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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-12-63

Call letters WEAC

Station location Gaffney, S. C.

GAFFNEY BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED (BAP 2-20-63 EFF 3-8-63)

Name of licensee X E. RAYMOND PARKER

Providence Road, Gaffney, South Carolina (red. 2-12-63)

Transmitter location x On Rt. 150, 1.2 mi. N. of center of Gaffney, S. C. (BP 5-31-62)

ZIP 29340

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-14301	5-31-62	1500kc	1kw, 250w (CH)	Day	7-31 1-31-63 CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).
BL-9682	2-12-63	1500kc	1kw/250w C.H.	Day	2-12 12-1-63 Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,301 as mod) which auth. a <del>new</del> new standard b/c station.
BAP-624 EFF	2-20-63 3-8-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Gaffney Broadcasting, Incorporated (Issued as Assignment of license)			
BR-4187	2-17-64	1500kc,	1kw/250w C.H.	Day	2-17 12-1- (66)
BTC-4930 Eff:	12-13-65 1-14-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from E. Raymond Parker to E. Raymond Parker & Bright G. Parker (50%) & Don H. Lovelace & Shirley C. Lovelace (50%)			
BR-4187	2-21-67	Renewal of License <del>WTOP</del> 3-21 12-1-69			
BZ-6589 (1) PSA	8-29-67 7-16-68	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power 17w (protected station WTOP)			
BR-4187	6-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L) NDEA 12-1-72			
BZ-7836 (1)	7-6-71	Direct Measurement			
BZ-7836 (1) EBSA	5-25-72	Supersedes correct night operation to C.H.			
BP-19,297	10-27-72	1500kc	1kw (500w CH)	Day	10-27-73 CP to increase power during CH.
BR-4187(S)	1-18-73	RENEWAL 12-1-75			
BL-13,399(L)	4-11-73	Lic (BP-19,297) for changes 12-1-75			
BL-13,399(L)	4-11-73	superseded to show coordinates. 12-1-75			
WIRE	5-20-74	PSA	30w	(protected station WTOP) (increase power)	
COMTEL	3-11-75	Delete markings. No Obstruction markings required.			

Form BC 126 #2  
June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WRAG

Station location GAFFNEY, S.C.

Name of licensee GAFFNEY BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Power	Time Div	Period From - To
BTC-7850	10/3/75	Vol acq	of pos con EFF: 10/3/75	
BR-4187(L)	11-12-75		RENEWAL	12-1-78
BR780728VS (S)	1/23/79		Renewal	12/1/81

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters ..... new W E A C

Name E. RANDOLPH PARKER Station location: Gaffney, South Carolina  
 (P.O.-1010 S. Petty St., Gaffney, South Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,301 Rec'd Filed	8-11-60 8-12-60 8-12-60	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1500kc Power - 1kw, 250w CH Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On Rt. 150, 1.2 mi. N. of center of Gaffney, South Carolina Studio location - Same as transmitter  Atty. - <u>Haley, Wollenberg &amp; Bader</u> Engr. - <u>William L. Foss, Inc.</u>	GRANTED Cond'l re: D-14419 Sect. 3.87 of the Comm. Rules. After Hearing Docket No. 14389 Order Issued.	5-31-62
REC'D	8-3-62	Mod. of CP(EP-14301 which auth. new standard broadcast station) to change type trans. to Gates BC 1T.	Ret. Incomplete	8-7-62
EMP-10,495 R. & F.	8-13-62 8-14-62	Mod. of CP(EP-14,301 which auth. new standard broadcast station) to change type trans. (Gates BC1T)	GRANTED	7-6-62

