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Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-8-51 SEE CARD #2 W J B Y (Wire 11-7-63)
 Call letters X H E T O
~~IDEAL~~ BOMAN BROADCASTING, INC. (VOL. AL 6-24-70 EFF: 7-1-70) GADSDEN, ALABAMA
 RAINBOW CITY, ALABAMA
 X CHARLES FRANK BOMAN, tr/as GADSDEN BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAL-10-24-63 EFF 10-25-63)
 X CARY LEE GRAHAM, tr/as GADSDEN RADIO COMPANY (AL 9-8-55, EFF: 9-20-55)
 X GADSDEN RADIO COMPANY, A PARTNERSHIP COMPOSED OF CARY LEE GRAHAM AND
 EDWIN H. ESTES (AP 9-20-50 EFF: 10-9-50)
 Name of licensee X CARY LEE GRAHAM tr/as GADSDEN RADIO COMPANY

1.25 miles S. of existing site, Gadsden, Alabama (P 4-7-81)
 Route #4, at the corner of Cleveland Avenue and Washington Sts.,
 Gadsden, Alabama (CP 6-27-50)
 Transmitter location

35901
 1270
 410 South Second St., Gadsden, Alabama (ltr. 11-29-76)
 X306 Broad Street, Gadsden, Alabama (BRC 2-20-64) (Eff: 4-25-64)
 X 722 South 12th Street, Gadsden, Alabama (L 1-8-51)
 Main studio location X710 South 12th St., Gadsden, Ala. (CP 6-27-50)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-7540 CP for new station	6-27-50	930	1kw	Daytime	8-27 2-27-51 Blanketing Clause
BP-5254	8-30-50 Mod.C.P.	930	1kw	Daytime	8-27 2-27-51 to make changes in antenna system (Conditional Clause-blk. 3.46)
BAP-147 Eff:	9-20-50 10-9-50	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to GADSDEN RADIO COMPANY, A PARTNERSHIP COMPOSED OF CARY LEE GRAHAM AND EDWIN H. ESTES.			
BL-4237 Lic. cover CP(7540, as mod. which auth. new std. station (BL CL) and change studio location	1-8-51	930	1kw	Daytime	1-8 5-1-53
BR-2564	4-8-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			5-1-53 4-1-55
BRC-233 (1)	12-1-53 from 722	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. S. 12th St., Gadsden, Ala.			
BR-2564	3-23-55	930	1kw	Day	4-1 4-1-58
AL-2105 EFF:	9-8-55	Voluntary assignment of license to CARY LEE GRAHAM, tr/as GADSDEN RADIO COMPANY			
BP-11,584 Construction permit	10-16-57	930kc	1kw	Day	12-16 6-16-58 to install a new transmitter GATES-BCLE
BL-6953	1-30-58	930kc	1kw	Day	1-30 4-1-58 License to cover CP(BP-11,584) which authorized installation of a new transmitter (GATES IC-1E)
BR-2564	3-19-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-61
WIRE	3-8-58	SIGN-OFF 6:00 PM daily during April and May 1958			
WIRE	6-26-58	SIGN-OFF 6 PM CST DURING JULY&AUG., 1958.			
BR-2564	3-29-61	renewal of license			4-1 4-1-64
Wire	12-2-61	Remain silent period thirty days.			
Telegram	1-10-62	Above author. remain silent extended thru 2-15-62			
Wire	2-23-62	Ext auth remain silent thru 4-4-62			
Wire	4-2-62	Ext auth remain silent thru 5-15-62			
Per letter 4-17-62, licensee resumed operation.					

June 1954

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GADSDEN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 5-15-78 EFF: 6-1-78

Name of licensee CHARLES FRANK BOMAN, tr/as GADSDEN BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAL-10-24-62

