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B S CARD #1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL TV B/C

First Operation: 6-15-53 (Started 7-1-53)

Date first licensed 6-4-56(Eff.No. 182)

CH 12

Call letters K T V H

STATION LOCATION: HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

Waiver 3.652(a)gr. 9-16-59 Identification as Hutchinson-Wichita, Kansas

Name of licensee WICHITA-HUTCHINSON COMPANY, INC.(BAPCT-161 gr. 10-19-55 Eff: 10-31-55)
X HUTCHINSON TV, INC.

8.9 miles east of Hutchinson near Hutchinson, Kansas (BPCT - 2884, 8-20-62)

Transmitter location x East Fourth St. Road and Buhler Rd., 8.3 mi. East of city, N. Hutchinson, Kan

2815 E. 37th St., N., Wichita, Kans (ML 7-13-76)
X707 North Waco Ave., Wichita, Kans. (BML 7-1-75)
x1800 North Plum St., Hutchinson, Kansas(BLCT-297, 6-4-56).

Main studio location X Seventeenth St. & Plum St., Hutchinson, Kans.

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPCT-1244 (Issued with BMPCT-1067)		Ch. #12, 204-210 mcs	V-115 kw A- 58 kw	U	(Also see entries on white card.
C.P. for new Commercial TV B/C Station, granted 1-7-53 subject to antenna site and structureal approval.					
BPCT-1244 BMPCT-1067	4-27-53	Ch. #12, 204-210 mcs	V-180 kw A- 91 kw	U	6-27-53 12-27-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1244, ...) to increase ERP, change S-L, T-L, type of transmitters and make other equipment changes. Ant. hgt. increased.					
Wire	6-15-53	Gr. STA to operate commercial basis exact accord. BMPCT-1067 except use of RCA TT-2AH Trans. & RCA TF-12AH(S) 12-sec. superturnstile antenna. Trans. Power output 2 kw Vis. & 1 kw Aur. Period 6-15-53 to 10-15-53.			
		(started 7-1-53)			
Wire	6-29-53	Gr. STA to operate commercial basis accordance CP BMPCT-1067 except use of RCA TT-2AH Trans. & RCA TF-12AH(S) 12-sec. superturnstile antenna. Trans. Power output 2 kw Vis. & 1 kw Aur. Period 6-15-53 to 10-15-53. (started 7-1-53)			
BMPCT-1352	9-18-53	same	V. 240 kw A. 120 kw	U	6-27-53 4-27-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-1244 as mod) to change ERP, change type trans change descrip. of ant. & make other equipment changes.					
WIRE	9-29-53	Mod. STA operate comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-1352. Period ending March 31, 1954.			
3-22-54 pending appl.	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1352 completion of performance measurements for lic. Period Ending 4-27-54				
BMPCT-2020	4-1-54	same	same	same	6-27-53
Mod CP(BPCT-1244, as mod) to extend completion date 10-27-54					
4-6-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-2020 Period Ending 10-27-54				
BMPCT-2502	9-27-54	same	same	same	6-27-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1244, as mod) to extend completion date 4-27-55					
BAPCT- EFF: 10-31-55	10-19-55	Voluntary assignment of CP from Hutchinson TV, Inc. to Wichita-Hutchinson Company, Inc.			

Form BC-126
June 1954 CARD # 2

COMM.TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee WICHITA-HUTCHINSON COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BLCT-297	6-4-56	CH 12	V-240 kw	U	6-4-56 6-1-59
AH 800 ft.		204-210	A-120 kw		
License to cover CP(BPCT-1244, as mod).					
BPCT-2239	1-29-57	same	V-316	U	3-29-57 7-28-57
AH 800'			A-158		
CP to make changes in ERP; change type trans. & install new visual and aural amplifiers.					
WIRE	3-14-57	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION PCT-2239 AUTH.OPR. ACCORD. LCT-297 except using driver as Transmitter with ERP 96KW-V, 48KW-A & without side-band filter provided no inter. to 7-28-57			
BLCT-632	6-11-57	CH 12	V-316kw	U	6-11-57
AH 800'		204-210	A-158 kw		6-1-59
License to cover CP(BPCT-2239 as mod.)					
BRCT-182	3-13-59	CH# 12	V-316kw		6-1-59/6-1-62
AH:800'		204-210	A-158kw	U	
Renewal of License					
COMM. ACTION 9-16-59 GRANTED WAIVER 3.652(a) OF RULES FOR STATION IDENTIFICATION AS HUTCHINSON-WICHITA, KANSAS. COMMISSION LETTER ADOPTED.					
BPCT-2884	8-20-62	Ch. 12	V 316 kw	U	10-20-62
AH 1520'		204-210	A 158 kw	MSL:3049'	4-20-63
CP to chg. trans. data; type trans; & antenna & AH.					
BRCT-182	10-31-62	same	same	same	10-31-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					6-1-65
WIRE	3-1-63	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KTVH ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2884. ADVISE		Began 3-1-63	
BLCT-1271	12-23-63	CH.12	V-316 kw	U	12-23-63
AH: 1520'		204-210	A-158 kw		6-1-65
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2884) which auth. chgs. in station					
BRCT-182	5-4-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	6-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					6-1-68

