1-22-58	CH#13	V-204 kw	U	1-22-58 6-1-59
AH:550'		210-216	A-110 kw		
License to cover CP (BPCT-2364).					
COMM.ACTION 9-3-58 GRANTED WAIVER 3.652(a)OF RULES FOR STATION IDENTIFICATION AS:KEARNEY-HOLDREGE, NEBRASKA					
BRCT-257	5-13-59	same	same	same	6-1-59/6-1-62
Renewal of License					
BPCT-2718	8-1-62	CH #13	V-316 kw	U	10-1-62
AH: 1110'		210-216	A-158 kw	MSL:3240'	4-1-63
CP to chg. ERP,TL,type of antenna,AH.					
BRCT-257	7-30-62	same	same	same	7-30-62 6-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
WIRE	11-16-62	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION & FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH.CR.OPERATE KHOL-TV TEMP.PER.END.1-11-63 ACCORD.STEPS 1 & 2 YOUR LT. & CP BPCT-2718.ADVISE			

Form BC 126 #3
June 1954

COMM.TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KHOL-TV

Station location KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

Name of licensee BI-STATES COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date ssued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE	1-11-63 PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION & FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KHOL-TV TEMP. PER. END. 2-11-63 ACCORD. STEPS 1 & 2 YOUR LETTER 11-12-62 & CP BPCT-2718 ADVISE				
WIRE	2-11-63 PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION & FILING LIC. APPLICATION EXT. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KHOL-TV TEMP. PER. END. 3-15-63 ACCORDANCE STEPS 1, & 2 YOUR LETTER 11-12-62 & CP BPCT-2718 ADVISE				
WIRE	3-?-63 RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KHOL-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2718 ADVISE				
BLCT-1273	9-3-64	CH.13	V.316 kw	U	9-3-64
AH:1110' MSL:3240'		210-216	A.158 kw		6-1-65
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2718) which auth. chgs. in exis. sta.					
BMLCT-209	12-9-64	CH.13	V.316 kw	U	12-9-64
AH: 1110'		210-216	A.63.2 kw	MSL:3240'	6-1-65
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.					
BRCT-257	6-30-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	6-30-65
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-68
BRCT-257	5-28-68	REN. OF LICENSE & NDEA			6-1-71
PRCT-257	6-30-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA)(S) 6-1-74			
EBSA	5-15-72				
COMM. LTR.	10-25-73	Sect. 73.1201(c) Waived			
BALCT-542	4-29-74	Vol AL			
BTC-7354	4-29-74	Vol TC			
BRCT-257	5-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-77
BRCT-257	12-28-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			6-1-80
BRCTV-390 (1)	4-14-78	Mod. of lic. for remote control			
BRCT-800201KS	9-12-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S) 6-1-83			

CARD #1

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94 BI-STATES COMPANY

Call Letters KHOL-TV ~~WBM~~ KHOL

Name xBI-STATES COMPANY, A PARTNERSHIP, F.WAYNE BREWSTER, C.E. FREAS, JR, WM. S.BIVENS, WILBERT G.HUFF, THE BREWSTER HOSPITAL, INC., WILLARD F. ANDERSON, HAROLD J.HAMILTON (414-416 East Ave., Holdrege, Nebraska)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-1648 Rec'd Filed	3-20-53 3-23-53 3-23-53	Construction permit for a Comm. TV B/C station FREQ: Ch. #13, 210-216 mcs ERP: Vis. 56.05 kw, Aur. 30.2 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: E. of Axtell on State Hwy. 44, about 0.7 mi. N. of CB&Q RR, S. of Kearney, Nebr. T-L: E. of Axtell on State Hwy. 44, about 0.7 mi. N. of CB&Q RR, S. of Kearney, Nebr. (Vis. & Aur. GE TT-6-E) (552') Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	7-22-53
BAPCT-57 Rec'd Filed	8-6-53 8-21-53 8-21-53	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Bi-States Company, (A Corporation) Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-11-53 9-14-53

Commercial Radio Equipment Co., Engrs.