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BAL-4837	10-24-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Charles Frank Boman tr/as Gadsden Broadcasting Company			
RC-2417	2-20-64	930kc	1kw	Day	2-20 4-1-64
	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 306 Broad Street, Gadsden, Alabama. (Eff: 4-25-64)				
	3-25-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-2564	5-7-64	Renewal of License			5-7 4-1-67
BR-2564	3-29-67	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-70
PSA	11-4-68		500w		
Ltr.	2-28-69	Collins	820D-1	trans. installed.	
BZ-7259(1)	8-26-69	Direct Meas.			
BL-12,474(L)	6-24-70	RENEWAL OF LIC. (ALT. Main)			4-1-73
BR-2564(L)	6-24-70	RENEWAL OF LIC. (MAIN)& NDEA			4-1-73
BAL-6871	6-24-70	VOL. AL			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2564(L)	8-30-74	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main)			4-1-76
BR-2564(S)	3-9-76	RENEWAL (MAIN,&ALT.)			4-1-79
BP-20085	7-21-76	930khz	5kw	Day	RC 7-21-77
		CP inc. sl power and chg. trans.			
Ltr.	11-29-76	Chg. SL & RC			
Ltr.	2-28-77	Use Former Main Trans. as an Aux. trans.			
BL-14,277					
BZ-9367(L)	3-15-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,085 and Direct Measurement			for changes 4-1-79
BAL-9324	5-15-78	VOL. AL			EFF:6-1-78

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

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Station Location

Name SEE CARD # 2

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR781201VB(L) COMTEL	3-27-79 10-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE NO OBJECTION POSTPONE ON-AIR USE NEW CALL SIGN (WETQ) THRU 10-31-80.	4-1-82
BP-800801AA (L)	4-7-81	930khz .5kw 5kw Unl. CP to chg. city of license, hrs. of oper., mke chgs in antenna system and TL.	4-7-82

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 Call W E T O
 Letters X NEW

 Name GARY LEE GRAHAM tr/as ~~Attalla Broadcasting Co.~~ Gadsden Radio Company
(PO 1145 Walnut Street, Gadsden, Alabama)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7540	2-13-50	Construction permit for a new standard	Docket	9636
Rec'd	2-15-50	broadcast station to be operated on:	Removed from hearing &	
Filed	2-15-50	Frequency: 930kc	granted without hearing	
		Power: 1 kw		6-27-50
		Hours of operation: Daytime	conditional re blanketin	
		Trans. location: To be determined	clause	
		<u>Attalla, Alabama</u>		
		Studio location: To be determined		
		<u>Attalla, Alabama</u>		
AMENDED	5-22-50	AMENDED to change name of applicant from		
Rec'd	5-24-50	Cary Lee Graham tr/as Attalla Broadcasting		
Filed	5-26-50	Co. <u>to</u> Cary Lee Graham tr/as Gadsden Radio Company		
		change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1E) and		
		change transmitter and studio locations from		
		"To be determined", Attalla, Alabama <u>to</u> "To		
		be determined", Gadsden, Alabama and 710 South		
		12th Street, Gadsden, Alabama, respectively.		

SEE AMENDMENT CARD #2

GATES BC-1F

L. B. Benton, Atty.,
Bonny Oaks Drive
Chattanooga, Tenn.

W. R. Owens, Engr.
5507 St. Elmo Avenue
Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Call
Letters W E T OName CARY LEE GRAHAM tr/as GADSDEN RADIO COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Amendment to BP-7540 (See card #1)			See Card #1 for action	
AMENDED	6-6-50	AMENDED to change type of transmitter		
Rec'd	6-8-50	(WE 353-B-1) and change transmitter location		
Filed	6-8-50	from "To be determined", Gadsden, Alabama to Route #4, at the corner of Cleveland Avenue and Washington Streets, Gadsden, Alabama.		
BMP-5254	7-21-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7540,	GRANTED	8-30-50
Rec'd	7-26-50	which authorized a new standard broadcast	Conditional re blanket-	
Filed	7-26-50	station) to make changes in the antenna system.	ing and transmitter compliance 3.46	

