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of the
COSMOS BROADCASTING CORPORATION RECORDS ADDITION
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INTRODUCTION

This Record Group documents, through additional material, the business history of Cosmos Broadcasting Corporation; its predecessor company, The Broadcasting Company of the South; and several subsidiary corporations such as Cosmos Broadcasting Corporation of Louisiana Incorporated, Cosmos Cablevision Corporation, and Cox-Cosmos Incorporated. This addition charts the rise of Cosmos, and its subsidiaries, through supporting material such as Corporate Development papers; Board of Directors, Executive and Management Committee Meeting minutes; Financial Statements, Long-Range Plans and Stock Reports; and Radio & TV affiliate activities. This information was compiled in 1997 by Alan Burns. This material came from accessions 85-19-1, 88-11-1, 88-11-2, 88-11-3. Please refer to the Register of the Cosmos Broadcasting Corporation Records, 1930-1984, for further introductory information.

CORPORATE HISTORY

Please refer to the Register of the Cosmos Broadcasting Corporation Records, Record Group 7.1, 1930-1984, for Corporate History information.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The files of this collection contain additional material documenting the growth and development of Cosmos Broadcasting Corporation and, its predecessor, The Broadcasting Company of the South. There are 147 folders of material in ten document boxes totaling 3 cubic feet of material. Dates span a period of time from 1939 to 1986. Documentation includes reports, meeting minutes, sale of stock, national standards of practice for broadcasters, WAVE-TV programming, and sale and closing of WIST-Radio & TV for The Broadcasting Company of the South; and meeting minutes, financial statements, long-range plans, proposed budgets, stockholder reports, files pertaining to Cosmos Broadcasting of Louisiana and Cosmos Cablevision Corporation/Cox-Cosmos, and WIS-Radio & TV, WCSC-Radio, WSFA-TV, WQXI-Radio, and WTOL-TV records. In particular, this addition contains supplemental documentation concerning The Broadcasting Company of the South, Community Antenna Television/Cable Television (CATV), Cosmos Cablevision, Cox-Cosmos Incorporated, the Federal Communications Commission, WDSU-TV, WIS-Radio & WIS-TV, WSFA-TV, and WTOL-TV.