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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-1-60

Call letters W.G.R.P.

Station location Greenville, Pennsylvania

GREENVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, (AL 12-6-60; EFF: 12-31-60)

Name of licensee X KENNETH B. ANDERSON AND MERLE G. ANDERSON, d/b as GREENVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 0.25 mi. S. on McCracken Rd. from State Hwy. Legis. Rte. #43084, Greenville, Pennsylvania

ZIP 16125

44 McCracken Rd., Greenville, Pa. (BS 12-12-63)(Eff: 11-26-63)
X2 North Water, Greenville, Pennsylvania (BL 8-1-60)

Main studio location X To be determined, Greenville, Pennsylvania

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Day	Period From To
BP-11308	12-3-58	940kc	1kw, DA-D	Day	2-3 8-3-59
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-11308	12-3-58	940kc	1kw, DA-D	Day	2-3 8-3-59
	Superseding auth. deleting condition number five.				
INT-4600 (1)	7-17-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,308) for extension of completion date to 12-3-59.			
BL-7623	8-1-60	940kc	1 kilo	DA Day	8-1 8-1-63
	Lic. to cover cp(BP-11308, as mod.) which authorized a new standard b/c station and specify studio loc. as 2 North Water, Greenville, Pennsylvania and type transmitter as GATE ³ BC-1T.				
BAL-4065 EFF:	12-7-60 12-31-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Greenville Broadcasting Company			
BP-14929	9-8-61	940kc	1kw-DA	Day	11-8 5-8-62
	CP to change DA pattern (Cond'1).				
BL-8921	4-5-62	940kc	1kw-DA	Day	4-5-62, 8-1-63
	Lic. to cov. C.P. (BP-14,929) which auth. change in DA pattern.				
BS-3884	2-12-63	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-66
BS-3884 (1)	12-12-63	Mod. of	Lic. to	chg. studio loc.	
BS-3884 (2)	9-19-65 (Memo)	Mod. of	lic to	directional ant. system	
BR-3884	9-29-66	940kc	1kw -DA	Day	9-29 8-1-69
BS-3884	5-8-67 (Memo)	940kc	1kw-DA	Day	5-8 8-1-69
	Mod. of lic to make changes in DA system				
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
TELEGRAM	10-25-67	PSA (REVISED) 500w (CBM Protected Station)			
	7-1-72	Renewal			8-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3884(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BR-3884(S)	7-23-75	RENEWAL			8-1-78

BC-126
June 1975

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-3884(1)	6-12-78		RENEWAL		8-1-81

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name KENNETH B. ANDERSON and MERLE G. ANDERSON, d/b asGREENVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY(P.O. - 60 College Avenue, Greenville, Pennsylvania)Call
Letters NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,308	5-18-57	Construction permit for a new standard		
Rec'd	5-20-57	broadcast station to be operated on:		
Filed	5-20-57	Frequency - 920kc 940kc	GRANTED	12-3-58
		Power - 500w 1kw DA-D	Cond'l re: phase mon.,	
		Hours of operation - Daytime	meas. equip. & non-DA	
		Transmitter location - 0.25 mi S on McCracken Rd	proof, plus DA-proof,	
		from State Hwy Legis. Rte #43084,	Sub. to acceptance of	
		Greenville, Pennsylvania	that may result from a	
		Studio location - To be determined.	grant of BP-11736 etc.,	
		Greenville, Pennsylvania	Permitter shall file	
		Request waiver of Sec. 3.28(e) of Rules (6-12-57)	sufficient data in	
		Atty. - John H. Midlen	the form of current dis-	
		Engr. - John H. Millaney	tribution meas. on the	
AMENDMENT	8-19-57	AMENDED to make changes in DA pattern.	individual antenna towers	
R & F	8-20-57		to prove that the towers	
AMENDED	8-15-58	AMENDED to change frequency to 940kc, power to	have been top-loaded	
R. & F	8-18-58	1 kw; make changes in DA system & delete request	essentially as proposed	
AMENDMENT	11-25-58	for waiver of 3.28(e)		
R & F	11-25-58	AMENDED to make changes in DA pattern.		

GATES BC-1J

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Name KENNETH B. ANDERSON AND MERLE G. ANDERSON, d/b as GREENVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8600	6-23-59	Modification of c.p.(BP-11,308 which authorized	GRANTED	7-17-59
Rec'd & Filed	6-24-59	a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-3-59 to 10-3-59.		
<i>see 3</i>				

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Name KENNETH B. ANDERSON AND MERLE G. ANDERSON, d/b as
GREENVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7623 Rec'd Filed	9-5-59 9-10-59 9-10-59	License to cover construction permit (EP-11,308, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 2 North Water, Greenville, Pennsylvania and type transmitter as GATES BC-1T. John H. Midlen, Atty. John Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED	8-1-60
BAL-4065 Rec'd Filed	10-31-60 11-14-60 11-14-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Greenville Broadcasting Company. John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-3-60 12-31-60
EP-14929 R&F	6-30-61 7-3-61	C.P. to chg DA. pattern. Atty- John Midlen	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof.	9-8-61

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GREENVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY,
GREENVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5021 R. & F.	11-8-61 11-14-61	License to cover CP (BL-24229, xxxxxxxx) which ent. change in DA. pattern. Atty - John H. Midlen	GRANTED	4-5-62
BR-3884 R & F	4-29-63 5-7-63	Renewal of License John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-10-63
BR-3884 R & F	4-26-66 4-26-66	Renewal of License Atty. Midlen and Harrison	GRANTED	9-29-66
BR-3884 R & F #511497 \$75. PRESS MAY 9 1969	5-1-69 5-2-69 5-2-69	Renewal of License Atty. - Midlen & Reddy AMENDED 6-30-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	7-24-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

940kc

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Letters **WGRP**

Name **GREENVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY**
GREENVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3884 R & F PH PRESS MAY 21 1972	4-29-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: Midlen & Reddy AMENDED 7-10-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	7-31-72
BR-3884 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	3-24-75 3-25-75 3-25-75 APR 15 1975	Renewal of License. Atty: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	7-23-75
BR-3884 R & F PRESS APR 27 1978	3-17-78 3-22-78	Renewal of License Edward B. Reddy, Atty.	GRANTED	5-12-78
BR810320UB PRESS MAY 5 1981	1981	Renewal of License Atty.: Edward B. Reddy	granted	7-7-81 ISSUED

W G R P RECORD OF DENIALS OF INFORMAL REQUESTS

WIRE 9-21-59 Commission rules do not permit operation
 beyond specified hours of station license.

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 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. 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.

