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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 4639

Date first licensed October 20, 1967

Call letters W.F.S.P.

Station location Kingwood, West Va.

Name of licensee W.F.S.P., INC. (AL gr 12/20/76 EFF: 4-27-77)
x. PRESRACO, INC.

Transmitter location Rt. 7, 1 mi. W. of city limits of Kingwood, West Va. (BP 1-26-67)

ZIP 23537

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-17016 (Cond'1)	1-26-67	1560kc	1kw (250 CH)	Day	3-26 9-26-67
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BP-17016 (1)	5-1-67	Mod. of	CP(BP-17016)	to assign call	letters.
BL-11,755	10-20-67	1560kc	1kw-250w(CH)	Day	10-20 10-1-69
Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,016)(Cond'1)					
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
TELEGRAM	10-24-67	(REVISED)	PSA 250w	(WQXR Protected Station)	
BR-4639 (S)	9-30-69	Renewal	of license		10-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-4639(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BR-4639(L)	9-23-75		RENEWAL		10-1-78
BTC-8034	8/24/76	Vol TC	EFF: 10/1/76		
BAL-8869	12/20/76	Vol	AL EFF:	4-27-77	
BR-4639(L)	1-30-79	Renewal	of License		10-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call ~~====~~ W F S P
LettersName Presraco, Inc.
Kingwood, West Virginia (Box 577, Kingwood, W. Va.) 26537

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,016 Rec'd Filed	11-17-65 11-19-65 11-19-65	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1560kc Power: 1kw (250w CH) Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Gates BC-1T Trans. location: Rt. 7, one mi. West of city limits, Kingwood, W. Va. Studio location: Same as transmitter Engr: Pete Johnson	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise	1-26-67
BL-11,755 R & F PTA-8/17/67 OCT 4 1967	8/7/67 8/9/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,016) which authorized a new standard b/c station. (GATES BC-1G) Atty: James T. Dailey, Jr., Kingwood, W. Va. Engr: Wm. E. Ford, Charleston, W. Va.	GRANTED	10-20-67 (Cond'l. pre-sunrise)

James T. Dailey, Jr.
304; 329-0773
153 Court Street
Kingwood, West Virginia

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FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W F S PName PRESRACO, INC.
Kingwood, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4639 R & F #526878 \$75. PRESS PN-7-3-69	7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 SEP 2 1969	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-30-69
BR-4639 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 17 1972	6-29-72 6-30-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-14-72 re: programming	GRANTED	10-27-72
BR-4639 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 17 1975	5-27-75 5-30-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-29-75 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	9-23-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1560kHz

Call
Letters W F S P

W.F.S.P., INC.

Name ~~xx~~ Presraco, Inc.
Kingwood, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8034 Rec NOTICE SENT fee nec. \$200 Filed Press: PN Rec'd: (In B/C License)	4-26-76 4-29-76 5-5-76 W567453 5-17-76 20 MAY 1976 8/24/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from James C. Crane, Delores M. Crane and James T. Dailey, Jr., to W.F.S.P., Inc.	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	8/24/76 10/1/76 pd 10/7/76 W 621959
BAL-8869 Rec'd Filed Fee pd \$50 Add'l \$50 Code 047 (FORM 316) DEC 16 1976	11/23/76 11/26/76 12/8/76 W 641343 W 645243	Voluntary assignment of license to W.F.S.P., INC.	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	12/20/76 4-27-77

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: W F S P

Name: W.F.S.P. INC.

Station Location: KINGWOOD, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810601YG PRESS	AUG 5 1981	RENEWAL OF LICNESE	GRANTED 10-22-81

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. 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.