Form BC 126 #3
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee WICHITA-HUTCHINSON COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMLCT-502	2-28-66	same	same A-63.1 kw ERP	same	2-28-66 6-1-68
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural					
BRCT-182	5-28-68	(L) REN. OF LICENSE			6-1-71
BRCT-182	5-28-71	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-182	5-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-77
BMLCT-792 (1)	7-1-75	ML to chg studio loc.			
BMLCT-810 (2)	7-13-76	ML to chg studio loc			
BRCTV-329 (3)	10-14-76	Remote control authority.			
BRCT-182 AH: 1520' Renewal of license	5-20-77 MSL: 3049'	Ch. 12 204-210	V. 316 kW A. 63.1 kW	U	6-1-77 6-1-80
BTCCT800905KG	10-14-80	VOL. TC			
BRCT-800128KF	5-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			6-1-83

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KTVH ~~NEW~~-

Name HUTCHINSON TV, INC.
(P. O. 601 Wolcott Building, Hutchinson, Kansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-1244 Recd Filed	6-30-52 6-30-52 6-30-52	CP for a new Commercial TV B/C station Freq: Ch # 12, 204-210 Mc. ERP: Vis 117 kw, Aur 59 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: To be determined: Hutchinson, Kansas T-L: 5 miles North of Hutchinson, Kansas (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-10AH) 624'	Granted conditionally 1-7-53 (~~not issued~~) Subject to antenna site and structure approval (Issued with MPCT-1067)	
AMENDED Rec'd & Filed	9-15-52 10-14-52	Amended re Stockholders, Directors, and add'l financial data (Filed by Clair L. Stout)		

A. D. Ring, Engr.

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FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV

Call Letters KTVH

Name HUTCHINSON TV, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-1067 Recd & filed	3-28-53 4-3-53	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-1244 which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station) to show change in stockholders and financial data, change ERP from Vis. 115 kw, Aur 58 kw to Vis 210 kw, Aur 105 kw, change transmitter and studio location from 5 miles North of Hutchinson, Kansas to 8.3 miles East of Hutchinson, Kansas (Rural Area) and Seventeenth Street and Plum Street, Hutchinson, Kansas, respectively, change type of transmitters and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-20BH) (810') Filed by Francis F. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED (issued with BPCT-1244)	4-27-53

CARD # 3

COMM. TV B/C (U)

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K T V H

Name HUTCHINSON TV, INC.
601 Wolcott Building, Hutchinson, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-1352 Recd & Filed	8-20-53 8-25-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT - 1244 as modified which authorized a new comm. TV b/c sta.) to chg. ERP from V. 180 kw A. 91 kw to V. 240 kw A. 120 kw, chg. type of transmitters. Chg. description of antenna and make other equipment chgs. (803') (V. and A. RCA-TT-25BH) Filed by John B. Jacob, Attorney.	GRANTED	9-18-53
BMPCT-2020 Recd. Filed	3-17-54 3-29-54 3-29-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1244, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 4-27-54 to 10-27-54. Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	4-1-54
BMPCT-2502 Recd.&Filed	9-17-54 9-20-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1244, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 10-27-54 to 3-27-55. Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-54
PETITION Recd.	11-16-54 11-16-54	Request for issuance of a Cease & Desist Order requiring KTVH to cease operating as a Wichita, Kansas Station. (Filed by Charles Wayland, Marcus Cohn & Paul Dobin, behalf KAKE TV Station	DENIED	(Memo. Opinion & Order) 1-27-55

