

KGTL

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters K G T L

Station Location Homer, Alaska

Name PENINSULA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Transmitter Location Diamond Ridge Road, 1st. 6, 7 & 8 in blk #4, Kenai Peninsula Borough, Ark.
(BP-~~IX~~ 1-26-81)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANS. SITE

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BP-800226AM (L)	1-26-81	620khz 5kw 5kw CP FOR NEW AM STATION	1-26-82
BP-800226AM (1)	3-12-81	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED AND EBSA ISSUED.	

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

 KGTL
 Call Letters: NEW AM

Name: Peninsula Communications, Inc.

Station Location: Homer, Arkansas (PO Diamond Ridge Rd., Homer, Arkansas 99603)

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP-800226AM		Construction permit for new AM on:	Granted 1-26-81
ACCEPTED	12-28-80	Frequency: 620KHz	Con'd
		Power: 5KW	
UCT OFF DATE	1-5-81	Hours of operation: Unlimited	
		TL&SL: Diamond Ridge Rd., 1st. 6,7,&8 in blk4,	
		Kenai Peninsula Borough, Arkansas	
		59 41 03 151 37 51	
		MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	
	4-8-80	Public Notice	
AMENDED	1-21-81	RE: Section II, Legal	

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

620 kHz

Call Letters: K G T L

Name: PENINSULA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: Homer, Alaska

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-810217AC R & F PRESS APR 09 1981	2-17-81	License to cover (BP-800226AM) for a NEW STATION. Atty: --	

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 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.

