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BC-126
June 1975

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CH 31

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W C G T (3-13-81) X W T S G

Station location ALBANY, GEORGIA

Name of licensee GORDON COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL gr. 1-8-81 eff: 3-6-81 X SOUTHEAST BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location 4.8 mi. SSE of Doerun, GA

Main studio location To be determined, Albany, GA

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From	Period To
BPCT-5072	7-31-78	Ch-31	V-741kW	Unl.	9-30-78	
AH:1190'	MSL:1549'	572-578	A-145kW			1-31-80

CP for New Commercial TV Broadcast Station.

BPCT-5072 12-4-78 Call Letters assigned
(1) (and EBSA)

BAPCT-800108KE 1-8-81 VOL. AP

EBSA 3-13-81

BMPCT-800104KH MP (BPCT-5072) to chg.
BMPCT-800207KH 1-8-81 TL, ERP, TRANS., HAAT 7-8-81
(L) & EXTEND COMPLETION DATE.

COMMERCIAL TV

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~(NEW)~~ W T S G

Name SOUTHEAST BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

CH- 31 ALBANY, GEORGIA (PO 6120 SW 36th Way, Gainesville, FL 32601)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-5072 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	7-7-77 7-7-77 JUL 8 7 1977 8-4-77	CP for new TV on: Freq.: Ch-31, 572-578MHz ERP: Vis. 2630kW(Max) 741kW(H)RMS, Aur. 148kW(H)RMS HAAT: 1190 ft. TL: 4.8 mi. SSE of Doerun Ga. (31-15-25 83-52-33) SL: To be determined, Albany, Ga. Trans.: RCA TTU-60C Ant.: RCA TFU-28DAS (DA) MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, Gaguine, Boros and Schulkind Engr.: Jules Cohen & Associates Amended 8-12-77 re additional information, Articles of Incorporation, etc. Amended 5-31-78 re additonal information Amended 7-7-78 re legal	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	7-31-78

CUT OFF DATE

DEC 2 7 1977

JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT filed 5-25-78 by Benito Gaguine on behalf of Southeast Broadcasting Company, Inc.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 7-31-78, released 8-1-78 BC 3667: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED That the Joint Petition For Approval Of the Agreement IS GRANTED, the application of WGEM Inc., IS DISMISSED, and the application of Southeast Broadcasting Company, Inc., IS GRANTED.

PETITION TO DENY OR TO DESIGNATE FOR HEARING 3-20-80 by Richard Hildreth for Southwest Broadcasting, Inc.

CARD#2

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W C G T / X W T S G

GORDON COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name: XSOUTHEAST BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

CH-31

Station Location: ALBANY, GA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPCT-800104KH R & F	1-2-80 1-4-80	MP(BPCT-5072) to extend completion date. Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, Gaguine, Boros and Schulkind	GR. 1-8-81 Issued with BMPCT-800207KH
BAPCT-800108KE R & F Form 314 PRESS: PN REC'D	1-8-80 1-23-80 5-27-80	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Gordon Communications Corporation Atty.: Michael Finkelstein (Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle) Amended 7-2-80 re legal Amended 6-19-80 re financial	GR. 1-8-81 eff.: 3-6-81
BMPCT-800207KH R & F	1-30-80 2-7-80	MP(BPCT-5072) to chg. ERP to Vis. 2596kW(M) 1211kW(H), Aur. 240kW(H); chg. TL to 2.5 mi. E. of Doerun, GA (31-19-52 83-51-43); type trans. to RCA TTU-60D; type ant. to RCA TFU-36J (BT); and HAAT 989 ft. Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, Gaguine, Boros & Schulkind	GR. 1-8-81

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TELEGRAM ISSUED 3-19-81 DEFERRING A REQUEST TO CHG. CALL LETTERS FROM WTSC TO WCCT.

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WCGT

Name: GORDON COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
CH-31

Station Location: ALBANY, GA.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPCT-810708KH		MP(BPCT-5072, as mod.) to extend completion date.	GRANTED 8-13-81 to 2-13-82

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

COMM. TV
Call Letters: WCWT(TV)

Name: SOUTHEAST BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Ch-31

Station Location: ALBANY, GA

DUPLICATE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date

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Letter 7-25-80 by Richard Hildreth for Southeast Broadcasting, Inc. withdrawing its 2-25-80 Petition to Deny or designate for Hearing.

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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 television station history.