FORM A-170 CARD #4

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name WICHITA-HUTCHINSON COMPANY, INC.
X HUTCHINSON TV, INC.
Hutchinson, Kansas

Call Letters K T V H

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
OPPOSITION Recd.	11-26-54 11-29-54	To Petition requesting Cease & Desist Order (dated 11-16-54) filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty., behalf KTVH.	SEE Action(Card #3) on KAKE Request	
REPLY Recd.	12-3-54 12-3-54	To Opposition (11-26-54) filed by Chas. V. Wayland, Marcus Cohn & Paul Dobin, Attyss, behalf KAKE-TV.	" "	" " " "
BLCT-297* Recd & filed	4-1-55 4-6-55	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-1244 as modified) which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station. Filed by Francis F. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	C - 6-4-56
BAPCT-161 Recd.&Filed	7-22-55 7-25-55	Voluntary assignment of CP from Hutchinson TV, Inc. to Wichita-Hutchinson Company, Inc. Filed by Quayle B. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-19-55 10-31-55
* AMENDED RECD & FILED	2-1-56 2-8-56	AMENDED to change name from Hutchinson TV, Inc. to Wichita-Hutchinson Company, Inc. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.		

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FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Wichita-Hutchinson Company, Inc.
Hutchinson, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-2239 Recd & filed	11-23-56 11-30-56	CP to make changes in facilities of existing commercial TV broadcast station to change ERP from Vis. 240 kw, Aur. 120 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw, change type of transmitters and install new Vis. & Aur. Amplifiers. (Vis & Aur. Trans. RCA-TT-10AH Vis & Aur. Amp. GE-TF-5-A) Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	1-29-57
BLCT-632 Recd & filed	5-20-57 5-22-57	License to cover CP (BPCT-2239) which auth. changes in existing commercial TV b/c station Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	6-11-57
BRCT-182 Recd & filed	2-11-59 3-2-59	Renewal of license Filed by Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	5-13-59

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call Letters K T V H

Name WICHITA-HUTCHINSON COMPANY, INC.
Hutchinson, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
LETTER	8-13-59	Request for waiver of Sec. 3.652 of Commission's Rules to permit licensee to identify itself with Wichita in addition to Hutchinson, Kansas. Filed and requested by Robert A. Marmat, Atty	GRANTED COMM. LETTER ADOPTED	9-16-59 (COMM.)

* PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed*JOINTLY by Bernard Koteen for KARD-TV and Marcus Cohn for KAKE-TV(Pet. filed 10-16-59)*/
OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 10-29-59 by Paul M. Segal for K T V H
MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE REPLIES filed 11-5-59 ~~by~~ JOINTLY by Paul Dobin for KAKE-TV and Koteen & Burt for KARD-TV
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed JOINTLY 11-12-59 by Bernard Koteen for KARD-TV and Marcus Cohn for K A K E
PETITION FOR WAIVER OF RULE TO PERMIT FILING OF THE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT IN RESPONSE TO NEW MATERIAL CONTAINED IN REPLY FILED BY LIEENSEES OF KARD-TV AND KAKE-TV filed 11-24-59 by Paul M. Segal for K T V H.
* JOINT PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION, DISMISSED: Memorandum Opinion and Order Adopted 5-18-60

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters K T V H

Name WICHITA-HUTCHINSON COMPANY, INC.
Hutchinson, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-2884 Recd.&Filed	5-25-61 6-1-61	Construction permit to change type of transmitters from RCA TT-10AH plus G.E. TF-5A Amp. TO RCA ~~TT25CH,~~ type of antenna to RCA TW-18A12P; ; change in antenna structure, ~~approximately 675 feet Southwest of present tower;~~ change in transmitter location ~~(geographic coordinates only, same description)~~ and antenna height above average terrain to ~~1633~~ feet. Robert A. Marmet, Atty. Jansky & Bailey-engr.	GRANTED Cond: Reconpliance with Sec. 3.640 Rules	8-20-62
AMENDED R & F	7-11-62 7-12-62	Amended to change transmitter location to 8.9 miles East of Hutchinson on extended East Fourth Street Road, Kansas; type of transmitters to RCA TT-25DH; make changes in the antenna system and equipment and change antenna height above average terrain to 1522 feet Robert A. Marmet-atty		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K T V H