RCA BTA-1R

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Letters WEACName E. RAYMOND PARKERGAFFNEY, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP- 624 Rec'd Resub. 1-12-63 Rec'd & Filed 1-14-63	11-10-62 11-16-62 1-12-63 1-14-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Gaffney Broadcasting, Incorporated.  Andrew G. Haley, Atty. <i>Eff: 3-8-63</i>	<del>REPT-RNBS-33-29-62</del> <del>Filed on 316 should</del> <del>be 314</del> GRANTED: 2-20-63 <i>Issued as licens assignment of/</i>	
BL-9682 R. & F. Prog. test 9-27-62	9-14-62 9-17-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,301 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station. Atty- Andre G. Haley	GRANTED:	2-12-63
BP-4187 Rec'd Filed	8-16-63 8-19-63 8-19-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-17-64
ETC-4980 R & F (Form 316)	11-12-65 11-24-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from E. Raymond Parker to E. Raymond Parker & Bright G. Parker(50%) and Don H. Lovelace & Shirley C. Lovelace (50%)  Atty - Haley, Boder & Potts	GRANTED	12-13-65 <b>Eff: 1-14-66</b>

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955 #3

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Letters WEACName GAFFNEY BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED  
GAFFNEY, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4187 R & F	8-22-66 8-26-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-21-67
BZ-6589 R & F DM-7/10/67 AUG 28 1967	6/19/67 6/22/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. Engr: P. Greer, Greenville, S.C.	GRANTED	8-29-67
BR-4187 R & F #537396 \$75. P.N. filed PRESS 12-17-69. By Commission	8-26-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 OCT 13 1969	Renewal of license AMENDED 11-17-69 re: commercial matter Letter. Apparently liable for \$1000 Forfeiture for Lottery.	GRANTED	6-30-70
BZ-7836 R & F DM PRESS	5-11-71 5-13-71 5-21-71 JUL 2 1971	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	7-6-71

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GAFFNEY BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED  
GAFFNEY, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,297	9-14-72	Construction permit to increase power to 500 watts during critical hours.	<del>Returned</del>	<del>9-11-72</del>
Rec'd	9-5-72		<del>No section I, II, III</del>	
Resub.	9-14-72		<del>or IV. No fee</del>	
Rec'd & filed \$50-111543	9-20-72 AC-060	Amended 10-13-72 chg. to shunt excited.	<del>SEP 16 1972</del>	<del>GRANTED 10-27-72</del>
BR-4187	8-5-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-18-73
Rec'd	9-5-72	Lois S. Schwartz, Atty.		
PN Recd.	9-8-72	AMENDED 11-22-72 re: employment policy		
FILED PRESS	" SEP 29 1972			
BL-13,399	1-29-73	Lic.(BP-19,297) for changes.	GRANTED	4-11-73
Rec'd	2-2-73			
Filed	2-13-73			
W 153063-\$50	2-13-73-AC-067			
PTA	2-23-73			
PRESS	MAR 27 1973			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.E.A.C.

Name Gaffney Broadcasting, Incorporated  
Gaffney, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4187 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	7-16-75 8-1-75 8-1-75 <b>SEP 19 1975</b>	Renewal of License.  Atty: Michael H. Bader	GRANTED	11-12-75
BTC-7850 Rec FEEFD: \$100 # 476488 CODE 047 (FORM 316) ALSO SEE FM WAGI-FM FILED (fee for FM paid) OCT 2 1975	9-11-75 9-15-75 9-30-75	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic core by E. Raymond Parker thru purchase of stock by the licensee corporation from Don H. Lovelace & Shirley C. Lovelace  Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts (D. Riehl)  AMENDED 9-17-75 - financial data  PETITION TO DENY filed 10-10-75 by Atty Jorgensen on behalf of WISE  PETITION TO RESCIND GRANT filed 10/17/75 by Atty Jorgensen on behalf of WISE  (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF: 10-3-75 no fee req GRANT REAFFIRMED 1-15-76 MEMO OPINIO & ORDER "COND L"	10-3-75

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO RESCIND GRANT filed 10/30/75

by Richard M. Riehl Atty for Licensee

REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 11-6-75

AMENDED 1-20-75 re Sales Agreement (re covenant not to compete) - (to satisfy condition on grant of TC)

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Letters ..... W. E. A. C. ....

Name GAFFNEY BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED  
GAFFNEY, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR780728VS R & F PRESS	7-17-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
	7-28-78			
	SEP 1 1978	Atty. Richard M. Riehl (Haley, Bader & Potts)	Granted	1/23/79

## 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 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.

