



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Patent No. 1219199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-10-49 Call letters K C O G

(SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME)

LOCATION: CENTERVILLE, IOWA

- X HOPE COMPANY, INCORPORATED, (AL 1-13-60; EFF: 2-1-60)
X CENTERVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 4-9-58) EFF: 4-16-58
X CLYDE HOLBROOK, TEMPORARY RECEIVER (AL 8-23-57; EFF: 9-13-57)
X HIANATHA BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 9-8-54 EFF: 10-1-54)

Name of licensee THE CENTERVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

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On US. Hwy. #2, 3/4 mi. W. of Centerville, Iowa (BP 6-26-67)(L 4-30-68)

X 204 West Francis, Centerville, Iowa

X 1908-1910 S. Main Street, Centerville, Iowa (Lic. 5-10-49)

Transmitter location X Fronting on S. Main Street, Approx. 600' N. of the southern corporate limits of Centerville, Iowa. (CP 9-8-48)

317 1/2 North 13th Street, Centerville, Iowa

X 713 1/2 13th Street, Centerville, Iowa (BRC 10-2-64)

X 1908-1910 S. Main Street, Centerville, Iowa (CP 9-8-48)

Main studio location

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

App. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-6491	9-8-48 CP for a new station. (Cond. Clause)	1400	100w	U	11-8	5-8-49
BL-3608	5-10-49 Lic. to cover CP (6491) for a new station. (COND. CLAUSE)	1400	100w	U	5-10	8-1-50
BR-2262	7-21-50	1400	100w	U	8-1	8-1-53
BR-2262	7-1-53 RENEWAL OF LICENSE				8-1-53	2-1-56
BAL-1827	9-8-54 Vol. AL to Hiawatha Broadcasting, Inc.					
EFF:	10-1-54					
Telegram	1-31-56	No action taken, continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.				
BR-2262	3-16-56	1400kc	100w	U	3-16	3-1-59
JTC-2268	7-18-56 Vol. transfer of control of licensee corporation from S. A. Chesley to Jeanette Burch.					
EFF:	9-1-56					
AL-2750	8-23-57 Voluntary assignment of license to Clyde Holbrook, Temporary Receiver.					
EFF:	9-1-57					
BAL-2963	4-9-58 Voluntary assignment of license to Centerville Broadcasting Company					
EFF:	4-16-58					
Letter	8-25-58	Remain silent after 6:30 pm 9-1-58 to 1-1-59				
BR-2262	1-21-59	1400kc	100w	U	2-1	2-1-62
Wire	1-29-59	SIGN-OFF 6AM, SIGN-OFF 7PM TO 4-30-59.				
Wire	6-1-59	Sign-off 7PM Monday thru Saturday and Sign-off 5PM on Sundays period to 8-29-59				
BML-1804 (1)	7-15-59	Mod. of license to change from Unlimited to Specified Hours.				
BAL-3712	1-13-60 Voluntary assignment of license to Hope Company, Incorporated					
EFF:	2-1-60					
BML-1892	7-27-60 Mod. of license to change from Specified Hours to Unlimited.	1400kc	100w	U	7-27	2-1-62
EFF:	1-31-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				

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Call letters KCOG

Station location \_\_\_\_\_

Name of licensee KMCO-KCOG, INC. (AL 3-13-81, EFF:  
x CHARITON VALLEY BROADCASTING CO. (AL 4-16-74 EFF: 4-23-74

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-2262	11-21-62	Renewal of License			11-21-62-11-63
		SHORT TERM			
BZ-4965 (1)	7-2-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2262	4-29-64	1400kc	100w	Un	4-29 2-1-65
BP-15713	6-3-64	1400kc	100w, 500w-LS	U	8-3 2-3-65
		CP to increase daytime power to 500w and install new transmitter (RCA BTA-500R) Cond'l.			
BRC-2538 (1)	10-2-64	Mod. of CP(BP-15,713) to change studio location to 713 1/2 North 13th Street, Centerville, Iowa and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
		1400kc	100w, 500w-LS	U	3-3- 2-1-68
BR-2262 BL-10,747	3-3-65	Renewal and modification of license to cover CP(BP-15,713 as modified) which auth increase daytime power and install new trans; specify trans as Gates PG-500K.			
BTC-4883 EFF:	9-24-65 10-1-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Lambert W. Holland, Donalds J. Porter et al (all stockholders) to E.G. Faust, Robert G. Einhaus, Franklin G. Miller and Boyd M. Cambridge			
BP-16627 (Cond'l)	12-22-65	1400kc	250w, 500w-LS	U	2-22 8-22-66
		CP to increase nighttime power to 250w.			
BL-11,255 &BRC-2770	5-4-66	1400kc	250w	Aux	5-4 2-1-68
		Lic to use old main trans (RCA-BTA-250C at main trans loc to be operated on 1400kc 250w for aux purposes only with RC			
BL-11,255 (1)	5-4-66	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,627) which auth incr. nighttime power			
BP-17735	6-26-67	1400kc	250w, 500-LS	U	8-26 2-26-68
		CP to change ant.-trans. loc. and install new trans. (COLLINS 20-V) Cond'l.			
BMP-12167 (1)	10-6-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17,735) to change ant-trans. to 1100 feet northwest of the loc. (no change in description).			