Card # 2

Comm TV B/C

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KHOL-TV

Name BI-STATES COMPANY
Kearney, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-1846 Recd & filed	2-5-54 2-8-54	Modification of CP (BPCT-1648 which auth. a new commercial TV b/c station) to change ERP from from Vis. 50.2 kw, Aur. 30.2 kw to Vis. 287.8 kw, Aur. 143.9 kw and change type of transmitters (GE-TT-23-A) Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	2-16-54
BMPCT-2299 Recd & filed	7-2-54 7-7-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1648 as modified which auth. a new commercial TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 8-16-54 to 2-16-54 Filed by Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	7-21-54
BMPCT-2799 Recd.&Filed	1-24-55 1-26-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1648, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-16-55 to 8-16-55 Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	2-1-55
BMPCT-3111 Recd & filed	5-9-55 5-11-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1648 as mod which auth a new comm. TV b/c sta.)to chg ERP from Vis 288 kw Aur. 144 kw to Vis 200.2 kw, Aur 100.5 kw and chg type of antenna (552) Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	6-10-55

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

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COMM. TV B/C

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KHOL-TV

Name BI-STATES COMPANY
Kearney, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-3538 Recd.&filed Ext.#5	11-18-55 11-22-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1648,as mod,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-10-55 to 6-10-56. Filed by J P Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-55
BMPCT-3925 Recd.&filed Ext.#6	5-10-56 5-15-56	Mod.of CP(BPCT-1648,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm.TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 6-10-56 to 12-10-56. Filed by John P. Southmayd,Atty.	GRANTED	5-18-56
BLCT-523 Recd & filed	9-13-56 9-18-56	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-1648 as modified,)which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	12-31-56
BTC-2386 RECD & FILED	11-30-56 12-7-56	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from the Brewster Hospital, Inc. to F. Wayne Brewster. Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED eff	12-27-56 1-30-57

CARD # 4
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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters KHOL-TV

Name Bi-States Company
Kearney, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-2364 Recd & Filed	7-3-57 7-8-57	CP to make changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV broadcast station to change antenna system and make other equipment changes. Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty. (552)	GRANTED	8-16-57
BLCT-769 Recd.&filed	12-6-57 12-9-57	License to cover construction permit(BPCT-2364) which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C station. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	1-22-58
8-1-58	PETITION FOR WAIVER OF 3.652(a) of RULES TO IDENTIFY KHOL-TV AS KEARNEY-HOLDREGE, NEBRASKA. John P. Southmayd-atty		COMMISSION GRANTED 9-3-58 LTR. BY LICENSE	

FORM BC-121 Card #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KHOL-TV

Name BI-STATES COMPANY
Kearney, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-257 Recd & filed	2-27-59 3-4-59	Renewal of license Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	5-13-59
BPCT-2718 Rec.& filed	11-12-59 11-16-59	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 204 kw, Aur. 110 kw TO Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 change transmitter location from South of Kearney on Highway 44, about 0.7 mile North of C.B.& Q. Railroad, east of Axtell, Near Kearney Nebraska TO ~~3.7 miles WNW of Kenesaw, Near Kenesaw, Nebraska~~; change type of antenna TO ~~G. E. TY-43-A, 3 sections~~; changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain TO ~~1156 feet.~~ John P. Southmayd-atty Edward F. Lorentz-engr.	~~Docket #13822 Removed from hearing 6-5-62 and Returned to Processing~~ GRANTED Waiver of Section 3.610(b) granted:Comm. Letter adopted	8-1--62
AMENDED Received Filed	4-5-62 5-24-62 6-5-62	Amended to change transmitter location to ~~1.2 miles~~ Northwest of Lowell, Nebraska;change type transmitters to G. E. TT-51B; type of antenna to G. E. TY-70H; make changes in antenna structure and change antenna height above average terrain to 1115 feet		

SEE FUR.AMEND.ONCARD #6 (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 3.610(b)OF COMM'S RULES)

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM.TV B/C

Call Letters KHOL-TV

Name BI-STATES COMPANY
Kearney, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-257 Recd.&Filed	2-16-62 2-26-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd,Atty.	GRANTED	7-30-62
BPCT-2718 continued from card #5				
AMENDED R & Filed	7-14-62 7-18-62	Amended to change transmitter from 1.2 miles Northwest of Lowell, Nebraska TO 0.8 miles Northwest of Lowell, Nebraska (corrected geographic coordinates)	GRANTED	7-25-62
BLCT-1273 Received Filed	2-28-63 3-5-63 3-6-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-2718)which authorized changes in existing station. John P. Southmayd,Atty.	GRANTED	9-3-64
BMLCT-209 Recd.&Filed	11-10-64 11-16-64	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 63.2 kw Sisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	12-9-64

