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Form BC 126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2699

Date first licensed April 19, 1972

Call letters K G T N-FM

Station location Georgetown, Texas

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

Name of licensee x Don Scarbrough tr/as Georgetown Broadcasting Company

Transmitter location 3.4 mi. S of Court House in Georgetown, Texas(PH-3-3-71)

Main studio location 802 1/2 Main Street, Georgetown, Texas(PH-3-3-71)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-7111	2-24-71	96.7mc	ERP: 3kw(h&v)		4-24 2-24-72
HAAT: 290' (h&v)		Ch#244	TPO: 1kw	(RC)	

CP For New FM Station

BPH-7111(1) 5-24-71 Call letters assigned.

BMPH-13,371(2) 11-10-71 MP(BPH-7111) chg. ant., TPO: 1.25kw
HAAT: 295'(H&V)

BMPH-13,469(3) 3-2-72 MP(BPH-7111 as mod.) chg. ant., TPO

BLH-5412(L) 4-19-72 Lic.(BPH-7111) for changes 8-1-74
HAAT: 295' 96.7mc ERP: 3 kw(H&V) TPO: 1.30kw
(H&V)

EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2699(S)	7-31-74	RENEWEAL			8-1-77
BRH-2699(L)	10-20-77		RENEWAL		8-1-80
BALH-800716ER	9-18-80	VOL	ALH	EFF:	
BRH800324UI(S)	7-28-80	Renewal of License			8-1-83

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KGTN-FM

Name Don Scarbrough tr/as Georgetown Broadcasting Company
Georgetown, Texas (PO Box 100, Georgeotwn, Texas 78626)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7111 R & F #597037 $75	4-22-70 4-28-70 4-28-70	CP for New FM on: 96.7mc. #244 ERP: 2.99kws HAAT: 290'(h&v) TPO: 1kw. Trans:CCA-FM-1000DS; Ant:CCA-6811-6 horiz. & 6 vert. sects.	GRANTED	2-24-71
PRESS: PN REC'd: MAY 6 1970		TL: 3.4 mi. S. of Court House, Georgetown, Texas. 30° 35' 14" - 97° 40' 56" SL: & RC: 802-1/2 Main St., Georgetown, Texas Atty - Eugene L. Burke Engr- Merl Saxon(Lufkin, Texas)		
AMENDED	7-10-70	Section IV-A.		
AMENDED	8-31-70	Ltr. with ref. to Section IVA.		
AMENDED	9-23-70	Programming.		
AMENDED	11-6-70	Ltr. w/ref. to Section IV-A.		

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

CONTACT: BILL BUCHANAN - GEN. MGR. (KGTN-AM)
512-863-3911
802½ MAIN ST.
GEORGETOWN, TEXAS

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.7mc.

Call Letters KGTN-FM

Name Don Scarbrough tr/as Georgetown Broadcasting Company
Georgetown, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,371 R & F #013770 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 8	10-6-71 10-12-71 10-12-71 NOV 1971	MP(BPH-7111) chg. Ant(CCA-FMC-LP-5, 5 horiz. & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 1.23kw; HAAT: 295'(h&v).	GRANTED	11-10-71
BMPH-13,469 R & F #044480 $50 Code 061 Press MAR 4 1972	2-22-72 2-24-72 2-24-72	MP (BPH-7111, as mod.) to chg. ant. to a (Phelps-Dodge, Type FMC-LP-5), and chg. transmission line. TPO: 1.321KW.	GRANTED	3-2-72
BLH-5412 R & F W 041223-$50 Amended PTA PRESS	2-9-72 2-11-72 2-11-72 2-24-72 5-27-72 APR 10 1972	Lic.(BPH-7111, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. AC-068 Sect. VI	GRANTED	4-19-72

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96.7 mc.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KGTN-FM

Name DON SCARBROUGH tr/as GEORGETOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY
GEORGETOWN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2699 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 30 1974	6-1-74 5-3-74 " 	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-74
BRH-2699 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-17-77 3-21-77 " MAR 31 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-20-77
Letter Dated PRESS (0)	4-12-79 MAY 3 1979	Request for Dual City Identification as: GEORGETOWN-ROUND ROCK. Atty. Eugene L. Burke(Burke & Burke)	GRANTED	7-5-79

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96.7 MHz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KGTN-FM

GEORGETOWN BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name: x DON SCARBROUGH tr/as GEROGETOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Georgetown, TX

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH800324UI PRESS	APR 24 1980	Renewal of License	GRANTED 7-28-80 Cond'l re: Rulemakin
BALH800716HR FORM 314 PRESS (ALSO SEE KGTN-AM) PN FILED 8-5-80	AUG 12 1980	Voluntary AL to Georgetown Broadcasting Co., Inc. Atty: Eugene L. Burke (Burke & Burke) (over)	Granted 9-18-80 EFF:

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March 1979

BALH8007▲6HR AMENDED 8-27-80 re: Certified Articles of Inc. and By-laws.

No

AMENDED 9-15-80 Re:/ Broadcast Interest

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.