Form BC 126

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Station location \_\_\_\_\_

Name of licensee \_\_\_\_\_

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-2262	1-30-68	1400kc	250w-300w	LS U	2-1 2-1-71
	Renewal of Aux. and NDEA				
BL-11933(L)	1-30-68	Lic. cover	BP-17735 as mod)		2-1-71
	Main Trans. GATES BC-500K				
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BP-18351	11-1-68	1400kc	250w	Aux.	7-1-69
	CP to chg. loc. of auxiliary transmitter to main trans. location.				
	RC				
BL-12,270(L)	2-20-69	Lic. (BP-18,351)	chg. aux.	trans. loc.	2-1-71
BS-2262	2-20-69	Mod. lic. (BL-11,933) re: obstruction markings.			
Ltr.	11-20-70	Trans: Gates BC-10			
BR-2262	1-28-71	Renewal of License & NDEA			2-1-74
	(Main-L & Aux.-L)				
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2262(S)	3-18-74	Renewal of Main & Aux.			2-1-77
BAL-8053	4-16-74	VOL AL	EFF:	4-23-74	
BR-2262(L)	3-11-77	RENEWAL			2-1-80
BR790928UM(S)	1-24-80	Renewal of License			2-1-83
BAL801124PS	3-13-81	VOL AL.		EFF:	

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K C C G  
Letters NewName THE CENTERVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY  
(PO 1908-1910 S. Main Street, Centerville, Iowa)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-6491 Rec'd Filed	11-24-47 12-9-47 12-9-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1400kc Power: 100w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: 600 feet north of the southern corporate limits of Centerville, Iowa Studio location: 1908-1910 S. Main Street, Centerville, Iowa  Harold B. Rothrock, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	9-8-48
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	5-28-48 6-1-48 6-1-48	AMENDED to change transmitter location (Geo. coordinates only).		



Transmitter-RCA BTA-250-L

L. W. Andrews, Radio Consultant  
Davenport, Iowa

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Letters K C O G

SEE BAL -1827

Name THE CANTONVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3608 Rec'd Filed	2-19-49 2-23-49 3-17-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-6491) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	5-10-49
BR-2262 Rec'd	6-1-50 6-5-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-21-50
BML-1439 Rec'd Filed	7-28-50 7-31-50 7-31-50	Modification of license to increase the power from 100w to 250w. Everett L. Dillard, Engr.	Docket #9916 DENIED Order Issued	8-14-52
BR-2262 Rec'd Filed	4-13-53 4-20-53 4-20-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-1-53
BAL-1827 Rec'd Filed	6-23-54 7-23-54 7-23-54	Voluntary assignment of license to Hiawatha Broadcasting, Inc.  Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED HFF:	9-8-54 10-1-54
BR-2262 R. & F.	1-21-56 1-31-56	Renewal of license Neville Miller, Att.	GRANTED	3-16-56

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FORMERLY FORM A-176 CENTERVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call  
Letters KCOGName  CLYDE HOLBROOK, TEMPORARY RECEIVER  
 KYAWATHA BROADCASTING INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2268 Rec'd Filed	4-26-56 6-26-56 6-26-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from S. A. Chesley to Jeanette Burch.	GRANTED EFF:	7-18-56 9-7-56
BAL-2750 Rec'd Filed	7-29-57 8-2-57 8-2-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Clyde Holbrook, Temporary Receiver.  Thomas H. Will, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-23-57 9-23-57
BAL-2963 Rec'd Filed	2-21-58 3-5-58 3-5-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Centerville Broadcasting Company  John E. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-9-58 4-26-58
BR-2362 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Resub Rec'd Filed	10-31-58 11-5-58 12-1-58 12-5-58 12-12-58 12-15-58 12-15-58	Renewal of license	<del>GRANTED</del> re Sect. 11 not signed or dated, etc. Returned 12-6-58 to be signed and notarized. GRANTED	<del>11-18-58</del>  12-6-58 1-21-59

