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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 26, 1963

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Station location Centre, Alabama

RADIO CENTRE, INC. (BAL-6409 7-26-68 EFF: 7-31-68)

Name of licensee x FLEEMAN H. BONEY tr/as RADIO CENTRE

Transmitter location U.S. Hwy. 411, 2.5 mi. SE of Centre, Alabama (BP 3-30-62) (BL 4-26-63)

Same as transmitter (Ltr. 10-14-68)

x 221 East Main Street, Centre, Alabama (BP 9-20-62) (BL 4-26-63)

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-14595	3-30-62	1560kc	1kw	Day	5-30 11-30-62
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-14,595 (1)	4-27-62	Modification of CP(BP-14,595) 60			
	assign call letters				
BMP-10528 (2)	9-20-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,595) to change type trans. to GATES BC-1E; req. remote control; change studio location.			
BL-9791	4-26-63	1560kc	1kw	Day (RC)	4-26 4-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14595, as mod., which auth a new standard broadcast station) CONDL				
	3-25-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-4253	6-30-64	Renewal of License			6-30 4-1-67
BR-4253	3-29-67	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-70
BAL-6409	7-26-68	VOL. AL	EFE		7-31-68
Ltr. 10-14-68	studios now at TL (Mable R.C.)				
Telegram	10-13-69	PSA	500w	Protects	W J X R
BR-4253(L)	4-1-70	Renewal			4-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4253(S)	3-30-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
BS-4253	4-8-75	ML to correct Coordinates.			
BR-4253(L)	12-27-76	Renewal of License			4-1-79
BR-781128VN(S)	6-15-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

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Letters ~~W.A.G.C.~~ W.A.G.C.Name ... FLEEMAN, H. BONEY, tr/as RADIO CENTRE
CENTRE, ALABAMA (Sturdivant St., Summerville, Georgia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,595 Rec'd Resub rec'd Resub RAF	11-14-60	Construction Permit for a new standard	RETURNED	11-28-60
	11-21-60	broadcast station to be operated on:	Engr. incomplete.	
	12-10-60	Frequency - 1560kc	Re'd	12-21-60
	12-14-60	Power - 1kw	Engr. not to scale	
	12-30-60	Hours of operation - Daytime	GRANTED	3-30-62
1-3-61	Trans. location - U. S. Hwy. 411; 2.5 mi. S. E. of Centre, Alabama Studio location - Same as transmitter Eng. - James S. Stowers, Summerville, Ga.	Cond'l res: Pending final decision in Docket No. 14419 with respect to pre-sunrise oper. with daytime facilities. The finding made by the Commission that the pro- posed antenna structure is acceptable under FAA criteria (SECTION 626.12, FAA Regulations) is subje to compliance by permitte with any applicable pro- cedures of the FAA.		

Gates BC-1T

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Centre, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,528 R. & F.	8-22-62 8-23-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,595 which auth. new standard broadcast station) to change type trans. to Gates BC-1E; req. remote control; change studio loc. from 2.5 mi. SE of Centre, U. S. Hwy 411, to 221 East Main Street, Alabama. Atty: Fleeman H. Boney, Summerville, Ga.	GRANTED	9-20-62
BL-9791 R. & F.	10-31-62 11-1-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,595 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	4-26-63 Condl re final decision in Doc 14419 with respect to pre-sunrise operation--precluded.
BR-4253 Rec'd Filed	12-11-63 12-13-63 12-13-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-30-64

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1560kc

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RADIO CENTRE, INC.

Name xx Fleeman H. Boney tr/as Radio Centre
Centre, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4253 R. & F.	12-27-66 12-29-66	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-29-67
BAL-6409 R & F Fee pd \$30 - #42275 (Form 316) JUL 17 1968	1-2-68 7-8-68	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO CENTRE, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	7-26-68 7-31-68
BR-4253 R & F #565931\$75. PN PRESS	12-29-69 12-31-69 12-31-69 12-31-69 FEB 16 1970	Renewal of license Atty: F. H. Boney, Summerville, Ga.(Pres.)	GRANTED	4-1-70
BR-4253 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 22 1973	12-28-72 1-2-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-26-73 re: programming; employment policy	GRANTED	3-30-73

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CENTRE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- Rec'd Filed \$100-229482 Need \$100 more Notice sent AC-017 PN filed PRESS: \$100-235495	8-30-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 9-10-73	Construction permit to increase power to 5kw and (1kw-CH) and install new transmitter Gates, BC-5H. Atty. F. J. Boney (Summerville, Ga.) Eng. J. E. Wharton	RETURNED unacceptable for filing accordance with Section 73.37(e) (3) (ii) and (iii). by Commission action.	9-26-73
BR-4253 R & F PN PRESS	11-29-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 FEB 9 1976	Renewal of License AMENDED 3-4-76 re: commercial matter	Granted	12-27-76

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Name RADIO CENTRE, INC.
SUMMERVILLE, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR781128VN PRESS: FEB 26 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-15-79
BTC810720EB Form 315 PRESS JUL 29 1981		Vol TC from Radio Centre, Inc. to John C. Kelsey Attys - F. H. Boney & John C. Kelsey (Summerville, Ga)		

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 12th 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.

