

KLTL-FM

BC-126
June 1978

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-5-80

KGTL-FM (ef. 1-31-81)
Call letters X K G T L

Station location Homer, Alaska

Name of licensee Peninsula Communications, Inc.

Transmitter location Diamond Ridge Rd., Lots 667, Blk 4, Lofty Estates Sub. 1

Main studio location SAME AS TRANS. SITE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH781214AC HAAT: 1020' (H&V) (L)	7/12/79	103.5mhz	ERP: 25.0kW (H&V) Class: C CH.# 278 TPO: 7.6kW CP FOR NEW FM STATION		7/12/80
BPH781214AC (1)	9/10/79	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED			
APPL.	9-18-79	RC Same as Transmitter Location.			
BLH-790912AB	3-5-80	103.5	ERP: 25 kw (H&V) HAAT: 1020 feet (H&V) License to cover BPH-781214AC for a new station.		2-1-81
BPH800422AB	7-8-80	103.mhz.	ERP: 100kW CP to mke chgs in Ant Sys; chg type Trans.; chg type Ant.; incre. ERP: incre. HAAT: add RC at Main SL & chg TPO		7-8-81
EBSA	1-31-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BLH-810217AI HAAT: 1150' (H) (L)	5-8-81	103.5mhz	ERP: 100 kW (H) License to cover (BPH- 800422AB) for changes.		2-1-84

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K G T L**
NEW FM

Name **Peninsula Communications, Inc.**
Homer, Alaska (PO Pioneer Ave., P.O. BOX 293, Homer, Alaska 99603)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-781214AC PRESS:	MAR 14 1979	Construction permit for new FM station on: Frequency: 103.5MHz #278 ERP: 25KW H&V HAAT: 1020.7'H&V Ant: CGA ELECTRONICS CGA L-7, 7 bay with deicer section H&V TL&SL: Diamond Ridge Rd., Lots 6 & 7 Blk 4 Loftly Estates Sub 1 Kenai Peninsula Borough, Ak. RC: Heady Hotel, Pioneer Ave., Homer, Alaska 59 41 3 151 37 51	Granted	7/12/79
AMENDED	4-3-79	enr statement		
BLH-790912AE PRESS	JAN 15 1980	Lic. to cover (BPH-781214AC) for new station. Atty: None.	GRANTED	3-5-80

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

103.5mHz.

Call Letters: K G T L-FM

Name: PENINSULA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: Homer, Alaska

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
-800226AE (O) PRESS:		CP to make chgs. in ant. sys.: ERP: 100kw(H), 66.7kw(V); HAAT: 1110.45 ft. (H&V). Atty: ----	RETURN 4-1-80 NO ORIGINAL SIGN.
BPH800422AB PRESS (O)	MAY 7 1980	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans. chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE HFM HP-6, 6 sects. H); incre. ERP: 100kw (H); incre. HAAT: 1148.42 (H); add RC at Main SL & chg. TPO. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.	GRANTED 7-8-80
BRH 800929 UR PRESS	OCT 28 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 1-30-81

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KGTL-FM

Name: PENINSULA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: HOMER, ALASKA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-810217AI PTA PRESS	APR 2 1981	License to cover (BPH-800422AB) for changes. Atty:--	GRANTED 5-8-81

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 radio station history.

