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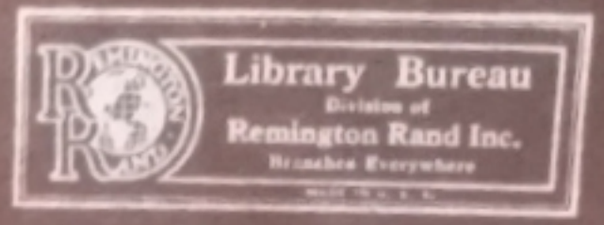

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-4-49

Call letters W G T N

LOCATION: GEORGETOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA

SEACOAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION(AL 6-30-71, Eff: 7-6-71)

x GEORGETOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 5-12-50 Eff: 5-20-50)

Name of licensee xJOHN T. ASSEY, JR., HELEN M. ASSEY, and HARMON L. DUNCAN, A Partnership

Transmitter location WGTN Building, 216 South Frazer Street, Georgetown, South Carolina (MP 5-20-49) (Lic. 10-4-49)

Main studio location WGTN Bldg., 216 South Frazer St., Georgetown, S. C. (MP 5-20-49) (Lic. 10-4-49)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BP-6891	12-9-48	1400	250w	U		
	Ltr. 12-14-48. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.					
BP-6891 BMP-4553	5-20-49	1400	250w	U	7-20	1-20-50
	Mod. CP (6891) for approval of antenna, T and studio locations and change type of T. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BL-3730 COND. CL)	10-4-49	1400	250w	U	10-4	8-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (6891 as mod) for a new station					
BAL-1013 EFF: 6-10-50	6-10-50	Vol. AL from J.T.Assey, Jr., H.M.Assey & H.L.Duncan, A Part. to Georgetown B/C Co.				
BR-2342	7-21-50	1400	250w	U	8-1	8-1-53
BTC-1274 EFF	4-23-52 5-7-52	Vol. acquisition of controlby Joseph B. Delzell and Mamie A. Delzell from John T. Assey, Jr. and Helen M. Assey				
BR-2342	7-1-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53	12-1-54
BR-2342	11-10-54	Renewal of license			12-1	12-1-57
BR-2342	11-13-57	Renewal of License			12-1	12-1-60
	11-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-2342	5-3-61	Renewal of license			5-3	12-1-63
BP-15513	7-15-63	1400kc 250w,1kw-LS		U	9-15	3-15-64
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (ITA AM-1000A) (Cond'l).					
	11-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BR-2342	2-27-64	Renewal of License			2-27	12-1-66
BL-15,322	4-6-64	1400	250w 1kw/LS	U	4-6	12-1-66
	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,513) which both incr. daytime power and install new transmitter.					
BR-2342	9-12-67	Renewal of License			9-12	12-1-69
		Renewal of NDEA				

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W C T N.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BZ-7026 (1)	12-12-68	Direct Meas.			
BR-2342 (L)	11/26/69	RENEWAL & NDEA			12/1/72
BAL-7270	6-30-71	VOL.	AL EFF:	7-6-71	
"EBSA	5-25-72				
COMLET	8-8-72	Coord: Lat 33 22 10		Long 79 17 33	
BR-2342(L)	12-6-72	Renewal			12-1-75
BZ-8340(1)	6-5-73	Direct Measurement			
COM EL	7-15-74	Marking Speca no longer required.			
BR-2342(L)	11-26-75		RENEWAL		12-1-78
BR-78-724UB (S)	11-28-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGTN

Name JOHN T. ASSEY, JR./HELEN M. ASSEY AND HARMON L. DUNCAN (Partnership)
(P. O. Box 1891, Durham, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-6891 Rec'd Filed	7-26-48 8-6-48 8-6-48	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1400 kc Power: 250 w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined Georgetown, S. Carolina Studio location: To be determined Georgetown, S. Carolina (Dixie B. McKey, Engr.)	GRANTED subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna. Ltr. 12-14-48 Issued with MP 4553	12-9-48

Transmitter RCA, BTA-250-L

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGTN

Name JOHN T. ASSEY, JR, HELEN M. ASSEY AND HARMON L. DUNCAN (Partnership)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4553 Rec'd Filed	3-23-49 4-11-49 4-11-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6891, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations as WGTN Building, Frazer Street, Georgetown, South Carolina and change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-250).	GRANTED re blanketing clause	5-20-49
BL-3730 Rec'd Filed	5-21-49 6-27-49 6-27-49	License to cover C.P.(BP-6891, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	10-4-49