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Letters K.C.O.G.Name CENTERVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-1804 Rec'd Filed	2-24-59 2-26-59 2-26-59	Modification of license to change from Unlimited to <u>Specified Hours</u> Mon. thru Sat. - 6:00AM - 7:00PM Sunday 7:55AM - 5:00PM	<del>REJECTED</del> <del>Withdrawn to re-apply</del> <del>for Section 312(b)</del> REINSTATED GRANTED	<del>10-59</del> <del>11-59</del> <del>1-19-59</del> 7-15-59
BAL-3712 Rec'd Filed	11-6-59 11-27-59 11-27-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Hope Company, Incorporated.  Lenore G. Ehrig, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-13-60 2-1-60
BML-1892 Rec'd Filed	5-16-60 5-27-60 5-27-60	Modification of license to change from Specified Hours <u>to</u> Unlimited.  Atty. - Daly & Eric	GRANTED	7-27-60
BR-2262 Rec'd & Filed	10-31-61 11-22-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED TO (SHORT TERM)	11-21-62 11-1-63

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Letters KCOGName HOPE COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
CENT RVILLE, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,713 Rec'd Filed	8-23-62 8-27-62 8-27-62	CP to increase daytime power from 100w to 500w and install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-500R)  Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson Eng. Archer S. Taylor, Missoula, Montana	GRANTED Cond' I re: 250w Class IV stations. Section 73.34	6-3-64
BZ-4965 R & F	5-14-63 5-21-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-63
BR-2262 R & F	7-27-63 8-2-63	Renewal of license (SHORT TERM) Atty. David S. Stevens	GRANTED	8-29-64

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Letters K C O GName HOPE COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
Centerville, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ERC-2538 Rec'd Filed	9-15-64 9-21-64 9-28-64	Mod. of CP(BP-15,713) to change studio location to 713 1/2 North 13th Street, Centerville, Iowa and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	10-2-64
BL-10,747 Rec'd Resub R.&F.	<del>9-15-64</del> 9-21-64 12-17-64 12-28-64	License to cover construction permit(BP-15,713 as modified) which authorized increase daytime power and install new transmitter; specify type transmitter Gates BC-500K. Cond'l re: 250w Class IV stations	<del>REFUSED</del> GRANTED (SEE BELOW)	<del>11-10-64</del> 3-3-65
BL-2262 Rec'd Filed	11-4-64 11-12-64 11-12-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED (ISSUED WITH BL-10747)	3-3-65
BP-16,627 R. & F.	2-25-65 3-1-65	CP to increase nighttime power from 100w to 250w. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	12-22-65 Cond'l re: Accept interference

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Centerville, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-4883 R & F	8-10-65 8-12-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Lambert W. Holland, Donald J. Porter et al (all stockholders) to E.G. Faust, Robert G. Einhaus, Franklin G. Miller and Boyd M. Cambridge  Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	9-24-65 10-1-65
BTC-2770 Rec'd Filed 222	11-4-65 11-10-65 11-10-65	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 317½ N. 13th Street, Centerville, Iowa. (Auxiliary Transmitter)	GRANTED <del>GRANTED</del> with BL-	12-28-65 (Notx <del>issued</del> 1,155)
BL-11,155 R & F	11/4/65 11/10/65	License to use old main trans. (RCA BTA 250C) at main trans. loc. to be operated on 1400kc 250w for auxiliary purposes only, with remote control.	GRANTED	5-4-66

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Call Letters KCCG

Name HOPE COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
Centerville, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
SI-11,255 R & F	1/17/66 1/24/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,627) which auth. incr. nighttime power.	GRANTED	5-4-66
BP-17,735 Recd Filed	10-20-66 10-24-66 2-6-67	CP to change antenna-trans. location to on US Hwy #2, 3/4 mi. W. of Centerville, Iowa and install new trans. (COLLINS 20-V).  Attys-McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u> Engr-Eldon Kanago, Spencer, Iowa	GRANTED	8-26-67 Cond'l res 250v Class IV stations. Before program test, etc. field intensity not to exceed 170mv/m/kw 1 mile
BMP-12,167 R & F app 1 5 1957	8-11-67 8-14-67	Mod. of CP (BP-17,735 which auth chg. ant-trans/and install new trans) to change ant-trans to 1100' NW of the location (no change in description) Atty. McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u> Engr. Eldon Kanago	GRANTED	10-6-67



