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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-1-63Call letters K.G.T.N.Station location Georgetown, Texas

GEORGETOWN BROADCASTING CO., INC. (VOL. AL 9-18-80 EFF:

x DON

Name of licensee SCARBROUGH tr/as GEORGETOWN BROADCASTING CO.Transmitter location Old Granger Rd., 1 mi. N. of center of Georgetown, Texas (BP 9-17-62)

78626

802½ Main Street, Georgetown, Texas (BRC 11-27-62)

Main studio location X707½ Main Street, Georgetown, Texas (BP 9-17-62)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From - To
BP-14440	9-17-62	1530kc	1kw	Day	11-17 5-17-63
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-14440 (1)	11-9-62	Mod. of	CP(BP-14440)	to assign Call Letters.	
BRC-2155 (3)	11-27-62	Mod. of	CP(BP-14,440)	to change studio location and remote control point to 802 1/2 Main Street, Georgetown, Texas.	
EXP-10,592 (2)	11-7-62	Mod. of	CP(BP-14,440, LW, W/440)	to change type trans (NCA, BTA-1-A-1).	
BL-9828	5-1-63	1530kc	1kw	Daytime	5-1 8-1-65
	Lic. to cover BP-14,440 (as mod., which auth a standard B/C station) Cond'1. Op by KC from Main Studio loc.				
BR-4231	7-20-65	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-68
PSA	6-7-68	55w	(protected station WCKY)		
<del>BR-4231(S)</del>	<del>7-29-68</del>	<del>RENEWAL</del>			<del>8-1-71</del>
<del>BR-4231(L)</del>	<del>7-29-70</del>	<del>Renewal of License</del>			<del>8-1-74</del>
BR-4231(L)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4231(S)	7-31-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BR-4231(L)	10-20-77	RENEWAL			8-1-80
BAL-800716HQ	9-18-80	Vol. AL	EFF:		
BR800324UB(S)	7-28-80	Renewal of License			8-1-83
BZ-810119AJ(1)	2-5-81	Direct Measurement			8-1-83



Gates BC-1T

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KGTN  
Unassigned

Name Don Scarbrough tr/as GEORGETOWN BROADCASTING CO.  
Georgetown, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,592 R. & F.	10-1-62 10-3-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14,440 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type trans. to RCA BTA-1R1. Atty: Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	11-7-62
BRC-2155 Rec'd Filed	11-15-62 11-19-62 11-19-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,440) to change studio location and remote control point to 802½ Main Street, Georgetown, Texas. Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	11-27-62
BL-9828 R. & F.	11-26-62 11-27-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,440 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station. Atty- Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED Con'l re: pre-sunrise	5-1-63

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KGTN

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Name DON SCARBROUGH tr/as GEORGETOWN BROADCASTING CO.

Georgetown, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4231 R & F	5-4-65 5-5-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-20-65
3-21-68. By Letter. Notified of Apparent Liability Forfeiture for \$200				
BR-4231 R & F	4-22-68 5-3-68	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-29-68
#426024 \$75 MAY 27 1968	5-3-68 8-31-70	Atty - Eugene L. Burke AMENDED 7-2-68 re: Foreign Language Programming		
BR-4231 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-28-71 4-30-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-15-71 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	7-29-71
JUN 18 1971				
BR-4231 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-1-74 5-3-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-74
	MAY 30 1974			

7-9-71 Lt. & Sec.6 mailed



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K G T N

GEORGETOWN BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name DON SCARBROUGH BY/AS GEORGETOWN BROADCASTING CO.  
GEORGETOWN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4231 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-12-77 3-21-77 <b>MAR 31 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  AMENDED 8-15-77 re: ascertainment of comm. needs, prog. & commercial matter	GRANTED	10-20-77
BR800324UB PRESS	<b>APR 24 1980</b>	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-14-80 re: ascertainment of comm. needs &	GRANTED Cond'l re: Rulemaking problems	7-28-80
BAL800716HQ FORM 314 PRESS (ALSO SEE KGIN-FM) PN FILED	<b>AUG 12 1980</b>  8-5-80	Voluntary AL to Georgetown Broadcasting Co., Inc. Atty: Eugene L. Burke (Burke & Burke)  (Over)	Granted EFF:	9-18-80

BAL800716HQ AMENDED 8-27-80 re: Certified Articles of  
Inc. and By-laws.

No

AMENDED 9-15-80 Re:/Broadcast Interest

## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1530 kHz

Call Letters: K G T N

Name: GEORGETOWN BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Station Location: Georgetown, Texas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-810119AJ R & F PRESS	1-19-81 FEB 2 1981	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: - -	GRANTED 2-5-81

## 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 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.

