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BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WCSP (eff. 4-9-80)

XW P G R

Date first licensed DECEMBER 10, 1980

Call letters

Station location x Port Gibson,
Mississippi
Crystal Springs,
Mississippi

JOSEPH K. HOLLINGSWORTH (AP 11-8-78 EFF:

Name of licensee *SOUTH-WEST MISSISSIPPI BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location W. of Crystal Springs past I-55 on Dees Rd., MS. (MP790420AA 5-9-80)
x 1.5 miles N of U.S. Post Office on Federal Hwy. No. 61,
Port Gibson, Mississippi

266 E. Rail Rd., Ave. Crystal Springs, Mississippi (302 9-19-80)

Main studio location *SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-19,942	5-6-76	CP for a new Standard B/C station 1520kHz 250w Daytime type trans. WESTERN ELECTRIC 4425 A			5-6-77
BP- 19,942	7-19-76	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	7-19-76				
BP- 21,185(L)	8-3-78	1520khz	250w	Daytime	11-30-78
		CP to replace expired permit.			
BAP780824EA	11-8-78	VOL. ASSIGNMENT OF CP EFF:			
EBSA	4-9-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BMP791018AH (1)	3-4-80	MP (BP-21,185) for ext. of time to:			8-25-80
BMP790420AA	5-9-80	1520khz	250w	Daytime	12-9-80
		Mod. of CP (BP-21185) to chg Station Location and transmitter location.			
BL-800919AE(L)	12-10-80	Lic. to cover BP-790402AA for NEW AM STATION (RC) 1520khz 250w Daytime			6-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1520KHz

Call
Letters NEW W P G R

Name SOUTH-WEST MISSISSIPPI BROADCASTING COMPANY INC.
Port Gibson, Mississippi (Robert T. Snaders, P. O. Box 6567, Jackson, Miss. 39212)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 19,942	10-28-74	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station operating on: frequency: 11-70kHz 1520kHz. power: 250w hours: Daytime Trans. type: Western Electric-442-A Studio & trans. loc: 1.5 Miles North of US Post Office on Fed. Hwy. #61, Port Gibson, Miss. Coor: 31° 58' 43" 90° 58' 43" Atty: -- Eng: --	GRNTED	5-6-76
Rec'd	11-1-74			
Filed				
\$25. 360681	11-5-74			
AC 017				
PN Filed	11-13-75			
PresS;				
SEP 9 1975				
amended 4-2-75 re: chg. freq. to 1520kHz.				
Amended 8-23-75 Eng. data.				
Amended 3-5-76 re section II, financial and section IV-A				
Amended 4-30-76 re additional info				
			GRANT FEE PAID \$340-581708 AC:001 7-15-76	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1520KHz

Call
Letters W.P.G.R.

JOSEPH K. HOLLINGSWORTH

Name * SOUTH-WEST MISSISSIPPI BROADCASTING COMPANY INC.PORT GIBSON, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP R & F FORM 314	3/31/78 4/6/78	Voluntary assignment of CP(BP-19942 - new sta) to JOSEPH KENDALL HOLLINGSWORTH	RET'D (CP expired)	4-13-78
BP-21,185 R & F PRESS: MAY 15 1978	4-25-78 4-28-78	CP to replace expired permit (BP-19,942) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. (NEW STATION) Atty:-----	GRANTED	8-3-78
EAP 760824EA FORM 314 SEP 26 1978 PN FILED	11-6-78	Vol assignment of CP(BP-21185, as reinstated new station) to JOSEPH K. HOLLINGSWORTH (over)	GRANTED EFF:	11-8-78

BAP780824EA Amended 11-6-78 re: revised contract to conform to Sec. 1.597; ltr. of construction agree btw. parties & programming data

AMENDED 4-17-80 re: Financial data, bank ltrs. etc.

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Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1520KHz

Call WCSP
Letters XWPCRName Joseph K. Hollingsworth
Port Gibson, Mississippi

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-790420AA PRESS: ACCEPTED NOV 30 '79	CUT OFF JAN 16 1980	Mod .of CP(BP-21,185) chg station location from Port Gibson, Mississippi to Crystal Springs, Mississippi; chg TL: W of Crystal Springs past 1-55 on Dees Rd., Mississippi 31 59 49 90 22 48	GRANTED	5-9-80
BMP791018AH PRESS (0)	NOV 20 1979	MP (BP-21,185) For Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION)	GRANTED	3-4-80
BL-800919AE R & F PRESS	9-19-80 OCT 6 1980	Lic. to cover BP-790402AA as mod. for NEW AM STATION	GRANTED	12-10-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1520KHz.

Coll Letters: W C S P

Name: JOSEPH K. HOLLINGSWORTH

Station Location: PORT GIBSON, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
810521AJ		CP to incre. Daytime Power from: .25kw to: 1 Kilowatt..	

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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.