FORM A-170 #3

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGTN

Name GEORGETOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 5-12-50)
x JOHN T. ASSEY, JR., HELEN M. ASSEY, AND HARMON L. DUNCAN (a Partnership)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-1013 Rec'd Filed	3-29-50 3-31-50 3-31-50	Voluntary assignment of license from John T. Assey, Jr., Helen M. Assey and Harmon L. Duncan, A Partnership to Georgetown Broadcasting Company.	Granted eff: 5-20-50	5-12-50
BR-2342 Rec'd	5-25-50 5-29-50	Renewal of license	Granted	7-21-50
BTC-1274 Rec'd Filed	3-6-52 3-10-52 3-10-52	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Joseph B. Delzell and Mamie A. Delzell thru purchase of 138 shares (55.2%) common stock from John T. Assey, Jr. and Helen M. Assey.	GRANTED EFF	4-23-52 5-7-52

FORM A-170 #4
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGTN

Name GEORGETOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BR-2342 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	4-20-53 4-22-53 5-13-53 5-15-53 5-15-53	Renewal of License ~~(Sect. 11 not signed or dated)~~	~~RETURNED~~ GRANTED	~~MAY 6 1953~~ 7-1-53
BR-2342 Rec'd Filed	8-26-54 8-30-54 8-30-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-10-54
BR-2342 Rec'd Filed	8-30-57 9-8-57 9-8-57	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-13-57
BR-2342 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	8-30-60 8-31-60 10-7-60 10-11-60 10-11-60	Renewal of license	~~Returned~~ ~~Notarized by officer of corporation.~~ GRANTED	5-3-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGTN

Name GEORGETOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY
GEORGETOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-15,513 Rec'd Filed	4-16-62 4-17-62 4-17-62	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter ~~(Gates BC-1T)~~	GRANTED Cond'l re: Section 3.54 of the Comm. Rules. 250 watt Class IV Stations.	7-15-63
AMENDMENT R & F	11-8-62 11-13-62	Eng. Robert D. Lambert, Columbia, S. C. AMENDED to change type trans(ITA AM 1000A)		
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BR-2342 Rec'd Filed	10-8-63 10-9-63 10-9-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-27-64
BL-10,322 R. & F. ✓	9-23-63 9-24-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,513) which auth incr. daytime power and install new transmitter.	GRANTED	4-6-64
Received	12-27-63 12-31-63	CP to install main transmitter (Raytheon RA-250) as an auxiliary transmitter, to be operated on 1400kc, 250w, for auxiliary purposes only.	Ret'd Unnecessary	2-3-64

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

1400kc

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGTN

Name SEACOAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION
x GEORGETOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY
GEORGETOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2342 R & F	8-29-66 8-31-66	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-12-67
BZ-7026 R & F #468896 $30 DM DEC 12 1968	10/30/68 11/1/68 paid 11/1/68 11/14/68	Direct Meas. Engr: Robert D. Lambert, Columbia, S.C. refunded 12/9/68	GRANTED	12-12-68
BR-2342 R & F #538069875. P.N. filed PRESS SEP 8 1969	8-19-69 8-26-69 8-26-69 8-26-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11/26/69
BAL-7270 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #676994 CCBE 047 APR 16 1971 Pub. notice filed 4-30-71	4-2-71 4-5-71	Voluntary assignment of license to SEACOAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION AMENDED 4-22-71 - statment re employment policy and practice (SEE OVER)	GRANTED Req. grant fee $3,000.00 Eff: 7-6-71 Fee Paid: $2,000.00 7-13-71 Fee Paid $1,000.00 8-17-71 W0158445 and W024282	6-30-71 048

F.C.C. · WASHINGTON, D. C.

RE: BAL-7270 - AMENDED 6-3-71 - bank ltr re loan; re programming;
AMENDED 6-11-71 supplemental statement re programming

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION
1 - 676994
2 - 158445 and 024282

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1 - 583.00
2 - 3000.00

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400kc.

Call Letters W G T N

Name SEACOAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Georgetown, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2342 R & F P.N. PRESS SEP 14 1972	8-25-72 8-28-72 8-28-72	Renewal of License	Granted	12-6-72
BZ-8340 Rec'd DM Amended & F PRESS	4-6-73 4-9-73 4-16-73 4-23-73 MAY 30 1973	Direct Measuremant pend. amend of trans. w/in 15 days Trans: ITA AM1000A	GRANTED	6-5-73
BR-2342 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 4 1975	7-21-75 7-29-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-8-75 re: Sect. 1, Sect. II & trans. logs AMENDED 11-12-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-26-75
BR780724UB R & F PRESS	7-20-78 7-24-78 SEP 1 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-28-78

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 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. 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.