FCC Form 94

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GADSDEN RADIO COMPANY, A PARTNERSHIP COMPOSED OF
CARY LEE GRAHAM AND EDWIN H. ESTES (AP 9-20-50 Eff:Call
Letters W E T OName ☒ CARY LEE GRAHAM tr/as GADSDEN RADIO COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-147 Rec'd Filed	8-14-50 8-16-50 8-16-50	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from Cary Lee Graham tr/as Gadsden Radio Company to Gadsden Radio Company, A Partnership composed of Cary Lee Graham and Edwin H. Estes.	GRANTED Eff:	9-20-50 10-9-50
BL-4237 Rec'd Filed	10-10-50 10-11-50 10-11-50	License to cover construction permit (EP-7540 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station, and change studio location from 710 South 12th Street, Gadsden, Alabama to 722 South 12th Street, Gadsden, Alabama.	GRANTED re blanketing	1-8-51
EP-8026 Rec'd Filed	3-5-51 3-9-51 3-9-51	Construction permit to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited with power of 100w. 1kw-LS and make changes in transmitting equipment. Julius C. Vessels, Engr. Gadsden, Alabama	DISMISSED Request of applicant	2-28-52

FORM A-170

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94 CARY LEE GRAHAM, tr/as GADSDEN RADIO COMPANY Call

* GADSDEN RADIO COMPANY, A PARTNERSHIP COMPOSED OF

Letters W E T O

Name * CARY LEE GRAHAM AND EDWIN H. ESTES

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2564 Rec'd Filed	2-13-53 2-16-53 2-16-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-8-53
BRC-233 Rec'd Filed	11-13-53 11-16-53 11-16-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 722 South 12th Street, Gadsden, Alabama.	GRANTED	12-1-53
BR-2564 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd. Filed	12-1-55 1-3-55 12-20-54 1-31-55 1-31-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	Returned Ltr 1-12-55 re: Sec. II date name of appl. Sec. II, par. 5 Sec. IV, par. 6 3-23-55
BAL-2105 Rec'd Filed	8-16-55 8-22-55 8-22-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Cary Lee Graham, tr/as Gadsden Radio Company.	GRANTED EFF:	9-8-55 9-20-55

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Letters W E T OName CARY LEE GRAHAM TR/AS GADSDEN RADIO COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,584 Rec'd Filed	10-2-57 10-3-57 10-3-57	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1E).	GRANTED	10-16-57
BP-11,669 Rec'd Filed	10-26-57 10-28-57 10-28-57	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC 5E)	DISMISSED re: Sect. 1.312(b)	10-12-59
BR-2564 Rec'd & Filed	12-30-57 1-2-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-19-58
BL-6953 Rec'd Filed	12-28-57 1-2-58 1-2-58	License to cover Construction permit BP-11,584 which authorized installation of a new transmitter (GATES BC-1E).	GRANTED	1-30-58

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Letters W E T O

CHARLES FRANK BOMAN, tr/as GADSDEN BROADCASTING COMPANY
 Name X CARY LEE GRAHAM, tr/as GADSDEN RADIC COMPANY

Gadsden, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3414 Rec'd. Filed	4-1-59 4-3-59 4-3-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Airmart Radio Stations, Inc.	DISMISSED	5-14-59 per applicant request.
BR-2564 Rec'd & Filed	12-29-60 1-3-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-29-61
BAL-1837 R & F	6-18-63 6-21-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Charles Frank Boman tr/as Gadsden Broadcasting Company	GRANTED EFF	10-24-63 10-25-63
BR-2564 R & F	1-27-64 1-28-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-7-64
BRC-2417 Rec'd Filed	2-13-64 2-17-64 2-17-64	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 306 Broad Street, Gadsden, Alabama.	GRANTED	2-20-64 EFF: 4-25-64
BR-2564 R & F	12-28-66 12-30-66	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-29-67
BP- Rec'd #-no fee	6-17-69 6-20-69	CP to install former main trans (Gates BG-1E) as an alternate main transmitter.	Returned unnecessary File 302	6-24-69

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FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

930kc

Call
Letters W J B Y

Name CHARLES FRANK BOMAN..tr/as..GADSDEN..BROADCASTING..COMPANY.....
Gadsden, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7255 R & F #528085 \$30 DM	7/8/69 7/10/69 7/10/69 7/17/69	Direct Meas. Refunded 8/21/69 (OVER)	GRANTED	8-26-69
BL-12474 Rec'd Filed #526179 \$30. PTA	9-12-69 7-2-69 9-15-69 7-2-69 9-24-69	License to use former Main Trans.)GATES, BC-1E)as Alternate-Main Trans. JAN 8 0 1970	GRANTED	6-24-70

FEE-\$30 Trans. #526179-7/2/69 - used on pending Lic.(Alt.)