Name WICHITA-HUTCHINSON COMPANY, INC.
Hutchinson, Kansas zip 67501

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-182 Recd.&Filed	2-20-62 3-5-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED Sub:compliance with Sec. 3.640 of rules	10-31-62
BLCT-1271 Recd.&Filed	2-28-63 3-1-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-2884) which authorized changes in existing station. Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	12-23-63
BRCT-182 Recd.&Filed	3-1-65 3-4-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Marmet & Schneider, Atty.	GRANTED	5-4-65
BMLCT-502 R & F	1-31-66 2-3-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 63.2 kw Marmet & Schneider, Atty.	GRANTED	2-28-66
BRCT-182 R & F	2-23-68 3-1-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-68

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KTVH

Name WICHITA-HUTCHINSON COMPANY, INC.
CH-12 Hutchinson, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-5848 R & F Press PN Rec'd (Form 315) #484817 $150.	1-8-69 1-17-69 JAN 31 1969 2--7-69 1-17-69	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company to WKY Television System, Inc. Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Atty. (William S. Green) AMENDED 3-3-69 re financial.(ASSIGNEE'S PORTION) AMENDED (ORDER) 12--2-69 to update balance sheet for WKY.	DENIED by Memo. Opinion & ORDER #40429 adopted 12-10-69	D-18631
ROBERT MARMET, Atty.				
BRCT-182 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	2-19-71 3-3-71 3-3-71 MAR 16 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Marmet (Marmet & Webster)	GRANTED	5-28-71

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K T V H

Name WICHITA-HUTCHINSON COMPANY, INC.
CH-12 Hutchinson, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-182 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	2-2[illegible]-74 2-27-74 2-27-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended 3-15-74 re legal Amended 4-15-74 re community interest, programming and equal employment.	GRANTED	1 5-31-74
BMLCT-792 R & F #385743 $50 AC: 058 PRESS:	1-21-75 1-24-75 1-24-75 JAN 30 1975	Mod. of Lic. to chg. SL to 707 North Waco, Wichita, Kansas. Atty.: Robert A. Marmet LTR. 3-4-75 from Robert A. Marmet on behalf of KTVH supplying viewers letters.	GRANTED 7-1-75 COMMISSION ACTION	
BMLCT-810 R & F #570468 $100 AC: 001 PRESS:	4-29-76 5-17-76 5-17-76 13 JUN 1976	Mod. of Lic. to chg. SL to 2815 E. 37th Street North, Wichita, Kansas. Atty.: Marmet Professional Corporation Ltr. 5-25-76 from Marmet submitting city maps.	GRANTED 7-13-76 Subject to same condition as BMLCT-792 (over)	

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

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION ltr. 7-1-75: Accordingly, your application is hereby granted, subject to the following conditions, which are also made a part of all future authorizations: (1) KTVH will maintain the existing Hutchinson studio capacity at its present level in every regard. Suffucient personnel to perform program functions and maintenance at Hutchinson will be maintained. At all times, sufficient personnel will be assigned to Hutchinson to adequately cover news, public affairs, and advertising accounts generated there. The Hutchinson studio will continue to be open during normal business hours. (2) KTVH will not reduce the amount of programming presently produced at Hutchinson (except as otherwise noted above).

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K T V H

Name WICHITA-HUTCHINSON COMPANY, INC.

Ch-12 HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCTV-329 R&F #624910$100 AC: 001 PRESS	8-16-76 8-19-76 8-19-76 19 SEP 1976	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 2815 East 37th St., North Wichita, Kansas. Atty.: Robert A. Marmet (Marmet professional corporation)	GRANTED	10-14-76
BRCT-182 R&F PN RECD PRESS PN RECD	1-17-77 1-27-77 1-27-77 FEB 25 1977 5-2-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Robert A. Marmet ~~ANX~~ CONTOURS FILED: 3-3-77 Amended 4-25-77 re programming Ownership report filed 6-22-78.	GRANTED	5-20-77
BRCT- 800128KF R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-17-80 1-28-80 1-28-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: HAROLD K. McCOMBS, JR. {MARMET PROFESSIONAL CORP.}	GRANTED	5-30-80

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K T V H

Name: WICHITA-HUTCHINSON COMPANY, INC.

CH-12

Station Location: HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCCT-800905KG (Form 316)		Vol. aquisition of voting rights of licensee corp. from stockholders of Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company to Morley Cowles Ballantine, John Cowles, Jr., Lois Cowles Harrison, et al., voting trustees. Atty.: Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED 10-14-80

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.