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM.TV

Call Letters KHOL-TV

Name BI-STATES COMPANY
CH.13 KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-257 Recd.&Filed	2-19-65 3-3-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P.Southmayd,Atty.(FISHER,WAYLAND,DUVALL)	GRANTED	6-30-65
BRCT-257 R & F MAR 7 1968	2-16-68 2-26-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA John P. Southmayd, Atty. (FISHER, WAYLAND, DUVALL & SOUTHMAYD).	GRANTED	5-28-68
Engr.data filed 7-2-70			GRANTED	6-30-71
BRCT-257 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	2-19-71 3-2-71 3-2-71 MAR 15 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd, Atty. (Fisher, Wayland) Amended 4-20-71 re programming. & copies of program logs for week of 2-7 through 13, 1971. Amended 6-4-71 re programming. Amended 6-16-71 re programming.		
Letter rec'd. PRESS:	11-22-72 NOV 27 1972	Request Waiver of Section 73.1201(b)(2) of the Rules to identify Station as Kearney-Hastings-Grand Island, Nebraska.	GRANTED	12-27-72

Form BC-121 CARD#8
September 1969

COMMERCIAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KHOL-TV

Name NTV ENTERPRISES, INC.
BI-STATES COMPANY
CH-13 KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-7354 R & F #278312$1000 AC: 051 --PRESS: PN REC'D GRANT FEE: $38.00.00 GRANT FEE PAID: 7-9-74 AC:052 Form 315	2-8-74 2-11-74 2-11-74 FEB 21 1974 3-21-74	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from F. Wayne Brewster, Delia Brewster Executrix of the Estate of Donald E. Brewster, Deceased, C. E. Freas, Willard F. Anderson; Willard F. Anderson and William F. Anderson as Joint Tenants and William S. Bivins, to NTV Enterprises, Inc. Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper Amended 3-4-74 re programming, community needs and contract agreement	GRANTED EFF:	4-29-74 5-31-74
BALCT-541 R &F #278317$250 AC: 051 PRESS: PN REC'D Form 316	1-23-74 2-11-74 2-11-74 FEB 21 1974	Voluntary assignment of license to NTV ENTERPRISES, INC. Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper AMENDED 3-25-74 re balance sheet	GRANTED EFF:	4-29-74

AMENDED BTC-7354 : Amended 4-8-74 re fianncial, community needs, and proamming

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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September 1969

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KHGI-TV / X KHOL-TV

Name: NTV ENTERPRISES, INC.
X BI-STATES COMPANY
CH-13 KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BRCT-257 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	2-11-74 2-27-74 5-13-74	RENEWAL of LICENSE Atty: John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper) Amended 4-18-74 re equal employment. Amended 5-13-74 re public notice.	GRANTED	5-31-74
BRCT-257 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-21-77 2-1-77 2-1-77 FEB 25 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland, etc.) NX Contours: 2-15-77 Amended 8-8-77 re Problems & needs	GRANTED	12-28-77
BRCTV-390 R&F PRESS	2-20-78 2-23-78 MAR 20 1978	Request for authority to operate by remote control from KHGI-TV Studio, 13 miles S. on Highway 44, Kearney, Nebraska. Atty.: None Amended 4-7-78 re additonal information	GRANTED	4-14-78

CARD#10

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KHGI-TV

AMATURO GROUP, INC.
Name: XNTV ENTERPRISES, INC.
CH-13

Station Location: KEARNEY, NE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALCT-790723KF R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: (Form 314)	7-23-79 7-23-79 8-29-79 9-11-79	Voluntary assignment of license to Amaturo Group, Inc. Attys.: Assignor-Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper Assignee-Herbert D. Miller, Jr. (Koteen & Burt)	
BRCT-800201KS R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-29-80 2-1-80 2-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: HERBERT D. MILLER, JR. {KOTEEN & BURT}	GRANTED 9-12-80

Form BC-121
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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.