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Call  
Letters K C O G

Name HOPE COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
Centerville, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2262 R & F NOV 6 1967	10-20-67 10-31-67	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED Cond'l. re. Class IV	1-30-68
BR-2262 Rec'd Resub NOV 15 1967	10-20-67 10-31-67 11-5-67 11-13-67	Renewal of license (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	<del>REC'D 11-2-67</del> <del>Filed on wrong</del> <del>Form</del> 1-30-68
DEC 8 1967				
BL-11,933 R & F #409934 \$30 PT	2/28/68 3/1/68 3/1/68 3/8/68	License (BP-17,735 as mod., for changes - (trans. GATES BC-500K). Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson Engr: Eldon Konage, Spencer, Iowa	GRANTED	4-30-68
APR 5 1968				
BP-15,351 R. & F. #455588 \$30 OCT 24 1968	8-26-68 8-30-68 8-30-68	CP to change location of auxiliary transmitter (RCA BTA-250L) to to main trans. location. att: McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u> (May 2, 1968) Centerville, Iowa	GRANTED	11-1-68

301's sent 8-9-68 FO  
more Aug, Trans. filed 8/30/68

FORM BC-121 #10  
Aug. 1955

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Letters K C O G

Name HOPE COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
Centerville, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,270 R & F #L76457 \$30 AMENDED PT FEB 18 1969	11/20/68 11/26/68 11/26/68 12/19/68 12/5/68	License (BP-13,351) chng. aux. trans. loc.  Re engr. data. Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	2-20-69
BP- Rec'd Filed \$75-574889 PT	1-30-70 2-3-70 2-3-70 3-3-70	CP to increase daytime power from 500w to 1kw and install new transmitter Gates, BC-1G. REQ. WAIVER OF SECT. 73.37(d) OF RULES Atty. McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u>	RETURNED 6-17-70 waiver denied; not acceptable for filing	
BT-6384 R & F FEE PD: \$250 CODE 053 (Form 316) FILED (Ltr from atty re date MAY 7 1970)	9-23-70 9-30-70 -#633339 10-2-70	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by E.C. Faust & Robert K. Faust, as a Family Group, thru purchase of stock (and retirement thereof) by the lic corp from John E. Carl (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) of appl) Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	DISMISSED 11-12-70 as unnecessary - in view of amend filed 11-5-70 (see over)	

RE: BTC-6384 - AMENDED 11-5-70 Clarification re voting  
rights (NOT AS FAMILY GROUP)

Form BC-121  
September 1969

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Call  
Letters K C O G

CHARITON VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.

Name  HOPE COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
CENTERVILLE, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2262 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 18 1970	10-17-70 11-3-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux.) Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty AMENDED 1-4-71 re: programming	GRANTED	1-28-71
BR-2262 R & F F.N. PRESS BR-2262 R & F	10-18-73 11-1-73 11-1-73 NOV 20 1973 11-16-73 11-19-73	Renewal of License (Main) Atty.: Vernon L. Wilkinson Renewal of Auxiliary AMENDED 11-19-73 re: composition of area	GRANTED	3-18-74
BAL-8053 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #2623/4 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM) 45 6/4 Pub. notice	11-30-73 12-19-73 filed 1-25-74	Voluntary assignment of license to CHARITON VALLEY BROADCASTING CO. Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner (SEE OVER)	GRANTED	4-16-74 GRANT FEE: \$ 6,600.00 EFF: 4-23-74 (Includes FM ) 063 PD 4-30-74 W 307689

RE: BAL-8053 - Atty was ~~called~~ <sup>1-9-74</sup> ~~1-9-74~~ <sup>1-13-74</sup> By ~~Law~~ <sup>Laws</sup> necessary  
AMENDED 3-7-74 re expenses of FM; & re programming;  
financial data  
AMENDED 3-11-74 re comm survey  
Statement re bank loan filed 3-27-74  
AMENDED 4-8-74 - financial data

Form BC-121  
May 1976  
2-49

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Letters KCOG

NAME KMCO-KCOG, INC.  
CHARITON VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.  
CENTERVILLE, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2262 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-28-76 9-30-76 " NOV 15 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty. AMENDED 2-17-77 re: programming	GRANTED	3-11-77
BR790928UM PRESS NOV 2 1979		Renewal of License  Atty.: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	1-24-80
BAL801124FS Form 314 PRESS DEC 18 1980 Also see KCOG((m))		Vol AL to KMCO-KCOG, INC.  Atty-Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED EFF:	3-13-81

BAL801124FS Amended 1-23-81 re: Sign. Joyce Dennison (pre)



## 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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

