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DUAL CITY I.D. "GRAHAM-BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-23-68

WWOK (EFF. 8-17-81)

Call letters W S M L

Station location Graham, N. C.

Name of licensee ACME COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL gr 12/6/76 EFF: 4-5-77)  
xSMILES OF GRAHAM, INC.

Transmitter location On right of Hwy. 54, South of town, Graham, North Carolina (BP 7-12-67)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter (BL-9-23-68)  
To be determined, Graham, N. C.



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-17415	7-12-67	1190kc	250w-DA-D	Day	9-12 3-12-68
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).					
BP-17415 (1)	10-17-67	Mod. of	CP(BP-17415) to assign Call Letters.		
BL-11,535	(L) 9-23-68	Lic. (BP-17,415)	for new station - specify type trans. & studio loc.		
					12-1-69
BP-18096	6-9-69	1190kc	500w-DA-D	Day	2-9-70
CP to increase power.					
BR-4722(S)	4-22-70	RENEWAL			12-1-72
BL-12,538(L)	5-26-70	Lic. cover(BP-18,096)	as mod. for chg.		
					12-1-72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4722(L)	12-6-72	RENEWAL			12-1-75
BR-4722(L)	11-12-75	RENEWAL			12-1-78
ETC-8100	9/21/76	Vol TC EFF:	10-4-76		
EAL-8850	12/6/76	Vol AL EFF:			
COMTEL	3-16-77	DELETE OBSTRUCTION MARKING & LIGHTING CORRECTED COORDINATES TO READ: Lat: 36° 03' 20.6" Long: 79° 22' 41.3" OVERALL HEIGHT should also be corrected to show 182 feet.			
BR780731XM(L)	12-18-78	RENEWAL			12-1-81
BP790328AV	1-9-80	1190khz. 1kw (500w CH)	Day		1-9-81
CP to inc. power install CH					
BL-800811AD(L)	12-10-80	Lic. to cover BP-790328AV	for changes		
					12-1-81
EBSA	8-17-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Smiles of Graham, Inc.  
Graham, North Carolina (c/o Norman Suttles, 4788 Raeford Rd., Fayetteville, N.C. 28304)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,415 Rec'd Filed	8-9-66	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be	GRANTED	7-12-67
	8-15-66	operated on:	Cond'l re:	Any pre-sunrise
	8-30-66	Frequency: 1190kc Power: 250w DA-D Hours of operation: Daytime Trans: Gates BC-1T Trans. location: On right of Hwy 54, South of Town, Graham, North Carolina Studio loc: To be determined, Graham, N.C.  Atty: Mallyck & Bernton Engr: Robert H. Epperson Requests waiver of Sec. 1.569	oper. must conform with Sects. 73.87 & 73.99 of the Rules.	
Waiver granted and application accepted for filing by Comm action of 11-2-66				



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ROOM 24  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.



FORM BC-121 #2  
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(1190Kc)

Call  
Letters W S M L

Name SMILES OF GRAHAM, INC.

Graham, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,855 R & F PTA-12/1/67  JAN 8 1968	11/20/67 11/21/67	Lic. to cover CP (EP-17,415) which auth. a new standard b/c station, specify type trans. GATES BC-10, specify studio loc. same as trans. loc. Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck Engr: Edward W. Deeters, D.C.	GRANTED	9-23-68
EP-18,096 Rec'd Filed #409961 \$75 PN filed Amended 5-24-68 & 6-18-68 (Sect. 1.569(b)(2)(i) of Rules waived & application accepted for filing by Comm. action of 6-12-68)  JUN 26 1968  PT- 9-15-69	2-28-68 3-4-68 3-4-68 3-4-68 4-11-68	CP to increase power from 250w to 500w. atty-Mallyck & Bernton enr- Edward W. Deeters  re addl engr.	GRANTED	6-9-69



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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SMILES OF GRAHAM, INC.

Name

Graham, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4722 R & F #535475 \$75. PRESS	7-17-69 8-15-69 8-15-69	Renewal of license Atty-Mallyck & Bernton AMENDED 11-21-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	4-22-70
BL-12,538 R & F PTA #540142\$30 Amended	9-2-69 9-5-69 9-15-69 9-5-69 MAF 3-25-70	Lic.(BP-18,096)for changes. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton Engineering data.	GRANTED	5-26-70
BR-4722 R & F P.N. PRESS SEP 7 1972	8-18-72 8-28-72 8-28-72	Renewal of License Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	12-6-72
BR-4722 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 4 1975	7-7-75 7-30-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.T.Mallyck,Atty.	GRANTED	11-12-75



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.S.M.L.

Name SMILES OF GRAHAM, INC.  
Graham, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC -8100 R & F FEE PD: \$200 #594343 CODE 047 PN filed	7-5-76 7-19-76 11 AUG 1976 8/27/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Norman J. Suttles, Young A. Pully, Derwood H. Godwin et al (all stockholders) to Acme Communications, Inc.  Atty for transferor - Mallyck & Bernton for transferee - Wade H. Hargrove, Raleigh, N.C.  AMENDED 8-20-76 - financial data	GRANTED EFF: 10-1-76 FEE REQ: pd 12/8/76 W 644745	9/21/76
Ltr. R, & F  SEP 22 1976	9-13-76 9-13-76	Request waiver of Sec. 73.1201(b)(2) of the rules to identify as: "Graham/Burlington, N.C."  Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	3-4-77



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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1100khz

Call

Letters W.S.M.I.

ACME COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name SMILES OF GRAHAM, INC.  
GRAHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8850 R & F Fee pd \$100 Code 047 (FORM 316)	11/3/76 11/18/76 W 638253	Voluntary assignment of license to ACME COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Tharrington, Smith & Hargrove - N.C. (Steve Evans)	GRANTED EFF: 4-5-77 NO FEE:	12/6/76
BR780731XM PRESS	SEP 8 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Wade H. Hargrove (Raleigh, N.C.)	GRANTED	12-18-78
BP-790328AV ACCPETD CUT OFF DATE	10-3-79 11-21-79	Construction permit to incr power to 1kw(500w critical hours)	GRANTED	1-9-80
BL-800811AD R & F PTA PRESS	8-11-80 8-15-80 NOV 26 1980	Lic. to cover BP-790328AV for changes Atty: Steven L. Evans(Tharrington, Smith, etc.)	GRANTED	12-10-80



RE: BAL-8850 - Articles of Dissolution of Smiles of  
Graham, Inc. filed 12-9-76



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W W O K  
X W S M L

Name: ACME COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: Graham, North Carolina

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL810506FW Form 314 JUN 9 PRESS PN FILED 5-29-81	1981	Vol AL to Graycasting, Inc. Atty. Mark J. Prak	EFF: 8-10-81



## 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 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.