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930kc

Call
Letters W J B Y

BOMAN BROADCASTING, INC.

Name XCHARLES FRANK BOMAN tr/as GADSDEN BROADCASTING COMPANY
Gadsden, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2564 R & F #568600 \$75. P.N.	12-31-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 1-2-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 3-30-70 re: Programming AMENDED 5-5-70 re: commercial policy AMENDED 6-5-70 re: programming	GRANTED	6-24-70
BAL-687I - R & F FEE PD: \$30 - #581565 (Form 316) also see: WLJM (fm) MAR 24 1970	2-26-70 3-2-70	Voluntary assignment of license to BOMAN BROADCASTING, INC. AMENDED 6-4-70 - By-Laws & Bal. sheet filed	GRANTED	6-24-70
BR-2564 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 5 1973	12-15-72 12-21-72 12-21-72	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main) AMENDED 4-9-73 re: ascert of comm. needs; employment policy AMENDED 4-19-73 re: employment policy	GRANTED	8-30-74

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W J B YName BOMAN BROADCASTING, INC.
Gadsden, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 20,085 Rec'd Filed \$400-481957 AC-001	9-22-75 10-1-75 10-1-75 976	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw, and change type transmitter Gates MW-5 Atty: M. Scott Johnson (Glaser & Fletcher) Eng. Willis C. Beecher Req. Waiver of Sec. 73.24(g) of the rules.	GRANTED Gr. paid \$2,700-W	7-21-76 9-20-76 614132-Ac-002
PN rec'd	10-24-75			
BR-2564 R & F PN " PRESS	11-28-75 12-1-75 " " FEB 6 1976	Renewal of license (Alternate transmitters) Atty: Glaser & Fletcher(M. Scott Johnson)	GRANTED	3-9-76
BL-14,277 R & F PTA PRESS JAN 24 1977	1-3-77 1-5-77 10-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,085 for changes Atty: M. Scott Johnson(Glaser & Fletcher)	GRANTED issued with	3-2-77 BZ-9367

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930khz

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Call

Letters ...W.J.B.Y.....

GADSDEN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name ☒ BOMAN BROADCASTING, INC.

Gadsden, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9367 R & F IM PRESS MAR 3 1977	2-7-77 2-14-77 2-18-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued with BL-14,277	3-15-77
BAL-9324 R & F FORM 314 PN FILED BR 781201 VB PRESS JAN 26 1979	3-24-78 3-27-78 4-17-78	Voluntary assignment of license to GADSDEN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty - M. Scott Johnson Over RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) M. Scott Johnson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: GRANTED	5-15-78 6-1-78 3-27-79

RE: BAL-9324 - Assignee's Exh 4(Bal. sheet) not filed

AMENDED 4-17-78 re: revised financial plan; & bank ltr.

AMENDED 5-1-78 re: financial plan; bank ltr.; EEOP data
(revised)

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: W J B Y

930KHz

Name: GADSDEN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: Gadsden, Alabama

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP-800801AA (C) ACCEPTED FEB 3 '81	CUT OFF MAR 9 '81	Construction permit to change city of license from Gadsden, Alabama to Rainbow City, Alabama; change hours of operation to Unlimited by adding nighttime service with 500watts; make changes in antenna system chg TL: 1.25 miles S of existing site 33 59 08 86 02 15 MAJOR ENVIORNMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 atty: M Scott Johnson	GRANTED 4-7-81 Con'd
AMENDED	4-1-81	RE: Public Notice, Environmental Impact Statement, broadcast Interest, and Articles of Incorporation	
BRC810803AC PRESS(O)	AUG 14 1981	Mod.of License to chg. SL to: 2725 Rainbow Dr., (Rainbow City) Gadsden, Alabama & Operate Trans. by Remote Control from Proposed SL. Atty: M.Scott Johnson (NIGHTTIME)	

RECORD OF INFORMAL REQUESTS DENIED

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XV E T O

Letter 7-20-51 Authority to remain on the air until mid-night 10-5-51 to broadcast football game between Ala. Polytechnic Institute and Wofford College

Telegram 12-7-51 - Denied authority operate after LS on 12-11-51 election returns

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.

